June 2, 2024 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

<u>Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:</u>

Tithing income for the week of

May 19, 2024

Regular \$1,498.00 Loose \$356.00 Pentecost \$125.00

The details of the collection will appear in the bulletin one week later than previously published. For example, the collection for Sunday, March 24th will be counted March 29th and published in the bulletin on April 7th. If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Zannino.

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
June 2, 2024

"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, 'Take it, this is my body.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, 'this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine, until the day I drink it new in the kingdom of God." With these words Saint Mark concludes the last supper and they left for Gethsemane. At every mass, as the priest, in the person of Christ, takes, breaks, blesses and tells me that Christ becomes present in his hands and on the altar. What does this gesture and these words do to me? I look upon the sacred species and cup of blessing, and acknowledge my belief that Jesus is now present in the sacrament of His Body and Blood. The succeeding prayers are leading me to the moment when I can eat and drink the gift of Holy Communion. A miracle has taken place. In my prayer I ask the Lord to help me not to take this special moment casually or routinely. The Lord wants to come to me. I need Him, and who am I that He should pick me out for this gift? I echo the question of Elizabeth 'How is it that He comes to me?' I am His beloved and He wants to be with me.

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Moses explained to the people the commandments he had received from God. Upon hearing them, the entire community immediately agreed they would do as God had told them. Moses then sacrificed young bulls and sprinkled the people with their blood, calling it the blood of the covenant they had made.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Jesus did not offer God the blood of sacrifices, but

instead he offered up his own blood to cleanse all people of the transgressions they had committed under the first covenant with God. Christ instead brought a new covenant, which, if kept, would lead to eternal life.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare the Passover supper. During the meal he blessed bread and offered it to them saying, "This is my body." He then offered them wine and called it his blood, "the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many."

LITURGICAL NOTES





Saturday, June 1: Saint Justin, Martyr (Memorial) Jude 17, 20b-25; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6;

Mark 11:27-33

5:30 PM Juan Vega from the Melisio Family

Sunday, June 2: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18;

Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

9:15 AM Norman & Mary Ann Severt from Don & Joyce Price

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Monday, June 3: Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

2 Peter 1:2-7; Psalm 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16;

Mark 12:1-12

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 4: Weekday

2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Psalm 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 &

16; Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 5: St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)

2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Psalm 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mark 12:18-27

Thursday, June 6: Weekday

2 Timothy 2:8-15; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Mark 12:28-34

<u>Friday, June 7: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</u> (Solemnity)

Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, June 8: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

2 Timothy 4:1-8; Psalm 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Luke 2:41-51

<u>Sunday, June 9: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Genesis 3:9-15; Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1; Mark 3:20-35

9:00 AM Juan Vega from the Melisio Family

MASS TO HONOR OUR GRADUATING SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS



A Mass will be said on Sunday, June 16th at 9:00 a.m. in Honor of our Graduating Senior High Students. If you are a graduate and plan to participate, please notify Alice Arnold or contact the Parish Office at rectory@stjudemifflintown.org or by calling the Parish Office at 717-436-6722 and leaving a message! Please wear cap and gown the day of the mass!



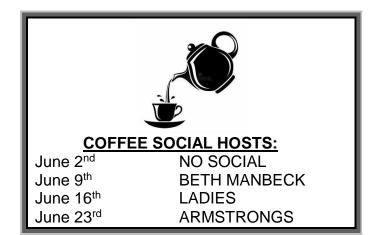
Father Weary's final Mass as Pastor will be held on Sunday, June 9th at 11 AM at Sacred Heart, Lewistown. Anyone who would like to join the choir in singing may come to rehearsal on Sunday, June 2nd at 7pm in the choir loft at Sacred Heart Church.

All are welcome to sing.

CCD COORDINATOR!

The Parish would like to thank Shane Armstrong for servicing as our CCD Coordinator for the last several years!

Shane is stepping down and the program is looking for a new CCD Coordinator. If you are interested, please speak with one of the priests or Shane for more information as to what the position entails as far as a time investment!



MOWING SCHEDULE

June 3 – 7	Dan Ames
June 10 -14	Scott Arnold
June 17 -21	Joe Boyd
June 24 – 28	Trevor Miller

SPONSOR A CHILD FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Sponsor a child by providing clothing and shoes for school.

Contact Juniata County Children and Youth Services for more information and to sign up.

Phone: 717-436-7707

Sign up Deadline: July 19, 2024 Item Drop Off: August 13, 2024

NEWS FOR THE CONFIRMATION CLASS!

Would you like to get some of your service hours done? Either for the church or for community service? Please speak with Mrs. Arnold. I have some news that will interest you!

ROSARY

Please join us as we pray the Rosary each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. before the 9:15 a.m.





The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life.

It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying."

- Pope Leo XIII

SCHEDULE FOR LEADING SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY

June 2 DAN
June 9 LUCAS
June 16 KAREN
June 23 GINGER

UPDATE REQUEST

If you have moved, changed phone numbers or have any other changes you would like made to your information at the parish office, please contact the office at 717-436-6722 on Thursdays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. or email the office at rectory@stjudemifflintown.org



SATURDAY, May 25, 2024

Lector: C. Hazard

Cantor:

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

SUNDAY, May 26, 2024

Lector: E. Armstrong Cantor: I. Armstrong

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Usher: S. Arnold, R. Auker

SATURDAY, June 1, 2024

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor:

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher:

SUNDAY, June 2, 2024

Lector: C. Fitzgerald Cantor: M. Miller

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Usher: S. Arnold, R. Auker

SUNDAY, June 9, 2024

Lector: E. Armstrong

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: E. Miller

D. Miller

Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames

SUNDAY, June 16, 2024

Lector: J. Hazard Cantor: A. Arnold

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

SUNDAY, June 23, 2024

Lector: T. Ober Cantor: I. Armstrong

Altar Servers: S. Armstrong

E. Miller

Usher: S. Arnold, R. Auker

WOMEN'S GULD SCHEDULE

Ladies' Night Out
St. Jude Breakfast
Advent by Candlelight
Cookie Walk
Guild Dinner at JVW
Oct. 1st
Oct. 27th
Dec. 6th
Dec. 14th
Jan. 15th

WEIS GROCERY CARDS

Saint Jude's Women's Guild will have Weis Grocery cards for sale in the Social Hall after Mass on Sundays. Please see Karen Thome to purchase your cards and support the Guild's charitable works

WOMEN OF GRACE RETREAT!

WHERE? MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE

MALVERN PA

DIVINE MERCY: CRUCIBLE OF

NEW LIFE

PRESENTATIONS WITH:

JOHNETTE WILLIAMS FR. JOHN GERACI, CPM KRIS McGREGOR

WHEN? JUNE 28TH – JUNE 30TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO

REGISTER: 800-558-5452

womenofgrace.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Requests for Mass Intentions are welcome for all Masses celebrated at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish. In order to make the request of Mass Intentions more convenient, we now have Mass Intention envelopes which can be completed and placed in the offering box found in the entrance of the church. To request a Mass, please fill out the front of the envelope, indicate if you would like a Mass Card in the sheet provided and include the customary offering of \$10.00 for the Mass and place it in the box in the Narthex. You may also request a mass via email rectory@stjudemifflintown.org or by making arrangements with the Parish Secretary on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or after the Sunday 9:15 a.m. Mass.

EMERGENCY EXITS

Designated emergency exits are found in the front of the church to the left and right of the altar, and in the back of the church through the main entrance and the hallway by the restrooms.

We request in case of emergency you select the closest exit to your seat. Those sitting in the front half of the church should exit using exits found on their respective side. Those sitting back half of the church should exit through the center doors and the doors to the right of the main entry door of the church.



MEMORIALIZE FLOWERS:

If you wish to place flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of someone, please contact Dave Treaster for information on availability of dates. (717) 436-2968.

WERE YOU MARRIED IN 1974???



Celebrate your Golden Jubilee with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday, July 7th at 2:00 p.m., Good Shepherd Church, Camp Hill.

The Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior will be the Celebrant/Homilist

Please contact the parish office with your name and address if you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year by April 5th!

<u>Youth Protection Program</u> Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal

To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the toll free PA Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313. To report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer, also please call the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection toll free number: 1-800-626-1608 or email: ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org.

Register NOW for the 2024-25 Academic Year!



Sacred Heart School is now accepting registrations for grades

K-5 for the 2024-2025 school year! Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2024. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available.** To schedule a visit or to learn more please call SHS at 717-248-5351 or

email development@sacredheartschool.co

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All faiths are welcome.

<u>Save the Date!</u> SHS Benefit Auction weekend: October 12-13 at the Mifflin County Youth Park!

Stay tuned for more information in future bulletins!

Do you have a unique talent like woodworking, painting, cross stitching, quilting, etc.? If so, we would love to have your handmade donation as part of the 2022SHS Benefit Auction. Each year, these items have proven to be the most sought after and cherished by our generous bidders. If you are willing to share your talent with us, please contact Ashley Henry at the Parish Office 717-242-2781 or by email at development@sacredheartschool.com.



A new film focusing on the transformative power of the Eucharist will be shown in theaters nationwide June 4-6.

"Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist" will take viewers on a journey to rediscover & revive the importance of the Eucharist through dialogue with notable Catholic figures by exploring the biblical origins of the Eucharist & sharing personal stories from those whose lives have been impacted by the Blessed Sacrament.



Crossroads Pregnancy Center is holding their Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign. Beginning on May 12th, Mother's Day, empty baby bottles will be available in the Narthex to fill with coins, cash or checks. **These filled bottles will be collected on June 16th, Father's Day.**

By filling up a bottle with change, you join a community dedicated to supporting women and the unborn life she carries. We invite you to join us as we build a growing partnership of serving Christ in our community.

Will you partner with us in this easy way to save lives?
Our goal this year is \$105,000.
Will you help us reach this year's goal?

Annual Quo Vadis Days

QuoVadis Days...is a retreat for young Catholic men ages 15-25 to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. The retreat will be held

June 23-27, 2024 at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD. A \$100 registration fee is required. Registration deadline is June 14. For registration forms please contact: The Diocese of Harrisburg's Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804 ext. 282,

email <u>vocations@hbgdiocese.org</u> or visit our website at www.hbgdiocese.org/vocations.

MEN'S RETREAT

The annual men's retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD on the weekend of **August 2 – 4** (Friday evening until early Sunday afternoon). Included are 2 nights' lodging and 6 good meals, which are incidental to a most enjoyable spiritual experience. If you've never attended a retreat, or it's been a long time since your last one, why not take a chance and "treat" yourself this year?

The retreat is open to all men in the Diocese, age 14 and older. Father David Driesch, Immaculate Conception Norbertine Priory, will lead us this year. A minimum reservation deposit of \$60 will hold your room. The deadline for reservations is **July 10**th.

For more information, contact Greg DeVecchis at 717 250-5029.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent dePaul Society is currently collecting body wash. shampoo, disposable razors, deodorant. shaving cream for our "giving shelves" here in the office. This allows our clients to get those items here and then use their food cards for food. Help by placing these items in the box in the vestibule. Monetary donations are urgently needed to help meet the increasing requests for assistance. Thank you!

Matthew 25:35 Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did unto me