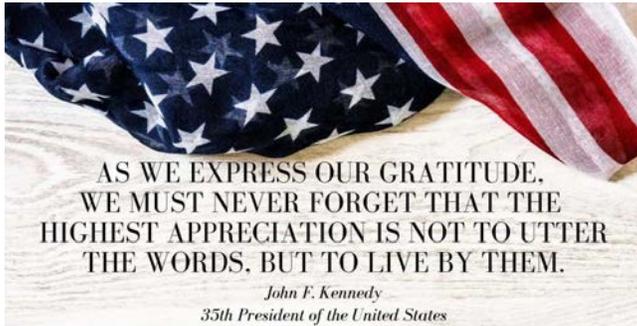


May 30, 2021 The Most Holy Trinity

Stewardship is a Way of Life. Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

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| Tithing income for the week of May 16, 2021: | |
| Regular: | \$1,963.12 |
| Tithing income for the week of May 23, 2021: | |
| Regular: | \$1,389.00 |
| Mass Attendance for May 22, 2021 | 31 |
| Mass Attendance for May 23, 2021 | 52 |



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
The Most Holy Trinity
May 30, 2021

“All power in heaven and earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Imagine being in Galilee, on that mountain, and hear these words of Jesus being directed to you. Jesus wanted to transmit His power to the eleven disciples, but indicated it was for them that moment and for the disciples who would follow to ‘the end of the age.’

Many of us were baptized and became part of His people, the church. But how few find in this passage our personal commission to go, teach and share what is important for us with others? No, that is not just for the priest, deacon or religious, it is the mandate given to all of us.

Imagine too, the day we are called to the Lord, when we are asked ‘who did you bring along with you?’ or ‘who came to know me because of your word or witness?’ Today I am being sent on mission.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses asks the people if they have ever seen anything as great as the actions of God. He reminds them that there is only one God and all people must keep his commandments. If the laws of God are kept, his people will prosper all their lives.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Paul explains that through the Holy Spirit, we become children of God. As heirs of God we must be willing to suffer as Christ was if we are to share in his glory.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus asks his disciples to go to other nations and teach others all that they have learned. He asks that these new followers be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  for the
Week
And Weekly Readings

Saturday, May 29: Weekday

**Sirach 51:12cd-20; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
Mark 11:27-33**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, May 30: The Most Holy Trinity

**Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9,
18-19, 20, 22; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20**

9:15 AM Father John Schmalhofer

Monday, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

**Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Luke 1:39-56**

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 1: St. Justin, Martyr (Memorial)

**Tobit 2:9-14; Psalm 112:1-2, 7-8, 9;
Mark 12:13-17**

Wednesday, June 2: Weekday

**Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Psalm 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 &
7bc, 8-9; Mark 12:18-27**

Thursday, June 3: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

**Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mark 12:28-34**

Friday, June 4: Weekday

**Tobit 11:5-17; Psalm 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a,
9bc-10; Mark 12:35-37**

9:00 AM People of the Parish.

Saturday, June 5: St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;

Mark 12:38-44

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, June 6: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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

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

9:15 AM Charles Armstrong from Shane Armstrong



Fr. Jay is being transferred to St. Theresa's, New Cumberland, as parochial vicar there, **effective June 21st**. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he prepares for his transfer. **Fr. Jay asks that due to this pandemic season instead of a sendoff party he would be happy if parishioners show their love through their generous support of St. Joseph's, his school in India.** St. Joseph's, with 625 students in grades K-12, is the only school in the area which dedicates itself toward the service of Dalit children who are treated as untouchables in the caste-ridden Indian society. Fr. Jay's school is God's gift to the Dalit students! **Your support will be an additional gift the students need to equip the school.** Donations may be made out to Fr. Jayaseelan Amalanathan.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of soul.

Please continue to pray for the repose of the souls of:

Genevieve Gregos John T. Kromel
Steven Graham William Nash
Nicholas Spak

Beginning The Most Holy Trinity Sunday (May 29 & 30) the Diocese of Harrisburg, in alignment with local, state, and federal health guidelines, has instructed the following directives to be implemented. We must continue to do our part to keep the unvaccinated as safe as we possibly can.

**Harrisburg of Diocese
Updated Guidelines for Mass**

- ❖ The **FULLY VACCINATED** may attend Diocese of Harrisburg Masses **without wearing a mask.**
- ❖ If you are **NOT** fully vaccinated, **please continue to wear a mask.**
- ❖ The Dispensation from the Obligation of attending Mass remains in place.
- ❖ The exchange of the Sign of the Peace is restored.
- ❖ Holy Water fonts are now available.
- ❖ Pew restrictions have been lifted.
- ❖ Capacity limits for Masses have been lifted.
- ❖ Doors are locked during Mass for your safety.
- ❖ The restroom is available but **must be sanitized after each use.** Please clean the restroom after use according to the directions posted inside. Children must be accompanied by an adult & the adult must clean the restroom after the child is finished
- ❖ Crying room is open.
- ❖ Collection basket will not be passed
- ❖ Votive candles are now accessible.
- ❖ These guidelines are an act of charity and out of concern for your safety and not an infringement upon your personal rights. Thank you for your continued cooperation. Your diligence in adhering to these guidelines helps to prevent further safety concerns for our parishioners. **These guidelines are not optional.**

Blessing Box!

Thank you for your support and willingness to place the Blessing Box at St. Jude's. I am a Boy Scout in Troop 124, Licking Creek. This Blessing Box is one of four boxes that I have placed locally as my Eagle Scout project. There are others at the Mifflin Methodist Church, Lewistown Presbyterian, and Burnham Methodist Church in Mifflin County. The purpose of this Blessing Box is to create a place that allows people to give and receive items for the community. Anyone in need is simply able to take what they need from the box. An individual can replace what they take with what they have or just give without taking if, or when, they are able. You can place an item, which can be a non-perishable food item like peanut butter or soup or a non-food item like toilet paper or sunscreen. Suggested donations other than non-perishable food include shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, bug spray, Band-Aids, sunscreen, diapers, baby wipes, and other personal care items. You can also put bibles or other church information for people to take. Anybody is welcome to place items in the box and all are welcome to take them. You take what you need and give what you can.

Sincerely, Jimmy Zagurskie

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND ADORATION:

Will be held Friday, June 4, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

WEIS & GIANT GROCERY CARDS:

Beginning this coming weekend, May 1-2, 2021 Weis and Giant grocery cards will again be on sale in the social hall after both Masses.

Shirley Baade has retired after many years of managing grocery card sales; Karen Thome will be doing this in her stead. Karen works most weekends so that she cannot be available to sell cards after Mass. Therefore, **we are in need of volunteers who can be available for a few minutes after either the Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass to sell grocery cards. If you are willing to volunteer for this service to the parish, please give Karen a call at 717-436-5746.**

Should you need grocery cards and are not able to come to Mass at St. Jude, give Karen a call at 717-436-5746 to arrange a purchase.

Announcements for the Bulletin:

Please have your announcements for the bulletin to the church office by Wednesday afternoon no later than 1:00 p.m. If you are unable to come to the office for mass cards, you may call or e-mail the office or make arrangements with Alice Arnold after the Sunday mass.

Check out The Catholic Witness' New Website, and Sign up for the Free Digital Edition

The Catholic Witness recently unveiled its first-ever website, in a new and exciting effort to deliver more up-to-date news, photos and videos to its readers. The site, www.catholicwitness.org, includes the latest features, all in a user-friendly, mobile and dynamic layout. Through the website, parishioners can register to receive *The Witness'* free bi-weekly digital edition directly to their inbox. The digital edition includes links to the most recent news features, as well as a printable PDF file. Visit www.catholicwitness.org and sign up today!

SCHOOL NEWS

Holiday Closure

Sacred Heart School will be closed on **Monday, May 31st** in observance of Memorial Day. School will resume classes on Tuesday, June 1. Last day of school at Sacred Heart will be Friday, June 4.

Goodbye BJ

Our school secretary, BJ Newcamp, is leaving her position at Sacred Heart of Jesus School at the end of the academic year. She has provided cheerful and efficient service to students, faculty, support staff, parishioners and to anyone connected with the

school. We thank BJ for her dedication and upbeat ministry and we pray that God blesses all her future endeavors with His abundant grace.

Thanks for your Support

The auction committee would like to offer a heartwarming thank you to everyone who participated in our 23rd

All-Cash Raffle, Virtual Auction, and Spaghetti Dinner/Sausage Sale. While we missed coming together at the Youth Park for our big auction weekend, we are very appreciative of your support again this year. Because of you we were still able to hold a successful event. **Congratulations to the All-Cash Raffle Winners – Raymona Pully-\$1,000, Eric Miller-\$500, Linda Deihl-\$250, Tricia Crowder-\$150 and George Buchanan-\$100!** Total amounts raised will be posted in next week's bulletin. Again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all of your support. An in-person auction, with all traditional events, is being planned for the first weekend in October at the Mifflin County Youth Park. For any questions, please contact Ashley Henry via email at development@sacredheartschool.com.

SHS All Cash Raffle Ticket Update

As of 5/25/2021 we have sold 2,843 tickets! **Proceeds from the raffle are the single most profitable segment of the SHS Benefit Auction, and go to help off-set tuition costs.** The Grand Prize was \$1,000!! Thank you for your help with this important fundraiser. A special Thank You to Jim & Steve Dalton for sponsoring the printing of the tickets.



Register NOW for the 2021-22 School Year!

Registrations are now being taken for any student interested in attending Sacred Heart School next academic year. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2021. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted.** For additional information call the school at 717-28-5351. There is plenty of information about the school, the application process, and financial aid on our website at www.sacredheartschool.com. **All faiths are welcome.**