

May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Tithing income for the week of May 8, 2022:

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| Regular: | \$2,263.00 |
| Hispanic Mass Offering: | \$185.00 |

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

"My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Jesus told us 'that by their fruits you will know them.' In the early days of the church non-Christians observed believers and remarked 'see the Christians how they love one another.' This is not a surprise, as we have been taught and commanded by Jesus.

How sad that so many spend their time criticizing the church, the weakness and human deficiencies, not realizing that we are the body of Christ. How sad, that others who profess to be Christians, spend so much time criticizing the Catholic church, rather than live the commandment which Jesus gave to all - love one another.

There is a great distinction between division and diversity. Did Jesus not pray, 'that all may be one.' Consider one person you can address and speak to them of unity not division. The old adage, 'if you cannot say something well of a person, say nothing.'

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among his people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death and suffering had left the world as well.

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one

another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week



Weekly Readings

Saturday, May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle (Feast)

Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26;
Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; John 15:9-17
5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, May 15: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27; Psalm 145:8-9,
10-11, 12-13; Revelation 21:1-5a;
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

9:15 AM Ralph Hepner

1:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, May 16: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18;
Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 17: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-11,
12-13ab, 21; John 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 18: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-2,
3-4ab, 4cd-5; John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 19: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-2a,
2b-3, 10; John 15:9-11

Friday, May 20: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-9,
10 & 12; John 15:12-17

Saturday, May 21: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10;
Psalm 110:1b-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, May 22: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29;
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23;
John 14:23-29

9:15 AM Mike and Karen Johnson

1:00 PM People of the Parish

**The Seminarian Summer
Ministerial Program**

Thomas M. Kappes, 29, will be our seminarian-intern at Sacred Heart and St. Jude this summer. He is currently studying at Saint Margaret Mary Parish and will be completing Pastoral Year this academic year. His home parish is Saint Margaret Mary, Harrisburg. Thomas will be reporting to the parish on Monday, June 6th and the program concludes on Sunday, July 31st. We look forward to welcoming him to the Juniata River Valley.



Remember -
our fallen heroes.
They are the reason
that we are free.

**The Sacred
Heart Parish
Office will be
closed
Monday,**

**May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. The office
will reopen on Tuesday, May 31st at 8:30 AM. Enjoy
your holiday.**

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to the men of our Parish for the painting recently completed! Scott Arnold, Ralph Perez, Dave Severt, and Joe Zarnowski!

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Saint Vincent DePaul is currently looking for bedding for the fire victims from the Logan Street fire in Lewistown. We need twin and double sheets, blankets, and bedspreads or comforters. Three families have lost everything. One dear lady lost her life. If you can help, please call our office at (717) 363-4812. Thank you in advance for your support of our St. Vincent DePaul Charity.

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL RAFFLE WINNERS

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| 1 st Prize Framed Print Marbles | Heidi Altery |
| 2 nd Prize Framed Print Checkers | Jim Stundon |
| 3 rd Prize Framed Print School | Ellen Sheetz |
| 4 th Prize Knotted Christmas Blanket and Pillows | Joyce Parson |
| 5 th Prize Lace Doilies | Ray Gregos |
| 6 th Prize Lap Shawl | Fred McKinley |
| 7 th Prize Hoss' Gift Card | Cathy Stout |

Winners can pick up their prizes at our office at 3 West Monument Square, Suite 203, Lewistown or call us at (717) 363-4812. Thanks to all who support our St. Vincent DePaul Charity.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Crossroads Pregnancy Center is holding their Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign. Empty baby bottles will be available in the Narthex to fill with coins, cash or checks. **These filled bottles will be collected on June 19th, Father's day.** Our goal this year is \$85,000. Whatever amount you give is joined with gifts from others to make our ministry stronger and save lives of innocent babies. Thank you for your wonderful support and sacrifice to help us reach our goal.

WANTED: NEW MEMBERS:

St. Jude Women's Guild is actively recruiting women of the parish 18 or older. We invite you to come and find out the good work we do for our parish and the community and the exciting ideas we have for next year. Come for an evening of fellowship to our last meeting of the year in the social hall at **6:30 P.M. on May 24.** Hope to see you there!

YOUTH GROUP:

On the first and third Sunday of each month, Youth Group will hold a combined Parish Youth Group meeting at **Sacred Heart** from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.; and on the second and fourth Sunday of each month the Youth Group will meet at **St. Jude Parish** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

WEIS GROCERY CARDS

The Women's Guild sells Weis Grocery cards in the narthex after Mass on Saturday and in the social hall after the Sunday Mass. Please support the Guild's effort to earn money to purchase big ticket items for our parish; for example altar linens and vestments for our priests. Proceeds from all grocery card sales go towards these efforts. If no-one is available to sell grocery cards after Mass, you can always purchase them by calling Karen Thome at 223-257-9951.

Saturday, May 21st: Confessions will be held after Mass instead of before the Mass.

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

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| Genevieve Gregos | John T. Kromel |
| Steven Graham | William Nash |
| Nicholas Spak | Roseanne Spak |
| Mary Ann Truitt | Mary Tonge |

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

May 15, 2022 LADIES
May 22, 2022 BETH
May 29, 2022 COLEEN & JAMES
June 5, 2022 JODI

ROSARY

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

“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



Saturday, May 14, 2022

Lector: T. Kromel
Cantor: M. Kerchusky
Altar Servers: A. Armstrong, J. Armstrong
Usher:

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Lector: G. Price
Cantor: M. Miller
Altar Servers: C. Schall, J. Schall, E. Miller
Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Lector: C. Fitzgerald
Cantor: M. Kerchusky
Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski
Usher:

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Lector: J. Fitzgerald
Cantor: A. Arnold
Altar Servers: Saint Michael's Guard
Usher: S. Arnold, L. Bastian

Save the Date! SHS Benefit Auction weekend:
October 15-16 at the Mifflin County Youth Park!
Stay tuned for more information in future bulletins!

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

**If assistance is needed outside of office hours, leave a message on the school answering machine at 717-248-5351 or contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781

Register NOW for the 2022-23 Academic Year!



Registrations are being taken for any student interested in attending Sacred Heart School next academic year. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2022. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted.** Call the school to schedule a tour. We hope to see you there! Please share the good news of SHS with your friends and family. **All faiths are welcome!**

Sacred Heart School is looking for a part-time cafeteria manager and a part-time maintenance person. If you are interested or know of anyone that would be interested in applying for the position, please call the school at 717-248-5351 or email principal@sacredheartschool.com
Thank you.