

May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Tithing income for the week of May 15, 2022:
Regular: \$1,780.86
Hispanic Mass Offering: \$148.76
Votive Offering: \$50.10

Thanks to all who supported our charity!

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022

"Since we have heard that some of our number, who went out without any mandate from us, have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place any burden beyond these necessities..."

The growth of the early church was motivated by the Holy Spirit and the dedication of leaders to the person of Jesus Christ. Surely, they had to wrestle with serious questions of identity, discernment and direction.

We, the church of today, are engaged in a listening process on synodality, seeking the guidance of the same Holy Spirit to accompany us on our journey together.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked all of us, the baptized and the marginalized, to listen to one another and the Holy Spirit, guiding the church of today for tomorrow.

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy

Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week



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
from Shane Armstrong

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Monday, May 23: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4,
5-6a & 9b; John 15:26 – 16:4a

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 24: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34; Psalm 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 7c-8; John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 25: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Psalm 148:1-2,
11-12, 13, 14; John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 26: The Ascension of the Lord

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;
Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

Friday, May 27: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18; Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
John 16:20-23

Saturday, May 28: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28; Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10;
John 16:23b-28

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, May 29: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60; Psalm 91:1-2, 6-7, 9;
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26

9:15 AM A. Palumbo

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Thank you to all who have made a contribution to the SHS Angel Fund through the AppleTree. We are truly grateful for your support of our Parish School. You can make a donation at any time

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We will hold Vacation Bible School for children ages 4 through Grade 6 at St. Jude Parish **June 20-23 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** It will be led by seminarian Tom Kappes and assisted by members of the youth group. It will be free of charge. The sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex at the beginning of June.

Tendremos Escuela Biblica para los niños de edad 4 a grado sexto en la parroquia de San Judas Tadeo del 20-23 de junio a las 6:00-7:30 p.m. todas las noches. El seminarista Tomas Kappes va a ser el líder con los miembros del grupo de jóvenes. Es completamente gratis.

El papel para registrar estará en el nártex al comienzo de junio.

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.



Congratulations to the winners of The St Vincent dePaul Society Raffle held on May 6th.

- 1st Prize Jim Daly frame print - Marbles - Heidi Altiery
- 2nd Prize Jim Daly Print - Checkers - Jim Stundon
- 3rd Prize - Jim Daly Print School - Ellen Sheetz
- 4th Prize - Knotted blanket & pillow - Joyce Parson
- 5th Prize - Lace Doilies - Ray Gregos
- 6th Prize - Lap Shawl - Fred McKinley
- 7th Prize - Hoss's Gift Card - Cathy Stout



Ascension of the Lord

Ascension Thursday, May 26th, is a holy day of obligation. Sacred Heart will have the usual 7:00 PM Mass on the Vigil, Wednesday, May 25th. On the feast day Thursday, Sacred Heart will have a 12 Noon Mass and **St. Jude will have a 7:00 PM Mass.**

Habrú grupo de oración carismática cada viernes a las 5:00 p.m. Todos bienvenidos!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Ron Baade for the use of the lift which assisted the gentlemen of the parish who recently painted.

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.

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:

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

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

May 22, 2022	BETH
May 29, 2022	COLEEN & JAMES
June 5, 2022	JODI
June 12, 2022	LYDIA

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



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

**The 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.**

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.



*Corrine Ames
Anna Connell
Kenny Melara
Tenne Miller
Cayleigh Murphy
Korinne Newcamp
Elizabeth Swigart
Darren Ziegler*



Please join us on June 5th at the 9:15 AM Mass to honor these graduates and congratulate them on their impressive achievement. Prayers and blessings on you and your future!! Seniors, if you plan to participate, please let us know!

**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.



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: D. Ames, P. Ames

Saturday, May 28, 2022

Lector: T. Ober

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher:

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Lector: C. Hazard

Cantor: M. Miller

Altar Servers: D. Miller, E. Miller & C. Schall

Usher: S. Arnold, R. Auken