

May 29, 2022 Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Tithing income for the week of May 22, 2022:	
Regular:	\$1,964.00
Hispanic Mass Offering:	\$187.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$20.00
Ascension Day Offering:	\$20.00
Votive Offering:	\$28.00

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022

"They threw him out of the city and began to stone him. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, 'Lord Jesus receive my spirit.' Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord do not hold this sin against them.' And when he had said this he fell asleep."

We find two important persons in the selection from the Acts of the Apostles. Saul the persecutor and Stephen the deacon martyr. Perhaps the witness of Stephen was the first step for Saul's conversion. He was going to persecute Christians and met the Lord on the road to Damascus. As he watched, perhaps he heard the words of Stephen. The words of Stephen echo two of the traditional last words spoken by Jesus from the cross. May we find such expressions in our daily lives, seeking and offering forgiveness for the hurts and bruises which afflict us. May we have the courage to turn our lives over to the Lord daily, and repeat this dedication as we draw our last breath. Forgiveness and resignation to God's will as both gifts as well as wishes. The recently canonized St. Charles de Foucauld's prayer of abandonment speaks of resignation to the will of God.

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit, and described seeing Jesus standing at God's right hand. Then he was dragged away and stoned to death before many witnesses who did not believe his words. Before dying he cried, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

John hears a voice saying, "Remember I am coming soon!" This messenger for Jesus says that he will come to reward those who are deserving. Those who hear the call of the Spirit are encouraged to answer by accepting Jesus.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in him through the words of his disciples. His prayer is that the

world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as he lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of his love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass & Intentions for the Week



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 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26

9:15 AM A. Palumbo

1:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, May 30: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8; Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; John 16:29-33

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, 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

Wednesday, June 1: Saint Justin, Martyr (Memorial)

Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38; Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; John 17:11b-19

Thursday, June 2: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11; Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; John 17:20-26

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

Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; John 21:15-19

9:00 AM People of the Parish.

Saturday, June 4: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4, 5 & 7; John 21:20-25

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, June 5: Pentecost Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

9:15 AM Charles Armstrong

1:30 PM People of the Parish

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.

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.

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 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.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH:

BUY WEIS GROCERY CARDS:

St. Jude's Women's Guild sells Weis grocery cards after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. The Guild earns \$5.00 for every \$100.00 in gift cards we sell. These funds are earmarked to support our parish. For example, in the past the Guild has used its Weis earnings to purchase altar linens, vestments for our priests, and a refrigerator for the social hall kitchen.

If you shop at Weis, please support our parish by purchasing grocery cards from our Women's Guild. If for any reason you are unable to buy Weis cards after Mass, you can always purchase them by calling Karen Thome at 223-257-9951.

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.

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

May 29, 2022	COLEEN & JAMES
June 5, 2022	JODI
June 12, 2022	LYDIA
June 19, 2022	LADIES

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 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. Auker

Saturday, June 4, 2022

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

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Lector: G. Hazard
Cantor: R. Perez
Altar Servers: Saint Michael's Guard
Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

Pentecost Collection

The Diocese of Harrisburg was blessed to sponsor 19 Seminarians for priestly formation this past year. But these men need your help. Please pray for them, so that they may be formed as good and holy priests. If you are able, please also financially support their formation through the Pentecost Collection the weekend of June 5. The cost to educate one candidate for the priesthood is approximately \$40,000 per year. This cost goes beyond the classroom, as the Seminarians are provided room, board, healthcare, and other nominal expenses. Please support our future priests through the Pentecost Collection. Gifts can be made using the special parish envelop or online at www.hbgdiocese.org/pentecost-collection.

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

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. Remember, you can make a contribution at any time to the Angel Fund.

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.

Here are links for the open positions mentioned above:

Maintenance Job

<https://www.applitrack.com/dioceseofharrisburg/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Maintenance%2fCustodial&AppliTrackJobId=296&AppliTrackLayoutMode=detail&AppliTrackViewPosting=1>

Cafeteria Job

<https://www.applitrack.com/dioceseofharrisburg/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Support+Staff&subcategory=Cafeteria+Manager&AppliTrackJobId=263&AppliTrackLayoutMode=detail&AppliTrackViewPosting=1>

Take Me Out to the Ballgame



Sacred Heart School is joining forces with the Altoona Curve for **SHS Night at the Altoona Curve Saturday, June 18th at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$7.00 per person** and \$2.00 for every ticket sold comes back to the

SHS Angel Fund (Student Scholarships). Order forms can be found in the back of the church and are **due to Sacred Heart School by Friday, June 3rd.**

YOU DID IT!
Congratulations

*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!**