May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of

May 5, 2024

 Regular
 \$2,678.00

 Loose
 \$1,242.00

 Capital Improvements
 \$230.00

 Votive
 \$77.00

 Ascension
 \$110.00

 Pentecost
 \$50.00

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 Pentecost Sunday May 19, 2024

"In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their flesh and its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit."

The Pentecost event with wind, fire and noise are familiar signs of the coming of the Holy Spirit. There are other signs for us today to discover the presence of the Spirit in our lives in the church. They are the fruits of which Saint Paul spoke to the Galatians. In chapter 5 he enumerates nine signs, the fruits of the Spirit. Take a moment to reread them and look into your hearts to see if they are present. Consider a spiritual friend and see if they reflect these gifts. This week, take one each day, and discover ways to see, seek, and manifest God's gift and fruit in your life. 'Let us follow the Spirit.'

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Paul explains that we are all members of one body.
We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass For the Intentions Week

<u>Saturday, May 18: Easter Weekday</u> 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, May 19: 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 Mike & Karen Johnson from Shane Armstrong

1:30 PM Juan Vega from the Melisio Family

Monday, May 20: The Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother of the Church (Memorial)
Genesis 3:9-15, 20: Psalm 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7:

John 19:25-34

9:00 AM A. Palumbo from T. Ober

Tuesday, May 21: Weekday

James 4:1-10; Psalm 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23;

Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, May 22: Weekday

James 4:13-17; Psalm 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11;

Mark 9:38-40

Thursday, May 23: Weekday

James 5:1-6; Psalm 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18,

19-20; Mark 9:41-50

Friday, May 24: Weekday

James 5:9-12; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12;

Mark 10:1-12

Saturday, May 25: Weekday

James 5:13-20; Psalm 141:1-2, 3 & 8;

Mark 10:13-16

5:30 PM In Honor of the retirement of Father William Weary from Dan Ames

Sunday, May 26: 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 In Honor of the retirement of Father William Weary from Don & Joyce Parson

1:30 PM People of the Parish



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!



COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

May 19th **LADIES**

May 26th **COLLEEN & JAMES** June 2nd DARYL & GINGER June 9th BETH MANBECK

MOWING SCHEDULE

May 20-24	Ralph Perez
May 27-31	Daryl Best
June 3 – 7	Dan Ames
June 10 -14	Scott Arnold

SPONSOR A CHILD FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Sponsor a child by providing clothing and shoes for school.

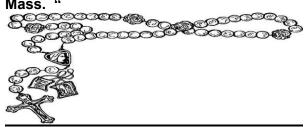
Contact Juniata County Children and Youth Services for more information and to sign up.

Phone: 717-436-7707

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

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

SCHEDULE FOR LEADING SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY

MAY 19 TRUDY May 26 DAN June 2 DAN LUCAS June 9

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.



SATURDAY, May 18, 2024

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor:

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher:

SUNDAY, May 19, 2024

Lector: T. Ober Cantor: A. Arnold

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

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

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

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

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.



Pentecost Collection



The Diocese of Harrisburg was blessed to priestly Seminarians for sponsor 11 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 May 19. The cost to educate one candidate for the priesthood is approximately \$46,000 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.



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!

Youth Protection Program 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 <u>development@sacredheartschool.co</u>

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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!

unique talent Do vou have a 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 bv 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?



The Parish Office will be

closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 28th at 8:30 AM. Enjoy your holiday.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Corpus Christi is a great solemnity when the Church celebrates the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

A Eucharistic Procession heeds the words of Jesus who said: *Those who acknowledge me before others, I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven* (Matthew 10:32)

Please join us for a Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 2nd which will immediately follow the 9:15 a.m. mass.

The Procession will be followed by Benediction. The Procession will move from the Church down into Mifflintown, to the courthouse, returning to the Church. Please wear appropriate footwear for walking into town and back. Necessary safety precautions will be in place crossing the road. If you are unable to walk the route, please remain in the sanctuary and pray before our Lord in the tabernacle.

The Corpus Christi Procession will show our community the great joy and love we have as Catholics in the Eucharist. It is an honor to walk with Jesus Himself and share Him with the world! This coincides with the ongoing, nationwide Eucharistic Revival, meant to remind all Catholics that Jesus Christ is really and truly present – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – in the Blessed Sacrament.

Parishioners are encouraged to sing in the choir, attend the Mass. All altar servers, children, and St. Michael's Guard are kindly invited to serve the Mass.



Pentecost Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me,

Holy Spirit, that all my thoughts may be holy.

Act in me,

Holy Spirit, that my work may also be holy. **Fill my heart,**

Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.

Strengthen me,

Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.

Protect me,

Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

Preserve me,

Holy Spirit, that my body may remain your dwelling.



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.