

May 26, 2024 The Most Holy Trinity

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of
May 12, 2024

Regular	\$1,138.00
Loose	\$1,087.00
Ascension	\$275.00

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

The Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

“Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry ‘Abba, Father!’ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ... ‘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.’”

The ‘great commission’ given to the disciples is repeated for us today, for the mission and promised presence of Jesus continues to this very moment. Perhaps when I said my morning prayers, maybe when I entered the church and blessed myself with holy water, or when the priest began the prayers of the mass, I made my profession of faith in the triune God. The Father, created me out of love, the Son came to redeem and rescue me, and the Spirit was sent to me, to animate and sustain me in the practice of our faith. How frequently we see an athlete raise eyes and hand to heaven when he or she accomplishes a special feat. How often we notice one make a rapid sign of the cross when he comes to the plate, or attempts a difficult task. How wonderful when in a public place, a restaurant, one is seen making the sign of the cross and offering a prayer of blessing for the food he will consume. I was baptized in the name of the trinity, and became a dwelling place for the Spirit, an heir, with all the privileges of adoption to begin my Christian, lifelong journey. I may not be able to explain fully the mystery of the Trinity, but that doesn’t impede my faith.

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

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 Price

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Monday, May 27: Weekday

1 Peter 1:3-9; Psalm 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c;

Mark 10:17-27

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 28: Weekday

1 Peter 1:10-16; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 29: Weekday

1 Peter 1:18-25; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

Mark 10:32-45

Thursday, May 30: Weekday

1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; Psalm 100:2, 3, 4, 5;

Mark 10:46-52

**Friday, 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

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

Jude 17, 20b-25; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6;

Mark 11:27-33

5:30 PM Juan Vega from the Melisio Family

**Sunday, June 2: The Most Holy Body & Blood of
Christ (Corpus Christi)**

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

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

9:15 AM Norman & Mary Ann Severt

From Don & Joyce Price

1:30 PM People of the Parish



Father Weary's final Mass as Pastor will be held on Sunday, June 9th at 11 AM at Sacred Heart, Lewistown. Anyone who would like to join the choir in singing may come to rehearsals on Sunday, May 26th and Sunday, June 2nd at 7pm in the choir loft at Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome to sing.

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 26 th	COLLEEN & JAMES
June 2 nd	DARYL & GINGER
June 9 th	BETH MANBECK
June 16 th	LADIES

MOWING SCHEDULE

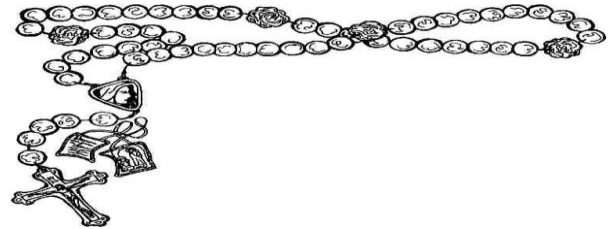
May 27-31	Daryl Best
June 3 – 7	Dan Ames
June 10 -14	Scott Arnold
June 17 -21	Joe Boyd

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 26	DAN
June 2	DAN
June 9	LUCAS
June 16	KAREN

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@stjudemiffintown.org



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

SATURDAY, June 8, 2024

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor:

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher:

SUNDAY, June 9, 2024

Lector: E. Armstrong

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: E. Miller

D. Miller

Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames

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

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.

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.



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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 development@sacredheartschool.com.

All faiths are welcome.

Save the Date! SHS Benefit Auction weekend: October 12-13 at the Mifflin County Youth Park!

Stay tuned for more information in future bulletins!

Do you have a unique talent like 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 by 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?



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

**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.



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 vocations@hbgdiocese.org or visit our website at www.hbgdiocese.org/vocations.

THANK YOU!

The SHS 75th Anniversary Street Fair Committee would like to thank everyone who played a role in organizing, executing, and making our celebration last weekend the success it was! Many parish groups from both Sacred Heart and St. Jude Parishes as well as Sacred Heart School came together to provide a fun filled day. To those who waited out the rain and attended, we thank you oh so very much for your support! As our 75th anniversary celebration year comes to an end, SHS would like to thank the Parishioners for all of their support of our school for the last 75 years!

Here's to the start of another 75!

MEN'S RETREAT

The annual men's retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD on the weekend of **August 2 – 4** (Friday evening until early Sunday afternoon). Included are 2 nights' lodging and 6 good meals, which are incidental to a most enjoyable spiritual experience. If you've never attended a

retreat, or it's been a long time since your last one, why not take a chance and "treat" yourself this year?

The retreat is open to all men in the Diocese, age 14 and older. Father David Driesch, Immaculate Conception Norbertine Priory, will lead us this year.

A minimum reservation deposit of \$60 will hold your room. The deadline for reservations is **July 10th**.

For more information, contact Greg DeVecchis at 717 250-5029.

Juniata County Food Pantry **May Update**

In March 2024 the Food Pantry served 241 families - 614 of your neighbors! We thank Lower Tuscarora Presbyterian Church for sending volunteers for the month of March.

The Food Pantry's Summer Backpack Program will begin its 12th year starting in June. This program provides lunches throughout summer vacation to school students who normally receive free and reduced-price lunches at school. These students often face hunger in the summer months as their families struggle to provide the extra meals. See below for the kind of donations we need for the Backpack Program. **Volunteers are also needed to help with the Backpack Program!** Call the Food Pantry, 436-9718, to sign up.

BACKPACK PROGRAM NEEDS:

Single-serve, non-perishable lunch items such as 15 oz cans of pasta meals or ready-to-heat soup, microwaveable meals, fruit cups, and pudding cups. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

**PO Box 44, 114 N. Main St,
Mifflintown, 17059
717-436-9718**

Hours: Tue 9-12 & 1-5, Sat 9-12