

May 12, 2024 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of
April 28, 2024

Regular	\$634.00
Loose	\$913.38
Catholic Home Missions	\$30.00

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
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee why are you standing looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.’”

The earthly ministry of Jesus draws to a close, but the mission of the apostles, and the church of today begins. We are not just to ‘stand there’ looking at the sky, but are to look for the many ways the Lord is asking and then sending us to continue His saving work in a weary and disordered world. If the chosen apostles had just stayed there, we would not be reading this today. He expects great things of all the baptized, and as Saint John Newman said ‘the Lord has given ME a mission, and as long as I fail to do my part, it will always remain undone.’ Don’t just stand there!

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

The disciples decided that someone should take the place of Judas, who killed himself in remorse for betraying Jesus. They nominated two who had been among them from the time of Jesus’ baptism to the crucifixion. Then they drew lots to decide who would join them as witnesses of the resurrection.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

John reminds us that God dwells in those who love one another. We have come to know God’s love for us. Only by loving one another can we be sure that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Jesus prays for his disciples at the Last Supper. He knows that by knowing the word of God as they do, they no longer belong to the world. He asks that God consecrate them in truth and protect them from the enemies they have made because of their belief in Jesus.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week



Saturday, May 11: Easter Weekday

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

5:30 PM Phoebe R. Lauver from Dan Ames

Sunday, May 12: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19

9:15 AM Ralph Hepner from Rose Hepner

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Monday, May 13: 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 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

Wednesday, May 15: Easter Weekday

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

Thursday, May 16: 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, May 17: Easter Weekday

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

Saturday, May 18: 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, 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





**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
FIRST COMMUNION CLASS!**

Cora Leigh Cameron
Alexa J. Manzanares Ortiz
Giovanna Maria Gambino



Thank you to our Confirmation Candidates,
Jeremiah Armstrong

Catherine Miller
Elliot Miller

For painting the back CCD Room
in the rectory.

AND

a big thank you to the Women's Guild who
purchased the paint needed for this much
needed project!

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:

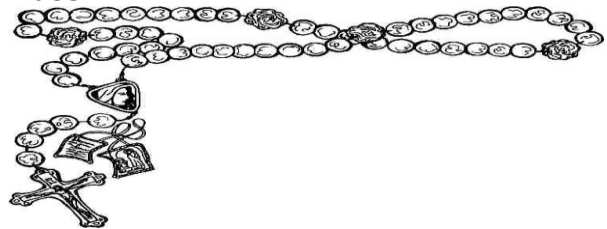
May 12 th (Mothers' Day)	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBU
May 19 th	LADIES
May 26 th	COLLEEN & JAMES
June 2 nd	DARYL & GINGER

MOWING SCHEDULE

May 13-17	Paul Ames
May 20-24	Ralph Perez
May 27-31	Daryl Best
June 3 - 7	Dan Ames

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 12	LUCAS
MAY 19	TRUDY
May 26	DAN
June 2	DAN

**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

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.



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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.



SATURDAY, May 11, 2024

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor:

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher:

SUNDAY, May 12, 2024

Lector: J. Hazard

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames

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

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 sponsor 11 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 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.

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.



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?



Sacred Heart Home and School Association is accepting donations of drinking glassware, coffee mugs or unused tumblers for our

Dime Coin Toss Game at the upcoming 75th Anniversary Street Fair on Saturday, May 18th. If anyone is looking to get rid of glassware, it can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours on or before Tuesday,

May 14th. Please limit donations to cups/other drinkware, small bowls. No plates, punch bowls, etc. Thank You for your continued support of Sacred Heart School. Don't forget to bring your dimes the day of the event!



Join us to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of SHS

**Saturday, May 18
10am till 4pm**

Family fun day filled with lots of food & drinks, games, local entertainment & more
Email development@sacredheartschool.com for more information

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.