

## May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of  
April 21, 2024

Regular \$1,427.00  
Loose \$573.00

The details of the collection will appear in the bulletin one week later than previously published. For example, the collection for Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> will be counted March 29<sup>th</sup> and published in the bulletin on April 7<sup>th</sup>. 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  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 2024

**"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends... I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you whose chose me, but I have chosen you."**

Children sing 'I have joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart...' Do I? The wish of Jesus is that our joy be complete. This happens when I carry out the commandment of love, of service, of care for our neighbor. Remember last fall, when a driver drove into a canal in Brooklyn? A person from the Ukraine, who fled his war torn country only four days previously, jumped into the canal and rescued him. A firefighter enters a blazing building to rescue, without counting the cost. Jesus did that for us, He wants our joy to be complete. We do this when we serve, especially those most in need.

#### **First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

#### **Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10**

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does

not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

#### **Gospel: John 15:9-17**

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to "Love one another as I have loved you." He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.



### LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week



#### **Saturday, May 4: Easter Weekday**

Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21

5:30 PM Kelli Cross from Don & Joyce Price

#### **Sunday, May 5: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

9:15 AM Juan Vega from the Melisio Family

1:30 PM People of the Parish

#### **Monday, May 6: 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 7: Easter Weekday**

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

#### **Wednesday, May 8: 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 9: The Ascension of the Lord**

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

#### **Friday, May 10: Easter Weekday**

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

#### **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

1:00 PM People of the Parish



## ALTAR FLOWERS



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The Altar Flowers this week are given in honor of Ralph and Jill Perez.

## 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!

## ASCENSION DAY MASSES



### Ascension Day mass Schedule

Vigil Mass Sacred Heart  
Wed. May 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Ascension Day Mass Sacred Heart  
Thurs. May 9<sup>th</sup> 12:00 (Noon)

Ascension Day Mass St. Jude  
Thurs. May 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation, please join us for this celebration.



## COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

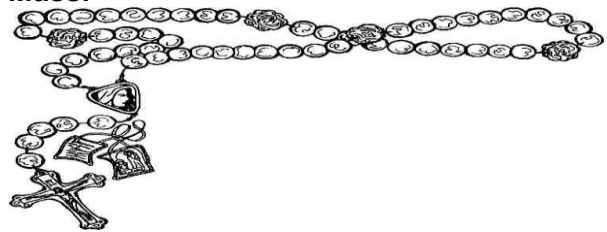
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	CANCELED
May 12 <sup>th</sup> (Mothers' Day)	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	LADIES
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	COLLEEN & JAMES

## MOWING SCHEDULE

May 6-10	Ed Welsh
May 13-17	Paul Ames
May 20-24	Ralph Perez
May 27-31	Daryl Best

## 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 5	GINGER
MAY 12	LUCAS
MAY 19	TRUDY
May 26	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



First Communion will be held on Sunday,  
May 12<sup>th</sup> (Mothers' Day)  
Please pray for our young people who are  
about to receive this sacrament:  
Cora Leigh Cameron  
Alexa J. Manzanares Ortiz  
Giovanna Maria Gambino

**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@stjudemiffintown.org](mailto:rectory@stjudemiffintown.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.

**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](mailto:rectory@stjudemiffintown.org)

SHS  
Sacred Heart School  
**75TH ANNIVERSARY  
STREET  
FAIR**



Join us to celebrate the  
75th Anniversary of SHS  
**Saturday, May 18**  
10am till 4pm

Family fun day filled with lots  
food & drinks, games, local entertainment & more  
Email [development@sacredheartschool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com) for more information

**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!



**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**



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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.***

**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.

**The St Vincent DePaul Society has published a commemorative, fundraising cookbook, celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the National Chapter. These cookbooks contain delicious recipes from fellow parishioners and friends. Extra copies are available to buy at \$20 each. Support our local SVDP society with your purchase. St. Vincent dePaul is currently facing a critical financial shortfall. Please consider a monetary donation or a donation of personal care items such as shampoo, deodorant etc. Also needed are hats and gloves. For more info, call us at (717) 363-4812. Thank you.**

**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](mailto:ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org).



### **Sacred Heart School Angel Fund**

You will find nicely decorated apples in the Narthex. These apples were decorated by the students of SHS in hopes that you will make a gift to the SHS Angel Fund. The SHS Angel Fund provides scholarships and financial assistance to children who attend our school. If you would like to make a donation, you can make checks payable to **Sacred Heart School with Angel Fund** in the memo and placing it in the collection basket, mailing it to the school or you can go online to [sacredheartschool.com](http://sacredheartschool.com) and make an online donation. Donations to the SHS Angel Fund are accepted at any time during the year; however, if you are able, we encourage you to participate at this time. **Consider using your 5% tithe to other charitable organizations to participate, if possible. Thanks for your support of SHS!**

### **WERE YOU MARRIED IN 1974???**



Celebrate your Golden Jubilee with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this year by April 5<sup>th</sup>!

### **Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!**

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish for **significant savings**. Gate admission for Regular is \$87.80; our price is **\$43.95** (ALL ages 3+) valid until 1/1/2025.

\*ADD-ON discount Hersheypark Single Use Meal Deal Tickets for **\$19.06 each** and

\*ADD-ON Parking Pass - **\$25.00 pre-ordered** or pay \$30.00 onsite

Tickets purchased in 2024 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2024 calendar year, expiring on our final day of operation, January 1, 2025.

Refunds, extensions or upgrades will not be offered.

Orders must be received at the parish **by Friday, April 26, 2024.**

Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of **May 20, 2024.**

### **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](mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com)

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**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](mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com).



Crossroads Pregnancy Center is holding their Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign. Beginning on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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?**

**A LITTLE CHANGE MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!**