

November 22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Stewardship is a Way of Life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of November 15, 2020:

Regular: \$2,431.00

Mass Attendance for November 14, 2020 29

Mass Attendance for November 15, 2020 48

Altar Flowers in Memory of Sam Donaldson by Marie Dawson

The Parish office will be closed Thanksgiving Day.



Sacred Heart School will be closed from 1:00 PM Wed., Nov. 25th through Tue., Dec. 1st in observance of Thanksgiving. School will resume on Wed., Dec. 2nd.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22, 2020

"I myself will look after and tend my sheep... I will rescue them... I will pasture them... I will give them rest. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly."

On this great day we celebrate 'Christ the King' and we acknowledge the church as the kingdom of God on earth. Where do we find the Shepherd King? We discover His abiding presence looking for us, watching over us, feeding, protecting and guiding us. The kingdom of Jesus Christ is found in the spiritual and corporal works of mercy which we are called to exercise.

On the day of our baptism we were anointed, sharing with Jesus in His role as Priest, Prophet and King. We share in the sacrifice of Christ, and the Eucharist. We acknowledge Jesus as the voice of God, revealing His presence and His power. We acknowledge Jesus as our King, when we live out our baptismal call.

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

This passage beautifully describes how the Lord God, as shepherd, will tend his flock. He will rescue those who are lost, bring back those who stray, heal the sick, and "pasture" all.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Paul once again stresses the significance of Christ's resurrection in the total divine plan, emphasizing that Christ's rising means that those who believe in him will also rise after death. Christianity, he argues, is meaningless if it concerns only this life on earth. In the end, even death will be destroyed, and "God will be all in all."

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

With words both poetic and vivid, Jesus tells the disciples that

since he is present in all people, whatever they do to "one of my least brothers" they do to him; and whatever they fail to do to his "least," they fail to do to him.



All nations will assemble before God

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass Intentions for the Week

And Weekly Readings



Saturday, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

Revelation 11:4-12; Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10; Luke 20:27-40
5:15 PM A Special Intention for Steve Graham by Karen Thome

Sunday, November 22: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Mark 11:9, 10
9:15 AM Fred Mitchell

Monday, November 23: Weekday

Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 21:1-4

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 24: St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

Revelation 14:14-19; Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13; Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 25: Weekday

Revelation 15:1-4; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 26: Thanksgiving Day

Sirach 50:22-24; Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Friday, November 27: Weekday

Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a; Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, November 28: Weekday

Revelation 22:1-7; Psalm 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Luke 21:34-36

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, November 29: First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

9:15 AM Joel Rivera

LITURGICAL WORSHIP AIDS

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(For those who are watching from home)
A Prayer of Spiritual Communion

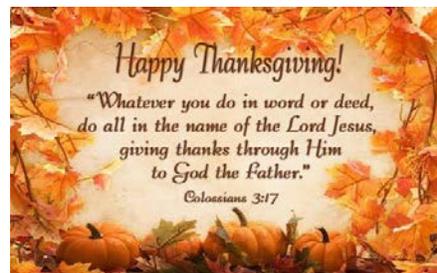
Jesus, really present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar, since I cannot now receive thee under the sacramental veil, I beseech thee, with a heart full of love and longing, to come spiritually into my soul through the Immaculate Heart of thy most Holy Mother, and to abide with me, thou in me, and I in thee, in time and in eternity. Amen

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.



Angel Tree:

We will be doing the Angel Tree, but in a modified way. Due to the virus we are not permitted to hang Angels on the Angel Tree. Crossroads Pregnancy has been contacted and indicate they could use the following items: fitted crib sheets, bibs, socks size 0 to 3, and size 3 to 6, little stuffed animals, baby lotion, and pacifiers. The gifts need not be wrapped, and can be placed in the container in the vestibule. Also, Head Start is in need of hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, and socks. Any size from newborn up to five years old. Please wrap these and label them by what is inside. Ex. Gloves for 3 year-old boy or girl. Donations will be accepted from November 29th through and including December 13th. Ginger Best is coordinating this effort, please contact her with any questions at 717-734-3048. Thank you so much!

Announcements for the Bulletin:

Please have your announcements for the bulletin to the church office by Wednesday afternoon no later than 1:00 p.m.

CCD Teachers and Substitutes:

CCD Teachers and substitutes are needed. Please speak with Father Bill or Ginger Best.

Knights of Columbus:

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to the blessing of the Crest which will be held on December 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited for light refreshments after the blessing is done.

Cookie Walk:

Due to the current Covid-19 situation, the Women's Guild will not hold its annual cookie walk this year. The Guild uses the funds from the cookie walk for its annual projects. Donations to the Guild are appreciated.

Guild Christmas Dinner:

The Women's Guild will hold the annual Christmas Dinner at the Juniata Valley Winery/Wilson House on December 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet and menu are in the narthex.

Thanksgiving Day Mass:

Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

Christmas Masses:

December 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

December 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Confessions for Advent:

Since the Diocese of Harrisburg is discouraging Advent Penance Service because of coronavirus concerns, our two priest will hear confessions, Sunday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. without a preceding service. One priest will hear confessions in the parish social hall, the other priest will hear confessions from the rectory back kitchen door, where confessions are still available every Saturday 4:30 p.m. until 5:20 p.m. Sacred Heart will hear confessions the same day at 3:00 p.m. One priest in the rectory garage, the other on the rectory side porch.



Attention Parishioners

According to a recent directive received from the Diocese of Harrisburg, we will be continuing to prop the front doors of the church open prior to each mass to avoid repeated touching of the door handles, as well as continuing to open the windows and run the ceiling fans indefinitely, to provide proper ventilation during mass. We realize that the outside temperatures continue to drop, but we **must** adhere to these directives for the safety of all those coming to Mass despite the colder temperatures. **Please dress accordingly for your comfort during Mass.** As space is still limited, parishioners are reminded to arrive at least 15 minutes early for Mass. For your safety, the front and side doors will be locked when Mass begins.



Guidelines For Mass

- ❖ Masks **must** be worn at all times.
- ❖ Remain 6 ft. apart.
- ❖ Ushers will seat you at the beginning of Mass and dismiss you at the end of Mass.
- ❖ Confessions are heard in the rectory garage on Wed., 6:30-6:45 PM & Sat., 3:00-3:45 PM
- ❖ Only permitted to fill the church to approx. 1/3 capacity. Space is limited; please come early. Sunday Mass obligation is still suspended. You may want to consider attending a weekly Mass in place of Sunday.
- ❖ Doors are locked during Mass for your safety.
- ❖ The restroom is available but **must be sanitized after each use.** Please clean the restroom after use according to the directions posted inside. Children must be accompanied by an adult & the adult must clean the restroom after the child is finished
- ❖ Crying room is closed.
- ❖ Collection basket will not be passed. Place your collection in 1 of the 2 locked collection boxes provided. Collection boxes are located in the Vestibule area or at the front of the church by the handicap door.
- ❖ Votive candles are not accessible at this time. If you would like a candle lit, call the parish office and they will have a sacristan light a candle for you. Your donation may be put in the collection box.



- ❖ Father will distribute Communion at the **end** of Mass from the altar area.
- ❖ Take all belongings with you and go single file up to the altar area. Right before receiving Communion drop one side of your mask and immediately put it back on after the Eucharist is in your mouth. Put one hand on top of the other

palm side up. Father will try not to touch your hand. After receiving Communion proceed out the handicap door. If you are not receiving Communion just follow the flow of people as they proceed out the door.

These guidelines are an act of charity and out of concern for your safety and not an infringement upon your personal rights. Thank you for your continued cooperation. Your diligence in adhering to these guidelines helps to prevent further safety concerns for our parishioners. **These guidelines are not optional.**

Think Before You Click

Please be advised that there is **still** a SCAM being run in the form of text messages to Sacred Heart parishioners and their family members supposedly from Fr. Weary asking for gift cards. **THESE MESSAGES ARE NOT FROM FR. WEARY!!** He would **never** text or email parishioners saying he needs your help and ask you to please purchase gift cards, Amazon cards, I-Tunes cards etc. for him or anyone else! Below are some tips from the Diocese of Harrisburg that may help you recognize fake emails:

- Never click a link or download an attachment from an email that you weren't expecting. Even if the sender appears to be part of a legitimate organization, the email address could be spoofed.
- When an email asks you to log in to an account or online service, navigate to that service through your browser and not by clicking the link in the email. That way, you can ensure you're logging in to the real website and not a phony look-alike.
- When in doubt, call the sender of the email to be sure the request, link, or attachment is legitimate. Do not call the phone number provided within the email as it may be a fake number.

Family Activities for Advent & Christmas

Want to add some fun to the last month of 2020? Visit our website at www.sacredheartlewistown.com and click on **...** to find a **Fun Family Activities for Advent and Christmas guide!** Beginning on Sunday, November 29, the First Sunday of Advent and ending on Friday, January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, you and your family will find ideas for crafts and activities along with links to special articles and printables to download. What better way to add some extra fun to the last month of the calendar year, the

season of expectation and the season of celebrating our Lord's birth, than by sharing a few minutes together each day as a family.



SCHOOL NEWS

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



Building a WEIS Future

Educational technology and funding changes daily. To keep up with these changes and expenses, Sacred Heart School is partnering with Weis Markets in the **Weis 4 School** program. By participating in this program, we can earn money for our school simply by shopping as we all do every day. **When you shop at Weis, scan the barcode below to register your Weis Club Card.** Once you register, you are in the program and you do not need to register again. Please share this barcode with your friends and relatives so they can earn points for our school too. **Thank you for supporting our school with much needed funding!**

