

November 8, 2020 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is a Way of Life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of October 25, 2020:
Regular: \$3,241.60
Tithing income for the week of November 1, 2020:
Regular: Not available

Mass Attendance for October 31, 2020 26
Mass Attendance for November 1, 2020 43
Mass Attendance for Spanish mass 29

Weekly Stewardship Reflections

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We have all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Do not delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2020

"We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep... Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

In our tradition, we remember this month the holy souls. We profess our part in the communion of saints. Last week was All Saints day. We direct our prayer to those awaiting entrance into glory and those who live with the Lord. We who live our faith, pray for others and ask the saints to intercede for us.

During this calendar year, constantly reminded of the coronavirus, we have reason to pray for the thousands caught in the web which trapped us. Paul did not say we cannot grieve, but we grieve with hope, aware of the promise which Jesus has made for us. The events of the past year are a 'wake up call' to live the life of grace, seek forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, to put our lives in order. If away from confession and the sacraments for a time, know that this is the moment.

How many called home to the Lord this year, never considered how close was the Lord to their final meeting? Act upon the word today.

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Regarded as personifying God's power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, "You know not the day or the hour."

LITURGICAL NOTES

*Mass Intentions for the Week
And Weekly Readings*



Saturday, November 7: Weekday

Philippians 4:1-19; Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a & 9;
Luke 16:9-15

5:30 PM Catherine Montrey

Sunday, November 8: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

9:15 AM John T. romel

Monday, November 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 10: St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29;
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 11: St Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)

Titus 3:1-7; Psalm 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 12: St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)

Philemon 7-20; Psalm 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 13: St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Memorial)

2 John 4-9; Psalm 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14: Weekday

3 John 5-8; Psalm 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 18:1-8

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, November 15: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

9:15 AM Ralph Hepner

LITURGICAL WORSHIP AIDS

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

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

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

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 is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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.



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.

Advent Penance Service will be Sunday, **December 6th** at 3:00 PM. at Sacred Heart and Confessions will be heard that night at 7:00 PM at St. Jude.



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.



SCHOOL NEWS

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

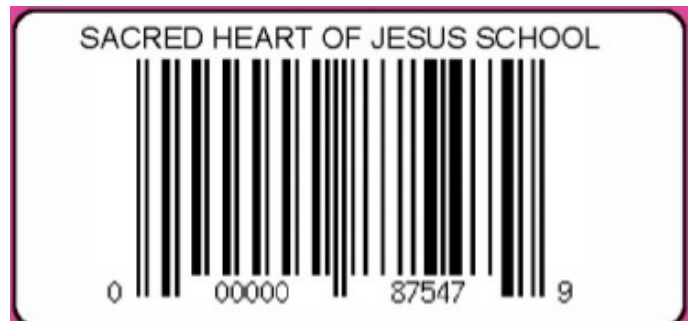
Monday – Friday 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

**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!**



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.