

## November 19, 2023, Thirtieth-Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of

October 29, 2023	Not available
November 5, 2023	Not available
November 12, 2023	Not available

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ  
Thirtieth-Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 19, 2023

“Immediately the one who received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole and buried his master's money. Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given... but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.”

God has endowed us with a variety of gifts or as the word of the gospel state, talents. Some have more, others less, but in the eyes of God He wants us to acknowledge them and use them well. Two words which come to mind, both for the church, its leaders and politicians as well are transparency and accountability. But these are words which apply to our own Christian lives. What gifts I have been given, and go unused? How many people are in need of my hands and heart asking, without knowing it, that I share my gift with them? It may be the virtue of kindness, compassion, material or physical needs, but they are mine to give as I make Jesus' love present to them. I do not want to bury the one thing someone else needs. What is it that I have to give to the Lord through them?

**First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are “children of light.”

**Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30**

Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth,

but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

### LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the  
Intentions  for the  
Week



**Saturday, November 18: Weekday**

Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Luke 18:1-8

5:30 PM In Honor of Dick & Shirley Baade's  
Anniversary from Joyce Price

**Sunday, November 19: 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 from Rose Hepner  
1:30 AM People of the Parish

**Monday, November 20: Weekday**

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
Psalm 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;

Luke 18:35-43

9:00 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, November 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)**

Zechariah 2:14-17; Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55; Matthew 12:46-50

**Wednesday, November 22: Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)**

Hosea 2:16bc, 17cd, 21-22; Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Matthew 25:1-13

**Thursday, November 23: Thanksgiving Day**

1 Kings 8:55-61; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Matthew 7:7-11

10:00 AM In Honor of Tony & Marian Kerchusky  
From Scott & Alice Arnold

**Friday, November 24: Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)**

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;  
Matthew 10:17-22

**Saturday, November 25: Weekday**

1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Psalm 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 & 19;  
Luke 20:27-40

5:30 PM Donald Parson, Sr. from Joyce Parson

**Sunday, November 26: 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; Matthew 25:31-46

9:15 AM William & Jean Giarratana from  
Karen Tornambe

1:30 PM People of the Parish

## THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

FEELING  
**GRATITUDE**  
AND NOT  
EXPRESSING IT  
IS LIKE  
**WRAPPING A  
PRESENT**  
AND NOT  
GIVING IT.  
~WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD~

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There will be a Thanksgiving Day mass on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to attend!



### **ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT**

The Women's Guild of St. Jude Parish cordially invites the ladies of our parish family to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Advent by Candlelight on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> for an evening of preparation for the Advent Season.

The evening will include a speaker, Melissa Maleski. Her talk is entitled: "Pour Forth Into the Silence: An Advent Reflection on the Holy Spirit's Gifts to Mary and Joseph". There will be music, socializing, and confession. The event will begin at 6 pm (Doors open at 5:30) and will conclude at 9 pm.

Proceeds from the event will go in support of Sacred Heart School so we ask for a \$10 donation from participants. There will also be gift basket raffles and door prizes. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Megan Miller at [mfitzy6@hotmail.com](mailto:mfitzy6@hotmail.com) or 717-363-7319. If you are interested in hosting a table, please contact Megan.

\*\*To ensure that we have seats for everyone **please RSVP by November 22, 2023.**

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NATIVITY DISPLAY**



### **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**

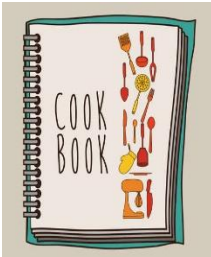
The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Nativity Display. All parishioners are invited to bring their Nativities in on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> (the first Sunday of Advent). All of the Nativities will be blessed before the 9:15 a.m. mass along with the blessing of the outdoor Church's Nativity. Display tables will be available for set up in the Social Hall. For more information, please speak with Alice Arnold at 717-994-0146 or at the office via email at [rectory@stjudemifflintown.org](mailto:rectory@stjudemifflintown.org) or you may speak to Scott Arnold prior to or after the Sunday 9:15 a.m. mass.

## ANGEL TREE



The Angel Tree in honor of Kathy Nash will be decorated this weekend, and will benefit Crossroad Pregnancy Center and the children of Head Start. Please take an Angel from the tree and return it with your gift by December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please wrap the Head Start gifts and tape your angel on the package.

You DO NOT need to wrap the gifts for Crossroads. If you have any questions, please ask Ginger Best. Thank you for your generosity!



We at St Vincent dePaul would like to thank all those parishioners who donated recipes and purchased cookbooks! They have been sent to the publisher and will be here mid-December. We will have extra to sell. A special thanks to Nan Yeater for her hard work in organizing and doing all the typing.

We are still in need of personal care items such as shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, as well as diapers size two and three. They can be dropped off at the office or placed in the basket in the narthex



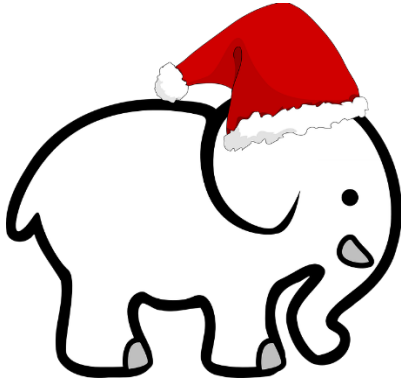
## COOKIE WALK!

Saint Jude Women's' Guild invites you to **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>!**

### **ATTENTION: COOKIE BAKERS!**

We are in need of as many bakers as possible for our **Annual Christmas Cookie Walk to be held Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.** Karen Tornambe and Ginger Best will be phoning, but in the event we missed you on our list, please consider helping by baking cookies! Bakers are requested to bake 12 dozen (or as many as you can) of their best cookie recipe. Cookies should be brought to the Parish Hall on **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.** **Cookies can also be dropped off Saturday morning between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.** If you have any questions or if you are unable to deliver your cookies, please reach out to Joyce Price at 717-994-0209. Thank you to all our excellent bakers!

## WHITE ELEPHANT SALE!



**Have you ever seen a  
WHITE ELEPHANT?!?  
WE HAVE!**

A White Elephant/Gift Sale will take place during the Cookie Walk on **December 9<sup>th</sup>!** **Christmas items to sell may be brought to the Social Hall before the Cookie Walk on December 9<sup>th</sup> or dropped off the day before from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.** **Please help make our Elephant sale the best one yet!**

## YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Any adults interested in possibly assisting with our Youth Group, please contact Father Rich Groff at [FrRGroff@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:FrRGroff@hbgdiocese.org). The Youth Group is designed to minister to our young people currently enrolled in grades 6 through 12. This important ministry will not be possible without adult volunteers. Pray and discern if God is calling you to assist. For more information or to volunteer, email Fr. Groff.

## 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@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.



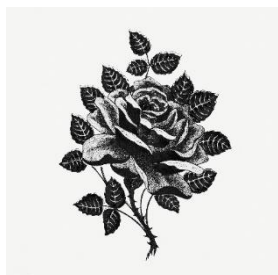
## ROSARY

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



**COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:**

November 19 <sup>th</sup>	LADIES
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	JODI
December 10	MEGAN



**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.*

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



**SATURDAY, November 18, 2023**

Lector: C. Hazard  
Cantor:  
Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski  
Usher:

**SUNDAY, November 19, 2023**

Lector: T. Kromel  
Cantor: M. Miller  
Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard  
Usher: S. Arnold, R. Auker

**THANKSGIVING DAY: November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Lector: C. Hazard  
Cantor: A. Arnold  
Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski  
Usher: B. Auker, J. Boyd

**SATURDAY, November 25, 2023**

Lector: C. Hazard  
Cantor:  
Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski  
Usher:

**SUNDAY, November 26, 2023**

Lector: T. Ober  
Cantor: I. Armstrong  
Altar Servers: The Millers  
Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

**SATURDAY, December 2, 2023**

Lector: T. Kromel  
Cantor:  
Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski  
Usher:

**SUNDAY, December 3, 2023**

Lector: C. Fitzgerald  
Cantor: M. Miller  
Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard  
Usher: S. Arnold, R. Auker



## **FORMED – ON-LINE RESOURCES**

We are pleased to provide all Parishioners a FREE subscription to [formed.org](http://formed.org). Discover all the best Catholic content in one place, Enlighten programs, entertaining movies, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular e-books for everyone in the family all just a click away.

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## **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.

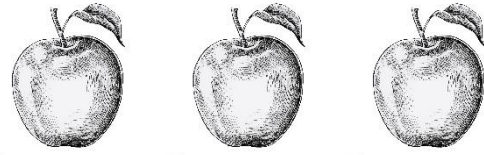
We request in case of emergency you select the closest exit to your seat.

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.

Those in the cry room or the restrooms.



## **Sacred Heart School Angel Fund**



This weekend 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!**

## **SHS Celebrates 75 Years of Catholic Education:**



For those of you who weren't aware, Sacred Heart School of Lewistown is celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> Year during the upcoming 2023-24 school year. While many special things will be going on during the year to commemorate this great achievement, we would like to plan a celebration for the school in the spring. If you would like to help in planning this event, please let us know. We will keep you updated on future planning meetings. We welcome participation in the planning from all groups associated with the school - families, alumni, faculty, school board, and both parishes.

Please consider participating in this endeavor with us as we celebrate our school. If you have any questions, or wish to help and aren't able to be at a meeting please contact Megan Miller at 717-363-7319 or by email at [mfitzy6@hotmail.com](mailto:mfitzy6@hotmail.com).



Formerly ShopWithScrip

**RaiseRight**, formerly SCRIP, is a wonderful fundraiser for our school. Families purchase gift cards for everyday expenses (i.e. groceries, gas, clothing, eating out) or gifts for holidays (i.e. Christmas, Birthdays, Mother's Day, and Father's Day) and HSA receives a percentage of each purchase. Percentages vary based on the company. The money HSA receives goes back to the school for assemblies, playground improvement, teacher expenses, etc. There are over 750 brands from which you can purchase gift cards.

You can purchase gift cards 3 different ways:

1. Fill out a form available in the Narthex. Send it into the school or the Parish Office with cash or a check made out to SHS-HSA.
2. Download the app or go to [RaiseRight.com](http://RaiseRight.com) and order gift cards. You can choose to have the gift cards shipped to you or to the school. There is a small fee to have the gift cards shipped to you and there is a small fee to pay for your order through the website or app.
3. Download the app or go to [RaiseRight.com](http://RaiseRight.com) and order e-gift cards or reloadable cards. These cards are made available to you immediately. There is a small fee to pay for orders through the website or app.

The RaiseRight enrollment code for SHS is:

**986DCAA961532**

**The order deadline is December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thank you for your support. Happy Shopping!**