

## October 4, 2020 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship is a Way of Life. Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of September 27, 2020:  
Regular: Not available

Mass Attendance for September 26, 2020 26  
Mass Attendance for September 27, 2020 68

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 4, 2020

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally... whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received, and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you."

Consider for a moment your favorite teacher. Why does this person stand out? Was it knowledge shared and shown, was it the method and technique used, or was it the example lived by that teacher?

St. Paul, humbly, but clearly, invited others to share in his mission, in imitation of his lifestyle. Today, the feast of the beloved St. Francis, we find another model for our Christian living. Paul wrote, preached and visited through the written and spoken word. Francis, spoke by his example of a simple lifestyle, through ministry to the poor, and obedience to his loving Lord.

Jesus says to us: 'Go and do likewise.'

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7**

This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

#### **Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9**

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43**

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the

chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest."

### **Knights of the Holy Temple Induction**

**Giovanni "Gino" Zannino**, son of Chuck and Adrienne Zannino, will be inducted into the Knights of the Holy Temple, a nationwide altar server fraternity, emphasizing devout service at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The induction will take place during the 7:00 PM, Wednesday night Mass **Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>** at Sacred Heart Church. All are invited to attend.



## LITURGICAL NOTES

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

*And Weekly Readings*



#### **Saturday, October 3: Weekday**

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;  
Luke 10:17-24

5:15 PM People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, October 4: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

9:15 AM Gary Fronk

#### **Monday, October 5: Weekday**

Galatians 1:6-12; Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 & 10c; Luke 10:25-37

9:00 AM Ashley Marquez-Perez

#### **Tuesday, October 6: Weekday**

Galatians 1:13-24; Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Luke 10:38-42

#### **Wednesday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)**

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; Luke 11:1-4

#### **Thursday, October 8: Weekday**

Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 11:5-13

#### **Friday, October 9: Weekday**

Galatians 3:7-14; Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 11:15-26

#### **Saturday, October 10: Weekday**

Galatians 3:22-29; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 11:27-28

5:30 PM People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, October 11: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

9:15 AM Earl Ober, Jr.

## LITURGICAL WORSHIP AIDS

### **Entrance Antiphon**

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

### **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 vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

### **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 good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

### **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.

### **Knights of Columbus Mass**

Knights of Columbus are hosting the celebration of a special Mass in honor of Christopher Columbus, 7:00 PM, Mon., Oct. 12 in Sacred Heart Church. All are invited to attend.



### **Job Opportunity at Sacred Heart**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is looking to fill the position of **Parish Finance Manager** for an expected hire date of Dec. 1, 2020. This is a part-time (28 hours/week) year-round position. Duties include Accounts Payable/Receivable; reviewing, interpreting and analyzing financial statements; preparing and monitoring the Annual Parish Budget; reconciling checking and savings accounts; observing guidelines and deadlines of the Diocesan Accounting System; HR duties, such as completing time reports and payroll and benefits information; advising the Pastor on all financial matters; tuition management and scholarship/financial aid management for the school; reporting to parish committees and the Finance Council; other tasks as assigned. Candidate should have in-depth understanding of business and accounting principles, as well as strong managerial skills. A professional demeanor is essential, as well as a working background in word processing and spreadsheet applications. A BS in Accounting or Business

Administration is desired and/or several years of experience in a related field. Please contact Fr. Bill if interested. Send letters of interest, resume, and clearances (PSP, Child Abuse, FBI) to 9 N Brown St, Lewistown PA 17044 or [shparishoffice@sacredheartlewisstown.com](mailto:shparishoffice@sacredheartlewisstown.com).

### Diocese of Harrisburg 6<sup>th</sup> Annual (Virtual) Women's Conference

The sixth annual Diocesan Women's Conference will be held virtually and livestreamed on **Saturday, October 17, 2020**, from 9 AM – 12:15 PM. The theme for this year's virtual conference is ***Catholic Women: Our Place at the Table***. Emily Stimpson Chapman, a nationally known Catholic author, speaker and blogger will deliver her keynote address; ***Tasting the Love of God: Finding Healing and Joy at the Catholic Table***. Cost is just \$10 per person. **Registration this year is online only.** Registration, schedule and other information is available at [www.hbgdiocese.org/women](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/women). **Registration deadline is October 14. Please join us for a great Conference!**

### Homebound Communion Visits

Fr. Bill and Fr. Jay would like to once again begin to visit our homebound parishioners. If you would like to receive a visit from Fr. Bill or Fr. Jay, please call the Parish Office at your convenience at 717-242-2781 to arrange a visitation time.



### Bishop Gainer to Celebrate the Red Mass

The Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Harrisburg, will be the principal celebrant for the **Annual Diocesan Red Mass on Mon., Oct. 12** at 5:30PM at the Cathedral Parish of St. Patrick, Harrisburg. Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, VA will be the guest homilist. Those unable to attend the Mass in person are encouraged to view the live stream of the Mass on the Diocesan YouTube channel: [www.YouTube.com/hbgdiocese](http://www.YouTube.com/hbgdiocese).



**The Diocese of Harrisburg is forming a new class of permanent Deacons. This is a 4 year program of studies. Men interested should contact Fr. Weary at the parish office as soon as possible.**

### ATTENTION: SCAM Alert Still Ongoing

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! Thank you to those who have reported to us that you have received these messages. Please be wary and if in doubt, call the parish



office immediately for clarification. Do not respond back, simply delete the message.

### 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.**

## 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.



**Parishioners and friends of SHS!** We are pleased to announce that both the air conditioning and update to the Internet infrastructure projects have been almost completed! We have encountered a few unexpected glitches with our electrical system due to the added load from the AC units, so we are now addressing those issues and will be upgrading two of our aging breaker boxes in the near future. We are also waiting for Comcast, our Internet provider, to move their equipment to a different location in the school, and our new information highway will be ready to zoom! The total cost of the project was approximated to be \$25,000, a goal that we have almost reached! **Thanks so much for those of you who have already graciously supported these efforts!** Due to the additional costs to upgrade the electrical system, we may need additional funds (we are still processing invoices, so we don't have an exact total yet), so please continue to give if you were planning to! If you are willing to contribute, please send donations to the parish office, and write "**SHS Improvement Project**" in the memo line. If you have any questions, please email Ashley Henry, Advancement Director, at [development@sacredheartschool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com).

