

## October 10, 2021 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship is a Way of Life.

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

Tithing income for the week of September 26, 2021:

Regular: \$3,041.06

Tithing donations \$130.00 each:

Cross Roads Pregnancy Center

PA Pro Life Federation

Mifflin/Juniata Energy Bank

Paul W. DeLauter Center

Shelter Services, Incorporated

Juniata Meals on Wheels

Juniata County Food Pantry

### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ  
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 10, 2021

"As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him and asked, 'Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'... 'You know the commandments'... He replied, 'Teacher, all these I have observed from my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, 'You are lacking in one thing, go sell what you have and give to the poor and you will have rich treasure in heaven, then come, and follow me.'"

The scene is easy to visualize, the conversation clear and simple, but the challenge is awesome. Am I willing to take the place of the man, approaching Jesus and asking the same question? Like Him I can probably respond that I too try to observe the ten commandments or the two great commandments of love of God and neighbor.

Perhaps Jesus is indicating that I too am lacking one thing. What is it? The man was asked to forfeit his riches and treasures. What is my one thing, what is my treasure which can be the barrier to eternal life?

Jesus looks at me today and He loves me too.

#### **First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11**

This poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be. All gold is no more than sand when compared to the importance of wisdom, which often leads people to the other good things in life.

#### **Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13**

God's perception of people is called "sharper than any two-edged sword." God is able to know the thoughts and feelings of all his people. We can hide nothing from him, and will need to account for all he has seen in us.

#### **Gospel: Mark 10:17-30**

A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life. Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and travel with them. The man refuses and Jesus tells his disciples how difficult it is for a rich person to enter heaven if they are too concerned with their

possessions. The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for him, but he assures them they will be rewarded with everlasting life.

### LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week



#### And Weekly Readings

#### Saturday, October 9: Weekday

Joel 4:12-21; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Luke 11:27-28

5:30 PM People of the Parish

#### Sunday, October 10: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

9:15 AM Earl Ober, Jr. from Trudy Ober

#### Monday, October 11: Weekday

Romans 1:1-7; Psalm 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Luke 11:29-32

9:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, October 12: Weekday

Romans 1:16-25; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 11:37-41

#### Wednesday, October 13: Weekday

Romans 2:1-11; Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Luke 11:42-46

#### Thursday, October 14: Weekday

Romans 3:21-30; Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Luke 11:47-54

#### Friday, October 15: St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Romans 4:1-8; Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Luke 12:1-7

#### Saturday, October 16: Weekday

Romans 4:13, 16-18; Psalm 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Luke 12:8-12

5:30 PM People of the Parish

#### Sunday, October 17: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

9:15 AM Kathy Graham from the Women's Guild

#### **Remembrance Service**

A special **Service of Remembrance** will be held at Saint Jude Church on **Sunday, November 7th, 2021**, at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office at 717-436-6722 or email at [rectory@stjudemifflintown.org](mailto:rectory@stjudemifflintown.org) if you would like to have your loved one remembered at this service and if you and your family plan to attend. Deadline to call is Monday, November 1st.





# FAITH MATTERS

With Fr. Peter Rettig

## Ministry Schedule: October 9-10

**Sat. 5:30 PM**

**Lector: C. Fitzgerald**  
**EMHC: A. Zarnowski**  
**Altar Server: J. Zarnowski**  
**Cantor: M. Kerchusky**  
**Usher: T. Kerchusky**

**Sun. 9:15 AM**

**Lector: J. Kelly**  
**EMHC: D. Swigart**  
**Altar Server: Youth TBA**  
**Cantor: A. Arnold**  
**Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames**

## Ministry Schedule: October 16-19

**Sat. 5:30 PM**

**Lector: M. Tonge**  
**EMHC: A. Zarnowski**  
**Altar Server: J. Zarnowski**  
**Cantor: M. Kerchusky**  
**Usher: T. Kerchusky**

**Sun. 9:15 AM**

**Lector: T. Kromel**  
**EMHC: D. Parson**  
**Altar Server: St. Michael's Guard**  
**Cantor: R. Perez**  
**Usher: S. Arnold, L. Sebastian**

### YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS:

The Women's Guild is sponsoring a Rosary each Sunday morning starting at 8:45 a.m. Please join us in this spiritual prayer time.

### ST. HYDE FEAST DAY BREAKFAST:

A St. Jude Feast Day Breakfast and Welcome to Father Rettig will be held on **Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** following the 9:15 a.m. mass. The Women's Guild will be serving and asks families to bring their favorite breakfast food to a potluck breakfast. A sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule.

### Please continue to pray for the repose of the souls of:

Genevieve Gregos	John T. Kromel
Steven Graham	William Nash
Nicholas Spak	Roseanne Spak
Frances Schilling	Mary Tonge
Mary Ann Truitt	

"It's easier to be right." That's what a family member told me on the topic of different religious beliefs. Although it's a rather negative way to look at it, it does shed some light on the issue of how we relate to our non-Catholic brothers and sisters. What my family member meant by that statement is that if there are a bunch of people arguing over what the truth is, everyone will stick to their own version of the story because it's easier to believe that they're right rather than try dialogue their way to the truth. Of course as Catholics we do believe that we are right. We believe that our faith is the fullness of the truth. But, we don't believe this simply because it's easier to be right. It's because we know that there can only be one truth. Not every religion can be 100% correct – that would be contradictory. Truth is objective, not subjective. Therefore, only one religion must contain the fullness of the truth – and, that's the Catholic Church. This is not to say that other religions don't contain a fraction of the truth. Now that we have objective truth established, what about last Sunday's Gospel reading? The disciples told Jesus that there was a random person casting out demons in Jesus' name but he wasn't following the apostles. Jesus simply told them, "leave him alone, whoever is not against us is for us... whoever does good work in my name will receive his reward" (Mk 9). Essentially he said, "yeah he's not part of our group, but cut him some slack because he's doing good work in my name." Can we say the same about our non-Catholic brothers and sisters? Even though they do not follow what we believe to be the fullness of the truth, it's evident that they do good work in the name of Jesus. Therefore, considering that we follow the fullness of the truth, those who do not and still invoke Jesus name with good intention are looked kindly upon by God the Heavenly Father.

### Goose Day Run Winner

Fr. Weary recently competed in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juniata Valley Striders Goose Day Run. He placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the men's age 70 & over category and was 20<sup>th</sup> overall out of 58 runners. **Congratulations on a race well run!!**



### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Conference

Don't forget to register for the **Diocese of Harrisburg's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Conference on October 16<sup>th</sup>**. The venue has been changed to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg). The theme for the conference is **Catholic Motherhood: Life Giving Love**, featuring Dr. Theresa Farnan and many other outstanding speakers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, Confession, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer. Light breakfast fare and lunch is included in the \$35 registration fee. **Registrants may choose either the in-person or live-streamed option.** Registration deadline is October 13 at 11:59 PM. For more conference

information and workshop descriptions, or to register, visit: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/women>. **Don't miss the grace!**

### **Updated Feasibility Study Information**

In order to measure parishioner support for our current feasibility study, an in-pew survey was recently conducted in church. In anticipation of a successful feasibility study, we have constructed a website for easy access to information on the project. Check it out at [sacredheartcampaign.com](http://sacredheartcampaign.com).



**The St Vincent dePaul Society** will resume their meals on Saturday, Oct 16th at 11:00 in the school cafeteria with Bingo to follow. Doors open at 9:00! There is a basket in the narthex for donations of food and personal care items.



## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **24th Annual SHS Benefit Auction Weekend**

**This year's auction is this weekend, October 9-10, 2021 at the Mifflin County Youth Park.**

**Saturday October 9**



**What: Spaghetti Dinner & Preview Night**

**Time: 5:00-7:30PM**

**Price: \$6.00** Meal includes: Tossed Salad, Bread, Spaghetti, & Meatballs Pre-Sale tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office starting Monday, September 20th

**Sunday, October 10**

**What: Oral & Silent Auction, Delicious Food and Bake Sale, Basket Raffle Children's Activities, & More!**

**Time: 11:00AM-?**

**Fun for the whole family!**