

October 2, 2022 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of
September 25, 2022:

Regular: \$1,723.00
Hispanic Mass Offering: \$254.00

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY
READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2022

"I remind you to stir into flames the gift of God you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give you a spirit of cowardice but of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God."

The image of a spark or flame is truly powerful. When countless acres have been burned with wild fires, lives and property lost through raging infernos, we find the flame of faith in sharp contrast to the death and devastation which surrounds us. On the day of baptism, in the ceremony of confirmation and when the gift of holy orders is celebrated, the sign of the imposition of hands seeking God's spirit is made. Yes, I was prayed over that I might be filled with the Spirit and become a true witness for the Lord. Am I ready to stir that spark in my Christian life today?

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

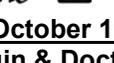
The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Saturday, October 1: Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125 & 130; Luke 10:17-24

5:30 PM The Unborn

Sunday, October 2: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

9:15 AM The Unborn

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Monday, October 3: Weekday

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

Luke 10:25-37

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 4: Saint Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

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

Wednesday, October 5: Weekday

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

Thursday, October 6: Weekday

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

Friday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

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

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, October 8: 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 9: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;

2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

9:15 AM People of the Parish

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Stir into flame

*the gift
of God*



FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND ADORATION

Will be held Friday, October 7th beginning at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome!

SAINT JUDE'S FEAST DAY BRUNCH

Saint Jude's Feast Day is October 28th. The Women's Guild will host a Feast Day celebration brunch on **Sunday, October 30th following the 9:15 a.m. mass**. There is a sign up sheet in the church vestibule, and families are requested to bring their favorite breakfast food to a potluck breakfast/brunch. Hope to see you there!

All women of the parish are invited to the Guild's annual LADIES' NIGHT OUT, Tuesday, October 4 at St. Jude. The evening begins with the Rosary at 6:00 P.M. in the church followed by wine and cheese in the social hall. Dinner is at 7 P.M. If you did not receive a flyer last weekend after Mass, please pick one up from the table in the Narthex or call Cathy Fitzgerald 717-734-2226.

Please **RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 25:**
momfitz@hotmail.com or call 717-734-2226

Advent by Candlelight

The Women's Guild of St. Jude Parish would like to cordially invite the ladies of St. Jude Parish, Sacred Heart Parish, and Sacred Heart School to attend our Advent by Candlelight to prepare for the Season of Advent. The evening will include a speaker, Maria Mullin. (See brief bio below) She will speak on the topic of "Rebirth in the Womb of Mary of Guadalupe." There will be music, socializing, and confession.

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. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Megan Miller at mfitzy6@hotmail.com or 717-363-7319. If you are interested in hosting a table, please contact Megan.

Maria was born in the land of the antique Lake of Texcoco In Mexico, where the Aztecs build the city of Tenochtitlan, and The Virgin Mary of Guadalupe appeared in 1531. Maria and her family witnessed the Apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1978 and subsequently were consecrated to the Virgin Mary in 1980. After a private audience with Pope John Paul II, in which he invited them to work in favor of a Culture of Life, Maria opened a Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Maria holds a postgraduate degree in Bioethics and Human Sexuality, and undergraduate degrees in Mariology and Moral

Theology. She currently works full time in her vocation as wife and mother. She and her American husband have three children and three grandchildren. She is dedicated to help people discover the powerful and loving intercession of Our Blessed Mother, and to lead souls to Jesus through Mary.

THANK YOU!

A very large thank you to all who planned our 40 hours adoration, and dinner! It was a beautiful time to come together in fellowship to adore our Lord.

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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 should exit through the hallway and to the exit door at the end of the hallway.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Lector: C. Fitzgerald
Cantor: M. Kerchusky
Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski
Usher:

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Lector: G. Hazard
Cantor: R. Perez
Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard
Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames

Saturday, October 8, 2022

Lector: T. Kromel
Cantor: M. Kerchusky
Altar Servers: A. Armstrong,
J. Armstrong

Usher:

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Lector: G. Price
Cantor: M. Miller
Altar Servers: E. Miller,
C. Schall, J. Schall
Usher: S. Arnold, L. Bastian

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

Please continue to pray for the souls of:

Thomas Cargill Robert Burda

WOMEN'S GUILD – OCTOBER 15TH

The Women's Guild invites everyone to help them say the rosary on **Saturday, October 15th at 12:00 (noon)** outside on the church yard. We will be praying for our country and bringing attention to Fatima. Please help us by attending this wonderful and spiritual event. Thank you for all of your help.

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

October 2, 2022 ALICE & SCOTT
October 9, 2022 KAREN
October 16, 2022 LADIES
October 23, 2022 GARY

Remembrance Service



We are currently working on our program for the **Remembrance Service on November 6th, 2022 at 7 PM.** Please call or email the parish office with names of family members and friends who have died since November 1st of last year. **All names must be submitted by Friday, October 7th to the Parish Secretary at 717-436-6722 or email at rectory@stjudemifflintown.org**

RCIA Classes



Sharing is the basis for our religion—sharing God's love with those around us, but most of all, sharing the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ and becoming One with Him. Paul tells us that we don't get into heaven alone. What could be more rewarding than to know that you took the initiative to ask and **someone accepted** the invitation to share our faith? Your mission is to love and serve the Lord. That "**someone**" is waiting to be asked! **If you know anyone who would be interested in Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes, please contact Dan Swigart at 717-446-5099 or the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.** RCIA is a program of 1 time per week classes, usually for about 9 months, for those interested in entering the Catholic faith. Also, Catholics who have been "away", for whatever reason, are invited to attend and find answers in these sessions to re-establish their receiving of the Sacraments. **A new class is set to begin on Thursday, September 22nd at 7 PM.**

The Youth Group is planning a tour of the Boalsburg Mansion and Columbus Chapel on Sunday, October 16th at 2:00 PM. **Please RSVP no later than October 9th by contacting Adrienne**



Zannino at (717) 348-9375 or adriennezannino@gmail.com. Be at Sacred Heart Church by 1 PM. The cost of the tour is \$8 per person and there are plans to eat out afterwards. Please bring money for your ticket and dinner. The event is open to grades 6th-12th for youth at Sacred Heart and St. Jude.

Diocesan Women's Conference

Save the date for the 2022 Diocesan Women's Conference, *The Eucharist: Jesus in our Midst*, on **Saturday, October 15** at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Awaken your faith and love for the Real Presence of Christ during this day-long event. In person and virtual registration options will be offered. Registration and full conference schedule will be available in July. Make plans now to join your sisters in Christ as we rediscover the Real Presence of the Eucharist during the 2022 Women's Conference. **If you are interested in attending, please contact Nancy Sanges at 717 994-6149.**

Register NOW for the 2022-23 Academic Year!



Registrations are being taken for any student interested in attending Sacred Heart School next academic year. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2022. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted.** Call the school to schedule a tour. We hope to see you there! Please share the good news of SHS with your friends and family. **All faiths are welcome!**

Save the Date! The 25th Annual SHS Benefit Auction weekend: **October 15-16** at the Mifflin County Youth Park!



The auction committee is looking for handmade, new, or like new donated items to be auctioned off. In the past these creative items have proven to be the most sought after and cherished by our generous bidders! **Like to think outside the box? How about teaming up with some of your friends to auction off a dessert a month, a progressive dinner, soup a month, the opportunities are endless.**

For questions,

contact development@sacredheartschool.com

Please bring all items to the Parish Office by September 23, 2022. We thank you in advance for your support of our largest fundraiser of the year!

Saturday October 15

What: Spaghetti Dinner & Preview Night

Time: 5:00 – 7:30 PM

Price: \$6.00 Meal includes: Tossed Salad, Bread, Spaghetti, & Meatballs. Pre-Sale tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office starting Monday, September 19th

Sunday, October 16

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

Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Sacred Heart School All Cash Raffle

It's time for Sacred Heart's All Cash Raffle! Be on the lookout for your tickets in the back of the church this weekend! Proceeds from the raffle are the single most profitable segment of the SHS Benefit Auction, and we need everyone's help and support! We are asking each family to sell at least two booklets of five tickets. If you can sell more, please contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781. **Return sold/unsold tickets and money to the Parish Office or collection box no later than Thursday, October 13th.** For sold tickets, please make one check payable to "Sacred Heart". Thank you in advance for your help with this important fundraiser. Winners will be drawn at the SHS Benefit Auction on Sunday, October 16th. A special "Thank You" goes out to Jim & Steve Dalton for sponsoring the printing of the tickets.



Our Amazing Teachers have created wish lists on Amazon to help prepare their classrooms for the upcoming school year. If you would like to purchase something, please scan the QR code or visit

<https://www.sacredheartschool.com/academics/teacher-wishlists>.

Thank you for your support of our teachers!

Auction Bake Sale Committee Needs You!



Baked goods are needed for the Bake Sale happening during the Auction on October 16. Bake whatever you would like! Some acceptable items include cakes, pies, muffins, cookies, brownies, bars or quick breads.

We are asking that you package your baked goods individually for sale. (shelf-stable, please no potentially hazardous foods- those that would require hot or cold holding). Items can be dropped off at the school on Friday, October 14th or at the Youth Park on Saturday, October 15th from 9 AM to 7 PM and Sunday, October 16th starting at 9 AM. Thank you for your support!



Juniata County Food Pantry October Update

Autumn has arrived! Soon to be followed by Thanksgiving and Christmas. Again this year the Food Pantry will join forces with the Boy Scouts, Kiwanis, and **YOU** to bring Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to as many Juniata County families living in poverty as possible. Working as a team and pooling our resources, we can reach more families in need and avoid duplicating services. But we can't do it without **your** help. When the Boy Scouts come to your door in November for their annual food drive- please give generously. And if you can help us to start stockpiling the following foods for the holidays, we would really appreciate it. Our goal is to provide 800 meals: 400 for Thanksgiving and 400 for Christmas.

In August 2022, the Food Pantry served 199 families in need – a total of 537 individuals. A special thank you to Lost Creek Mennonite Church and Lauvers Mennonite Church for providing volunteers for August.

HOLIDAY MEAL DONATIONS

(These are the foods that are hard for us to get) TURKEYS, TURKEY BREASTS, HAMS (3-5 LBS), canned sweet potatoes, stuffing, gravy, and brownie or cookie mix; **OR A \$20 DONATION WILL PURCHASE ONE COMPLETE MEAL!**

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Hours: Tues 9-12 & 1-5, Sat 9-12