

October 23, 2022 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of
October 9, 2022 and October 16, 2022
Regular: \$3,854.70
Hispanic Mass Offering: \$325.50
Votive Offering: \$99.25
Capital Improvements: \$220.00.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY
READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2022

"The Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cries of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard, his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal."

We may not be familiar with the book of Sirach, but how special is this teaching. A just God who is concerned about the widow and orphan, but all people as well. The teaching of the scriptures has always placed the needy, the oppressed, the hurting in front. We are led by a God of justice, and He calls us to labor in the same way.

How many of Jesus' parables teach us the same thing? The good Samaritan, poor man Lazarus, the widow with her two coins. May we look beyond ourselves, praying for the victims and oppressed and acting in their behalf. In my own community we are offered countless opportunities to recognize and respond to the deepest needs of others.

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

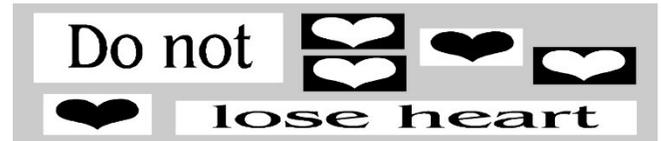
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking

forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, October 22: Weekday

Ephesians 4:7-16; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Luke 13:1-9

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 23: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19,
23; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

9:15 AM Confirmation Class

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Monday, October 24: Weekday

Ephesians 4:32 – 5:8; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6;
Luke 13:10-17

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 25: Weekday

Ephesians 5:21-33; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 26: Weekday

Ephesians 6:1-9; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14; Luke 13:22-30

Thursday, October 27: Weekday

Ephesians 6:10-20; Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Luke 13:31-35

Friday, October 28: Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)

Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5;
Luke 6:12-16

Saturday, October 29: Weekday

Philippians 1:18b-26; Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Luke 14:1, 7-11

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 30: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11,
13, 14; 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2; Luke 19:1-10

9:15 AM Catherine Armstrong
from Shane Armstrong

1:30 PM People of the Parish

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!



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.

rectory@stjudemiffintown.org

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 mfity6@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.

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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.



Saturday, October 22, 2022

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

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Lector: T. Ober
Cantor: M. Miller
Altar Servers: D. Miller, E. Miller,
C. Schall
Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

Saturday, October 29, 2022

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

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Lector: T. Kromel
Cantor: Y. Melara
Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard
Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames

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

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

October 23, 2022 GARY
October 30, 2022 FEAST DAY
 BREAKFAST
November 6, 2022 GINGER & DARYLL
November 13, 2022 COLLEEN & JAMES

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.**

JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY
NOVEMBER UPDATE

Dear Friends, here we are careening through the calendar towards Thanksgiving. Our stockpile of Thanksgiving and Christmas foods is growing steadily, but we are still in need of certain items to be used to pack 350 or more Thanksgiving boxes for local families by our distribution date of November 19th. We would be so grateful for your help.

In September we assisted 1919 families (525 individuals). Thank you to Trinity United Methodist Church for providing volunteers for September.

HOLIDAY MEAL DONATION ITEMS STILL NEEDED: Turkeys (around 12 lbs) or turkey breasts, whole chickens, hams (3-p5 lbs), boxed brownie or cookie mix, boxed stuffing or turkey gravy. A donation of \$20.00 will purchase one complete meal.

P.O. Box 44, Mifflintown PA 17059\

JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD PANTRY
ANNUAL MEETING

The Juniata County Food Pantry Board of Directors cordially invites you to our Annual Meeting, Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Juniata County Food Pantry. The agenda includes an overview of our ministry to the hungry in the past year, recognition of volunteers and outgoing board members, and election of new board members.

Jcfp122017@gmail.com or 717-436-9718



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!



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 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 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

Forms will be due back by the 15th of every month (If the 15th falls on a weekend, order forms will be due the following Monday). Gift cards sent to the school may be picked up at the Parish Office **two** Tuesdays after the orders have been turned in. **This is a year round fundraiser.** If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781. Thank you for your support! Happy Shopping!



Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. This year, each jurisdiction will receive the icon of St. Joseph which travels from council to council and serves as the centerpiece

for prayer services in parishes throughout the order. The Lewistown Council #1338 will receive the icon the week of October 26th. The prayer service for Lewistown is scheduled for **Friday, October 28th at 7:00 PM.** The Knights of Columbus welcomes all parishioners. Please try to attend this special prayer service.

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@stjudemiffintown.org.