

## October 30, 2022 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of  
October 23, 2022

Regular:	\$1,893.62
Hispanic Mass Offering:	\$170.00
Votive Offering:	\$66.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$85.00

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READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ  
**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
October 30, 2022

**"We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ."**

Paul wished the best for the recipients of his letter. He speaks to us too as he implies that we have been called, that it is the Lord who makes us worthy, and that God has a plan for us.

It depends not on us, but the Lord working in and through us. That basically means I am called to allow Him to form and direct me for His purpose not my own. I ask for the grace to respond according to His plan for me, at this moment in time, at this special moment in my life. Like Mary I ask that His will be done in me.

#### **First Reading: Wisdom 11:22—12:2**

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

#### **Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2**

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

#### **Gospel: Luke 19:1-10**

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

Zacchaeus said,

"I shall give  
to the poor..."



### LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week



#### 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: 31<sup>st</sup> 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

#### Monday, October 31: Weekday

Philippians 2:1-4; Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3;  
Luke 14:12-14

9:00 AM People of the Parish

7:00 PM People of the Parish (Vigil Mass)

#### Tuesday, November 1: All Saints Day

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;  
1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

#### Wednesday, November 2: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;  
Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40

#### Thursday, November 3: Weekday

Philippians 3:3-8a; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Luke 15:1-10

#### Friday, November 4: Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial)

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;  
Luke 16:1-8

9:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Saturday, November 5: Weekday

Philippians 4:10-19; Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a & 9;  
Luke 16:9-15

5:30 PM People of the Parish

#### Sunday, November 6: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;  
2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5; Luke 20:27-38

9:15 AM Wedding Anniversary of  
Bob and Joyce Auker

1:30 PM People of the Parish

### **All Saints Day Masses**

There will be a Vigil Mass held on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish

All Saints Day Masses will be held on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 Noon and at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart.



### **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 1<sup>st</sup> of last year. [rectory@stjudemiffintown.org](mailto:rectory@stjudemiffintown.org)



### **ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT**

You are cordially invited to attend our very first Advent by Candlelight on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, to prepare for the Season of Advent. Doors open at 5:30

The evening will include a speaker, Maria Mullin. She will speak on the topic of "Rebirth in the Womb of Mary of Guadalupe." There will be music, socializing, and confession. The event will begin at 6 pm (Doors open at 5:30) and will conclude at 9 p.m.

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](mailto:mfitzy6@hotmail.com) or 717-363-7319. If you are interested in hosting a table, please contact Megan.

### **ADVIENTO A LA LUZ DE LAS VELAS**

Está cordialmente invitado a asistir a nuestro primer Adviento a la luz de las velas el viernes 2 de diciembre para prepararse para la temporada de Adviento. Las puertas abren a las 5:30

La velada contará con una oradora, Maria Mullin. Hablará sobre el tema "Renacer en el Vientre de María de Guadalupe". Habrá

música, socialización y confesión. El evento comenzará a las 6 p. m. (Apertura de puertas a las 5:30 p. m.) y concluirá a las 9 p. m.

Las ganancias del evento se destinarán a apoyar a la Escuela del Sagrado Corazón, por lo que pedimos una donación de \$10 a los participantes. También habrá sorteos de cestas de regalo. Para obtener más información o para confirmar su asistencia, comuníquese con Megan Miller en [mfitzy6@hotmail.com](mailto:mfitzy6@hotmail.com) o 717-363-7319. Si está interesado en organizar una mesa, comuníquese con Megan.

### **RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

In Conjunction with the Cemetery of Innocents, we are collecting donations for Rachel's Vineyard. Rachel's Vineyard provides weekend retreats to provide healing from abortions. For more information about Rachel's Vineyard, please go to <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Retreats are held in over 375 locations. They offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

### **WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS** **THANKSGIVING FRUIT BASKETS**

The Women's Guild will be assembling Thanksgiving fruit baskets on November 22 to be distributed to those who are aged or ill. If you know of anyone who would enjoy receiving a basket, call Mary O'Day at 717-576-5247.

### **COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:**

October 30, 2022	FEAST DAY BREAKFAST
November 6, 2022	GINGER & DARYLL
November 13, 2022	COLLEEN & JAMES
November 20, 2022	LADIES

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

Thomas Cargill	Robert Burda
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## **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.

To sign up for free visit: [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org)

Enter our parish zip code: **17059**

Select: **St. Jude and Sacred Heart** and **Next**

Enter your **Name** and your **email address**

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**SAINT JOSEPH PILGRIM ICON AT SAINT JUDE THADDEUS PARISH:** St. Jude Council of the Knights of Columbus 10842 will be hosting from November 2 to November 8, 2022, the Saint Joseph Pilgrim Icon.

This icon has been selected by Knights of Columbus to travel from council to council to honor a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities and to serve as a centerpiece for prayer services in parishes. The St. Joseph icon will be prominently displayed and special prayers will be said at St. Jude during Masses, holy hours and rosaries throughout the visit. We invite all parishioners to join in prayer and petition as we ask for St. Joseph's intercession.

## **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

## **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 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**

### **Saturday, November 5, 2022**

**Lector: C. Fitzgerald**

**Cantor: M. Kerchusky**

**Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski**

**Usher:**

### **Sunday, November 6, 2022**

**Lector: J. Fitzgerald**

**Cantor: R. Perez**

**Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard**

**Usher: S. Arnold, L. Bastian**

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM.**



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!



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:

## 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](mailto:rectory@stjudemiffintown.org).

## Sacred Heart School Angel Fund



This weekend you will find nicely decorated apples attached to the bulletin and 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 bin, 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!**