

September 6, 2020 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is a Way of Life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of August 30, 2020:

Regular: \$5,390.25

Loose: \$ 824.00

ONLINE GIVING: \$1,126.00

Tithing income TOTAL for

August 30, 2020: \$6,326.25

Tithing income September 1, 2019: \$9,980.00

SHS Improvement Project \$8,150.00

Mass Attendance for August 30, 2020 119

Mass Attendance for September 1, 2019 318

Tithe for August 23, 2020

PA Wounded Warriors \$696

Tithe for August 30, 2020

Seminarian Fund at the Diocese \$633

Tithe for September 6, 2020

Disabled American Veterans

Peter's Pence (envelope)

Tithe for September 13, 2020

St. Vincent dePaul Society



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen take one or two others along with you, so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses... Amen I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three...’”

Which seems better, that everyone know about a disagreement with you, or discreetly find a way to address it, with no one else being aware of it? Certainly, there is faster healing resulting in peace and contentment.

One of the greatest powers we possess, is the power to forgive. Unfortunately, it is a power we seem to hold in reserve and often refuse to use.

How often we have heard the phrase ‘forgive and forget’, but an unfair accusation or allegation cannot be easily forgotten. A wise, holy monk taught me to respond to a hurt with ‘forgive and remember without bitterness.’ Try it, it works.

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

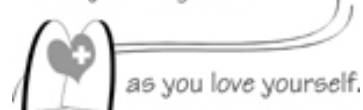
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever “two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst.”

*The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of September 6th
burns for*

*All Students, Teachers & School Staff
returning to school this week*

Love your neighbor...



Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: Cost is \$20. Call the office to make arrangements. The following dates are available: **Oct. 4 & 25**

Memorialize Flowers: If you would like to memorialize flowers at the altar or ambo (pulpit) please call the office to schedule. The following dates are available: **Sept. 20, 27 and Oct. 4, 18 & 25**



Sacred Heart Parish Office and School will be closed Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 8th.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass Intentions for the Week

And Weekly Readings



Saturday, September 5: Weekday

1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Psalm 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Luke 6:1-5

4:00 PM John “Jack” Zavacky from Wife Margie & Family

Sunday, September 6: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 13:8-10;
Matthew 18:15-20

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Rosalie Sieber from Del & Rose Guerrini

Monday, September 7: Weekday

1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Psalm 5:5-6, 7, 12; Luke 6:6-11

7:00 AM Dr. Robert Kaufman from Anne Marie
Showers

Tuesday, September 8: The Nativity of the

Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

Micah 5:1-4a; Psalm 13:6ab, 6c; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

7:00 AM Sr. Mary Zavacky

Wednesday, September 9: St. Peter Claver,

Priest (Memorial)

1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17

7:00 PM John Lommo from Louise Hughes

Thursday, September 10: Weekday

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-
24; Luke 6:27-38

9:00 AM Dr. Robert Kaufman from Kathie Tice

Friday, September 11: Weekday

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-17; Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Luke
6:39-42

7:00 AM John Lommo from Kathie Tice

Saturday, September 12: Weekday

1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18; Luke 6:43-
49

4:00 PM Deceased Members of the O'Donnell &
Bray Families from The Bray Family

**Sunday, September 13: 24th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Romans
14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

7:30 AM Harry Krepps from Jeannie & Family

11:00 AM People of the Parish

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

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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

LITURGICAL WORSHIP AIDS

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, I Lord, and your judgment is right; treat
your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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

Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

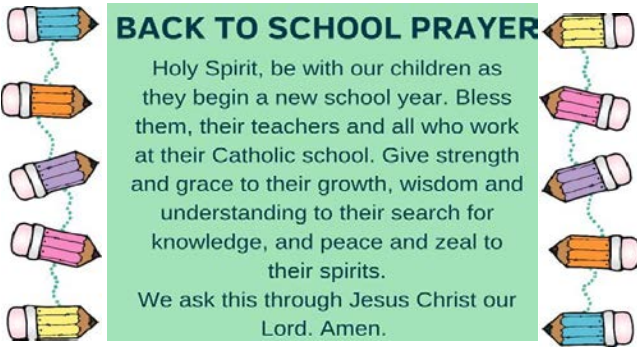
Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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.



Sacred Heart School of Jesus resumes classes this Tuesday, September 8th. Please remember our

students, teachers and staff as they begin a brand new school year that is so different from anything they have ever experienced. Please pray the following prayer on Tuesday for everyone at SHS.



Ministry Schedule: Sept. 5 & 6

Sat. 4:00 PM

Greeter: Steve Lilley

Usher: John/Margaret Maroney

Cleaner: Bill/Kim Napikoski, Carolyn Kline

Sun. 7:30 AM

Greeter: Jean Mank

Usher: Tom Soccio, Steve Zewe

Cleaner: Tom Soccio, Bonnie Leeper, Tom Mank, Barb Patterson

Sun. 11:00 AM

Greeter: Kay Hamilton

Usher: Jeff Michaels, Mike Klein

Cleaner: Gary/Sue Parzanese, Keith/Kathy Duff

Ministry Schedule: September 12 & 13

Sat. 4:00 PM

Greeter: Diane Bray

Usher: Rich/Carol Reardon

Cleaner: Rich/Carol Reardon, **Unfilled**

Sun. 7:30 AM

Greeter: Tom Soccio

Usher: Bob Conrad, Andy Vandzura

Cleaner: Cirola Family, Theresa Fike

Sun. 11:00 AM

Greeter: Denny/Dottie Peiffer

Usher: Judy Stroup/ Phil Gingerich

Cleaner: Karen Zimmerman, Phil/Shannon Gingerich

MORE CLEANERS ARE NEEDED FOR 4:00 PM SATURDAY AND 7:30 AM SUNDAY MASSES!!!

*If you are unable to fill your assigned duty please try to switch weeks with someone or call someone to substitute for you. Ushers and Greeters are reminded to be at church at least ½ hour before the start of Mass to avoid any congestion of parishioners in the Vestibule or outside of the church.

C.C.D. Registration

Registration for all grades will be held this **Sunday September 6, after the 11 AM Mass, in the church basement. Books will be distributed**



at registration or may be picked up at the parish office. A book fee of \$15 is also due at registration. New students are reminded to bring a Baptismal certificate along to registration. This year students in grades Kindergarten through 5 will do Zoom calls with their teachers, grades 6 & 7 will be homeschooled by their parents and grades 8 and 9 will have class in the church basement beginning Sept. 13th at 9 AM. **All grade 8 & 9 students are required to wear a mask and follow the Diocese of Harrisburg Catholic School reopening plan.**

SCAM Alert

Please be advised that there is currently a SCAM being run in the form of text messages to parishioners 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 to please purchase gift cards, Amazon 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.



Welcome to Sacred Heart



Congratulations to **Stephen Rodgers & Will Shoemaker** who were both recently confirmed and received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Steve was confirmed on August 2nd and Will on August 23rd. We welcome both Steve and Will to our faith community.

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.

Enroll NOW for the 2020-21 Academic Year!



Even though SHS is closed, we are still enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year for Grades K-5.

If you or someone you know has a child entering Kindergarten or would be interested in transferring into Grades 1-5, please email Ashley Henry at development@sacredheartshcool.com and we will get you an enrollment and information packet. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2020.



Parishioners and Friends of SHS! We are asking for your help in enabling us to cross a few things off of our school's wish list. **We would LOVE to finish putting air conditioning in all our classrooms and cafeteria and update our internet infrastructure, so if the need arises again, we can go virtual even better**

than before! To be able to cross both of these important items off of our wish list, we are asking for contributions large or small. This will not just be beneficial to our school family, but our parish as well for ministries that use the school. **The total cost for both projects would be approximately \$25,000.** If you are willing to contribute, please send donations to the parish office, and in the memo line please write "**SHS Improvement Project.**" For any questions, please email Ashley Henry, Advancement Director at development@sacredheartschool.com.



Tuition transfer grants are available to any public, private, charter or home-school student, in grades 1 through 5, who transfers to Sacred Heart School. Each student will receive \$1,500 in grants over the course of 2 years (\$1,000 in year 1 and \$500 in year 2.) Restrictions apply and no financial aid forms are required.

