

## September 11, 2022 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship is a Way of Life. Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of September 4, 2022:

Regular: \$3,994.25

Loose: \$ 715.61

ONLINE GIVING: \$2,222.00

Tithing income September 4, 2022: \$6,931.86

Tithing income September 5, 2021: \$9,386.50

Mass Attendance for September 4, 2022 297

Mass Attendance for September 5, 2021 223

#### Tithe for September 4, 2022

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) \$693

#### Tithe for September 11, 2022

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Peter's Pence (envelope)

#### Tithe for September 18, 2022

Santa's Bookbag



*This week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence/collection](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence/collection).*

#### CCD News



Classes will begin on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM and will be held in person at Sacred Heart School.



#### **"THE WILD GOOSE" IS LOOSE!**

The Adult Sunday School class is about to embark on a brand new journey discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. **The WILD GOOSE is a 14 week video series which begins Sept. 18th.** Discussion to follow each video. Come and join us! You won't want to miss it! Sundays 9 AM to 10 AM in the Parish Office.

#### Choir Rehearsal Begins

Just a reminder Choir Practice for 40 hours/Advent/Christmas will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:45 PM. Feel free to call or text Cathy Stout if you would like more information at

814-360-4268 or email [cstout43@comcast.net](mailto:cstout43@comcast.net)

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
September 11, 2022

**"I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."**

The fifteenth chapter of St. Luke is the chapter of mercy with the three parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son or forgiving Father. All of us know what makes us happy. We also try to make others happy by words, kindness, gifts. Is that not the end result of these parables, to make both God and ourselves happy? Did not the beatitudes speak of what is happiness and the reward promised to make sure we are happy?

Pope Francis stated that God's last name is 'mercy', and it is a gift I can offer someone else.

#### **First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14**

God became very angry with the Israelites for worshiping a molten calf and making sacrifices to it. The people had so quickly violated his commandments that he planned to destroy them. But Moses pleaded with God for mercy and God relented.

#### **Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

Paul considered himself a former blasphemer and persecutor, and expressed his gratitude for the mercy Jesus showed him. Paul felt that he was a perfect example of Jesus' patience toward sinners and his desire to reconcile them with God.

#### **Gospel: Luke 15:1-32**

The Pharisees grew angry because of the Jesus' compassion toward sinners. In response, Jesus tells of a son who squandered his inheritance, then returned to his father and asked to be treated as a hired hand. The father rejoiced, angering his older and more obedient son. The father explained that everything he owned belonged to his older son; but he had to rejoice for the son who was lost and had been found.

*Rejoice with me!*

**the LOST & FOUND**

## LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the  
Intentions  for the  
Week



### Saturday, September 10: Weekday

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

4:00 PM Louis F. & Anna V. Ianelli from Del & Rose  
Guerrini

### Sunday, September 11: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;  
1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Philip Gingerich, Jr. from the Altiery &  
Gingerich Family

### Monday, September 12: Weekday

1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,  
17; Luke 7:1-10

9:00 AM Dennis Boyd from The Liturgy Committee

### Tuesday, September 13: Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4,  
5; Luke 7:11-17

8:00 AM Joyce Damicantonio from Jeannie Krepps

### Wednesday, September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)

Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;  
Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17

7:00 PM Nancy Wills from her daughter, Timi

### Thursday, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Psalm 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;  
John 19:25-27

9:00 AM Alexandra Kate Hostler from The Leeper  
Family

In Memory/Honor of SHS Memorial Society Members

### Friday, September 16: Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial)

1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Psalm 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b & 15;  
Luke 8:1-3

8:00 AM Sr. Mary Zavacky

### Saturday, September 17: Weekday

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Psalm 56:10c-12, 13-  
14; Luke 8:4-15

4:00 PM Tony Pupo from Judy Stroup

### Sunday, September 18: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-8;  
Luke 16:1-13

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Samuel & Adelene DeVecchis

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday 9/10/22

Confessions/3:00PM/Church  
Mass/4:00PM/Church

### Sunday 9/11/22

Mass/7:30AM/Church

Adult Sunday School/9:00AM/Parish Office

CCD/9:00AM/SHS

Mass/11:00AM/Church

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude

### Monday 9/12/22

Mass/8:00AM/Church

### Tuesday 9/13/22

Mass/8:00AM/Church

### Wednesday 9/14/22

Confessions/6:30PM/Church

Mass/7:00PM/Church

### Thursday 9/15/22

Mass/9:00AM/Church

### Friday 9/16/22

Mass/8:00AM/Church

### Saturday 9/17/22

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

### Sunday 9/18/22

Mass/7:30AM/Church

Adult Sunday School/9:00AM/Parish Office


CCD/9:00AM/SHS

Mass/11:00AM/Church


Youth Group Kayak Trip following 11 AM Mass

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude







*The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of September 11th  
burns in Loving Memory of  
Nancy Wills  
From her daughter, Timi*



**Memorialize Sanctuary Candles:** The following dates  
are available: **October 2, 16 & 30**



*The Sanctuary Flowers  
for the week of September 11th  
are in loving memory of  
Gary Sanges  
from Nancy*



**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:  
**October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**

Youth Group meetings will resume on the first and  
third Sunday of each month at  
Sacred Heart from **6:00 to 8:00  
PM** in the Church Basement.  
The combined youth will be  
going on a kayak trip with  
Father Peter and the Knights of



the Holy Temple on September 18<sup>th</sup> following the 11  
AM Mass. **There will not be a meeting held  
Sunday night.** The following youth activity will be a  
potluck dinner with Sister Caryn Cook of the Sisters  
of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities at St  
Jude's on September 25<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

**Ministry Schedule: September 10 – September 11**

**Sat. 4:00 PM**

**Greeter:** Marta Recalde, Nan Yeater  
**Lector:** Jean Mank  
**EMHC:** Anne Marie Showers  
**Knight of the Holy Temple:** Tristen Kline  
**Altar Server:** Daniel McMonigal  
**Cantor:** Melissa Motola

**Sun. 7:30 AM**

**Greeter:** Ellen Meyer, Sue Reinke  
**Lector:** Don Spangler  
**EMHC:** Mario Andrie  
**Knight of the Holy Temple: Unfilled**  
**Altar Server:** Anthony Palopoli  
**Cantor:** Cathy Stout

**Sun. 11:00 AM**

**Greeter:** Keith & Kathy Duff  
**Lector:** Cathy Michaels  
**EMHC:** Joann Loht  
**Knight of the Holy Temple:** Matthew Murray  
**Altar Server:** Isaiah Mitchell  
**Cantor:** Dr. Michael Murray

**Ministry Schedule: September 17 – September 18**

**Sat. 4:00 PM**

**Greeter:** Marta Recalde, Al Specht  
**Lector:** Barbara Bratton  
**EMHC:** Nora Torquato  
**Knight of the Holy Temple:** Tristen Kline  
**Altar Server:** Kenneth Swartzell  
**Cantor:** Katie Swartzell

**Sun. 7:30 AM**

**Greeter:** Donath Korbich, Penny Nerhood  
**Lector:** Pete O'Donnell  
**EMHC:** Bill Napikoski  
**Knight of the Holy Temple: Unfilled**  
**Altar Server:** Caroline Palopoli  
**Cantor:** Mary Smith

**Sun. 11:00 AM**

**Greeter:** Judy DeVecchis, Judy Stroup  
**Lector:** Judy Sieber  
**EMHC:** Greg DeVecchis  
**Knight of the Holy Temple:** Bryson Bubb  
**Altar Server:** Caleb Bubb  
**Cantor:** Cathy Stout



**MAKING A PLACE TO Gather & Grow... Together**

— SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH —

In the weeks ahead, we hope this serious (and sometimes humorous) listing of assets that could be converted into financial contributions will spark an idea or two of your own:



**M** is for Money, precious Metals, Matching Gifts, Monthly payments (pay off an item, continue to give the monthly amount to the church), Make something and sell it, with

proceeds going to the church – It's not the items that matter. Choose the form of creative giving that works for your situation.



**N** is for Necklaces, treasury Notes, gold or silver Nuggets, There are many creative ways to match your desire to give. Find the ways that appeal to your heart.



**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 in the Parish Office.**

**Join us for the Pennsylvania March for Life!**

With the repeal of *Roe v. Wade*, the abortion debate has been moved to the state level. Join us in voicing your support for life as we march around the Pennsylvania Capitol in Harrisburg on Monday, September 19. Rally begins at 11 a.m., with the March following at 12 noon. Mass at Saint Patrick Cathedral will take place after the March at 1:30 p.m. Hear from pro-life leaders about the most pressing issues of today and how you can build a culture of life in the great Keystone State. Learn more at [PaMarchForLife.org](http://PaMarchForLife.org) and follow the Facebook event at: [www.facebook.com/events/346808960879075](https://www.facebook.com/events/346808960879075)

**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.**



**SCHOOL NEWS**

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS  
Monday – Friday 7:30 AM- 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

**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](mailto: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!