

September 4, 2022 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of August 28, 2022:	
Regular:	\$2,217.00
Hispanic Mass Offering:	\$130.00
Votive Offering:	\$24.00
Assumption of Mary:	\$20.00
Missionary Cooperative:	\$20.00

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2022

"If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost, to see if there is enough for its completion? ...In the same way, anyone who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

A surprising challenge. A famous Lutheran martyr, Bonhoeffer, wrote a telling book, 'The Cost of Discipleship.' The title itself echoes the challenge Jesus put to the crowds who were seeking and following Him. The gospel cost Jesus His life, for us. As we claim discipleship, we learn not to hate, but to make sure our relationship with others does not interfere with or block our relationship with God. Nothing should get in the way of that basic requirement.

We might summarize the first commandment God gave to Moses and the first part of the great commandment of Jesus simply by stating: 'God comes first in my life.' The Spanish speaking people use this expression continually, 'Dios primero.' Does He?

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon

receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  *for the*
Intentions  *Week*



Saturday, September 3: Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

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

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, September 4: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13-18b; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

9:15 Randall Hafer from Shane Armstrong

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Monday, September 5: Weekday

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

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 6: Weekday

1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 7: Weekday

1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

Micah 5:1-4a; Psalm 13:6ab, 6c;

Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Friday, September 9: Saint Peter Claver, Priest (Memorial)

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 10: Weekday

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

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, September 11: 24th 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

9:15 AM Richard Berrier, Jr. from Edie Fogleman

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration



Come Join us for St. Jude's Parish Family Weekend of Eucharistic Devotion 40 Hours Celebration

Saturday September 24 and Sunday September 25, 2022 our parish family and friends will be joining in prayer for a weekend of Eucharistic devotion. The weekend will begin with **Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday September 24th at 9:00 am.** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the day, Saturday and Sunday with the exception of mass times. The weekend will conclude with a **Bi-lingual Mass, Eucharistic Reflection, Procession and Benediction on Sunday at 4:00 pm.** Our guest homilist will be **Deacon Gregory Amarante.** In thankfulness and praise, we ask all our parishioners to join in prayer before Our Lord, please remember to select as many times as you would like in the sign-up sheet that has been placed in the entrance to the church. A covered dish dinner, featuring a Pig Roast prepared by Father Peter, will follow Benediction on Sunday. Please also sign the sheet provided for the dinner, noting what you will bring, and the number of adults and children that will be attending. **We look forward to seeing you!!**

CD REGISTRATION!

CCD will resume **SEPTEMBER 18TH!** Please register your children by Sunday, September 4th by completing a registration paper that can be found in the Narthex. Please give the completed paper to Shane or Elizabeth Armstrong, Alice Arnold or one of the priests.

Celebración de Devoción al Santísimo



Únase a nosotros para la celebración de 40 horas de devoción eucarística de la parroquia de St. Judas Tadeo.

El sábado 24 y el domingo 25 de septiembre de 2022, nuestra familia y amigos de la parroquia se unirán en oración durante un fin de semana de devoción eucarística. **El fin de semana comenzará con la Misa y Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento el sábado 24 de septiembre a las 9:00 am.** El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto durante todo el día, sábado y domingo a excepción de los tiempos de misa. **El fin de semana concluirá con una Misa Bilingüe, Reflexión Eucarística, Procesión y Bendición el domingo a las 4:00 pm.** Nuestro homilista invitado será el **diácono Gregory Amarante.** En agradecimiento y alabanza, pedimos a todos nuestros feligreses que se unan en oración ante Nuestro Señor, por favor recuerde seleccionar tantas veces como desee en la hoja de inscripción que se ha colocado en la entrada de la iglesia. Inmediatamente después de los servicios vamos a compartir con una cena que incluye un cerdo asado preparado por el Padre Pedro. No se olvide completar la hoja proveída para la cena, anotando lo que traerá y la cantidad de adultos y niños que asistirán. **¡¡Esperamos verte!!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will hold its first meeting of the new season on **Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

CCD TEACHERS

SEPTEMBER 11TH: Teacher clearances are due.

Teacher Binders & Materials will be put in their respective classrooms.

There are other resources available in the CCD Resource room.

The CCD program is currently in need of a sixth grade instructor, and substitutes. If you are interested, please speak with Shane or Elizabeth Armstrong.

COFFEE SOCIAL!

Commencing January of 2023 we are in need of someone to oversee and organize the Coffee Social. This entails overseeing the Sunday rotation of volunteers, and ordering supplies. We'd like to thank Beth Manbeck for her efforts in organizing this weekly event for the last several years! If someone could step forward now it would enable Beth to instruct them in the details of the program before she steps down. Please speak with Father Weary if you are interested

FORMED – ON-LINE RESOURCES

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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.

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

September 4, 2022 JODI
September 11, 2022 GARY
September 18, 2022 LADIES
September 25, 2022 MEGAN



In Service to One, In Service to All.

Join us in answering the call to help others—give blood!

Blood Drive
St. Jude's Council, Knights of Columbus
St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

Multi-Purpose
3918 William Penn Highway
Mifflintown

Thursday, September 29
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: stjude to schedule an appointment.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 3, 2022

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher:

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Lector: G. Hazard

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: Saint Michael's Guard

Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: A. Arnold

Altar Servers: A. Armstrong, J. Armstrong

Usher:

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Lector: G. Price

Cantor: M. Miller

Altar Servers: C. Schall, J. Schall, E. Miller

Usher: S. Arnold, L. Bastian

Please continue to pray for the souls of:

Thomas Cargill

Juniata County Food Pantry September Update

September is National Hunger Action Month

What a blessing is all the healthy fresh produce pouring into the Food Pantry!

Thank you for sharing the Lord's bounty with your neighbors in need! We also appreciate your support for our summer backpack program as we helped over 115 children spend their summer having fun instead of going hungry.

In July 2022, the Food Pantry served 188 families in need – 499 individuals. A special thank you to Aldersgate United Methodist Church for providing volunteers for the month.

We are seeing an increase in need from the community and new volunteers are always being sought. If you feel called, openings are available on Tuesday afternoons or on Saturday mornings, consider becoming a volunteer. The experience alone is so rewarding.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR SEPTEMBER:

CANNED BEETS, CANNED MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED POTATOES, CANNED PINEAPPLE, SHAMPOO, OTC COLD AND PAIN MEDICINES, DISHWASHING SOAPS, LAUNDRY SOAP, AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND BACKPACKS WHILE THEY ARE ON SALE ☺

*WE ALSO GLADLY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF CASH/CHECKS AND GIFT CARDS

Phone # 717-436-9718

Address: PO Box 44, 114 N. Main St, Mifflintown, PA 17059

***Our vestibule is open 24 hours a day to drop off donations!**



Sacred Heart Parish Office will be closed Monday, Sept. 5th in observance of Labor Day. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 6th



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 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 and follow the Facebook event at: 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!**

The first day of school for Sacred Heart students will be on
Wednesday, September 7th.



[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!



[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.



or

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

Thank you for your support of our teachers!

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