

April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of

March 31, 2024	\$4,646.75
Regular	\$1,020.00
Loose	\$1,974.00
Good Friday	\$120.00
Palm Sunday	\$200.00
Easter	\$1,285.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00
Votive	\$47.75

The details of the collection will appear in the bulletin one week later than previously published. For example, the collection for Sunday, March 24th will be counted March 29th and published in the bulletin on April 7th. If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Zannino.

Tithing for First Quarter (Jan/Feb/Mar 2024)

Crossroads Pregnancy Center	\$441.62
PA Pro Life	\$441.62
Juniata Food Bank	\$441.62
Paul W. DeLauter	\$441.62
St. Vincent dePaul	\$441.62
Shelter Services	\$441.62
Juniata Meals on Wheels	\$441.62
Father Jayasaleen's School	\$441.62

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

“Peter said to the people: ‘You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead, of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did, but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.’”

The Acts of the Apostles, the story of the first Christians and early church has wonderful sermons, or teachings from St. Peter and Saint Paul. As people ask where I should begin to read the Bible, it is suggested that we look to those sermons to set the stage for our understanding. The same Peter who denied the Savior, now, filled with the Spirit, boldly

announces the story of our salvation. The final words to repent, is our ongoing task, for we need to have our sins forgiven. May we not deny we are sinners, but seek the gift Jesus offers us.

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in him, is to honor his commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep his word, does not truly believe.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets' words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.



The Word Fulfilled!

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the Intentions  Week



Saturday, April 13: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; John 6:16-21

5:30 PM Nick & Rose Spak

from Don & Joyce Parson

Sunday, April 14: Third Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

9:15 AM William & Deb Flint from Shane Armstrong

1:30 PM Juan Vega from the Melisio Family

Monday, April 15: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 16: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 7:51 – 8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab; John 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 17: Easter Weekday
Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8; Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 3:35-40

Thursday, April 18: Easter Weekday
Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51

Friday, April 19: Easter Weekday
Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52-59

Saturday, April 20: Easter Weekday
Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6:60-69

5:30 PM People of the Parish
Sunday, April 21: Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12; Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18
9:15 AM In Honor of Jim & Cathy Fitzgerald
1:30 PM People of the Parish



COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

April 14 th	KAREN TORNAMBE
April 21 st	LADIES
April 28 th	GARY
May 5 th	SCOTT & ALICE

CCD COORDINATOR!

The Parish would like to thank Shane Armstrong for servicing as our CCD Coordinator for the last several years!

Shane is stepping down and the program is looking for a new CCD Coordinator. If you are interested, please speak with one of the priests or Shane for more information as to what the position entails as far as a time investment!

ASCENSION DAY MASSES



Ascension Day mass Schedule

Vigil Mass Sacred Heart
Wed. May 8th 7:00 p.m.

Ascension Day Mass Sacred Heart
Thurs. May 9th 12:00 (Noon)

Ascension Day Mass St. Jude
Thurs. May 9th 7:00 p.m.

Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation, please join us for this celebration.



Sunday, May 5th at 5:00 p.m.

the Parish will be hosting a Retirement Dinner in honor of Father Bill. Meat and Cake will be provided. A sign up sheet for covered dishes will be available in the coming weeks. A limited amount of seating is available on a first come basis!

MOWING SCHEDULE

April 15-19	Joe Boyd
April 22-26	Dan Ames
Ap 29- May 3	Trevor Miller
May 6-10	Ed Welsh

*****FOR EMERGENCIES FROM 3/31 AT 12:00 PM THROUGH 4/2 AT 8:00 PM, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE NUMBER 717 242-2781 AND YOUR CALL WILL BE FORWARDED TO BOTH FATHER BILL AND FATHER RICH'S CELL PHONES. ALL CALLS WILL BE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.*****

SPONSOR A CHILD FOR

BACK TO SCHOOL

Sponsor a child by providing clothing and shoes for school.

Contact Juniata County Children and Youth Services for more information and to sign up.

Phone: 717-436-7707

Sign up Deadline: July 19, 2024

Item Drop Off: August 13, 2024

2024 Diocesan Annual Campaign

The 2024 Diocesan Annual Campaign, **Nourished by Faith**, has begun. Because of the generosity of the faithful throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg, our 2023 effort was remarkable with 75 parishes reaching and exceeding their goals. As we come together in the faith, the combined gifts of the faithful in our Diocese provide the needed financial support for the more than 90 ministries and programs offered throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg. These programs which received funding are humbled by the interest in and support of their efforts. From Evangelization efforts, to the many social service programs offered by Catholic Charities, to ongoing education and formation for our seminarians, clergy and ordained deacons, to support for Catholic education, your gift does make a difference. Please prayerfully consider your gift this year to ensure that the mission of the Church is fulfilled.

MASS INTENTIONS

Requests for Mass Intentions are welcome for all Masses celebrated at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish. In order to make the request of Mass Intentions more convenient, we now have Mass Intention envelopes which can be completed and placed in the offering box found in the entrance of the church. To request a Mass, please fill out the front of the envelope, indicate if you would like a Mass Card in the sheet provided and include the customary offering of \$10.00 for the Mass and place it in the box in the Narthex. You may also request a mass via email rectory@stjudemifflintown.org or by making arrangements with the Parish Secretary on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or after the Sunday 9:15 a.m. Mass.

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@stjudemifflintown.org

WERE YOU MARRIED IN 1974???



Celebrate your Golden Jubilee with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday, July 7th at 2:00 p.m., Good Shepherd Church, Camp Hill.

The Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior will be the Celebrant/Homilist

Please contact the parish office with your name and address if you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year by April 5th!

SHS
Sacred Heart School

75TH ANNIVERSARY STREET FAIR

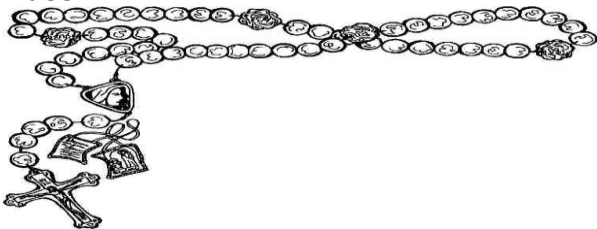


Join us to celebrate the
75th Anniversary of SHS
Saturday, May 18
10am till 4pm

Family fun day filled with lots
food & drinks, games, local entertainment & more
Email development@sacredheartschool.com for more information

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

A NOTE OF THANKS!

I wish to thank you for the lovely fruit basket
you so kindly remembered us with for
Christmas. It was much enjoyed and we
thank you and appreciate your kindness and
thoughtfulness .

God bless. - Marie Delancey



SATURDAY, April 13, 2024

Lector: T. Kromel
Cantor:
Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski
Usher:

SUNDAY, April 14, 2024

Lector: E. Armstrong
Cantor: R. Perez
Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard
Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames

SATURDAY, April 20, 2024

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

SUNDAY, April 21, 2024

Lector: J. Hazard
Cantor: A. Arnold
Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard
Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

SATURDAY, April 27, 2024

Lector: C. Fitzgerald
Cantor:
Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

SUNDAY, April 28, 2024

Lector: T. Ober
Cantor: I. Armstrong
Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard
Usher: S. Arnold, R. Aufer

WEIS GROCERY CARDS

Saint Jude's Women's Guild will have Weis Grocery cards for sale in the Social Hall after Mass on Sundays. Please see Karen Thome to purchase your cards and support the Guild's charitable works!



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MEMORIALIZE FLOWERS:

If you wish to place flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of someone, please contact Dave Treaster for information on availability of dates. (717) 436-2968.

Youth Protection Program

Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal

To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the toll free PA Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313. To report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer, also please call the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection toll free number: 1-800-626-1608 or email: ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org.

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.

The St Vincent DePaul Society has published a commemorative, fundraising cookbook, celebrating their 25th Anniversary with the National Chapter. These cookbooks contain delicious recipes from fellow parishioners and friends. Extra copies are available to buy at \$20 each. Support our local SVDP society with your purchase. St. Vincent dePaul is currently facing a critical financial shortfall. Please consider a monetary donation or a donation of personal care items such as shampoo, deodorant etc. Also needed are hats and gloves. For more info, call us at (717) 363-4812. Thank you.

Sacred Heart School Angel Fund

You will find nicely decorated apples 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 basket, mailing it to the school or you can go online to 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!**

Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish for **significant savings**. Gate admission for Regular is \$87.80; our price is **\$43.95** (ALL ages 3+) valid until 1/1/2025.

*ADD-ON discount Hersheypark Single Use Meal Deal Tickets for **\$19.06 each** and

*ADD-ON Parking Pass - **\$25.00 pre-ordered** or pay \$30.00 onsite

Tickets purchased in 2024 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2024 calendar year, expiring on our final day of operation, January 1, 2025.

Refunds, extensions or upgrades will not be offered.

Orders must be received at the parish **by Friday, April 26, 2024.**

Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of **May 20, 2024.**

Register NOW for the 2024-25 Academic Year!



Sacred Heart School is now accepting registrations for grades

K-5 for the 2024-2025 school

year! Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2024. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available.** To schedule a visit or to learn more please call SHS at 717-248-5351 or

email development@sacredheartschool.com.

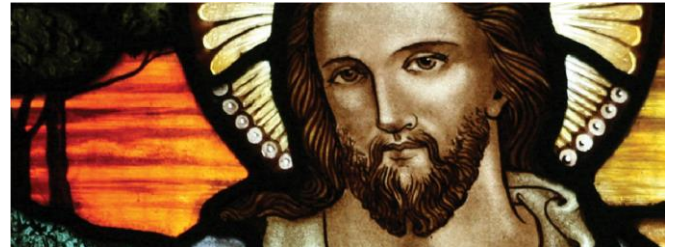
All faiths are welcome.

Save the Date! SHS Benefit Auction weekend: October 12-13 at the Mifflin County Youth Park!

Stay tuned for more information in future bulletins!

Do you have a unique talent like woodworking, painting, cross stitching, quilting, etc.? If so, we would love to have your handmade donation as part of the 2022SHS Benefit Auction. Each year, these items have proven to be the most sought after

and cherished by our generous bidders. If you are willing to share your talent with us, please contact Ashley Henry at the Parish Office 717-242-2781 or by email at development@sacredheartschool.com.



Prayer for the Return of Non-Practicing

Catholics

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded. I ask you to bring (names) back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of your holy Church.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home. For you, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all.
Amen

Please cut out the above prayer and incorporate it into your daily prayers.

Upcoming Events at the Seton

Shrine

Please feel free to copy and paste or edit the text below to include in your upcoming bulletins. We are happy to send you flyers by request for any of the following events and programs!

Academy Alive | Seton

Shrine: Tickets are now available for the Seton Shrine's largest Living History event of the year, a perfect outing for families, homeschool groups, and teachers! Academy Alive will take place April 29-May 4. Reserve your tickets today at setonshrine.org/academy-alive.

Summer Retreat | Seton

Shrine: Join us for a Spring Retreat with Father Maximilian Mary Dean on Saturday, May 11th. Mass, Confession, and Adoration will be available. Reserve your tickets at setonshrine.org/retreats

Eucharistic Revival is coming to Emmitsburg | Seton Shrine: The Eucharistic Revival is happening now across the country, and on June 6th, it's coming to Emmitsburg. Join hundreds of Catholics and walk where Mother Seton walked with Jesus in this powerful Eucharistic Procession. Learn more at setonshrine.org/revival

Prayer Line | Seton Shrine:

Are you in need of prayer? Are you lonely or overwhelmed? The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has a prayer line available with staff who will speak with and pray with you. Your prayer intentions can be placed on the tomb of Mother Seton. Call us toll free at 1-866-202-4934, Monday - Friday, 10am - 5 pm. We are here for you.

SAVE THE DATE

MEN'S CONFERENCE

ST. JOSEPH: THE CARPENTER'S TABLE

FEATURING

JON LEONETTI CATHOLIC SPEAKER, BEST-SELLING AUTHOR, RADIO HOST KEYNOTE	REVEREND JOSHUA CAVENDER BREAKOUT
	DEACON ARMANDO TORRES BREAKOUT

APRIL 20, 2024
7:30 AM - 3:30 PM | DIOCESAN CENTER
REGISTER TODAY: WWW.HBGDIOCESE.ORG/MEN

The poster features a central image of a statue of St. Joseph holding the Christ Child, flanked by decorative stained-glass-style graphics. At the bottom left, there is a small icon of a person with a wheelchair, and at the bottom right, the logo of the Holy Ghost Diocese of Harrisburg.