

February 11, 2024, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of	
February 4, 2024	\$5,532.08
Propagation of the faith	\$105.00
Church in Eastern Europe,	
Africa & Latin America	\$20.00
Capital Improvements	\$375.00

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2024

"A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said: 'If you wish, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean.' The leprosy left him immediately and he was made clean." The meeting of the sick man with Jesus reveals several interesting things, both persons violated the law, lepers had to keep safe distances. He drew near to Jesus, Jesus reached out and touched him. The request for healing was met with pity and compassion, as He said, 'I do will it.' Recently there has been a rise in the cases of leprosy, but we can use it as a symbol for all diseases, evil and sin. We turn too and ask what the will of Jesus for us is, and we know it is to heal, support and sanctify us. May we have the courage to approach Jesus as did the beggar honestly asking for healing and forgiveness.

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

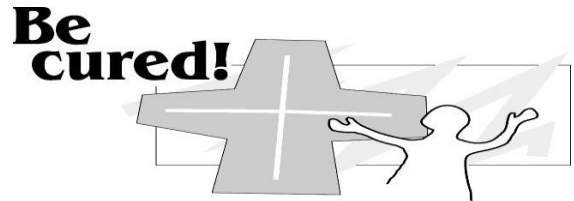
The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  for the
Week



Saturday, February 10: Saint Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial)

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Psalm 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mark 8:1-10

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, February 11: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1; Mark 1:40-45

9:15 AM In Honor of Dave & Gale Treaster

From Jim & Cathy Fitzgerald

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Monday, February 12: Weekday

James 1:1-11; Psalm 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mark 8:11-13

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 13: Weekday

James 1:12-18; Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 15: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 9:22-25

Friday, February 16: Friday after Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, February 17: Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5:27-32

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, February 18: First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

9:15 AM In Honor of Scott & Alice Arnold

From Jim & Cathy Fitzgerald

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Year-End Tax Statements

Please contact the Parish Office at 717-436-6722 if you are in need of a year-end tax statement or see the Parish Secretary. In addition, the Office of Stewardship and Development at the Diocese will be happy to send, via email, a donor's record of giving if it is requested. The Diocese will no longer automatically send statements and their preference is to send statements electronically via email if it is on file. If you need a statement, please call the Office of Stewardship and Development at (717) 657-4804 ext. 336.

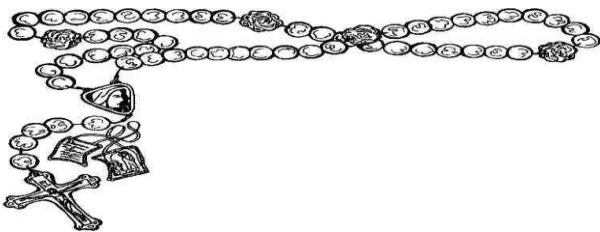


Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Office and School will be closed Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day. The Parish Office and School will resume at regular hours on Tuesday, February 20th.

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!

ROSARY

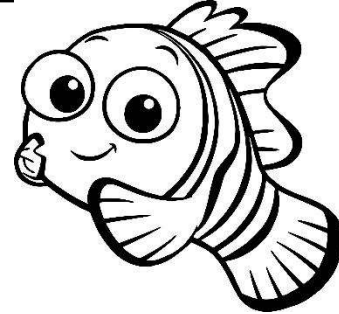


Please join us as we pray the Rosary each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. before the 9:15 a.m. Mass. "The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life.

It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying."

- Pope Leo XIII

LENTEN FISH DINNERS HAVE BEGUN!



Every Friday from
February 9th to March 22nd
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
At St. Jude Catholic Church
3918 William Penn Highway
Mifflintown PA 17059
\$15.00 Adults
\$6.00 Children 6 – 12 years of age
Children age 5 and under – FREE
Sponsored by:
St. Jude's Knights of Columbus



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.



In 2023, Crossroads gave out 918 packs of diapers—that is around 30,000 diapers! And we need your help in 2024 to keep supplying our clients with diapers to ease their burden.

Crossroads is collecting Size 3-7 diapers,

Pull-Ups, & wipes in February. Drop off your contribution during our office hours. Please ring the doorbell to be let inside, as we've added this security measure to our offices the doors are locked even when we are open. Please don't leave donations outside if we are closed.

Registration Deadline is February 23rd



Catholic Information Night

Those curious about the Catholic Church can attend an information night, Monday, March 4th, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, at the Lumina Center, 18 E. 3rd Street, Lewistown, PA. Fr. William Weary and Fr. Richard Groff, priests at Sacred Heart Church, Lewistown, will give brief presentations, followed by a question-and-answer session. All are invited. Please call the Sacred Heart Church office at 717-242-2781 to register, although walk-ins are welcome.

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.

The United State Conference of Catholic Bishops' Synod Team is preparing for the Interim Stage Synthesis. As part of this, each diocese has been asked to host additional discussions on themes derived from the initial phase of the synod. The Diocese of Harrisburg is holding an online session via Zoom on **Wednesday, February 21st at 6:00 p.m.** All are invited to participate in this session. For planning purposes, please register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/synod

PRAYER REQUEST



Prayers are requested for Justin Pfaltzgraff who is experiencing serious medical issues at this time.



SAVE THE DATE
WOMEN'S RETREAT
SATURDAY, MARCH 2,
2024
10 AM - 3 PM

Sacred Heart School Cafeteria

Speaker/Facilitator: Sr. GERALYN SCHMIDT, SSC
 (Sisters of Christian Charity)
 Diocesan Wide Area Network Coordinator
 Diocesan Director of Formation for the Wives of
 the Diaconate

Topic: The Eucharist
 Hosted by Companions of Pauline
More Info to Com



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 WELCOMES



*Johnnette
 Williams*

SPEAKER, AUTHOR &
 EWTN HOST

Friday, Feb. 16, 2024

Parish-Wide Talk

7:00 - 8:00 pm

in the church

Following Stations of
 the Cross at 6:30 pm

Free of charge

Saturday, Feb. 17th, 2024

Catholic Women's Conference

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mass followed by Conference

Registration: \$30

Includes a light breakfast
 & lunch

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801



PLEASE CONTACT

MELANIE SMITH FOR DETAILS:

MELANIE.YONUSHONIS@GMAIL.COM

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WALK-INS WELCOME!



If anyone has any questions or wants to travel
 together, please contact Mary L Smith at
 717-994-1941.

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



COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

February 11 th	BETH MANBECK
February 18 th	LADIES
February 25 th	COLLEEN & JAMES
March 3 rd	ARMSTRONGS

2024 Ladies Lenten Tea schedule

Feb. 14	St. Stephen's Lutheran Kathy Whitesel (363-6144)
Feb. 21	Messiah Lutheran Linda Leister (348-1248)
Feb. 28	St. Jude Catholic Ginger Best (734-3048)
March 6	Trinity UMC Linda Groninger (994-3226)
March 13	Westminster Presbyterian Connie Benner (436-2304)
March 29	Aldersgate UMC Pastor Mindy (513-7194)

*Social time begins at 9:30 with light
 refreshments followed by Bible Study at 10:00.
 *Bible Study books will be given to the hosting
 church several weeks ahead of time.

If you have any questions or concerns please
 call Kathy Whitesel at 717-436-2401 or 717-
 363-6144

FISH DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Lenten Fish Dinners. If you are able to volunteer for one or all, please contact Joe Zarnowski at 908-892-0271! 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!**

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Enter our parish zip code: **17059**

Select: **St. Jude and Sacred Heart and Next** Enter your **Name** and your **email address** and select **Sign Up After you sign up all the content is available through PC through FORMED.ORG, and Smart TVS, Roku, I-Phone or Android with the FORMED Ap**



SATURDAY, February 10, 2024

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor:

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher:

SUNDAY, February 11, 2024

Lector: E. Armstrong

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames

SATURDAY, February 17, 2024

Lector: C. Hazard

Cantor:

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher:

SUNDAY, February 18, 2024

Lector: J. Hazard

Cantor: A. Arnold

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

SATURDAY, February 24, 2024

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor:

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

SUNDAY, February 25, 2024

Lector: T. Ober

Cantor: I. Armstrong

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Usher: S. Arnold, R. Auker



The *NET Ministries* day retreat for youth on **Saturday, February 17th** at St. Jude Parish Hall in Mifflintown has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date

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.



CALENDAR RAFFLE

SHS/HSA will be holding a Calendar Raffle for the month of March. **Calendars will be sold at the school office for \$10 each.** Gift cards or items worth \$25 or more are donated. Each date has a particular item associated with it and we will have a student draw a name for each day.



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.




SAVE THE DATE

MEN'S CONFERENCE

ST. JOSEPH: THE CARPENTER'S TABLE

FEATURING


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



APRIL 20, 2024

7:30 AM - 3:30 PM DIOCESAN CENTER

REGISTER TODAY: WWW.HBGDIOCESE.ORG/MEN



To request an accommodation:
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Equal Housing Lender:
www.hbgdiocese.org
At least 30 days prior
to event.