

February 25, 2024, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of

February 11, 2024 \$2,506.00

Votive: \$20.00

Black & Indian/Poor Missions: \$80.00

Tithing income for the week of

February 18, 2024 \$2,293.01

Votive: \$54.00

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

"If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? It is God who acquits us.

Who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died – or rather, was raised – who is also at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us."

Saint Paul was trying to convince the first Christians in Rome of God's concern for them and the saving work of Jesus as redeemer. We become blasé recalling the saving work of Christ in our behalf but fail to respond today for what He did for us on Calvary. That is why we need Lent. With the chosen apostles on Tabor we are told to listen to God's beloved Son, and as we begin the second week of Lent, to see that I am alone with Jesus. What do I say and do?

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God ordered Abraham to take his beloved only son to Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice. Abraham built an altar and took out a knife to sacrifice his son Isaac. But God called out to him and told him of blessings that would be bestowed on him and his descendants because he had been willing to do what God had asked.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

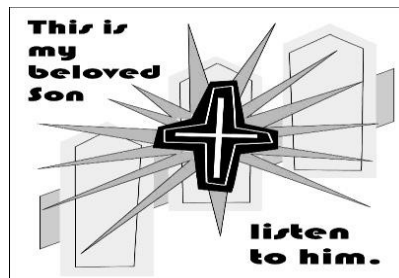
Paul reminds the people that God did not spare his only Son, but gave him up for the sake of all people. This proves God views us all as his children, and that no person can harm or condemn us because God will protect us.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high

mountain, where he conversed with Elijah and Moses. A voice proclaimed "This is my Son, my

beloved. Listen to him." Then Jesus was alone and warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until he had risen from the dead.



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week



Saturday, February 24: Lenten Weekday

Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Matthew 5:43-48

5:30 PM In Honor of Joe & Ann Zamowski from
Jim & Cathy Fitzgerald

Sunday, February 25: Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116:10,
15, 16-17, 18-19; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

9:15 AM Michael R. Palumbo from Trudy Ober

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Monday, February 26: Lenten Weekday

Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 & 13;

Luke 6:36-38

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 27: Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17,
21 & 23; Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28: Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16;
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, February 29: Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6;
Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 1: Lenten Weekday

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalm 105:16-
17, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, March 2: Lenten Weekday

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

5:30 PM In Honor of Tony & Marian Kerchusky
From Jim & Cathy Fitzgerald

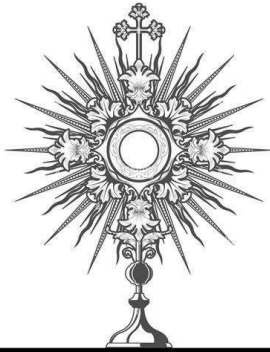
Sunday, March 3: Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

9:15 AM Lori Newlin from Colleen Hazard

1:30 PM People of the Parish

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION



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Friday, March 1, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. there will be a mass followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us!

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.

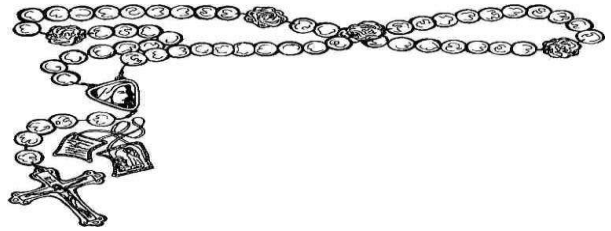


Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Office and School will be closed Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day. The Parish Office and School will resume at regular hours on Tuesday, February 20th.

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!

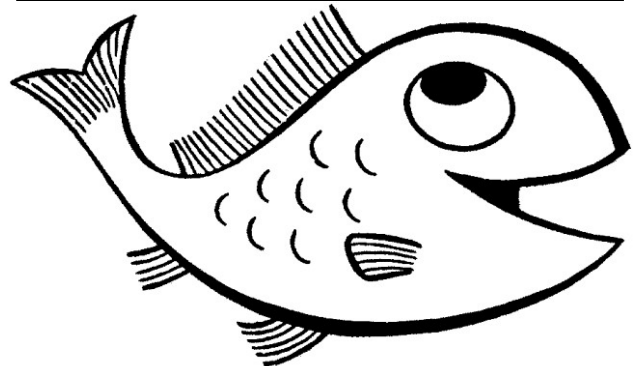
ROSARY



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 until
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



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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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross will be held at **7 PM** every **Wednesday** during **Lent**, at St. Jude Church. Journey with Jesus and Mary as they follow the Way of the Cross.

Youth Protection Program

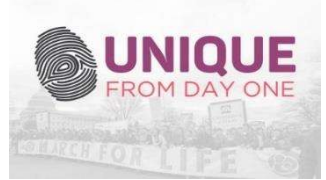
Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE – MARCH 17TH

Mifflin and Juniata Citizens Concerned for Human Life will host the **Annual Lewistown March for Life** on **Sunday, March 17, 2024 beginning at 1:00 PM**. All are invited to walk with us from Sacred Heart Church, 3rd and Dorcas Streets, Lewistown, to Bethel AME H.O.P.E. Center, 23 Juniata Street., Lewistown.



More information to follow as details become available.

Help us celebrate the gift of all stages of life, from conception to natural death. For more information, contact Mary Smith at 717-994-1941.



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.

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.

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

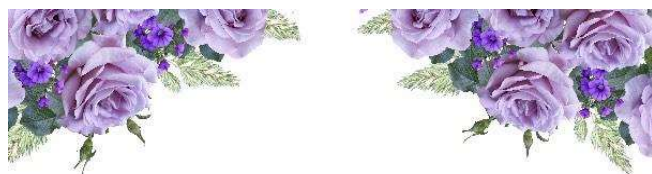
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More Info to Com



COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

February 25 th	COLLEEN & JAMES
March 3 rd	ARMSTRONGS
March 10 th	JODI
March 17 th	LADIES



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
HTTPS://FLBAGVVH.PAPERFORM.CO
OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!
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

2024 Ladies Lenten Tea schedule

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

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!**



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. Aufer

SATURDAY, March 2, 2024

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor:

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher:

SUNDAY, March 3, 2024

Lector: T. Ober

Cantor: M. Miller

Altar Servers: The Millers

Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

SATURDAY, March 9, 2024

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor:

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher:

SUNDAY, March 10, 2024

Lector: T. Ober

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames



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.

FORMED – ON-LINE RESOURCES

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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

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.**

THANK YOU FROM NET MINISTRIES!

Thank you so much for hosting our team. We really appreciate it. It is truly what makes our ministry possible. We also are so grateful for the opportunity you gave us for confession and adoration as well. We'll be keeping you in our prayers, please keep us in yours!

God Bless,

NET Team 3

SAVE THE DATE

MEN'S CONFERENCE

ST. JOSEPH: THE CARPENTER'S TABLE

FEATURING

JON LEONETTI CATHOLIC SPEAKER, BEST-SELLING AUTHOR, RADIO HOST	REVEREND JOSHUA CAVENDER 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

Event Access: Wheelchair accessible and at least 30 days prior to event.

Juniata County
Food Pantry March Update

With your faithful support in 2023 we were able to reach 544 families (1419 individuals) struggling with hunger in Juniata County, and provide them with nutritious, life-giving food and hope! What a wonderful blessing and example of the Lord's command to "feed my sheep!"

In January 2024, the Food Pantry served 239 families – 621 of your neighbors! We thank all the volunteers that helped for the month of January, we could not do it without you! If you could help by donating the items below, we would be very grateful.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR MARCH:
ALL NON-PERISHABLE FOODS ESPECIALLY CANNED BEETS AND CEREAL: TOILET PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND CLEANING SUPPLIES ALSO, CASH/CHECK DONATIONS AND LOCAL STORE GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED!

**PO Box 44, 114 N. Main St,
Mifflintown, 17059
717-436-9718
Hours: Tue 9-12 and 1-5,
and Sat 9-12**

**Once again our vestibule is
open 24 hours a
day to receive donations.
Cash, checks or
gift cards may be deposited
in the
vestibule's mail slot.**