

## January 28, 2024, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Titling is God's Plan for Giving:

Titling income for the week of  
January 7, 2024           \$2,278.00  
Loose:                       \$131.00  
Solemnity of Mary:       \$720.00  
Capital Improvements:   \$225.00

Titling Income for the week of  
January 14, 2024         \$1,466.00  
Loose:                       \$472.00  
Capital Improvements:   \$20.00  
Church Eastern Europe,  
Africa & Latin America:   \$55.00

Titling income for the week of  
January 21, 2024         Not Available

### **Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Sunday – February 4**

By our baptism, we are called to share our faith with our family and friends, with our neighbors, indeed, with the whole world. Next Sunday, we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reaching out to the people of the world in more than 1,150 mission dioceses. In making this commitment, we pledge to...

**PRAY** daily for the missionary work of the Church, offering our personal crosses for missionaries and those they serve. **OFFER REGULAR FINANCIAL HELP** in support of those who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to our brothers and sisters in the missions. Please say "yes" to this special missionary call next weekend.

### **FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 28, 2024

"A prophet like me will the Lord God raise up for you, from among your own kin, to him you shall listen... I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into their mouth, he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it."

The first pages of scripture tell us of a promised redeemer. The prophets, the spokespersons for God constantly reminded the people of their covenant with God. John the Baptist pointed out Jesus as the one.

Jesus being present made a new covenant, and today that covenant is renewed in His church. Promise, prophets, presence, preaching, the story of salvation for us all. Today we are called to listen to the voice of God found in the teaching and preaching of our church leaders, chosen ones, who are calling us to awaken and respond to the covenant God made with us. We hear the word proclaimed at mass, we open the bible at home to reflect upon it. We have so many resources on YouTube or Relevant Radio to continue to form and reform our lives. May this help us answer for His call.

### **First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

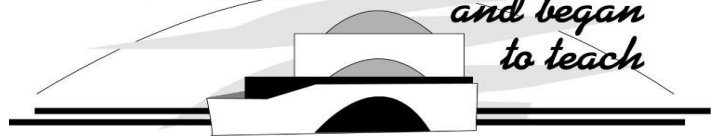
### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35**

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

### **Gospel: Mark 1:21-28**

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

*Jesus entered the synagogue  
and began  
to teach*



### LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week



### Saturday, January 27: Weekday

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15,  
16-17; Mark 4:35-41

5:30 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, January 28: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9;

**1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28**

9:15 AM Betty & Joseph Saia from Joni Eberts

1:30 PM People of the Parish

**Monday, January 29: Weekday**

**2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 5:1-20**

9:00 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, January 30: Weekday**

**2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 – 19:3; Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mark 5:21-43**

**Wednesday, January 31: Saint John Bosco, Priest (Memorial)**

**2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 6:1-6**

**Thursday, February 1: Weekday**

**1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mark 6:7-13**

**Friday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)**

**Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10;**

**Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40**

9:00 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, February 3: Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)**

**1 Kings 3:4-13; Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mark 6:30-34**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 4: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;**

**1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39**

9:15 AM In Honor of Ralph & Jill Perez

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.

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**

Then GOD said, "Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness." *Genesis 1:26*

**SANCTITY OF human life SUNDAY**  
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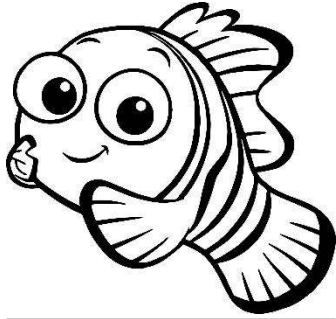
Every abortion takes the life of an innocent human being made in the image of God.

Contact 1-888-LIFE-AID or [optionline.org](http://optionline.org) or text HELPLINE to 313131 for support through an unexpected pregnancy. Those wounded by a past abortion can find healing through organizations like Rachel's Vineyard and Deeper Still.

PENNSYLVANIA **PRO-LIFE** 1-800-441-2343

**WEIS GROCERY CARDS**

**LENTEN FISH DINNERS ARE COMING!**



Every Friday from  
February 9<sup>th</sup> to March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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

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](mailto: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.



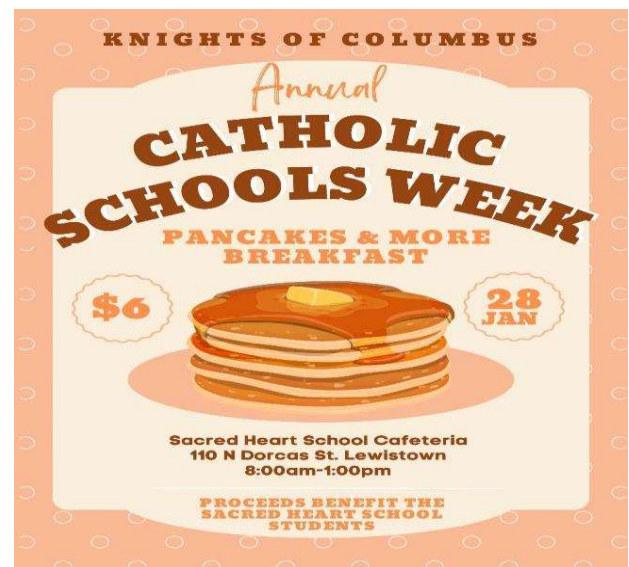
A special Mass for Healing will be celebrated Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Lewistown. Anybody who wants prayers for healing or who even wants to pray for someone else in need of healing is welcome to participate.



**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.*

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

All are invited to the First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration this Friday,

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Requests for Mass Intentions are welcome for all Masses celebrated at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish. In order to make the

February 2, 2024  
commencing at 9:00 a.m.

**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 Come!*

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](mailto:rectory@stjudemifflintown.org)



**COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:**

January 28<sup>th</sup>  
February 4<sup>th</sup>  
February 11<sup>th</sup>

SCOTT & ALICE  
DARYL & GINGER  
BETH MANBECK



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
WELCOMES

February 18<sup>th</sup>

LADIES

### 2024 Ladies Lenten Tea schedule

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| Feb. 14  | St. Stephen's Lutheran<br>Kathy Whitesel (363-6144)  |
| Feb. 21  | Messiah Lutheran<br>Linda Leister (348-1248)         |
| Feb. 28  | St. Jude Catholic<br>Ginger Best (734-3048)          |
| March 6  | Trinity UMC<br>Linda Groninger (994-3226)            |
| March 13 | Westminster Presbyterian<br>Connie Benner (436-2304) |
| March 29 | Aldersgate UMC<br>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](http://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!

#### Save the Date

**SHS Gala:  
Diamond Jubilee:  
Celebrating 75**

**years of Catholic Education at SHS, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Lewistown Country Club. Tickets are now available at the Parish Office; prices are \$60 per person through Jan. 26th and \$70 Jan. 27th thru Feb. 1st.**

#### FORMED – ON-LINE RESOURCES

We are pleased to provide all Parishioners a FREE subscription to [formed.org](http://formed.org). Discover all the best Catholic content in one place, Enlighten programs, entertaining movies, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular e-books for everyone in the family all just a click away.

To sign up for free visit: [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org)  
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 App



#### SATURDAY, January 27, 2024

**Lector: C. Hazard**

**Cantor:**

**Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski**

#### SUNDAY, January 28, 2024

**Lector: T. Ober**

**Cantor: I. Armstrong**

**Altar Servers: The Millers**

**Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd**

**SATURDAY, February 3, 2024**

**Lector: T. Kromel**

**Cantor:**

**Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski**

**Usher:**

**SUNDAY, February 4, 2024**

**Lector: C. Fitzgerald**

**Cantor: M. Miller**

**Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard**

**Usher: S. Arnold, R. Auken**

**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**

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to Joyce Price for helping to paint the Confirmation Class CCD/Youth Group Room in the Rectory!

**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.



We have been presented the opportunity

to hold a **NET Ministries** day retreat for youth on **Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** at the St. Jude Parish Hall in Mifflintown. **ALL middle schoolers and high schoolers from St. Jude and Sacred Heart Parishes are invited!** The NET retreat challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. The retreat is led by fully qualified college-aged volunteers. They will provide a day of spiritual nourishment for our youth. This year's retreat theme will be **The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.** There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church. Please mark your calendars. Look for additional information in upcoming bulletins.