

November 12, 2023, Thirti-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of
October 29, 2023 Not available
November 5, 2023 Not Available

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2023

"Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us.' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you. Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'"

During this month when we celebrate the saints and commemorate the holy souls, it is time for us to look at our own spiritual lives and our journey. We often 'put off until tomorrow', what should be done today. How true that we listen closely to the parable of Jesus and apply it to our own lives, where we stand at this precise moment. When we remember the past we express our gratitude and also ask forgiveness. Yesterday is over. Tomorrow may never come for some of us, so don't wait.

We live in the present 'and if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God through Jesus bring with Him those who have fallen asleep.' May we answer the question 'am I ready now?'

Clip this paragraph and bring it with you to church, and ask the Lord for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Clip this paragraph and give it to someone for whom you are concerned and encourage them to act. Today, don't delay.

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Regarded as personifying God's power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

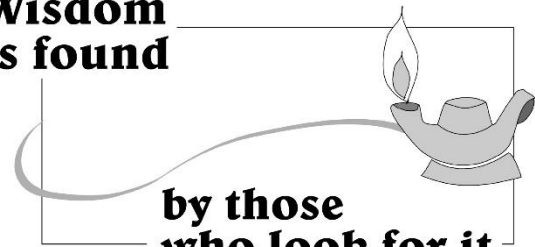
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, "You know not the day or the hour."

Wisdom is found



by those who look for it

LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass Intentions  for the Week



Saturday, November 11: Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)

Isaiah 61:1-3abcd; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 21-22, 25 & 27; Matthew 25:31-40

5:30 PM Bill Braun from Joyce Parson

Sunday, November 12: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

9:15 AM Marie Masters from Karen Tornambe

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Monday, November 13: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Memorial)

Wisdom 1:1-7; Psalm 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10;

Luke 17:1-6

9:00 AM People of the Parish.

Tuesday, November 14: Weekday

Wisdom 2:23 – 3:9; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19;

Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15: Weekday

Wisdom 6:1-11; Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7; Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 16: Weekday

Wisdom 7:22b – 8:1; Psalm 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 17: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (Memorial)

1 John 3:14-18; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; Luke 6:27-38

Saturday, November 18: Weekday

Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Luke 18:1-8

5:30 PM In the Honor of Dick and Shirley Baade's Anniversary from Joyce Parson

Sunday, November 19: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

9:15 AM Ralph Hepner from Ruth Hepner

1:30 AM People of the Parish

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

There will be a Thanksgiving Day mass on Thursday, November 23rd at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to attend!



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The Women's Guild of St. Jude Parish cordially invites the ladies of our parish family to attend the 2nd annual Advent by Candlelight on Friday, December 1st for an evening of preparation for the Advent Season.

The evening will include a speaker, Melissa Maleski. Her talk is entitled: "Pour Forth Into the Silence: An Advent Reflection on the Holy Spirit's Gifts to Mary and Joseph". There will be music, socializing, and confession. The event will begin at 6 pm (Doors open at 5:30) and will conclude at 9 pm.

Proceeds from the event will go in support of Sacred Heart School so we ask for a \$10 donation from participants. There will also be gift basket raffles and door prizes. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Megan Miller at mfifty6@hotmail.com or 717-363-7319. If you are interested in hosting a table, please contact Megan.

****To ensure that we have seats for everyone please RSVP by November 22, 2023.**

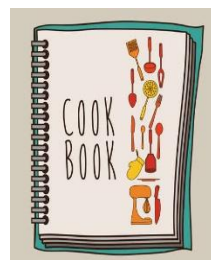


The International Gifts & Bake Sale will be held at Cedar Grove BIC Church at 287 Deerville Road, Mifflintown, PA on Thursday, November 16 from 6-8 PM, Friday, November 17 from 9 AM to 7 PM and Saturday, November 18 from 9 AM to 3 PM. For more information, visit us on Facebook or at www.juniatainternationalgiftssale.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NATIVITY DISPLAY



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Nativity Display. All parishioners are invited to bring their Nativities in on Sunday, December 3rd (the first Sunday of Advent). All of the Nativities will be blessed before the 9:15 a.m. mass. Display tables will be available for set up in the Social Hall. For more information, please speak with Alice Arnold at 717-994-0146 or at the office via email at rectory@stjudemifflintown.org or you may speak to Scott Arnold prior to or after the Sunday 9:15 a.m. mass.



We at St Vincent dePaul would like to thank all those parishioners who donated recipes and purchased cookbooks! They have been sent to the publisher and will be here mid-December. We will have extra to sell. A special thanks to Nan Yeater for her hard work in organizing and doing all the typing.



We are still in need of personal care items such as shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, as well as diapers size two and three. They can be dropped off at the office or placed in the basket in the narthex



COOKIE WALK!

Saint Jude Women's' Guild invites you to **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH!**

COOKIE BAKERS ARE NEEDED! Karen Tornambe will be calling the women of the parish to bake as many dozens as possible. We request 12 dozen of one kind per baker, but are always grateful for whatever you feel you can do. Thank you to all our past bakers and for those who can help this year. We could not do this without you. If you can help and need information, please call Karen Tornambe at 717-436-2020 or Joyce Price at 717-994-0209.

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Any adults interested in possibly assisting with our Youth Group, please contact Father Rich Groff at FrRGroff@hbgdiocese.org. The Youth Group is designed to minister to our young people currently enrolled in grades 6 through 12. This important ministry will not

be possible without adult volunteers. Pray and discern if God is calling you to assist. For more information or to volunteer, email Fr. Groff.

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.



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



COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

November 12 th	ARMSTRONGS
November 19 th	LADIES
November 26 th	
December 3 rd	JODI

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!

COFFEE SOCIAL NEWS!

The calendar for next year's Coffee Social hosts is now being prepared. If you would like to be added to the calendar as a host, please contact Lydia Imes at Lydia.imes@gmail.com or call or text her at 717-994-6605.



SATURDAY, November 11, 2023

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor:

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher:

SUNDAY, November 12, 2023

Lector: J. Hazard

Cantor: A. Arnold

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Usher: D. Ames, P. Ames

SATURDAY, November 18, 2023

Lector: C. Hazard

Cantor:

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher:

SUNDAY, November 19, 2023

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: M. Miller

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Usher: S. Arnold, R. Auker

THANKSGIVING DAY: November 23rd

Lector: C. Hazard

Cantor: A. Arnold

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher: B. Auker, J. Boyd

SATURDAY, November 25, 2023

Lector: C. Hazard

Cantor:

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher:

SUNDAY, November 26, 2023

Lector: T. Ober

Cantor: I. Armstrong

Altar Servers: The Millers

Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

THANK YOU!

Dear St. Jude's Family,
Thank you all for opening your hearts and hands to help our family celebrate the 90th birthday of our mother, Edie Fogleman. We were overwhelmed by your kindness to share her special day. She was beyond excited and truly thrilled by every single happy birthday greeting she received...the cards, the comments and the blessings. The party was a hit. You are truly a wonderful church family to her.
Sincerely, Lynn, Sandy, Mike, Matt, Andy and Dan, "The Berrier Siblings"

FOOD PANTRY – NOVEMBER

Dear Friends, here we are careening through the calendar towards Thanksgiving. Our stockpile of Thanksgiving and Christmas foods is growing steadily, but we are still in need of certain items to be used to pack 350 or more Thanksgiving boxes for local families by our distribution date of November 18th! We would be so grateful for your help.
In September we assisted 236 families (645 individuals). Many thanks to Trinity United Methodist Church for providing volunteers for September.

THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS – ITEMS STILL NEEDED:

Turkeys (around 12 lbs)
Turkey breasts or whole chickens
Hams (3-5 lbs)
Boxed Brownie or Cookie mix
Boxed Stuffing
Turkey Gravy
Instant Potatoes
A \$20.00 donation will purchase one complete meal!
Thank you for your support!



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.

SETON SHRINE SEEDS OF HOPE

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 through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are here for you!

We are looking for Volunteers!



St Vincent dePaul is looking for volunteers to help with our meals. They are the third Saturday of the month. Our next meal will be held on November 18th. We will also need help to distribute our Christmas Baskets on December 16th! This is an opportunity to get your CCD service hours. If you can help, please call our office at (717) 363-4812. Thank you for your continued support of these important community outreach programs.



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

FORMED – ON-LINE RESOURCES

We are pleased to provide all Parishioners a FREE subscription to 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

Enter our parish zip code: **17059**

Select: **St. Jude and Sacred Heart and Next**

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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.

Sacred Heart School Angel Fund

This weekend 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!

SHS Celebrates 75 Years of Catholic Education:



For those of you who weren't aware, Sacred Heart School of Lewistown is celebrating their 75th Year during the upcoming 2023-

24 school year. While many special things will be going on during the year to commemorate this great achievement, we would like to plan a celebration for the school in the spring.

If you would like to help in planning this event, please let us know. We will keep you updated on future planning meetings. We welcome participation in the planning from all groups associated with the school - families, alumni, faculty, school board, and both parishes.

Please consider participating in this endeavor with us as we celebrate our school. If you have any questions, or wish to help and aren't able to be at a meeting please contact Megan Miller at 717-363-7319 or by email at mfitzy6@hotmail.com.



Formerly ShopWithScrip

RaiseRight, formerly SCRIP, is a wonderful fundraiser for our school. Families purchase gift cards for everyday expenses (i.e. groceries, gas, clothing, eating out) or gifts for holidays (i.e. Christmas, Birthdays, Mother's Day, and Father's Day) and HSA receives a percentage of each purchase. Percentages vary based on the company. The money HSA receives goes back to the school for assemblies, playground improvement, teacher expenses, etc. There are over 750 brands from which you can purchase gift cards.

You can purchase gift cards 3 different ways:

1. Fill out a form available in the Narthex. Send it into the school or the Parish Office with cash or a check made out to SHS-HSA.
2. Download the app or go to [RaiseRight.com](https://www.RaiseRight.com) and order gift cards. You can choose to have the gift cards shipped to you or to the school. There is a small fee to have the gift cards shipped to you and there is a small fee to pay for your order through the website or app.
3. Download the app or go to [RaiseRight.com](https://www.RaiseRight.com) and order e-gift cards or reloadable cards. These cards are made available to you immediately. There is a small fee to pay for orders through the website or app.

The RaiseRight enrollment code for SHS is:

986DCAA961532

The order deadline is December 4th
Thank you for your support. Happy Shopping!