

November 26, 2023, Feast of Christ the King

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of	
October 29, 2023	Not available
November 5, 2023	Not available
November 12, 2023	Not available
November 19, 2023	Not available

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, November 25, 2023

5:30 PM Donald Parson, Sr. from Joyce Price

Sunday, November 26, 2023

9:15 AM William & Jean Giarratana
From Karen Tornambe

1:30 AM People of the Parish

Monday, November 27: Weekday

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

Zechariah 2:14-17; Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55; Matthew 12:46-50

Friday, December 1, 2023

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, December 2, 2023

5:30 PM Justin Pfaltzgraff from Toni Parry

Sunday, December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

9:15 AM Dan Brown from
Dave & Gale Treaster

1:30 PM People of the Parish

ANGEL TREE



The Angel Tree in honor of Kathy Nash will be decorated this weekend, and will benefit Crossroad Pregnancy Center and the children of Head Start. Please take an Angel from the tree and return it with your gift by December 10th. Please wrap the Head Start gifts and tape your angel on the package.

You DO NOT need to wrap the gifts for Crossroads. If you have any questions, please ask Ginger Best. Thank you for your generosity!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NATIVITY DISPLAY



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

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 along with the blessing of the outdoor Church's Nativity. 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@stjudemiffllintown.org or you may speak to Scott Arnold prior to or after the Sunday 9:15 a.m. mass.

SET UP TIMES:

Saturday, December 2: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Sunday, December 3: 8:00 – 9:05 AM

ADVENT VESPERS

In preparation for the Nativity of our Lord, this year, St. Jude Parish will be praying the Vespers of the Liturgy of the Hours, the three Sundays prior to Christmas at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for one or more of the Sundays on December 3, 10, and 17 for this special Advent prayer service which will include special readings, songs, and the rosary.



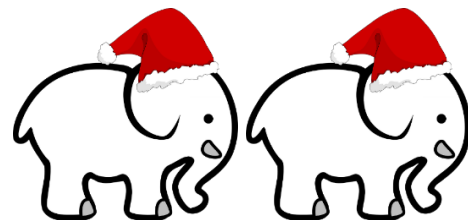
GOOD NEWS!! CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK & BAZAAR: The Women's Guild will have its annual **Christmas Cookie Walk & Bazaar** in December on **Saturday, December 9, 2023**, in the church social hall **from 9 A.M.** until supply last. **Doors open at 8:00 A.M.**

Cookies will still be homemade by our little old (and young) bakers, but they will be packaged ahead of time. Price is \$12.00/container for 2 dozen plus (depending on size of cookies) per container. Homemade candies will also be on sale as well as a White Elephant table with unique Christmas gifts.

Come early to get the best selection and enjoy a **free** cup of hot coffee while you browse.

For more information, contact Joyce Price, 717-994-0209

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE!



**Have you ever seen a
WHITE ELEPHANT?!?
WE HAVE!**

A White Elephant/Gift Sale will take place during the Cookie Walk on **December 9th!** **Christmas items to sell may be brought to the Social Hall before the Cookie Walk on December 9th or dropped off the day before from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.** **Please help make our Elephant sale the best one yet!**

SAINT JUDE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for our Parish Christmas/Epiphany party on Sunday, January 7th at 5:00 p.m. The dinner will be a covered dish with the parish providing the meat. Our evening will include a special children's program, caroling, and a visit from the Magi. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the back of the church in the next few weeks. Please plan to attend!

ST. JUDE YOUTH COOKIE BAKERS!

ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 4TH THROUGH 12TH are invited to participate in our cookie baking event to be held on **Tuesday, December 5th beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Kitchen of the Social Hall.** There will also be games, and hot cocoa! Looking forward to seeing you there! Questions? Please speak with Elizabeth Armstrong!

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



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

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.



COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:

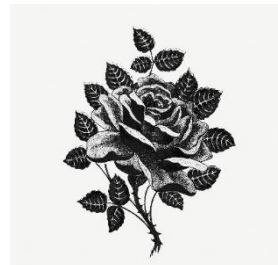
- November 26th
- December 3rd JODI
- December 10 MEGAN
- December 17 LADIES

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!

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



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.

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@stjudemiffintown.org



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

SATURDAY, December 2, 2023

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor:

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher:

SUNDAY, December 3, 2023

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Miller

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Usher: S. Arnold, R. Aufer

SATURDAY, December 9, 2023

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor:

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher:

SUNDAY, December 10, 2023

Lector: E. Armstrong

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

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EMERGENCY EXITS

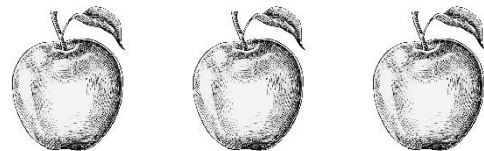
Designated emergency exits are found in the front of the church to the left and right of the altar, and in the back of the church through the main entrance and the hallway by the restrooms.

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 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 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!**