

November 5, 2023, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of
October 23, 2023 \$2,182.01
World Mission Sunday: \$250.00

October 29, 2023 Not available

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2023

"With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you, not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us...And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe."

Saint Paul had no difficulty identifying his deep concern for the communities he served. His mission to preach the gospel is so evident in the fourteen letters of the New Testament. But he also commends those who accepted the word, acknowledging it as the Word of God. Whenever we come to mass, or when we open the bible, may we begin acknowledging that the Lord has a message for us. May we humbly open our ears and our heart as we say, 'See Lord, your servant is listening.'

When the priest or deacon begins his homily, may we pray that the Lord speak clearly through him and let the Word of God continue to be at work in us.

First Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10

This passage from Malachi denounces the laxity and unfaithfulness of the people and especially of the priests, who failed in their duties to God and their neighbors.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Paul reminisces about his extremely happy and successful visit with the Thessalonians. He praises them once again for their immediate and open acceptance of his message as truly the word of God.

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

In a strongly worded message, Jesus again rebukes the Pharisees for the hypocritical ostentation and love of honor and position. He reminds the people and the disciples that the truly greatest one is the one who serves others. He ends with the words,

"Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."

*The Word of God
is at work
within us*



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, November 4: Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial)

Romans 12:3-13; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 21-22, 25 & 27; John 10:11-16

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, November 5: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10; Psalm 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12

9:15 AM Marie Masters from Karen Tornambe

1:30 PM People of the Parish

Monday, November 6: Weekday

Romans 11:29-36; Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;

Luke 14:12-14

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 7: Weekday

Romans 12:5-16ab; Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3;

Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 8: Weekday

Romans 13:8-10; Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;

Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, November 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

Friday, November 10: Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Sirach 39:6-10; Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 30-31;

Matthew 16:13-19

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 Price

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

1:30 PM People of the Parish

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.



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 mfitzy6@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.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



Our REMEMBRANCE SERVICE is this Sunday, November 5th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend this special service!



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.

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@stjudemiffintown.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 5 th	COLEEN & JAMES
November 12 th	ARMSTRONGS
November 19 th	LADIES
November 26 th	



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

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 4, 2023

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor:

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher:

SUNDAY, November 5, 2023

Lector: E. Armstrong

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Usher: S. Arnold, J. Boyd

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:

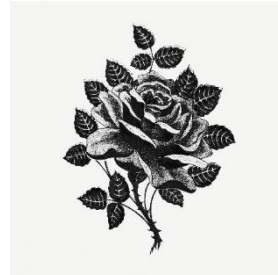
SUNDAY, November 19, 2023

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: M. Miller

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Usher: S. Arnold, R. Auken



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!

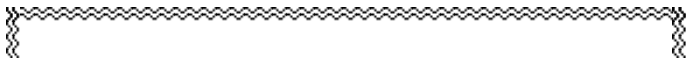
We are looking for Volunteers!



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.

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!

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.

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

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