February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is a Way of Life. Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of February 4, 2024:
Regular: \$5,530.25
Loose: \$847.00
ONLINE GIVING: \$1,829.00
Tithing income February 4, 2024: \$8,206.25
Tithing income February 5, 2023: \$7,305.25

Mass Attendance for February 4, 2024 258 Mass Attendance for February 5, 2023 239

Tithe for February 4, 2024

Catholic Charities – Behavioral/Mental Health Services \$821

Society of the Propagation of the Faith (envelopes)

Tithe for February 11, 2024

Catholic Answers Radio Black & Indian/Poor Missions (envelopes)

Tithe for February 18, 2024

St. Vincent DePaul Society Catholic Medical Missions Board



Dear Friends.

At The Salvation Army, we know that education is the most powerful tool for breaking both new and generational cycles of poverty. In nearly every program we offer to our neighbors in need, we incorporate educational components that foster personal growth and enhance self-sufficiency. Education is often necessary to overcome the many obstacles presented to an individual or family as a result of living in poverty. Your support means we can continue to do more than just meet immediate needs – it means we can provide opportunities for growth and generational life change. Because of you and your recent donation of \$490, we can do the most good. Thank you for being a part of the Salvation Army Harrisburg.

Major David J. Childs Corps Commanding Officer



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. FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2024

"A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said: 'If you wish, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean,' The leprosy left him immediately and he was made clean." The meeting of the sick man with Jesus reveals several interesting things, both persons violated the law, lepers had to keep safe distances. He drew near to Jesus. Jesus reached out and touched him. The request for healing was met with pity and compassion, as He said, 'I do will it.' Recently there has been a rise in the cases of leprosy, but we can use it as a symbol for all diseases, evil and sin. We turn too and ask what the will of Jesus for us is, and we know it is to heal, support and sanctify us. May we have the courage to approach Jesus as did the beggar honestly asking for healing and forgiveness.

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.



LITURGICAL NOTES





<u>Saturday, February 10: Saint Scholastica, Virgin</u> (Memorial)

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Psalm 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mark 8:1-10

4:00 PM John & Helen Zampelli from Rick & Mary Jo Berich

Sunday, February 11: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11;

1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1; Mark 1:40-45

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Bob Long from Roseanna Weyer

Monday, February 12: Weekday

James 1:1-11; Psalm 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76;

Mark 8:11-13

8:00 AM Michelle Croh from Roseann Guerrini

Tuesday, February 13: Weekday

James 1:12-18; Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;

Mark 8:14-21

8:00 AM Rose McLaughlin from Patricia Rhodes

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17;

2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

12:00 Noon People of the Parish

7:00 PM People of the Parish

<u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 15: Thursday after Ash</u> Wednesday

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 9:22-25

9:00 AM Marlene Burkholder from Lisa Miklos In Memory/Honor of SHS Memorial Society Members

Friday, February 16: Friday after Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Matthew 9:14-15

8:00 AM Jeffrey A. Ferguson from Anne Marie Showers

Saturday, February 17: Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5:27-32 4:00 PM Michael J. Porpotage from daughter, Mary Lou & son, Joe.

Sunday, February 18: First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

7:30 AM Catherine Thomas from the Litzinger Family 11:00 AM People of the Parish

Calendar of Events

Saturday 2/10/24

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

Sunday 2/11/24 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass/7:30AM/Church

Adult Sunday School/9:00AM/Parish Office

CCD/9:00AM/Church

Mass/11:00AM/Church

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude

No Youth Group

Monday 2/12/24

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Tuesday 2/13/24

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Wednesday 2/14/24 - Ash Wednesday

Confessions/6:30PM/Church

Mass/7:00PM/Church

No Adult Choir

Thursday 2/15/24

Mass/ 9:00AM/Church

RCIA/7:00PM/Parish Office

Friday 2/16/24

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Stations of the Cross/7:00PM/Church

Saturday 2/17/24

NET Ministries/9:00AM/St Jude-Cancelled SVDP Community Meal/11:00AM/SHS Cafeteria

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

Sunday 2/18/24 - First Sunday of Lent

Mass/7:30AM/Church

Adult Sunday School/9:00AM/Parish Office

CCD/9:00AM/Church

Mass/11:00AM/Church

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude

No Youth Group



The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of February 11th burns in loving memory of Harry Krepps From Jeannie & Family



Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: February 25 and March 17.

Memorialize Flowers: If you would like to memorialize flowers at the altar or ambo (pulpit) please call the office to schedule. The following dates are available:

April 14, 21 & 28 and May 12, 19 & 26.

Supplemental Flower Fund



The Supplemental Flower Committee has provided flowers for the altar numerous times this past year. Thank you to this dedicated committee and to the generous parishioners who continue to contribute funds to ensure we

have beautiful flowers on the altar. Contributions are always appreciated.



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.





Ministry Schedule: February 10 – February 11

Sat. 4:00 PM

Greeter: Diane Bray, Al Specht

Lector: Bernie Howard **EMHC**: Mike Leeper

Knight of the Holy Temple: Tristen Kline

Altar Server: Daniel McMonigal

Cantor: Gino Zannino Sun. 7:30 AM Greeter: Kim Napikoski Lector: Bill Napikoski **EMHC**: Wendy Vogt

Knight of the Holy Temple: Unfilled Altar Server: Robert Auker, Jr.

Cantor: Dave Smeal Sun. 11:00 AM

Greeter: Judy DeVecchis, Donna Sheaffer

Lector: Jeff Michaels **EMHC:** Joann Loht

Knight of the Holy Temple: Matthew Murray

Altar Server: Ellie Tressler Cantor: Dr. Michael Murray

Ministry Schedule: February 14-Ash Wednesday

12:00 Noon

Greeter: Judy Stroup, Linda Treaster

Lector: Judy Sieber **EMHC**: Joann Loht

Knight of the Holy Temple: Unfilled

Altar Servers: Sacred Heart School Students

Cantor: Mary Smith

7:00 PM

Greeter: Keith & Kathy Duff **Lector:** Cathy Michaels **EMHC:** Wendy Voqt

Knights of the Holy Temple: Matthew Murray, Landon

Wednesday

Altar Servers: Daniel & Ethan McMonigal

Cantor: Cathy Stout

Ministry Schedule: February 17 – February 18

Sat. 4:00 PM

Greeter: Ken Johnson, Steven Lilley

Lector: Pete O'Donnell **EMHC:** Christina Stryker

Knight of the Holy Temple: Tristen Kline

Altar Server: Kenneth Swartzell

Cantor: Katie Swartzell

Sun. 7:30 AM

Greeter: Norma Andrie, Kim Napikoski

Lector: Don Spangler **EMHC:** Bill Napikoski

Knight of the Holy Temple: Unfilled Altar Server: Robert Auker, Jr.

Cantor: Mary Smith

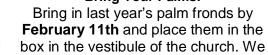
Sun. 11:00 AM Greeter: Keith & Kathy Duff

Lector: Cathy Michaels **EMHC:** Greg DeVecchis

Knight of the Holy Temple: Landon Mazur

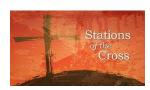
Altar Server: Kenneth Shank Cantor: Sacred Heart Choir

Bring Your Palms!



will burn them to be the source of ashes on Ash Wednesday. Please remove all rubber bands or ties before placing the palms in the box as this makes the burning process more difficult.

Ash Wednesday is February 14th.



Beginning Friday, February 16th, Stations of the Cross will be held at 7 PM every Friday during Lent, at Sacred Heart. Journey with

Jesus and Mary as they follow the Way of the Cross.





In 2023, Crossroads gave out 918 packs of diapersthat 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.



WOMEN'S RETREAT SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024 10 AM - 1:30 PM

Sacred Heart School Cafeteria Speaker/Facilitator: Sr. Geralyn Schmidt, SCC

Topic: The Eucharist

Cost to Attend: \$14.00 (Pay at Door) Hosted by the Companions of Pauline

For Reservations please contact: Dottie Peiffer - 717 994-1927 Wendy Vogt - 717 348-0931

Pat Czerniakowski – 717 437-6773 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.

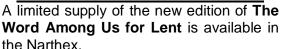
Lenten Fish Dinner



Available every Friday February
9th through
March 22nd from 4 PM - 7 PM
at Saint Jude Catholic Church
\$15 for Adults,
\$6 for Kids 6-12 years old.
Kid 5 and under eat FREE.

Sponsored by St. Jude's Knights of Columbus

New Lenten Materials Are Available





SAVE THE DATE

MEN'S CONFERENCE

ST. JOSEPH: THE CARPENTER'S TABLE

FEATURING

JON LEONETTI

CATHOLIC SPEAKER,
BEST-SELLING
AUTHOR, RADIO HOST

KEYNOTE

REVEREND JOSHUA CAVENDER

BREAKOUT

DEACON ARMANDO TORRES

BREAKOUT







APRIL 20, 2024
7:30 AM - 3:30 PM DIOCESAN CENTER
REGISTER TODAY: WWW.HBGDIOCESE.ORG/MEN





****INET MINISTRIES**

The **NET Ministries** day retreat for youth on **Saturday**, **February 17**th at St. Jude Parish Hall in Mifflintown has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.



Sacred Heart will be holding a short 5-Week Lenten Bible Study on the "The Sorrowful Mysteries" each Sunday from 9 AM - 10 AM in the Parish Office beginning February 18th through March 17th. No need to sign up, just join us when you can. Questions? Contact Sue Parzanese at 717 250-6044.



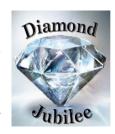
SCHOOL NEWS

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS Monday – Friday 7:30 AM- 3:30 PM

**If assistance is needed outside of office hours, leave a message on the school answering machine at 717-248-5351 or contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781

Thanks to All

The Sacred Heart School Gala Committee would like to say "thank you" to everyone who helped to make the 14th annual gala, "Diamond Jubilee" a success. We look forward to seeing you next year for our 15th annual event.





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.