

February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of January 28, 2024:
Regular: \$3,551.25
Loose: \$ 664.75
ONLINE GIVING: \$ 856.00
Tithing income January 28, 2024: \$5,072.00
Tithing income January 29, 2023: \$5,572.50

Mass Attendance for January 28, 2024 260
Mass Attendance for January 29, 2023 256

Tithe for January 28, 2024
St. Vincent dePaul Society \$507

Tithe for February 4, 2024
Catholic Charities – Behavioral/Mental Health Services
Society of the Propagation of the Faith (envelopes)

Tithe for February 11, 2024
Catholic Answers Radio
Black & Indian/Poor Missions (envelopes)



Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership **Sunday – February 4** **“Go make disciples of all nations”**

As disciples of Jesus, baptized into the Church and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we are called to draw others to Christ: others in our family, in our neighborhoods; others even “to the ends of the earth.” More than 2,000 years after the birth of Jesus, some two-thirds of our human family do not yet know Him in faith as we do. Through the Propagation of the Faith, we can reach those at work at “the ends of the earth” as we help to support the church’s evangelizing work in more than 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide. We are needed to offer daily prayer & regular financial help as well. Please join the Propagation of the Faith today. Our parish will surely become more vibrant in faith as we become more missionary. Thank you for your support.



Year-End Tax Statements

Please contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781 if you are in need of a year-end tax statement. 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.

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS **HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **February 4, 2024**

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon, and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, ‘Everyone is looking for you’. He told them, ‘let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose, have I come.’”

Following His visit to a synagogue, healing Peter’s family member and many others, Jesus leaves to be alone in prayer. Did you ever think of the content of that prayer, perhaps gratitude for the healing, for those who responded to His teaching, for the needs which would confront Him in the future in the next village?

In a few brief verses we meet Jesus, as teacher, healer, prayer and with us today companion for others. Simon’s statement, ‘everyone is looking for you’, is repeated for us today, although many do not know the Jesus we know and follow. Our task is to help them end their search and bring Jesus to them.

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew’s mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  the Week



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

4:00 PM Rita Porpotage-Norbury from siblings Mary Lou & Joe

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

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Louis F. & Anna V. Ianelli from Del & Rose Guerrini

Monday, February 5: Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Psalm 132:6-7, 8-10; Mark 6:53-56

8:00 AM Tom & Marge Connare from Tom Connare, Jr.

Tuesday, February 6: Weekday

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Psalm 84:3, 4, 5 & 10, 11;

Mark 7:1-13

8:00 AM Joe Carothers from Pat & Family

Wednesday, February 7: Weekday

1 Kings 10:1-10; Psalm 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;

Mark 7:14-23

7:00 PM Paul Mattern from Jo & Family

Thursday, February 8: Weekday

1 Kings 11:4-13; Psalm 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40;

Mark 7:24-30

9:00 AM Mary Zarkovich from granddaughter, Mary Lou
In Memory/Honor of SHS Memorial Society Members

Friday, February 9: Weekday

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Psalm 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15; Mark 7:31-37

8:00 AM Special Intentions of Fr. Peter Rettig from the
Companions of Pauline

Saturday, February 10: Saint Scholastica, Virgin (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

Calendar of Events

Saturday 2/3/24

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

SHS Diamond Jubilee Gala/5PM-12Midnight/LCC

Sunday 2/4/24 – Fifth 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 2/5/24

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Tuesday 2/6/24

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Wednesday 2/7/24

Confessions/6:30PM/Church

Mass/7:00PM/Church

Adult Choir/7:30PM/Church

Thursday 2/8/24

Mass/ 9:00AM/Church

RCIA/7:00PM/Parish Office

Friday 2/9/24

Mass/8:00AM/Church

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



The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of February 4th
burns in loving memory of
Mary Earley
From her Sisters



Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: February 25 and March 17 & 24.

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:
February 11th.



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 3 – February 4

Sat. 4:00 PM

Greeter: Ken Johnson, Steven Lilley

Lector: Barbara Bratton

EMHC: Nora Torquato

Knight of the Holy Temple: Tristen Kline

Altar Server: Ethan McMonigal

Cantor: Cathy Stout

Sun. 7:30 AM

Greeter: Norma Andrie, Linda Treaster

Lector: Dan Palopoli

EMHC: Mario Andrie

Knight of the Holy Temple: Unfilled

Altar Server: Caroline Palopoli

Cantor: Mary Smith

Sun. 11:00 AM

Greeter: Christine Fultz, Del Guerrini

Lector: Judy Sieber

EMHC: John Maroney

Knight of the Holy Temple: Landon Mazur

Altar Server: Kenneth Shank

Cantor: Rose Guerrini

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: Kathy & Keith Duff

Lector: Cathy Michaels

EMHC: Wendy Vogt

Knights of the Holy Temple: Matthew Murray, Landon Mazur

Altar Servers: Daniel & Ethan McMonigal

Cantor: Cathy Stout



Bring Your Palms!

Bring in last year's palm fronds by **February 11th** and place them in the box in the vestibule of the church. We 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.



A special Mass for Healing will be celebrated Friday, February 9th, 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.

Easter and Birthday Cards Needed for a Rewarding Ministry



The greeting card outreach committee would like to thank all parishioners who donated Christmas cards. The recipients are especially grateful to be remembered during the holiday season. We are now in need of Easter and birthday cards, especially male themed cards. These cards are sent each month to parishioners aged 65 years and over for their birthdays, as well as at Christmas and Easter. Cards, stamps, parishioner lists and labels are provided. Please contact Jean Mank at 717 437-2716 for more information. Cards can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Please support this important ministry toward our older parishioners, who are many times lonely and home bound.



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!



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
WELCOMES



*Johnnette
Williams*
SPEAKER, AUTHOR &
EWTN Host

Friday, Feb. 16, 2024
Parish-Wide Talk
7:00 - 8:00 pm
in the church
Following Stations of
the Cross at 6:30 pm
Free of charge

Saturday, Feb. 17th, 2024
Catholic Women's Conference
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Mass followed by Conference
Registration: \$30
Includes a light breakfast
& lunch



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PLEASE CONTACT

MELANIE SMITH FOR DETAILS:
MELANIE.YONUSHONIS@GMAIL.COM
HTTPS://FLBAGVVH.PAPERFORM.CO

OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!

WALK-INS WELCOME!



If anyone has any questions or wants to travel
together, please contact Mary L Smith at
717-994-1941.

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.



We have been
presented the
opportunity to hold
a **NET Ministries** day retreat for youth on **Saturday,
February 17th** 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.



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

Sacred Heart School would like to
thank the Knights of Columbus for
sponsoring the Annual Pancakes
and More Breakfast last weekend
to kick off Catholic Schools Week. A thank you to all
of the parishioners who came, enjoyed the breakfast,
and for always supporting Sacred Heart School!



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

