

## January 14, 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of January 7, 2024:

Regular: \$3,367.00

Loose: \$1,351.25

ONLINE GIVING: \$1,346.00

Tithing income January 7, 2024: \$6,064.25

Tithing income January 8, 2023: \$6,506.25

Mass Attendance for January 7, 2024 184

Mass Attendance for January 8, 2023 262

#### Tithe for January 7, 2024

Lumina Center \$606.00

#### Tithe for January 14, 2024

Hand to Hand Mission to Haiti

Aid to Catholic Church in Europe, Latin America, Africa

#### Tithe for January 21, 2024

Marist Care Center

Franciscan Missions



On behalf of everyone at the LUMINA Center, staff, volunteers and children who attend the center, I would like to express heartfelt thanks for your 10/29/2023 Tithe Donation of \$3,029 to our general fund. It is because of the generosity of our community through individuals, churches, groups, businesses and the United Way of Mifflin/Juniata, that we are able to continue to serve the children and their families of our community. Please keep us in your prayers. Your continued support of the children and programs LUMINA Center is greatly appreciated.

Blessings in Christ,  
Scott Yetter  
Director



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Office and Sacred Heart School will be closed Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The Parish Office and School will resume at regular hours on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

### FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

“John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by he said: ‘Behold the Lamb of God.’ The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and he said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him ‘Rabbi... where are you staying?’ He said them, ‘Come and you will see.’”

We picture this meeting, we hear the conversation, and Jesus asks us the same question, ‘what are YOU looking for?’ Take time to answer, for we are asking Him to come to us and accompany us on our journey as His disciples. It was Andrew who informed Peter and brought him to Jesus. Jesus had a special job for him. Every disciple of the Lord is another Andrew. To whom can I speak and invite to know Jesus?

#### **First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19**

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

#### **Gospel: John 1:35-42**

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.



## LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the  
Intentions  the Week



### Saturday, January 13: Weekday

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Mark 2:13-17

4:00 PM Carrie, John & Jan Banik from Denny & Jane Berkey

### Sunday, January 14: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;  
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42  
7:30 AM Elizabeth Litzinger from the Litzinger Family  
11:00 AM People of the Parish

### Monday, January 15: Weekday

1 Samuel 15:16-23; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23;  
Mark 2:18-22

8:00 AM Tyson Searer from Anne Marie Showers

### Tuesday, January 16: Weekday

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28;  
Mark 2:23-28

8:00 AM Victor Vazquez from wife, Erika & Children

### Wednesday, January 17: Saint Anthony, Abbot (Memorial)

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10;  
Mark 3:1-6

7:00 PM Mary Jane Kowalski from Mary Lou & Zac

### Thursday, January 18: Weekday

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,  
12-13; Mark 3:7-12

9:00 AM Helen Turns from Larry Sutusky  
In Memory/Honor of SHS Memorial Society Members

### Friday, January 19: Weekday

1 Samuel 24:3-21; Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11;  
Mark 3:13-19

8:00 AM Sr. Mary Zavacky

### Saturday, January 20: Weekday

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7;  
Mark 3:20-21

4:00 PM John Kriauckas from Russ & Shirley Krug

### Sunday, January 21: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

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

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday 1/13/24

Confessions/3:00PM/Church  
Mass/4:00PM/Church

### Sunday 1/14/24 – Second 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 1/15/24

Mass/8:00AM/Church

### SHS & Parish Office Closed

#### Tuesday 1/16/24

Mass/8:00AM/Church

#### Wednesday 1/17/24

Confessions/6:30PM/Church

Mass/7:00PM/Church

Adult Choir/7:30PM/Church

#### Thursday 1/18/24

Mass/ 9:00AM/Church

RCIA/7:00PM/Parish Office

#### Friday 1/19/24

Mass/8:00AM/Church

#### Saturday 1/20/24

SVDP Community Meal/11:00AM/SHS Cafeteria

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

#### Sunday 1/21/24 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass/7:30AM/Church

Adult Sunday School/9:00AM/Parish Office

CCD/9:00AM/Church

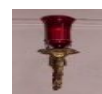
Mass/11:00AM/Church

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude

No Youth Group



The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of January 14th  
burns in loving memory of  
Bill Lodanosky  
From Helen



**Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: February 18 & 25 and March 3, 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:  
**January 21 and February 4, 11, 18 & 25.**

### 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.



MARCH for LIFE

There is a bus trip being planned to attend the March for Life in Washington DC on January 19, 2024. A

sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Seating is limited. Meet at St. Jude's Social Hall before 6:30 AM. We will also be visiting Mount St. Mary's Grotto. March for Life is 1-3 PM. Estimated arrival back is 9 PM. Bring money for dinner on way home. Lunch is provided.



### Ministry Schedule: January 13 – January 14

**Sat. 4:00 PM**

**Greeter:** Ken Johnson, Steven Lilley

**Lector:** Barbara Bratton

**EMHC:** Joann Loht

**Knight of the Holy Temple:** Tristen Kline

**Altar Server:** Kenneth Swartzell

**Cantor:** Katie Swartzell

**Sun. 7:30 AM**

**Greeter:** Kim Napikoski, Linda Treaster

**Lector:** Don Spangler

**EMHC:** Bill Napikoski

**Knight of the Holy Temple: Unfilled**

**Altar Server:** Robert Aufer, Jr.

**Cantor:** Cathy Stout

**Sun. 11:00 AM**

**Greeter:** Del Guerrini, Donna Sheaffer

**Lector:** Cathy Michaels

**EMHC:** Christina Stryker

**Knight of the Holy Temple:** Landon Mazur

**Altar Server:** Kenneth Shank

**Cantor:** Rose Guerrini

### Ministry Schedule: January 20 – January 21

**Sat. 4:00 PM**

**Greeter:** Diane Bray, Al Specht

**Lector:** Bernie Howard

**EMHC:** Christina Stryker

**Knight of the Holy Temple:** Tristen Kline

**Altar Server:** Daniel McMonigal

**Cantor:** Cathy Stout

**Sun. 7:30 AM**

**Greeter:** Donath Korbich, Penny Nerhood

**Lector:** Jean Mank

**EMHC:** Joann Loht

**Knight of the Holy Temple: Unfilled**

**Altar Server:** Caroline Palopoli

**Cantor:** Mary Smith

**Sun. 11:00 AM**

**Greeter:** Keith & Kathy Duff

**Lector:** Jeff Michaels

**EMHC:** John Maroney

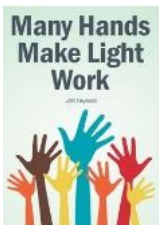
**Knight of the Holy Temple:** Matthew Murray

**Altar Server:** Kenneth Shank

**Cantor:** Dr. Michael Murray

**Thank you** for all the willing hearts and hands of those who helped to take down the Christmas trees, decorations and manger scene last Monday. It was no easy task!

We are most grateful to all!!  
Happy New Year!



### 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.



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.** Donations can be dropped off at the St. Vincent DePaul office or placed in the basket in the narthex.



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.

**Epiphany House Blessings for**

**2024 are available in the**

**Narthex.**

### **2023 Diocesan Annual Campaign Update as of December 31**

The Diocese of Harrisburg continues to process gifts from the faithful who are making gifts in support of the DAC. Below is Sacred Heart's up to date information. **Please continue to honor your pledges to the DAC.**

Sacred Heart Parish Goal for 2023	<b>\$36,246.43</b>
Total Paid to date	<b>\$41,538.39</b>
<b>Over</b> Goal to Date	<b>\$5,291.96</b>





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

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

PLEASE CONTACT

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



**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!*



**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**



### **Sacred Heart School Angel Fund**

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](https://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!**



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**Update: Please contact the school office if you are interested in ordering any gift cards in January. This is a year round fundraiser. Thank you for your support!**



**Save the Date**  
**SHS Gala:**

**Diamond Jubilee:**

**Celebrating 75 years of Catholic Education at SHS, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Lewistown Country Club. Tickets are now available at the Parish Office; prices are \$60 per person through Jan. 26th and \$70 Jan. 27th thru Feb. 1st.**

