

January 21, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of January 14, 2024:
Regular: \$4,502.25
Loose: \$ 332.77
ONLINE GIVING: \$1,329.00
Tithing income January 14, 2024: \$6,164.02
Tithing income January 15, 2023: \$7,403.25

Mass Attendance for January 14, 2024 277
Mass Attendance for January 15, 2023 260

Tithe for January 14, 2024

Hand to Hand Mission to Haiti \$616
Aid to Catholic Church in Europe, Latin America, Africa \$240

Tithe for January 21, 2024

Marist Care Center
Franciscan Missions

Tithe for January 28, 2024

St. Vincent dePaul Society

Dear Friends,

We recently received a gift of **\$330.50** which was made possible by you. Thank you for expressing your love for the Lord and His work in such a thoughtful and gracious way. This year, as we celebrate the joyous occasion of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the world seems especially dark. Conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine sadly continue to threaten the lives of many. Closer to home, residents of Acapulco, Mexico struggle to recover from a horrific hurricane. Your gifts and prayers equip our teams to meet the need of victims of war, poverty, famine, disaster, and other crises. As we care for hurting people, our teams tell them that they are not alone, but that the Lord is near during times of struggle. **"Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you"** (Isaiah 60:1) Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,
Franklin Graham



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 \$36,246.43
Total Paid to date \$41,538.39

Over Goal to Date \$5,291.96

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS **HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2024

"Jonah had gone but a single day's walk announcing, 'Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed.' When the people of Nineveh believed God they proclaimed a fast... When God saw their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil he had threatened... Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God, 'This is the time of fulfillment, the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.'"

Two preachers, the same message. The people of Nineveh repented. Jesus called the Galileans to repentance. The message is the same for us today. Are we listening? Our world burdened by hate, war, promiscuity, family breakdown, is perhaps worse than was Nineveh and Galilee. If we all would respond by our own prayer and fasting things could be quite different. Our problem as we read the scriptures today is our own indifference.

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Jonah set out for Nineveh as God asked and told the people that their city would be destroyed in forty days. The people believed him and repented from their evil ways. God did not destroy their city, showing his mercy for those who see the evil of their ways and correct it.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul advises the Corinthians that their world is changing, so they should not take their daily trials too seriously. We should remember that the problems of everyday living will not last forever, but the eternal life God promises us will.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus observes Simon and Andrew where they are fishing and tells them to come with him and become "fishers of men." They abandon their nets without hesitation to follow him. Next he calls James and his brother John, who also leave what they are doing and follow him without question.



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  the Week



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

Monday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 25-26;
Mark 3:22-30

8:00 AM Katherine Kozicki

Tuesday, January 23: Weekday

2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10;
Mark 3:31-35

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

Wednesday, January 24: Saint Francis deSales,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

2 Samuel 7:4-17; Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30;
Mark 4:1-20

7:00 PM Louis J. Ianelli from Del & Rose Guerrini

Thursday, January 25: The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle (Feast)

Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16; Psalm 117:1bc, 2;
Mark 16:15-18

9:00 AM Kathryn Z. Porpotage from daughter, Mary Lou
& son, Joe.

In Memory/Honor of SHS Memorial Society Members

Friday, January 26: Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops (Memorial)

2 Timothy 1:1-8; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mark 4:26-34

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

Saturday, January 27: Weekday

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15,
16-17; Mark 4:35-41

4:00 PM Barry Krug from Russ & Shirley Krug

Sunday, January 28: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9;

1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Dorothy Voyer from Russ & Shirley Krug

Calendar of Events

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

Monday 1/22/24

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Tuesday 1/23/24

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Wednesday 1/24/24

Confessions/6:30PM/Church

Mass/7:00PM/Church

Adult Choir/7:30PM/Church

Thursday 1/25/24

Mass/ 9:00AM/Church

RCIA/7:00PM/Parish Office

Friday 1/26/24

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Saturday 1/27/24

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

Sunday 1/28/24 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass/7:30AM/Church

K of C Pancake Breakfast/8:00 AM/SHS Cafeteria

Adult Sunday School/9:00AM/Parish Office

No CCD-Catholic Schools Week

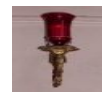
Mass/11:00AM/Church

No Spanish Mass

No Youth Group



The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of January 21st
burns in loving memory of
Enoch & Mary Drozda
From their children



**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:

February 4, & 11.

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 is on
file. If you need a statement, please call the Office of
Stewardship and Development at (717) 657-4804
ext. 336.





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

Ministry Schedule: January 27 – January 28

Sat. 4:00 PM

Greeter: Ken Johnson, Steven Lilley

Lector: Pete O'Donnell

EMHC: Nora Torquato

Knight of the Holy Temple: Tristen Kline

Altar Server: Kenneth Swartzell

Cantor: Katie Swartzell

Sun. 7:30 AM

Greeter: Norma Andrie, Sue Reinke

Lector: Don Spangler

EMHC: Mario Andrie

Knight of the Holy Temple: Unfilled

Altar Server: Anthony Palopoli

Cantor: Mary Smith

Sun. 11:00 AM

Greeter: Judy DeVecchis, Judith Stroup

Lector: Judy Sieber

EMHC: Greg DeVecchis

Knight of the Holy Temple: Landon Mazur

Altar Server: Kenneth Shank

Cantor: Cathy Stout



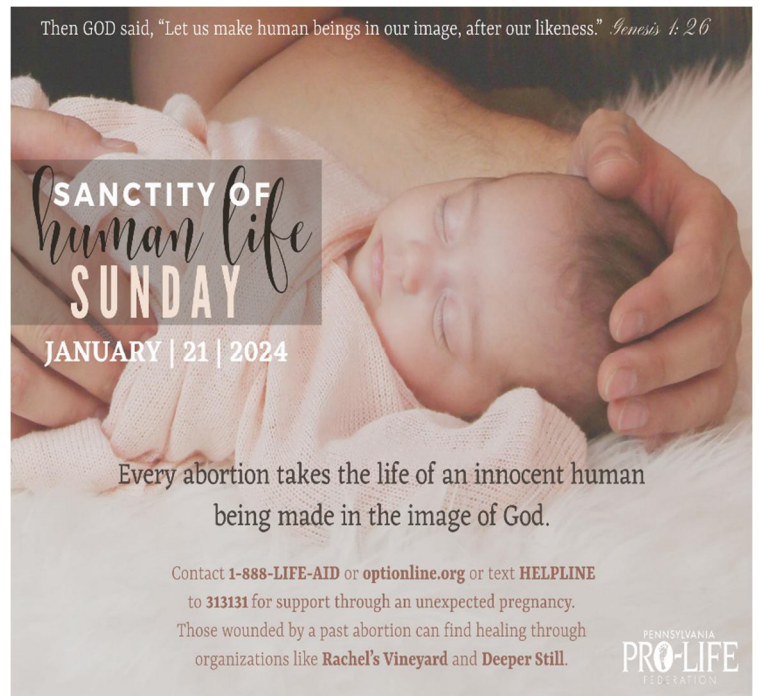
A special Mass for Healing will be celebrated Friday, February 9th, 6 PM at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Lewistown. Anybody who wants prayers for healing or who even wants to pray for someone else in need of healing is welcome to participate.

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.



SANCTITY OF
human life
SUNDAY

JANUARY | 21 | 2024

Every abortion takes the life of an innocent human
being made in the image of God.

Contact 1-888-LIFE-AID or optionline.org or text HELPLINE
to 313131 for support through an unexpected pregnancy.
Those wounded by a past abortion can find healing through
organizations like Rachel's Vineyard and Deeper Still.

PENNSYLVANIA
PRO-LIFE
FEDERATION



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

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801



PLEASE CONTACT
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MELANIE.YONUSHONIS@GMAIL.COM
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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.



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 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!**



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.

