

## January 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of January 21, 2024:  
Regular: \$3,612.50  
Loose: \$ 544.00  
ONLINE GIVING: \$2,656.00  
Tithing income January 21, 2024: \$6,812.50  
Tithing income January 22, 2023: \$7,142.00

Mass Attendance for January 21, 2024 277  
Mass Attendance for January 22, 2023 277

#### Tithe for January 21, 2024

Marist Care Center \$340.50  
Franciscan Missions \$340.50

#### Tithe for January 28, 2024

St. Vincent dePaul Society

#### Tithe for February 4, 2024

Catholic Charities – Behavioral/Mental Health Services  
Society of the Propagation of the Faith (envelopes)



#### **Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Sunday – February 4**

By our baptism, we are called to share our faith with our family and friends, with our neighbors, indeed, with the whole world. Next Sunday, we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reaching out to the people of the world in more than 1,150 mission dioceses. In making this commitment, we pledge to...

**PRAY** daily for the missionary work of the Church, offering our personal crosses for missionaries and those they serve. **OFFER REGULAR FINANCIAL HELP** in support of those who bring the “**Good News**” of Jesus to our brothers and sisters in the missions. Please say “**yes**” to this special missionary call **next weekend**.



#### **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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2024

**“A prophet like me will the Lord God raise up for you, from among your own kin, to him you shall listen... I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into their mouth, he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it.”**

The first pages of scripture tell us of a promised redeemer. The prophets, the spokespersons for God constantly reminded the people of their covenant with God. John the Baptist pointed out Jesus as the one. Jesus being present made a new covenant, and today that covenant is renewed in His church.

Promise, prophets, presence, preaching, the story of salvation for us all. Today we are called to listen to the voice of God found in the teaching and preaching of our church leaders, chosen ones, who are calling us to awaken and respond to the covenant God made with us. We hear the word proclaimed at mass, we open the bible at home to reflect upon it. We have so many resources on YouTube or Relevant Radio to continue to form and reform our lives. May this help us answer for His call.

#### **First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

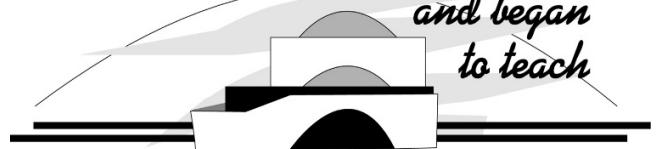
#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35**

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

#### **Gospel: Mark 1:21-28**

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

*Jesus entered the synagogue  
and began  
to teach*



## LITURGICAL NOTES

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



### 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

### Monday, January 29: Weekday

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 5:1-20

8:00 AM Sr. Clea Reineberg from the Adorers of the Blood of Christ

### Tuesday, January 30: Weekday

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 – 19:3;

Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mark 5:21-43

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

### Wednesday, January 31: Saint John Bosco, Priest (Memorial)

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 6:1-6

7:00 PM Robert Patrick from Roseann Guerrini

### Thursday, February 1: Weekday

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mark 6:7-13

9:00 AM Larry Harshbarger from Larry & Lisa

In Memory/Honor of SHS Memorial Society Members

### Friday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)

Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

8:00 AM Marlene Burkholder from Barbara Swanger

### 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

## Calendar of Events

### 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**

### **Monday 1/29/24**

Mass/8:00AM/Church

### **Tuesday 1/30/24**

Mass/8:00AM/Church

### **Wednesday 1/31/24**

**Confessions/6:30PM/Church**

Mass/7:00PM/Church

**Adult Choir/7:30PM/Church**

### **Thursday 2/1/24**

Mass/ 9:00AM/Church

**RCIA/7:00PM/Parish Office**

### **Friday 2/2/24**

Mass/8:00AM/Church

**First Friday Adoration/8:30AM/Church**

**Benediction/6:00PM/Church**

### **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**





**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
for the week of January 28th  
burns in loving memory of  
Sister Felice Donelin, SCC  
From Denny & Dottie Peiffer



**Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: February 25 and March 17, 24 & 31.**



**The Sanctuary Flowers**  
for the week of January 28th  
are in loving memory of  
Nellie M. Hinkle  
From Tim Hinkle



**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.**



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



**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

**Ministry Schedule: February 3 – February 4**

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**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

**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 14<sup>th</sup>.**



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!*

**Lenten Fish Dinner**



**Available every Friday February 9<sup>th</sup> through**

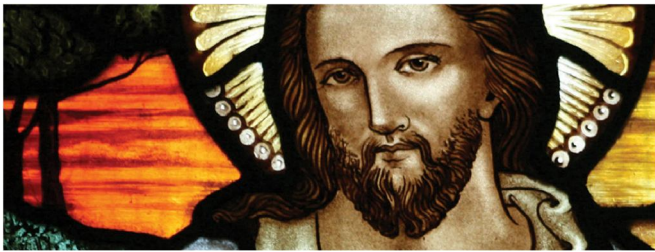
**March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4 PM - 7 PM  
at Saint Jude Catholic Church**

**\$15 for Adults,**

**\$6 for Kids 6-12 years old.**

**Kid 5 and under eat FREE.**

**Sponsored by St. Jude's Knights of Columbus.**



### Prayer for the Return of Non-Practicing Catholics

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded. I ask you to bring (names) back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of your holy Church.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home.

For you, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all.  
Amen

Please cut out the above prayer and incorporated it into your daily prayers.



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  
HTTPS://FLBAGWVH.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.



### 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



**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.**

