

## November 5, 2023 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of October 29, 2023:  
Regular: \$4,425.25  
Loose: \$24,662.00  
ONLINE GIVING: \$1,199.00  
Tithing income October 29, 2023: \$30,286.25  
Tithing income October 30, 2022: \$6,657.32

Mass Attendance for October 29, 2023 276  
Mass Attendance for October 30, 2022 266

#### Tithe for October 29, 2023

Lumina Center \$3,029

#### Tithe for November 5, 2023

St. Vincent dePaul Society

#### Tithe for November 12, 2023

Cross Catholic Outreach



We are pleased to present your school with this year's Weis 4 School Rewards' donation of **\$893.31**, which was earned and generated by your school's supporters while shopping at Weis Markets. It was made possible by our own donation and those of our customers, to whom we are grateful. The program is available again this year for those who wish to participate and help make an even more successful program to benefit children's education.

Sincerely,  
The Weis4School Team

### **FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS** **HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2023

**"With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you, not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us...And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe."**

Saint Paul had no difficulty identifying his deep concern for the communities he served. His mission to preach the gospel is so evident in the fourteen letters of the New Testament. But he also commends those who accepted the word, acknowledging it as the Word of God. Whenever we come to mass, or when we open the bible, may we begin acknowledging that the Lord has a message for us. May we humbly open our ears and our heart as we say, 'See Lord, your servant is listening.'

When the priest or deacon begins his homily, may we pray that the Lord speak clearly through him and let the Word of God continue to be at work in us.

#### **First Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10**

This passage from Malachi denounces the laxity and unfaithfulness of the people and especially of the priests, who failed in their duties to God and their neighbors.

#### **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13**

Paul reminisces about his extremely happy and successful visit with the Thessalonians. He praises them once again for their immediate and open acceptance of his message as truly the word of God.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12**

In a strongly worded message, Jesus again rebukes the Pharisees for the hypocritical ostentation and love of honor and position. He reminds the people and the disciples that the truly greatest one is the one who serves others. He ends with the words, "Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."

### **We are looking for Volunteers!**



St Vincent dePaul is looking for volunteers to help with our meals. They are the third Saturday of the month. Our next meal will be held on November 18th. We will also need help to distribute our

Christmas Baskets on December 16th! This is an opportunity to get your CCD service hours. If you can help, please call our office at (717) 363-4812. Thank you for your continued support of these important community outreach programs.

#### **Remembrance Service**



A special **Service of Remembrance** will be held at Sacred Heart on **Sunday, November 5th, 2023**, at 3:00 PM. **Light Refreshments will follow the service.**

*The Word of God  
is at work  
within us*



## LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week



**Saturday, November 4: Saint Charles Borromeo,  
Bishop (Memorial)**

Romans 12:3-13; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 21-22, 25 & 27;  
John 10:11-16

4:00 PM Jay Kline from Kathie Tice

**Sunday, November 5: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Malachi 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10; Psalm 131:1, 2, 3;

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Andrew Miriello from The Family

**Monday, November 6: Weekday**

Romans 11:29-36; Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;

Luke 14:12-14

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

**Tuesday, November 7: Weekday**

Romans 12:5-16ab; Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3;

Luke 14:15-24

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

**Wednesday, November 8: Weekday**

Romans 13:8-10; Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;

Luke 14:25-33

7:00 PM Frank Sheidy from Del & Rose Guerrini

**Thursday, November 9: The Dedication of the  
Lateran Basilica (Feast)**

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

9:00 AM Bob & Betty Hackenberry from the Family  
In Memory/Honor of SHS Memorial Society Members

**Friday, November 10: Saint Leo the Great, Pope &  
Doctor of the Church (Memorial)**

Sirach 39:6-10; Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 30-31;

Matthew 16:13-19

8:00 AM James Cole from Gary & Sue Parzanese

**Saturday, November 11: Saint Martin of Tours,  
Bishop (Memorial)**

Isaiah 61:1-3abcd; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 21-22, 25 & 27;

Matthew 25:31-40

4:00 PM Irene Soltis Mank from Tom & Jean Mank

**Sunday, November 12: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

7:30 AM Anna Kasmark from Larry Sutusky

11:00 AM People of the Parish

## Calendar of Events

**Saturday 11/4/23**

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

**Sunday 11/5/23 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass/7:30AM/Church

**Adult Sunday School/9:00AM/Parish Office**

**CCD Class/9:00AM/Sacred Heart School**

Mass/11:00AM/Church

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude

**Remembrance Service/3:00PM/Church**



**No Youth Group**

**Monday 11/6/23**

Mass/8:00AM/Church

**Tuesday 11/7/23**

Mass/8:00AM/Church

**Wednesday 11/8/23**

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

Mass/7:00PM/Church

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

**Thursday 11/9/23**

Mass/9:00AM/Church

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

**Friday 11/10/23**

Mass/8:00AM/Church

**Early School Dismissal/11:15 AM/Teacher In Service**

**Saturday 11/11/23**

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

**Sunday 11/12/23 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass/7:30AM/Church

**Adult Sunday School/9:00AM/Parish Office**

**CCD Class/9:00AM/Sacred Heart School**

Mass/11:00AM/Church

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude

**Youth Group/6:00PM/Church Basement**



**The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of November 5th  
burns in Loving Memory of  
Anna Mae, Henry & Leonard Specht  
From Alan**



**Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates  
are available: December 10<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>.**



**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: **December 3 & 17.**





### Ministry Schedule: November 4 – November 5

#### Sat. 4:00 PM

**Greeter:** Ken Johnson, Steven Lilley

**Lector:** Pete O'Donnell

**EMHC:** Joann Loht

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

**Altar Server:** Kenneth Swartzell

**Cantor:** Katie Swartzell

#### Sun. 7:30 AM

**Greeter:** Donath Korbich, Penny Nerhood

**Lector:** Bill Napikoski

**EMHC:** Kim Napikoski

**Knights of the Holy Temple:** Unfilled

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

**Cantor:** Mary Smith

#### Sun. 11:00 AM

**Greeter:** Shannon Gingerich, Donna Sheaffer

**Lector:** Jean Mank

**EMHC:** Wendy Vogt

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

**Altar Server:** Kenneth Shank

**Cantor:** Dr. Michael Murray

### Ministry Schedule: November 11 – November 12

#### Sat. 4:00 PM

**Greeter:** Diane Bray, Al Specht

**Lector:** Bernie Howard

**EMHC:** Nora Torquato

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

**Altar Server:** Ethan McMonigal

**Cantor:** Gino Zannino

#### Sun. 7:30 AM

**Greeter:** Sue Reinke, Linda Treaster

**Lector:** Dan Palopoli

**EMHC:** Wendy Vogt

**Knights of the Holy Temple:** Unfilled

**Altar Server:** Anthony Palopoli

**Cantor:** Cathy Stout

#### Sun. 11:00 AM

**Greeter:** Ruth Allison, Del Guerrini

**Lector:** Jeff Michaels

**EMHC:** John Maroney

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

**Altar Server:** Ellie Tressler

**Cantor:** Rose Guerrini

Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.



### **2023 Diocesan Annual Campaign**

#### **Update as of October 30**

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 **\$39,945.00**

**Over** Goal to Date **\$3,698.57**

### **First Friday Adoration**



First Friday Adoration times **will not change** for the months of **December, January, February** and **March**. Adoration will be held at the normal times from **8:30 AM – 6 PM**. Closing and Benediction will begin at 6 PM. Mass will begin at the regular time of 8 AM. **If Mifflin County School District cancels or delays school for the day, Adoration will also be cancelled.** Please listen to the radio, or go to <https://www.mcscdk12.org> for updated closings and cancellations. Although we have committed adorers, we encourage all parishioners to spend some time with Jesus in this special way. We are always looking for additional committed adorers to fill some time slots. If you are interested, please contact Roseann Guerrini at 717-248-4328.

### **Advent by Candlelight**



The Women's Guild of St. Jude Parish would like to cordially invite the ladies of St. Jude Parish, Sacred Heart Parish, and Sacred Heart School to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Advent by Candlelight on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, for an evening of preparation for the Advent Season. The event's keynote speaker is Melissa Maleski. Her talk is entitled: "Pour Forth Into the Silence: An Advent Reflection on the Holy Spirit's Gifts to Mary and Joseph".

There will be music, socializing and confession.

The event will begin at 6 pm (Doors open at 5:30) and will conclude at 9 pm.

Proceeds from the event will go in support of Sacred Heart School so we ask for a \$10 donation from participants. There will also be gift basket raffles and door prizes. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Megan Miller at [mfitzy6@hotmail.com](mailto:mfitzy6@hotmail.com) or 717-363-7319. If you are interested in hosting a table, please contact Megan. **\*\*To ensure that we have seats for everyone please RSVP by November 22, 2023.\*\***



### Christmas Choir Rehearsal



#### **Calling all kids!**

Children's Choir practices for the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass will be held from 12:30 -1:30 p.m. in the Choir Loft on the following dates:

**Sunday, November 12**

**Sunday, November 19**

**Sunday, December 3**

**Sunday, December 10**

**Sunday, December 17**

All children in grades 1-8 are invited to join. The children's choir will sing at the 4 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. For questions, please contact Cathy Stout at 814-360-4268.



### **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 717-242-278**



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

This weekend you will find nicely decorated apples attached to the bulletin 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](http://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!**

### SHS Celebrates 75 Years of Catholic Education:



For those of you who weren't aware, Sacred Heart School of Lewistown is celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> Year during the upcoming 2023-24 school year. While many special things will be going on during the year to commemorate this

great achievement, we would like to plan a celebration for the school in the spring.

If you would like to help in planning this event, please let us know. We will keep you updated on future planning meetings. We welcome participation in the planning from all groups associated with the school - families, alumni, faculty, school board, and both parishes.

Please consider participating in this endeavor with us as we celebrate our school. If you have any questions, or wish to help and aren't able to be at a meeting please contact Megan Miller at 717-363-7319 or by email at [mfitzy6@hotmail.com](mailto:mfitzy6@hotmail.com).

**Sacred Heart School Students will be dismissed at 11:15 AM on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> for Teacher In Service Day.**



**RaiseRight**<sup>TM</sup>

Formerly ShopWithScrip

**RaiseRight**, formerly SCRIP, is a wonderful fundraiser for our school. Families purchase gift cards for everyday expenses (i.e. groceries, gas, clothing, eating out) or gifts for holidays (i.e. Christmas, Birthdays, Mother's Day, and Father's Day) and HSA receives a percentage of each purchase. Percentages vary based on the company. The money HSA receives goes back to the school for assemblies, playground improvement, teacher expenses, etc. There are over 750 brands from which you can purchase gift cards. You can purchase gift cards 3 different ways:

1. Fill out a form available in the Narthex. Send it into the school or the Parish Office with cash or a check made out to SHS-HSA.
2. Download the app or go to [RaiseRight.com](http://RaiseRight.com) and order gift cards. You can choose to have the gift cards shipped to you or to the school. There is a small fee to have the gift cards shipped to you and there is a small fee to pay for your order through the website or app.
3. Download the app or go to [RaiseRight.com](http://RaiseRight.com) and order e-gift cards or reloadable cards. These cards are made available to you immediately. There is a small fee to pay for orders through the website or app.

The RaiseRight enrollment code for SHS is:

**986DCAA961532**

**The order deadline is November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Thank you for your support. Happy Shopping!**