

October 15, 2023 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of October 8, 2023:

Regular: \$4,413.25

Loose: \$1,234.00

ONLINE GIVING: \$1,461.00

Tithing income October 8, 2023: \$7,108.25

Tithing income October 9, 2022: \$6,974.25

Mass Attendance for October 8, 2023 255

Mass Attendance for October 9, 2022 222

Tithe for October 8, 2023

St. Vincent DePaul Society \$711

Tithe for October 15, 2023

Crossroads Pregnancy Center

Tithe for October 22, 2023

Food for the Poor

World Mission Sunday (envelope)



Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions

October 22 – 24, 2023

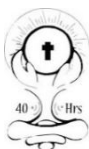


This year's guest homilist is Fr. Damon Tritle from Holy Name of Jesus, Harrisburg. Fr. Tritle will join us for all three nights to enlighten us and inspire our devotion to the Eucharist. **Forty Hours opens after 11:00**

AM Mass on the 22nd. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed all day on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday until **7:00 PM** followed by a service. Monday's service will be a Mass. A reception in the church basement, sponsored by the Companions of Pauline, will be held immediately following the Tuesday evening closing. **Reminder: NO meetings, activities or events may be scheduled during these three nights.**

Forty Hours Adorers

Adorers are needed for 40 Hours. Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule. We encourage you to come, adore and spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.



Attention EMHC

All EMHC are requested to attend the closing service of Forty Hours on Tuesday, Oct. 24th and participate in the procession.

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

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"I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me...My God will fully supply whatever you need....Go out, therefore into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find."

We live as a truly blessed people. Whatever we have is a gift from God. As Paul speaks to us today, it is a special moment to ask what do I really need, but also what do I have that I can do without. In our area many storage facilities have opened to provide space for the many possessions we do not readily use. For some there is need for temporary storage, but for so many, the storage will go on permanently.

Besides observing these facilities, please note there are so many struggling and in need. It allows us to consider what do I have that I can share with someone else? We are assured that God will supply with necessities. What shall I do with my excess? The gospel tells us to go out and invite someone else to the feast. There are countless opportunities to provide clothing, furniture, and groceries to less fortunate who are our neighbors.

Why not use as a mantra this week the words of St. Paul, 'I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.'

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a


This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."

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LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, October 14: Weekday

Joel 4:12-21; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Luke 11:27-28

4:00 PM Bill Lodanosky from Helen

Sunday, October 15: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

7:30 AM Harry Krepps from wife, Jeannie & Family

11:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, October 16: Weekday

Romans 1:1-7; Psalm 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

Luke 11:29-32

8:00 AM Intentions of Lauren Didyoung from Gary & Sue Parzanese

Tuesday, October 17: Saint Ignatius of Antioch,

Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

John 12:24-26

8:00 AM Katherine Kozicki

Wednesday, October 18: Saint Luke, Evangelist (Feast)

2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;

Luke 10:1-9

7:00 PM Anthony Ianelli from Del & Rose Guerrini

Thursday, October 19: Saints John de Brebeuf &

Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs

(Memorial)

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3,

4-5, 6; Matthew 28:16-20

9:00 AM Pauline Lieb from The Parson Family

In Memory/Honor of SHS Memorial Society Members

Friday, October 20: Weekday

Romans 4:1-8; Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Luke 12:1-7

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

Saturday, October 21: Weekday

Romans 4:13, 16-18; Psalm 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43;

Luke 12:8-12

4:00 PM Special Intentions of Fr. Peter Rettig from the Companions of Pauline

Sunday, October 22: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10;

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM James & Gaetana Cole from Gary & Sue

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Calendar of Events

Saturday 10/14/23

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

SHS Spaghetti Dinner/Auction Preview/5:00PM/
Reedsville Youth Park



Sunday 10/15/23 – 28th 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

SHS Benefit Auction/11:00AM/Reedsville Youth Park

No Youth Group Meeting

Monday 10/16/23

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Tuesday 10/17/23

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Wednesday 10/18/23

Confessions/6:30PM/Church

Mass/7:00PM/Church

Adult Choir/7:30PM/Church

Thursday 10/19/23

Mass/9:00AM/Church

RCIA/7:00PM/Parish Office

Friday 10/20/23

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Saturday 10/21/23

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

Sunday 10/22/23 – 29th 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

40 Hours/7:00PM/Church



The Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of October 15th

burns as we pray for

help, healing, protection and peace

For the people of Israel



Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: November 26th and December 10th & 31st.



The flowers at the statue of St. Joseph were graciously provided by Father Jayaseelan.

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: **October 29 and November 5, 19 & 26 and December 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.**



Join us for the Pennsylvania March for Life!

Monday is the third annual

Pennsylvania March for Life at the State Capitol Building in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania! We are thrilled to once again be hosting the march with our partner, the Pennsylvania Family Institute! Please join us on Monday, October 16th, 2023, to march for Pennsylvania's most vulnerable citizens. Pro-abortion lawmakers have introduced a wave of legislation that would allow for abortion on-demand, paid for by your tax dollars, and are defunding critical life-saving pregnancy resource centers. We will kick the morning off with a pre-rally concert with Robert Albino at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Capitol Building! The rally will begin at 11:00 a.m., with the march following immediately after. Please see our website for more details.

Learn more at PaMarchForLife.org



Ministry Schedule: October 14 – October 15

Sat. 4:00 PM

Greeter: Diane Bray, Al Specht

Lector: Pete O'Donnell

EMHC: Christina Stryker

Knights of the Holy Temple: Tristen Kline

Altar Server: Kenneth Swartzell

Cantor: Katie Swartzell

Sun. 7:30 AM

Greeter: Norma Andrie, Betsy Tressler

Lector: Don Spangler

EMHC: Mario Andrie

Knights of the Holy Temple: Unfilled

Altar Server: Robert Aufer, Jr.

Cantor: Mary Smith

Sun. 11:00 AM

Greeter: Judy DeVecchis, Judy Stroup

Lector: Judy Sieber

EMHC: Greg DeVecchis

Knights of the Holy Temple: Gino Zannino

Altar Server: Chase Bubba

Cantor: Cathy Stout

Ministry Schedule: October 21 – October 24

Sat. 4:00 PM

Greeter: Ken Johnson, Steven Lilley

Lector: Barbara Bratton

EMHC: Nora Torquato

Knight of the Holy Temple: Tristen Kline

Altar Server: Daniel McMonigal

Cantor: Cathy Stout

Sun. 7:30 AM

Greeter: Donath Korbich, Penny Nerhood

Lector: Don Spangler

EMHC: Wendy Vogt

Knight of the Holy Temple: Unfilled

Altar Server: Anthony Palopoli

Cantor: Mary Smith

Sun. 11:00 AM

Greeter: Ruth Allison, Linda Treaster

Lector: Jeff Michaels

EMHC: Joann Loht

Knights of the Holy Temple: Matthew Murray

Altar Server: Kenneth Shank

Cantor: Dr. Michael Murray

Sun. 7:00 PM – 40 Hours

Greeter: Dottie & Denny Peiffer

Lector: Jean Mank

Knights of the Holy Temple: All Members

Mon. 7:00 PM – 40 Hours

Greeter: Bill & Kim Napikoski

Lector: Cathy Michaels

Cantor: Cathy Stout

Knights of the Holy Temple: All Members

Tue. 7:00 PM – 40 Hours

Greeter: Keith & Kathy Duff

Lector: Judy Sieber

Knights of the Holy Temple: All Members



2023 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Update as of September 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 **\$32,211.02**

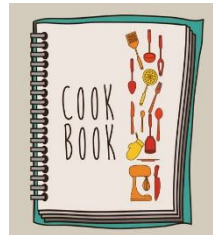
Under Goal to Date **(\$4,035.41)**

We are refocusing our efforts on the Diocesan Annual Campaign to bring it to a successful conclusion for our parish. To date, 28 parishes in the Diocese have met their goals in cash. Last year at this time Sacred Heart had also met their DAC goal. Please continue to honor your commitment in order for us to reach our goal.



The St Vincent dePaul Society is celebrating their **25th Anniversary** of joining with the National St Vincent dePaul to help those in need in the Mifflin and Juniata Counties area. Our mission

remains to seek and find the forgotten and the suffering. In honor of celebrating this important milestone we have launched a cookbook Fundraiser to benefit SVDP and to help us to continue to strive to meet our mission.



These will be perfect for Christmas gifts at only \$20.00 per book or \$16 with the pre-sale coupon.

Advanced sale coupons are available and recommended.

This will enable us to plan for the quantity of cookbooks.

The coupons will be in the narthex at both parishes. Thank you in advance for contributing to this cause.

Bon Appetite!

Diocesan Women's Conference

Save the date:

for the 2023 Diocesan Women's Conference, on **Saturday, October 21st** at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. Our featured speaker is Lindy Wynn, from the Mamas in Spirit Podcast.

Online Registration ends October 16th! Walk-up registrations will be available for \$50 per

person at the beginning of the conference.



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 school for the day, Adoration will also be cancelled.** Please listen to the radio, or go to <https://www.mcsdk12.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.



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****

Auction Bake Sale Committee Needs You!



Baked goods are needed for the Bake Sale happening during the Auction on October 15th.

Bake whatever you would like! Some acceptable items include cakes, pies, muffins, cookies, brownies, bars or quick breads. We are asking that you package your baked goods individually for sale. (shelf-stable, please no potentially hazardous foods—those that would require hot or cold holding). Items can be dropped off at the school on Friday, October 13th or at the Youth Park on Saturday, October 14th from 9 AM to 7 PM and Sunday, October 15th starting at 9 AM.

Thank you for your support!



PSU Football Game Volunteer Opportunity

Would you like to help the SHS Home and School Association volunteer at a PSU football game?

The HSA has teamed up with the Best Company to raise money for SHS! We are signed up to work the 10/28 game vs. Indiana and are looking for 60 volunteers to help us raise \$20,000 for the SHS HSA! If you are able to volunteer for this game, please reach out to Ashley Henry by calling the Parish Office or via email

at development@sacredheartschool.com. **Duties may include ticket checking, ushering, assisting in the aisles, etc. Many hands make light work and we thank you for your support!**



Auction News



The 26th Annual SHS Benefit Auction weekend is

this weekend October 14-15 at the Mifflin County Youth Park!

We thank you in advance for your support of our largest fundraiser of the year!

Saturday October 14

What: Spaghetti Dinner & Preview Night

Time: 5:00 – 7:30 PM

Price: \$8.00 Meal includes: Tossed Salad, Bread, Spaghetti, & Meatballs, Drinks and Dessert. Pre-Sale tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office starting Monday, September 25th



Sunday, October 15

What: Oral & Silent Auction, Delicious Food & Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, Children's Activities, & More!

Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM



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Update: Giant and Weis grocery cards are available to purchase at the parish office. This is a year round fundraiser.

Thank you for your support!

SHS Celebrates 75 Years of Catholic Education:



For those of you who weren't aware, Sacred Heart School of Lewistown is celebrating their 75th 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 the meeting please contact Megan Miller at 717-363-7319 or by email at mfifty6@hotmail.com.