

October 22, 2023 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of October 15, 2023:

Regular:	\$3,474.25
Loose:	\$1,884.32
ONLINE GIVING:	\$1,799.00
Tithing income October 15, 2023:	\$7,157.57
Tithing income October 16, 2022:	\$7,185.47

Mass Attendance for October 15, 2023	253
Mass Attendance for October 16, 2022	235

Tithe for October 15, 2023

Crossroads Pregnancy Center	\$716
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Tithe for October 22, 2023

Food for the Poor
World Mission Sunday (envelope)

Tithe for October 29, 2023

Lumina Center



This 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

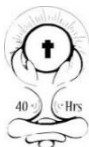


This year's guest homilist is Fr. Damon Tritle from Holy Name of Jesus, Harrisburg. Fr. Tritle will join us for all three nights to enlighten us and inspire our devotion to the Eucharist. **Forty Hours opens after 11:00**

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, October 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 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2023

"We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen."

How could you respond if you opened your mail today and found the sender offering such praise of three things - faith, labor of love and hope in Jesus Christ. Initially I might say 'who me?', but like the people in this letter of Paul, we too have been chosen. This is my chance to look within, asking if my faith is growing, if my service to others is a labor of love, and where lies my hope.

As I wrestle with the answer, I remind myself that I am truly loved by God. The more aware of this love, the more I want to respond generously with the same gratitude which marked the first verse of this letter to the Thessalonians - and to me.

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

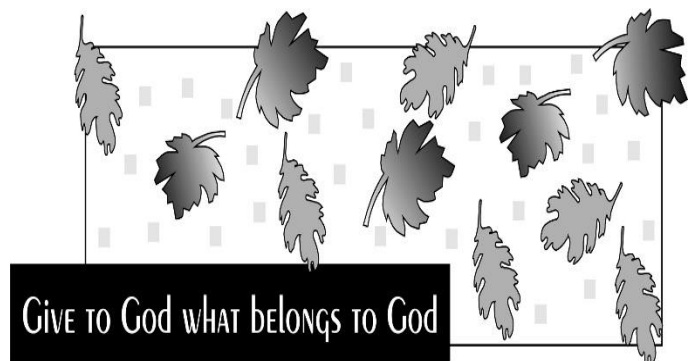
Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass Intentions for the Week



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 Parzanese

Monday, October 23: Weekday

Romans 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;
Luke 12:13-21

8:00 AM Raymond Goetz from Lauri Dulis

Tuesday, October 24: Weekday

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Luke 12:35-38

8:00 AM Sr. Mary Zavacky

Wednesday, October 25: Weekday

Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8;
Luke 12:39-48

7:00 PM Gary Sanges from Gary & Sue Parzanese

Thursday, October 26: Weekday

Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 12:49-53

9:00 AM Frank Zannino from Gary & Sue Parzanese
In Memory/Honor of SHS Memorial Society Members

Friday, October 27: Weekday

Romans 7:18-25a; Psalm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94;
Luke 12:54-59

8:00 AM Edward J. Larlick from Fr. William Weary

Saturday, October 28: Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)

Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 6:12-16

4:00 PM Bill Thomas from the Krupka Family

Sunday, October 29: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Paul & Marie Krug from Russ & Shirley Krug

Calendar of Events

Saturday 10/21/23

SVDP Meal/11:00AM/SHS Cafeteria

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

Sunday 10/22/23

Mass/7:30AM/Church

CCD/9:00AM

Adult Sunday School/9:00AM/Parish Office

Mass/11:00AM/Church

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude

Eucharistic Adoration/12:00-7:00PM/Church

40 Hours Opening/7:00PM/Church

Youth Group encouraged to attend 40 Hours Opening



Monday 10/23/23

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Eucharistic Adoration/8:30AM-7:00PM/Church

40 Hours Mass/7:00PM/Church

Tuesday 10/24/23

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Eucharistic Adoration/8:30AM-7:00PM/Church

40 Hours Closing/7:00PM/Church



Wednesday 10/25/23

Confessions/5:30PM/Church

Mass/6:00PM/Church

Lewistown Halloween Parade/7:00PM

No Choir Practice

Thursday 10/26/23

Mass/9:00AM/Church

RCIA/7:00PM/Parish Office

Friday 10/27/23

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Saturday 10/28/23

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

Sunday 10/29/23 – 30th 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

No Youth Group

Monday 10/30/23

Mass/8:00AM/Church

Tuesday 10/31/23

Mass/8:00AM/Church

All Saints Day Vigil Mass/7:00PM/St. Jude

Wednesday 11/01/23

No 8:00AM Mass

All Saints Day Mass/12 Noon/Church

All Saints Day Mass/7:00PM/Church



*The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of October 22nd
burns in Loving Memory of
Frank Lodanosky
From Frank & Terry Lodanosky*



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



*The Flowers at the
Altar, St. Joseph and
Mary for the week of
October 22nd are from*



The Liturgy Committee for Forty Hours

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 & 17.**



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



Ministry Schedule: October 28 – October 29

Sat. 4:00 PM

Greeter: Diane Bray, Al Specht

Lector: Bernie Howard

EMHC: Christina Stryker

Knights of the Holy Temple: Tristen Kline

Altar Server: Kenneth Swartzell

Cantor: Katie Swartzell

Sun. 7:30 AM

Greeter: Sue Reinke, Betsy Tressler

Lector: Don Spangler

EMHC: Wendy Vogt

Knights of the Holy Temple: Unfilled

Altar Server: Robert Aufer, Jr.

Cantor: Mary Smith

Sun. 11:00 AM

Greeter: Christina Fultz, Linda Treaster

Lector: Jean Mank

EMHC: Joann Loht

Knights of the Holy Temple: Landon Mazur

Altar Server: Ellie Tressler

Cantor: Rose Guerrini

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

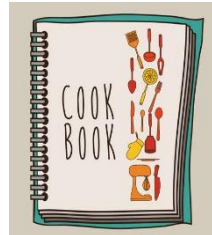
Under Goal to Date	(\$4,035.41)
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We are refocusing our efforts on the Diocesan Annual Campaign to bring it to a successful conclusion for our parish. To date, 28 parishes in the Diocese have met their goals in cash. Last year at this time Sacred Heart 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.

Thank you in advance for contributing to this cause.
Bon Appetite!

Mass Time Change

Wednesday evening Mass on October 25th will be at **6:00 PM** instead of 7:00 PM. Confession will be available at 5:30 PM. This change is due to the Lewistown Halloween parade that evening. There will be no choir practice that evening.



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.



Congratulations to Dave and Connie Mitchell who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 12th.

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 2nd Annual Advent by Candlelight on Friday, December 1st, 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 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.****



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****



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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!



Auction News

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and attended the 26th



Annual SHS Benefit Auction. The weekend was filled with good food, fellowship and fun! We look forward to seeing you all again at the 27th Annual Auction in the Fall of 2024! Your support of our largest fundraiser is greatly appreciated!



Sacred Heart School All Cash Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the All-Cash Raffle Winners – Tammy Hutchinson- \$1,000, Jim/Cathy Fitzgerald - \$500, Dawn Burns - \$250, Mike/Sarah Petroski - \$150 and Kenny Melara - \$100!

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 a meeting please contact Megan Miller at 717-363-7319 or by email at mfitzy6@hotmail.com.