

October 29, 2023 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of October 22, 2023:
Regular: \$4,229.25
Loose: \$ 757.00
ONLINE GIVING: \$2,074.00
Tithing income October 22, 2023: \$7,060.25
Tithing income October 23, 2022: \$6,965.85

Mass Attendance for October 22, 2023 242
Mass Attendance for October 23, 2022 259

Tithe for October 22, 2023

Food for the Poor \$706
 World Mission Sunday (envelope) \$350

Tithe for October 29, 2023

Lumina Center

Tithe for November 5, 2023

St. Vincent dePaul Society



THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised **\$350.00** - real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

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.**

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS **HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2023

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.... 'You shall love the Lord your God... you shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

From the earliest biblical texts, we are taught that our love of God is expressed in our love for our neighbor. From the earliest texts of the New Testament, we find the first Christians anxious about their care for widows and orphans. It was this concern which led to the choice of the first deacons in the church in the service of those in need. Do not let the reference of 'aliens' in the bible to mean people from outer space. Our country was founded by people coming in search of a better life, religious freedom, and a peaceful existence. Although errors were made in usurping land and introducing disease and discrimination, we are together to live our lives for the well-being of all. Pope Francis, his namesake from Assisi and Charles de Foucauld teach us that we are Christians when we see the other as our brother and sister.

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

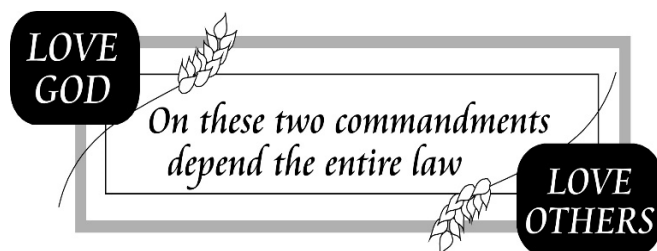
This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  the Week



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

Monday, October 30: Weekday

Romans 8:12-17; Psalm 68:2 & 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;

Luke 13:10-17

8:00 AM Catherine Schultz from Kathie Tice & Anne Marie Showers

Tuesday, October 31: Weekday

Romans 8:18-25; Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;

Luke 13:18-21

8:00 AM Intentions of Harper Stoner from Robert Auker, Jr.

Wednesday, November 1: All Saints Day

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Thursday, November 2: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Wisdom 4:7-14; Psalm 25:6 & 7b, 17-18, 20-21;

1 Corinthians 15:51-57; John 11:17-27

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Berich Family

In Memory/Honor of SHS Memorial Society Members

Friday, November 3: Weekday

Romans 9:1-5; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

Luke 14:1-6

8:00 AM Paul Mattern from wife, Jo

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

All Saints Day Masses

All Saints Day Masses will be held on Wednesday, November 1st at 12 Noon and at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart. An All Saints Day Vigil Mass will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 31st at St. Jude Thaddeus.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.



Calendar of Events

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

Adult Choir/7:30PM/Church



Thursday 11/2/23

Mass/9:00AM/Church

RCIA/7:00PM/Parish Office

Friday 11/3/23

Mass/8:00AM/Church

First Friday Adoration/8:30AM/Church

Benediction/6:00PM/Church

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



**The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of October 29th
burns in Loving Memory of
Bill Thomas
From The Krupka Family**



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



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: **November 5, 19 & 26 and December 3 & 17.**



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 Auker, 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

Ministry Schedule: November 1-All Saints Day

Tues. 12:00 PM

Greeter: Al Specht

Lector: Jean Mank

EMHC: Nora Torquato

Altar Server: SHS Students

Cantor: Mary Smith

Tues. 7:00 PM

Greeter: Dottie & Denny Peiffer

Lector: Cathy Michaels

EMHC: Wendy Vogt

Knights of the Holy Temple: Tristen Kline

Altar Server: Unfilled

Cantor: Rose Guerrini

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 Auker, 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

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.

All Day Adoration



The next All-Day Eucharistic Adoration will be held on **Friday, November 3rd**, beginning with 8 AM Mass and ending with 6 PM Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

FALL BACK

SET YOUR CLOCKS
BACK AN HOUR

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



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.****

Christmas Choir Rehearsals

Adult Choir rehearsal for Christmas will begin Wednesday, November 1st at 7:30 PM. New members are welcome!



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 717-242-2781****



RaiseRight™

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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!



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!



Sacred Heart School Angel Fund

This weekend you will find nicely decorated apples attached to the bulletin and 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!

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.