

## August 20, 2023 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of August 13, 2023:

Regular:	\$5,025.25
Loose:	\$ 843.00
ONLINE GIVING:	\$1,309.00
Tithing income August 13, 2023:	\$7,177.25
Tithing income August 14, 2022:	\$7,315.25

Mass Attendance for August 13, 2023	262
Mass Attendance for August 14, 2022	264

#### Tithe for August 13, 2023

United Way Energy Bank	\$718
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#### Tithe for August 20, 2023

PA Wounded Warriors

#### Tithe for August 27, 2023

Seminarian Fund at Diocese

### FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2023

**"Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord, and becoming his servants. Then I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."**

The Catholic church in our country has been blessed in a special way. Although many sadly absent themselves from active participation, we have been singularly blessed with immigrants from many continents and countries, both seeking the Lord to worship and bringing rich traditions of their faith experience. They represent the face of Christ and are part of our community.

The goal of a Christian community is to see Christ in everyone who lives the faith with us, to welcome, protect, promote and integrate all into our community of faith. We wish to see the immigrant not as other, but as the vision of Pope Francis, as brother and sister.

Yes, there are many who join, minister and serve seeking to live their faith with us. We are called to embrace the vision of Isaiah, who six centuries before Christ spoke of our mission today. Jesus praised the Canaanite woman for great faith. May we share that faith with everyone.

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**

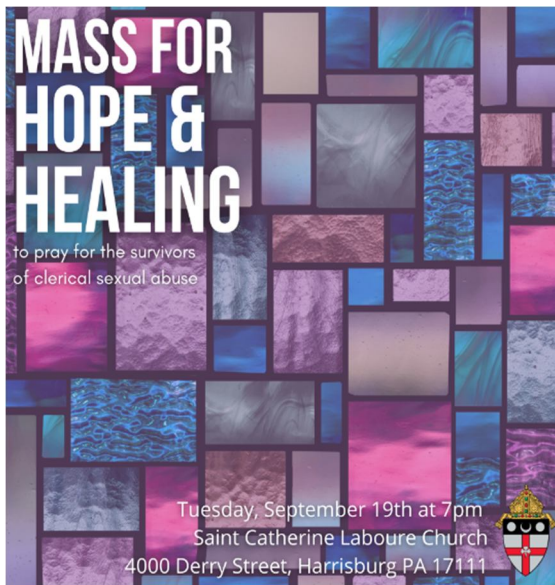
The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

#### **Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.



**A Mass for Hope & Healing** will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Saint Catherine Laboure Church, Harrisburg. During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse. All are encouraged to attend.



Sacred Heart Parish Office will be **closed Monday, Sept. 4th in observance of Labor Day.** Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

**O WOMAN,  
GREAT IS YOUR FAITH.**

## LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass Intentions for the Week



### Saturday, August 19: Weekday

Joshua 24:14-29; Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11;  
Matthew 19:13-15

4:00 PM Intentions of Mick Rhodes from his siblings

### Sunday, August 20: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

7:30 AM Angela Dalton from Rick & Mary Jo Berich

11:00 AM People of the Parish

### Monday, August 21: St Pius X, Pope (Memorial)

1 Thessalonians 2:2b-8; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 21-22, 25  
& 27; John 21:15-17

8:00 AM Diane Hallinan from the Hallinan Family

### Tuesday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

Isaiah 9:1-6; Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Luke 1:26-38

8:00 AM Bob & Betty Hackenberry from the Family

### Wednesday, August 23: Weekday

Judges 9:6-15; Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Matthew 20:1-16

7:00 PM Leonard & Delores Krugg from Russ & Shirley Krugg

### Thursday, August 24: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)

Revelation 21:9b-14; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;  
John 1:45-51

9:00 AM Sr. Mary Zavacky

In Memory/Honor of SHS Memorial Society Members

### Friday, August 25: Weekday

Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Psalm 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,  
9bc-10; Matthew 22:34-40

8:00 AM Harry Krepps from Jeannie & Family

### Saturday, August 26: Weekday

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Psalm 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;  
Matthew 23:1-12

4:00 PM Frank Zannino from Rick & Mary Jo Berich

### Sunday, August 27: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8;

Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Angela Dalton from the Adult Sunday School Class

### Wednesday 8/23/23

Confessions/6:30PM/Church

Mass/7:00PM/Church

### Thursday 8/24/23

Mass/9:00AM/Church

Kindergarten Orientation/9:00AM/SHS K Classroom

### Friday 8/25/23

Mass/8:00AM/Church

### Saturday 8/26/23

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

### Sunday 8/27/23 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass/7:30AM/Church

Adult Sunday School/9:00AM/Parish Office

Mass/11:00AM/Church

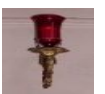
Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude

Back to School Night (K & Grades 2-5)

6:00PM/SHS Cafeteria



The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of August 20th  
burns in Loving Memory of  
Louis & Doris Jordan



Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates  
are available: September 3 & 17 and October 1, & 8.



The Sanctuary Flowers  
for the week of August 20th  
are in Loving Memory of  
Louis & Doris Jordan



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:  
September 17 and October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.



### Choir Rehearsal Begins

Just a reminder that Choir rehearsals  
will begin on Wednesday, September 6th.  
Rehearsals will begin promptly after the  
7 PM Mass and will end at 8:30 PM.

New choir members are welcome,  
including students who have been confirmed. The choir  
will be preparing for the 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion  
as well as for the Advent/Christmas Season. A full  
schedule will be provided at the first rehearsal. For  
additional information contact Cathy Stout at 814-360-  
4268 or email [cstout43@comcast.net](mailto:cstout43@comcast.net).



One of the services that St Vincent dePaul  
provides is the delivery of donated  
furniture to individuals in need. We work  
with other Human Services agencies in  
Mifflin and Juniata County to help with  
furniture and household goods. We are one of only  
two agencies that make deliveries. Right now our  
delivery truck is in the garage for an expensive repair.  
We are asking for your financial help in this matter.

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday 8/19/23

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

### Sunday 8/20/23 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass/7:30AM/Church

Adult Sunday School/9:00AM/Parish Office

Mass/11:00AM/Church

Spanish Mass/1:30PM/St Jude

### Monday 8/21/23

Mass/8:00AM/Church

### Tuesday 8/22/23

Mass/8:00AM/Church

If you can help at all, please send your check to:  
**St Vincent dePaul, 3 W Monument Square, Suite 203,  
 Lewistown, PA 17044. We thank you in advance and  
 as always we are in need of personal care items,  
 toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo,  
 canned goods and paper goods.**



**Ministry Schedule: August 19 – August 20**

**Sat. 4:00 PM**

**Greeter:** Ken Johnson, Steven Lilley

**Lector:** Barbara Bratton

**EMHC:** Christina Stryker

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

**Altar Server:** Daniel McMonigal

**Cantor:** Melissa Motola

**Sun. 7:30 AM**

**Greeter:** Donath Korbich, Penny Nerhood

**Lector:** Jean Mank

**EMHC:** Kim Napikoski

**Knights of the Holy Temple:** Gino Zannino

**Altar Server:** Caroline Palopoli

**Cantor:** Mary Smith

**Sun. 11:00 AM**

**Greeter:** Judy DeVecchis, Judy Stroup

**Lector:** Judy Sieber

**EMHC:** Greg DeVecchis

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

**Altar Server:** Kenneth Shank

**Cantor:** Cathy Stout

**Ministry Schedule: August 26 – August 27**

**Sat. 4:00 PM**

**Greeter:** Diane Bray, Al Specht

**Lector:** Bernie Howard

**EMHC:** Christina Stryker

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

**Altar Server:** Daniel McMonigal

**Cantor:** Cathy Stout

**Sun. 7:30 AM**

**Greeter:** Sue Reinke, Linda Treaster

**Lector:** Dan Palopoli

**EMHC:** Mike Leeper

**Knights of the Holy Temple:** Gino Zannino

**Altar Server:** Anthony Palopoli

**Cantor:** Mary Smith

**Sun. 11:00 AM**

**Greeter:** Denny & Dottie Peiffer

**Lector:** Jeff Michaels

**EMHC:** John Maroney

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

**Altar Server:** Kenneth Shank

**Cantor:** Dr. Michael Murray

**Back to school night for Sacred Heart School is  
 August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM for Kindergarten & Grades 2-5  
 and August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.**

**The first day of school for Sacred Heart students  
 will be on**

**Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.**



Father Jay  
 Amalanathan is  
 planning a visit to the  
 area from September  
 26th through October  
 5th. He is in need of  
 transportation from the  
 Baltimore/Washington

International Airport (BWI) on September 26th.  
 Tentatively his flight is scheduled to land at 7:00 PM.

A volunteer has already graciously offered to take  
 Father Jay back on October 5th.

If you are interested in providing transportation on  
 September 26th, please contact the Parish Office at  
 717 242-2781. Thank you.

**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. Registration  
 opens soon.



Youth Group meetings will  
 resume on the first and third  
 Sunday of each month from **6:00  
 to 8:00 PM** in the Church  
 Basement. The first meeting will  
 be **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** since the first  
 weekend in September is the Labor Day Holiday  
 Weekend. Join us for pizza and games. The youth  
 group is open to everyone in 6th-12th grade.



**CCD News**

**Registration will be different this year.**  
**Please reach out directly to Marcie Cirola**  
**to register by calling (717) 247-4382 or by email at**  
**[mcirola51@gmail.com](mailto:mcirola51@gmail.com).** This includes new students  
 (K-8) or returning students. Classes will begin on  
 Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM and will be held at Sacred Heart  
 School. The book fee is \$20 per student and is payable  
 on the first day of class.







There is a need for operators of the new camera system. A signup sheet is available in the Narthex. More details will be released as information is made available.



It has been decided to postpone the offering of the cup until further notice due to the recent increase in Coronavirus cases. Other considerations are being evaluated.

### RCIA Classes



Sharing is the basis for our religion—sharing God's love with those around us, but most of all, sharing the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ and becoming One with Him. Paul tells us that we don't get into heaven alone.

What could be more rewarding than to know that you took the initiative to ask and **someone accepted** the invitation to share our faith? Your mission is to love and serve the Lord. That "**someone**" is waiting to be asked! **If you know anyone who would be interested in Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes, please contact Dan Swigart at 717-446-5099 or the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.** RCIA is a program of 1 time per week classes, usually for about 9 months, for those interested in entering the Catholic faith. Also, Catholics who have been "away", for whatever reason, are invited to attend and find answers in these sessions to re-establish their receiving of the Sacraments.



### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL  
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS  
Monday - Wednesday 8AM-12PM**

**\*\*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\*\***



### **Register NOW for the 2023-24 Academic Year!**

Registrations are now being taken for any student interested in attending Sacred Heart School next academic year. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2023. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted.** For additional information call the school at 717-248-5351. Additionally, there is plenty of information about the school, the application process, and financial aid on our website at [www.sacredheartschool.com](http://www.sacredheartschool.com).

**All faiths are welcome.**



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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!

**amazon  
wishlist**

**help our teachers!**

Our Amazing Teachers have created wish lists on Amazon to help prepare their classrooms for the upcoming school year. If you would

like to purchase something, please visit

<https://www.sacredheartschool.com/academics/teacher-wishlists>.

Thank you for your support of our teachers.



### **Auction News**



The 26th Annual Benefit Auction planning is underway and we are in need of a few chairs for this upcoming event on **October 14-15, 2023.**

The benefit auction is our biggest fundraiser of the year and proceeds are used to help offset tuition costs.

### **Committees in Needs of Chairs:**

**Basket Raffle** - Collect basket donations valuing \$50 or less, set-up, and oversee the area/volunteers the weekend of the auction

**Advertising** - Organize signs, banners, flyers, and other advertising efforts to spread the word of our event. Will work with the social media chair

**Silent Auction** - Set up donations and oversee the area/volunteers for the weekend. At the conclusion, this chair will work with volunteers to write up the highest bidder. Will work with check-out to find the best solutions to distributing the items to the highest bidders

**The solicitation committee** is in need of volunteers to contact businesses in Mifflin County to help secure donations.

**We will keep you updated on future planning meetings.** All are welcome to attend. **Remember each family is asked to give a minimum of 3 service hours to this event.**

Volunteers for other areas will be sent out at the end of Summer, but please remember this event needs as many hands as we can get to make it the best Auction yet. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Ashley Henry  
Advancement Director  
Sacred Heart Parish & School