

October 1, 2023 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tithing income for the week of September 24, 2023:

Regular: \$3,856.25
Loose: \$ 804.00
ONLINE GIVING: \$2,104.00
Tithing income September 24, 2023: \$6,764.25
Tithing income September 25, 2022: \$7,185.00

Mass Attendance for September 24, 2023 248
Mass Attendance for September 25, 2022 249

Tithe for September 24, 2023

Diocese of Harrisburg Cursillo Movement \$676

Tithe for October 1, 2023

Compass Community Connections
(Formerly the Special Needs Center)

Tithe for October 8, 2023

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Remembrance Service



We are currently working on our program for the **Remembrance Service on November 5th, 2023 at 3 PM.** Please call the parish office with names of family members and friends who have died since November 1st of last year. **All names must be submitted by Friday, October 6th to the Parish Secretary at 717-242-2781 or email at shparishoffice@sacredheartlewistown.com.**

Light Refreshments will follow the service.

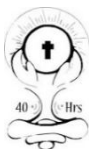
Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions October 22 – 24, 2023.



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
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2023

"If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others."

As we reflect on this teaching of St. Paul, written perhaps only twenty years after the resurrection of Jesus, discover the model and pattern for living our faith. Reread the lengthy list of virtues to guide our every step - encouragement, love, compassion, mercy, unity, humility. These words are constantly repeated by Pope Francis in his weekly audiences. They are reminders of the building stones for families, parishes, and all Christian churches. Paul sent his letter to a community, but I need to look into my heart to make sure I have these gifts for the good of my community.

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

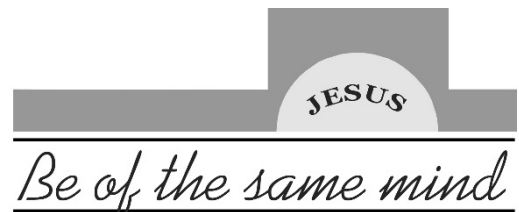
Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.



LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week



Saturday, September 30: Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

2 Timothy 3:14-17; Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;
Matthew 13:47-52

4:00 PM Delores Benson from Jackie Stundon & Family

Sunday, October 1: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

7:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM Philip Gingerich, Jr. from wife, Shannon

Monday, October 2: The Guardian Angels (Memorial)

Exodus 23:20-23; Psalm 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11;

Matthew 18:1-5, 10

8:00 AM Philip Gingerich, Jr. from wife, Shannon

Tuesday, October 3: Weekday

Zechariah 8:20-23; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Luke 9:51-56

8:00 AM **No Intention**

Wednesday, October 4: Saint Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

Galatians 6:14-18; Psalm 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11;

Matthew 11:25-30

7:00 PM Celestine Ianelli from Del & Rose Guerrini

Thursday, October 5: Weekday

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11;

Luke 10:1-12

9:00 AM **No Intention**

In Memory/Honor of SHS Memorial Society Members

Friday, October 6: Weekday

Baruch 1:15-22; Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9;

Luke 10:13-16

8:00 AM **No Intention**

Saturday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14; Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55; Luke 1:26-38

4:00 PM Roger Ellwood from The Montgomery Family

Sunday, October 8: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20;

Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

7:30 AM John B. Zavacky from wife, Margie & Family

11:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday 10/3/23

Mass Canceled/Mandatory Priest Conference

Wednesday 10/4/23

Confessions/6:30PM/Church

Mass/7:00PM/Church

Adult Choir/7:30PM/Church

Thursday 10/5/23

Mass Canceled/Mandatory Priest Conference

RCIA/7:00PM/Parish Office

Friday 10/6/23

Mass Canceled/Mandatory Priest Conference

First Friday Adoration Canceled

Consecration of Altars/7:00PM/St. Jude

Saturday 10/7/23

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

Sunday 10/8/23 – 27th 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



The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of October 1st
burns in Loving Memory of
Catherine Schultz
From Helen Lodanosky



Memorialize Sanctuary Candles: The following dates are available: October 8 & 15 and November 9 & 26.



The Sanctuary Flowers
for the week of October 1st
are in Loving Memory of
Philip Gingerich, Jr.
From his adoring wife, Shannon



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 8, 15 & 29 and November 5, 19 & 26.

Calendar of Events

Saturday 9/30/23

Confessions/3:00PM/Church

Mass/4:00PM/Church

Sunday 10/1/23 – 26th 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 10/2/23

Mass/8:00AM/Church



Join us for the Pennsylvania March for Life!

We are just TWO WEEKS OUT from our 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: September 30 – October 1

Sat. 4:00 PM

Greeter: Diane Bray, Al Specht

Lector: Jean Mank

EMHC: Christina Stryker

Knights of the Holy Temple: Tristen Kline

Altar Server: Kenneth Swartzell

Cantor: Katie Swartzell

Sun. 7:30 AM

Greeter: Donath Korbich, Penny Nerhood

Lector: Dan Palopoli

EMHC: Mike Leeper

Knights of the Holy Temple: Unfilled

Altar Server: Anthony Palopoli

Cantor: Mary Smith

Sun. 11:00 AM

Greeter: Denny & Dottie Peiffer

Lector: Cathy Michaels

EMHC: Joann Loht

Knights of the Holy Temple: Gino Zannino

Altar Server: Caleb Bubb

Cantor: Rose Guerrini

Ministry Schedule: October 7 – October 8

Sat. 4:00 PM

Greeter: Ken Johnson, Steven Lilley

Lector: Bernie Howard

EMHC: Nora Torquato

Knights of the Holy Temple: Tristen Kline

Altar Server: Ethan McMonigal

Cantor: Rose Guerrini

Sun. 7:30 AM

Greeter: Donath Korbich, Penny Nerhood

Lector: Bill Napikoski

EMHC: Kim Napikoski

Knights of the Holy Temple: Unfilled

Altar Server: Caroline Palopoli

Cantor: Dr. Michael Murray

Sun. 11:00 AM

Greeter: Shannon Gingerich

Lector: Jean Mank

EMHC: Christina Stryker

Knights of the Holy Temple: Landon Mazur

Altar Server: Kenneth Shank

Cantor: Gino Zannino

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.

2023 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Update as of August 31

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	\$31,287.68

Under Goal to Date	(\$4,958.75)
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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. So, parishioners and friends of Sacred Heart and St Jude please submit up to three of your favorite recipes to St Vincent by **OCTOBER 8!**

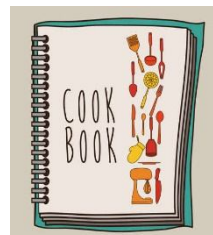
NO copyrighted recipes can be used for this publication!

You can send them via email at

stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com or mail

To SVDP at 3 W Monument Square, Suite 203, Lewistown, PA 17044 or hand them to Nan Yeater, Fundraiser Chairperson, Joey Heroux or Pattie Fleegal at Mass

BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME, PHONE and which Parish you are from. We must have this info!



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!

Parish Eucharistic Revival Weekend
October 6, 7 and 8, 2023



Save the Date: Join us for Saint Jude Thaddeus Parish Eucharistic Revival and Devotion Weekend, Friday October 6 through Sunday October 8, 2023. We will begin with a Mass of Consecration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, October 6th at 7:00 PM.

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Gainer who will consecrate our new altars. Following the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during all hours, (with the exception of weekend Mass times) until Benediction at 4:00 PM Sunday, October 8th. The Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed during the hours of exposition. The weekend will conclude with a Eucharistic Reflection, Procession and Benediction on Sunday at 4:00 pm. A sign-up sheet for adoration times has been placed in the Narthex. A covered dish dinner will follow Benediction on Sunday. A sign-up sheet for the dinner is also in the Narthex. **We look forward to seeing you!!**



RCIA Class

RCIA Classes will be held on Thursdays, at 7 PM in the Parish Office.

CCD News



Classes began Sept. 17th and will continue through April 2024. Classes are held in person at Sacred Heart School from 9 – 10:15 AM.



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!**



Auction News



Save the Date!

The 26th Annual SHS Benefit Auction weekend: October 14-15 at the Mifflin County Youth Park! The auction committee is looking for handmade, new, or like new donated items to be auctioned off. In the past these creative items have proven to be the most sought after and cherished by our generous bidders!

Like to think outside the box? How about teaming up with some of your friends to auction off a dessert a month, a progressive dinner, soup a month, the opportunities are endless. For questions contact:

development@sacredheartschool.com

Please bring all items to the Parish Office by September 22, 2023. 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



Sacred Heart School All Cash Raffle



It's time for Sacred Heart's All Cash Raffle! Be on the lookout for your tickets in the back of the church. **Can you help us exceed our goal? SHS has set a goal to sell 6,000**

raffle tickets to raise \$30,000. Proceeds from the raffle are the single most profitable segment of the SHS Benefit Auction, and we need everyone's help and support to meet this goal. We are asking everyone to not just purchase 2 booklets, but to sell as many as you can to friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers etc. Return sold/unsold tickets and money to the Parish Office or collection box no later than Monday, October 9th. For sold tickets, please make one check payable to "Sacred Heart".

Thank you in advance for your help with this important fundraiser challenge! **Winners will be drawn at the SHS Benefit Auction on Sunday, October 15th.**

A special "Thank You" goes out to Steve, Amy & Brodie Dalton for sponsoring the printing of the tickets.