

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

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Liturgy Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM

First Saturday 6:30 PM

Hispanic Mass

SUNDAY: 9:15 AM

MONDAY: 9:00AM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 4 – 4:45 PM

Parish Office Hours:

Monday: 9:00 to 12:00

Wed. : 9:00 to 12:00

CLOSED HOLIDAYS



Registration – All parishioners should be properly registered in the parish. Please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage – Contact the parish office as soon as possible, before establishing a date for the wedding. The Diocese requires 12 months advance notice and preparation for Marriage.

Baptism, Sacrament of the Sick, Shut-ins – Please contact the parish office to register for Baptism. One sponsor (Godparent) should be a practicing Catholic (if married, married in the church; attending Mass every weekend; moral life; etc.). One sponsor may be a practicing Protestant (called a Christian witness). We strive to visit parishioners homebound and those in the hospital. Please call the parish office if you would like us to visit, or if you are preparing for surgery.

Mass Cards & Memorial contributions – Mass cards in memory of the deceased and for special intentions are available after masses at the Religious Articles Corner. To make a memorial contribution, please contact the parish office.

CCD – Religious instruction for children meets after the 9:15 Mass until 11:45 from September to May. These classes are necessary before children receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please contact the parish office for more information or registration.

Parish Pastoral Council – Meets the 3rd Monday of each month, from September to May. Please call the parish office for information.

Knight of Columbus – Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

Women's Guild – Meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the social hall.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – These are classes for those desiring to join the Catholic Church. Please contact the Pastor for more information.

NFP (Natural Family Planning) – This is the only Catholic-approved means of regulating birth. Classes are offered frequently and are free to all who want to learn about this spiritual & effective way to plan a family. For information, call Martin & Mary Smith, 717-935-5256.

Prayer Chain – Prayers for all who are in need of prayers for whatever reason. Please contact the parish office for more information.

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

TITHING IS GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

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Income for March 25, 2018	\$ 2,845.73
Easter Flowers	\$ 80.00
Tithe for March 25, 2018	
DeLauter Youth Center	\$ 293.00

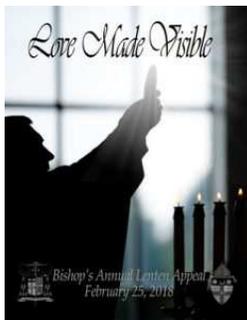
**Love Made Visible
Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal
April 1, 2018**

Saint Jude Thaddeus Lenten Appeal Update

Total gifts and pledges--- \$ 13,385.00

Total To Reach Assessment--\$ 315.00

Thank you to all who responded so generously to the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. As you can see, we are very close to reaching our assessment. It is still possible to make a gift to the appeal, if you have not done so. Gifts may be made anytime.



FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“Peter proceeded to speak and said; ‘You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did... they put him to death hanging him on a tree. This man God raised up on the third day and granted that he be visible not to all but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance who ate and drank with after he rose from the dead.’”

We can listen to many Easter sermons, telling of the events and appearances of Jesus. We visit the upper room with the apostles, meet Him with Mary in the garden, breakfast with Him on the shore of Tiberius, and share an evening meal in Emmaus. All are witness stories.

The Pentecost sermon of Peter summarizes the event of Easter and its meaning for the witnesses. He was anointed with the Holy Spirit so we too have been confirmed. He was filled with power, so too we who live the life of grace. He went about doing good, the work of the church and we missionary disciples today. We too are the chosen witnesses of the Risen One who eat at His table, breaking the bread of life. Easter faith tells us that He lives and among us. Easter joy fills us with a special enthusiasm. Easter commissioning sends us to bring that joy to others.

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.



LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*
And *Weekly Reading*



Saturday, March 31: Holy Saturday

8:00 PM People of the Parish

Genesis 1:1-2:2; Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35;
Exodus 14:15-15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Ezekiel
35:16-17a, 18-28; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Romans 6:3-11;
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mark 16:1-7

Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

9:15 AM William Flint

Monday April 2: Monday within the Octave of Easter (Solemnity)

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Matthew 28:8-15

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 3: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter (Solemnity)

Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22;
John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 4: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter (Solemnity)

Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Luke
24:13-35

Thursday April 5: Thursday within the Octave of Easter (Solemnity)

Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26; Psalm 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9;
Luke 24:35--48

Friday, April 6: Friday within the Octave of Easter (Solemnity)

Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12; Psalm 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a; John 21:1-14

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, April 7: Saturday within the Octave of Easter (Solemnity)

Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21; Psalm 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mark 16:9-15

5:00 PM Joe Madl

Sunday, April 8: Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

9:15 AM Jessie Mitchell

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 3/31

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall
Mass/8:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 4/01

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

Monday: 4/02

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

Tuesday: 4/03

No Event

Wednesday: 4/04

No Event

Thursday: 4/05

No Event

Friday: 4/06

First Friday Mass/9:00am/ Church

Saturday: 4/07

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/Church

Spanish Mass/ 6:30pm/ Church

Sunday: 4/08

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD After Mass

Minister Schedule

April 7 & April 8, 2018

Saturday, April 7, 2018: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: M. Tonge

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. & A. Flores

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeter: Pat Thompson

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, April 8, 2018: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Treaster D. Parson

Lector: Garry W. Price

Cantor: M. Miller

Altar Servers: C. Murphy E. & D. Zeigler

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: Ginger and Gale

Ushers: A. Thawley T. Newcamp



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If you are in need of some help or know of someone who is in need of assistance. Please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 242-2781. *Requests for help are kept confidential*

THANK YOU

I find it hard to express my thanks to everyone that made the Fish Dinners a big success. It takes a lot of people to be able to do the Fish Dinners...the bakers, kids, the people that gave of themselves and their time. This truly is God at work in our Parish.

Thank You,
Joe Zarnowski

CHRIST LIFE

A very successful Christ Life program was just completed on March 25. It was a 7 week program and was very much enjoyed by all who took part. At this time we want to thank those who made a generous donation to St. Jude Church.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEK-END

The Beginning Experience Team for the Harrisburg Diocese has booked Camp Hebron in Halifax, Pa, for the week-end of May 4-6, 2018.

The ecumenical Beginning Experience week-ends are an approved program designed for those suffering through the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Hundreds of persons have been helped to move towards successful, productive, happy lives by attending one of these week-ends.

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing and spiritual restoration. Visit the Diocese of Harrisburg's Web site, www.hbgdiocese.org, and go to the marriage and family link. Information can also be obtained by contacting Harrisburg beginning Experience Team members, Julie, at 717-379-0800, or Eva, at 717-495-9586.

Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to *Hersheypark* are available to the friends and families of the parish at **significant savings.** Gate admission for Regular admission is \$67.80; our price is **\$34.85 (ALL ages 3+)**. *ADD-ON discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 30% off retail prices - **\$11.99 each** and ADD-ON Snack Vouchers - **\$3.25 each.** Orders must be received at the parish by **Monday, April 30, 2018.** Parishes will receive tickets by Friday, May 25. Order forms are available in the Parish office.

Save the Date – November 3, 2018



As part of the events celebrating the 150th anniversary of the diocese of Harrisburg, **Bishop Gainer will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on Saturday, November 3, 2018.** This will be the first time Bishop Gainer will lead our diocese to Washington since he was installed in 2014. The schedule includes Mass and plenty of time for confessions, private prayer, touring the Shrine, and visiting the spacious book & gift shops or having a bite to eat in the cafeteria. **Sacred Heart has reserved a bus for this special day.** More information will be forthcoming in the bulletin. **For more information about upcoming events for the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg go to www.hbgdiocese.org/150.**

Were you married in 1968? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on **Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 2:00 PM** at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. **To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office at 717-242-2781.**



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Enroll Now

SHS is currently enrolling for Grades K-5 for the 2018-2019 school year. If you or someone you know has a child ready for Kindergarten or looking to transfer, come and visit or encourage them to take a look at SHS. We are currently offering a tuition transfer grant to any child going into grades 1st through 5th for the 2018-2019 school year. Any public, private, charter or home-school student who transfers to SHS is eligible to receive a Tuition Transfer Grant. Each student will receive \$1,500 in grants over the course of 2 years (\$1,000 in year 1 and \$500 in year 2). Restrictions apply and no financial aid forms are required.

Spaghetti Dinner Tickets Now on Sale!

Mark your Calendars for the Spaghetti Dinner Preview Night! This year's auction will be held on Sunday, April 29th, at the Mifflin County Youth Park, from 11 AM – 4 PM. **Come and preview the auction items and have a great meal at the Spaghetti Dinner Preview Night, held at the Youth Park on Saturday, April 28th, from 5 – 7:30 PM.** Tickets will be \$5 per



adult; \$3 per child ages 3-12. **Children 2 and under eat for free.** Tickets are now available at the Parish Office or by contacting Ashley Henry at development@sacredheartshcool.com.

Last Call! The auction committee is looking for handmade, new, or gently used items and gift baskets to be auctioned off at our Benefit Auction on April 29th. If you would like to donate an item please contact **Ashley Henry at the parish office no later than Tuesday, April 2nd.**



The Shroud of Turin

Burial cloth of Jesus or Medieval fake? Proof of the Resurrection, or art hoax? **Tuesday, April 17th at 7-9 PM, in the Sacred Heart School cafeteria, the DVD "CSI: Jerusalem" will be shown.** It's a fascinating look at the history and science of the Shroud. Call the Parish Office at 717-242-2781 to register, admission is free of charge.

Blessed Are the Poor

During this Lenten Season we pray for those most in need as we offer our sacrifices to help continue the Lords work of the Beatitudes. **"Blessed are the**

Poor in Spirit for Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven." Many of our brothers and sisters need your prayers and support in this, their most difficult time. You can be present with all our brothers and sisters who are suffering with the needs of basic existence by helping them with your kind support through monetary donations, gift cards, diapers, wipes and other personal care items. Just as the Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching, comforting those who are suffering, offering them help in their time of need as well as praying for their spirit is at the heart of our ministry. Join us as we help those in need in a spirit of charity and justice.

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