

# St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

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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



[www.stjudemifflintown.org](http://www.stjudemifflintown.org)

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 22, 2018**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE**  
**TITHING IS GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

**FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly  
 Fourth Sunday of Easter  
 April 22, 2018

**“Peter filled with the Holy Spirit said: ‘Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was done in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in His name this man stands today before you healed... There is no salvation through anyone else.’”**

When people inquire where they should begin reading the bible, I suggest a great place is in the Acts of the Apostles, and in particular the kerygmatic sermons of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. They are clear and concise statements about Jesus, His passion and resurrection, and through the Spirit are the source of the enthusiasm as the two great preachers tell of their reason for preaching.

It was not much earlier that Peter denied and Paul persecuted those who were curious and seeking. That is what we are about as we reflect on His Word Today and every day – we are desirous of knowing and loving Jesus better, and as we do, we serve as His witness.

The great sermons, the announcement or proclamation give meaning to our lives as disciples and are the call to others to come to Jesus.

**First Reading: Acts 4:8-12**

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

**Second Reading: I John 3:1-2**

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

**Gospel: John 10:11-18**

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.

<b><u>Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:</u></b>	
Income for April 15, 2018	\$ 2,669.28
Tithe for April 15, 2018	
Shelter Services, Inc.	\$ 267.00



**SUPPORT**  
 CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL  
*Strengthening the Church at Home*

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**AT SACRED HEART LEWISTOWN**

**Come See the Statue**

The Pilgrim Our Lady of Fatima Statue will visit us for the **Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 7 PM Mass**, followed by a talk in church by its guardian. The **Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 9 AM School Mass** will also have the statue on display, followed by a talk about Our Lady of Fatima to our students. All are welcome to attend.



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

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



### Saturday, April 21: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6:60-69

5:00 PM Thomas Lutz

### Sunday, April 22: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12; Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

9:15 AM Matthew Tornambe

### Monday April 23: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3, 43:3,4; John 10:1-10

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, April 24: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 10:22-30

### Wednesday, April 25: St. Mark, Evangelist

(Feast)

1 Peter 5:5b-14; Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16:15-20

### Thursday April 26: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25; Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; John 13:16-20

### Friday, April 27: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14:1-6

### Saturday, April 28: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 14:7-14

5:00 PM Thomas Lusk

### Sunday, April 29: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31; Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

9:15 AM Matthew Tornambe

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 4/21

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/ Church

### Sunday: 4/22

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD After Mass

### Monday: 4/23

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

### Tuesday: 4/24

Women's Guild/ 6:30pm/ Social Hall

### Wednesday: 4/25

No Event

### Thursday: 4/26

No Event

### Friday: 4/27

No Event

### Saturday: 4/28

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/Church

### Sunday: 4/29

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD After Mass

## **Minister Schedule**

### **April 28 & April 29, 2018**

Saturday, April 28, 2018: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: Y. Melara

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: K. & Y. Melara

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeter: People of the Parish

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, April 29, 2018: 9:15am

EMHC: T. Ober D. Parson

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: Dave, Jim, and Daryl

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: Ginger Best

Ushers: R. Aufer M. Eberts



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

National Council of the United States

Seeking Charity and Justice

**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***

## FAITH FESTIVAL 2018!



Come and enjoy food, pony rides, Bounce House, live music and meet and greet with the Lewistown Churches and their congregation members. Booths will be set up at the Mifflin County Library, Lewistown, from **10AM to 3PM on Saturday, May 19th**. Lewistown Community Band performs at 10AM, with other live music acts to follow. All are welcome, especially children

## 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](http://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.

National Day of Prayer will be celebrated locally at 8 AM Thursday, May 3, 2018 at Bethel AME Church, Juniata Street (near Sheetz). The program begins with a free breakfast and continues with prayers for our nation. Fr. Weary will preside and local clergy will speak and lead prayers, interspersed with sacred music. All are welcome!



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:development@sacredheartshcool.com).**

## The Shroud of Turin

Burial cloth of Jesus or Medieval fake? Proof of the Resurrection, or art hoax? **Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Save the Date – November 3, 2018

As part of the events celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg go to [www.hbgdiocese.org/150](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/150).**



## Auction News

### Auction Bake Sale Committee Needs You!

**Cake Raffle**-This year we will be having a cake raffle at our Spaghetti Dinner. Please consider donating a specialty cake to be included in our raffle! **Cakes should be at the Youth Park by 5 PM Saturday, 4/28/18.** Contact the parish office if you are willing or able to donate a cake.



Shane and Elizabeth are happy to announce this years VBS 2018. Come “ Get S'MORE of Jesus” at St. Jude’s Camp VBS July 23-26. From 6-8 pm. The week will end with a family bonfire, hotdog roast and fun family games on Friday, July 27. More details to come. Anyone interested/willing to help in anyway, please see Elizabeth or Shane Armstrong [searmstrong@pa.net](mailto:searmstrong@pa.net) or 717-994-0831.

## Won't You Offer A Helping Hand?

While working at the parish office last week numerous fire trucks flew by with their sirens blaring. Later we discovered that there was 3 alarm fire a few, short blocks away. This tragic fire was devastating to three separate families of which two were St. Vincent dePaul clients. Immediately we began obtaining information on how we could best help these members of our community. Less than a week after the fire we have begun distributing Thrift Store vouchers, picking up and delivering furniture, bedding, household items, personal care items and food vouchers. **A generous parishioner has donated \$500 and pledged to match any other monetary donations (up to an additional \$500) that we might receive.** Community members have visited our website and dropped off needed items. Just a few days after this tragic and devastating event, out of the ruins of the fire the St. Vincent dePaul Society and Sacred Heart of Jesus parishioners have stepped forward to offer a helping hand. We are anxiously anticipating matching our donors gift. We are, as always, in awe of and thankful for the tremendous support we receive from our faithful Sacred Heart of Jesus family.



email: [stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com).



## FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

**A Festival will be held for the entire community at Moyer Park, near the library, on May 19, 2018 from 11:00am- 7:00pm. Rain date is May 20. There will be food, music, and activities for all ages. We hope to see you there !**