

# 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.

**Knights of Columbus** – Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 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 14, 2019**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**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

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**April 14, 2019**

**“Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you will answer, ‘The Master has need of it.’”**

The events of Holy Week are so well known to us. Beginning today they unfold before us again. We solemnly bring the prayers, sacrifices and good works of Lent to their conclusion. The days before us, the triduum, reliving the paschal mystery, are more than tradition. The Christ, crucified and rejected is real for us today. Jesus' directive to the two disciples is directed to us.

If anyone asks why you are living this Holy Week, the answer is the same: 'The Master has need of it.' Our loving God is not asking us simply to recall or remember, but challenges us to discover the passion of Christ in our own time. As He was led through the streets to Calvary, many saw and continued business as usual. Others perhaps thought that that criminal was getting what he deserved. This is because they do not know Christ.

For us believers, the tragedy of the Via Dolorosa leads to Calvary, to be followed by the joy of resurrection. This is not a week of failure, but eventual victory. The passion and death of Christ leads to the glorious resurrection. May the words of the gospel express the wish of Jesus for us this week. May it be our mantra: 'the Master has need of us.' May this be a special week of prayer and devotion.

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be disgraced.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

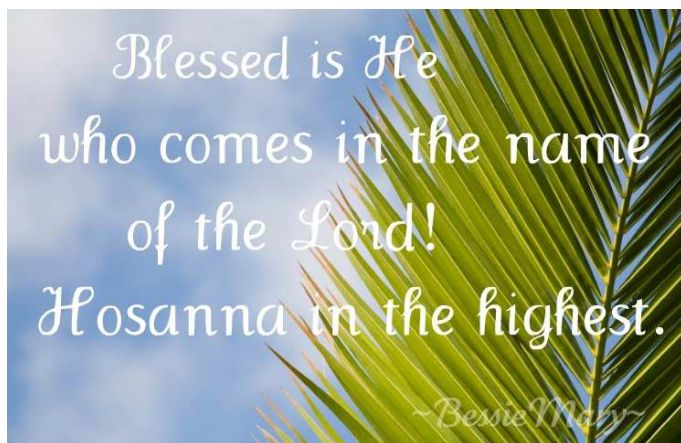
Paul discusses how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God in turn exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

**Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56**

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified and his body laid in a new tomb.

**Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:**

Income for April 7, 2019	\$ 6,126.08
Capital Improvements	\$ 325.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 30.00
Easter	\$ 10.00
Poor Missions	\$ 5.00
Tithe for April 7,2019	\$ 613.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	



**The Parish Office will be closed Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Easter holiday.**



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

*Mass for the  
Intentions of the Week  
And Weekly Readings*



### Saturday, April 13: Lenten Weekday

Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; John 11:45-56

5:00 PM Donald Thome

### Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

9:15 AM In honor of Dave & Gale Treaster's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### Monday, April 15: Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; John 12:1-11

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, April 16: Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday, April 17: Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Matthew 26:14-25

### Thursday, April 18: Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

7:00 PM People of the Parish

### Friday, April 19: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

7:00 PM People of the Parish

### Saturday, April 20: Easter Vigil

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 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Luke 24:1-12

8:00 PM Frank & Mary O'Day Sr.

### Sunday, April 21: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

9:15 AM Vincent Lacognata

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 4/13

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall  
Mass/5:00 pm/ Church

### Sunday: 4/14

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

### Monday: 4/15

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

### Tuesday: 4/16

No Event

### Wednesday: 4/17

Stations of the Cross/7:00pm/ Church

### Thursday: 4/18

Mass of the Lord's Supper/7:00pm/Church  
Night Prayer 10:00pm

### Friday: 4/19

The Passion of the Lord/7:00pm/ Church

### Saturday: 4/20

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

### Sunday: 4/21

Easter Sunday Mass/9:15am/Church  
Easter Egg Hunt following Mass

## Minister Schedule

### April 20 & April 21, 2019

Saturday, April 20, 2019: 8:00 pm

EMHC: A. and J. Zarnowski

Lector: C. Fitzgerald T. Kromel

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: P. Thompson

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, April 21, 2019: 9:15am

EMHC: T. Ober J. Fitzgerald K. Graham

Lector: J. Kelly

Cantor; M. Miller

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Ushers: T. Newcamp A. Thawley



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*

**Stations of the Cross will be said at  
St. Jude Church Wednesday at  
7:00pm.**



## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

**The Women's Guild is asking for donations of filled plastic Easter eggs for the annual egg hunt following Easter Sunday Mass. They may be dropped off in the kitchen up until Easter morning before Mass.**



### ***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 \$69.80; our price is **\$35.50 (ALL ages 3+)**. \*ADD-ON discount Hersheypark Meal Tickets, at a savings of up to 30% off retail prices, allow you to enjoy the flexibility of purchasing a meal at multiple locations with a variety of menus are **\$11.99 each** and \*ADD-ON Snack Vouchers are **\$3.50 each**. Prepaid Parking Passes are 50% off and only **\$7.50 each**. Orders **must** be received at the parish by **Monday, April 29, 2019**. Make checks payable to Saint Jude Church. Parishes will receive tickets by Friday, May 24th. Please contact the Parish Office or see Gale.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Were you married in 1969? In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 14, 2019 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.

### **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 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Mifflin County Youth Park, from 11 AM-4PM. 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 27<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7:30 PM. Tickets will be \$6 per adult; \$4 per child ages 3-12. Children 2 and under eat for free. Tickets are now available at the Sacred Heart Parish Office or by contacting Ashley Henry at [development@sacredheartschool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com).

### **94<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Convention**

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women cordially invites all women of the Diocese to attend the **94<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Saturday, May 11, 2019** from 9 AM – 4 PM at the Diocesan Center, Harrisburg, PA. Mass will be concelebrated by the Vicar General, Very Reverend David Danneker along with many Priests and Deacons of the diocese. Megan Murphy will be the Keynote Speaker.



### **Saint Jude Holy Week Schedule**

Holy Thursday-April 18  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm  
Night Prayer- 10:00PM

Good Friday- April 19  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion-7:00pm

Holy Saturday-April 20  
Easter Vigil 8:00pm

Easter Sunday- April 21  
Mass 9:15am

Easter Monday-April 22  
**No Mass Today**



### **“ LOST AT SEA”**

VBS will be held at St. Jude July 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> with an end of week celebration at the Mifflin Pool Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm for all participants and their entire family.

We are in the planning stages of 2019 VBS and couldn't be more excited. This year's theme will be a 4 day focus on two of our favorite things. 1. Finding our way to Jesus. 2. The Ocean. As always, to have a successful VBS we need YOU. If you have children (ages 4 and up are welcome !!!), save the date now and plan to bring them to VBS. If you can volunteer (you don't need to have school age children to volunteer ,you do need clearances), please talk to us, we cannot do it alone. If, you would like to help plan, let us know. Thanks for your continued support! Shane and Elizabeth Armstrong

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**There will be no Mass on Monday, April 22 at 9:00am as both priest's will be away.**

**Saturday, April 27, Mass will be at 5:30pm due to Fr. Jay being away. There will be no confessions that afternoon.**



### **Holy Week**

### **St. Vincent's Caring and Alms to Those in Need**

We Vincentians would like to thank you all for supporting our March Calendar Raffle. Many in the parish were winners. We consider this a successful event. As we reach the end of Lent we continue to remember the good works of our founder, St. Vincent dePaul and his caring and alms to those in need. After a long and determined search for meaning and spiritual depth in his life, St. Vincent dePaul had a life-changing conversion experience that led him to found a community of priests and brothers he called the "Congregation of the Mission". Their mission was simple, but profound: **to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to the poor.**



Four centuries later, as disciples of Jesus Christ and followers of Vincent, we serve Christ in the poor and embrace God's poor as full member of the body of Christ. As Vincentians, we seek Christ in the faces and hearts of the people we encounter every day. Especially in this Lenten season. Seeing the Face of Christ in those who are poor, allowing ourselves to evangelize and be evangelized by people who are marginalized, being contemplatives in actions are some of the characteristics of Vincentians spirituality. As was said in **Matthew 25:35 Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did unto me.**



"The whole purpose of St. Vincent is: to have a genuine commitment to grow in holiness...on the virtues which the Master Himself taught us by what He said and did; to preach the good news of salvation to poor people, especially in rural areas; to grow in knowledge and virtue, to be effective in their ministry". – St. Vincent dePaul. To be a part of our group please contact Joey at [stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 717-242-2781. Please continue your support by donating personal care items and food by bringing them to the parish office or placing them in the box in the vestibule. Monetary donations are tax deductible and help to further meet our clients' needs.

***"Extend mercy toward others, so that there can be no one in need who you meet without helping".***