

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



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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 1st 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 21, 2019

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 21, 2019

“Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.”

The day of victory and triumph, bringing great joy and peace. We have visited the empty tomb, and ask with the anxious apostles, ‘where is He?’. ‘We were hoping...’ As Easter people our hopes are not dashed, but we hear reports of the Risen Christ in the upper room, on the road to Emmaus, in the garden and at the shores of the sea. He is not hidden.

We as believers look for the Lord too. Look within, as He lives and lives in us. Today may we recognize His presence through the life of grace. May we acknowledge in His presence in others. May we bring that presence to those who are slow to believe. May we adore that presence in the Eucharist. Don't let His life remain hidden, but through living your faith reveal that presence to others.

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

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and 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.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:	
Income for April 14, 2019	\$ 2,754.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00
Good Friday	\$ 70.00
Tithe for April 14, 2019	\$ 275.00
Juniata County Food Pantry	



Fr. Jay is celebrating 30 years of priesthood this year and Fr. Bill 35 years. **A celebration will be held Sunday, May 19th**, beginning with the 11:00 AM Mass, followed by a 1:30 PM luncheon/reception at St.

Jude Parish Hall in Mifflintown. A sign-up sheet for the reception, so we have an accurate food count, is in the vestibule and social hall. **All are welcome.**

Alleluia

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.

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

And Weekly Readings



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 and 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

Monday, April 22: Monday within the Octave of Easter (Solemnity)

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 0-
10, 11; Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 23: 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 24: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter (Solemnity)

Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 25: 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 26: 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

Saturday, April 27: 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

5:30 PM Walter Fitzgerald

Sunday, April 28: Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:29

9:15 AM Donald Thome

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 4/20

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

Sunday: 4/21

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

Monday: 4/22

No 9:00am Mass today

Tuesday: 4/23

No Event

Wednesday: 4/24

No Event

Thursday: 4/25

No Event

Friday: 4/26

No Event

Saturday: 4/27

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:30pm/Church

Sunday: 4/28

Mass/9:15am/Church

CCD/ Following Mass/10:30am

Minister Schedule

April 27 & April 28, 2019

Saturday, April 27, 2019: 5:30 pm

EMHC: A. and J. Zarnowski

Lector: Y. Melara

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: K. & Y. Melara

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: P. Thompson

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, April 28, 2019: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Parson G. Best D. Treaster

Lector: M. Tonge

Cantor; R. Perez

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

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Ushers: D. & Z. Ames



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*



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.

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 28th, 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 27th, 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.

94th Annual Women's Convention

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



“ LOST AT SEA ”

VBS will be held at St. Jude July 8th-11th with an end of week celebration at the Mifflin Pool Friday July 12th 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

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th, commemorating Our Lord's Appearances to Sister Faustina in the 1930's, where He emphasized God's great mercy over all mankind. We will honor His Divine Mercy on that Sunday with a Holy Hour at **Sacred Heart Church**, 3-4 PM, with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Mifflin-Juniata Cursillo Group's April Utreya will be held on **Tuesday, April 23rd** at 5:00 PM in the Sacred Heart Parish Office.

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 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".



Register NOW for the 2019-20 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, 2019. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted until April 15, 2019. Call the school to schedule a tour. Additionally, there is plenty of information about the school, the application process, and financial aid on our website at www.sacredheartschool.com. All faiths are welcome!



ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWER

MEMORIALS

In memory of John McNeal given by Jim and Jodi Fitzgerald

In memory of our deceased loved ones given by Daryl & Ginger Best

In honor of Jean Regitz Chalan given By Garry and Annette Price

Altar Vases were placed in honor of Dave and Gale Treaster's 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 12th.

