

# 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 3:00

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.

**August 6, 2017**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE**

**TITHING IS GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

**LET US TAKE OUR SISTER TO HER PLACE OF REST**

*That very last line of the Mass of Christian Burial was pronounced by the deacon to my right as I stood before the cremains of my sister Eleanor Angstadt at the conclusion of her funeral Mass, Thursday morning, July 27, in the spacious church of St. Elizabeth, Chester Springs, Pa. I was main celebrant and preacher.*

*Those lines spoke to me of both the finality of death but of the peace that follows for those who die in Christ. Her body is in a place of rest but so is, I believe, her soul.*

*The previous days also conveyed to me the love and support of the Mystical Body of Christ here and now, with outpouring of tributes regarding my sister's sterling character, along with sympathy offered to me and her immediate family, i.e., her husband John, and children Michael and Matthew. For the funeral home visitation the night before, the line of people extended out the front door into the parking lot.*

*Members of the Chester County Corvette Club, to which Eleanor and John belonged, kept coming and coming up to me in line, along with employees of the local YMCA, where she had worked part time for many years. Another reception line the next morning in the church, before the Mass, brought even more friends and family from various walks of Eleanor's life, more Corvette Club members, more YMCAers, more neighbors...*

*Constant testimony consistently revealed her as a cheerful, kind woman who loved people. Many spoke of her love for Scripture as head of the parish's Bible study programs. One said "Eleanor taught me the Bible." Over the years she served as an extraordinary minister of holy communion, lector, and altar server. Someone e-mailed me a photograph of the one time she served for me at a weekday Mass at St. Elizabeth, Tuesday, March 29, 2016. How well I remember. Many said to me "she was so proud of you, her priest brother." I, in turn, am proud of her, and of the service she rendered to her faith community.*

*About 200 attended the Mass. I was on the altar with two deacons and five other priests. I felt like an archbishop. Fewer people came to the cemetery, about a mile away, with about 60 at the luncheon. In her final instruction, Eleanor had stipulated that chocolate be served for dessert, insisting that "I'll be watching." We complied with a rich chocolate mousse (not as good as her own pot a crème).*

*I stayed the weekend at the house, with my brother-in-law and 30-year-old nephew, Matthew, who lives there now. Michael, 33, lives in his own apartment about 40 minutes away. The house seemed so empty without her and I missed her attending to us, as she always did so attentively. Not now. We were three bachelors, on our own, but we managed somehow.*

*Thank you all for your prayers and support. The meals some of you cooked for us were a great help. My sister is now laid to rest. May we someday find that same rest – and a preview of it here and now in God's grace.*

Fr. Bil

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

Income for July 30, 2017	\$ 1,438.53
Votives	\$ 52.00
Tithe for July 30, 2017	\$ 149.00
Stewardship- A Mission of Faith	

**Dear Members of Saint Jude Thaddeus Parish,**

**All of us at Shelter Service, Inc. would like to thank you for your donation of \$ 277.00. It is because of compassionate people like you that we can provide beds, warmth and shelter to the homeless of Mifflin County and surrounding areas. We so appreciate your faithfulness to our mission and the residents are grateful for your contribution.**

**Jane Neff, Executive Director**



**Bible Study Fellowship**

**Adult Bible Study will begin Tuesday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>** from 7-8:30 PM at the Sacred Heart parish

office on N. Brown St. Join us as we study the book of Revelation every Tuesday from Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> thru Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. No classes will be held on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> (40 Hours) and on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> (Eve of Holy Day). A \$20 donation is welcomed but not necessary. Stop at the parish office to pick up your study guide materials.



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week  
And Weekly Reading



### Saturday, August 5: Weekday

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Matthew 14:1-12  
5:00 PM Maggie Sander  
6:30PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6,9; 2 Peter 1:16-19;  
Matthew 17:1-9  
9:15 AM Eleanor Angstadt

### Monday, August 7: Weekday

Numbers 11:4b-15; Psalm 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Matthew  
14:13-21  
9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, August 8: Saint Dominic, Priest (Memorial)

Numbers 12:1-13; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13;  
Matthew 14:22-36

### Wednesday, August 9: Weekday

Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Psalm 106:6-7a,  
13-14, 21-22, 23; Matthew 15:21-28

### Thursday, August 10: Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr (Feast)

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; John  
12:24-26

### Friday, August 11: Saint Clare, Virgin (Memorial)

Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Psalm 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21;  
Matthew 16:24-28

### Saturday, August 12: Weekday

Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51;  
Matthew 17:14-20

5:00 PM Maggie Sander

### Sunday, August 13: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14;  
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33  
9:15 AM Walter Eichenberger

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 8/05

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall  
Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church  
Spanish Mass/6:30pm/ Church

### Sunday: 8/06

Mass / 9:15am/ Church

### Monday: 8/07

Mass/9:00am/ Church

### Tuesday: 8/08

No Event

### Wednesday: 8/09

No Event

### Thursday: 8/10

No Event

### Friday: 8/11

No Event

### Saturday: 8/12

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

### Sunday: 8/13

Mass / 9:15 am / Church

## **Minister Schedule**

### **August 12 & August 13, 2017**

Saturday, August 12, 2017: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: K. & Y. Melara

Gift Bearer: People of the Parish

Greeter: P. Thompson

Ushers: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, August 13, 2017: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Treaster D. Parson

Lector: Zeb Ames

Cantor: M. Miller

Servers: E. & D. Zeigler

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**

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

**Saint Jude Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Saturday September 2, from 9am-2pm.**



### Cemetery of Innocents

This display will be erected in October, Respect Life Month, in the church yard. Parishioners now have the opportunity to purchase a cross or crosses for \$2 each. This display will represent the number of lives lost to abortion each month in Pennsylvania. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Miller (527-4426) [mfitzy6@hotmail.com](mailto:mfitzy6@hotmail.com) or Colleen Hazard (527-9914) [chazard@live.com](mailto:chazard@live.com). Crosses will be for sale after 9:15 masses. Checks may be made payable to Women’s Guild. In addition, a portion of each cross purchase will be donated to Rachel’s Vineyard. [www.rachelsvineyard.com](http://www.rachelsvineyard.com)



### **SCHOOL NEWS**



**Back to School Night** will be held on **Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 PM**. Back to School Night for grades 1-5 is a great opportunity for the parents to meet the teachers and learn all about the school year that lies ahead.

**Kindergarten Orientation** will be held on **Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM**. This is for Kindergarten students and parents to attend. Come learn what happens during a typical day in Kindergarten, take a short school bus ride and learn about bus safety.



**First Diocesan Encuentro of Hispanic Ministry**  
Please save the date of **September 23, 2017** for the Diocesan Encuentro at Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg. Keynote Speaker: Auxiliary Bishop of Newark and Regional Lead for V Encuentro, **Bishop Manuel Cruz**. Day begins with the Diocesan Hispanic Heritage Mass with **Bishop Ronald W. Gainer** as the Principal Celebrant and Homilist. The **free** event (offered in Spanish) includes: 3 workshops, worship music, Priests available for Confession, and lunch. **Due to limited spaces available, please contact the parish office to request tickets!** For more information visit [www.hbgdiocese.org/hispanicministry](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/hispanicministry). All are welcome to be part of a day of prayer, worship, catechesis and fellowship!



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Diocesan Women’s Conference will be **October 14, 2017** at **Bishop McDevitt High School**. This year’s conference theme is **“Lead All Souls to Heaven...”: Mary’s Message to Us from Fatima**. Susan Brinkmann, award winning journalist and Catholic author and presenter will be the Keynote Speaker. Registration information will be online on the diocesan website by mid-July. More information to follow.

**RCIA Retreat Dates for 2017-2018**  
The dates for the RCIA Retreats for the 2017-2018 calendar are:

- Fall Retreat – Saturday, November 4, 2017
- Spring Retreat - Saturday, March 24, 2018
- Rite of Election – Sunday, February 18, 2018

Additional Information to follow.



Dannah Gresh's Secret Keeper Girl 'Purple Party Tour' invites 7-12 year old girls and their moms to think and act differently. Today's little girls face pressure their moms didn't know until they were in high school. Secret Keeper Girl offer moms proven tools to teach their girl to embrace true beauty and biblical modesty. Join us on **Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 PM - 9 PM at the Lewistown Middle School** for the Secret Keeper Girl Purple Party Tour. There will be time to laugh, time to pray, and time to talk about the issues your daughters are dealing with. Through live worship, fun bible teaching and memorable stories, tween girls will be told unequivocally that they are each a masterpiece created by God. Go to [purefreedom.brushfireapp.com](http://purefreedom.brushfireapp.com) for ticket information.

### National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

Any high school age Catholics in grades 9-12 as of the Fall 2017 are invited to attend



**NCYC in Indianapolis on November 15-19, 2017** Every other year, Catholic young people and their chaperones come together to pray, learn, and grow in their faith. In addition to opportunities to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist and penance, NCYC participants attend general and breakout sessions on a wide variety of topics as well as opportunities for reconciliation, daily liturgy, and special activities such as concerts, a dance, and comedy club. All parish groups must register through the Diocese of Harrisburg Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry at [www.hbgdiocese.org/youngchurch](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/youngchurch). Visit [www.ncyc.info](http://www.ncyc.info) to view the NCYC promotion video, hear a sample of the theme song, and get more program information.



The Board of the St. Vincent DePaul Society would like to thank our very generous parish members for answering our call for help for those less fortunate

in our parish and in our community. We are very grateful for all that has been given both in donations of goods and in monetary gifts. This kindness has allowed us to help with many things. The needs continue and we hope that your generosity will too! We are still in need of diapers, wipes, shampoo, bath soap, aftershave, antiperspirant, dish soap, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, and other personal care items, as well as monetary gifts. Monetary gifts can be placed in the collection basket designated for St. Vincent DePaul, or dropped off in the parish office. Other donations may be placed in the box in the vestibule. Many thanks for your help with this critical matter. Our email is [stvincentdepaullewisstown@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentdepaullewisstown@gmail.com).



### Sacred Heart Job Opportunity

We are looking for someone to take over as Maintenance Supervisor. This is a full-time, year-round position, with full benefits, including excellent medical, dental, vision and life insurance, 401K, vacation and sick paid time off and paid holidays. The ideal candidate should have some experience in general maintenance, such as plumbing, electrical, etc. and should be capable of heavy lifting, climbing ladders and stairs, and operating moderate to heavy equipment, such as snow blower, tractor, and floor cleaner. Please send letter of interest and resume to Rev. William Weary, 9 N. Brown St., Lewistown, PA 17044 or call the parish office at 717-242-2781 for questions.

