

# 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



**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 12, 2018**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

“Elijah prayed for death, saying: This is enough, O Lord. Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers. He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat...for the angel of the Lord came back a second time, touched him and ordered ‘Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.’ He got up, ate and drank...he walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.”

We return to Capernaum and find Jesus telling us ‘I AM the bread of life.’ It is in the Eucharist we find Jesus present to accompany us on our journey. Elijah was awakened twice and was ordered to brace himself for the journey. Jesus is the bread of life for us. We often overlook how great, how important, how necessary is this gift for our spiritual survival.

How many people in the world die each day of starvation? Too many, and we are called to assist them. How many people in the church take the gift of the Eucharist for granted? We speak of a priest shortage, while we should focus on the lack of appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist. Where in our world are people deprived of what is so essential, yet we sometimes take the priesthood, the mass and Eucharist for granted.

If Jesus is the bread of life, I need to go to Him with renewed fervor and gratitude. ‘Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.’

**First Reading: I Kings 19:4-8**

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2**

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

**Gospel: John 6:41-51**

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.



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

Income for August 5, 2018	\$ 3,183.25
Capital Improvements	\$ 345.00
Contribution-Gift	\$ 1,000.00
Tithe for August 5, 2018	\$ 418.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	

**Dates to Remember**

**Tuesday, August 14 7:00pm Vigil Mass  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Wednesday, August 15 at Sacred Heart  
Mass at 12:00 noon and 7:00pm**

**Saturday, September 1 - Blood Drive  
Knights of Columbus-Social Hall**



**CCD TEACHERS**

**C.C.D. will be starting on September 16<sup>th</sup>. We need teachers! We are having a meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Please consider helping out by being a teacher. If we do not get enough teachers, the students will have to attend class at Sacred Heart. We would really like to keep our children here. Any questions you can call Ginger Best at home at 717-734-3048. Please leave a message and I will return your call. Thank You!**

## LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*

*And Weekly Readings*



### Saturday, August 11: St. Clare, Virgin

#### (Memorial)

Habakkuk 1:12-2:4; Psalm 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Matthew 17:14-20

5:00 PM Norman Severt

### Sunday, August 12: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

#### Time

1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51

9:15 AM Kenneth Sowers

### Monday, August 13: Weekday

Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Matthew 17:22-27

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe,

#### Priest and Martyr (Memorial)

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

7:00 PM People of the Parish

### Wednesday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

### Thursday August 16: Weekday

Ezekiel 12:1-12; Psalm 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Matthew 18:21-19:1

### Friday, August 17: Weekday

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Matthew 19:3-12

### Saturday, August 18: Weekday

Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Matthew 19:13-15

5:00 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, August 19: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

#### Time

1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

9:15 AM Mike and Karen Johnson

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 8/11

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00 pm/ Church

### Sunday: 8/12

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

### Monday: 8/13

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, MD after Mass

### Tuesday: 8/14

Assumption of the BVM/Vigil Mass/ 7:00pm

### Wednesday: 8/15

Assumption of the BVM/Mass/ Sacred Heart

12:00 noon and 7:00pm

### Thursday: 8/16

No Event

### Friday: 8/17

No Event

### Saturday: 8/18

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass 5:00pm/ Church

### Sunday: 8/19

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

C.C.D. Parent meeting

## **Minister Schedule**

### **August 18 & August 19, 2018**

Saturday, August 18, 2018: 5:00pm

EMHC: T. Ober J. Fitzgerald

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. & A. Flores

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeter: P. Thompson

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, August 19, 2018: 9:15am

EMHCD. J. Price D. Treaster D. Parson

Lector: J. Kelly

Cantor: R. Perez

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

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: D. & G. Best

Ushers: D. & P. 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**

## UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### **St. Jude/Sacred Heart Family Pilgrimage**

Join us on **Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** for 9AM Mass at St. Jude followed by a trip to Emmitsburg, MD. A pilgrimage will be made to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine and Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto. An itinerary and sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule. **There is still room for you to join us.** For more information contact Heather Kelly at 717-315-5438.

### **SACRED HEART JOB OPENING**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish has an immediate opening for a part-time custodian. This is a year-round position, approximatedly 29 hours per week. Includes paid lunch and some holidays. Successful candidate requires cleaning experience and basic maintenance skills a plus. Must be hard-working, able to work independently, a team player, and have a heart for our school and parish. Some heavy lifting and physical exertion required, such as climbing ladders, shoveling snow, operating lawn equipment, vacuuming, etc. Must provide PA State Police Background Check, Child Abuse History Check and FBI Check, as well as mandatory trainings through the Diocese of Harrisburg. Interested candidates should contact the parish office for application and clearances requirements



### **Enroll Now for the 2018-19 School Year!**

**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 through 5 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. Restrictions apply and no financial aid forms are required.

### **Sign Up Today – 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 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM.** This will be the first time Bishop Gainer will lead our diocese to Washington since he was installed in 2014. **Scheduled events for the day include:** *Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer as Celebrant and Homilist, Eucharistic Adoration, Celebration of the Luminous, Mysteries of the Rosary and Sacrament of Penance.* There will be free time for Lunch, Private Prayer, Shopping at the Shrine Gift Shop and a Self-Guided Tour of the Basilica. **Sacred Heart has reserved a bus for this special day. Cost is \$25/per person.** Departure and return times to be determined. **A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.** 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).



### **Cemetery of Innocents**

We are once again inviting parishioners to take part in the pro-life project, Cemetery of Innocents located here on the lawn at St. Jude. We once again will be placing crosses that will be displayed during the month of October, Respect Life Month. This display will represent the number of lives lost to abortion each month in Pennsylvania. Parishioners are welcome to purchase a cross or crosses for this display. The price is \$2.00. After last year's campaign, we have approximately 795 crosses and would love to see the display grow. A portion of each cross purchase will be donated to Rachel's Vineyard. [www.rachelsvineyard.com](http://www.rachelsvineyard.com) If you have any questions, please contact Megan Miller(527-4426) or Colleen Hazard ( 527-9914). Crosses will be for sale after the 9:15 masses or there is a box in the vestibule. Checks may be made payable to Women's Guild.



**Mifflin-Juniata Cursillo Group** will hold their August Ultreya on **Thursday, August 16th at 5:30 PM** at the Sacred Heart Parish Office.

## Compassion and Collaboration Crusade

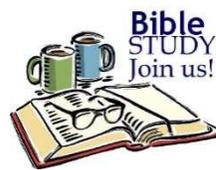
Our collaboration and compassion crusade has been going strong! We have seen the works of our Sacred Heart Parish and St. Jude's Parish in action. **"Our prayers for others flow more easily than those for ourselves. This shows we are made to live by charity."**-C.S. Lewis The charity that we show others comes back tenfold to the Saint Vincent DePaul Society. We are so very blessed that when we state our needs our parishes listen and work with us in a collaborative effort to be more compassionate to those among us who are less fortunate or in dire need. At this time we are helping a cancer victim who is 18 years old and facing 12 cycles of chemotherapy. We are asking for monetary donations, gas cards, gift cards and prayers for this beautiful young girl. In addition we are very low on other donations such as shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers, wipes, bar soap etc. There is a box in the narthex to place your donations. We thank you for working with us to help meet the needs of our parishioners and others in the community. As was stated in **Proverbs 19:17 "One who is gracious to a poor man leads to the LORD, and he will repay him for his good deeds"**. As always, you may place donations in the collection basket or contact us on Tuesdays or Fridays at the parish office at (717) 242-2781 or reach us at our email address at [stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com).

## Washington DC Pilgrimage

**A generous parishioner has offered 4 "scholarships", to aid those who would like to take part in the pilgrimage to Washington, DC in November, and are unable to finance the \$ 25.00 bus fee. Please contact Gale in the office for details.**

## FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Mifflin-Juniata Area Agency on Aging, Inc. still has **Farmers Market Vouchers** available. They will be distributed on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. The vouchers can be used for the purchase of fresh fruits and vegetables (**grown in Pennsylvania**) at participating markets. Vouchers are being distributed at the M/J Area Agency on Aging and Four Seasons (Mifflintown) Senior Center. You must be 60 years old by Dec. 31, 2018 – or older. **You will be required to show proof of age.** Call your local Senior Community Center or the M/J Area Agency on Aging, Inc. at 717-242-0315 for more information.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Church will begin **Adult Bible Study on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the parish office on N. Brown St. We will be studying the book of Job. You may pick up your books at the parish office or get them at the first lesson on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. **A donation of \$20 is appreciated.**

## REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

**Monday – Friday 7:30 – 3:30PM**

**The school will be closed Monday, August 20 for Staff Retreat Day.**

**First day of school for SHS students is 8/22/18!**



**Kindergarten Orientation will be held on Friday, August 17<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.

**Back to School Night will be held on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 PM.**



Back to School Night for grades K-5 is a great opportunity for the parents to meet the teachers and learn all about the school year that lies ahead.