

# 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 5, 2018**

**Eighteenth 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

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 5, 2018**

**“Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them to see if they follow my instructions or not.’... ‘You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.”**

For several weeks we will be listening to the gospel of John, chapter 6, teaching us of the great gift of the Eucharist. John's gospel does not detail the institution of the Eucharist, but this chapter is telling us to listen and learn. We listen to Jesus telling once again 'I am'. The church is pleading for us to treasure the gift of the Eucharist, not to treat this great sacrament casually or routinely. Am I ready to learn again?

From the earliest days of the church, even before the gospels were written, St. Paul wrote of the tradition telling his readers of the gift of the Eucharist. He asked that they be worthy and prepared to receive such a great gift. We sometimes rush into mass, and even worse rush out to busy ourselves with other important things. What can be more important than to spend a reflective moment, thanking our loving God for feeding us. Am I hungry for the Lord?

**First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that I, the Lord, am your God. God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God's image and act accordingly.

**Gospel: John 6:24-35**

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

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

Income for July 29, 2018	\$ 2,703.58
Capital Improvements	\$ 5.00
Tithe for July 29, 2018	\$ 271.00
Paul W. DeLauter Youth Center	

**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**

I wish to thank all of the parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Jude Parishes for your warm welcome and many kindnesses shown to me during my summer assignment. It has been both a privilege and a joy to be a part of your parish families. I especially appreciated the opportunity to work with Fr. Weary, Fr. Jay and the parish staff. Please know that you have a special place in my heart and I will remember all of you in my prayers. I ask that you pray for me as I continue my discernment to and studies for the priesthood. May God bless you and our blessed Mother intercede for you. – *In Christ's Peace, Rich Groff* **If you wish to contact Rich his address is Mount Saint Mary Seminary, 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.**

*Thank you!*



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

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



### Saturday, August 4: St. John Vianney, Priest (Memorial)

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;  
Matthew 14:1-12

5:00 PM People of the Parish

6:30 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, August 5: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54;  
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

9:15 AM People of the Parish

### Monday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Peter 1:16-19;  
Mark 9:2-10

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, August 7: Weekday

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 &  
22-23; Matthew 14:22-36

### Wednesday, August 8: St. Dominic, Priest (Memorial)

Jeremiah 31:1-7; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Matthew  
15:21-28

### Thursday August 9: Weekday

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Matthew  
16:13-23

### Friday, August 10: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr (Feast)

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

### 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 People of the Parish

### 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

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 8/04

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00 pm/ Church

### Sunday: 8/05

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

### Monday: 8/06

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

### Tuesday: 8/07

No Event

### Wednesday: 8/08

No Event

### Thursday: 8/09

No Event

### Friday: 8/10

No Event

### Saturday: 8/11

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass 5:00pm/ Church

### Sunday: 8/12

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

## **Minister Schedule**

### **August 11 & August 12, 2018**

Saturday, August 11, 2018: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: Y. Melara

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: K. & Y. Melara

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeter: G. Curdo

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, August 12, 2018: 9:15am

EMHCD. D. Parson, G. Best

Lector: J. Fitzgerald

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: Dave, Daryl, and Mike

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Ushers: R. Auker 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***

## 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. **Deadline to sign-up is Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

### **Don't Get Scammed!**

**Scammers are now posing as priests and other clergy.** In this latest scam, you might receive an email that appears to be from your Pastor or another priest that you may know. The scammer would ask you to help someone in need by purchasing a gift card, and then providing the codes to that card to the



scammer who is posing as clergy. **Here's how to protect yourself from being scammed:** 1- *Know that scammers are out there. Be suspicious of any request for funds of any type via an email message. Verify any request with a call to the person who supposedly sent it.* 2- *Know that any email from a priest should be from a diocesan or parish email account. Messages sent from free services, such as Gmail or Yahoo, are more likely to be scammers.* 3- *Know that priests will **NEVER** ask for financial transactions via email.* For more information on how to protect yourself visit: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0003-phishing>.

### **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.

## **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).



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USED UNIFORM



## **SHS Uniform Sale -SHS Cafeteria**

**Tue., August 7th** 9am-1pm

**Wed., August 8th** 9am-1pm & 5pm-7pm

**Thur., August 9th** 9am-1pm

\$2 per item.... proceeds benefit the Angel Fund

\*Any clothing donations for the sale can be dropped off prior to the sale at the school.



## **Sacred Heart School and Church welcomes Rich Graham, Maintenance Supervisor.**

Rich resides in Mifflintown with his wife and has two grown children. He recently moved to Mifflintown from Florida where he had resided for 18 years and worked for an electrical contractor. Rich enjoys sports, hunting and fishing. Please welcome Rich as he transitions to his new job here at Sacred Heart.

## **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.

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