

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

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Liturgy Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:30 PM

First Saturday 6:45 PM

Hispanic Mass

SUNDAY: 9:15 AM

MONDAY: 9:00AM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 4:30-5:15 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.

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.

August 11, 2019

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

“Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen... for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland.” “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom.”

Remember the flamboyant congressman and minister known for his mantra ‘Keep the faith baby’? It is faith in God, belief in His word which gives meaning to life. I ask myself what do I hope for and what is the evidence not seen.

My life in the church is one of faith, which must continue to grow daily. Even when I have disappointments, I keep my eyes fixed on Jesus. I look to the Lord and the fulfillment of His promises. His kingdom has already begun in my living the faith found in the church, in my life of prayer and the sacraments. The Father has given me the kingdom already. I ask that I may see the kingdom now in the church and pray, ‘Thy kingdom come.’

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

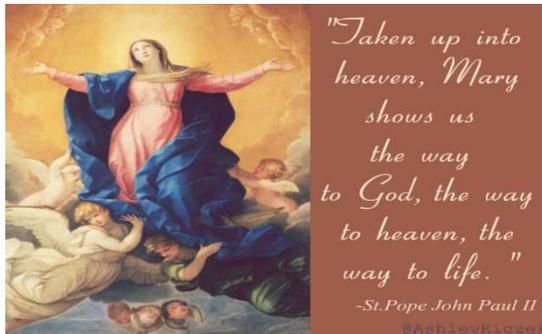
Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Income for August 4, 2019	\$3,633.98
Capital Improvements	\$ 305.00
Tithe for August 4, 2019	\$ 363.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	



Wednesday, August 14th, Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be at 7 PM at Sacred Heart. Thursday, August 15th Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be at 12 Noon at Sacred Heart and at 7 PM at St. Jude Thaddeus.



Register Now

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church will begin **Adult Bible Study on Sept. 10th at 7:00 PM** in the parish office on N. Brown St. We will be studying the Patriarchs. You may pick up your books at the parish office or get them at the first lesson on Sept. 10th. **A donation of \$10 is appreciated.**

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*
And Weekly Readings



Saturday, August 10: St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (Feast)

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

5:30 PM Patrick and Linda Marshall

Sunday, August 11: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:31-21

9:15 AM Fr. Jayaseelan A.

Monday, August 12: Weekday

Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Matthew 17:22-27

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 13: Weekday

Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Deuteronomy 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 & 12; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 14: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Vigil

1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28

Thursday, 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

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Friday, August 16: Weekday

Joshua 24:1-13; Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24; Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 17: Weekday

Joshua 24:14-29; Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Matthew 19:13-15

5:30 PM Helen Rosamond Wolk

Sunday, August 18: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

9:15 AM Mike and Karen Johnson

Wednesday: 8/14

No Event

Thursday: 8/15

Feast of the Assumption/Mass/7:00pm

Friday: 8/16

No Event

Saturday: 8/17

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/social hall

Mass/5:30pm/ Church

Sunday: 8/18

Mass/9:15am/Church

Minister Schedule

August 17 & August 18, 2019

Saturday, August 17, 2019: 5:30 pm

EMHC: A. Zarnowski

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, August 18, 2019: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Swigart J. Price D. Parson

Lector: T. Ober

Cantor: A. Arnold

Altar Servers: D. Treaster M. & J. Fitzgerald

Ushers: D. Ames P. Ames

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 8/10

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

Sunday: 8/11

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

Monday: 8/12

Mass/9:00am/Church

Tuesday: 8/13

No Event



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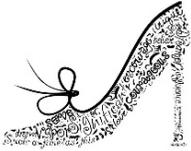
If you are in need of some help or know of someone who is in need of assistance. Please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 242-2781. *Requests for help are kept confidential*

Mark Your Calendars

Diocesan Women's Conference - Oct. 12, 2019

Please mark your calendars for the 5th Annual Diocesan Women's Conference at Bishop McDevitt High School, **October 12, 2019**. Keynote is Helen Alvare---popular speaker, author, and Catholic personality. There will be 30+ workshops, Confession available, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, beautiful music, many vendors, good food, Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer, and fellowship with up to 1,000 women.

Registration information coming soon.



CCD NEWS

We are registering the students Please register your child on the sheet in the social hall as soon as possible, so we know what books and materials we will need. Thank you for all your help. If you have any questions call Ginger Best at 717-734-3048. Please leave a message if I don't answer and I will call you back.

CEMETERY OF INNOCENTS

During the months of July and August we will be working to expand our pro-life project, the Cemetery of Innocents.

Parishioners are welcome to purchase a cross or crosses for \$2.00 per cross. Checks may be made payable to the Women's Guild The Cemetery of Innocents will be put up for display during October, Respect Life Month. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Miller or Colleen Hazard.

A Hispanic Healing of Families Recollection Day will be held on Sunday, September 8th at St. Jude Thaddeus Church in Mifflintown. The day will begin at 1:00 PM, concluding with a Mass at 5:00 PM. This will be followed by a covered dish meal. All are welcome!

Run Baby Run For Life

Run Baby Run 5K & mile walk is back again. Lace-up your running shoes and invite your friends to come, run, and support Crossroads Pregnancy Center on Sept. 14, 2019 at 1449 William Penn Highway (across from the Midway Drive-in, Mifflintown, PA). Pre-register before Aug. 20th for a free t-shirt. Pre-registration is \$25 each or \$20 per person for a team of 3 or more. Children under 1- are \$15. Race day registration begins 8:30 AM and is \$30. The 5K/Mile Walk begins at 9:30 AM. Awards ceremony will follow. Go to cpcfornlife.org/run-baby-run to register online.



Charismatic Day of Renewal

This year's theme is *The Beginning and the End: The Healing of Past Soul Wounds* with the Keynote Address by Fr. Paul C.B. Schenck, EdD. **The Day of Renewal will be held on Saturday September 21 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Diocesan Center 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. A breakout session is also planned: "Unleashing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit". Registration includes lunch and is \$20 per adult and \$10 per student (age 16 through college). Register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal. Questions, contact Joyce at (717) 308-7245.

National Catholic Youth Conference 2019

We are very excited to inform you that we will once again travel by motor coach to **NCYC 2019 in Indianapolis, IN. Our departure will be Wednesday, November 20, 2019 after school and our expected return will be early Sunday morning, November 24, 2019.** As we work out the details for our pilgrimage of faith, we invite you and others from your parish to prayerfully consider participating. This conference will be a dynamic and high energy encounter with our loving God and over 25,000 teens, plus chaperones, priests and bishops from all over the country. A past teen participant from the Diocese of Harrisburg has said, **"I have reconnected with God in a new way. I would definitely come back to the next one!"** We are extending this invitation to the youth of your parish or Catholic high school, who will be entering 9th through 12th grade in the fall. We are looking forward to all that God has in store for us in and through this conference. Please check the bulletin for further details.

This thought often comes to mind as we see our people in need: ***When you think there is no hope, God Says, "Take my hand and let me lead the way. We can do this together." Amen*** As we pray with our clients and find out how we can meet their needs, we feel as though we too are walking hand in hand with God. What a glorious feeling to be in God's company as we help those in our parish and our community with their struggles. We are so very grateful to all those who join in our walk with God. We thank each and every one who has made donations for our special circumstances clients,



Kelly and Family BG. You are such blessings! We also thank those who made donations of food, paper towels, toilet paper, baby wipes and personal care items to help us meet those needs. We are so blessed by these kindnesses. All of our board members and those who help in the office get to see firsthand how God leads the way. Just when we don't seem to have the funds or items needed for someone in need a donation of just that kind shows up. This has happened time and time again.

God is indeed leading the way. If you too want to join our cause and "Let God lead the way", we CAN do this together. At present we need donations of funds, baby wipes, diapers size 4, 5 & 6, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, body wash, disposable razors, and toothbrushes. **We currently have had many requests for school supplies, backpacks and lunch bags.** Should



you have any gently used or new backpacks or lunch bags or if you can purchase folders, binders, notebook paper, pens, pencils and crayons we would appreciate it. Please place donations in the box in the narthex, or in the collection plate, or bring them to the parish office. Thank you in advance. stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com. *Extend mercy toward others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

EMHC: T. OBER A. ZARNOWSKI
LECTOR: G. TREASTER
CANTOR: M. MILLER
ALTAR SERVERS: ST. MICHAEL'S GUARD
USHERS: A. THAWLEY T. NEWCAMP

Calling All Cursillistas! For those who have already made a Cursillo weekend, on **Saturday, August 17th, there is a Cursillo Workshop at the Diocesan Center from 9am-3pm.** This is a joyful event at which leaders from the Cursillo movements gather to celebrate Christ's love. This one-day event will unveil the new Step-by-Step Rector's Guide Manual. Bishop Gainer will participate. The Diocesan Center is at 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA, 17111. The cost of the event is \$5. Continental breakfast and lunch are included. **Please RSVP by August 13th** to Terry DiBacco at terrid@kw.com or phone/text to (717) 329-9681.

Diocesan Communications Commission



Do you consider yourself a communications connoisseur? Is social media your second language? Do you enjoy new media? Then consider joining the Diocesan Communications Commission. This Commission will work to develop innovative communication initiatives which will be beneficial for our parishes, Catholic schools and the Diocese as a whole. If you have a background in public relations, journalism, marketing, graphic design, social media, or similar, we want to hear from you. To learn more about this commission and/or to request a nomination form, please contact Rachel Bryson, Executive Director of Public Relations for the Diocese of Harrisburg, at rbryson@hbgdiocese.org.

Surviving Divorce – Hope & Healing for Catholics

This autumn St. Catherine Laboure parish in Harrisburg will be starting a new session *Surviving Divorce*, the Catholic divorce survivors program. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them answer their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. The program will be held on Tuesdays, September 3 – November 26 from 6:45-8:15 PM. For more information or to register contact Deb at 717-564-1321 or dsalldin@sclhbg.org.

