

# St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

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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



[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.

**Knights of Columbus** – Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4, 2019**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE**  
**TITHING IS GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

<b>Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:</b>	
Income for July 28, 2019	\$1,436.50
Tithe for July 28, 2019	\$ 144.00
Juniata County Food Pantry	

**FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**  
**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 4, 2019**

“Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.’ He replied to him, ‘Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?’ Then he said to the crowd, ‘Take care to guard against all greed, for though a man may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.’”

Without being fully aware, it is easy to fall into the trap of greed or avarice. Like the tiny squirrel, we gather and collect, thinking we are in need, cannot do without, and even forget what we have accumulated. The gospel teaching is a gentle reminder.

Consider all possessions as gift. I was not born with them and when the Lord calls me, they will be left behind. Our consumer society measures and praises what one possesses.

A good lesson for us is to look at the gift of health, of family, of service, as the riches I have. It is not what I have that counts, but what I do with the gifts I have been given. To see my children and grandchildren, their joy and accomplishments as treasures. Where my heart is, there is my treasure.

**First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23**

"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for someone who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

**Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.



**Register Now**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church will begin **Adult Bible Study on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 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. 10<sup>th</sup>. **A donation of \$10 is appreciated.**



**DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN**

An anonymous parishioner has agreed to match up to \$2,000.00 outstanding on the Diocesan Annual Campaign that are yet to come in from our parish. That means if Saint Jude Parish pays \$2,000.00 more, the donor will pay \$2,000.00 toward our goal.

Our goal for 2019 is \$13,600.00 with only \$8,728.00 paid so far.

Let's all step up to the plate and honor this donor's generosity by our stewardship.



**As of July 29 generous donors have contributed \$600.00 toward our goal of \$2,000.00.**

## LITURGICAL NOTES:

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



### Saturday, August 3: Weekday

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Matthew 14:1-12

5:30 PM Fr. William Weary

6:45PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, August 4: 18<sup>th</sup> 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 12:13-21

9:15 AM Gerald Meldrum

### Monday, August 5: 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 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;  
Luke 9:28b-36

### Wednesday, August 7: Weekday

Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Psalm 70:2,6;  
Matthew 15:21-28

### Thursday, August 8: St Dominic, Priest (Memorial)

Numbers 20:1-13; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 16:13-23

### Friday, August 9: Weekday

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

### 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: 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 8/03

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/social hall

Mass/5:30pm/ Church

Spanish Mass/6:45pm/ Church

### Sunday: 8/04

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

### Monday: 8/05

Mass/9:00am/Church

### Tuesday: 8/06

No Event

### Wednesday: 8/07

No Event

### Thursday: 8/08

No Event

### Friday: 8/09

No Event

### Saturday: 8/10

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/social hall

Mass/5:30pm/ Church

### Sunday: 8/11

Mass/9:15am/Church

## **Minister Schedule**

### **August 10 & August 11, 2019**

Saturday, August 10, 2019: 5:30 pm

EMHC: A. Zarnowski

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, August 11, 2019: 9:15am

EMHC: J. Price D. Treaster T. Ober

Lector: J. Kelly

Cantor; M. Miller

Altar Servers: T. Kelly S. Kelly D. Miller

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Ushers: R. Aufer M. Eberts



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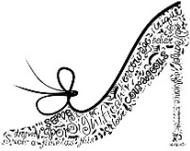
**If you are in need of some help or know of someone who is in need of assistance. Please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 242-2781. *Requests for help are kept confidential***

## Mark Your Calendars

### Diocesan Women's Conference - Oct. 12, 2019

Please mark your calendars for the 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://cpcfornlife.org/run-baby-run) to register online.



## CCD NEWS

**We will be registering the students for two week-ends starting July 28 and August 4. Please register your child on one of these week-ends. 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.**

## 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](http://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.

## Register **NOW** for the 2019/20 School Year!

SHS is currently enrolling for Grades K-5 for the 2019-2020 school year. **\*\*New for next year is a half day Kindergarten option\*\*** 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 2019-2020 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. Visit our website at [www.sacredheartschool.com](http://www.sacredheartschool.com) for more information about the school, application process, and financial aid assistance. **All faiths are welcome!**



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. 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](mailto:stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com). *Extend mercy toward others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping*



## Job Opportunity

Sacred Heart School is taking applications for an **Assistant Group Supervisor for our After School Program.** Minimum requirements include: 18 years of age or older, High school diploma or GED and Certificate in Early Childhood Education and/or experience with children in a professional setting. Clearances are required including PA State Police, Child Abuse History and FBI background checks. Our After School Program runs from 2:30 - 5:30PM, Monday through Friday, except when school has an early dismissal or is closed. A more detailed job description is available upon request. Please send cover letter and resume to Dr. Joseph Maginnis, Principal, Sacred Heart School, 110 N Dorcas St., Lewistown PA 17044 by August 12, 2019.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:dsalldin@sclhbg.org).

