

# 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.

# February 11, 2018

Sixth 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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

**“A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, ‘If you wish you can make me clean.’ Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him and said to him, ‘I do will it. Be made clean.’”**

This week, we begin the season of Lent, a time of renewal and repentance. We have a tendency to approach this time from a traditional posture. Ashes, meatless Fridays and Stations of the Cross. All are part of our practice and tradition.

Wait a minute. Picture the lonely leper, ill and isolated, but with firm faith and determination, violating the rules imposed through Moses, approaching Jesus, seeking much needed help. I am he!

Consider for a moment what it took for him to act. He was desperate, knowing the reality of His condition. He spoke ‘If you wish...’ He heard the will of Jesus, felt His compassion, was touched by the healer. I am he!

May I seriously consider how to begin Lent this year and live renewal and repentance with the leper to be healed, cleansed and enlivened. Lent is God's gift to me this year.

### First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, “He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.”

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

### Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.

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

Income for February 4, 2018	\$ 2,860.66
Christmas	\$ 5.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 180.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 313.00
Tithe for February 4, 2018	
Shelter Services , Inc.	\$ 305.00

### Ash Wednesday Obligations

This year Ash Wednesday coincides with Valentine's Day (February 14), a largely secular celebration, particularly in the United States. There have been inquiries if a dispensation from the obligations to fast and abstain from meat will be given. As Catholics, we recognize Ash Wednesday as the solemn beginning of a period of prayer, penance, and works of charity. Its spiritual importance is evidenced by the large number of faithful choosing to attend Mass on this day. **In view of the significance of Ash Wednesday, the obligations of fast and abstinence are naturally the priority in the Catholic community.** Valentine's Day can appropriately be celebrated on another day, such as Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, which happens to be Mardi Gras, a time of celebration prior to the Lenten journey.



**This week we will begin the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 14 and Mass will be celebrated at Saint Jude at 7:00pm. Mass will be at Sacred Heart at 12:00pm and at 7:00pm**



**Please remember to keep reverential silence in Church before and after Mass. Speak softly so that others can pray in preparation and in thanksgiving, adoring the Real Presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Thank You.**

## LITURGICAL NOTES:

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



### Saturday, February 10: St. Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial)

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Psalm 148:1bc-2, 11-13a, 13c-14; Mark 8:1-10

5:00 PM Edwin A. Sander

### Sunday, February 11: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

9:15 AM Mary Zangrilli

### Monday, February 12: Weekday

James 1:1-11; Psalm 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mark 8:11-13

9:00 AM Michael Swartz

### Tuesday, February 13: Weekday

James 1:12-18; Psalm 78:29-30; Mark 8:14-21

### Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00 PM People of the Parish

### Thursday, February 15: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 9:22-25

### Friday, February 16: Friday after Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Matthew 9:14-15

### Saturday, February 17: Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5:27-32

5:00 PM Linda and Patrick Marshall

### Sunday, February 18: First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

9:15 AM Ken Fike

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 2/10

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/ Church

### Sunday: 2/11

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD After Mass

Christ Life/5:00pm/ Social Hall

### Monday: 2/12

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

### Tuesday: 2/13

Knights of Columbus/ 7:00pm/ Social Hall

### Wednesday: 2/14

Ash Wednesday/Mass/ 7:00pm

### Thursday: 2/15

No Event

### Friday: 2/16

Fish Dinners/ 4:00pm/ Social Hall

Stations of the Cross/ 7:30pm/ Church

### Saturday: 2/17

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Altar Server Training/8:00am/ Sacred Heart

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

### Sunday: 2/18

Mass / 9:15 am / Church

CCD after Mass

Christ Life /5:00pm/ Social Hall

## **Minister Schedule**

### **February 17 & February 18, 2018**

Saturday, February 17 2018: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. & A. Flores

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeter: P. Thompson

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, February 18, 2018: 9:15am

EMHC: T. Ober D. Treaster

Lector: G. Treaster

Cantor: S. Connell

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

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: Daryl and Ginger Best

Ushers: D. & Z. 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*



## **LENTEN FISH DINNERS**

St. Jude Knights' Friday evening Lenten fish dinners will begin on February 9, 2018 and end March 23, 2018, from 4-7PM. In the church social hall. Please join us for a delicious, all-you-can-eat meal that includes fried and baked fish, popcorn shrimp, fried clams, French fries, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, corn, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, rolls, puddings, and a selection of homemade desserts.

Pay at the door: Adults- \$12.00: Ages 6-12- \$6.00:  
Under 6-free **Please come often and enjoy a great meal !**

## **Diocesan Men's Conference – March 10, 2018**



Men of the Diocese of Harrisburg may now register online at [www.hbgdiocese.org/men](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/men), for the 7<sup>th</sup> **Annual**

**Diocesan Men's Conference, Saturday, March 10, 2018**, at Bishop McDevitt High. Theme: *Men of Mary, Mercy, and the Eucharist*. Keynote Speaker: Father Chris Alar, MIC, noted speaker and expert on Divine Mercy. The title of his keynote address is *Mary, Mercy, and the Eucharist*. Besides the keynote, the conference includes 34 workshops from a blue-ribbon panel of speakers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction, many Priests available for Confession, beautiful music, good food, Catholic vendors, Mass with Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant and Homilist, and fellowship with up to a thousand men from around the diocese. Last year we had 1,100 men attend. We expect another large crowd this year. We'd love to see you there! Register now!

*Thank You!*

Father Jay would like to thank all of those who greeted him with cards and gifts for Christmas and New Year's. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.



## **LENTEN TEAS**

**The annual Women's Lenten Teas will begin on Wednesday, February 14 and continue throughout Lent. Each week, fellowship begins at 9:30am with Bible study at 10:00am.**

**February 14** Messiah Lutheran Church  
**February 21** Westminster Presbyterian  
**February 28** Trinity United Methodist  
**March 7** St. Stephen's Lutheran  
**March 14** Aldersgate United Methodist  
**March 21** St. Jude Catholic Church

**All women are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please see Kathy Graham.**

**Lenten Penance Service** will be held on Sunday, **Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM** at Saint Jude.. Sacred Heart will hold theirs at 7:00PM. What a wonderful way to begin your Lenten journey than by receiving the special graces only forgiveness can bring!



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**Stations of the Cross** will be held each **Friday during Lent** in the church at 7:30 PM. Journey with Jesus and Mary as they follow the Way of the

## **New Altar Server Training Classes**

Altar server training for new altar servers will be held **Saturday mornings from 8-9:30 AM, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. See Dave Treaster with any questions. First class will be held at Sacred Heart.

## Communities that Care Free Event

All youth are welcome on Saturday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 12 PM for **BUMPERBALL** at the YMCA!!

Take your turn trying out Bumperball and learn how you can get involved with your community. The event is sponsored by the YMCA, Mifflin County Bumperball and Communities that Care.



## Cheesecake Sale

Pellman's Cheesecake sale began Feb 7<sup>th</sup> and ends Feb 21<sup>st</sup>. Cheesecakes will be delivered the week of March 12<sup>th</sup>, just in time for your Easter celebrations. To order see any SHS student or contact HSA vice president Sharina Harshbarger at 814-441-4361 or at [sharinaharshbarger@gmail.com](mailto:sharinaharshbarger@gmail.com).



**Opening Mass for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year will be held on March 3, 2018 at 10:00 AM at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Harrisburg.** Please join Bishop Gainer as celebrant and Homilist to begin the anniversary year

celebration. A reception, featuring a sampling of ethnic foods from various ethnic and cultural groups that comprise the faithful of the Diocese, will be held immediately following the Mass.

## Save the Date – November 3, 2018

Pilgrimage to Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Save the date for this diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica in Washington, D.C. Additional details will be forthcoming. **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).**

## RCIA Lent Retreat

On **Saturday, March 24, 2018**, Fr. Joshua Brommer will lead the Spring/Lenten retreat for the RCIA. The day will include prayer, music, spiritual talks, time for conversation and discussion, private reflection, and refreshment.

This day is intended for those traveling through the RCIA process, including the Elect, candidates for Full Communion, sponsors, and team members. **Registrations are due March 15, 2018.**

Questions, contact Connie Egan at (717) 232-2169 ext. 222 or [cegan@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:cegan@hbgdiocese.org).



## Auction Time- Mark your Calendars for the Spaghetti Dinner Preview Night!

This year's auction will be held on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Mifflin County Youth Park, from 11 AM – 4 PM. **Come and preview the auction items and have a great meal at the Spaghetti Dinner Preview Night, held at the Youth Park on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, from 5 – 7:30 PM. Tickets will be \$5 per adult; \$3 per child.** More details on ticket sales will be announced soon. If you would like to be involved with this year's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Auction, please contact Ashley Henry at the Parish Office or by emailing at [development@sacredheartshcool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartshcool.com). **The next auction committee meeting will be held on Wed. February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM in the SHS Faculty room.**



Happy Valentine's Day