

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

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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 2nd 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.

January 14, 2018
Second 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
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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“John was standing with two of his disciples and as he watched Jesus walk by he said ‘Behold the Lamb of God.’ The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following Him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to Him, ‘Rabbi...where are you staying?’ He said to them ‘Come, and you will see.’”

The scene from John's gospel is simple and clear. John, the arrow, points out Jesus, with words we hear as we celebrate the Eucharist. It aroused the curiosity of Andrew. The conversation continues, as He asks, ‘what are you looking for?’ The same question is posed for the followers of Jesus today but we can change the what to who. ‘Come and you will see.’

This encounter with Jesus led Andrew to bring Peter to Jesus, and the rest is history. Pope Francis in his beautiful book ‘Walking with Jesus’ points out for us today the way of Jesus. May we look and find Him.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.



Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed **Mon., Jan. 15th** in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Regular office hours will resume on **Tue., Jan. 16th**.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Income for January 7, 2018	\$ 2,969.74
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 80.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 65.00
Tithe for January 7, 2018	
Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation	\$ 305.00

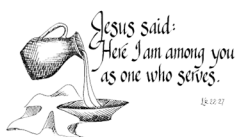


EMHC TRAINING

Re-training for current EMHC at Saint Jude will be held at Sacred Heart in Lewistown on Saturday, Jan. 20 from 9:30am until 11:00am. Re-certification is mandatory through the diocese every three years. This is an excellent opportunity to renew without having to travel out of town. Anyone wishing to car pool can call Dave Treaster or see him after Mass.

STORE CLOSING

The Women's Guild will be closing the religious articles store at the end of January. They are liquidating all remaining items. Donations for remaining merchandise would be greatly appreciated. Stop by after Mass.



LITURGICAL NOTES:

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



Saturday, January 13: Weekday

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 2:13-17

5:00 PM Fr. Jayaseelan Amalanathan

Sunday, January 14: Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42

9:15 AM Ben Davis

Monday, January 15: Weekday

1 Samuel 15:16-23; Psalm 23:5; Mark 2:18-22

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 16: Weekday

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17: St. Anthony, Abbot

(Memorial)

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Psalm 144: 1b, 2, 9-10; Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18: Weekday

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 19: Weekday

1 Samuel 24:3-21, 10-22a; Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11; Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20: Weekday

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7; Mark 3:20-21

5:00 PM Mary Zangrilli

Sunday, January 21: Third Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

9:15 AM Louise Treaster

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 1/13

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 1/14

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD After Mass

Monday: 1/15

Mass/9:15 am/ Church

Finance Committee/ 6:00pm/ Parish House

Parish Council/ 7:00pm/ Parish House

Tuesday: 1/16

No Event

Wednesday: 1/17

No Event

Thursday: 1/18

No Event

Friday: 1/19

No Event

Saturday: 1/20

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 1/21

Mass / 9:15 am / Church

CCD after Mass

Minister Schedule

January 20 & January 21, 2018

Saturday, January 20, 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, January 21, 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



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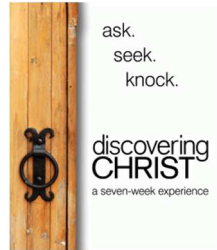
If you are in need of some help or know of someone who is in need of assistance. Please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 242-2781. *Requests for help are kept confidential*

Attn: EMHC- Time to Re-Certify

Re-training for extraordinary minister of Holy Communion will be **9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Saturday, January 20, 2018** in Sacred Heart Church for those in need of re-certification.

ASK, SEEK and KNOCK –

Looking for answers? Why are we here? What is the meaning of life? Is God real? Who is Jesus? Starting **Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 5:00 PM**, St. Jude's parish will be hosting in their social hall, a seven week course titled **Discovering Christ**. The course will include a day retreat to be held on March 10. At each of the sessions dinner will be served beginning at 5:00 PM, continuing with a video and small group discussion. For registration, please see Ralph Perez after Mass, or hand in registration form in the office.



Gala Tickets

Sacred Heart School's Annual Gala tickets will go on sale **December 1, 2017**. This year's gala, **Uptown Hoedown, will be held on Saturday, February 3rd** at the Lewistown Country Club from 5:00 PM until Midnight. Ticket prices are \$50 until 1/14/18 and \$60 from 1/15/18 till sold out. Tickets will be available at the Sacred Heart Parish Office.

It's Post Time!



The annual **Knight at the Races**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is **Saturday, January 20, 2018** at the Reedsville Fire Company beside Super Shoes on

Rt. 655. Social time will be 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Post Time is 7:00 PM. Single social tickets are \$25. Buy a Horse for \$50 and receive 2 tickets. Sponsor a race for \$100 and receive 4 admission tickets plus a horse. Price

of all tickets include all you can eat and drink. Race Sponsor forms are available from any Knight, at the Parish Office or by contacting Larry Sutusky at 717-667-3104. Tickets will also be available at the door. Race forms should be turned in by January 18th. Hope to see you there.



Items Needed

Do you have a unique talent like woodworking, painting, cross-stitching, quilting etc? If so, we would love to have your handmade donation as part of our growing list of items to be auctioned off at this year's Benefit Auction event, scheduled for **Sunday, April 29th**. Each year, these items have proven to be the most sought after and cherished by our generous bidders. If you are willing to share your talent with us, please contact Ashley Henry at the Sacred Heart Parish Office.

Auction Time

If you would like to be involved with this year's 20th Annual Benefit Auction, please contact Ashley Henry at the Sacred Heart Parish Office for the next meeting date and time. **This year's auction will be held on Sunday, April 29th at the Mifflin County Youth Park.**



Sacred Heart School will hold an **Open House on Thur. Jan 25th from 6:00-7:00 PM**. All are invited to attend. Enrollment is now open for the 2018-2019 school year.



Catholic Schools Week

Kick Off Catholic Schools Week

The Knights of Columbus will be having their Annual Catholic Schools Week **Pancakes & More Breakfast on Sun., Jan. 28th from 8:00-1:00 PM**. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 3-12 yrs. of age. 2 and under are free.

Salads and More Sale

SHS students are currently selling **Klingler's salads, sandwiches and hoagies through Jan. 24th**. Checks are to be made payable to SHS-HSA are due at the time of ordering. Delivery is Wed., Feb. 7th. See any SHS student or parent to order.

Hershey Bears Hockey

Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week with the Hershey Bears hockey team vs. Charlotte Checkers at the Giant Center in Hershey, for the Annual **Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg Night on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 7 PM.** Tickets are discounted to \$15.00 each for all ages from the regular admission price of \$23.00. For tickets get an order from Sacred Heart School, the Parish Office or contact Janet Dize at jdize@HersheyPA.com. **Deadlines for orders is Monday, January 29, 2018.**



2018 Men's Conference Save-the-Date

"Men of Mary, Mercy and The Eucharist"

is the theme for the Diocese of Harrisburg's Men's Conference which will be held on **March 10, 2018** at Bishop McDevitt High School. Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be the Most Reverend Bishop Gainer and keynote speaker will be Father Chris Alar, MIC, Director of the Association for Marian Helpers. Registration materials will soon be available at the parish office and on the diocesan website.



Catholic Charities Counseling

Catholic Charities Counseling Service – Outpatient Behavioral Health Care is dedicated to providing access to high quality outpatient counseling for children, adolescents, and adults in a small, friendly, confidential office. Services include individual and family therapy, marital counseling, and parent-child counseling. Services are provided regardless of religious affiliation. Visit www.cchbg.org for more information. Brochures are available in the vestibule.



Winter/Spring Adult Faith Formation

The Diocesan Institute schedule of Winter/Spring adult education offerings is now available. Visit www.hbgdiocese.org/institute to access the schedule and registration information. Courses and sessions are available via live webinar, allowing you to participate remotely, and recordings of sessions enable you to access formation at your convenience. Contact Ryan Bolster at rbolster@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804 ext. 225 for information.

Lewistown March For Life

A Pro-Life March will be held in Lewistown starting in front of Sacred Heart Church at **1:30 PM on Sunday, Jan. 28th**. Those gathered will walk to Bethel AME Church, on Juniata Street, near the Sheetz store, where a 2:00 PM prayer service will be held with music, guest speakers and refreshments. Participants may also report directly to Bethel AME without walking.



9 Days for Life: January 18-26, 2018

The U.S bishops invite us to pray for the protection of all human life. **A special novena called 9 Days for Life will take place from January 18th through the 26th** and is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions. You can sign up to receive daily intentions on your phone or online a www.9daysforlife.com. 9 Days for Life is an opportunity to: **PRAY** for the respect and protection of each person's life; **GATHER** together in prayer, action, and fellowship with others; **SHARE** your stories online!

