

# 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.

## January 21, 2018

Third 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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

“After John had been arrested Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: ‘This is the time of fulfillment; the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.’ ...Jesus said to them; ‘Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.’”

We meet Jesus as He begins His public ministry as reported by Mark. In summary form the gospel writer tells us what will follow. The message of Jesus is quite clear: Repent and Believe.

In a few weeks we will hear those same words, as the blessed ashes are traced upon our foreheads, the external sign, reflects the disposition of our hearts. I ask myself, if I not only hear the words, but listen to them.

As Jesus invited the two sets of brothers to join Him in His ministry, so He calls us today, because this is the time of fulfillment as we are Missionary Disciples. If I truly believe the gospel is the Good News of Jesus, I walk with Him and bring His message to others.

### First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Jonah set out for Nineveh as God asked and told the people that their city would be destroyed in forty days. The people believed him and repented from their evil ways. God did not destroy their city, showing his mercy for those who see the evil of their ways and correct it.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul advises the Corinthians that their world is changing, so they should not take their daily trials too seriously. We should remember that the problems of everyday living will not last forever, but the eternal life God promises us will.

### Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus observes Simon and Andrew where they are fishing and tells them to come with him and become “fishers of men.” They abandon their nets without hesitation to follow him. Next he calls James and his brother John, who also leave what they are doing and follow him without question.

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

Income for January 14, 2018	\$ 5,080.98
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 25.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 5.00
Votives	\$ 55.00
Tithe for January 14, 2018	
Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank	\$ 517.00

## 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.**

### Upcoming Events

On March 3, 2018 the Diocese of Harrisburg will celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding in 1868. Keep checking the bulletin for events commemorating the anniversary.



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

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



### 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

### Monday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mark 3:22-30

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, January 23: Weekday

2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mark 3:31-35

### Wednesday, January 24: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

2 Samuel 7:4-17; Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mark 4:1-20

### Thursday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (Feast)

Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; Mark 16:15-18

### Friday, January 26: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops (Memorial)

2 Timothy 1:1-8; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mark 4:26-34

### Saturday, January 27: Weekday

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mark 4:35-41

5:00 PM Mary Zangrilli

### Sunday, January 28: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9;

1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

9:15 AM Ken VanBortel

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 1/20

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/ Church

### Sunday: 1/21

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD After Mass

### Monday: 1/22

Mass/9:15 am/ Church

### Tuesday: 1/23

No Event

### Wednesday: 1/24

No Event

### Thursday: 1/25

No Event

### Friday: 1/26

No Event

### Saturday: 1/27

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

### Sunday: 1/28

Mass / 9:15 am / Church

CCD after Mass

## **Minister Schedule**

### **January 27 & January 28, 2018**

Saturday, January 27, 2018: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: M. Tonge

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: K. & Y. Melara

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeter: People of the Parish

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, January 28, 2018: 9:15am

EMHC: K. Graham D. Parson J. Fitzgerald

Lector: T. Ober

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: Dave, Mike, and Daryl

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: Ginger Best and Family

Ushers: R. Auken 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*

# 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. 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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 !**



The Knights of Columbus are in need of adult volunteers to help out with their fish dinners on Fridays from February 9, 2018 through March 23, 2018. Proceeds from the dinners pay for improvements and maintenance of our parish buildings. When you give your time to help with the dinners, you are helping our parish. If you can help for only one night or on a regular basis, contact **Joe Zarnowski at 908-892-0271.** Please give us a hand.

**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, February 4 2018 at 5:00 PM**, and continuing until March 25, 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. **It is important to register, so that materials will be available for each participant.**



ask.  
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**CHRIST**  
a seven-week experience



## 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 29<sup>th</sup>**. 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> at the Mifflin County Youth Park.**



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





## 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!

## 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](http://www.cchbg.org) for more information. Brochures are available in the vestibule.



**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 Dise at [jdise@HersheyPA.com](mailto:jdise@HersheyPA.com). **Deadlines for orders is Monday, January 29, 2018.**

## Winter/Spring Adult Faith Formation

The Diocesan Institute schedule of Winter/Spring adult education offerings is now available. Visit [www.hbgdiocese.org/institute](http://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](mailto: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. 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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 18<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://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!

