

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 28, 2018

Fourth 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

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“And the Lord said to me: This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among your kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. ...All were amazed and asked one another, ‘What is this? A new teaching with authority.’”

Maybe we are not accustomed to read the book of Deuteronomy, but we find Moses, the prophet the spokesperson for God, who requested others to speak and the assembly to listen. As we read the Old Testament, we meet many others who responded to God's call, sometimes reluctantly, to speak in His behalf. Can you name some?

Prophetic voices continue to be heard today, as God calls leaders to teach and guide us. There are the well-known teachers as the Holy Father, and our local bishops, assuming the role of teacher. There are others who through baptism assume the role of catechists and teachers of the faith. But there are countless others too who speak through their actions, bringing the mercy and message of the Lord to others.

As we begin this New Year may we open our ears to hear the message, our hearts to carry it out, and discover ways the Lord wishes to use us to do His ministry.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Income for January 21, 2018	\$ 2,600.58
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00
Tithe for January 21, 2018	
Paul W. DeLauter Youth Center	\$ 262.00

“WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST”

By our baptism, we are ambassadors for Christ, called to share our faith with our family and friends, with our neighbors, indeed, with the whole world. Next Sunday, we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reaching out to the people of the world in more than 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide. In making this commitment, we pledge to... **PRAY** daily for the missionary work of the Church, offering our personal crosses for missionaries and those they serve. **OFFER REGULAR FINANCIAL HELP** in support of those who bring the “Good News” of Jesus to our brothers and sisters throughout the Missions. Please say “yes” to this special missionary call next weekend.



Upcoming Events

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



LITURGICAL NOTES:

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



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

Monday, January 29: Weekday

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark
5:1-20

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 30: Weekday

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4,
5-6; Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, January 31: St. Bosco, Priest (Memorial)

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, February 1: Weekday

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,
12bcd; Mark 6:7-13

Friday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)

Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke
2:22-40

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, February 3: Weekday

1 Kings 3:4-13; Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mark 6:30-
34

5:00 PM Michael Swartz

Sunday, February 4: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 9:16-
19, 22-23; Matthew 8:17

9:15 AM Alicia Bray

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 1/27

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 1/28

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD After Mass

Monday: 1/29

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

Tuesday: 1/30

Women's Guild/6:30pm/ Social Hall

Wednesday: 1/31

No Event

Thursday: 2/01

No Event

Friday: 2/02

First Friday Mass/9:00am/ Social Hall

Saturday: 2/03

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

Spanish Mass/6:30pm/ Church

Sunday: 2/04

Mass / 9:15 am / Church

CCD after Mass

Christ Life Begins/ Social Hall

Minister Schedule

February 3 & February 4, 2018

Saturday, February 3, 2018: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: M. Tonge

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. & A. Flores

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeter: P. Thompson

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, February 4, 2018: 9:15am

EMHC: T. Ober, J. Fitzgerald D. Treaster

Lector: Garry W. Price

Cantor: M. Miller

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

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: Ginger and Gale

Ushers: A. Thawley T. Newcamp



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. 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.



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.**



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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.



Diocesan Men's Conference – March 10, 2018



Men of the Diocese of Harrisburg may now register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/men, for the 7th 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!

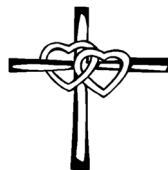
Catholic Charities Counseling

Catholic Charities Counseling Service – Outpatient Behavioral Health Care is dedicated to providing access to high quality outpatient counseling for Inchildren, 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.



Married Couples Weekend Get-Away: The Mission of Marriage will be held at St. Joseph Convent, 1872 Munster Rd., Portage, PA from Fri., Feb. 9 at 5:30 PM to Sun., Feb. 11 at noon.

The presenter for the weekend will be Dr. John R. Wood, the author of, "Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission: 5 Steps to Winning the War Within." A suggested donation of \$75 weekend/\$35 day is being requested to cover meals and cost. Please register by Wed., Feb. 7 by contacting Sr. Jacina at sisterjacinta@gmail.com or 814-886-4459. Organized by the Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.



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.

HOSPITAL PASTORAL VISITS

If you or someone you know will be entering the hospital, please let the priest know in advance or call the Church office or call Sacred Heart office at 242-2781. Due to the privacy act, it is not possible for the priest to access information as to whom has been admitted.



In a few weeks, we will begin the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 14 and Mass will be celebrated at Saint Jude at 7:00pm.

Also, a Lenten Penance Service will be held on Sunday, February 25 at 3:00pm. One will be held at Sacred Heart at 7:00pm.



Cheesecake Sale



There will be another upcoming Pellman's Cheesecake sale beginning Feb 7th. It will end Feb 21st and be delivered the week of March 12th, just in time for your Easter celebrations.