

# 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.

**July 1, 2018**

Thirteenth 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

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

**“But God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it...He took the child by the hand and said to her... ‘Little girl, I say to you arise!’ The girl a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At this they were utterly amazed.”**

We have been told from the first book of the bible that we are made in the image and likeness of God. We have been offered the gift of life and we strive to preserve life in all its forms. The late Cardinal Bernardin of Chicago called us to have a ‘consistent ethic of life.’ He teaches us as Catholics that we are opposed to abortion, capital punishment, nuclear war and euthanasia. Were he alive today, I am sure he would include immigration. Why?

These are signs today of the envy of the devil who introduced death into our world. Respect for life is respect for rights. The denial of these rights is the work of the devil. As we admire the compassion of Jesus for the little girl of twelve, so we are called to defend the rights of the unborn, victims of injustice and the elderly.

Only when we respond to the evils around us will we return to live in the image of his own nature. Now is the time.

**First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24**

This reading relates how death of the spirit entered the world by the envy of the devil, but those not in his possession will not experience it.

**Second Reading: II Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15**

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to contribute to the poor of the Jerusalem church in accordance with their means. He explains that if people help each other, they will one day be helped when they are needy.

**Gospel: Mark 5:21-43**

“Do not be afraid, only have faith.” Jesus’ power over sickness and death requires absolute trust and absence of fear.

**Tithing is God’s Plan for Giving:**

Income for June 24, 2018	\$ 2,022.98
Tithe for June 24, 2018	
Juniata Co. Food Pantry	\$ 202.00

**Dates to Remember**

JULY 4- Mass at St. Jude @ 9:00am

July 5—Healing Mass at St. Jude @ 6:00pm

July 6- First Friday Mass at St. Jude  
@ 9:00am

July 14—**Saturday Mass will be at 5:30pm,**  
not 5:00pm, due to only one priest.  
No confessions before Mass.

**MJRSC Senior Farmers Market Vouchers**

Mifflin-Juniata Regional Services still has vouchers available to provide low income seniors with fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, and herbs from farmers’ in Pennsylvania. Vouchers will be distributed at the main office on 249 W. Third St., Lewistown, on Tuesdays and Fridays from 1:00 – 3:00 PM until resources run out. To pick-up vouchers in Juniata County please call 717-436-6847 to make arrangements. You can also contact any local senior center for vouchers while their supplies last. Identification for age verification is required. Income guidelines apply.



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

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



### Saturday, June 30: Weekday

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Psalm 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Matthew 8:5-17

5:00 PM Mary Zangrilli

### Sunday, July 1: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

9:15 AM People of the Parish

### Monday, July 2: Weekday

Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Psalm 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Matthew 8:18-22

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, July 3: St. Thomas, Apostle (Feast)

Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 20:24-29

### Wednesday, July 4: Weekday

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Psalm 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Matthew 8:28-34

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Thursday July 5: Weekday

Amos 7:10-17; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Matthew 9:1-8

### Friday, July 6: Weekday

Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Psalm 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Matthew 9:9-13

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Saturday, July 7: Weekday

Amos 9:11-15; Psalm 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Matthew 9:14-17

5:00 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, July 8: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a

9:15 AM Earl Ober

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 6/30

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/ Church

### Sunday: 7/01

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

### Monday: 7/02

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

### Tuesday: 7/03

No Event

### Wednesday: 7/04

Fourth of July

Mass/9:00am/ Church

### Thursday: 7/05

Healing Mass/ 6:00pm/ Church

### Friday: 7/06

First Friday/ Mass/ 9:00am

### Saturday: 7/07

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass 5:00pm/ Church

### Sunday: 7/08

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

## **Minister Schedule**

### **July 7 & July 8, 2018**

Saturday, July 7, 2018: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: Y. Melara

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: K. & Y. Melara

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeter: G. Curdo

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, July 8, 2018: 9:15am

EMHCD. Parson G. Best J. Price

Lector: J. Fitzgerald

Cantor: S. Connell

Altar Servers: Dave, Daryl, and Mike

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Ushers: R. Auker 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*

The Parish Office will be closed  
Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of  
Independence Day.





## Vacation Bible School

Shane and Elizabeth are happy to announce this years VBS 2018. Come “ Get S’MORE of Jesus” at St. Jude’s Camp VBS July 23-26. From 6-8 pm. The week will end with a family bonfire, hotdog roast and fun family games on Friday, July 27. More details to come. Anyone interested/willing to help in anyway, please see Elizabeth or Shane Armstrong [searmstrong@pa.net](mailto:searmstrong@pa.net) or 717-994-0831.

Women’s 96<sup>th</sup> Cursillo weekend will be held July 19-22, 2018 at St. Pius X Parish in Selinsgrove, PA. The Men’s 100<sup>th</sup> Cursillo weekend will be held on July 26-29, 2018, also at St. Pius X Parish, Selinsgrove.

### UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The following activities are in the planning stages for the youth of Sacred Heart and St. Jude.

- **August 13<sup>th</sup>** – 9:00AM Mass at St. Jude followed by a trip to Emmitsburg, MD. A pilgrimage will be made to the shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton and Mt. Saint Mary’s.

Watch the bulletin for more details to follow.

### **Switcherooniedoo**

Fr. Bill and Fr. Jim Lease are “switching pulpits” the weekend of July 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Lease will come here for the Masses and Fr. Bill will go to St. Joseph Danville. Fr. Lease’s first assignment as a priest (although only for the summer) was Sacred Heart/St. Jude, so it will be a home-coming for him. Join us next week in welcoming Fr. Lease back home, if only for the weekend.



### PARISH FAMILY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Sunday, July 29, 2018 our parish family and friends will be joining in prayer and Eucharistic devotion starting with our 9:15 am Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the day until our Eucharistic Day Reflection and Benediction at 5:00 pm. In thankfulness and praise, we ask all our parishioners to join in prayer before Our Lord. Please remember to select your time on the sign-up sheet that has been placed in the back of the Social Hall. A special dinner will be provided by the Knights of Columbus after Benediction. Please also sign the sheet for the dinner, noting the number of adults and children that will be attending. Come and join us in this special day !

### THANK YOU

Dear Friends of the Shelter,

Two things thrill me about your recent donation. First is your generosity. The second is your continued faith in our mission ! All of us at Shelter Service, Inc. “Thank You” for your monetary donation of \$ 264.00.

Blessings,  
Jane E. Neff  
Executive Director

## Men's Retreat Notice

**Retreat  
2018**

The annual men's retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD on the weekend of August 3<sup>rd</sup> (Friday evening

until early Sunday afternoon). Included are 2 nights' lodging and 6 good meals, which are incidental to a most enjoyable spiritual experience. If you've never attended a retreat, or it's been a long time since your last one, why not take a chance and "treat" yourself this year? The Most Reverend Ronald Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg will lead us this year and "satisfaction is guaranteed." A minimum reservation deposit of \$60 will hold your room. **For more information, contact: Greg DeVecchis at 717-250-5029.**

## Sign Up Today – November 3, 2018

As part of the events celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the diocese of Harrisburg, **Bishop Gainer will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM.** This will be the first time Bishop Gainer will lead our diocese to Washington since he was installed in 2014. **Scheduled events for the day include:** *Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer as Celebrant and Homilist, Eucharistic Adoration, Celebration of the Luminous, Mysteries of the Rosary and Sacrament of Penance.* *There will be free time for Lunch, Private Prayer, Shopping at the Shrine Gift Shop and a Self-Guided Tour of the Basilica.* **Sacred Heart has reserved a bus for this special day. Cost is \$25/per person. Departure and return times to be determined. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.** *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).*

## Your Invited!

Please join us at Immaculate Conception BVM, New Oxford for our annual Adult Faith Formation retreat on August 25 from 8AM – 3PM. This year's event features author, speaker, and Breadbox Media show host Allison Gingras. Allison will share easy and powerful ways to incorporate Prayer, Sacrament, and Scripture into our everyday ordinary lives. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Contact Pete Socks at [pete.socks@gmail.com](mailto:pete.socks@gmail.com) or 717-521-3137 (please leave a message) to register.

## All Aboard For the Queen of the Rosary Express!



Join us for Faith, Friendship and Fun as we "Ride the Rails" traveling from Joyful Mystery to Joyful Mystery of the Holy Rosary at Vacation Bible School. This will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Lewistown. We will encounter our Blessed Mother & Saints on our summer adventure so mark your calendar for **July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.** Mr. Rich, our Seminarian, will be the conductor and is looking for volunteers! Call or email the parish office if interested in helping. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule. Check upcoming bulletins for additional information.

## The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm – Author Unknown

**The Lord is my Shepherd – That's Relationship!**  
**I shall not want – That's Supply!**  
**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures – That's Rest!**  
**He leadeth me beside the still waters – That's Refreshment!**  
**He restoreth my soul – That's Healing!**  
**He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness – That's Guidance!**  
**For His name sake – That's Purpose!**  
**Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death – That's Testing!**  
**I will fear no evil – That's Protection!**  
**For Thou art with me – That's Faithfulness!**  
**Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me – That's Discipline!**  
**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies – That's Hope!**  
**Thou annointest my head with oil – That's Consecration!**  
**My cup runneth over – That's Abundance!**  
**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life – That's Blessing!**  
**And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord – That's Security!**  
**Forever – That's Eternity! AMEN**

