

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



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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.

July 22, 2018

Sixteenth 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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018

“For he is our peace...He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father....so they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place...his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd.”

Peace, we are taught, is not the absence of war, but much more. It begins in the hearts of each person who is aware of God's love in us. It moves us to recognize that truth in others, both friend and foe, for all are made in God's image and likeness.

The search for peace is a struggle. The first step is to examine our lives and discover what unites us, as Paul teaches. This is the first building block. The next is dialogue, discovering where we agree as we move beyond perceptions to reality. The most important factor is found in the presence of Christ and His grace. We are to be peace builders.

Like the apostles, find a deserted place, a quiet moment of prayer, ask the Spirit to guide you in discovering the steps to take to bring His peace to you and to others. It is the same Lord who has compassion for all.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Income for July 15, 2018	\$ 1,807.32
Donation-Knights of Columbus	\$ 463.98
Tithe for July 15, 2018	
Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation	\$ 227.00

Dates to Remember

July 28---Saturday Mass will be at 5:30pm
Not 5:00pm, due to only one priest.
No confessions before Mass.

July 27-July 29- St. Jude's Parish Family
Weekend of Eucharistic Devotion

THANK YOU FROM CROSSROADS

Dear Church Friends,
Here's an axiom: 'No one goes fishing in an aquarium.' Sounds silly, of course. If a fisherman is true to the sport, he or she casts out into the water where the outcome is not guaranteed, where the fish-for the most part- can't be observed days in advance.

Jesus told us we are to be "fishers of men." While this is not a sport, it is a great analogy of what it means to reach out to a hurting world. We fish in turbulent waters, sometimes from a boat rocking in the wind.

But, we fish anyway. And your investment in this work means you are a co-fisherman. Together we cast nets into the angry seas, with faith. We believe when we cast; we believe God will work and a mom and dad will choose life, or that someone in our office will take a spiritual"next step."

Thank you then, for fishing with us. We don't see everything we catch because sometimes, the results will only be seen far in the future. But I believe this; the nets we cast will-at some point-be full. Sincerely, Cindy Mansberger
Executive Director



LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

And Weekly Readings



Saturday, July 21: Weekday

Micah 2:1-5; Psalm 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Matthew 12:14-21
5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 22: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

9:00 AM Eleanor Angstadt

Monday, July 23: Weekday

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23;
Matthew 12:38-42

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 24: Weekday

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew
12:46-50

Wednesday, July 25: St. James, Apostle (Feast)

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;
Matthew 20:20-28

Thursday July 26: Sts. Joachim and Anne,

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Psalm 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11;
Matthew 13:10-17

Friday, July 27: Weekday

Jeremiah 3:14-17; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Matthew
13:18-23

9:00 AM Mass & Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

9:00 PM Evening Prayer and Benediction

Saturday, July 28: Weekday

Jeremiah 7:1-11; Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Matthew
13:24-30

8:00 AM Morning Prayer and Exposition

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 29: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Ephesians
4:1-6; John 6:1-15

9:15 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Eucharistic Reflection and Benediction

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 7/21

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00 pm/ Church

Sunday: 7/22

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

Monday: 7/23

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

VBS/6:00 PM/ Social Hall

Tuesday: 7/24

VBS/ 6:00 PM/ Social Hall

Wednesday: 7/25

VBS/ 6:00 PM/ Social Hall

Thursday: 7/26

VBS/ 6:00 PM/ Social Hall

Friday: 7/27

Mass and Exposition/ 9:00AM/ Church

VBS/6:00PM/ Bonfire and Hot Dog roast

Evening Prayer & Benediction/9:00PM/Church

Saturday: 7/28

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Morning Prayer & Exposition/ 8:00AM/ Church

Mass 5:30pm/ Church

Sunday: 7/29

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

Eucharistic Reflection & Benediction/5:00PM

With Dinner to follow in Social Hall

Minister Schedule

July 28 & July 29, 2018

Saturday, July 28, 2018: 5:30pm

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, July 29, 2018: 9:15am

EMHCD. D. Treaster J. Fitzgerald G. Best

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Miller

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

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Ushers: A. Thawley T. Newcamp



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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



Vacation Bible School

This week, beginning on Monday July 23, will be the start of St. Jude Bible School. It is not too late to sign up. Sit around the campfire and here S'MORE About Jesus. On Friday, July 27, the week will conclude with a bonfire, fun family games, and a hot dog roast. Anyone interested/willing to help in anyway, please see Elizabeth or Shane Armstrong
searmstrong@pa.net or 717-994-0831.

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

- **August 13th** – 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.

Fr. Bill's Summer Schedule

Fr. Bill attended the National Courage Conference held at Villanova University from July 10th-July 15th. He also attended the National Priest's Scripture Conference in West Virginia on July 16th-19th. The weekend of July 21st-22nd he will be in Downingtown, PA commemorating the 1st anniversary of his sister's death. Fr. Jay will be in Lancaster preaching the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. That weekend, both parishes will be served by Fr. Luc Martel of the Augustinians of the Assumption. Fr. Baker will be the main celebrant of the Sacred Heart Saturday July 21st 4PM Mass. Fr. Bill will be assisting with the Men's Cursillo weekend, along with Bishop Ronald Gainer, July 26th-29th, at St. Pius X Selinsgrove, with Fr. Jay doing all of our Masses, both parishes, that weekend. St. Jude Saturday Mass will be at 5:30PM. Fr. Bill will then be on vacation Sunday, Aug. 5th to Friday, Aug. 10th.



IMPORTANT UPDATE!!! St. Jude's Parish Family Weekend of Eucharistic Devotion-

Friday July 27 to Sunday July 29, 2018 our parish family and friends will be joining in prayer for a weekend of Eucharistic devotion. **The weekend will begin with Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, July 27th at 9:00 am.**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the day, Friday, Saturday and Sunday with the exception of mass times. **Friday at 9:00 pm there will be Evening Prayer and Benediction. Saturday morning at 8:00 am there will be Morning Prayer and Exposition. The week-end will conclude with a Eucharistic Reflection and Benediction on Sunday, July 29 at 5:00 pm.**

In thankfulness and praise, we ask all our parishioners to join in prayer before Our Lord. Please remember to select as many times as you would like to 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 on Sunday. Please also sign the sheet provided for the dinner, noting the number of adults and children that will be attending. Come and join us in this weekend !



STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

We are just about ready to order the windows. Anyone with payments due may send their payment to Joe Zarnowski, 178 Maple Lane, Port Royal, PA 17082 with the check payable to St. Jude Church. Also let Joe know what name you want placed on the plaque. As soon as all payments are received the order can be placed. For further information, call Joe at 908-892-0271 or see him after Mass.

Sign Up Today – November 3, 2018

As part of the events celebrating the 150th 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 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg go to www.hbgdiocese.org/150.



Cemetery of Innocents

We are once again inviting parishioners to take part in the pro-life project, Cemetery of Innocents located here on the lawn at St. Jude. We once again will be placing crosses that will be displayed during the month of October, Respect Life Month. This display will represent the number of lives lost to abortion each month in Pennsylvania. Parishioners are welcome to purchase a cross or crosses for this display. The price is \$2.00. After last year's campaign, we have approximately 795 crosses and would love to see the display grow.

A portion of each cross purchase will be donated to Rachel's Vineyard. www.rachelsvineyard.com

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Miller(527-4426) or Colleen Hazard (527-9914). Crosses will be for sale after the 9:15 masses or there is a box in the vestibule. Checks may be made payable to Women's Guild.

Bethel AME Church, N. Juniata St., Lewistown, will be hosting their 2nd Annual Gospel Concert and Pew Rally today, July



22, 2018 at 3 PM. There will be different Christian vocalists and groups performing. Join us with a heart of praise and

thanksgiving as we gather to worship our Lord and continue building our ministry.

Compassion and Collaboration Part II



Try to think back to your last year of high school. Now hold that memory and listen. She is 18, having just graduated from high school. She lost her mom to cancer in her sophomore year so for the past few years she has lived with her grandmother. She worked hard to make her mom proud. Life now was getting better. She had friends, she loved her grandma, was playing summer league softball, and looking forward to college. After a softball game she was feeling like she "had pulled something" in her leg, she thought a hot bath would make things better. The next day, still in pain, her grandma took her to the ER. That day her dreams "stopped"! After several tests, the terrible news was reported. She has a tumor in her left leg that is malignant...an aggressive carcinoma. She was taken to Danville for further testing. Now she faces many trips to Danville for treatments, possible amputation, and many other possible needs. Her family is asking area churches to help with gas to get to Danville, meals, meds. and other related expenses. St Vincent DePaul is taking donations to help with these expenses! We have met this young lady and her grandma. Prayers were said and we supplied a gas voucher! **Now we are asking you to help us further help her.** As we have written about before, **lets collaborate with compassion and help this family in this unimaginable time of crisis.**



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Missionary Cooperative Program

This weekend, we are pleased to welcome Father Luc Martel, A.A., an Assumptionist Priest who spent many years in Kenya, Africa working among the poor and was also an administrator for the Catholic University of Nairobi. Father Luc will speak to us at all the Masses about his work in providing personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable in order to maintain the charitable works and formation programs for both laity and clergy in the countries Kenya, Tanzania, Mexico and the Philippines.

