

# 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



[www.stjudemifflintown.org](http://www.stjudemifflintown.org)

**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 8, 2018**

**Fourteenth 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

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 8, 2018**

**“Three times I begged the Lord about this. That it might leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you. For power is made perfect in weakness.’ I would rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses...”**

Are we not all plagued by difficulties and problems? Do we have the courage to turn to the Lord as Paul did especially in moments of crisis? The litany of his hardships, and those of most people far exceed the troubles which come my way. The source of Paul's contentment is the remedy for our difficulties as well.

His grace, His life, His power is available to us, especially in time of need. I only need to turn and express my dependence upon Him, to face whatever comes my way, the good and the bad. Weakness is certainly not the so called American way. Yet the secret is found in the Lord's hidden presence if we but seek it and use it. May I repeat Paul's mantra 'I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.' Paul did not give up but asked three times. Do I persevere?

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: Ezekiel 2:2-5**

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

**Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:7-10**

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

**Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a**

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.

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

Income for July 1, 2018	\$ 3,251.75
Capital Improvements	\$ 320.00
Missionary Appeal	\$ 85.00
Tithe for July 1, 2018	
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 325.00

**Dates to Remember**

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

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



Dear Church Members,

Thank You for your donation of \$254.00 to Juniata Meals on Wheels, Inc. As you may know, Juniata Meals on Wheels, Inc. was organized to deliver prepared meals to home-bound residents of Juniata County. Your support will aid us in furthering our goals.

Thank you for your support,  
Esther E. Bratton  
Treasurer



St. Vincent de Paul Society sends their thanks to everyone who sent support during their recent plea to help a family in need in the Lewistown area. The support from St. Jude was overwhelming. Thanks for helping our neighbors.



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

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



### 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

6:30 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

### Monday, July 9: Weekday

Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 9:18-26

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, July 10: Weekday

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Psalm 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Matthew 9:32-38

### Wednesday, July 11: St. Benedict, Abbot (Memorial)

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 10:1-7

### Thursday July 12: Weekday

Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Psalm 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16; Matthew 10:7-15

### Friday, July 13: Weekday

Hosea 13:2-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 & 17; Matthew 10:16-23

### Saturday, July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (Memorial)

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Matthew 10:24-33

5:30 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, July 15: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; mark 6:7-13

9:15 AM People of the Parish

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 7/07

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/ Church

Spanish Mass/ 6:30pm/ Church

### Sunday: 7/08

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

### Monday: 7/09

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

### Tuesday: 7/10

No Event

### Wednesday: 7/11

No Event

### Thursday: 7/12

No Event

### Friday: 7/13

No Event

### Saturday: 7/14

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass 5:30pm/ Church

### Sunday: 7/15

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

## **Minister Schedule**

### **July 14 & July 15, 2018**

Saturday, July 14, 2018: 5:30pm

EMHC: T. Ober J. Fitzgerald

Lector: M. Tonge

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. & A. Flores

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeter: P. Thompson

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, July 15, 2018: 9:15am

EMHCD. J. Price D. Treaster D. Parson

Lector: J. Kelly

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: T. Kelly S. Kelly E. Zeigler

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: D. & G. Best

Ushers: D. & P. Ames



**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**



## 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.

### “I didn’t know that!”



Listeners often comment on how entertaining and informative the programs are on **WHYF AM 720, Catholic Radio for the Diocese of Harrisburg**. A mix of devotional offerings to aid in your prayer life along with call in programs in the afternoon help you to learn more about your faith. Tune in while driving or at home for an opportunity to grow in your faith. You can also listen to this independent non-profit station online at [www.720whyf.com](http://www.720whyf.com).



## 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 !

## Men’s Retreat Notice



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.

## Compassion and Collaboration

Louise de Marillac, co-founder with Vincent de Paul of the Daughters of Charity tells us that ***“it is the nature of God to be merciful and to confer this spirit upon others. In so doing we should assist those less fortunate in every way and do it both by ourselves and by enlisting the help of others. To do this is to live the Gospels by words and works.”***



This compassion and collaboration is so evident here at **Sacred Heart and St. Jude Parishes** by the the generous outpouring of both monetary and donated goods to help our parishioners and our neighbors! **When we meet with those in need, we open our hearts and share your generosity** so that we can be responsive to the suffering and help ease the despair of those who seek our help. We ask God and you, our brothers and sisters, to continue to be merciful to the least of our brothers, and to support our St. Vincent dePaul Society charity in our endeavors to be compassionate and to collaborate in meeting their basic needs! With our sincere gratitude... [stvincentdepaullewisstown@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentdepaullewisstown@gmail.com).

## Stewardship: A Mission of Faith

Stewardship: A Mission of Faith, invites you to join Fr. Michael Gaitley, Jason Evert, Christopher West, Damon Owens, Msgr. John Esseff, Marty Rotella, Devin Schadt, Mark Forrest, Megan Murphy, Bishop Alfred Schlert and many more, for an adult conference this fall. The event will held on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. One and two-day tickets are available. The conference will be held in Elizabethtown, PA, at the beautiful Stone Gables Estates which features the historic Star Barn Village and Ironstone Ranch ([www.stonegablesestate.com](http://www.stonegablesestate.com)). In between the 6 keynote talks, 24 workshops, daily Mass and evening adoration, you can enjoy 275 acres of God's creation including horseback riding, wagon rides, campfires, an outdoor stations of the cross, marian grotto, vineyard and more! For complete information, visit us at [www.stewardshipmission.org](http://www.stewardshipmission.org) and click on the Fall Conference link. We'll see YOU in September!