

# St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

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## Liturgy Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:30 PM

First Saturday 6:45 PM

Hispanic Mass

SUNDAY: 9:15 AM

MONDAY: 9:00AM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 4:30-5:15 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.

**Knights of Columbus** – Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 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 7, 2019**

**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 7, 2019**

**“At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them ‘the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves.’”**

Imagine being one of those sent. Who is your companion, as you go to bring the message of Jesus to someone else? Is your partner the talkative type, allowing you to remain present, but quiet? To whom will you go, either knocking on a door, stopping by a hospital bed, saying hello to someone in the laundromat? Isn't it interesting to wrestle with the answers?

Well, you are one of the lucky ones, not among the seventy-two, but among all the baptized to work in bringing in the harvest. If someone doesn't do his or her part, the harvest fails, dies, or simply rots. It is out there and the Lord needs people to follow His call as priests and deacons, as religious and committed lay workers, as missionary disciples. The good thing is, we do not do it alone but the Lord accompanies you.

There is work to be done and I heard that He is asking you to do it. Talk to someone about it today and fulfill your potential.

**First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c**

Isaiah instructs the people of Jerusalem to rejoice, because God would restore her prosperity. The people will better understand God's power through their homeland's restoration.

**Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18**

Paul describes the sign of the cross of Jesus as all that is significant. Following the old laws is unimportant. Instead, being baptized in Christ and adhering to his ideals is what matters most.

**Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

Jesus sent forth seventy-two disciples to preach his good news, telling them "the harvest is rich, but the workers few." He also gave them detailed instructions on how to act towards the people. Jesus then reminded them not to be happy because of their power over evil, but to rejoice in the salvation they would achieve.

<b>Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:</b>	
Income for June 30, 2019	\$2,374.25
Capital Improvements	\$ 25.00
Tithe for June 30, 2019	\$ 240.00
PA Pro-Life Federation	



**MASS TIME CHANGE**

**Beginning on Saturday, July 6 there will be a permanent change in the Saturday Mass time.**

**Mass will be at 5:30PM. On the first Saturday of the month the Hispanic Mass will be at 6:45 PM.**

**Confessions will be heard on Saturday from 4:30pm until 5:15pm.**

**Join Us Next Week for VBS 2019**



**“Lost at Sea” VBS** will be held at St. Jude Thaddeus next week, **July 15-18<sup>th</sup>**.

Children age 4 and up are invited to join us from 6 PM to 8 PM each evening for snacks, games, crafts and lessons. We will end the week with a celebration at the Mifflin Pool on Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM for all participants and their entire family. All are welcome.



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

*Mass for the  
Intentions for the Week*

*And Weekly Readings*



### Saturday, July 6: Weekday

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Psalm 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 9:14-17

5:30 PM Robert Fitzgerald  
6:45 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, July 7: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14c; Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

9:15 AM Joe Madl

### Monday, July 8: Weekday

Genesis 28:10-22a; Psalm 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Matthew 9:18-26

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, July 9: Weekday

Genesis 32:23-33; Psalm 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Matthew 9:32-38

### Wednesday, July 10: Weekday

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Matthew 10:1-7

### Thursday, July 11: St. Benedict, Abbot

**(Memorial)**

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 2-21; Matthew 10:7-15

### Friday, July 12: Weekday

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Matthew 10:16-23

### Saturday, July 13: Weekday

Genesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Matthew 10:24-33

5:30 PM Fr. Jay

### Sunday, July 14: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14c; Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

9:15 AM Fr. Bill

### Thursday: 7/11

No Event

### Friday: 7/12

No Event

### Saturday: 7/13

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:30pm/Church

### Sunday: 7/14

Mass/9:15am/Church

## **Minister Schedule**

### **July 13 & July 14, 2019**

Saturday, July 13, 2019: 5:30 pm

EMHC: A. Zarnowski

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski D. Treaster

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, July 14, 2019: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Parson D. Treaster G. Best

Lector: J. Kelly

Cantor; M. Miller

Altar Servers: T. & S. Kelly D. Miller

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Ushers: T. Newcamp A. Thawley

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 7/06

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:30pm/ Church

Hispanic Mass/6:45Pm/ Church

### Sunday: 7/07

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

### Monday: 7/08

Mass/9:00am/Church

### Tuesday: 7/09

No Event

### Wednesday: 7/10

No Event



**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*

## SHS SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Tue., Wed. & Thur. 9AM-1PM

\*\*If assistance is needed outside of office hours, leave a message on the school answering machine or contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781

### Register **NOW** for the 2019/20 School Year!

SHS is currently enrolling for Grades K-5 for the 2019-2020 school year. **\*\*New for next year is a half day Kindergarten option\*\*** If you or someone you know has a child ready for Kindergarten or looking to transfer, come and visit or encourage them to take a look at SHS. We are currently offering a tuition transfer grant to any child going into grades 1 through 5 for the 2019-2020 school year. Any public, private, charter or home-school student who transfers to SHS is eligible to receive a Tuition Transfer Grant. Each student will receive \$1,500 in grants over the course of 2 years. Restrictions apply and no financial aid forms are required. Visit our website at [www.sacredheartschool.com](http://www.sacredheartschool.com) for more information about the school, application process, and financial aid assistance. All faiths are welcome



Sign up today for one of three AARP Driver Safety Classes being held in our area. **The AARP Driver Safety Class is a great resource for drivers age 55 and older.** Most insurance companies offer a 5% automobile insurance discount to those completing the two four-hour classes every three years. **The class is \$20 per person or \$15 for AARP members.** Bring your membership card and driver's license to class. **Call Amanda Shore at**



**717-320-8224** to register for one of the two-day classes being held in Lewistown or

McAlisterville.



### KAYAK OUTING

There will be a Kayak & BBQ Lunch outing on Thursday, July 11, 2019 beginning with Mass at 9:00am at Sacred Heart in Lewistown. For more information, see the sign-up sheets or call Sacred Heart office at 717-242-2781.

### Mark Your Calendars

#### Diocesan Women's Conference - Oct. 12, 2019

Please mark your calendars for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Women's Conference at Bishop McDevitt High School, **October 12, 2019**. Keynoter is Helen Alvare---popular speaker, author, and Catholic personality. There will be 30+ workshops, Confession available, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, beautiful music, many vendors, good food, Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer, and fellowship with up to 1,000 women.



**Registration information coming soon.**

### Faith in Action!

#### The Diocesan Summer Camp for Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities is seeking volunteers to assist at its residential camp, August 11-16, 2019.



The camp takes place at Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon County and serves the needs of approximately 40 adults. The camp has been held annually for the past 33 years, and is primarily dependent on volunteer support. **Last year, volunteers from parishes throughout our Diocese participated alongside volunteers from other faith communities to help make this ministry a success.** Anyone 16+ is welcome to volunteer for full-time or part-time duties; there is a particular need for male volunteers, 18 or older, who are able to spend the night. All volunteers are required to complete the Diocesan Clearance process and attend a brief training session prior to helping at camp. There is no cost to volunteers; all meals, events, campground activities, etc. are included. A deadline of June 30, 2019 for expressing volunteer interest is requested in order to facilitate planning efforts.

### Red Carpet Showing of "Unplanned"

Sponsored by St. Peter and St. Paul Orthodox Christian Church of Mt. Union and Crossroads Pregnancy Center. **July 13<sup>th</sup>, at 4 PM at the Clifton 5 in Huntingdon, PA** with a panel discussion to



follow from 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM with Vespers to follow. Invite your friends and **see the movie that is "changing**

**everything" in the hearts and minds of many regarding our understanding of life.** Free will donation tickets can be obtained at the door on July 13<sup>th</sup> or to reserve a seat in advance or for more information please write [thespfl@gmail.com](mailto:thespfl@gmail.com) or visit us at: [www.sspeterpaulparish.com/crossroadspcs.org/](http://www.sspeterpaulparish.com/crossroadspcs.org/)

**“For the body is not one member, but many”**

1 Corinthians 12:14 In essence, this is the simplest and clearest statement about teamwork in the Bible. The body of Christ, or the people that are the whole of humanity, are a **team**. The body is not supported by one person, but by all of us. We are one, we are strongest working together in unity.

**Teamwork is the**

**key to living life in harmony**, so that we can do God’s will. At this time, while still carrying on our



regular help for those in need of food and personal care items, we are cooperating with another church and a local agency to help a very special family. We

are asking that you be part of our **team!** We have a family of 4, mom, dad, two children ages 5 & 8. Both parents are in the health care field and work hard to care for their family. Never having asked for help before they were referred to us for help in their dire situation. Six months ago dad collapsed at work and was taken to the hospital, unable to breathe. At the ER he was sent to Geisinger Danville and then to Johns Hopkins Hospital. Many tests and long days later, a diagnosis has yet to be made and his problems continue. Having not been able to return to work and relying only on mom’s income, they have fallen behind on monthly bills, rent and insurances. He has been placed on very expensive medications, home oxygen, nebulizers and a heart monitor. Also, they now incur travel costs back and forth to JHH, co-pays and hotel costs. At this time we, along with another church and a local agency, are running a special fundraiser for this family. We have put this on our Facebook page, sent it out on our Human Service data base and now are asking you to please give generously to our “Family BG”. You can use our Facebook page or place your donation marked “Family BG” in the collection basket or bring or mail it to the parish office. Working as a team we can help this family. All donations are tax deductible. If you have any questions please contact us



at [stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com). **Thank you and God’s Blessing in advance for your donation to this cause.**



**Eucharistic Devotions**

Saint Jude Church will have their annual Eucharistic Devotions on July 27 and July 28.

Opening will be on Saturday, July 27 beginning with a 9:00am Mass and adoration throughout the day. On Sunday adoration will continue with Mass at 9:15am, followed by adoration throughout the day with solemn closing at 5:00pm. Following closing, there will be a fellowship meal in the social hall. There are sign-up sheets in the social hall and the narthex.

**Charismatic Day of Renewal**

This year’s theme is *The Beginning and the End: The Healing of Past Soul Wounds* with the Keynote Address by Fr. Paul C.B. Schenck, EdD. **The Day of Renewal will be held on Saturday September 21 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Diocesan Center 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. A breakout session is also planned: “Unleashing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit”. Registration includes lunch and is \$20 per adult and \$10 per student (age 16 through college). Register online at [www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal). Questions, contact Joyce at (717) 308-7245.

**National Catholic Youth Conference 2019**

We are very excited to inform you that we will once again travel by motor coach to **NCYC 2019 in Indianapolis, IN. Our departure will be Wednesday, November 20, 2019 after school and our expected return will be early Sunday morning, November 24, 2019.** As we work out the details for our pilgrimage of faith, we invite you and others from your parish to prayerfully consider participating. This conference will be a dynamic and high energy encounter with our loving God and over 25,000 teens, plus chaperones, priests and bishops from all over the country. A past teen participant from the Diocese of Harrisburg has said, **“I have reconnected with God in a new way. I would definitely come back to the next one!”**

We are extending this invitation to the youth of your parish or Catholic high school, who will be entering 9th through 12th grade in the fall. We are looking forward to all that God has in store for us in and through this conference. Please check the bulletin for further details.