

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 3:00

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.

July 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

TITHING IS GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

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Income for June 25, 2017	\$ 1,657.75
Catholic Communications	\$ 120.00
Votives	\$ 37.00
Tithe for June 25, 2017	\$ 166.00
Crossroads Pregnancy Center	

Thank you for your donation of \$276.00 to Juniata Meals on Wheels on 6-23-17. Your support will aid us in furthering our goals. Gail Foltz, Treasurer

If you made a contribution to the Missions two week ago, please disregard the Missionary Co-operative envelope included in your July/August packet. If you did not make a donation, but would like to, please use the Missionary Co-operative envelope anytime during the months of July and August. Thank you for your generosity to the missions!

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2017

“Whoever receives you receives me and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me... And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because this little one is a disciple, amen, I say to you he will surely not lose his reward.”

One of the gifts Pope Francis extols, is the gift of hospitality. In our families, in our church, we have the ability to open the door and make others feel welcome. A familiar Irish expression reads “A Hundred Thousand Welcome.”

Elisha the prophet in the Book of Kings, was offered hospitality by a wealthy woman, and she was rewarded for her gift. The person ready and willing to give ONLY a cup of cold water in the name of Jesus to a little one will not go without a reward. In the past it was not common to see people carrying a water bottle in public. Sometimes we looked for a fountain for a drink. Maybe the gift of water and hospitality for us can be welcoming a stranger, assisting someone in need, listening to a person who has suffered a loss or suffering a sickness. Whatever gesture I offer can be the Elisha gesture and the water offering which might seem small, but does not go unrewarded.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

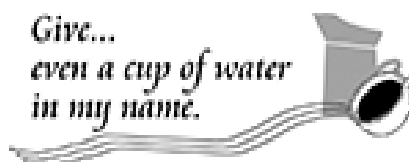
A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they “die” to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from “death and sin” to new life in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, “He who welcomes you, welcomes me.”



Eucharistic Devotions

Celebration of Evening Prayer and Eucharistic Devotions will be held at Saint Jude on Sunday, July 30th at 5:00pm. Following the service there will be a covered dish meal in the social hall. Sign up sheets are in the social hall for adoration times and also for the meal.



Summer Cursillo Weekends

Men's: July 20-23, 2017
with Bishop Gainer

Women's: July 27-30
with Bishop Gainer

Both weekends at St. Pius X Church in Selinsgrove. For more information, contact Fr. Bill at the Parish Office.



LITURGICAL NOTES:

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



Saturday, July 1: Weekday

Genesis 18:1-15; Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55;
Matthew 8:5-17

5:00 PM Maggie Sander

6:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 2: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Romans
6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

9:15 AM Eleanor Angstadt

Monday, July 3: Saint Thomas, Apostle (Feast)

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

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 4: Weekday

Genesis 19:15-29; Psalm 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Matthew
8:23-27

Wednesday, July 5: Weekday

Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Psalm 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Matthew
8:28-34

Thursday, July 6: Weekday

Genesis 22:1b-19; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, July 7: Weekday

Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Psalm 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-
5; Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, July 8: Weekday

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

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 9: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Romans
8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

9:15 AM Earl Ober Jr.

Healing Mass/ 6:00pm/ Church

Friday: 7/07

No Event

Saturday: 7/08

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 7/09

Mass / 9:15 am / Church

Minister Schedule

July 8 & July 9, 2017

Saturday, July 8, 2017: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: K. & Y. Melara

Gift Bearer: People of the Parish

Greeter: P. Thompson

Ushers: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, July 9, 2017: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Treaster D. Parson

Lector: Z. Ames

Cantor: M. Miller

Servers: E. & D. Zeigler

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Ushers: T. Newcamp A. Thawley

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 7/01

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

Spanish Mass/ 6:30pm/ Church

Sunday: 7/02

Mass / 9:15am/ Church

Monday: 7/03

Mass/9:00am/ Church

Tuesday: 7/04

No Event

Wednesday: 7/05

No Event

Thursday: 7/06

	Society of St. Vincent de Paul National Council of the United States Seeking Charity and Justice
<p>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. <i>Requests for help are kept confidential</i></p>	



Mark Your Calendar

VBS will be held at Saint Jude Church July 17-July 20 from 6pm to 8pm each evening. All children ages 4 and up are welcome to join us. You do not need to be a member of St. Jude to attend. More information to come. If you are able to help in any way, please see Shane or Elizabeth Armstrong searmstrong@pa.net or call them at 717-994-0831. Monetary donations are also welcome.



A big THANK YOU to the Women's Guild for purchasing 8 new altar server albs for the Church. The funds were raised through sales at the religious articles counter. Thank you for your continued support of the Guild, which allows them to help out with many projects.



Cemetery of Innocents

We would like to take this opportunity to invite parishioners to take part in a pro-life project at St. Jude. We are currently selling crosses that will be used in a display called a Cemetery of Innocents. This display will be erected in October, Respect Life Month, in the church yard. Parishioners now have the opportunity to purchase a cross or crosses for \$2 each. This display will represent the number of lives lost to abortion each month in Pennsylvania. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Miller (527-4426) mfitzy6@hotmail.com or Colleen Hazard (527-9914) chazard@live.com. Crosses will be for sale after 9:15 masses. Checks may be made payable to Women's Guild. In addition, a portion of each cross purchase will be donated to Rachel's Vineyard. www.rachelsvineyard.com



Missing cake pan!

Following our recent spaghetti dinner, a parishioner is missing a cake pan. The pan had a green lid with her name permanently etched on it and her name was also on the pan. She would really like to get it back, as it was a gift from a family member. Everyone has looked for it in the kitchen and it is nowhere to be found. If you have seen it, please return it to the kitchen, and you will make this lady very grateful.

SAINT MICHAEL'S GUARD

We are pleased to welcome Daryl Best as a member of Saint Michael's Guard. He has been vested and is now serving at Mass. He will be a novice until the spring of 2018, at which time he will be installed as a full member.

Congratulations Daryl.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Paul W. Delauter Youth Center, I would like to thank you for your most recent donations of \$393.00 on April 10 and \$ 273.00 on May 30, 2017. These funds will be used to support the youth of our community. We are humbled by your generous giving. Thank you again for sharing in our commitment to our community youth.

Brent Miller
Treasurer



SCHOOL NEWS

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Tue., Wed., & Thur. 9AM-

1PM

**If assistance is needed in between office hours, leave a message on the school answering machine or contact the Parish Office at 9 N. Brown St.
Ph: (717) 242-2781

_Kids ages K thru entering 5th Grade please join us!

Cave Quest – Sacred Heart’s Vacation Bible School will be held **Sun., Aug. 6 - Thurs., Aug. 10 from 6-8:15 PM at Sacred Heart Church.** Confirmation Classes/Parents/Parishioners – we are looking for any help you can or want to provide. Please contact Marcie Ciota at 247-4382 or mciota51@gmail.com for more information.

Annual Workshop on the Sacred Liturgy



An invitation is extended to all interested parishioners to attend the Annual Diocesan Liturgical Workshop. The workshop, **“Unlocking the Power and Influence of the Sacred Liturgy,”** will be held on **Saturday, August 12 from**

8:30-12:30 PM. It will be at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg. There is NO registration fee but registration is required to ensure that we have sufficient materials. The registration form is available on the diocesan website events calendar at www.HbgDiocese.org.

First Diocesan Encuentro of Hispanic Ministry
Please save the date of **September 23, 2017** for the Diocesan Encuentro at Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg. Keynote Speaker: Auxiliary Bishop of Newark and Regional Lead for V Encuentro, **Bishop Manuel Cruz.** Day begins with the Diocesan Hispanic Heritage Mass with **Bishop Ronald W.**



Gainer as the Principal Celebrant and Homilist. The **free** event (offered in Spanish) includes: 3 workshops, worship music, Priests available for Confession, and lunch. **Due to limited spaces available, please contact the parish office to request tickets!** For more information visit www.hbgdiocese.org/hispanicministry. All are welcome to be part of a day of prayer, worship, catechesis and fellowship!



The 3rd Annual Diocesan Women’s Conference will be October 14, 2017 at Bishop McDevitt High School. This year’s conference theme is **“Lead All Souls to**

Heaven...”: Mary’s Message to Us from Fatima. Susan Brinkmann, award winning journalist and Catholic author and presenter will be the Keynote Speaker. Registration information will be online on the diocesan website by mid-July. More information to follow.

Annual Pilgrimage for World Peace

Join us and our pilgrimage leader, Rev. John M. Kuchinski, Parochial Vicar, Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Gettysburg, for the 30th Annual Pilgrimage for World Peace through Conversion of Heart at the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes, Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MC. This wonderful day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual growth will take place on Thursday, August 3, 2017. The day runs from 10 AM to 4 PM. No registration needed. No transportation is provided. Car pools and parish buses are encouraged. Bring your own lunch. For information go to DTLang@hbdiocese.org. The schedule can be found in the events calendar section of www.hbgdiocese.org.

