

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 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

TITHING IS GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Income for July 2, 2017	\$ 2,608.46
Catholic Communications	\$ 5.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 333.00
Missionary Appeal	\$ 74.00
Tithe for July 2, 2017	\$ 261.00
PA Pro-Life Federation	



FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

"At that time Jesus exclaimed: 'I give praise to you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will... Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon your shoulders for I am meek and humble of heart and you will find rest for yourselves.'"

Recently while watching a film clip with youth in a bible study, it was clear that they had a greater understanding of the message than I. They saw things, images, heard music, which revealed a deeper meaning and understanding of the lesson at hand. Yes, God does reveal to the childlike things which often pass us by.

The message for all of us is to place our trust and confidence in the Lord and in responding to His call, learn from Him and the little ones. He reveals Himself as meek and humble, two of the beatitudes which we are called to live. As the minister translated the beatitudes at the inauguration 'God blesses the poor in Spirit, God blesses the meek, God blesses the humble... He surely does.'

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Contrasting "flesh and spirit," Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the "Spirit."



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 *for the Week*
And Weekly Reading



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.

Monday, July 10: 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 11: Saint Benedict, Abbot

(Memorial)

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

Wednesday, July 12: Weekday

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

Thursday, July 13: Weekday

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 14: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

(Memorial)

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

Saturday, July 15: Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

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

5:00 PM Maggie Sander

Sunday, July 16: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

9:15 AM Kathleen Palumbo

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 7/08

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 7/09

Mass / 9:15am/ Church

Monday: 7/10

Mass/9:00am/ Church

Tuesday: 7/11

No Event

Wednesday: 7/12

No Event

Thursday: 7/13

No Event

Friday: 7/14

No Event

Saturday: 7/15

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 7/16

Mass / 9:15 am / Church

Minister Schedule

July 15 & July 16, 2017

Saturday, July 15, 2017: 5:00pm

EMHC: A. Zarnowski

Lector: G. Treaster

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: Joe, Dave, and Daryl

Gift Bearer: People of the Parish

Greeter: G. Curdo

Ushers: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, July 16, 2017: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Treaster T. Ober J. Fitzgerald

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: A. Arnold/ C. Ames

Servers: M. Imes C. Murphy

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Ushers: D. & Z. 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*



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.



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) mfitzzy6@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!

THANK YOU SO MUCH, the missing pan has found its way back to the owner.

The Catholic Witness Readership Survey



The Catholic Witness newspaper is conducting a survey of its readers, and parishioner participation is encouraged. The survey is

anonymous and will provide staff with information on how readers experience the diocesan newspaper, as well as their impressions of its content and distribution. It will also allow readers to share comments via open-ended questions. Responses will help guide decisions on future developments and refinements, and how to best serve its readers. The survey is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TheCatholicWitness2017> and via a link on *The Catholic Witness* page of the diocesan website, www.hbgdiocese.org. A number of hard copies are available for readers who wish to participate but who do not have computer access; call 717-657-4804, ext. 208, with your name and address.

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Fr. Peter Lyon from Food for the Poor will be speaking at both Masses on July 22 and 23.



Psalm 93:4 "Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea—the Lord on high is mighty."



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 www.HbgDiocese.org events calendar at www.HbgDiocese.org.

BLOOD DRIVE

Saint Jude Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Saturday September 2, from 9am-2pm.

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.