

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.

June 11, 2017
The Most Holy Trinity
STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE
TITHING IS GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Income for June 4, 2017	\$ 2,223.60
Votives	\$ 28.00
Feast of the Ascension	\$ 5.00
Pentecost	\$ 165.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 260.00
Tithe for June 4, 2017	\$ 222.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
The Most Holy Trinity
June 11, 2017

“Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, ‘Lord.’ Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out, ‘The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity. Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said ‘If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company.’”

Children sing with great gusto ‘Our God is an awesome God...’ Any words we use to describe God fall short of reality, whether it be the Trinity or each Person. Maybe we should grab the descriptive words of Exodus to describe God, as we know the three Divine Persons through their activity of creator, redeemer and animator.

God is merciful, the wonderful virtue emphasized by Pope Francis. Our God is gracious or considerate of us in our need, one of the fruits of the Spirit as described by St. Paul. Our God is one not to take offense, He doesn’t get mad, but perhaps at times He is disappointed with us and He is filled with kindness, one of the fruits of the Spirit described by Saint Paul. God is always true to His word and fulfilling His promises. We can apply all these characteristics to the God we praise on this Trinity Sunday.

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a “merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.”

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he “gave his only son.” Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). As Pope Francis reminds us, “**Communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society**” (World Communications Day Message, 2016). This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.



The family of Maggie Sander would like to thank all who had a part with the funeral mass, all the people who paid their respect to Maggie with cards, flowers, or words. Thank you all for your prayers. Everything was greatly appreciated.

The Jim Sander Family

Sacred Heart School
5th Grade Class Graduates
2016-2017

The following young parishioners of our parish graduated from Sacred Heart School this past week.

Alejandro Flores DeValgaz
 Yeilyn Melara

Congratulations from Saint Jude Parish



LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week



And Weekly Reading

Saturday, June 10: Weekday

Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mark 12:38-44
5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, June 11: The Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55; 2 Corinthians
13:11-13; John 3:16-18

9:15 AM Charles Joseph Ames

Monday, June 12: Weekday

2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew
5:1-12

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 13: Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Psalm 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133,
135; Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 14: Weekday

2 Corinthians 3:4-11, 16-17a; Psalm 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9;
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 15: Weekday

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Psalm 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-
14; Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 16: Weekday

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;
Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday, June 17: Weekday

2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;
Matthew 5:33-37

5:00 PM Margaret Sander

Sunday, June 18: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-
20; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

9:15 AM Charles Ames

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 6/10

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall
Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 6/11

Mass / 9:15am/ Church

Parish Youth Event/ 6:00pm/ Saint Jude

Monday: 6/12

Mass/9:00am/ Church

Tuesday: 6/13

Knights of Columbus/ 7:00pm/ Social Hall

Wednesday: 6/14

No Event

Thursday: 6/15

No Event

Friday: 6/16

No Event

Saturday: 6/17

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Father's Day

Minister Schedule

June 17 & June 18, 2017

Saturday, June 17, 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: G. Curdo

Ushers: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, June 18, 2017: 9:15am

EMHC: R. Baade

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: A. Arnold & C. Ames

Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: Aumiller Family

Ushers: R. Auker W. Nash



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.



Cemetery of Innocents

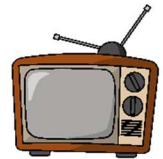
We would like to take this opportunity to invite parishioners to take part in a pro-life project at St. Jude. We are currently selling crosses that will be used in a display called a Cemetery of Innocents. This display will be erected in October, Respect Life Month, in the church yard. Parishioners now 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

Visitor or Prayer Requests

Cards are available in all the pews for anyone wishing to request a home visit by a priest or to request prayer needs. Anyone new to the parish wishing to speak to a priest is encouraged to fill one out, and Father will be in touch with you. All information is confidential. Requests may be placed in the special marked basket in the rear of the sanctuary.

EWTN Brings Two New Series and a Father's Day Special!

EWTN brings you much to look forward to and share in June. A few of the programs EWTN will air are: **Long Ride Home:** Rev up for a cross-country journey with Pro-



Surfing World Champion Bear Woznick as he and several other men embark on an off-road adventure to the heart of spirituality (Sundays at 11:00PM), **Real Life Catholic:** Chris Stefanick dives into the everyday lives of everyday Catholics, who are working, serving, building, and exploring the world with their faith at their side (Thursdays at 5:30PM) and **The Father Effect (Father's Day Special):** A look at the profound effect fathers have on the lives of their children, and how children with absent fathers can find healing and forgiveness (June 18, 6:30AM; 4:00PM).



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will hold an important meeting this Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00pm. This is the last meeting before we take summer break, all members are encouraged to attend.



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

Job Opportunities at Sacred Heart School for the 2017-18 School Year



❖ **Full-Time 5th Grade teacher.**

(interested applicants must go to www.hbdioces.org/catholic-schools/employment-applications and complete all necessary forms listed under teacher applicants.)

❖ **Part-Time Cook**

❖ **Spanish Teacher** – 1 day/week (volunteer position)

Applicants may send a letter of interest and resume to: Dr. Joe Maginnis, Principal, 110 N Dorcas St., Lewistown PA 17044. Clearances will need to be provided prior to job offer.

Marriage Annulments

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 2 presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. Presentation dates are: **June 6 - Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Shippensburg, 7 PM** and **June 15 -St. Patrick Parish, Carlisle, 7 PM.** No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, ext. 304 or email: tribunal@hbgiocese.org.



Baby Bottle Boomerang

REMINDER

Baby Bottle Boomerang is almost over. **Bring your filled baby bottle back next week on Father's Day-Sunday June 18th.** This simple means of help means so much when we all do it together.

Annual Quo Vadis and Fiat Days

QuoVadis Days...is a retreat for young Catholic men ages 15-25 to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. The retreat will be held **June 25-28, 2017** at Mount Saint Mary's University and Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD. A \$50 registration fee is required.

Fiat Days...is a retreat for young Catholic women ages 15-25 to learn more about consecrated life, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. The retreat will be held **July 5-7, 2017** at Mount Saint Mary's University and Seminary Emmitsburg, MD. A \$50 registration fee is required. For registration forms for either retreat please contact: The Diocese of Harrisburg's Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804 ext. 282, email vocations@hbgiocese.org or visit our website at www.hbgiocese.org/vocations.



Father Bill's Sister

Eleanor Angstadt has recently received some disappointing news: CT scan pictures revealing nodules, that may be cancerous, on her liver and lungs. At this point, the nodules are too small to extract for biopsy. More consultations with the doctor are in play but the next step is uncertain. Eleanor had half her pancreas removed in April 2016 for cancer and she completed a full run of chemo and radiation treatments, so this is a disappointment. Please keep her in your prayers.