

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



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 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 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

TITHING IS GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

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Income for June 18, 2017	\$ 2,756.50
Catholic Communications	\$ 91.00
Votives	\$ 24.00
Tithe for June 18, 2017	\$ 276.00
Juniata Co. Meals on Wheels	



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
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25, 2017

“But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.” ... “For to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord for he has rescued the life of the poor.”

We receive many gifts, and in our own day use the word 'regift' to pass on to someone else a gift we have received because we do not need it or like it. Some of our greatest gifts we take for granted. Consider for a moment the gift of life, of health, of family, of friends. All are important and treasured and are not for giving away.

St. Paul told the Romans of the gift of Jesus, rescuing us with the gift of grace which overflows, the gift of life in abundance. Remember the floods which hit the rivers in California and Texas last winter. Remember the devastation of hurricane

Matthew in Haiti last fall. The overflow was devastating. The grace of God, offering us the abundant life, has been poured out into our hearts. He sends and we receive, but like any gift we have to reach out, open our hands and hearts to receive it. Yes, Lord, to you I have entrusted my cause.

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."



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.



Thank You! Thanks to everyone who helped in any way during our recent spaghetti supper and basket raffle. Also a big thanks to all of you who came out and supported this fundraiser. We were able to donate \$1,650.00 to the Church.

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

And Weekly Reading



Saturday, June 24: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (Solemnity)

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, June 25: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Sam Ewing

Monday, June 26: Weekday

Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Matthew 7:1-5

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 27: Weekday

Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 28: St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)

Genesis 15:6-11-12, 17-18; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday, June 29: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)

Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

Friday, June 30: Weekday

Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Matthew 8:1-4

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

9:15AM Eleanor Angstadt

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 6/24

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

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Sunday: 6/25

Mass / 9:15am/ Church

Monday: 6/26

Mass/9:00am/ Church

Tuesday: 6/27

No Event

Wednesday: 6/28

No Event

Thursday: 6/29

No Event

Friday: 6/30

No Event

Saturday: 7/01

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

Spanish Mass/ 6:30pm/ Church

Sunday: 7/02

Mass / 9:15 am / Church

Minister Schedule

July 1 & July 2, 2017

Saturday, July 1, 2017: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. & A. Flores

Gift Bearer: People of the Parish

Greeter: G. Curdo

Ushers: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, July 2, 2017: 9:15am

EMHC: T. Ober J. Fitzgerald

Lector: Garry W. Price

Cantor: R. Perez

Servers: M. Fitzgerald D. Treaster D. Best

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: Best Family

Ushers: R. Auken M. Eberts



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) 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

Don't Miss Out!

The annual retreat sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish will be held on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD the weekend of August 4th. The retreat runs 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? Monsignor Charles Pope will lead us this year and "satisfaction is guaranteed". A minimum reservation deposit of \$60 will hold your room. **Reservation deadline is Monday, July 10th**. For more information, contact: Greg DeVecchis at 717-250-5029.

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.

Centennial Concert Series Continues

St. James Catholic Church in Lititz, PA will present their second concert, *Viola Recital* by Emily Owsinski on Sunday, July 30th at 7:00PM.





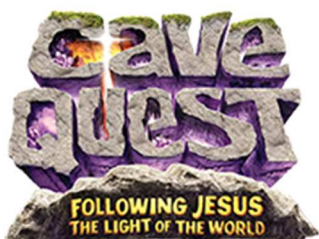
SCHOOL NEWS

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

August 6-10, 2017 6:30-8:15 PM – Sacred Heart Bible School-Cave Quest.



_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 mciorota51@gmail.com for more information.

3rd Annual Pro-Vita Institute

St. Gabriel's Respect Life Ministry of St. Patrick's Church, Carlisle, is pleased to announce its 3rd annual Pro-Vita Institute. **In the Beatitudes Christ exhorts us to be merciful.**

How can we heed this call? Join us on June 29, 2017 for Pro-Vita 2017: Accompanying the Marginalized to explore: how we can welcome the stranger in our midst, appreciate the problem of "moral injury" incurred by soldiers who offer what Christ referred to as the greatest act of love, laying down one's life for a friend; relate to those experiencing same sex attraction with both truth and mercy, and adopt a helpful stance toward the imprisoned. For more information and registration for the program go to www.stgabrielcarlisle.org/pro-vita-institute-2017/.



Annual Fiat Days

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.



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.hbgiocese.org/hispanicministry. All are welcome to be part of a day of prayer, worship, catechesis and fellowship!



The Parish of Saint Monica, Atlantic City announces their Annual **Wedding of the Sea Holy Mass and Procession** at Historic Boardwalk Hall and Festival at Saint Michael's Church on Tuesday, August 15, 2017. Mass at 12 Noon with ceremony to follow. Festival from 1PM-8PM. Free & open to the public. For more information email info@weddingofthesea.org or phone 609-345-1878.