

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 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.

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 10, 2018

Tenth 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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 10, 2018

“Jesus came home with his disciples... His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to Him and called Him. A crowd seated around Him told Him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you.’ But He said to them in reply, ‘Who are My mother and my brothers?’ And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, ‘Here are My mother and My brothers. For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and My mother.’”

What a wonderful description of the great homecoming. Sometimes welcomed, at other times scorned. Those who wanted to be with the Teacher had a lot to learn, and He added an important new dimension.

Jesus explicitly tells us of our relationship with Him. We are brothers and sisters. Unfortunately, some use this passage to speak of Mary having other children and even denying her virginity. Sadly, they miss the point.

Can you see the crowd, the circle of eager listeners, the sudden interruption, and then the fundamental teaching? I become a brother or sister of the Lord as I seek to know the will of God and put it into practice. My search, sometimes called discernment, allows me to establish in the words of Pope Francis a relationship with Jesus. As I am brother and sister to Him, I have the same relationship with others. How often St. Paul wrote to his brothers and sisters.

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

God asked Adam why he ate the fruit from the forbidden tree. Adam blames his companion, who in turn blames a serpent. God then told the serpent it would be banned from other animals, and be an enemy of humanity.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Paul describes our belief that “He who raised up the Lord Jesus will raise us up along with Jesus.” Although our bodies grow weaker, each day our inner strength grows. Paul also describes our burdens as light when compared to the eternal rewards we can attain.

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Some of the scribes felt that Jesus was possessed and claimed that he expelled demons with help from Satan. Jesus silenced them by asking, “How can Satan expel Satan?” Jesus also warned them that although many sins would be forgiven, blasphemy against the Holy Spirit would not. Jesus was then told that his mother, brother and sisters were asking for him. He asked, “Who are my mother and brother and sisters? Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me.” This demonstrates Jesus’ deep love for all those who love God.

Tithing is God’s Plan for Giving:

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| Income for June 3, 2018 | \$ 3,415.46 |
| Pentecost Collection | \$ 5.00 |
| Capital Improvements | \$ 100.00 |
| Tithe for June 3, 2018 | |
| Saint Vincent de Paul Society | \$ 352.00 |



Next week we will be taking up a special collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

Baby Bottle Boomerang Ends Next Week

What can you do in the fight for life? What can your spare change accomplish? It doesn't take much to make a big difference! Crossroads Pregnancy Center is again asking you to **Fill a Bottle for Life**. Take home a baby bottle today and fill it with coins, bills and even checks. **Next Sunday, on Father's Day, June 17th, please return your bottle to church.**



Congratulations

5th Grade Award Winner

In Honor of:

St. Joseph – Tayden Miller – Craftsman

**Knight's of Columbus
Essay Contest Winner**

4th Grade: Lauren Ames



The Season of
ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*
And Weekly Readings



Saturday, June 9: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

2 Timothy 4:1-8; Psalm 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Luke 2:41-51

5:00 PM Sophie Grabowski

Sunday, June 10: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 3:9-15; Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

9:00 AM Matthew Tornambe

Monday, June 11: St. Barnabas, Apostle (Memorial)

Acts of the Apostles 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Matthew 5:1-12

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 12: Weekday

1 Kings 17:7-16; Psalm 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 13: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

1 Kings 18:20-39; Psalm 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab & 8, 11; Matthew 5:17-19

6:00 PM Healing Mass

Thursday June 14: Weekday

1 Kings 18:41-46; Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13; Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 15: Weekday

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Psalm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday, June 16: Weekday

1 Kings 19:19-21; Psalm 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10; Matthew 5:33-37

5:00 PM Ron Somma

Sunday, June 17: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

9:15 AM Matthew Tornambe

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 6/09

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 6/10

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

Parent's Meeting after Mass/ Social Hall

Monday: 6/11

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

Tuesday: 6/12

No Event

Wednesday: 6/13

Healing Mass/ 6:00pm/ Church

Thursday: 6/14

No Event

Friday: 6/15

No Event

Saturday: 6/16

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/Church

Sunday: 6/17

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

Happy Father's Day

Minister Schedule

June 16 & June 17, 2018

Saturday, June 16, 2018: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: M. Tonge

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. & A. Flores

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeter: P. Thompson

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, June 17, 2018: 9:15am

EMHC: T. Ober D. Treaster J. Fitzgerald

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: S. Connell

Altar Servers: E. Zeigler S. Kelly T. Kelly

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: The Best Family

Ushers: D. & P. 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



Shane and Elizabeth are happy to announce this years VBS 2018. Come "Get S'MORE of Jesus" at St. Jude's Camp VBS July 23-26. From 6-8 pm. The week will end with a family bonfire, hotdog roast and fun family games on Friday, July 27. More details to come. Anyone interested/willing to help in anyway, please see Elizabeth or Shane Armstrong searmstrong@pa.net or 717-994-0831.

Women's 96th Cursillo weekend will be held July 19-22, 2018 at St. Pius X Parish in Selinsgrove, PA. The Men's 100th Cursillo weekend will be held on July 26-29, 2018, also at St. Pius X Parish, Selinsgrove.

Thank You
So Much

Saint Jude Church would like to thank Janice Darrow and Jim and Jodi Fitzgerald for their generous donation of the round tables in the social hall. They make the seating in the hall much more comfortable and convenient when events are held, such as the fish dinners, our Christlife series, and most recently, our senior recognition reception.

We would also like to give a big thanks to Daryl and Ginger Best of B&B Mulch for their generous donation of the mulch for the prayer garden. The garden is really beautiful this time of year. Take some time to visit!

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The following activities are in the planning stages for the youth of Sacred Heart and St. Jude.



▪ **June 24th** – Family Hike and Picnic at Trough Creek State Park. Leave St. Jude at 10:30 AM following Mass. Leave Sacred Heart at 12 noon.



▪ **July 31st** – 9:00AM Mass at St. Jude followed by kayak trip on the Juniata. Gather at Buttonwood Campground launch site and end at Saner's picnic area where there will be a picnic/cookout along the river.



▪ **August 13th** – 9:00AM Mass at St. Jude followed by a trip to Emmitsburg, MD. A pilgrimage will be made to the shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton and Mt. Saint Mary's.

Watch the bulletin for more details to follow.



Note: Date Change

The Healing Mass at St. Jude will be on Wednesday, June 13th at 6 PM.

Make Your Wireless Connection

Today, driving to the Church office, I was making a mental list of all the things I had to do to prepare for meeting the needs of those who come to us for help. My mind wondered to a message I recently saw; "**Prayer: the World's Greatest Wireless Connection**". This made me think that before we connect with the world we should **connect with the Lord in prayer.**



Prayer never loses its signal or needs recharging. You can connect and use prayer anywhere and most importantly, with prayer there's always an answer! When we pray for those in need, we also ask for the comfort of those who are suffering and offer up to them, through our charity and donations, the basic needs that they cannot provide for themselves. We also remember to thank God for our Sacred Heart parishioners along with their continued prayers and generosity. Make your "wireless" connection to God and continue his good work by donating to St. Vincent dePaul.

Email: stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com.

Sacred Heart Job Opportunity



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is seeking to fill a facility maintenance and janitorial position. It is a full-time daylight position that involves keeping the church, school and rectory clean and maintained. Basic knowledge of hand and power tools, maintenance and cleaning equipment required. Examples of work include plumbing, painting, classroom and cafeteria cleaning, lawn mowing, snow removal and addressing building repair work orders. Position offers full benefits including medical, vision and dental. Candidate must pass various background checks. Please send letter of interest and resume to Rev. William Weary, 9 N. Brown St., Lewistown, PA 17044 by June 8th or call the parish office at 717-242-2781 for questions.

Men's Retreat Notice

**Retreat
2018**

The annual men's retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD on the weekend of August 3rd (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? The Most Reverend Ronald Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg will lead us this year and "satisfaction is guaranteed." A minimum reservation deposit of \$60 will hold your room. **For more information, contact: Greg DeVecchis at 717-250-5029.**

Sign Up Today – November 3, 2018

As part of the events celebrating the 150th anniversary of the diocese of Harrisburg, **Bishop Gainer will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM.** This will be the first time Bishop Gainer will lead our diocese to Washington since he was installed in 2014. **Scheduled events for the day include: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the Most Reverend Ronald W.**



Gainer as Celebrant and Homilist, Eucharistic Adoration, Celebration of the Luminous, Mysteries of the Rosary and Sacrament of Penance. There will be free time for Lunch, Private Prayer, Shopping at the Shrine Gift Shop and a Self-Guided Tour of the Basilica.

Sacred Heart has reserved a bus for this special day. Cost is \$25/per person. Departure and return times to be determined. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. For more information about upcoming events for the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg go to www.hbgdiocese.org/150.

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 24-27, 2018** at Mount Saint Mary's 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 1-3, 2018** at Mount Saint Mary's



University and Seminary Emmitsburg, MD. A \$50 registration fee is required. All other expenses are funded by the diocese of Harrisburg. **Deadline for registration is June 17, 2018.** For registration forms for either retreat please contact: The Diocese of Harrisburg's Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804 ext. 282, email vocations@hbgdiocese.org or visit our website at www.hbgdiocese.org/vocations.

All Aboard For the Queen of the Rosary Express!



Join us for Faith, Friendship and Fun as we "Ride the Rails" traveling from Joyful Mystery to Joyful Mystery of the Holy Rosary at Vacation Bible School. We will encounter our Blessed Mother & Saints on our summer adventure so mark your calendar for **July 16th – 20th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.** Mr. Rich, our Seminarian, will be the conductor and is looking for volunteers! Call or email the parish office if interested in helping. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule. Check upcoming bulletins for additional information.