

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



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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 17, 2018

Eleventh 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 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

“Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.”

In recent years we have heard calls for transparency and accountability. Whether in politics, the corporate world or the church, demands are being made on the activities of others. Judgments follow. The television is filled with many court room cases being exposed and decisions made – guilty, non-guilty, fines and recompense. That is entertainment.

St. Paul reminds us that we all will experience the same accountability for reward or punishment. Sometimes we try to avoid finding ourselves as the subject of such scrutiny, yet it is only as a result of our goodness, our prayer life, our service to others, that the reward will come.

For many, it is quite convenient to pass over the idea of judgment. Maybe we should spend a moment to judge ourselves, ask forgiveness and reap the reward. Remember Matthew 25, “Come blessed of my Father inherit the kingdom prepared for you....”

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

God will restore the kingdom of Judah, as symbolized by the cedar. The deed is emphasized by the words, “As I, the Lord have spoken, so will I do.”

Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:6-10

Paul acknowledges “that we are, in a sense, away from the Lord while in this life and bound to our bodies.” We will be fully united with God in the next life, if we please him in this life.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

The reign of God is compared to a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds yet grows to become the largest of shrubs. Similarly, God’s community grows gradually until it becomes large and strong.



Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Income for June 10, 2018	\$ 2,218.98
Catholic Communications	\$ 20.00
5.00	
Capital Improvements	\$ 300.00
Tithe for June 3, 2018	
Juniata Meals On Wheels	\$ 254.00



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

Baby Bottle Boomerang This 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. **This Sunday, on Father's Day, June 17th, please return your bottle to church.**



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Saturday, June 23, Mass will be moved to 5:30pm

Saturday, July 14, Mass will be moved to 5:30pm

July 4 Mass will be celebrated at Saint Jude and at

Sacred Heart at 9:00am



Mifflin-Juniata

Cursillo Group will hold their June

Ultreya on **Thursday, June 21st at 5:30 PM** at the Sacred Heart Parish Office.

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week
And Weekly Readings



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

Monday, June 18: Weekday

1 Kings 21:1-16; Psalm 5:2-3ab, 4b-61, 6b-7; Matthew 5:38-42

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 19: Weekday

1 Kings 21:17-29; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 & 16; Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 20: Weekday

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Psalm 31:20, 21, 24; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga,

Religious (Memorial)

Sirach 48:1-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 22: Weekday

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Psalm 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 23: Weekday

2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Psalm 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Matthew 6:24-34

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, June 24: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

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

9:15 AM Ray and Rosalie Blehar

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 6/16

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 6/17

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

Happy Father's Day !

Monday: 6/18

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

Tuesday: 6/19

No Event

Wednesday: 6/20

No Event

Thursday: 6/21

No Event

Friday: 6/22

No Event

Saturday: 6/23

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:30pm/Church- Note Time Change

Sunday: 6/24

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

Youth Event to Trough Creek State Park

Minister Schedule

June 23 & June 24, 2018

Saturday, June 23, 2018: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: Y. Melara

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: K. & Y. Melara

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeter: G. Curdo

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, June 24, 2018: 9:15am

EMHC: J. Price G. Best D. Parson

Lector: H. Kelly

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: Dave, Jim, and Daryl

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

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*

Missing Bibles

There were 2 Bibles called "Break Through A Bible for Young Catholics" in a plastic bag on a table in the social hall. If you mistakenly picked them up, please return or give back to Elizabeth Armstrong ASAP.

Thank You.



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.

SIGN-UP TODAY!



next Sunday, June 24th for a Family Hike picnic at Trough Creek State Park. We will meet at St. Jude's at 10:30 AM. Picnic food and drinks will be provided. After enjoying a picnic of fried chicken with all the fixings we will tackle one or more of the various trails around the park. Bring a side dish or snack to share (optional). Contact Julie Jarabek at 717-694-3546 with any questions

CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

Dear Church Friends,
The simple truth is that if we want to strengthen our outreach, funding is a part of that process. It is a joy when people with a heart for this ministry simply step up and say in effect, Count on Me. Thank You for your gift of \$ 234.00. It is a joy to join you in changing hearts-and saving lives.

Cindy Mansberger, Executive Director

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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



▪ **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.

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.



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.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends, Thank you for your donation of \$269.00 to the United Way of Mifflin-Juniata's 2018 Campaign. It is no small task for a community of our size to meet the growing needs of our children, friends, neighbors, and relatives. This is what it means to LIVE UNITED.. Thanks for supporting the Energy Bank. Warmest Regards, Oksana DeArment
Executive Director

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. This will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Lewistown. 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.

Happy
Father's
Day

The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.

PROVERBS 20:7