

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 3, 2018

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

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“While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is My body.’ Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, ‘This is My blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.’ Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.”

Although we may remember many moments in the life of Jesus, His words, His teaching, His miracles, His compassion for the needy and the poor, they have greater meaning when we consider what occurred in the upper room. We know the details of the supper recalling the Passover of the people of Israel. But all this changed as the meal drew to a close. Did those gathered understand the significance of taking, blessing, thanking and giving, not just the contents on the plate or in the cup, but the one who was giving Himself?

We who share in the gift of the Eucharist, reflect on His desire to stay with us in such a special way. We are privileged to take the gift as we say ‘Amen’. We approach the gift with reverence, we receive communion with deep faith, offer our own Eucharist, our thanks, and then bring Him with us. When I pass the tabernacle where the sacrament is reserved, I pause and thank Jesus that what He did was for me and all today.

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Moses explained to the people the commandments he had received from God. Upon hearing them, the entire community immediately agreed they would do as God had told them. Moses then sacrificed young bulls and sprinkled the people with their blood, calling it the blood of the covenant they had made.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Jesus did not offer God the blood of sacrifices, but instead he offered up his own blood to cleanse all people of the transgressions they had committed under the first covenant with God. Christ instead brought a new covenant, which, if kept, would lead to eternal life.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare the Passover supper. During the meal he blessed bread and offered it to them saying, “This is my body.” He then offered them wine and called it his blood, “the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many.”



Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Income for May 27, 2018	\$ 2,934.00
Tithe for May 27, 2018	
Paul W. DeLauter Youth Center	\$ 293.00



Next week we will be taking up a special collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. A special envelope for this collection is in your envelope packet.



Congratulations to all our graduates from Saint Jude Thaddeus Parish...

Juniata High School

Sarah Connell, daughter of Matthew and Sherri Connell of Mifflintown.

Yanelys Melara Ramirez, daughter of Jose Melara and Alicia Ramirez of Mifflintown.

East Juniata High School

Jared Heister, son of R. Douglas and Anne Heister of Cocolamus



LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

And Weekly Readings



Saturday, June 2: Weekday

Jude 17, 20b-25; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mark 11:27-33

5:00 PM Martin Lock

Sunday, June 3: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18;

Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

9:15 AM Kathy Nash

Monday, June 4: Weekday

2 Peter 1:2-7; Psalm 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mark 12:1-12

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 5: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)

2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Psalm 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 & 16; Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 6: Weekday

2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Psalm 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mark 12:18-27

Thursday June 7: Weekday

2 Timothy 2:8-15; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Mark 12:28-34

Friday, June 8: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)

Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37

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

9:15 AM Matthew Tornambe

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 6/02

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/ Church

Spanish Mass/ 6:30pm/ Church

Sunday: 6/03

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

Senior Recognition with reception after Mass

Monday: 6/04

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

Tuesday: 6/05

No Event

Wednesday: 6/06

No Event

Thursday: 6/07

No Event

Friday: 6/08

No Event

Saturday: 6/09

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/Church

Sunday: 6/10

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

Parent Meeting after Mass

Minister Schedule

June 9 & June 10, 2018

Saturday, June 9, 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 10, 2018: 9:15am

EMHC: T. Ober G. Best J. Fitzgerald

Lector: H. Kelly

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: Dave, Daryl, and Mike

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*



PARENT MEETING

On Sunday, June 10 there will be a brief parent meeting at 10:30am to discuss youth activities and programs.



STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

This week after both Masses, Joe Zarnowski will be in the hall with the designs for the stained glass windows. Please stop by to see what we are proposing for the Church. If anyone is interested in donating, please talk to Joe Zarnowski.



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.

Upcoming Retreat

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting the 8th Annual Weekend Retreat, **June 8-10, 2018** (Friday evening until Sunday Noon), at Mount



St. Mary's University Emmitsburg, MD. **The Retreat Master is Very Reverend Neil Sullivan, Pastor of St. Catherine**

Laboure Parish, Harrisburg, PA. More details will be coming soon!

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.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

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.



On Father's Day, June 17th return your bottle to church. We hope you will help this year as we continue reaching out to uphold the sanctity of human life and the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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.**

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 and friends. The presentations will be held at **Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Shippensburg, on June 5th at 7 PM and at St. Patrick Parish, Carlisle, on June 14th at 7 PM.** No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804 ext. 304 or email at tribunal@hbgdiocese.org or visit www.HbgDiocese.org/annulments.

Annual Quo Vadis and Fiat Days



QUO VADIS 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.

SHARE A SMILE

A smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none so poor but that he can be made rich by it. A smile brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad; and it is Nature's best antidote for trouble. A smile is of no value to anyone until it is given away. **Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.** St. Vincent dePaul has been blessed a thousand fold as the items donated to us have in turn been given to those that have very little, or nothing at all. We are giving our smiles to those that have no more to give. A mumbled thank you; a tearful God bless you; a small child's joy; those are the reasons why we give our smiles away! **Please, won't you also share a smile today and donate to the St. Vincent dePaul Society?**

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