

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

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Liturgy Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:30 PM

First Saturday 6:45 PM

Hispanic Mass

SUNDAY: 9:15 AM

MONDAY: 9:00AM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 4:30-5:15 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.

Knights of Columbus – Meets the 1st Wednesday 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 30, 2019

Thirteenth 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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019

“On the way they entered a Samaritan village, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem... As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him ‘I will follow you wherever you go... and to another He said ‘Follow me.’”

Such great contrasts. No welcome, hesitation, and commitment, all within a few short verses. Today, we find rejection of the invitation, insecurity concerning discipleship, and complete dedication. I ask myself, where do I stand.

Our society and culture finds it difficult to meet the challenge of the gospel. At best there is indifference. Some begin, attracted to the person of Jesus and life in the church, but become lax, or are caught just in routine. Many are dedicated and enthusiastic, as the gospel gives meaning to their lives, enriches their families and brings great joy and peace.

As vacation time begins, it might be a good time to ask where discipleship is leading me and discover the potential I have and the call of the Lord for me in these summer months.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Elijah the prophet followed God's instruction to appoint a man named Elisha as his successor. Elijah threw his cloak over Elisha, who went and said good-bye to his family, then followed Elijah without question.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Paul reminds us that people were freed from the old law through Christ. But he makes it clear that this freedom does not mean giving in to evil desires. Instead, we must be guided by the Spirit and most importantly love our neighbor as ourselves.

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus set out for Jerusalem, and passed through a town where he was not welcomed. He reprimanded his disciples for desiring vengeance against the town. One man wanted to follow Jesus when he had finished his duties at home. Jesus expressed that a man who begins a task, but constantly looks back is unfit for the reign of God.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Income for June 23, 2019 \$2,227.50

Tithe for June 23, 2019 \$ 223.00

Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank



MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning on Saturday, July 6 there will be a permanent change in the Saturday Mass time.

Mass will be at 5:30PM. On the first Saturday of the month the Hispanic Mass will be at 6:45 PM.

Confessions will be heard on Saturday from 4:30pm until 5:15pm.



LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*
And Weekly Readings



Saturday, 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

5:00 PM Harry Fogleman

Sunday, June 30: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

9:15 AM Donna Sewalk

Monday, July 1: Weekday

Genesis 18:16-33; Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Matthew 8:18-22

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 2: Weekday

Genesis 19:15-29; Psalm 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 3: St. Thomas, Apostle (Feast)

Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 20:24-29

Thursday, July 4: Weekday

Genesis 22:1b-19; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, July 5: Weekday

Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Psalm 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, July 6: Weekday

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Psalm 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 9:14-17

5:30 PM Robert Fitzgerald

6:45 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 7: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14c; Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

9:15 AM Joe Madl

Friday: 7/05

No Event

Saturday: 7/06

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:30pm/Church

Spanish Mass/6:45pm/Church

Sunday: 7/07

Mass/9:15am/Church

Minister Schedule

July 6 & July 7, 2019

Saturday, July 6, 2019: 5:30 pm

EMHC: A. Zarnowski

Lector: M. Tonge

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: P. Thompson

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, July 7, 2019: 9:15am

EMHC: J. Price D. Treaster J. Fitzgerald

Lector: G. Treaster

Cantor; R. Perez

Altar Servers: E. & D. Zeigler C. Murphy

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Ushers: R. Auken M. Eberts

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 6/29

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 6/30

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

Monday: 7/01

Mass/9:00am/Church

Tuesday: 7/02

No Event

Wednesday: 7/03

No Event

Thursday: 7/04

No Event



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*

Save the Date-2019 VBS



“Lost at Sea” VBS will be held at St. Jude Thaddeus, **July 15-18th**, with an end of week celebration at the Mifflin Pool on Friday July 19th from 7-9 PM for all participants and their entire family. Keep checking the bulletin for additional information.

SHS SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Tue., Wed. & Thur. 9AM-1PM

**If assistance is needed outside of office hours, leave a message on the school answering machine or contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781

Register **NOW** for the 2019/20 School Year!

SHS is currently enrolling for Grades K-5 for the 2019-2020 school year. ****New for next year is a half day Kindergarten option**** If you or someone you know has a child ready for Kindergarten or looking to transfer, come and visit or encourage them to take a look at SHS. We are currently offering a tuition transfer grant to any child going into grades 1 through 5 for the 2019-2020 school year. Any public, private, charter or home-school student who transfers to SHS is eligible to receive a Tuition Transfer Grant. Each student will receive \$1,500 in grants over the course of 2 years. Restrictions apply and no financial aid forms are required. Visit our website at www.sacredheartsschool.com for more information about the school, application process, and financial aid assistance. All faiths are welcome!



Sign up today for one of three AARP Driver Safety Classes being held in our area. **The AARP Driver Safety Class is a great resource for drivers age 55 and older.** Most insurance companies offer a 5% automobile insurance discount to those completing the two four-hour classes every three years. **The class is \$20 per person or \$15 for AARP members.** Bring your membership card and driver's license to class. **Call Amanda Shore at 717-320-8224 to register** for one of the two-day classes being held in Lewistown or McAlisterville.



Mark Your Calendars

Diocesan Women's Conference - Oct. 12, 2019

Please mark your calendars for the 5th Annual Diocesan Women's Conference at Bishop McDevitt High School, **October 12, 2019**. Keynoter is Helen Alvare---popular speaker, author, and Catholic personality. There will be 30+ workshops, Confession available, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, beautiful music, many vendors, good food, Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer, and fellowship with up to 1,000 women.



Registration information coming soon.

Faith in Action!

The Diocesan Summer Camp for Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities is seeking volunteers to assist at its residential camp, August 11-16, 2019. The camp takes place at Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon County and serves the needs of approximately 40 adults. The camp has been held annually for the past



33 years, and is primarily dependent on volunteer support. **Last year, volunteers from parishes throughout our Diocese participated alongside volunteers from other faith communities to help make this ministry a success.** Anyone 16+ is welcome to volunteer for full-time or part-time duties; there is a particular need for male volunteers, 18 or older, who are able to spend the night. All volunteers are required to complete the Diocesan Clearance process and attend a brief training session prior to helping at camp. There is no cost to volunteers; all meals, events, campground activities, etc. are included. A deadline of June 30, 2019 for expressing volunteer interest is requested in order to facilitate planning efforts.

Red Carpet Showing of “Unplanned”

Sponsored by St. Peter and St. Paul Orthodox Christian Church of Mt. Union and Crossroads Pregnancy Center. **July 13th, at 4 PM at the Clifton 5 in Huntingdon, PA** with a panel discussion to



follow from 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM with Vespers to follow. Invite your friends and **see the movie that is “changing**

everything” in the hearts and minds of many regarding our understanding of life.” Free will donation tickets can be obtained at the door on July 13th or to reserve a seat in advance or for more information please write thespf1@gmail.com or visit us at: www.sspeterparish.com/crossroadspcs.org/

“For the body is not one member, but many”

1 Corinthians 12:14 In essence, this is the simplest and clearest statement about teamwork in the Bible. The body of Christ, or the people that are the whole of humanity, are a **team**. The body is not supported by one person, but by all of us. We are one, we are strongest working together in unity.

Teamwork is the

key to living life in harmony, so that we can do God’s will. At this time, while still carrying on our



regular help for those in need of food and personal care items, we are cooperating with another church and a local agency to help a very special family. We

are asking that you be part of our **team!** We have a family of 4, mom, dad, two children ages 5 & 8. Both parents are in the health care field and work hard to care for their family. Never having asked for help before they were referred to us for help in their dire situation. Six months ago dad collapsed at work and was taken to the hospital, unable to breathe. At the ER he was sent to Geisinger Danville and then to Johns Hopkins Hospital. Many tests and long days later, a diagnosis has yet to be made and his problems continue. Having not been able to return to work and relying only on mom’s income, they have fallen behind on monthly bills, rent and insurances. He has been placed on very expensive medications, home oxygen, nebulizers and a heart monitor. Also, they now incur travel costs back and forth to JHH, co-pays and hotel costs. At this time we, along with another church and a local agency, are running a special fundraiser for this family. We have put this on our Facebook page, sent it out on our Human Service data base and now are asking you to please give generously to our “Family BG”. You can use our Facebook page or place your donation marked “Family BG” in the collection basket or bring or mail it to the parish office. Working as a team we can help this family. All donations are tax deductible. If you have any questions please contact us at stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com. Thank you and God’s Blessing in advance for your donation to this cause.



Eucharistic Devotions

Saint Jude Church will have their annual Eucharistic Devotions on July 27 and July 28. Opening will be on Saturday, July 27 beginning with a 9:00am Mass and adoration throughout the day. On Sunday adoration will continue with Mass at 9:15am, followed by adoration throughout the day with solemn closing at 5:00pm. Following closing, there will be a fellowship meal in the social hall. Please watch for sign-up sheets and more details.

Charismatic Day of Renewal

This year’s theme is *The Beginning and the End: The Healing of Past Soul Wounds* with the Keynote Address by Fr. Paul C.B. Schenck, EdD. **The Day of Renewal will be held on Saturday September 21 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Diocesan Center 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. A breakout session is also planned: “Unleashing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit”. Registration includes lunch and is \$20 per adult and \$10 per student (age 16 through college). Register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal. Questions, contact Joyce at (717) 308-7245.

