

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



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 14, 2020 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christie)

Stewardship is a Way of Life. Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of June 7, 2020:
Regular: \$ 2,917.00

Mass Attendance for June 7, 2020 47

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion
Jesus, really present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar, since I cannot now receive thee under the sacramental veil, I beseech thee, with a heart full of love and longing, to come spiritually into my soul through the Immaculate Heart of thy most Holy Mother, and to abide with me, thou in me, and I in thee, in time and in eternity.

Saint Jude Thaddeus has begun Regathering as a Parish Community! Holy Mass will now be held at regular times. Preparation of the Re-opening of Church and Regathering as a Parish Community guides have been mailed out and posted on our website. Please familiarize yourself with these guides when joining us for Mass.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christie)
June 14, 2020

"Moses said to the people, 'Remember how for forty years now the Lord, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments...Do not forget the Lord, your God'...'Do this in memory of me.'"

Memory is a special gift. It allows us to recall special moments, special occasions and events in family, with friends, at church. The celebration of Sacraments, especially Holy Communion

when we meet the Lord for the first time in the Eucharist certainly stands out.

On this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, take time to remember that Jesus Christ is really present for us to feed, nourish and support us on our journey. With many others spend time in adoration of Jesus in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. He is waiting for you.

Sadly, when people stop practicing the faith or decide to worship elsewhere, I wonder if they understand that they lost the greatest gift they had, Jesus in the Eucharist. Pray for them and remind them what we have.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:203, 14b-16a

Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with "manna" -- a food not known to them.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives.

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week
And Weekly Readings



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

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

5:30 PM Margaret Fitzgerald

Sunday, June 14: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christie)

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 People of the Parish

Monday, June 15: Weekday

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

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 16: Weekday

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

Wednesday, June 17: Weekday

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

Thursday, June 18: Weekday

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

Friday, June 19: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)

Deuteronomy 7:6-11; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday, June 20: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Psalm 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34;
Luke 2:41-51
5:30 PM

Sunday, June 21: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Romans
5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

9:15 AM All Father's, Living & Deceased, of our
Parish

LITURGICAL WORSHIP AIDS

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. Alleluia!

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in

the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen

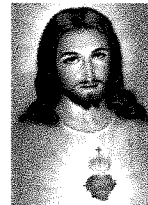
Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Sacred Heart of Jesus rectory/office is need of a **part-time cook/housekeeper** which includes 3 hrs. cleaning per week at the parish office. Please contact Fr. Bill at 717-242-2781 if interested.



The 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart as Given by our Lord to St. Margaret Mary



- 1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life*
- 2. I will give peace in their families.*
- 3. I will console them in all their troubles.*
- 4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.*
- 5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.*
- 6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.*
- 7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.*
- 8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection*
- 9. I will bless the homes in which the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honored.*
- 10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts*

11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their name written in My Heart and it shall never be effaced.

12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at the last hour.



SCHOOL NEWS

SHS Benefit Auction Update



Due to the circumstances beyond our control, we are sad to announce the cancellation of our traditional Annual Benefit Auction gathering, which was scheduled for June 6-7 at the Mifflin County Youth Park. HOWEVER, it is the nature of our school to hit the ground running and adapt to the situation! Members of our parish and school community came together to brainstorm a new plan, and we are excited to share it with you! The plan has three parts:

All Cash Raffle Tickets – Grand Prize is \$1,000!

o **The challenge is ON!** Let's see how many tickets we can sell before the drawing on **June 17th**! Now is the time to reach out to family and friends who might be willing to support the school and enter to win! Tickets are **\$5 a piece or \$25 for a book of 5**. The cash raffle is a significant fundraiser for the school –let's make it the best year yet!

▪ **To pick-up tickets to sell or to return sold tickets and payment: please contact the parish office at 717-242-2781**

▪ **Juniata County:** If you would like to return sold tickets in your area, please drop them off in the drop box at **313 Milford St, Port Royal**. If you would like to purchase/sell tickets please email Ashley Henry at: development@sacredheartschool.com or call the **parish office at 717-242-2781** and we will social distance meet you for pick-up.

• **THE AUCTION IS GOING ONLINE!**

****New Information! **** Join us for an online auction **June 15-17** by going to Facebook

and "Liking" the group **Sacred Heart Online Auction**. Items up for bid will include local gift certificates, hand crafted items by parishioners, gift baskets, and much more!

• **A Chicken Bar-B-Que will be held on Saturday, June 20th**. With pick up at Sacred Heart School beginning at 11:30. Price is \$6 a half and pre-orders can be made by calling the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

The annual fundraiser to benefit **Crossroad Pregnancy Center** will begin this week. We ask that you take a bottle from the display in the narthex, fill it with your spare change, and return it to the narthex. We ask that you make your returns about 4 weeks from this week-end, which is **Father's Day**. Any questions, please see **Ginger Best**.

Farewell

The time has come for me to end my time in the parish office. I began in December, 2012, and it has been a wonderful journey for me. I have learned a lot and as I told Fr. Bill, my favorite part was the parishioners, and I always enjoyed when you stopped in the office to chat. The computer and I still have disagreements on a daily basis, but Ralph Perez is always there to bail me out. Fr. Bill and Fr. Jay have both become very special and an important part of my time here. I also want to express my thanks to **Annette Price** who was always such a great help with financial matters. I must close by thanking my husband **Dave**, who always put up with my moods after I had a bad day. I love you honey. Thanks for your support. See you in Church, **Gale**