

# St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

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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



[www.stjudemifflintown.org](http://www.stjudemifflintown.org)

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**May 27, 2018**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**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 Trinity**  
**May 27, 2018**

**“All power in heaven and earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”**

As Christians we profess our belief in a creating Father, the redeeming Son and the power animator, the Holy Spirit. We make the sign of the cross as we bless ourselves at prayer, calling upon the Trinity. As faith filled persons we express our belief in this not understandable mystery. Nothing shakes our faith.

But if I really believe, I accept the challenge given to the apostles in Galilee to leave, to make disciples, to baptize and to teach the great commandment of love.

The mandate is given to all Christians not only to the ordained or professed religious. At times of graduation, people are commissioned as officers in the military or as police officers, and they joyfully take up their task to which they were called. At the time of our baptism we too were commissioned to continue the mission of Jesus, the mission of the church, which is to bring the good news to a needy world. We meet parishioners who ‘go on mission’ for mercy to Ghana and the Dominican Republic from hospitals or to assist the poor. Did you learn from those who went to Puerto Rico or Florida after the hurricanes, or someone who went to Mexico following the earthquake? The Lord is asking me today to begin living anew, the commission I was given at baptism to go, teach, baptize and observe what I believe is my commission. This is my ‘Great Commission.’

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40**

Moses asks the people if they have ever seen anything as great as the actions of God. He reminds them that there is only one God and all people must keep his commandments. If the laws of God are kept, his people will prosper all their lives

**Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17**

Paul explains that through the Holy Spirit, we become children of God. As heirs of God we must be willing to suffer as Christ was if we are to share in his glory.

**Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

Jesus asks his disciples to go to other nations and teach others all that they have learned. He asks that these new followers be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

<b><u>Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:</u></b>	
Income for May 20, 2018	\$ 2,690.48
Pentecost	\$ 105.00
Tithe for May 13, 2018	
Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank	\$ 269.00



**The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.**



**To our friends at St. Jude,**

**Thank you for your loving support of the Food Pantry's ministry to our neighbors in need. Your generous donations will help provide new hope and a new beginning to the more than 350 families, including over 400 children, who come to us every month. May the Lord bless you in this season of renewal as you have blessed others!**

**Your Friends at the Juniata County Food Pantry**

**Glenda Fultz, Director**



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

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



### Saturday, May 26: St. Philip Neri, Priest (Memorial)

James 5:13-20; Psalm 141:1-2, 3 & 8; Mark 10:13-16  
5:00 PM Dorothy R. Yoder

### Sunday, May 27: The Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20,  
22; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20  
9:15 AM Matthew Tornambe

### Monday May 28: Weekday

James 3:13-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mark 9:14-29  
9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, May 29: Weekday

James 4:1-10; Psalm 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mark 9:30-

### Wednesday, May 30: Weekday

James 4:13-17; Psalm 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mark 9:38-40

### Thursday May 31: Visitation of the Blessed

#### Virgin Mary

James 5:1-6; Psalm 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20;  
Mark 9:41-50

### Friday, June 1: St. Justin, Martyr

James 5:9-12; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mark 10:1-12  
9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Saturday, June 2: Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4, 5 & 7  
John 21:20-25

5:00 PM Martin Lock

6:30PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, June 3: Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

9:15 AM Kathy Nash

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 5/26

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall  
Mass/5:00pm/ Church

### Sunday: 5/27

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

### Monday: 5/28

#### Memorial Day!

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

### Tuesday: 5/29

Women's Guild/ 6:30pm/ Social Hall

### Wednesday: 5/30

No Event

### Thursday: 5/31

No Event

### Friday: 6/01

Mass/9:00am/Church

### 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

## **Minister Schedule**

### **June 2 & June 3, 2018**

Saturday, June 2, 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 3, 2018: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Treaster G. Best D. Parson

Lector: Garry W. Price

Cantor: M. Miller

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

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Ushers: A. Thawley T. Newcamp



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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

On June 2 and 3 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](mailto:searmstrong@pa.net) or 717-994-0831.

Women’s 96<sup>th</sup> Cursillo weekend will be held July 19-22, 2018 at St. Pius X Parish in Selinsgrove, PA. The Men’s 100<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The following activities are in the planning stages for the youth of our parish as well as Sacred Heart.

**June 24, 2018 Sunday: Family Hike and Picnic at Trough Creek State Park.**

**Leave St. Jude at 10:30am following Mass. Leave Sacred Heart at 12:00 noon.**

**July 31, 2018 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 13, 2018 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.**

**More details to follow.**



On Sunday, June 3, 2018, we will honor our 2018 graduating high school seniors. Following Mass a reception will be held in the social hall. The monthly adoration, normally held the first Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 10. There will be no social that week..

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> (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 150<sup>th</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg go to [www.hbgdiocese.org/150](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM and at St. Patrick Parish, Carlisle, on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.** No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804 ext. 304 or email at [tribunal@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@hbgdiocese.org) or visit [www.HbgDiocese.org/annulments](http://www.HbgDiocese.org/annulments).

## 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](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org) or visit our website at [www.hbgdiocese.org/vocations](http://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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