

# 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.

**Knights of Columbus** – Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**May 26, 2019**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 26, 2019**

**“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine, but that of the Father who sent me’... ‘the Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.’”**

Some recall famous farewell speeches. Others refer to them as pep talks. In business we find motivational speakers. The gospel of John in Jesus' priestly talks, offers us all three.

How special to realize that because of my dedication and commitment, I am a living dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. How special to know that the Spirit is teaching me today, as a missionary disciple of a loving God. How special, because of my many cares and distractions, that I am reminded of what is of value, the treasure hidden in the field, the pearl of great price. Jesus is not just preparing me for His departure, or entrusting His mission to me, but expects me to carry it out by what I say and do.

**First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**

Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

**Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23**

John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

**Gospel: John 14:23-29**

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.

**Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:**

Income for May 19, 2019                      \$ 2,789.98



Remember -  
our fallen heroes.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.

**The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Enjoy your holiday.**



**Ascension of the Lord**

Ascension Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, is Holy Day of obligation. Sacred Heart will have the usual 7:00 PM Mass on the Vigil, Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. On the feast day Thursday, Sacred Heart will have a 12 Noon Mass and St. Jude will have a 7:00 PM Mass.



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**The altar flowers this week were placed by Marie Dawson in remembrance of her brother James Donaldson, sister Bernice Jackson, and nephew Frank Jackson.**



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*

*And Weekly Readings*



### Saturday, May 25: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21

5:00 PM Edward Fitzgerald

### Sunday, May 26: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

9:15 AM A. Palumbo

### Monday, May 27: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, May 28: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 16:22-14; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; John 16:5-11

### Wednesday, May 29: Easter Weekday

Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1; Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Joh 16:12-15

### Thursday, May 30: The Ascension of the Lord

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

7:00 PM People of the Parish

### Friday, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed

#### Virgin Mary (Feast)

Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1:30-56

### Saturday, June 1: St. Justin, Martyr (Memorial)

Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28; Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; John 16:23b-28

5:00 PM In Honor of Fr. William Weary

6:30 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, June 2: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60; Psalm 97:1-2, 7-6, 9; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26

9:15 AM Judith Perez

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 5/25

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/ Church

### Sunday: 5/26

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

### Monday: 5/27

Mass/9:00am/Church

Memorial Day/Office Closed Today

### Tuesday: 5/28

Women's Guild Meeting/6:30pm/social hall

### Wednesday: 5/29

No Event

### Thursday: 5/30

Feast of the Ascension/Mass/7:00pm

### Friday: 5/31

No Event

### Saturday: 6/01

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/Church

Spanish Mass/6:30pm/Church

### Sunday: 6/02

Mass/9:15am/Church

## Minister Schedule

### June 1 & June 2, 2019

Saturday, June 1, 2019: 5:00 pm

EMHC: A. Zarnowski

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski D. Treaster

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, June 2, 2019: 9:15am

EMHC: T. Ober J. Price D. Parson

Lector: J. Fitzgerald

Cantor; A. Arnold

Altar Servers: D. Treaster D. Best M. Fitzgerald

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Ushers: T. Newcamp A. Thawley



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*

## Quo Vadis and Fiat Days 2019

Attention all Catholic young men and women ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's Annual **Quo Vadis** and **Fiat Days**, vocation discernment retreats, to spend time with other young men and women your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more. **Quo Vadis Days for young men will be held from June 23-27, 2019** at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. **Fiat Days for young women will be held June 30-July 3, 2019.** There is a \$50 registration fee for each retreat; all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found at [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org). You may also contact the Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804, ext. 282 or email [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org) with questions or for a registration packet. **Deadline for registration for Quo Vadis Days is June 14<sup>th</sup> and June 21<sup>st</sup> for Fiat Days.**



To our friends at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish,

Thank you for your loving support of the Food Pantry's ministry to our neighbors in need. Your generous donation will help provide new hope and a new beginning to the more than 350 families, including over 400 children who come to us for help 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.

## NOTE DATE CHANGES



### “ LOST AT SEA”

**VBS will be held at St. Jude July 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> with an end of week celebration at the Mifflin Pool Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm for all participants and their entire family.**

We are in the planning stages of 2019 VBS and couldn't be more excited. This year's theme will be a 4 day focus on two of our favorite things. 1. Finding our way to Jesus. 2. The Ocean. As always, to have a successful VBS we need YOU. If you have children (ages 4 and up are welcome !!!), save the date now and plan to bring them to VBS. If you can volunteer (you don't need to have school age children to volunteer ,you do need clearances), please talk to us, we cannot do it alone. If, you would like to help plan, let us know. Thanks for your continued support! Shane and Elizabeth Armstrong

### **Register NOW for the 2019-20 Academic Year!**

Registrations are now being taken for any student interested in attending Sacred Heart School next academic year. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2019. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted until April 15, 2019. Call the school to schedule a tour. Additionally, there is plenty of information about the school, the application process, and financial aid on our website at [www.sacredheartschool.com](http://www.sacredheartschool.com). All faiths are welcome!







## KAYAK EXCURSION

Saint Jude's will be having a Youth Kayak outing at Little Buffalo State Park on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at Saint Jude at 8:00am and carpool to the park. After a paddle around the lake, we will have a picnic lunch. Cost will be \$15.00 per child. You must be at least 10 years old to participate. We will also need adult volunteers and at least one female adult to help with restroom trips. For details, contact Mike Buono at 717-320-2305.

### **Baby Bottle Boomerang Begins**

What can your spare change, bills, or checks accomplish? As we hand out baby bottles today you have the opportunity to help Crossroad's ministry grow and help young and unexpected families bloom where they are planted. **On Father's Day, June 16<sup>th</sup> return your bottle to church.** Any amount you can give will help. Will you partner with us in this simple way to save lives? All funds

collected for Baby Bottle Boomerang benefit Crossroads Pregnancy Center, serving Huntingdon, Mifflin and Juniata Counties.



**May 30, 2019**

**Ascension Thursday 7:00pm**

### **Ministry Schedule**

**EMHC: A. Zarnowski G. Best**

**Lector: G. Treaster**

**Cantor: M. Miller**

**Altar Servers; Saint Michael's Guard**

**Gifts: People of the Parish**

**Ushers: A. Thawley R. Auken**

**God is not unjust, he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. Hebrews 6:10** This is so



evident by the generosity shown to the St. Vincent dePaul Society by our parishioners, and many individuals and groups who have been so supportive of our works to help those in the parish and in our community who are less fortunate. We want to recognize the Knights of Columbus who shared a donation from their Knight at the Races to our St. Vincent Charity and our Companions of Pauline group who bring donated items to their monthly meetings. At present we are helping approximately 50 people per month. Many times that number increases. We run solely on individual and group donations, through tithes and small grants. We feel God's presence as we help those in need meet life's everyday challenges. A day in our office often brings tears for the needy, joy for the help that comes just when needed most, sadness when we can't quite meet a need and the love of the blessings that we witness every week. Aside from our special projects, Kelly C., our 18 year old cancer patient and our young couple who are trying so hard to meet their obligations – we are always in need of personal care items, food, bar soap, baby wipes, diapers, shampoo, deodorant, disposable razors, towels, washcloths, kitchen towels etc. If you can help, contact the parish or email Joey at [stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com). Donations can also be placed in the box in the Narthex of the church. God's Blessing!

### **It's Time for Rainbow Summer**

**Rainbow Summer is the LUMINA Center's two-week day camp, scheduled for June 17-28<sup>th</sup>.**

The LUMINA Center served 107 children last year over the course of the two weeks. Children ranging in age from 6-11 years of age spend this two-week period doing a variety of fun, exciting and instructional activities. They do crafts, have Bible story time, a magic show, musical presentations, educational programs, a free breakfast and lunch and swim in the afternoons at Rec Park. Rainbow summer is of great importance to this community and provides summer fun to many children who otherwise might not have any. It costs approximately **\$130.00** per child for the two-week period. Please consider sponsoring a child/children or making a contribution of any denomination. The LUMINA Center would appreciate any support that would allow this program to continue.

