

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.

November 11, 2018
Thirty-Second 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
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2018

“Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling His disciples to Himself, He said to them, ‘Amen I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributions to the treasury. For they have contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.’”

The scriptures feature widows and their gifts. A few drops of oil and a little flour, or two cents. What could these simple elements teach us? Don't be too quick to judge. Consider the state of life, without husbands, with their own felt needs. Yet these simple gifts represented them, their life, perhaps their family too. But the Lord recognized their willingness to give of themselves.

How often when we are asked to support our church do we calculate, complain, and even feel insulted that we are asked to give? Whose church is it? It is mine and the Lord's. What do I have that was not a gift for me? Nothing. Many times when a parent is carrying his shoeless baby when leaving church, I ask another person if they have a dollar. Readily they reach to answer my request. We then joke that the people did have shoes. They respond as we should, like today's widows.

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

<u>Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:</u>	
Income for November 4, 2018	\$ 3,613.98
All Saint's Day	\$ 172.00
All Soul's Day	\$ 72.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 375.00
Tithe for November 4, 2018	\$ 361.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	

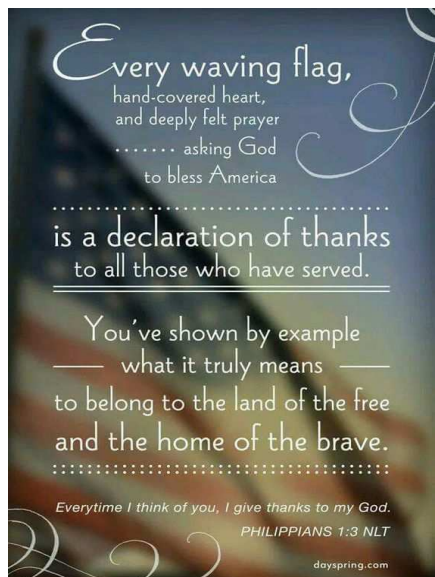
THANK YOU FROM SHELTER SERVICES

Dear Friends of the Shelter,

Your recent donation of \$ 268.00 raised our spirits. Thanks to your generosity we can continue to provide shelter, warmth, beds, food and support to the homeless of our community.

We appreciate that you found our cause worthy of your donation !

Blessings!
 Sincerely,
 Jane E. Neff
 Executive Director



LITURGICAL NOTES:

*Mass for the
Intentions for the Week*

And Weekly Readings



Saturday, November 10: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Philippians 4:10-19; Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a & 9; Luke 16:9-15

5:30 PM People of the Parish

6:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, November 11: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

9:15 AM Bob and Anna Davis

Monday, November 12: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)

Titus 1:1-9; Psalm 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 17:1-6

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Memorial)

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29; Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 14: Weekday

Titus 3:1-7; Psalm 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Luke 17:11-19

Thursday November 15: Weekday

Philemon 7-20; Psalm 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 16: Weekday

2 John 4-9; Psalm 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (Memorial)

3 John 5-8; Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 18:1-8

5:00 PM Ralph Hepner

Sunday, November 18: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Hebrews 9:24-28; Matthew 5:3

9:15 AM Phyllis Davis

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 11/10

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:30 pm/ Church

Spanish Mass/6:30pm/ Church

Sunday: 11/11

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD/10:30AM

Wild Goose Series/5:30pm/ social hall

Monday: 11/12

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

Tuesday: 11/13

No Event

Wednesday: 11/14

No Event

Thursday: 11/15

No Event

Friday: 11/16

No Event

Saturday: 11/17

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 11/18

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD/10:30am

Wild Goose Series concludes/5:30pm/ social hall

Minister Schedule

November 17 & November 18, 2018

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018: 5:00pm

EMHC: A. Zarnowski

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: D. Treaster J. Zarnowski

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: P. Thompson

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Treaster J. Fitzgerald D. Parson

Lector: T. Ober

Cantor: A. Arnold/ C. Ames

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

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: D. & G. Best

Ushers: D. & P. Ames



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

SHS students are collecting Box Top Labels

If you have collected any Box Top labels, please place them in the can provided in the vestibule of the church or they may be dropped off at the parish office. Remember **Campbell's Soup labels are NOT collected any longer** as they have discontinued that program. **Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart School.**

Items Needed

The auction committee is looking for handmade, new, or gently used items to auctioned off at our **Benefit Auction on April 27th**. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Ashley Henry at the Parish Office.



Save the Date

It is time to start planning the **21st Annual SHS Benefit Auction**. This year's auction will be held on **Sunday, April 28th at the Mifflin County Youth Park**. A **Spaghetti Dinner will be held the night before on Saturday, April 27th**. The next auction planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 28th at 6 PM at SHS school.

MASS INTENTION BOOK 2019

We have received the new mass intention book for next year. If there are special dates that you want, now would be the time to schedule them. Please see Gale after Mass on Sunday or stop by the church office during regular hours.



The altar flowers in our sanctuary the past two weeks were placed in memory of her loved ones by Marie Dawson.

Attn: Fellow Parish Advocates

The annual **Mass for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Nov. 18, 2018 at St. Catherine Laboure in Harrisburg**.



We will celebrate together with Bishop Gainer at the 11:30AM Mass. Please plan to join us. If there are members of your parish who would be willing to share their gifts and talents with us at the Mass, we would love to have them join us. **We need individuals to participate as Altar Servers, Lectors, Gift Bearers and Greeters.** Any individuals who perform these duties already and are willing to participate at this special Mass are asked to contact Alice Womer, Parish Advocate at St. Catherine Laboure at amwomer@aol.com.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS

The Juniata County Food Pantry is always in need of volunteers and it would provide an excellent chance for our Confirmation class to fulfill their community service hours. A minimum of one adult must be present during this time. Please see Amy Zeigler or call her at 717-439-3370. She can provide you with all the details.

Mifflin-Juniata Cursillo Group will hold their November Ultreya on **Thursday, October 15th**



at **5:30 PM** at the Sacred Heart Parish Office.





ATTENTION COOKIE BAKERS

St. Jude Women’s Guild is in need of as many bakers as possible for our **Annual Christmas Cookie Walk on December 8, 2018**. Ruth Hower has been making phone calls, but in the event we missed you on our list, please consider helping us out by baking cookies for our fundraiser. We ask bakers to bake 12 dozen of their best cookie recipe. **The 12 dozen should be all the same kind.** The social hall will be open for cookie drop off on Friday, December 7, 2018 from 9:00am to 6:30pm. Cookies can also be dropped off on Saturday morning, between 7:00am and 8:00am. If you have any questions or if you are unable to deliver your cookies, please call Joyce Price, 717-994-0209. She will arrange for someone to pick your cookies up. Thanks to all our expert cookie bakers.

COOKIE WALK AND BAZAAR

This year’s walk is on Saturday, December 8, 2018 in the church social hall from 9:00am to Noon (or while supplies last). Doors open at 8:00am sharp.

Purchase an empty container for \$10.00 and fill it with your choice from a wide variety of homemade Christmas cookies. Each container will hold 3-4 dozen cookies, depending on the size and shape of the cookies selected. You can also shop for unique Christmas gifts from a selection of homemade candies, hand crafted items and needlework, and a White Elephant table.

Come early to get the best selection and enjoy a **free** cup of coffee while you browse. For more information, contact Joyce Price at 717-994-0209.

DC4Teens – Divorce Care for Teens

DC4Teens is a student support group for kids ages 13-19 years whose families are experiencing separation/divorce. DC4Teens is led by Central Pennsylvania Youth Ministries and is sponsored by the Lewistown Kiwanis Club and the Locust Grove Mennonite Church. Join us at our 10 Week Program Kick-Off on Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019 from 5:30 – 7:00 PM at the Lumina Center in Lewistown. For more information or to register, call or text Chris at 317-403-0905 or go to www.youthcybercenter.com.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

A tune that my grandmother used to sing has been filling my thoughts, my heart and my soul this week. **“Great is thy faithfulness, morning by morning, new mercies I see, and all that I have needed, thy hand has provided.”** This hymn



shines through in each person or family that comes for help at our St. Vincent dePaul charity. It is with the help of God’s faithfulness that we have been able to provide much needed personal care items, food, clothing, beds, furniture and household items for those less fortunate! God’s faithfulness brings the much needed donations to support and fund our St. Vincent projects. As cold weather arrives and the holidays are nearing our needs increase. We pray his faithfulness and yours will provide the donations to meet these essential necessities.

We also want to thank those who helped to meet our \$1,000.00 challenge, each of you are a true blessing! Update on our cancer patient Kelly C. After 10 rounds of chemo Kelly will be having a very difficult surgery in that she will be having a total femoral bone replacement. The cancer has invaded her femur and she will need this surgery for the best chance of recovery. Following the surgery after a three week healing time she will resume chemo. Please keep Kelly in your prayers and we are still taking donations of gas cards and monetary donations to help her with her mounting travel and medical expenses.

Email us at [stvincentdepaullewis@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentdepaullewis@stvincentdepaullewis.com).