

# 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



**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.

**November 25, 2018**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe**

**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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**November 25, 2018**

**“Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth. In Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, who has made us into a kingdom of priests for His God and Father, to Him be glory and power forever. Amen.”**

On the day of our baptism when the minister took the holy chrism and anointed our foreheads we were told that now we share with Jesus in the threefold role of priest, prophet and king. The name Christ means the anointed one. We often refer to baptism by another name ‘christening.’

As we bring the church year to a close, we pledge our loyalty to Jesus Christ, and dedicate ourselves to build the kingdom of Jesus Christ. The many parables taught by Jesus described His kingdom, the church. Many told us of the hidden treasure, as well as the weeds and the wheat. The kingdom of Jesus finds good and bad, strengths and weaknesses, but it's the kingdom of the Lord and we are part of it. Let us build the kingdom of God, as He wishes it to be. May we pray, ‘thy kingdom come’ with new awareness and deep devotion.

**First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14**

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

**Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8**

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

**Gospel: John 18:33b-37**

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

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

Income for November 18, 2018	\$ 2,276.50
Matthew 25	\$ 546.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 330.00
All Saint's Day	\$ 20.00
Tithe for November 18, 2018	\$ 230.00
Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank	

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for your donation of \$157.00 to Juniata Meals on Wheels, Inc. on 10-19-18. As you may know, Juniata Meals on Wheels, Inc. was organized to deliver prepared meals to home-bound residents of Juniata County. Your support will enable us in furthering our goals.

Sincerely,  
Juniata Meals on Wheels, Inc.  
Esther E. Bratton, Treasurer



**Saint Jude Women's Guild Christmas Dinner will be held at the Juniata Valley Winery on Wednesday, December 12 at 6:00pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the social hall until December 9, with the cost of \$25.00 payable at sign-up. The menu is on the sign-up sheet. Space is limited !**



**Rectory Open House Christmas Party**

Father Weary's Rectory Open House Christmas Party will be held on **Sunday, December 2nd from 3-5 PM.** All are welcome to join us for this annual celebration. Snacks and drinks will be provided.



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the  
Intentions Week

And Weekly Readings



### Saturday, November 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

Revelation 11:4-12; Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10; Luke 20:27-40  
5:00 PM Jesusa Vega

### Sunday, November 25: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5; Revelation 1:5-8; John  
18:33b-37

9:15 AM Lorraine Hazard

### Monday, November 26: Weekday

Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke  
21:1-4

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, November 27: Weekday

Revelation 14:14-19; Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13; Luke 21:5-11

### Wednesday, November 28: Weekday

Revelation 15:1-4; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Luke 21:12-19

### Thursday November 29: Weekday

Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 91; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4,  
5; Luke 21:20-28

### Friday, November 30: St. Andrew, Apostle (Feast)

### Saturday, December 1: Weekday

Revelation 22:1-7; Psalm 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Luke 21:34-36  
5:00 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, December 2: First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1  
Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

9:15 AM Jesusa Vega

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 11/24

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

### Sunday: 11/25

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

### Monday: 11/26

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

### Tuesday: 11/27

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

### Wednesday: 11/28

No Event

### Thursday: 11/29

No Event

### Friday: 11/30

No Event

### Saturday: 12/01

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

### Sunday: 12/02

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church  
CCD After Mass/10:30am

## **Minister Schedule**

### **December 1 & December 2, 2018**

Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018: 5:00pm

EMHC: T. Ober 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, Dec. 2, 2018: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Treaster G. Best J. Fitzgerald

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: T. Kelly S. Kelly C. Murphy

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Ushers: A. Thawley T. Newcamp



**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**





## 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.

## **Survivors' Compensation Program**

Bishop Ronald W. Gainer announced this past week that the Diocese of Harrisburg is moving forward with the development of a Survivors' Compensation Program for victims of clergy sexual abuse. The Diocese has engaged attorney Kenneth Feinberg and his associate, Camille Biros, to administer the program. Mr. Feinberg specializes in administering similar programs and has successfully run the Archdiocese of New York's Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Fund, as well as the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund. The Diocese pledges that the resources for this fund will not come from the money you so generously donate to Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Diocese. The money for this program will come from the Diocese's reserve, unrestricted Diocesan accounts and the yield from the Diocese's investments. In his message he also announced a way for parishioners to send him questions. The press release can be viewed on line at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/statement-regarding-survivors-compensation-program/>. To view a video message from Bishop Gainer on the Survivors' Compensation Program, please visit [www.youthprotectionhbg.com/survivor-assistance](http://www.youthprotectionhbg.com/survivor-assistance).



## **Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

Men's Cursillo Weekend will be **January 24-27, 2019** at the Christian Retreat Center, East Waterford, PA. The Women's Cursillo Weekend will be **February 21-24, 2019** at the Mariawald Renewal Center, Reading, PA.



## **Knights of Columbus**



The Knights of Columbus monthly meetings have been permanently moved to the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm.



## Let's Make the Holidays Merry and Bright!

Beginning on Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> and running thru December 2<sup>nd</sup>, the St Vincent dePaul Society will be collecting grocery items for the church's Christmas Baskets to be given out to those in need in our parish and community. Distribution of the baskets will be on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at the church from 10 am to 12 pm. **The following is a list of items needed by December 10<sup>th</sup>:**

- Canned Corn, Peas and Green Beans
- Cranberry Sauce
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Boxes of Stuffing Mix or Bread Cubes
- Cake Mixes and Frosting
- Canned Pumpkin, Canned Sweet Potatoes and Canned Fruit (for making pies)
- Pie Shells

We are also in need of various size turkeys. If you have one to donate, please bring it to the Sacred Heart parish office. Canned goods and non-perishables can be placed in the boxes in the Narthex of the church or brought to the parish office at 9 N. Brown St. **We must have your donations no later than December 10<sup>th</sup>.** We will also be accepting monetary donations to purchase turkeys and any other food items necessary to fill our food baskets. Many thanks for your help and generosity to make the holidays a little merrier and brighter for those in need! Any questions may be made to us at [stvincentdepaullewisstown@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentdepaullewisstown@gmail.com). ***Extend mercy toward others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping!***

### Items Needed

The auction committee is looking for handmade, new, or gently used items to be auctioned off at our **Benefit Auction on April 28, 2019**. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Ashley Henry at the Parish Office at 717-242-2781.



**Sacred Heart School will be closed November 22<sup>nd</sup> through November 27<sup>th</sup>** for Thanksgiving break. School will resume on **November 28<sup>th</sup>**.



### Join Us

It is time to start planning the **21<sup>st</sup> Annual SHS Benefit Auction**. This year's auction will be held on **Sunday, April 28, 2019** at the Mifflin County Youth Park. A Spaghetti Dinner will be held the night before on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. **The next auction planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at SHS school.**

### Save The Date

#### *Puttin' on the Glitz, the 10<sup>th</sup>*

**Annual Sacred Heart School Gala will be held on February 2, 2019**

at the Lewistown Country Club. Tickets, \$60 until January 20<sup>th</sup> and

\$70 from January 21<sup>st</sup> till sold out, will be available soon. Watch future bulletins for additional information.



### Diocese Night with the Hershey Bears

Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week with the **Hershey Bears Hockey Team vs. Laval Rockets at the Giant Center in Hershey on**

**Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 7 PM.**

This fun-filled action packed night at the Giant center is open to all and is a great way to celebrate Catholic Schools! Discounted tickets are available for \$16.00 each for all ages, from the regular admission price of \$25.00. **Deadline to order is Friday, January 18, 2019.** For more information pick up an order form at the parish office or contact [jdise@HersheyPA.com](mailto:jdise@HersheyPA.com).

