

# St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

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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 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 10, 2019

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 10, 2019

“May the Lord Jesus Christ himself and God his Father who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith.”

‘Encouragement’ is the key word in the teaching of St. Paul. Our pilgrimage, our journey has been undertaken, not alone, but with others who walk with us. As one might slip or fall, we are there to help them regain their footing. As others succeed we rejoice in their good fortune. That is what Christians do. We support and strengthen each other.

Paul asks for prayer, the foundation stone we all can use to build the body of Christ. Even when we see shortcomings or failure in our church, it is Christ who loves us, offering hope. I can listen to Paul and be the source of encouragement, or criticize and do nothing to resolve the many issues which confront us. Criticism can correct, but also can destroy.

### First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

### Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at that time.

### Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said. "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."

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

Income for November 3, 2019	\$3,063.89
All Saints Day	\$ 220.00
All Souls Day	\$ 205.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 610.00
Tithe for November 3, 2019	\$ 410.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	



### A Prayer in Honor of All Veterans

*Heavenly Father, thank You for America's heroes who have served our country so faithfully. We honor our veterans for their sacrifice to our country and for their courage and integrity. May every citizen realize that our country is better and safer because of their valiant duty. We praise You for all veterans who have gone before us in eternal rest. We especially pray for those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our country. Bless their families and comfort them with the thankful prayers of a grateful nation. Almighty God, You gave us Your only Son Jesus. Allow us to follow in His example and work to create a more loving world. Let us not perpetrate war but safeguard peace and preserve Your gifts of equality and freedom. Through the efforts of our veterans, help us continue to promote justice in all nations. We thank You for our veterans past and present, and for the knowledge that You are with us in all things.*

*Amen*



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

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



### Saturday, November 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

5:30 PM Robert Fitzgerald

### Sunday, November 10: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

9:15 AM Lorraine Hazard

### Monday, November 11: St Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)

Wisdom 1:1-7; Psalm 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Luke 17:1-7

9:00 People of the Parish

### Tuesday, November 12: St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)

Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Luke 17:7-10

### Wednesday, November 13: St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Memorial)

Wisdom 6:1-11; Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7; Luke 17:11-19

### Thursday, November 14: Weekday

Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Psalm 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Luke 17:20-25

### Friday, November 15: Weekday

Wisdom 13:1-9; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Luke 17:26-37

### Saturday, November 16: Weekday

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Luke 18:1-8

5:30 PM Rene Lavoie

### Sunday, November 17: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 3:19-20a; Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 92 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

9:15 AM Ralph Hepner

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 11/09

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

### Sunday: 11/10

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church  
CCD/10:30am  
Fall Adult Bible Study/5:00pm/social hall

### Monday: 11/11

Mass/9:00am/Church

### Tuesday: 11/12

No Event

### Wednesday: 11/13

No Event

### Thursday: 11/14

No Event

### Friday: 11/15

No Event

### Saturday: 11/16

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

### Sunday: 11/17

Mass/9:15am/Church  
CCD/10:30 am  
Fall Bible Series/5-7:30pm/ social hall

## **Minister Schedule**

### **November 16 & November 17, 2019**

Saturday, November 16, 2019: 5:30 pm

EMHC: A. Zarnowski

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, November 17, 2019: 9:15am

EMHC: G. Best J. Price J. Fitzgerald

Lector: G. Treaster

Cantor; M. Miller

Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard

Ushers: R. Auker M. Eberts



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**National Council of the United States**

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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***

## Fall Bible Series at St. Jude Thaddeus

**Our Father's Plan, a Bible Study of Salvation History**, will be the fall series at St. Jude Parish. This popular program that features videos by Scott Hahn and Jeff Cavins, provides an opportunity through individual study, study aides, small group discussions, and video to get a better understanding of the wonderful significance of events in the Bible as God speaks to us, as well as how it can help us realize the fullness of our faith and God's plan for us as His children. The program is open to anyone who wants to enrich their understanding and knowledge of the Bible and their Catholic faith. As with their other Sunday programs, a share meal will be served at the beginning of each session.



## Fall Open House/Family Night

Sacred Heart School welcomes you to join us for our Fall Open House/Family Night on **Thurs., Nov. 14th from 6-7:30 PM**. Enrollment is now open for Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade for the 2020-2021 school year! **Come and see first-hand what a great school we have and how you can be a part of it!**



## Christmas Around the World

**All youth ages 13-18** (individuals with a parent/guardian and youth groups with their chaperones) are extended a warm invitation to attend Christmas **Around the World at the Diocesan Center**, Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg on **Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 AM. Wear your Christmas sweater and bring your friends for a day of Christmas fun! There will be a sharing of World Christmas Traditions, Games & Trivia, Stocking Decorating, Gift Exchange Games (please bring a \$5-\$10 wrapped gift) and a Hot Cocoa Bar! **Please bring Christmas Cookies to share.** Please RSVP or send any questions to Jaclyn Curran at 717-657-4804 ext. 313 or email to [jcurran@hbgiocese.org](mailto:jcurran@hbgiocese.org).



**Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Romans 12:13.** This passage describes the many people who make up our St. Vincent dePaul charity. A family, who wishes to remain anonymous, has offered a challenge for you to practice your hospitality. **They will give a \$1,000 gift to St. Vincent dePaul if we, as a parish, practice hospitality by matching their donation.** The challenge has been raised so please share with the Lord's people who are in need! In addition, you can also help St. Vincent dePaul by simply going out to eat on **Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>!!** Take the coupon below and go out to eat at Harshbarger's Sub 'n Malt. We will receive **25%** of all food ordered in or taken out at either McVeytown or Port Royal location. This is a fantastic way to help our charity and enjoy some good food. Take the coupon below and head on over for some fabulous food in the 50's mood! Hope to see you at Harshbarger's on November 19<sup>th</sup>!!



## Facing The Holidays

Holidays are often some of the most challenging times on our grief journey. Geisinger Hospice is offering an event that helps us celebrate the memories and provide some coping strategies for dealing with the holiday stress. Please join us at the Old Historic Courthouse, 1 W. Market St., Lewistown, on **Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – Noon.**







## 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 7**. Ruth Hower will be 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 twelve dozen should be all the same kind.** The social hall will be open for cookie drop off on Friday, December 6 from 9:00am to 6:30pm. Cookies can also be dropped off 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 at 717-994-0209. She will arrange for someone to pick your cookies up. Thanks to all our expert cookie bakers.



## WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

**A White Elephant and gift sale will be set up during the Cookie Walk. If you have any Christmas items to sell bring them to the social hall before the Cookie Walk on December 7, 2019.**

## COOKIE REQUESTS

**Our Cookie Walk Caller, Ruth Hower, will begin her calls asking for help with the Cookie Walk set for Saturday, December 7, 2019**

## Catholic Culture Passed On Through A Catholic Education

"The Domestic Church" refers to the spiritual activities inside the home and family. A healthy spiritual life and Catholic home culture is perhaps the most underrated part of a Christian upbringing. Daily prayer before meals, religious artwork, Scripture memorization, feast day celebrations, and family devotions make up a strong Christian life. A Catholic education should be seen as complementary to The Domestic Church; it is the training of both mind and heart toward the commands and love of God. Catholic education provides children with a Catholic culture that serves as a foundation of their very lives. When children attend a Catholic school, the rhythms of their lives are formed by the liturgical year. Not only do they read of great



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saints, martyrs, and Bible heroes, they celebrate their lives in active ways. While a public

school may have a Halloween celebration, a Catholic school will celebrate Halloween in light of its true meaning; the eve of All Saints' Day. Dressing up as St Michael the Archangel, St. Francis of Assisi, or St. Joan of Arc teaches our children the value of Catholicism in history and culture. For the Catholic child receiving a Catholic education, truths of the Church and teachings of the home are reinforced at school as the child participates in Advent, Lenten, Easter and Ordinary activities at school. For the non-Catholic child, the life-breath and heart of the Church is demonstrated at school as the rhythms and rituals of the faith are witnessed by the student. While evangelizing through doctrine and theological teaching is valuable, there is perhaps no greater witness to Christ than that of fellowship, joy, and love experienced during a feast day celebration.