

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



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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.

October 22, 2017

Twenty-Ninth 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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

“We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love, and enduring hope in our Lord Jesus Christ before our God and Father, knowing brothers and sisters loved by God how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.”

Paul with his companions wrote this letter to give praise to God and encouragement to the disciples at Thessalonica. As I reread this inspired message, I can put a name and face of people of our time to whom a similar writing could be addressed.

I consider persons of great faith who have walked among us, such as St. Teresa of Calcutta. I hear the words calling for justice spoken by the martyred Oscar Romero in his labor of love. I reflect on the word of hope generated by the exhortation of Pope Francis in the ‘Joy of the Gospel.’

Their example reminds me that I too have been chosen. More than just the written word, these models remind me that I have been chosen and the power of the gospel and Spirit lives within me. The fruit of the reflection calls me to live the same message with deeper conviction for ‘I am the Lord, there is no other.’

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord’s anointed one, and through God’s intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, “Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?” Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar’s, he answers, “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, but give to God what is God’s.”

Tithing is God’s Plan for Giving:

Income for October 15, 2017	\$ 1,933.23
Votives	\$ 40.00
Tithe for October 15, 2017	\$ 197.00
Shelter Services, Inc.	



Today, we celebrate **World Mission Sunday!** We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.

To Our friends at St. Jude Church,

**Thank you so much for your recent donations to the Juniata Co. Food Pantry. During the recent quarter which ended on September 30, 2017 you made cash contributions of \$505.00 and also gave a total of 38 pounds of food and non-food items. Your gifts will not only provide your neighbors with essential food and supplies, but will also give them hope that someone still cares. Sincerely,
Your Friends at the Juniata Co. Food Pantry**

All Saint’s Day Mass Schedule

Saint Jude- October 31-7:00pm-Vigil Mass

**Sacred Heart- November 1- 12:00 Noon
7:00pm**



LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week
And Weekly Reading



Saturday, October 21: Weekday

Romans 4:13, 16-18; Psalm 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Luke 12:8-12

5:00 PM Maggie Sander

Sunday, October 22: 29th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Philippians 2:15d, 16a

9:15 AM Richard Berrier, Sr.

Monday, October 23: Weekday

Romans 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 12:13-21

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 24: Weekday

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 25: Weekday

Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26: Weekday

Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6ab; Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 27: Weekday

Romans 7:18-25a; Psalm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles (Feast)

Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 6:12-16

5:00 PM Maggie Sander

Sunday, October 29: 30th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

9:15 AM Harry Fogleman

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 10/21

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 10/22

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD Classes/10:30am after Mass

Monday: 10/23

Mass/9:00am/ Church

Tuesday: 10/24

No Event

Wednesday: 10/25

No Event

Thursday: 10/26

No Event

Friday: 10/27

No Event

Saturday: 10/28

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 10/29

Mass / 9:15 am / Church

St. Jude Feast Day/Brunch after Mass/Social Hall

CCD Classes/ 10:30am after Mass

Minister Schedule

October 28 & October 29, 2017

Saturday, October 28, 2017: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: K. & Y. Melara

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeter: G. Curdo

Ushers: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, October 29, 2017: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Treaster J. Fitzgerald

Lector: T. Ober

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: E. & D. Zeigler

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: The Best Family

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*

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Starting on Friday, November 3 there will be a monthly First Friday Mass at Saint Jude at 9:00am.



SAINT JUDE FEAST DAY

We will observe Saint Jude's Feast Day on October 29, 2017. Following the 9:15 Mass, there will be a brunch in the social hall. Be thinking what you can make and bring for breakfast. A sign-up sheet for number attending and menu item you are bringing is in the social hall. Come and celebrate our patron saint, spend some time with your church family and enjoy good food. Any questions, please see Eleanor Thawley



During the past year, the Church parking lot has become a thru-way for traffic. It is being used as a public road, since most people do not want to wait at the stop sign at the intersection. They travel at fast speeds, putting others at danger. Starting this week, the front entrance to the parking lot will be closed during times when there is no service scheduled. At this time, the back entrance off of River Road will remain open.

Meeting Time Change

Please note that the Women's Guild Meeting for October 31 will begin at 6:00pm, a half hour earlier. It is the vigil for All Saints Day and a Mass will be said at 7:00 pm.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Scheduled Workshops

The following workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have been scheduled:

For **NEW** Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

- Sat., Nov 18 – Our Lady of the Visitation, Shippensburg 10 AM-12 PM.



All Souls Day

Remembrance Service

We are currently working on our program for the **Remembrance Service on November 5, 2017 after 9:15am Mass**. Please call the parish office with names of family members and friends who have died since November 1st of last year. All names must be submitted by Monday, October 30 to the Parish Secretary.

March for Life 2018 – Youth Rally Tickets

Please sign up now for the March for Life bus and Mass at the **Verizon Center, Washington, D.C., for Monday, January 22, 2018**. To reserve our



places at the Verizon Center Mass and Rally we need commitments now! **Please sign up in the social hall on the sign-up sheet.**

Sacred Heart Forty Hours Devotions

Mark your calendars for Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions October 22 – 24, 2017.

This year's guest homilist is Fr. Ignatius Madumere, OP Chaplain, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA. **Forty Hours opens after 11:00 AM Mass on the 22nd**. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed all day on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday until 7:00 PM followed by a service. Monday's service will be a Mass.

Grand Ultreya - October 28

A Grand Ultreya will be held by the Diocese of Harrisburg Cursillo Movement on **Saturday, October 28, from 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM** at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is at 9:15 AM, the Main Celebrant will be Bishop Roanld Gainer with Co-Celebrant, Fr. William Weary.



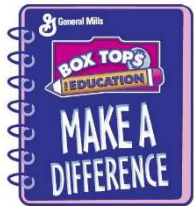
Fellow Cursillistas, this is a great opportunity to live your Fourth Day. For those who have not made their Cursillo week-end, this is a great opportunity to learn more about the Cursillo movement. Lunch will be provided. Suggested donation is \$ 15.00. To register contact Phil Talarico, 717-691-0604. bstala1@gmail.com.

Community Day Booklets



Sacred Heart School is selling Bon-Ton Community Day Coupon Booklets. Cost is \$5 for each booklet and can be purchased at Sacred

Heart Parish Office or after masses the weekends of Oct. 21-22 and 28-29. The coupons can be used during the sale November 8th -11th at any Bon-Ton store.



Reminder

Again this year Sacred Heart School will be collecting Box Tops and Labels for Education. You may drop your box tops and labels off at the parish office. **Thank you**

for supporting our school!

26th Annual Reformation Recital

To Our Dear Friends,

We would like to invite our Catholic brothers and sisters to our anniversary recital to be held on



Sunday afternoon, October 29th at 3 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church, 120 N. Main St., Lewistown. Prelude will begin at 2:45 PM. The Community Choir as well as many talented local musicians and vocalists including the St. John's music department will present a variety of literature. If you love music you will not want to miss this event. An excellent line up is planned for this wonderful afternoon of music and fellowship. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

The 500th Anniversary Committee
St. John's Lutheran Church

Eagle Scout Fundraiser

Parishioner Zach Hemond is working toward earning his Eagle Scout. His project is building shelves and organizing for the Ronald McDonald house in Danville, and he is raising funds to help pay for supplies and tables for them. A fundraiser will be held at Harshbargers on October 31. Please support Zach by using the coupon below.