

# 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.

**Knight of Columbus** – Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 29, 2017**

**Thirtieth 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

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 29, 2017**

**“Thus says the Lord: ‘You shall not molest or oppress the alien, for you were once alien yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry... If he cries out to me, I will hear him, for I am compassionate.’”**

From the earliest pages of the bible, concern for aliens, widows and orphans were a priority. In the Acts of the Apostles, the life of the first Christians, the same vulnerable persons were addressed, leading to the vocation of the first deacons.

Today we seem to overlook the helplessness of refugees, those fleeing war, poverty and famine. How many persons have been forced to leave home, family in search of freedom and humane conditions? Unfortunately, they seem only to be a statistic.

People do not want to leave their land and their family to live in camps with oppressive heat, little food and unhealthy conditions. They are forced to do so fleeing cartels and gangs. In the United States years ago, they were called DP's, and displaced persons were looking for a welcome and harbor was given to them. As we read the book of Moses today, take a moment to consider the plight of those who are calling out to us. They are the very ones the Lord will listen to, and we are the ones called by Him to answer.

**First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26**

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10**

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

**Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40**

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, “Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?” With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one’s entire being; the second is to love one’s neighbor as oneself.

**Tithing is God’s Plan for Giving:**

Income for October 22, 2017	\$ 2,793.98
World Mission Sunday	\$ 165.00
Tithe for October 22, 2017	\$ 279.00
Juniata Meals on Wheels	



Thank you for your generous response to the society for the Propagation of the Faith on **World Mission Sunday**. Our parish raised \$165.00 While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the church’s missionary work by our prayers and financial help. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain strong in faith and in their vocation as they go about proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

**All Saint’s Day Mass Schedule**

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

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

**Vigil Mass October 31 7:00pm**

**EMHC- T. Ober J. & A. Zarnowski**

**Lector- C. Fitzgerald**

**Cantor- R. Perez**

**Altar Servers-Daryl, Mike, and Dave**

**Gifts- People of the Parish**

**Ushers- A. Thawley R. Aufer**



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

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



### 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: 30<sup>th</sup> 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

### Monday, October 30: Weekday

Romans 8:12-17; Psalm 68:2 & 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Luke 13:10-17

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, October 31: Weekday

Romans 8:18-25; Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Luke 13:18-21

7:00 PM People of the Parish

### Wednesday, November 1: All Saints

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 11:28

### Thursday, November 2: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Romans 5:5-11  
John 6:37-40

### Friday, November 3: Weekday

Romans 9:1-5; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 14:1-6  
9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Saturday, November 4: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial)

Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Luke 14:1, 7-11

5:00 PM Maggie Sander

### Sunday, November 5: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Psalm 131:1, 2, 3; 1  
Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13; Matthew 23:9b, 10b  
9:15 AM Catherine Armstrong

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 10/28

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

### Sunday: 10/29

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

St. Jude Feast Day Brunch after Mass/ Social Hall  
CCD Classes/10:30am after Mass

### Monday: 10/30

Mass/9:00am/ Church

### Tuesday: 10/31

All Saint's Day Vigil Mass/7:00pm/ Church

### Wednesday: 11/01

No Event

### Thursday: 11/02

Healing Mass/ 6:00pm/ Church

### Friday: 11/03

First Friday Mass/9:00am/ Church

### Saturday: 11/04

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

### Sunday: 11/05

Mass / 9:15 am / Church

Remembrance Service after Mass/ Church

CCD Classes/ 10:30am after Mass

## **Minister Schedule**

### **November 4 & November 5, 2017**

Saturday, November 4, 2017: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: M. Tonge

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. & A. Flores

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeter: P. Thompson

Ushers: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, November 5, 2017: 9:15am

EMHC: T. Ober J. Fitzgerald D. Treaster

Lector: Garry W. Price

Cantor: M. Miller

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

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: G. Best G. Treaster

Ushers: R. Auken M. Eberts



**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.



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.

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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



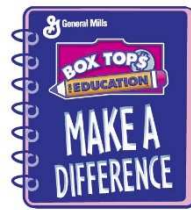
places at the Verizon Center Mass and Rally we need commitments now! **Please sign up in the social hall on the sign-up sheet.**

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> 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!**



## **OPEN HOUSE**

We welcome you to join us for our Fall Open House on **Thurs., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6-7:30 PM.** Enrollment is now open for Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade for the 2018-2019 school year! **Come and see first-hand what a great school we have and how you can be a part of it!**



## 26<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee  
St. John's Lutheran Church



**A Christian Unity Service will be held at 7 PM Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at Sacred Heart Church,** commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary of the Reformation. Organized by St. John's Lutheran Church and Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, the service will emphasize our common unity in Jesus Christ, ending with a candlelight ceremony. The two church pastors, Rev. William Weary and Rev. Jerri Carlin, will preach. Refreshments will follow in the Sacred Heart school cafeteria. All are invited.

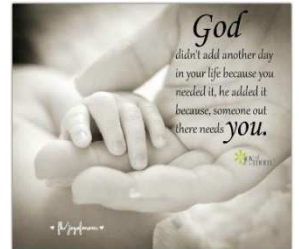
**GOD WANTS TO USE YOU**

Lectors, Cantors, and Altar Servers are needed for Saint Jude Parish. The first two would require the appropriate talent (out loud reading and singing) and auditioning but if you feel called to serve in any of these capacities, **please call the parish at 717-436-6722** and give your name & phone number. Parents, please encourage your children to serve at the altar and call in their names and phone numbers if they are interested. **Training will be provided.**

**"God didn't add another day to your life because you needed it. He did because someone out there needs you!"** The Saint Vincent DePaul Society is a perfect means of helping those who need you!



Won't you please consider a monetary donation, a Wal Mart gift card, or a Sheetz gift card to help someone who needs to get medication or needs gas for an out of town appointment with physicians? These tax deductible donations stay right here in the Mifflin and Juniata County area and help those in great need. These donations help our parishioners, our neighbors,



our homeless and others less fortunate. We provide food, personal care items and gas vouchers. At a time when we are so divided in this country, we feel the church is the starting point for giving and grace. **"It is in giving that we receive."**

Email: [stvincentdepaullewisstown@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentdepaullewisstown@gmail.com).

## **THANK YOU FROM THE PARISH**

As Summer turns to Fall, it is time to thank all those who keep our Church property looking so great from early Spring until Fall and beyond.

The men who mow and trim each week, including Ralph Perez, Dan Ames, Joe Boyd, Garry W. Price, Steve Graham, and Mike Buono. Also, Joyce Price, who puts in many hours each week in the prayer garden, making it a beautiful place to sit and enjoy a peaceful area to pray. Jill Perez who takes care of the planters at the entrance way to the Church. Last but not least, those who clean the interior of the Church, Minerva Bolger, Edie Fogleman, and Mike Buono. All this is done at no cost to the Church, saving us thousands of dollars each year.

This is Stewardship at work in our Parish. Thanks to all of you for your generous gifts to the Church.

