

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.

October 8, 2017

Twenty-Seventh 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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017

“Brothers and sisters. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”... “What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?”

The two verses of scripture today provide a prescription for our prayer life, as our response for all that the Lord has done for us. What more could He have done? Out of love and concern God sent Jesus to restore a broken world, like the sour grapes, to a loving relationship with the Father. He has done everything. Now our response.

Our prayer life begins with thanksgiving because of what He has and continues to do. Our prayer life consists of an ‘attitude of gratitude.’ As we discover His abiding presence with us. We need not go searching; the Lord is here, and now. The Lord wants us to ask, our petition, as we express both our need and dependence. When we approach God in prayer with joy and confidence, the fruit will be His peace. When we read what was written before, remember the words ACTS – Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, Supplication

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord’s vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, “What more was there to do for my vineyard?”

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God’s peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that “the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest.



Tithing is God’s Plan for Giving:

Income for October 1, 2017	\$ 1,476.48
Hurricane Irma Relief	\$ 95.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 75.00
Tithe for October 1, 2017	\$ 148.00
DeLauter Youth Center	

Saint Jude Thaddeus Parish

Tithing Mission Statement

Our tithing ministry strives to unite all people in Jesus’s Sacred Heart by living the life He exemplifies. Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish practices charitable giving, by tithing 10% of our weekly offertory collections to support acts of Christian stewardship and evangelism in our local community, as well as state-wide, nationally and internationally.

Diocesan Priest’s Workshop

The annual workshop for priests of the diocese will be held in Hunt Valley, MD the week of October 9-13. Fr. Bill and Fr. Jayson will be attending. Fr. Richard Baker from Stae College will be providing pastoral assistance for the week. If you are in need of a priest please call Sacred Heart at 717-242-2781 and give them your information. There will **not** be a Monday morning 9:00am Mass on October 9.

Saturday 10/14/17

Confessions/4:00PM/Church

Fatima Votive Mass/5:00PM/Church

Sunday 10/15/17

Fatima Votive Mass/9:15AM/Church

For the weekend of October 14 & 15, 2017, Bishop Ronald Gainer has asked all parishes in the Diocese of Harrisburg to consecrate our local church to the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima. This year marks 100 years since the apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. Our parish will set aside the normal prayers and readings for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time and use the special Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin (“our Lady, Model of the Church”), and we will pray the prayer of Consecration following the Universal Prayer. The liturgical vesture for the weekend will be white rather than green.



LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*
And Weekly Reading



Saturday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Psalm 69:33-35, 36-37; Luke 10:17-24
5:00 PM Maggie Sander
6:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 8: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-6, 19-20; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43
9:15 AM People of the Parish

Monday, October 9: The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)

Jonah 1:1-2.2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Luke 10:25-37
No 9:00 AM Mass Today

Tuesday, October 10: Weekday

Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11: St. Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

Jonah 4:1-11; Psalm 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12: Weekday

Malachi 3:13-20b; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 13: Weekday

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Psalm 9:2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9; Luke 11:1-26

Saturday, October 14: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Joel 4:12-21; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Luke 11:27-28
5:00 PM Earl Ober, Jr.

Sunday, October 15: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
9:15 AM Mary Helen Ames

Thursday: 10/12

No Event

Friday: 10/13

No Event

Saturday: 10/14

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

Sunday: 10/15

Mass / 9:15 am / Church
CCD Classes/ 10:30am after Mass

Minister Schedule

October 14 & October 15, 2017

Saturday, October 14, 2017: 5:00pm

EMHC: A. Zarnowski

Lector: G. Treaster

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: Joe, Dave, and Mike

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeter: G. Curdo

Ushers: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, October 15, 2017: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Treaster J. Fitzgerald T. Ober

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: A. Arnold/ C. Ames

Altar Servers: M. Imes C. Murphy

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Ushers: D. & Z. Ames

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 10/07

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall
Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church
Spanish Mass/ 6:30pm/ Church

Sunday: 10/08

Mass / 9:15am/ Church
CCD Classes/10:30am after Mass
Fatima Video Presentation after Mass/Social Hall

Monday: 10/09

No Mass Today

Tuesday: 10/10

Knights of Columbus/7:00pm/ Social Hall

Wednesday: 10/11

No Event



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*



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 for menu item will be available at a later date. Come and celebrate our patron saint, spend some time with your church family and enjoy good food. Any questions, please see Eleanor Thawley

St. Jude Parish Council

There is currently a need to fill three vacancies on parish council. The council assists our pastor in continually striving to fulfill our mission as a faith community. Please be open to a call to serve in this important parish ministry. If you have questions on serving on the council, please speak with Fr. Weary or Ralph Perez.

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.**

Marriage Enrichment Program

Are you a couple with a good marriage but are seeking an even stronger, closer relationship? Have you experienced the loss of a spouse due to death, divorce or separation? The Diocese has an upcoming program that may benefit you. **Beginning Experience, Nov 10-12, 2017 at Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA**, provides a safe place to work through the loss of one's spouse because of death, divorce, or separation. Trained persons facilitate the weekend. For more information on any of the programs please see the Family Life website at www.hbqdiocese.org.

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.



Sacred Heart School Welcomes Mrs. Angela Niman, Technology Teacher!

Mrs. Niman has agreed to be the technology teacher in addition to teaching art and being a frequent substitute teacher. She will also offer technology support to the school staff. Thank you Mrs. Niman for taking on these additional duties at Sacred Heart.

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.



Free Items

Sacred Heart School has a glass display case, a large magazine rack, and several large wooden tables they are wanting to dispose of and are free for the taking! If you are interested, please contact Ashley at the Parish Office. **You must be able to haul away.**

Diocesan Women's Conference 2017

Women of the Diocese of Harrisburg may register online now at www.hbgdiocese.org/women, for the 3rd Annual Diocesan Women's Conference, Saturday, October 14, 2017, at Bishop McDevitt High School. Registration brochures for paper registration are also available in the church vestibule. Theme: "Lead all Souls to Heaven": *Mary's Message to Us from Fatima*. Keynote Speaker: Award winning Catholic author and noted speaker, Susan Brinkmann. The title of her keynote address is *The Message of Fatima for Today's Woman*. This conference includes 36 workshops from a blue-ribbon list of speakers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary and Benediction, opportunity for Confession available, beautiful music, good food, many exhibitors, Mass with Bishop Gainer as Principal Celebrant and Homilist, fellowship with hundreds of women and more. Last year we had more than 800 women attend this conference. We expect another large crowd this year. We would love to see you there!



Baby Bottle Boomerang

As of September 26, 2017, Saint Jude Church donated \$ 792.16 to this campaign. Thank you for your part in upholding the Sanctity of Life !

