

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 14, 2018

Twenty-Eighth 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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2018

“Brothers and sisters: Indeed, the Word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart... ‘Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’...Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, ‘you are lacking in one thing.’”

How important it is that we listen carefully to the proclamation of the word at mass each week. It is read for our instruction, formation and growth in the Christian life. Try to identify with the people who meet Jesus in the gospels. I pose the same question about my responsibility as I seek eternal life

The teaching of Jesus of observing the commandments are quite clear and we surely try to keep them. As Jesus informed him that he was lacking one thing, I ask myself what is lacking in what the Lord asks of me. Is it a deeper prayer life? Is it how I can better my family life? Is it how I show my concern for others, for the poor, for those in need? These are penetrating questions as I reflect on His Word today.

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

This poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be. All gold is no more than sand when compared to the importance of wisdom, which often leads people to the other good things in life.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

God's perception of people is called “sharper than any two-edged sword.” God is able to know the thoughts and feelings of all his people. We can hide nothing from him, and will need to account for all he has seen in us.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life. Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and travel with them. The man refuses and Jesus tells his disciples how difficult it is for a rich person to enter heaven if they are too concerned with their possessions. The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for him, but he assures them they will be rewarded with everlasting life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Income for October 7, 2018	\$ 3,107.48
Capital Improvements	\$ 630.00
Tithe for October 7, 2018	\$ 311.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	

Calling All Mission Voices!

Next Sunday, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need.

As Catholics around the world – *here at home and in the Missions* – gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us...

PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work
OFFER financial HELP through the society for PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH for the vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Dates to Remember

October 15: Finance Committee 6:00pm
Parish Council 7:00pm

October 31: All Saint's Day Vigil Mass
at St. Jude at 7:00pm.

November 3: Saturday Mass will be at
5:30pm due to only one
Priest. No Spanish Mass
this week. Re-scheduled
to November 17.



Choir Rehearsal for the Christmas Eve. Mass will begin today, October 14 after the 9:15am Mass. Please see Alice Arnold with any questions.



Remembrance Service

We are currently working on our program for the **Remembrance Service on November 4, 2018 at 10:30am, after the 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 Wed., Oct 24th to the Parish Secretary at 717-436-6722.**



LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

And Weekly Readings



Saturday, October 13: Weekday

Galatians 3:22-29; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 11:27-28
5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 14: 28th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm, 16-17; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark
10:17-30

9:15 AM Mary Helen Ames

Monday, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Psalm 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a &
6-7; Luke 11:29-32

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 16: Weekday

Galatians 5:1-6; Psalm 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Luke
11:37-41

Wednesday, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)

Galatians 5:18-25; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 11:42-46

Thursday October 18: St. Luke, Evangelist (Feast)

2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Luke
10:1-9

Friday, October 19: Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

Ephesians 1:11-14; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 20: Weekday

Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 12:8-12
5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 21: 29th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Hebrews 4:14-
16; Mark 10:35-45

9:15 AM William Lavoie

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 10/13

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

Spanish Mass/6:30pm/Church

Sunday: 10/14

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD/10:30AM

Wild Goose Series/5:30pm/ social hall

Monday: 10/15

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

Finance Committee/6:00pm/Parish House

Parish Council/7:00pm/Parish House

Tuesday: 10/16

No Event

Wednesday: 10/17

No Event

Thursday: 10/18

No Event

Friday: 10/19

No Event

Saturday: 10/20

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 10/21

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD/10:30am

Wild Goose Series/ 5:30pm/ social hall

Minister Schedule

October 20 & October 21, 2018

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018: 5:00pm

EMHC: T. Ober J. Fitzgerald

Lector: M. Tonge

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: K. & Y. Melara

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: P. Thompson

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018: 9:15am

EMHC: J. Price D. Treaster D. Parson

Lector: J. Kelly

Cantor: R. Perez

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

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: D. & G. Best

Ushers: D. & P. Ames



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*

Sign Up Today – November 3, 2018

As part of the events celebrating the 150th anniversary of the diocese of Harrisburg, **Bishop Gainer will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM.** This will be the first time Bishop Gainer will lead our diocese to Washington since he was installed in 2014. **Scheduled events for the day include: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer as Celebrant and Homilist, Eucharistic Adoration, Celebration of the Luminous, Mysteries of the Rosary and Sacrament of Penance.** There will be free time for Lunch, Private Prayer, Shopping at the Shrine Gift Shop and a Self-Guided Tour of the Basilica. **Sacred Heart has reserved a bus for this special day. Cost is \$25/per person. Departure and return times to be determined. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.** For more information about upcoming events for the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg go to www.hbgdiocese.org/150.



BE NOT AFRAID

This year St. Jude's Council of the Knight's of Columbus will be leading the meditation of the rosary throughout the month of October, Respect Life Month. Please plan to join us all Sundays in October at 8:45 am before Mass.



2018 Diocesan Women's Conference
Women of Life and Love: Celebrating 50 Years of Humanae Vitae is the theme of the 4th annual Diocesan

Women's Conference. Join us at Bishop McDevitt High School on **October 20, 2018** for Mass by Bishop Gainer, excellent music by "Women at the Well", 30+ workshops by a blue-ribbon panel of speakers, nationally know Catholic speaker and author Jennifer Fulwiler as the keynote speaker and much more. We are hoping for 1,000 women strong in attendance this year. Check the bulletin for additional information in the coming weeks.

Washington DC Pilgrimage

A generous parishioner has offered 4 "scholarships" , to aid those who would like to take part in the pilgrimage to Washington, DC in November, and are unable to finance the \$ 25.00 bus fee. Please contact Gale in the office for details.

The Harrisburg Cursillo Movement invites you to **GRAND ULTREYA** on **Saturday, October 27th**, 9 AM – 3 PM at the Diocesan Conference Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg. Doors open at 8 AM with Mass at 9:15 AM, Bishop Ronald Gainer as main celebrant. Cursillistas, come share in this once a year event!! If you have not made a weekend yet, come learn about Cursillo. **REGISTER BY OCTOBER 22nd.** Suggested donation \$15.00, includes lunch. For information or to register, contact Roseann Guerrini at Rose52g@comcast.net or at 717-248-4328. Send checks payable to "Harrisburg Cursillo Movement" to: 409 Oak Ridge Road, Lewistown, PA 17044 or you may pay at the door. **BRING YOUR SPIRITUAL BOOKS FOR THE BOOK SWAP !**

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions October 21 – 23, 2018.

This year's guest homilist is Fr. Joseph Fleming of St. Catherine of Siena, Mt. Union, PA. **Forty Hours opens after 11:00 AM Mass on the 21st.** 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.



Life Chain Sunday

You, your family and friends are invited to join other pro-life people in this annual national event supporting the protection of human life from conception to natural death. **Life Chain is a peaceful expression of our respect and reverence for life.** Please meet on the steps of the Old Courthouse, Market St., Lewistown on **Sun. October 28th at 1:00PM.** Pastor Michael Bailey will be presiding.

This fall/spring we will be doing the Wild Goose series. "The Wild Goose was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit...Apart from the Wild Goose there is no life...The Wild Goose Project is a simple attempt to invite Catholic Christians into a more profound life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship marked by the love of God which breathes life into our daily existence.", Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR. The sessions will be structured similar to the Christ Life series and will be available in both English and Spanish. For the first session a meal will be served. Please join us Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm, beginning September 30th thru November 18th, 2018 for the first half of this beautiful series on the Holy Spirit. While there is no cost for the sessions, we ask that you register for the series to help in preparing the materials. If you have any questions please contact Ralph Perez 717-543-1905.

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. One of our group, who wishes to remain anonymous, has offered a challenge for you to practice your hospitality. He will give a \$1,000 gift to St. Vincent dePaul if we, as a parish, practice hospitality by matching his donation. The challenge has been raised so please share with the Lord's people who are in need! In addition to this monetary challenge, we are helping a very young couple who have a beautiful 10 month old baby boy. The dad works hard and the mom is getting her GED and doing job interviews. They are trying to make ends meet. It has been very difficult. The baby is in dire need of clothing. We are asking for a baby shower for this family. The baby wears size 4 diapers, 12 month and some 18 month size clothing. He needs a snowsuit, fall and winter outfits, hats, mittens etc. In addition, we are looking for gift cards for Walmart to meet his other needs. Please practice your hospitality and help us with this challenge and shower our family with your blessings and donations! God Bless!



Email us at stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com.

SHS students are collecting Box Top Labels

If you have collected any Box Top labels, please place them in the can provided in the vestibule of the church or they may be dropped off at the parish office. Remember **Campbell's Soup labels are NOT collected any longer** as they have discontinued that program. **Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart School.**



MASS INTENTION BOOK 2019

We have received the new mass intention book for next year. If there are special dates that you want, now would be the time to schedule them. Please see Gale after Mass on Sunday or stop by the church office during regular hours.



Knights of Columbus Meeting Schedule

Beginning in November, the monthly meetings for the Knights of Columbus will be permanently moved to the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. Meetings are held in the social hall.

