

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 21, 2018

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 21, 2018

“Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, for he has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.”

When the Father sent the Son as our redeemer, Jesus assumed every part of our humanity, except sin. For this reason, He knows and understands us, with our strengths and weaknesses, our cares and concerns. Because of His identity with us, I am able to seek Him out in my every need.

He knows my deep desire to live as a faithful disciple. He knows that when I fail, He is awaiting me with open arms. Because of His closeness to me, I go to Him without fear, as He gives me the gift of His mercy and grace.

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Isaiah speaks of how the Servant of God will have to give his life up for the sins of other people. Because of this suffering the Servant will receive eternal life for himself and all the people whose sins are forgiven because of him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is considered to be the new high priest and mediator between God and his people. Fortunately, Jesus has experienced the same temptations as other people, and so he has more tolerance of our weaknesses.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Two of the disciples ask Jesus that they be allowed to sit at his right and left side when he comes into his glory. Jesus explains that they should not be concerned with their position. Instead they should concern themselves with serving others just as Jesus was planning to serve many in giving his own life for their sins.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Income for October 14, 2018	\$ 1,524.20
Capital Improvements	\$ 50.00
Tithe for October 14, 2018	\$ 157.00
Juniata Meals on Wheels	

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 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 10.



Choir Rehearsal for the Christmas Eve. Mass will be Sundays 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 *Week*
And *Weekly Readings*



Saturday, October 20: Weekday

Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 12:8-12
5:00 PM Jesusa Vega

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

Monday, October 22: Weekday

Ephesians 2:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Luke 12:13-21

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 23: Weekday

Ephesians 2:12-22; Psalm 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 24: Weekday

Ephesians 3:2-12; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 12:39-48

Thursday October 25: Weekday

Ephesians 3:14-21; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 26: Weekday

Ephesians 4:1-6; Psalm 2:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 27: Weekday

Ephesians 4:7-16; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Luke 13:1-9
5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 28: 30th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

9:15 AM Repose of all Souls

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 10/20

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00 pm/ Church

Sunday: 10/21

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD/10:30AM

Wild Goose Series/5:30pm/ social hall

Monday: 10/22

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

Tuesday: 10/23

No Event

Wednesday: 10/24

No Event

Thursday: 10/25

No Event

Friday: 10/26

No Event

Saturday: 10/27

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 10/28

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

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

CCD/10:30am

Wild Goose Series/ 5:30pm/ social hall

Minister Schedule

October 27 & October 28, 2018

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: Y. Melara

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: K. & Y. Melara

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018: 9:15am

EMHC: T. Ober J. Price G. Best

Lector: J. Kelly

Cantor: M. Miller

Altar Servers: Dave, Jim, & Mike

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Ushers: R. Auker 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*



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.

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.

THE WILD GOOSE

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.



An open parish listening session will be held at **Sacred Heart** for those who wish to discuss the child abuse issue in the church. It will be held in the school cafeteria **Wednesday, Oct. 24th after the 7:00PM Mass.**

Mifflin-Juniata Cursillo Group will hold their October Ultreya on **Thursday, October 25th at 5:30 PM** at the Sacred Heart Parish Office.. 

CEMETERY OF INNOCENTS

A special thank you to everyone who helped build the Cemetery of Innocents, whether it be through monetary donation, physical labor, or prayer. Our cemetery has about 1,250 crosses in it this year. Each cross remembers one baby who died in 12 hours in the United States from abortion. Each day, approximately 2,500 babies die due to abortion in the US. www.abort73.com

In addition to our cemetery, we were able to donate \$465.00 to Rachel's Vineyard. Rachel's Vineyard is a ministry of Priests for Life and provides healing and counseling for those affected by abortion.

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.



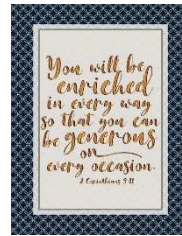
Knights of Columbus Meeting Schedule

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.

Saint Jude Feast Day

Next Sunday is the Feast of St. Jude. We will be using the liturgy for the Feast Day. Following the Mass a breakfast brunch will be held in the social hall. Please sign up **TODAY** with the number attending and the dish you will be making. See Eleanor Thawley with any questions.

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:11 The St.



Vincent dePaul board members feel so blessed by the overwhelming generosity of our Sacred Heart and St Jude's parish members as well as the community! We applaud all who have donated to our "meet the \$1,000 challenge". We are more than half way there! In addition, we also want to recognize our friends at First Quality for another donation of diapers, Depends and other personal care items. Their community spirit shines! We welcome our new friends at Wal Mart for help with a grant that will help meet our clients needs. Manager, Sean Cassatt you are a true blessing. Lastly, and with heartfelt thanks, we appreciate Dr. Carlos & Marta Recalde, Charlotte Brittain, Joann Loht, Jeremy & Marcie Ciota, Fr. Jay, Kim Miriello, Carol & Rich Reardon, Del & Rose Guerrini, Larry & Ruth Hower, Dave & Gale Treaster, Tom Storm, Jeffrey Grove, Dottie Peiffer, Ashley Henry, Margie Zavacky, Connie Mitchell, Sue Parzanese, Mike & Sue Klein, Diane Stewart, Mike Thomas, Joelle Parks-Gill, Nancy & Gary Sanges, Tom Soccio, Jeannie Krepps, Martha Cullen and those who wish to remain anonymous for their never-ending support. **Those who help support Sacred Heart's St. Vincent dePaul Society are truly "generous on every occasion" and without each and every one of you we couldn't do what we do. We thank you and may God Bless You!** Email us at stvincentdepaullewisstown@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS

The Juniata County Food Pantry is always in need of volunteers and it would provide an excellent chance for our Confirmation class to fulfill their community service hours. A minimum of one adult must be present during this time. Please see Amy Zeigler or call her at 717-439-3370. She can provide you with all the details.