

# 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



[www.stjudemifflintown.org](http://www.stjudemifflintown.org)

**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 28, 2018**

**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  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 28, 2018**

**“Bartimaeus, a blind man, son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me.’...Jesus stopped and said, ‘Call him.’...He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ The blind man replied to him ‘Master, I want to see.’ Jesus told him, ‘Go your way, your faith has saved you.’ Immediately he received his sight and followed Him on the way.”**

The parable of the Good Samaritan told on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. It was a story of compassion. Today we have the meeting of Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, that took place on that road. He heard it was Jesus, and called out to Him in his need. The dialogue was simple and clear. What he needed and Jesus' response.

How many other Bartimaeus' are there in our own time? People, described by Pope Francis as marginalized sitting on the side. They too want to hear of Jesus, cry out to Him in their pain, and seek the compassion, help and mercy of Jesus. It might seem easy, to cross to the other side of the street, to speed up, or ignore the cry. Is that the Christian response?

In the mail each day, on the television, there are continued requests for the kindness and mercy of Jesus. The requests for donations grow and the hurts of others tug at our hearts and purse strings. We cannot respond to all requests, but we can as Jesus did. The faith of Bartimaeus restored his sight and he followed Jesus on the way. The hand of Jesus reaching out and responding to one more request can make a big change in the life of someone else.

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6**

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

**Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

**Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:**

Income for October 21, 2018	\$ 2,604.57
Capital Improvements	\$ 75.00
Tithe for October 21, 2018	\$ 268.00
Shelter Services, Inc.	

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JUDE**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 30 @ 6:30 PM:** Women's Guild meeting at 6:30 pm. Planning for the Cookie Walk in December.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31 @ 7:00 PM.**

Vigil Mass for All Saint's Day will be at 7:00pm at St. Jude. Mass will be on Thursday, November 1 at Sacred Heart in Lewistown at 12:00 noon and also at 7:00pm. Healing Prayers will be said at 8:00pm following Mass.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 @ 9:00 AM:** First Friday Mass will be offered at 9:00am at Saint Jude.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 @ SAINT JUDE:** The Vigil Mass will be offered at 5:30pm on each of these weeks due to only one priest being available. There will be no confessions on these weeks.

**Ministry schedule for All Saint's Day Vigil Mass**

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski  
Lector: G. Treaster  
Cantor: M. Kerchusky  
Altar Servers: D. Treaster D. Best J. Fitzgerald  
Gifts: People of the Parish  
Ushers: T. Kerchusky A. Thawley



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

*Mass for the  
Intentions for the  
Week*

*And Weekly Readings*



### 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

### Monday, October 29: Weekday

Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 13:10-17  
9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, October 30: Weekday

Ephesians 5:21-33; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Luke 13:18-21

### Wednesday, October 31: Weekday

Ephesians 6:1-9; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Luke  
13:22-30

7:00 PM People of the Parish

### Thursday November 1: All Saints Day

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

### Friday, 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

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Saturday, November 3: Weekday

Philippians 1:18b-26; Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Luke 14:1, 7-11  
5:30 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, November 4: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

#### Time

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Hebrews  
7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34

9:15 AM Catherine Armstrong

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 10/27

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

### Monday: 10/29

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

### Tuesday: 10/30

Women's Guild/6:30pm/ Social Hall

### Wednesday: 10/31

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

### Thursday: 11/01

Mass at Sacred Heart/12:00 noon & 7:00pm

### Friday: 11/02

First Friday Mass/9:00am/ Church

### Saturday: 11/03

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

### Sunday: 11/04

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church  
CCD/10:30am  
Wild Goose Series/ 5:30pm/ social hall

## **Minister Schedule**

### **November 3 & November 4, 2018**

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018: 5:30pm

EMHC: T. Ober

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: D. Treaster

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: P. Thompson

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Treaster G. Best J. Fitzgerald

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: T. Kelly S. Kelly D. Zeigler

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: People of the Parish

Ushers: A. Thawley T. Newcamp



**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**

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> thru November 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## 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.**

## Items Needed

The auction committee is looking for handmade, new, or gently used items to auctioned off at our **Benefit Auction on April 27<sup>th</sup>.** If you would like to donate an item, please contact Ashley Henry at the Parish Office.



## 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 7:30pm. Meetings are held in the social hall. Please note that the November meeting will be on November 7, which is the first Wednesday of the month.

## Vote on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

Form your conscience before you vote. Election Day resources are available at [www.hbgdiocese.org/vote](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/vote). These include candidate responses to survey questions as well as the U.S. Bishop's document, "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship." Other resources include: [www.dos.state.pa.us](http://www.dos.state.pa.us). See who is on the ballot by searching the Candidate Database at [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com). Find out where your polling place is, and learn about your voting rights. As Catholics, we are part of a community with profound teachings that help us consider challenges in public life, contribute to greater justice and peace for all people, and evaluate policy positions in light of the Gospel in order to help build a better world. We have a moral obligation to participate in the political process. **Mark your calendar for Election Day on November 6, 2018.** Then exercise your faithful citizenship and **VOTE!**





## 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.**

### **Marriage Annulments**



The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on **Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00PM, in the Diocesan Conference Center of the diocesan office building in Harrisburg.** No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804 ext. 304, or email [tribunal@hbqdiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@hbqdiocese.org).

### **DC4Teens – Divorce Care for Teens**

DC4Teens is a student support group for kids ages 13-19 years whose families are experiencing separation/divorce. DC4Teens is led by Central Pennsylvania Youth Ministries and is sponsored by the Lewistown Kiwanis Club and the Locust Grove Mennonite Church. Join us at our 10 Week Program Kick-Off on Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019 from 5:30 – 7:00 PM at the Lumina Center in Lewistown. For more information or to register, call or text Chris at 317-403-0905 or go to [www.youthcybercenter.com](http://www.youthcybercenter.com).

***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 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, Dave Kaniecki, Mary & Martin Smith, Bob Sanders, Kathie Tice, Diane Bray, Ron Myers, Dan & Maria Amspacker 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 [stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com).

### **Attn: Fellow Parish Advocates**

**The annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Nov. 18, 2018 at St. Catherine Laboure in Harrisburg.** We will



celebrate together with Bishop Gainer at the 11:30AM Mass. Please plan to join us. If there are members of your parish who would be willing to share their gifts and talents with us at the Mass, we would love to have them join us. **We need individuals to participate as Altar Servers, Lectors, Gift Bearers and Greeters.** Any individuals who perform these

duties already and are willing to participate at this special Mass are asked to contact Alice Womer, Parish Advocate at St. Catherine Laboure at [amwomer@aol.com](mailto:amwomer@aol.com).