

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 7, 2018

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 7, 2018

"It is not good for the man to be alone.' I will make a suitable partner for him...That is why a man leaves father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh...whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.' Then he embraced them and blessed them placing his hands on them."

The Genesis creation story is the first sign of God's loving concern for His creation. The history of human kind repeats the account as efforts are made for suitable partners. Jesus' care was of such great importance that He made holy matrimony one of the grace giving sacraments of the church.

Pope Francis in his wonderful exhortation **The Joy of Love**, describes marriage as a lifelong project to be undertaken, a work in progress on a daily basis. Encouraging couples to overlook the deficiencies which are part of everyday life, he asks us to build our relationship on four pillars – patience, understanding, tolerance and generosity. Each one is the gift I can offer my suitable partner. 'Would that the Lord would bestow...' He has, now it is our turn.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Income for September 30, 2018	\$ 1,874.55
Capital Improvements	\$ 50.00
Tithe for September 30, 2018	\$ 192.00
DeLauter Youth Center	

Dates to Remember

October 8-12: Annual Priest's Workshop at Hunt Valley.

October 9: Annual Women's Night Out



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



An Ecumenical Service of Healing, Hope & Support

for sexual abuse survivors will be held on **October 6th at 6 PM at Sacred Heart Church.** Open to the public, Fr. Weary will preside and the preacher will be Elder Heidi Bracken, who will speak of rape by a person connected with her church. Elder Bracken has a B.A. in Biblical and Religious Studies and is the Christian Ed Director/Youth Pastor at the First United Methodist Church, Lewistown, as well as an authorized lay pastor for the Huntington Presbytery. Her message, while unsettling, will emphasize hope and healing and fidelity to the church. **Young children should probably NOT attend.** During the service, worshippers may write out petitions for healing and attach them to a large cross before the altar, should they so wish. They may also go to prayer stations at either end of the sanctuary for short blessings. Following the service, refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria by the Companions of Pauline.



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 6: Weekday

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;
Luke 10:17-24

5:00 PM People of the Parish

6:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 7: 27th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Hebrews 2:9-11;
Mark 10:2-16

9:15 AM Earl Ober, Jr.

Monday, October 8: Weekday

Galatians 1:6-12; Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 & 10c; Luke 10:25-37

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 9: Weekday

Galatians 1:13-24; Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 10: Weekday

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday October 11: Weekday

Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 12: Weekday

Galatians 3:7-14; Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 11:15-26

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

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 10/06

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00 pm/ Church

Spanish Mass/6:30pm/Church

Sunday: 10/07

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD/10:30AM

Wild Goose Series/5:30pm/ social hall

Monday: 10/08

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

Tuesday: 10/09

Women's Night Out/6:00pm/ Social Hall

Wednesday: 10/10

Knight's of Columbus/7:00pm/ Social Hall

Thursday: 10/11

No Event

Friday: 10/12

No Event

Saturday: 10/13

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

Sunday: 10/14

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD/10:30am

Wild Goose Series/ 5:30pm/ social hall

Minister Schedule

October 13 & October 14, 2018

Saturday, Oct. 13, 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. 14, 2018: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Parson T. Ober G. Best

Lector: J. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Miller

Altar Servers: Dave, Daryl & 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*

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.



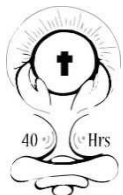
BE NOT AFRAID

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 !

LADIES NIGHT OUT

All ladies of the parish, please watch for your invitation in the coming weeks to the annual Ladies Night Out. It is held each fall in the social hall and includes a delicious meal and a chance to meet other women of the parish that you may not know or see very often. This year it will be held on October 9, so SAVE THE DATE!!

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.

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.

SCRIP Gift Cards

The SCRIP gift card sale is continuing now through **October 10th**. Gift cards may be ordered from any SHS school student or parent. Copies of forms are available in the Sacred Heart Church vestibule. This is the first of several SCRIP gift card sales that will take place before the Christmas holiday. Order now for your shopping convenience and order later to give as gifts! Thanks for your support of Sacred Heart School Home and School!



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.**



CROP WALK 2018

The annual CROP WALK will take place on **Sunday, October 14 at Walker Township Park. Registration begins at 12:30pm with the walk at 1:00pm.**

25% of money collected goes to the Juniata County Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels.

