

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

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Liturgy Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:30 PM

First Saturday 6:45 PM

Hispanic Mass

SUNDAY: 9:15 AM

MONDAY: 9:00AM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 4:30-5:15 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.

Knights of Columbus – Meets the 1st Wednesday 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 13, 2019

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 13, 2019

“Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, is a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the Word of God is not chained. Thus I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.”

At every Eucharist, or in a quiet reflective moment, God speaks to us through the scriptures. We open our hearts to what the Lord has to say, and gently, softly, His word moves us to a deeper union with Him. For this to happen, it requires several steps. I begin by acknowledging that God is addressing me, at this moment, in this text. I simply ask ‘Lord what do you wish for me to take from this reading today?’ I wonder how the power of the word may direct my life.

Think for a moment. If each person in our parish community would ask these questions and seek the Lord’s response, our lives would be radically changed, our concern for those around me would grow and the unchained word would spread more effectively in my world. God speaks, I hear and listen, and others allow their response to blend with mine to obtain the salvation in Jesus Christ.

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Income for October 6, 2019	\$2,720.48
Capital Improvements	\$ 115.00
Missionary Co-op	\$ 20.00
Tithe for October 6, 2019	\$ 284.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	



We are Baptized and Sent!

Next week is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church’s missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can...**PRAY** for the Church’s worldwide missionary work **OFFER** financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin American and the Pacific Islands.

Remembrance Service

We are currently working on our program for the **Remembrance Service on November 3rd, 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. **Deadline is Friday, October 25, 2019**



LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week
And Weekly Readings



Saturday, October 12: Weekday

Joel 4:12-21; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Luke 11:27-28

5:30 PM Edward Fitzgerald

Sunday, October 13: 28th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Timothy 2:8-13;
Luke 17:11-19

9:15 AM Earl Ober, Jr.

Monday, October 14: Weekday

Romans 1:1-7; Psalm 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Luke 11:29-32

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus,

Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Romans 1:16-25; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 16: Weekday

Romans 2:1-11; Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch,

Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)

Romans 3:21-30; Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Luke 11:47-54

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

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

Saturday, October 19: Sts. John de Brebeuf &

Isaac Joques, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

(Memorial)

Romans 4:13, 16-18; Psalm 1-5:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Luke 12:8-12

5:30 PM Rene Lavoie

Sunday, October 20: 29th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 12:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

9:15 AM Richard Berrier, Sr.

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 10/12

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/social hall

Mass/5:30pm/ Church

Sunday: 10/13

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD/10:30am

Fall Adult Bible Study/5:00pm/social hall

Monday: 10/14

Mass/9:00am/Church

Tuesday: 10/15

No Event

Wednesday: 10/16

No Event

Thursday: 10/17

No Event

Friday: 10/18

No Event

Saturday: 10/19

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/social hall

Mass/5:30pm/ Church

Sunday: 10/20

Mass/9:15am/Church

CCD/10:30 am

Fall Bible Series/5-7:30pm/ social hall

Minister Schedule

October 19 & October 20, 2019

Saturday, October 19, 2019: 5:30 pm

EMHC: A. Zarnowski

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, October 20, 2019: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Treaster D. Swigart T. Ober

Lector: J. Kelly

Cantor; A. Arnold

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

Ushers: A. Thawley T. Newcamp



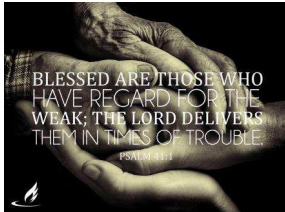
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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*

Blessed is he who considers the poor! The Lord delivers him in the day of trouble; the Lord protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; thou dost not give him up to the will of his enemies. The Lord sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness thou healest all his infirmities. Psalm 41:1-3 Being generous and kind is the mission of St. Vincent dePaul. We



are very blessed to have our parishioners who help in that mission. Your kindness and generosity allows us to help those in need as God directed. Please consider a donation

of funds, gift cards, gas cards, furniture, or household goods. This time of the year as the weather gets cooler the needs increase. God's blessings to you as you consider helping the St. Vincent dePaul Society. For questions you can email the office at stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com or call at (717) 242-2781. *"extend mercy toward others, so that there can be no one in need who you meet without helping"*.

SAINT JUDE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Breakfast Brunch on Sunday, October 27, 2019 after the 9:15am Mass in the social hall. Think about what you can make and bring for breakfast. Sign up sheets for number attending and menu item you will be bringing are now in the social hall. Come and enjoy your Church family, food and friendship. Contact person is Eleanor Thawley.

Do You Want to Paint a Snowman?



Sacred Heart School's Home and School Association will be hosting a Paint n' Sip Party in the SHS cafeteria on **Saturday, Nov. 16th at 6:00 PM.** **No Painting skills are required!**

Snacks will be provided. Bring your own beverage. **Advanced tickets** will be available for purchase at the **Sacred Heart Parish Office.** **Reservations are due Wed., Nov. 6th.** Come paint a snowman, enjoy a fun evening and help support Sacred Heart School!

Fall Bible Series at St. Jude Thaddeus

Our Father's Plan, a Bible Study of Salvation History, will be the fall series at St. Jude Parish. This popular program that features videos by Scott Hahn and Jeff Cavins, provides an opportunity through individual study, study aides, small group discussions, and video to get a better understanding of the wonderful significance of events in the Bible as God speaks to us, as well as how it can help us realize the fullness of our faith and God's plan for us as His children. The program is open to anyone who wants to enrich their understanding and knowledge of the Bible and their Catholic faith. As with their other Sunday programs, a share meal will be served at the beginning of each session.



Education Focused On Service Builds Virtue

Our Lord spoke often about serving others as part of discipleship. In John 12:26 we read: ***"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me."*** In Mark 10:45 Jesus says, ***"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."*** He sets a clear example for us: serve others joyfully. The purpose of Catholic education is not only to open the mind to receive knowledge, but also to help the student grow in virtue. Catholic schools put a great deal of focus on service so that students may "practice when they preach," that is, they might live out the Gospel and virtues they are learning about in school. If we want to transform the culture, it is crucial that we raise children who understand that serving others joyfully is a blessed call of discipleship in Jesus Christ. With a Catholic education, parents can be assured that many opportunities to serve will be presented, and that when a student does a service project, that student will be reminded of how their actions impact the church and the entire world.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2020

The Mass Intention Book for 2020 is here. If you have Masses you would like said for certain dates, now would be the time to schedule them for the coming year. See Gale after Mass on Sunday or stop by the office on Mondays.