

# St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 20, 2019

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019

**“Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you have learned it, and from infancy you have known the sacred scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scriptures are inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction and for training in righteousness, so that those who belong to Jesus may be competent, equipped for every good work.”**

When is the last time you opened your bible at home, or listened with great attention as the scriptures were proclaimed at mass? When did you reflect on God's word, during the week after hearing it at liturgy, or heard a text which was familiar to you? When did you think it might be helpful to attend a bible study?

The words above which Paul wrote to Timothy are invitations to us, so we can grow in our faith. The teaching reminds us of growing after first communion, confirmation or our marriage. We continue to grow older, are we growing in holiness? Pope Francis' exhortation offers us the beatitudes as the path for holiness. The bible in your living room has allergies. It is allergic to dust. Please open it, read it and heed it!

### First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

### Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

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

Income for October 13, 2019	\$2,762.48
Capital Improvements	\$ 10.00
Tithe for October 13, 2019	\$ 277.00
DeLauter Youth Center	



### Be Baptized and Sent – on Mission in the World!

Today, **World Mission Sunday**, in this **Extraordinary Missionary Month**, we are called to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...**\$25** helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America, **\$75** provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa, **\$100** assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> of last year. **Deadline is Friday, October 25, 2019**



## LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the  
Intentions *Week*  
*And Weekly Readings*



### 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: 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Monday, October 21: Weekday

Romans 4:25; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 12:13-21

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, October 22: Weekday

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Psalm 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 17; Luke 12:35-38

### Wednesday, October 23: Weekday

Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Luke 12:39-48

### Thursday, October 24: Weekday

Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 12:49-53

### Friday, October 25: Weekday

Romans 7:18-25a; Psalm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Luke 12:54-59

### Saturday, October 26: Weekday

Romans 8:1-11; Psalm 42:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 13:1-9

5:30 PM Charles Fitzgerald

### Sunday, October 27: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

9:15 AM Harry Fogleman

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 10/19

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/social hall

Mass/5:30pm/ Church

### Sunday: 10/20

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD/10:30am

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

### Monday: 10/21

Mass/9:00am/Church

### Tuesday: 10/22

No Event

### Wednesday: 10/23

No Event

### Thursday: 10/24

No Event

### Friday: 10/25

No Event

### Saturday: 10/26

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/social hall

Mass/5:30pm/ Church

### Sunday: 10/27

Mass/9:15am/Church—St. Jude Feast Celebration

Breakfast Brunch after Mass

CCD/10:30 am

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

## **Minister Schedule**

### **October 26 & October 27, 2019**

Saturday, October 26, 2019: 5:30 pm

EMHC: A. Zarnowski

Lector: T. Ober

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, October 27, 2019: 9:15am

EMHC: G. Best J. Fitzgerald D. Treaster

Lector: M. Tonge

Cantor; R. Perez

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

Ushers: R. Auken 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*

## 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. 16<sup>th</sup> 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. 6<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

### 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. Nov. 3rd at 1:30PM.** Pastor Michael Bailey will be presiding.

love  
each other  
as I have  
loved you.  
John 15:12

Teaching his children the importance of giving to others, whether time, money or energy, is one of the most valuable character traits in a **Child** of God. The Bible is filled with verses and examples of people of all ages helping others. It doesn't matter if you have a lot to give or a little, it's what is in your heart that matters! Scripture about helping others is seen throughout the Bible. One example is **John 15:12 My command is this; love one another as I have loved you.** St Vincent wanted us to go make a difference in someone's life! You never know how a small act of kindness can draw someone closer to God. We are able to see the difference that is made as we give people who have lost hope - a food card as they are hungry, a gas card to help get to a doctor's appointment or job interview, help with a prescription, help with a utility that is threatening to be turned off, help with personal care items that are desperately needed, help with diapers and wipes, help with furniture and household items when they finally have a place to live, clothing when they have nothing to keep warm and of course prayers and a listening ear when they feel nobody is listening! We ask you to **love one another, by helping those in our parish and community,** please make a donation of funds, gift cards, gas cards, gently used furniture, CVS gift cards, household items, etc. You may contact us at the parish office (717) 242-2782, or email at [stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com). Thank you for helping us fulfill God's directive.



*"extend mercy toward others, so that there can be no one in need who you meet without helping".*

## 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.**