

# 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



**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.

**September 30, 2018**

Twenty-Sixth 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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018

“The Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses: Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the Lord bestowed it on the seventy elders, and as the spirit came upon them they prophesied... ‘Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord would bestow his spirit on them all. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.’”

On the day of our baptism, when we were anointed with the Holy Chrism we were told that we participate with Jesus as - priest, prophet and king. A prophet is a spokesperson for God. We read from the Major Prophets in the Old Testament, and know the teaching of the minor ones, as Micah, Amos, Hosea and others. Some say the age of prophets ended at the close of the first testament.

No, that is not true. Because we too are called to witness to Christ, we too are spokespersons for the Lord, His prophets today. We speak as witnesses by our actions. We speak as teachers of His word. We bring the call to conversion to a needy world. We find the witness of prophets in Saint Archbishop Oscar Romero, Blessed Stanley Rother and the religious martyrs of El Salvador. They are the prophetic voices, calling out for justice, an end to oppression, as agents for peace.

‘Would that the Lord would bestow...’ He has, now it is our turn.

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

Income for September 23, 2018	\$ 1,673.24
Tithe for September 23, 2018	\$ 167.00
PA Pro-Life Federation	

**Dates to Remember**

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

**October 9: Annual Women's Night Out**



**Fr. Jay's New Book**

I have a great collection of my ‘Spiritual Joy’. I am happy to share with you the first part of it titled “**Propelling Insights**”. Please get a copy for your family from the ushers this week-end.

**An Ecumenical Service of Healing, Hope & Support**

for sexual abuse survivors will be held on **October 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, September 29: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (Feast)

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; John 1:47-51

5:00 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, September 30: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; James 5:1-6; John 17:17b, 17a

9:15 AM Curtis Gutshall

### Monday, October 1: St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the church (Memorial)

Job 1:6-22; Psalm 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Luke 9:46-50

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Psalm 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

### Wednesday, October 3: Weekday

Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Psalm 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Luke 9:57-62

### Thursday October 4: St. Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

Job 19:21-27; Psalm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Luke 10:1-12

### Friday, October 5: Weekday

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Psalm 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Luke 10:13-16

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### 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

### Sunday, October 7: 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 9/29

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/ social hall

Mass/5:00 pm/ Church

### Sunday: 9/30

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD/10:30AM

Wild Goose Series/5:30pm/ social hall

### Monday: 10/01

Mass/9:00 am/ Church

### Tuesday: 10/02

No Event

### Wednesday: 10/03

No Event

### Thursday: 10/04

Healing Mass/6:00pm/ Church

### Friday: 10/05

First Friday Mass/ 9:00am/ Church

### Saturday: 10/06

Gospel Reflections/ 7:30am/ social hall

Mass/ 5:00pm/ Church

Hispanic Mass/6:30pm/ Church

### Sunday: 10/07

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD/10:30am

Wild Goose Series/ 5:30pm/ social hall

## **Minister Schedule**

### **October 6 & October 7, 2018**

Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018: 5:00pm

EMHC: J. & A. Zarnowski

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers:

Gifts: People of the Parish

Greeters: P. Thompson

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Treaster G. Best J. Fitzgerald

Lector: H. Kelly

Cantor: R. Perez

Altar Servers: T. Kelly S. Kelly C. Murphy

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***

## Sign Up Today – November 3, 2018

As part of the events celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg go to [www.hbgdiocese.org/150](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/150).



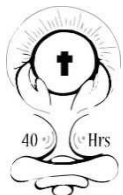
## BE NOT AFRAID

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>**, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. Suggested donation \$15.00, includes lunch. For information or to register, contact Roseann Guerrini at [Rose52g@comcast.net](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup>.** 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 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.

**We are faced with a challenge!** Many dioceses throughout the United States are facing the challenge of fewer vocations to the priesthood. We in the Diocese of Harrisburg are faced with a different kind of challenge – the need to provide solid seminary formation for an increasing number of men who are studying for the priesthood. What a wonderful challenge to be blessed with! As we have counted on your prayers for young men considering a vocation to the priesthood, so now we need your financial help in

providing seminary formation for them. Please consider attending the **Annual Fishers of Men Dinner on Friday, Oct. 5, 2018 in the Cardinal Keeler Center** at 4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. For more information, to RSVP or to send a donation, go to the diocesan website at [www.hbgdiocese.org/fishersofmen](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/fishersofmen). Deadline for registration is Friday, September 28, 2018.



St. Vincent dePaul is very blessed to be a part of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and sister church St. Jude Thaddeus Parish. During this week of honor to our founder, St. Vincent dePaul, we are grateful for his kindness, foresight and caring to have found an organization that has sustained, grown and aided so many of those less fortunate. We want to thank our founder and our Vincentians for all their hard work and dedication to his cause. **Special thanks for our new board members, Nancy Sanges-President, Rich Reardon-Vice President, Rod Pavao-Treasurer and Joey Heroux-Secretary.** Additionally, we thank and are blessed to have Gail Treaster and Jodi Peters in our corner as they help spread the word of St. Vincent! We are so thankful for the gift of these wonderful people.

Email us at [stvincentdepaulewistown@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentdepaulewistown@gmail.com).

SHS will be holding a prospective family open house this Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30-7:00. It is open to any family with a child going into K-5th grade for the 2019-2020 school year. Come and "fall in love" with SHS!



### 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.



### SHS students are collecting Box Top Labels

If you have collected any Box Top labels, 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.**

