

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



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.

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.

September 15, 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

TITHING IS GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

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Income for September 8, 2019	\$3,357.23
Peter's Pence	\$ 240.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 25.00

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our parish collected \$270. Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.

Mission Co-op Next Week

Father Chuong Cao, C.Ss.R., a Redemptorist missionary, will be speaking to us next week about the vital work being done by Redemptorist missionary priests and brothers serving in their missions in Brazil and Nigeria. Fr. Chuong, a native of Vietnam, was ordained in 2001. He has served as parochial vicar of a parish in Houston, TX, and was a founding member of an English-Speaking Initiative in Biloxi, MS. He arrived in Biloxi days after Hurricane Katrina struck, and was instrumental in sustaining the parish community and rebuilding the church. He currently serves as the pastor of St. Gerard Parish in Baton Rouge, LA. Kindly welcome Fr. Chuong and please give your attention to this important appeal.

St. Mark's Free Concert

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 21 S. Main St., will host a free concert on Tuesday, October 2nd from 7-8 PM. Four professional singers from St. Petersburg, Russia will perform folk music along with selections from the musical traditions of the Russian Orthodox church.



LADIES NIGHT OUT

St. Jude Women's Guild would like to invite the women of Saint Jude Parish to our annual **Ladies Night Out on Tuesday, Oct. 8th**. Join us at 6:00 PM for the Rosary; 6:30 PM for wine and cheese and 7:00 PM for dinner. Our guest speaker will be **Jim Gontis, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis at the Diocese of Harrisburg**. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex and Social Hall. We hope you will join us.



Also remember the Saint Jude's annual breakfast brunch which will take place after Mass on October 27th. More details will follow.



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 beginning on **Sunday, Sept. 22nd, from 5:00 to 7:30 PM**. 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. Please register for the program by completing the sign-up sheet that has been placed in the Vestibule.

LITURGICAL NOTES:

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



Saturday, September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)

Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;
Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

5:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, September 15: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1
Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

9:15 AM Richard Berrier, Jr.

Monday, September 16: Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial)

1 Timothy 2:1-8; Psalm 28:2, 7, 8-9; Luke 7:1-10

9:00 AM Blanca Garcia Bravo

Tuesday, September 17: Weekday

1 Timothy 3:1-13; Psalm 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Luke
7:11-17

Wednesday, September 18: Weekday

1 Timothy 3:14-16; Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, September 19: Weekday

1 Timothy 4:12-16; Psalm 111:7-8, 9, 10; Luke 7:36-50

Friday, September 20: Sts Andrew Kim tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Psalm 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Luke
8:1-3

Saturday, September 21: St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Matthew 9:9-13
5:30 PM Jean Giarratana

Sunday, September 22: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke
16:1-13

9:15 AM Donald Murphy

Calendar of Events

Saturday: 9/14

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

Sunday: 9/15

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church
CCD/10:30am

Monday: 9/16

Mass/9:00am/Church

Tuesday: 9/17

No Event

Wednesday: 9/18

No Event

Thursday: 9/19

No Event

Friday: 9/20

No Event

Saturday: 9/21

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/social hall

Mass/5:30pm/ Church

Sunday: 9/22

Mass/9:15am/Church

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

Minister Schedule

September 21 & September 22, 2019

Saturday, September 21, 2019: 5:30 pm

EMHC: A. Zarnowski

Lector: C. Fitzgerald

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, September 22, 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



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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*



**2019 Women's Conference
Registration Now Open!**

now at www.hbgdiocese.org/women for the **Women of Light, Sisters in Christ** Diocese of Harrisburg's 2019 Women's Conference on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg, PA. The conference will include Keynote Speaker Helen Alvare, well known Catholic speaker/author/personality, Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction and Rosary, Sacrament of Confession, Holy Sacrifice of the mass, Principal Celebrant, Bishop Ronald Gainer, and 40 plus workshops over 3 sessions. Go online for a registration form, workshop descriptions, bios, conference schedule and cost. Please register for this great conference and please bring other women with you!



Fabulous Food in the 50's Mood!

Help support the SHS Home and School Association by eating at either Harshbarger's Sub 'N Malt's locations (McVeytown or Port Royal) on **Tuesday, September 17th!** **Show this coupon and the HSA will receive 25% of your check!** Offer is good on dine in, take out, and gift certificate purchases.



Fishers of Men Dinner – October 4

And Jesus said to Simon, "Do no fear, from now on you will be catching men." Luke 5:10. The Diocese of Harrisburg has been blessed with **27 men**, training to be "fishers of men," but we need your help. The Diocese's supports each man in formation for the priesthood to the tune of \$40,000 annually, per seminarian. These men are giving their lives to service for the Church and its people.



Will you help them along this journey? Please consider attending the **Annual Fishers of Men Dinner on Fri., Oct.**

4th at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg. More information, including an RSVP form, can be found at www.hbgdiocese.org/fishersofmen or by calling the Diocesan Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804 ext. 282. Deadline for registration is Fri., Sept. 27th.

Be strong and courageous; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes with you; He will not fail you or forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6 This is a message we share with those who come for our help. With your help, and our



Lord, we help to remove that fear and dread. Just as important as the

monetary help is the spiritual help. They go hand in hand in the mission of our charity. Thank you for continuing to support us, with your kind donations of funds, food, diapers, wipes, household items, school supplies and personal care items. God Bless. 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".*