

# 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.

**September 29, 2019**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE**  
**TITHING IS GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

<b>Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:</b>	
Income for September 22, 2019	\$3,927.48
Capital Improvements	\$ 50.00
Missionary Co-op	\$ 782.00
Tithe for September 22, 2019	\$ 443.00
Shelter Services, Inc.	



**IN THANKSGIVING**

**This past week we received a generous gift from a parishioner in thanksgiving for prayers answered through the intercession of Saint Jude. It is their hope that others will seek Saint Jude's help through praying the intercessory prayers.**

**St. Mark's Free Concert**



St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 21 S. Main St., will host a free concert on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 29, 2019**

**“But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses... I charge you... to keep the commandment without stain or reproach...”**

Every Sunday, as we stand to profess our faith in the creed, we renew our commitment, with all that worship with us. In this way, we not only recite that in which we believe, but grasp again the gift of eternal life.

In so many letters Paul offers a litany of virtues to be sought, fruits to be made manifest, and the elements present in our Christian family life. Whether it is the hymn of charity in Corinthians, the fruits of the Spirit in Galatians, or the building blocks in Colossians, we are given the foundation stones for solid Christian living. The list offered to Timothy today is intended to be added to many others.

**First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16**

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

**Gospel: Luke 16:19-31**

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.



**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 *for the Week*  
And *Weekly Readings*



### Saturday, September 28: Weekday

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Luke 9:43b-45

5:30 PM Phyllis Graham

### Sunday, September 29: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

9:15 AM Curtis Gutshall

### Monday, September 30: St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Zechariah 8:1-8; Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Luke 9:46-50

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, October 1: St Therese of the child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Zechariah 8:20-23; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 9:51-56

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

Nehemiah 2:1-8; Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

### Thursday, October 3: Weekday

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Luke 10:1-12

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

Baruch 1:15-22; Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Luke 10:13-16

9:00 AM People of the Parish

### Saturday, October 5: Weekday

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Psalm 69:33-35, 36-37; Luke 10:17-24

5:30 PM People of the Parish

6:45 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, October 6: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

9:15 AM Donald Thome

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday: 9/28

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/social hall

Mass/5:30pm/ Church

### Sunday: 9/29

Mass/ 9:15am/ Church

CCD/10:30am

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

### Monday: 9/30

Mass/9:00am/Church

### Tuesday: 10/01

No Event

### Wednesday: 10/02

Knights of Columbus/ 7:00pm/social hall

### Thursday: 10/03

Healing Mass/6:00pm/ Church

### Friday: 10/04

First Friday Mass/9:00am/Church

### Saturday: 10/05

Gospel Reflections/7:30am/social hall

Mass/5:30pm/ Church

Spanish Mass/6:45pm/Church

### Sunday: 10/06

Mass/9:15am/Church

CCD/10:30 am

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

## **Minister Schedule**

### **October 5 & October 6, 2019**

Saturday, October 5, 2019: 5:30 pm

EMHC: A. Zarnowski

Lector: T. Kromel

Cantor: M. Kerchusky

Altar Servers: J. Zarnowski

Usher: T. Kerchusky

Sunday, October 6, 2019: 9:15am

EMHC: D. Treaster D. Swigart J. Fitzgerald

Lector: G. Treaster

Cantor; R. Perez

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

Ushers: R. Aufer 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**

## 2019 Women's Conference Registration Now Open!

Register now at [www.hbgdiocese.org/women](http://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!

### 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.**

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

**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](mailto: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".*



## 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. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.



## LADIES NIGHT OUT

**The invitations have been sent . If you did not get one, it doesn't mean you are not invited, just that we may not have your address**

St. Jude Women's Guild would like to invite the women of Saint Jude Parish to our annual **Ladies Night Out on Tuesday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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 27<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow.



**The Knights of Columbus held a Blood Bank on September 19. 33 people came in and we were able to collect 28 pints of blood. We thank the donors and the people that ran the blood bank.**

**The Knights of Columbus**