

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS, LEWISTOWN | SAINT JUDE THADDEUS, MIFFLINTOWN

MAY 11TH, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME

We're glad you're here! No matter who you are, where you come from, or where you are on your journey of faith, please know that you are welcome here.

Sacred Heart Parish, Lewistown, and Saint Jude Parish, Mifflintown, are two separate Catholic parish communities in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Our shared office space is located in Lewistown, PA.

PARISH

Sacred Heart & Saint Jude Parish Office

9 N. Brown St.
Lewistown, PA 17044
717-242-2781

Mon-Thurs: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Fri: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Office hours are available by phone or in person at our Lewistown office.

SCHOOL

Sacred Heart of Jesus School

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GOD ♥ BLESS MOTHERS



CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Confession is offered at 3:00 pm on Saturdays at Sacred Heart, Lewistown, and at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays and 8:30 am on Sundays at St. Jude, Mifflintown. Appointments for confession can be made by calling the Parish Office.

BULLETIN REQUESTS

Please submit bulletin requests to Ashley Henry at development@sacredheartschool.com by Friday at 8:00am of the previous week for requested publication.



INFORMATION CENTER

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flower memorial dates are available. Call the office for available dates.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Anyone may request a Mass to be said for a deceased family member or friend.
- Intentions are \$10 per Mass
- Intentions are printed weekly in the church bulletin.
- Bring your intentions to the office during office hours.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who passed away this week. May they rest in peace.

HELP IS HERE FOR YOU

Counseling Services:

Diocese of Harrisburg Catholic Charities
Capital Region Counseling Office
Kelly Bolton, LSW
939 East Park Drive, Suite 101
717-233-7978
kbolton@cchbg.org



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Formed is free to all parishioners at both Sacred Heart and St. Jude. Simply visit formed.org and click sign up to see what they have to offer!



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptism workshops are offered for parents each month. To register for a workshop, please contact the Parish Office. Once you complete a workshop, we can schedule your child's baptism.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you still in need of a few sacraments? Are you an adult who would like to be baptized, confirmed, or receive Communion in the Church? Through preparation and formation, teens and adults are invited to discover the teachings of the Catholic faith and come to know Jesus in the Eucharist. Our Parish Office can help guide you in your next steps to become Catholic.

HOLY MATRIMONY & CONVALIDATION

If you would like to be married in the Catholic Church or if you are currently married civilly and would like your marriage to be convalidated (blessed by the church), contact the Parish Office to get started in a new engaging preparation program. We will need 9 months notice to schedule a Wedding Mass or Ceremony.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & LAST RITES

Anyone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery may schedule a sacramental anointing by calling the Parish Office. If someone is in danger of death, please contact the Parish Office and choose the emergency option.



SACRED HEART PARISH

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MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY

Mission appeal weekend

Fr Arokiaraj Amalorporva, M.SS.CC. "Father Raj" of the Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary will be visiting Sacred Heart and St. Jude Parishes for all Masses the weekend of May 24-25 as part of the Diocese of Harrisburg Missionary Co-op program. Please give him a warm welcome!



Loving God,
we thank you for the love
of the mothers you have
given us, whose love is so
precious that it can never
be measured, whose patience
seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers
who fear they will run out
of love or time, or patience.
We ask you to bless them
with your own special love.

Amen.
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**SACRED HEART
— of JESUS —
SCHOOL**

**New Student Transfer
Scholarship
\$1,500**

Father Coyle scholarship opportunity



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG
May 11th - June 15th
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This year, Crossroads celebrates serving women, men,
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OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$103,000.
WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN SERVE FOR
GENERATIONS TO COME!

We invite you to make a difference in our community through this
easy way to save lives. Take a baby bottle (provided by us); fill it
with change, cash, or checks; and return it on Collection Day.

Bottles will be in the narthex of both churches
starting this weekend.

**Sign Up Now for
VBS!**

June 16-20, 2025



Two cartoon bears, one purple and one brown, are positioned on either side of a large QR code.

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, May 10 th	4:00 pm Deceased Members of the Zannino Family
Sunday, May 11 th	11:00 am People of the Parish
Thursday, May 15 th	9:00 am Richard & Kathleen Quilter
Friday, May 16 th	9:00 am Tom & Marge Connare
Saturday, May 17 th	4:00 pm Sadie McMenamin
Sunday, May 18 th	11:00 am Intentions of Matthew Soccio

STEWARDSHIP

May 4th: \$7,235.25

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal:	\$36,246.43
Total Committed:	\$45,045.00
Donations Received:	\$31,999.00

ST. JUDE PARISH

3918 WILLIAM PENN HWY., MIFFLINTOWN, PA | STJUDEMIFFLINTOWN.COM

pointing the way to fun!

Sacred Heart and St Jude are excited to offer Vacation Bible School: True North, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World during the week of June 16-20, 2025. We are still in need of station leaders for Bible Adventures, Snacks, Imagination Station, Crafts, Closing and Child Care. All materials and curriculum will be given to volunteers ahead of time. Please prayerfully consider where you can offer your time and talent for a week of fun, activities, and learning! Without the help of many volunteers, we will not be able to offer VBS for children.

Child care will be provided to volunteers for children under 4. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Adrienne Zannino at the parish office. All volunteers must submit clearances. Student volunteers earn service hours.



Thank You

St. Jude has reached their goal for the Diocesan Annual Campaign. Thank you for your quick response and incredible support of this campaign!

• FATHER COYLE

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ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, May 11 th	9:00 am People of the Parish
Monday, May 12 th	9:00 am Intentions of Helen O'Dea
Wednesday, May 14 th	6:30 pm Intentions of Christine Powers
Sunday, May 18 th	9:00 am Jessie Mitchell


STEWARDSHIP

May 4th: \$2,264.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal:	\$13,401.13
Total Committed:	\$15,952.00
Donations Received:	\$15,571.00

COMMUNITY CORNER



Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women


13th Annual Weekend Retreat

MT. ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY, EMMITSBURG, MD JUNE 13-15, 2025 (Friday Evening until Sunday Noon)

Retreat Master

VERY REVEREND JONATHAN P. SAWICKI, V.F.

Pastor
Saint Theresa of the Infant Jesus Parish
New Cumberland, PA



- **Hometown:**
Atlas, PA
- **Education:**
St. Mary's School, Kulpont, PA
Holy Spirit School, Mount Carmel, PA
Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Coal Township, PA
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, PA
Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD
- **Ordained:**
June 2009
- **Assignments:**
Parochial Vicar, St. Frances Xavier Parish, Gettysburg, PA
Pastor, Immaculate Conception of the BVM Parish, York, PA
Pastor, Prince of Peace Parish, Steelton, PA
Director of the Diocesan Office of Vocations
- **Currently Assigned:**
Pastor, Saint Theresa of the Infant Jesus Parish, New Cumberland, PA

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 24, 2025

Contact Jeanne Warren at 717-503-9429 or warrenrjs@aol.com for Registration Form or visit www.harrisburgdiocesanccw.com and click on Retreat to access Registration Form online

Registration forms can be found in the narthex of both churches starting this weekend.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Diocesan Camp at Kirchenwald
August 10-15, 2025




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Full-time volunteers are desirable, arriving Sunday and staying until noon on Friday. No experience is necessary, but those with experience in working with people with disabilities are especially welcome. Email Kate Neri for more information, kneri@hbgdiocese.org.

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG



Celebrating 10 Years of Laudato Si'


Conversations on Pope Francis' Ecological Encyclical


All sessions will be held via Zoom

May 7, 7-8pm - Chapters 1 & 2
What is Happening to Our Common Home | The Gospel of Creation
Special Guest: Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Quinlan, VG
Vicar General

May 13, 7-8pm - Chapters 3 & 4
The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis | Integral Ecology
Special Guest: Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior
Twelfth Bishop of Harrisburg

May 15, 7-8pm - Chapters 5 & 6
Lines of Approach | Ecological Education and Spirituality
Special Guest: Dcn. Gregory M. Amarante
Secretary for Catholic Life & Evangelization





Register for any or all events at hbgdiocese.org/laudato-si
OR by scanning the QR code



How We're Living Out Laudato Si'

All sessions will be held in person at the locations indicated

May 21, 7-8pm | St. Joan of Arc School, Hershey
At Home and Abroad: Responding to Laudato Si'
Solar Panels and the Diocesan Missions Office
Special Guest: Very Rev. Alfred P. Szeski, V.F.
Diocesan Director, Office of Pontifical Missions

May 22, 7-8pm | Paradise School, Abbottstown
New Greenhouse at Paradise School
Special Guest: Mr. Dustin Langeheine
Program Director, Paradise School

May 28, 7-8pm | St. Peter's, Elizabethtown
Living a Sacramental Life: Lessons From the Dorothy Day Catholic Worker Farm
Special Guest: Dr. Carmina Chapp
Dean, School of Theological Studies, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary



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A recruitment poster for Sacred Heart School. It features a heart logo with a cross and a pencil, a red and white checkered ribbon in the top left corner, and a yellow border. The text is on a lined background.

SACRED HEART
— of JESUS —
SCHOOL

WE ARE Hiring
PRE-K & 1ST GRADE
TEACHERS

Send your resume to :
principal@sacredheartschool.com

APPLY NOW

STREET FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lend a helping hand

The SHS Street Fair committee is looking for a few extra helpers to run carnival games, sell popcorn & snow cones, etc. The committee is also looking for a few more pop-up tents. If interested in helping or sharing a tent, please scan the QR code below or call the Parish Office.



Sacred Heart School Street Fair

Saturday, May 17

8-7PM

To Volunteer: Scan the QR Code
or visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoB4AAFAE29A1FBC07-56446363-shsstreet>



SACRED HEART
— of JESUS —
SCHOOL

2ND ANNUAL STREET FAIR

SATURDAY, MAY 17

11AM - 6PM

DORCAS ST,
LEWISTOWN

Cheesesteaks, Tacos, French Fries, Twin Kiss
Milkshakes, Callie's Kitchen Coffees, & More
Carnival Games & Bounce House
Entertainment by: Flipside, Simple Melodies, &
Greg DeVecchis

Flower Sale & Pie in the Face Contest

See you there!

STREET FAIR BASKET RAFFLE

Deadline extended



The SHS Street Fair is quickly approaching! The Basket Raffle Committee is still seeking donations of themed gift baskets or gift cards/monetary donations to help off set the assembly of additional baskets. Please drop off all donations to the School or Parish Office by **Wednesday, May 14**.

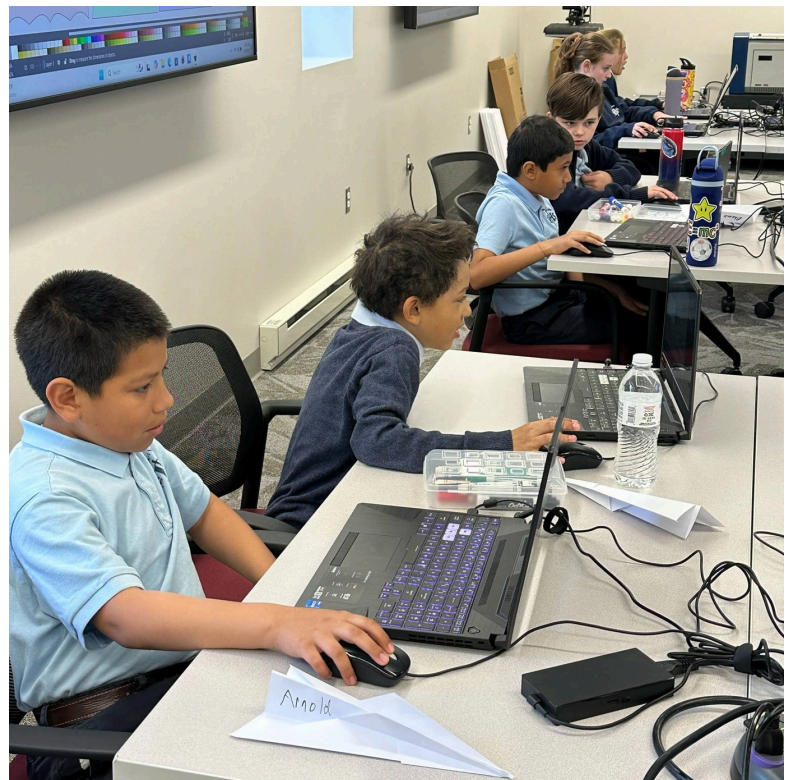
Themed basket ideas could include but are not limited to: Lottery Tickets, DIY Pizza Night, S'Mores, Family Game Night, Gardening, PlayDoh Fun. Legos, etc.

ENROLLING NOW... PRE-K3 - 6TH GRADE 2025-2026 Academic Year!

Sacred Heart School is now accepting registrations for **grades Pre-K 3 - 6th** for the 2025-2026 school year! Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2025. Scholarships and Financial Aid are available for Grades K - 6. To schedule a visit or to learn more please call the school office or email Ashley Henry. People of all faith traditions are welcome to join our school family.



SHS Students are enjoying an A to Z countdown to Summer Vacation. Each day is assigned a letter, and activities or themes are planned around that letter. Students kicked off the 26 day celebration with A for Aloha! Other themed days include D for donuts, M for Music Day, and Z for Zoom on out it's Summer! Stay tuned to future bulletins for more highlights!



Third and Fourth grade students visited the newly remodeled MakerSpace STEM lab at the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit. Students used an engineering program to design gliders, which they then brought to life using the laser cutter.