

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

APRIL 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

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
110 N. Dorcas St.
Lewistown, PA 17044
717-248-5351
sacredheartschool.com

CLERGY & STAFF

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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 at least 8 days before the Sunday of publication. Submissions may be edited or abbreviated.



INFORMATION CENTER

ALTAR FLOWERS

We invite you to honor or remember a loved one by sponsoring altar flowers throughout the year. The Parish Office will coordinate all flower memorial orders with our local florists. If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Checks may be made payable to the Parish.

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.

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!



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Forming Catholics for Life.

The Resurrection
In this episode, Mark Hartfield and other experts unpack the mystery of the Resurrection, going back to the historical places where these world-changing events happened.

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Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show
Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.

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What Catholics Believe About the Resurrection: Was Jesus a Ghost?
Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?

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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

Catholics who are 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

106 N. DORCAS ST., LEWISTOWN, PA | SACREDHEARTLEWISTOWN.COM

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Easter Monday

The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 6 in observance of Easter.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Volunteers Needed for 2026-2027

As we begin planning for the 2026-2027 Religious Education program for both of our parishes, we are exploring the possibility of offering an in-person or hybrid option for our families. At this time, this is not yet certain and will depend on the support and availability of volunteers.

We are in need of dedicated catechists and classroom aides who are willing to share their faith and help guide our young parishioners. No prior teaching experience is necessary, just a willing heart and a desire to serve.

We also encourage parents to consider being part of this effort. Your involvement can make a meaningful difference and help ensure that in-person classes are an option for your children and others in our parish community.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the parish office. Together, we can continue to nurture and grow the faith of our children.




SACRED HEART
— of JESUS —
SCHOOL

New Student Transfer Scholarship
\$1,000

NOW HIRING

Front Desk Support Position

Our Parish Office is looking for someone to serve as a friendly face for the Parish Office. This position is not a parish secretary position, but focused on greeting office guests, answering and transferring calls, and helping with Mass intentions and Mass cards. The candidate for this position will be a Catholic in good standing, able to assist with basic clerical duties, good communication skills, and familiar with Catholic culture and traditions. This position will be Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9am-2pm (15 hours a week). Those interested are invited to submit their resume or request an application directly to/from Adrienne Zannino (azannino@hbgdiocese.org).



Women's Book Club

Read. Pray. Share.

Coming Soon

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, Apr. 4 th	7:00 pm Intentions of Our Catechumens and Candidates
Sunday, Apr. 5 th	7:00 am Joh Steenberge
Sunday, Apr. 5 th	11:00 am Phillip R. P. DaCosta
Thursday, Apr. 9 th	9:00 am Intentions of the Obutte Family
Friday, Apr. 10 th	9:00 am Sister Mary Elizabeth
Saturday, Apr. 11 th	4:30 pm Nancy Wills
Sunday, Apr. 12 th	11:00 am People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

March 29th: \$TBA

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

2026 Goal: \$36,246.00
Received: \$10,513.00

ST. JUDE PARISH

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

FAMILY OF FAITH

April Car Conversations

Spring is here! As you drive, look around and point out signs of new life. Connect the new blooms to the promise of new life in Christ.

We are on the road to somewhere right in this car. To what place are we "on the road" in this life? Talk about how we are on the way to heaven!

If you know that a road leads somewhere important, do you treat it like any other road or take better care of it? Why? What does that teach us about how to care for our own bodies and all of God's Creation?



Charity

Charity is at the heart of our work and our faith - and it always has been. For the Knights of Columbus, charity means supporting a virtually endless variety of projects.

Faith

Our commitment to charitable service is just one of the many ways that we express our Catholic faith. We're here to build a daily bridge back to what matters, for our members and fellow Catholics.

Membership

With 2.1 million members around the world, we have been investing our time, effort, and resources into our values of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism since 1882.

CALLING ALL YOUNG DISCIPLES!

Altar server training

Calling all young disciples in 3rd grade through age 18! St. Jude invites you to become an altar server. Training will take place on Wednesday, April 22, at 5:00 PM. Please call the parish office to sign up.



ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Apr. 5 th	9:00 am People of the Parish
Monday, Apr. 6 th	9:00 am NO MASS
Wednesday, Apr. 8 th	6:30 pm Norman & Mary Ann Severt
Sunday, Apr. 11 th	9:00 am Patricia Saia

STEWARDSHIP

March 15th: \$2,701.79

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

2026 Goal: \$11,438.00

Received: \$4,488.00

COMMUNITY CORNER

HERSHEYPARK DISCOUNT TICKETS *Family fun*

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish for significant savings.

Gate admission for Regular is \$90.80; our price is \$42.95 (ALL ages 3+) valid until 1/1/27.

*ADD-ON Hersheypark Single Use Meal Deal Tickets for \$21.19 each and

*ADD-ON Parking Pass - \$27.50 pre-ordered or pay \$35.00 onsite

Tickets purchased in 2026 are valid for any 1 public operating day throughout the 2026 calendar year but will not be valid past their expiration date. Orders must be received at the parish by Friday, April 17, 2026.

Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of May 18, 2026. We must sell a minimum of 15 tickets to be able to submit an order and completed forms and payments can be returned in the collection basket

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

Do you feel called to become a
lay spiritual director?

Are you curious, but unsure?



FOR MINISTRY
IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION



Join us online for an inquiry session
Thursday, April 30th

7 pm

Email Melissa Maleski for the Zoom link:
mmaleski@hbgdiocese.org

BASIC EVANGELIZATION TRAINING

"As a Church, we are called to evangelize and bring the good news to the world. Each one of us has a story to tell about how Christ has changed our lives. Saint Paul Street Evangelization will give you the tools you need to articulate your relationship with Christ to a hungry, broken world."

— Jeff Cavins

FREE

*Registration
Required

Saturday, May 2
9:30AM – 3:30PM

Assumption BVM Church
119 South Prince Street
Lancaster, PA

www.hbgdiocese.org/spse



Hosted by the Secretariat for Catholic Life & Evangelization

Hope for a Better Marriage

If your marriage feels distant, strained, stuck, or even in crisis — Retrouvaille can help.

Retrouvaille is a Catholic program that has helped thousands find new hope, better communication, and a deeper connection.

 Our next program starts May 1st

 717-356-2185

 HelpOurMarriage.org

You can have a better marriage. Don't wait.



Shippensburg PA Ride for Life

Save the Date

Saturday, April 25, 2026 | 8:30 AM - Noon

Cumberland Valley Rail Trail
Starting at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish
305 N. Prince Street, Shippensburg

Join us in supporting moms and families served through local pregnancy resource centers and young adults committed to renewing a culture of life

You can support Biking for Babies by participating in the ride, fundraising/donating, or by doing both!

Contacts
Greg Ernst - ernstg67@gmail.com
Phil Mobley - pmmobleyb4b@gmail.com

Scan to Register Today or visit
www.bikingforbabies.com/events



To report suspected child abuse, call:
PA Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313
Diocese of Harrisburg 1-800-626-1608

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

A Day of Faith, Fellowship, and Inspiration

Our 5th and 6th grade classes enjoyed their annual field trip to Sight & Sound Theatre, where they experienced the show Joshua.

Students journeyed alongside the people of Israel as they navigated their newfound freedom in a challenging wilderness. As Joshua steps into leadership after Moses, the story unfolds with rising tensions, limited resources, and approaching armies, reminding us all of the strength found in trusting God's plan.



NOW HIRING

School Office Employment Opportunity

Sacred Heart School is currently seeking a part-time secretary to assist in the school office. This position plays an important role in supporting daily operations and helping ensure timely communication and assistance for our staff, students, and families.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the school office at 717-248-5351 or email principal@sacredheartschool.com for more information about the position, responsibilities, and application process.

2026 Sacred Heart of Jesus School
FUNFEST!
Fundraising Auction & Street Fair!
MAY 17, 2026
St. Jude Thaddeus Church
LIVE AUCTION & STREET FAIR!
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Live Auction at 1:00 PM
Kids Games & Music! Exciting Live Auction! Basket Raffles & Prizes!
Funfest Preview Night is May 16th, 2026
from 5:00PM - 7:30PM
Spaghetti Dinner (Dine in or Take Out)
Saturday May 16th, 2026
5:00PM to 7:30PM
St. Jude Parish Hall
TICKETS ON SALE SOON



SACRED HEART
of JESUS
SCHOOL

SACRED STEPS PRE-K



Sacred Steps Preschool offers a child-centered program with hands-on learning in language, art, music, science, math, nutrition, movement, and play, nurturing each child's spiritual, social, emotional, cognitive, and physical growth.

OUR PROGRAMS:

- ✓ 3 Year Old Class - Half Day
- ✓ 4 Year Old - Half Day
- ✓ 4 Year Old - Full Day

More information:
717-248-5351
www.sacredheartschool.com



CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations!

- 3/23: \$25 Crooked Shelf Bookshop - Lynn Taylor
- 3/24: \$25 Red Robin - Demma Franklin
- 3/25: \$25 Sheetz - Aaron Kohler
- 3/26: \$25 Square Cafe - Mary Strowsky
- 3/27: \$25 Jersey Mike's - Margaret Maroney
- 3/28: "For the Birds" Basket - Stephen Leitzel
- 3/29: \$30 KFC - Judy Specht
- 3/30: \$25 TJ Maxx - John Cvejkus
- 3/31: \$25 Dominos - Zach Hostler



March 31, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Easter morning, we stand with the first disciples before the empty tomb and encounter a truth so astonishing that it forever changed the course of history: Christ is risen. The Resurrection of Jesus lies at the very heart of our faith. It is the foundation of our hope and the source of meaning in our lives today. Because Christ has triumphed over sin and death, we know with certainty that darkness, suffering, and despair will never have the final word.

Yet even as we rejoice in this most sacred feast, we remain keenly aware of the suffering that continues to afflict our world. In many places, families live with daily uncertainty and fear. The ongoing conflicts in Ukraine and in the Middle East weigh heavily upon the hearts of people everywhere, as countless innocent lives are scarred by violence, displacement, and loss. Closer to home, many among us carry personal crosses—family struggles, illness, loneliness, grief, or anxiety about the future.

It is precisely into a world marked by such pain that the message of Easter speaks most powerfully. The Resurrection proclaims that God is at work even when the night seems darkest. The stone that sealed the tomb could not contain the life that God had promised. In the same way, the forces of hatred, division, and war cannot overcome the power of God's love revealed in the risen Christ.

On that first Easter night, when Jesus appeared to His disciples, His first words were simple yet profound: "Peace be with you." These words were not merely a greeting or a reassurance; they were a mission. The risen Lord entrusted His followers with the task of carrying His peace into a wounded world. That same mission is entrusted to us today.

As Pope Leo reminds us: "To recognize the Resurrection means to change one's outlook on the world: to return to the light to recognize the Truth that has saved us, and that saves us. Sisters and brothers, let us remain watchful every day in the wonder of the Pasch of the risen Jesus. He alone makes the impossible possible!" (Pope Leo XIV, General Audience, 22 October 2025)

This Easter, I invite each of you to continue to renew your commitment to being instruments of Christ's peace. Peace begins within our own hearts—through prayer, repentance, forgiveness, and a deeper trust in God. It takes root in our families when we choose patience, compassion, and understanding. It grows within our parishes and communities when we reach out to those who are suffering, isolated, or in need.

At the beginning of Lent, I encouraged you to meditate upon and embrace the Corporal Works of Mercy, particularly in remembering and, when possible, advocating on behalf of migrants and refugees who face so many challenges today. I ask you to continue this commitment in the joy and hope of the Easter season. Christ's peace becomes a powerful witness when people of faith pray and work together for reconciliation, justice, and respect for the dignity of every human life.

Our prayers truly matter. Prayer may seem like a quiet response in a world filled with the noise of conflict and division, yet it remains one of the most powerful acts of hope we possess. Let us pray especially for those living in regions torn by war, for the leaders of nations—that they may choose dialogue over violence—and for all who labor daily to bring about peace, healing, and reconciliation in our world.

The Resurrection assures us that God's plan is always greater than the tragedies we see before us. Just as the disciples moved from fear to faith when they encountered the risen Lord, so too are we called to live as people of hope—confident that Christ walks with us and continues to renew the world through His grace.

May this Easter season renew our faith and strengthen our resolve to be witnesses of Christ's peace. May our homes, parishes, and communities become places where the light of the Resurrection shines brightly for all to see.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families during this joyful season. May our Blessed Mother, who shared in Her Son's Passion and rejoiced in His Easter victory over death, intercede for us. May the peace of the risen Christ fill your hearts, guide our world toward reconciliation, and lead us ever more deeply into the hope that does not disappoint.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior
Bishop of Harrisburg

Easter Flower Offerings

SACRED HEART PARISH

Offering	In Memory/Honor of	Offering	In Memory/Honor of
Ahern, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel	John and Marilyn Ahern Lloyd and Ruth Fagen	Miriello, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph	Michael Quinn Tim Quinn Andrew Miriello Joseph & Veronica Miriello
Andrie, Mr. & Mrs. Mario			
Bell, Mr. John	Charles Bell Margaret V. Bell Thomas C. Bell Betty Gerlock	Nash, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip	
Berich, Mr. & Mrs. Rick	Helen & John Zampelli Ester & Joe Berich	Patterson III, Mr. & Mrs. David	Enoch & Mary Drozda David Grace Patterson
Calkins, Mrs. Linda	Richard Calkins Family Domenic Scassa Family Bernard Mazur & Families	Powell, Mrs. Anita	Joseph Miriello Veronica Miriello Andrew Miriello
Carter, Dr. & Mrs. Ricardo	Micahel & Frances Delvecchio	Pully, Mrs. Ramona	Joseph Miriello Veronica Miriello Andrew Miriello
Cirota, Mrs. & Mrs. Jeremy	Coder & Ciota Families	Quinn, Dr. & Mrs. Philip	The Quinn & Shirey Families
Czerniakowski, Mr. & Mrs. John	Walter & Margaret Johnson John & Faye Czerniakowski	Riden, Mrs. Shirley	Family & Friends
Delcorse, Mrs. Colleen		Searer, Mr. & Mrs. Francis	In memory of the Laub, Schutawie, LaRoss, Searer & Young families
Duff, Mr. & Mrs. Keith		Sieber, Mrs. Judith	William & Mary Hull from loving daughter Judith
Folk, Mrs. Monica	Joseph Miriello Veronica Miriello Andrew Miriello	Soccio, Mr. Thomas	
Gomes, Mr. & Mrs. William	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gomes	Stone, Mrs. Joan	Walter H. Zimmerman Rose Marie Zimmerman
Irvin, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene	Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Irvin Sr. Mr. & Mrs. Harry Long	Stout, Mrs. Catherine	Corrine Shanshala
Kibler, Mr. & Mrs. Robert	Helen & Donald Kibler	Stallone, Mrs. Sharon	Madeline Valent John Valent
Krug, Mr. & Mrs. Russell	Krug & McElheny Family Members Ray Treon	Tice, Mrs. Kathryn	In Honor of Anne Marie Showers
Litzinger, Mr. & Mrs. William	Deceased of the Litzinger, Thomas, Brezvosek, Frear, & McGreehan Families	Truhan, Mr. & Mrs. George	Deceased Truhan & Yebernetzky Families
Loht, Mr. & Mrs. Randy	Our Deceased Family Members		
Madden, Mr. & Mrs. Robert	Deceased Members of the Madden, Stumpo, Kosack & Kibilda Families		
Maroney, Mr. & Mrs. John	Deceased Members of the Maroney & Doran Families		
Maretich, Mr. & Mrs. Scott	In Honor of US Armed Forces		
Michaels, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey	In memory of deceased members of the Michaels, Trackim, Barno and Uritis Families		

Easter Flower Offerings

ST. JUDE PARISH

Offering	In Memory/Honor of
Daryl & Ginger Best	Our Deceased Family Members Father Campion
Chrysan Cheran	Daniel L. Chuberko Rosalie A Zalar Chuberko Peter M Chuberko & Peter M Chuberko Jr Suzanne Chuberko Schweiss Nicholas, Lauren, Blaine & Clayton Cheran Mikayla R Cheran Father Coyle & My St Jude Parish Family
Michael & Joni Eberts	Rob & Joyce Auker Patricia Saia Joseph & Elizabeth Saia Jim Eberts
James & Jodi Fitzgerald	The Fitzgerald Family The Lawson Family The Kalinoski Family The Montrey Family
Melissa Fraker & Justin Fraker	Ed Fraker
George & Colleen Hazard	Mark Reed Tim Smith James & Catherine Fitzgerald George & Marylou Hazard
Rose Hepner	Ralph A Hepner The Hepner Family The Rumfola Family
Ruth Hower	Deceased Family & Friends
Patricia Irwin	
Mark & Elizabeth Shull	
Eleanor Thawley	Albert R Thawley James & Ellen Durkin Albert & Rose Thawley
Karen Tornambe	Matthew Tornambe William & Jean Giarratana
Carrie Welsh	Family
Robin White	
Joseph Zarnowski	Anne Zarnowski