

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

JANUARY 25, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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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

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Catholic Schools United in Faith and Community

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

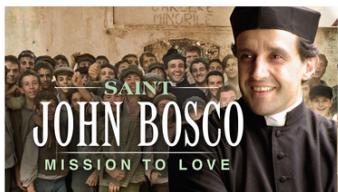
Counseling Services:

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

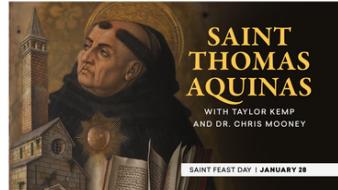
Formed is free to all parishioners at both Sacred Heart and St. Jude. Simply visit formed.org and click sign up to see what they have to offer!



Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

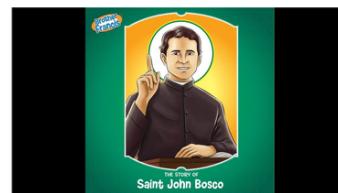
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St. Thomas Aquinas | Catholic Saints

St. Thomas Aquinas was given one of the greatest minds in history. He devoted his life to studying God. Not only did St. Thomas cover almost all of theology, but he also did it while maintaining theological accuracy.

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The Story of St. John Bosco

Learn the inspiring story of the life of St. John Bosco in this audio reflection intended for kids. We celebrate his feast day on January 31.



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

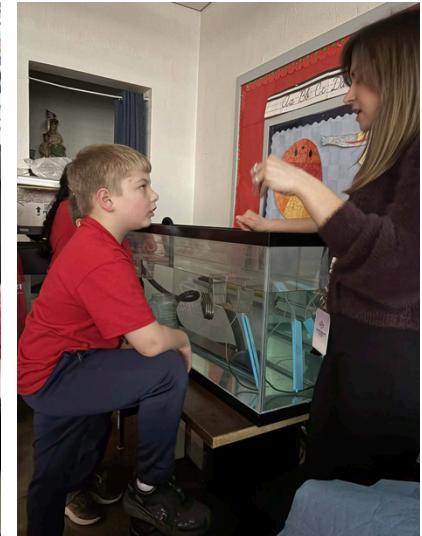
If you would like to be married in the Catholic Church or if you are currently married civilly and would like your marriage to be convalidated (blessed by the church), contact the Parish Office to get started in a new engaging preparation program. We will need 9 months notice to schedule a Wedding Mass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



BIG THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING!



2nd grade joined 5th grade for the beginning stage of their trout raise and release project. We learned about the eggs and the tank. We learned about the importance of water temperature, oxygen, filtering, and the importance of keeping the classroom habitat as natural as possible.



Kindergarten has been busy doing so many fun and exciting things! The Hershey Bears sponsored their class in the AHL hockey bracket, what an amazing surprise for our kiddos! The Bears have helped turn hockey into a fun way to learn math, and our kindergarteners are loving every minute of it. Go Bears!



Thank you to Mifflin County Savings Bank and Kish Bank for their generous contributions to our School through the EITC program. Their donations directly support our students and help us continue providing a faith-filled, high-quality education.

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, Jan. 24th

4:00 pm | Joseph H. Tice Jr.

Sunday, Jan. 25th

11:00 am | Mary Ann Raymond

Thursday, Jan. 29th

9:00 am | Rose McGiffen

Friday, Jan. 30th

9:00 am | Deceased members of the Porpatage & Zarkovich Families

Saturday, Jan. 31st

4:00 pm | Michael & Francis DelVecchio

Sunday, Feb. 1st

11:00 am | People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

January 18th: \$4,416.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Thank you for helping us exceed our goal. Well done!

UP NEXT AT SACRED HEART



SACRED HEART
of JESUS
SCHOOL

New York, New York
Under the City Lights Gala

February 7, 2026
Lewistown Country Club
Cocktail Hour - 5:00pm

Tickets on Sale Now!
\$75 Through January 26
\$80 until February 5



Where education meets the heart.

SACRED HEART
of JESUS
SCHOOL

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Join us for our
OPEN HOUSE

Pre-K through 6th Grade

Thursday, Jan. 29, 2026
5:30 - 7:00 pm
110 N Dorcas Street, Lewistown

Christ-centered, quality education
Safe, nurturing environment
Tuition assistance available
Bus transportation by MCSD & JCSD

For more info:
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HEART & HERITAGE FUND
DAY OF GIVING
January 27, 2026

With Grateful Hearts, We Give Together

scan here to give: 

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
PANCAKES & MORE BREAKFAST

\$8 ADULT **25 JAN**



Sacred Heart School Cafeteria
110 N Dorcas St. Lewistown
9:00am-1:00pm

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE STUDENTS OF SACRED HEART SCHOOL

ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Feb. 1 st	9:00 am People of the Parish
Monday, Jan. 26 th	9:00 am Clinton Ames
Wednesday, Jan. 28 th	6:30 pm Sr Mary Zavacky
Sunday, Feb. 1 st	9:00 am Helen Jean Ames

STEWARDSHIP

January 18th: \$1,349.00

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HEART & HERITAGE FUND
HONORING OUR PAST. INSPIRING THEIR FUTURE.

**2026 Goal
\$20,000**

Sacred Heart of Jesus
Day of Giving
School Fundraiser
Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Day of Giving Goals & Incentives

Tuesday, we come together with grateful hearts on our Day of Giving. Your gift to the Heart & Heritage Fund supports the students and teachers of Sacred Heart of Jesus School and helps ensure faith-filled, exceptional education continues to thrive in the Juniata Valley. Your donation makes an immediate impact by supporting:

- Tuition assistance for families in need
- Classroom upgrades and learning technology
- Teacher development and classroom resources
- Faith-based programs and student enrichment activities
- Building maintenance and safety improvements

Every dollar helps strengthen our mission to form hearts and minds rooted in faith, excellence, and community. Together, let's make this Day of Giving our most impactful yet!

Give with a Grateful Heart: Our Day of Giving Goals & Incentives:

♥ 12:00 AM - All Heart, First Cup Hour

The first donor will receive two SHS coffee mugs and a bag of East End Coffee.

♥ 1:00–7:00 AM - Hearts in Motion (Overnight Challenge)

All overnight donations will be entered for a chance for their dedicatee's class to earn extra recess today.

♥ 8:00–10:00 AM- SHS Swag Raffle

One entry for every \$25+ donation made during this time.

♥ 8:00 AM - All Heart Hour

All gifts matched up to \$5,000!

♥ 10:00 AM - Sweet Treat Hour

Ice cream for all students if we reach \$5,000 by 11:00 AM.

♥ 11:00 AM - Fill the Heart Challenge

Help us add 10 more donor hearts to our donor wall.

♥ 12:00 PM - Fill Our Hearts

Take advantage of our ongoing matching gift and help fill our donor wall with grateful hearts.

♥ 1:00–3:00 PM - Gala Ticket Giveaway

One entry to win a pair of Gala tickets with every \$50+ donation.

♥ 3:00 PM - Sweet Surprise

Donuts for all students tomorrow morning if we reach \$12,000 by 4:00 PM.

♥ 5:00–7:00 PM - Alumni Challenge

All SHS alumni who donate during this time will be entered to win an SHS blanket.

♥ 7:00 PM - Give With All Your Heart - Parent Challenge

The grade with the highest parent participation wins a pizza party + free dress day

scan here to give:



To Give Visit: <https://sacredheartschool.com/day-of-giving>



SACRED HEART
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SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week 2026



SUNDAY - 1/25

Rooted in Faith, United in Christ

**Families are encouraged to attend mass at St. Jude (9am) or Sacred Heart (4pm - 1/24 or 11am) in uniforms. Students who attend will receive a dress down day pass and ice cream sundae party.

**Knight of Columbus Pancake Breakfast - 9am-1pm - SHS Cafeteria

SHS HSA - Skating Party - 4:45-6:45

TUESDAY - 1/27

Young Hearts, Bright Futures

Free Student Lunch: French Fry Bar

Sponsored by SHS HSA

Step Up Day - Students will visit the next grade level

Student Dress: Uniform

Dress Down Passes for those who turned in Day of Giving Contact Forms

WEDNESDAY - 1/28

Guided by Faith, Inspired to Teach

Teachers & Staff will be treated to a special lunch

Volunteer opportunity: See sign-up sheet

Send a card or email to teachers to thank them for their ministry.

Student Dress: Dress as your future career

THURSDAY - 1/29

Open House - 5:30-7:00pm

Book Bingo: 6:00-7:00 - SHS Cafeteria

Bring any interested family & friends to tour the school and be entered to win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card

MONDAY - 1/26

Building Community Through Christ

**Students will deliver baskets of goodies to local downtown businesses as an act of kindness.

Student Dress: Uniform



HEART & HERITAGE FUND DAY OF GIVING

Follow us on Facebook for sharable posts to help us reach our \$20,000 goal

THURSDAY - 1/29

Called to Give, Called to Serve

School mass - 9am

SHS will host a Heritage Society Donor Reception in the school Cafeteria

Student Dress: Uniform

FRIDAY - 1/30

Spirit of Sacred Heart

Schoolwide Trivia via Kahoot

Student Dress: Wear Red and White or your favorite SHS swag!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

BENEFITS THE STUDENTS OF SHS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA
110 N DORCAS ST. LEWISTOWN

\$8 PER PERSON

FREE FOR ALL SHS STUDENTS & CHILDREN UNDER 3

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT AVAILABLE



PANCAKES • FRENCH TOAST STICKS • EGGS
POTATOES • SAUSAGE • BACON • & MORE!