

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

FOURTH 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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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

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*Blessed
are*

*THE POOR IN SPIRIT,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*THOSE WHO MOURN,
for they will be comforted.*

*ARE THE MEEK,
for they will inherit the land.*

*THOSE WHO HUNGER & THIRST FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS,
for they will be satisfied.*

Matthew 5: 3-6



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ignatius Joseph "Joe" Santinoceto who entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, January 7th and Gale Treatser who entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, January 21st. May the souls of the faithful departed 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!



formed
Forming Catholics for Life

Martyrs and Monastics
Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein, Professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss her Short Course: Martyrs and Monastics. Who are the early Church martyrs? What fueled their witness to the faith? How did monasticism develop? These questions and more are addressed in this show.

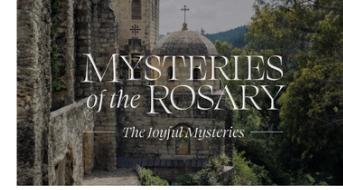
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The Martyrs | Littlest Saints
Why every young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith?

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The Presentation
The Presentation is already foreshadowing the Cross. The offering Mary makes at the Presentation in the Temple becomes manifested and reaches its fulfillment at Calvary.

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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

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

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

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

A time of fellowship

All women of the parish are invited to join **SHE (She Shall Be Called Woman)** each **Tuesday evening from 6:30–8:00 PM** in the **school cafeteria**.

This season, we are reflecting on the **Ten Virtues of Mary** through prayer, discussion, and fellowship. Whether you have attended before or are new, all women are welcome to come as you are and grow together in faith.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

February 6, 2026

"Remain here and keep watch with Me." (Matthew 26:38)

All parishioners of **Sacred Heart and St. Jude** are invited to enter into quiet prayer with Our Lord during **First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** at **Sacred Heart Church on Friday, February 6, 2026.**

Adoration will begin **immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass** and continue until **6:00 PM**, concluding with the **Reposing of the Blessed Sacrament.**

Adoration is a sacred time to rest in Christ's presence, to pray, listen, and simply be with Him. **No sign-up or commitment is required;** come for a few moments or stay as long as you are able. All are welcome.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Flower Memorials

The altar flowers in our sanctuary this weekend are in memory of Kenneth & Dorothea Goodling

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, Jan. 31 st	4:00 pm Michael & Francis DelVecchio
Sunday, Feb. 1 st	11:00 am People of the Parish
Thursday, Feb. 5 th	9:00 am Marie Maroney Howley
Friday, Feb. 6 th	9:00 am Joseph Porpotage and Rita Norbury
Saturday, Feb. 7 th	4:00 pm Joseph Tice Jr
Sunday, Feb. 8 th	11:00 am Mary Zarkovich

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS

Online
Support Group
for Adult
Children of
*Divorce +
Separation*

VIRTUAL

Feb. 26 - April 16, 2026
7 Thursday Sessions

If you or someone you know is an adult child of divorce or separation, this seven-week online support group offers powerful opportunities for healing and a supportive community. Learn more and register at: lifegivingwounds.org/online-support-group

STEWARDSHIP

January 25th: \$5,629.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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

ST. JUDE PARISH

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

THAT MAN IS YOU

A time of fellowship

That Man Is You (TMIY) meets every **Saturday morning at 6:30 AM** in the **St. Jude Parish Hall**.

All men of the parish are invited to attend and grow in faith, fellowship, and discipleship. **Join anytime**, no prior commitment is needed. New faces are always welcome.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Holiday Dinner

The Women's Guild Holiday Dinner is scheduled for February 17th for 6PM in the Wilson House at the Juniata Valley Winery.

The cost is \$35.00. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex with the menu listed.

Please sign up before February 15th.

FAMILY OF FAITH

February Saint of the Month: St. Brigid of Ireland

St. Brigid of Ireland (c. 451–525) is one of Ireland's patron saints and a beloved witness to faith, charity, and service. Born to a pagan chieftain and a Christian mother, Brigid was raised in the faith and dedicated her life to Christ at a young age. Known for her deep compassion for the poor, she freely gave food, clothing, and possessions to those in need, trusting always in God's providence. Brigid founded the monastery of Kildare, which became a center of prayer, learning, and hospitality. Her life reflected a profound love for the Eucharist and a commitment to peace, generosity, and care for creation. Through her holiness and leadership, she helped bring the light of Christ to Ireland and remains a powerful example of joyful discipleship.

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

By request only

Parishioners who would like a **record of their 2025 contributions** to the church are asked to **contact the parish office** and request that a contribution letter be **mailed to them**.

Statements will be provided **upon request only**. Please call the parish office to make your request.

Lenten

FISH DINNER



Every Friday from

February 20th to March 27th

4pm to 7pm

Saint Jude Catholic Church

3918 William Penn Highway
Mifflintown, PA

\$15.00 Adults

\$6.00 for kids 6-12 yrs old

Kids 5 & under FREE

Sponsored by St. Jude's Knights of Columbus



ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Feb. 1 st	9:00 am Helen Jean Ames
Monday, Feb. 2 nd	9:00 am Rosemary Coyle
Wednesday, Feb. 4 th	6:30 pm Ann Stoicheff
Sunday, Feb. 8 th	9:00 am People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

January 25th: \$1,438.23

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COMMUNITY CORNER

NIGHT TO SHINE

An evening centered on God's love

Hope Collective of Mifflin County is hosting Night to Shine on Friday, February 13 from 6 to 9PM in Lewistown. Night to Shine is a worldwide movement and prom night experience, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, that celebrates people with special needs (ages 16+) by honoring them with a fun, inclusive evening centered on God's love. Guests enjoy a red carpet entrance, dancing, catered dinner, hair/makeup, and limousine rides, with volunteers serving as buddies to ensure everyone feels valued and celebrated. Visit www.night2shinelewistown.com or call 717-953-1468 by January 30 to register.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

3 W. Monument Square, Suite 203

Lewistown, PA | 717-363-4812

stvincentdepaullewistown@gmail.com

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Lewistown is an independent 501(c)(3) organization and operates separate from the local parish. Neither Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish nor St. Jude Parish share in governance or financial responsibility of the organization. Please direct all questions and concerns to their office and administration.*

The Body of Christ, or the people that are the whole of humanity, are a team. The body is not supported by one person, but by all of us. We are one, we are strongest working together in unity. Teamwork is the key to living life in harmony, so that we can do God's will.

By working together as a team with our St Vincent de Paul charity we have been able to make a difference in the lives of many in need. Your generosity during the Christmas season allowed us to distribute 98 food baskets, help 8 families with Christmas presents, delivered over 100 pieces of furniture, gave out food cards and paid utility bills. Thank you so very much for being part of our team.



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

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

Music Under The Dome Concert Series

REMEMBERING

Matthew ROBINSON

4PM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK

212 STATE STREET, HARRISBURG

TICKETS \$25

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, March 14, 2026, 8am - 12pm

Mujeres a los Pies de la Cruz (Women at the Foot of the Cross)

Spanish-speaking *Sisters in Christ* are invited to attend a morning of prayer, reflection, and fellowship!

Harrisburg Diocesan Center
4800 Union Deposit Road Harrisburg, PA

- Presentation with Deacon Gregory Amarante, Secretary for the Secretariat of Catholic Life & Evangelization
- Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- Rosary with Eucharistic Adoration
- Fellowship and Refreshments

For more information contact Chris Arnold,
Women of Grace Regional Coordinator
carnold@womenofgrace.com or 717-379-6041

Women of Grace Study materials will be available.

Event hosted by the Office for Culture & Outreach, Diocese of Harrisburg



COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Scholarship Available

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is pleased to announce a \$1,000.00 scholarship to be awarded to a high-school senior Catholic girl for the freshman year 2026-2027 at an accredited college, university or trade school. The applicant must meet all conditions established by the Scholarship Committee as set forth in its Rules and Regulations included in the application packet on the HDCCW Website (<https://www.harrisburgdiocesanccw.com>). Please complete the application and submit all material no later than May 1, 2026.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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HEART & HERITAGE FUND

Grateful Hearts, Abundant Blessings

We are deeply thankful for an incredible Day of Giving yesterday. Through God's grace and the generosity of our Sacred Heart community, we raised \$21,510.00, surpassing our \$20,000 goal!

Every gift is a blessing that will directly support our students, teachers, and the mission of Sacred Heart of Jesus School. We are humbled by the love, faith, and commitment shown today and are reminded how truly blessed we are by this community.

And while our Day of Giving has ended, the spirit of giving continues. The donation link will remain open for those who wish to continue supporting Sacred Heart and our mission.

Thank you for giving with open hands and faithful hearts.
May God bless each of you abundantly.

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

Tickets on Sale Now!

*New York, New York
Under the City Lights Gala*

+\$75 Through February 5

Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office
or Online at:

<https://sacredheartschool.com/gala>



FISH SANDWICH FRIDAYS



Every Friday During Lent

Starting February 22nd - March 27th

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA

TAKE OUT OR DINE IN

\$5 - FISH SANDWICH

\$8 - FISH SANDWICH + MAC & CHEESE

Support our school and enjoy a great meal!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL WHILE YOU SHOP

Pick up one of our in-stock gift cards and support Sacred Heart School at the same time.
Fast. Practical. Always appreciated.

Available now at the Parish Office — no shipping,
no waiting:

- Sheetz - \$25
- Giant - \$25
- Weis - \$25
- Darden Restaurants (Olive Garden, Longhorn Steakhouse, etc.) - \$25
- TJ Maxx / HomeGoods / Marshalls - \$25 & \$100
- Walmart - \$50
- Bath & Body Works - \$25
- Amazon - \$25
- CVS - \$25

