

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

FIFTH 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

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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CONFESION

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

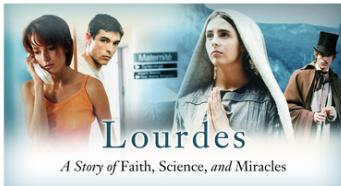
Counseling Services:

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!



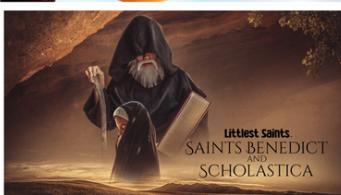
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Forming Catholics for Life.

Lourdes: Story of Faith, Science,
The film follows a journalist, his ancestor who met Bernadette at Lourdes, and the story of a woman healed by Lourdes' waters, tracing three lives.



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Beloved | Trailer
Beloved explores the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of marriage. What is the meaning of this sacrament? What if God has woven into the very fabric of your humanity a purposeful need and desire that can only be fulfilled in your marriage? Beloved invites all couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first "I do" ... whether you said it last year or many years ago.



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Sts. Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.

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?

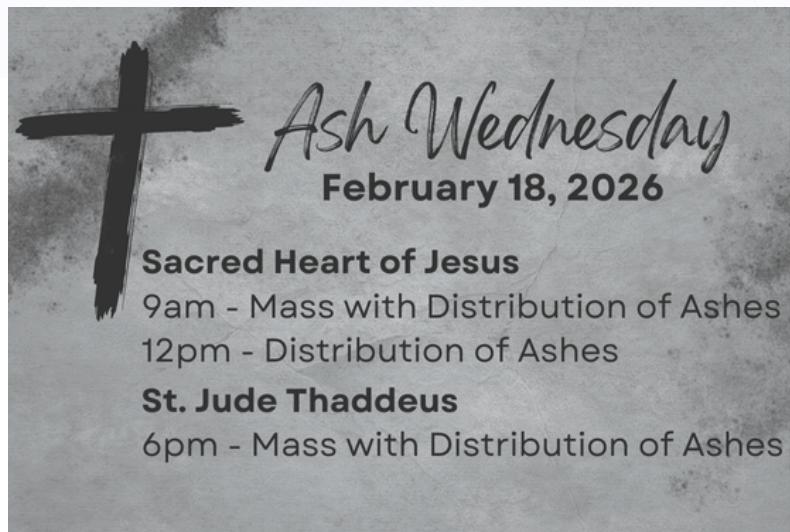
Are you still in need of a few sacraments? Are you an adult who would like to be baptized, confirmed, or receive Communion in the Church? Through preparation and formation, teens and adults are invited to discover the teachings of the Catholic faith and come to know Jesus in the Eucharist. Our Parish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



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.

FAMILY OF FAITH

Car Conversations

1. Jesus' greatest miracle was rising from the dead. If you were St Mary Magdalene or one of the Apostles, how do you think you would have reacted to the news that Jesus was risen?
2. Jesus tells us that the way we treat people in need is the way we treat Him. In fact, we will be judged by the way we treated "the least" of our fellow men. What changes can we make in our lives to see Jesus better in the face of the poor, the hungry, and the lonely?

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, Feb. 7 th	4:00 pm Joseph Tice Jr
Sunday, Feb. 8 th	11:00 am Mary Zarkovich
Thursday, Feb. 12 th	9:00 am Harry Schiech
Friday, Feb. 13 th	9:00 am Judith Gers
Saturday, Feb. 14 th	4:00 pm John and Frances Vandeven
Sunday, Feb. 15 th	11:00 am People of the Parish

JOIN THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

TEAM

Have You Ever Thought About Being Part of VBS?

Vacation Bible School is returning in 2026, and we are inviting a few adults to join our VBS leadership team. This is a great opportunity, especially for parents and parishioners who enjoy being involved in children's faith formation and parish life.

Dates: July 12–16, 2026

Theme: Rainforest Falls

This is not a "do-it-all-yourself" role. VBS is very much a team effort, and volunteers will share responsibilities. Leadership team members will have smaller, manageable roles during the week rather than being fully in charge of everything. Tasks are divided, support is constant, and no one is left on their own.

You also won't be starting from scratch. Planning materials, schedules, and guidance are already available, and you'll have ongoing support every step of the way. Our goal is simply to build a friendly team of people who want to help make this joyful week possible.

If this sounds like something you might enjoy, or if you'd like to join with a friend, please contact the parish office or Adrienne to learn more.

Sometimes all it takes is a simple "yes"... especially when you don't have to say it alone.



STEWARDSHIP

February 1st: \$6,871.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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

ST. JUDE PARISH

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



Holy Hour for Peace



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16
9:30AM
SAINT JUDE THADDEUS
PARISH

COOKING FOR CROWDS

A Volunteer's Guide to Safe Food Handling

The St. Jude Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Food Handlers Training:
February 10, 2026
1:00–4:00 PM
Parish Hall

A certified trainer from Penn State University will lead the session understanding the risks of preparing large quantities of food and the essential safety practices for a safe event.

This training is free and perfect for anyone who helps with parish meals, fundraisers, or food-related events. Volunteers are especially encouraged to attend!

For more information, please contact Ralph Perez at rperezbravo@pa.net or the parish office.

CALLING ALL YOUNG DISCIPLES!

Altar server training

All young disciples in 3rd grade–18 years are invited to become altar servers at St. Jude! Flexible training opportunities are available.

Please call the parish office to let us know you're interested.

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. 8 th	9:00 am People of the Parish
Monday, Feb. 9 th	9:00 am Elsie Nieves Perez
Wednesday, Feb. 11 th	6:30 pm Richard Wimbrough
Sunday, Feb. 15 th	9:00 am Gale Treaster

STEWARDSHIP

February 1st \$2,934.00

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Well done!**

COMMUNITY CORNER



Send a Postcard to the FUTURE!
Share a **Memory**, send a **Prediction** or just say **Hello** to the future. Write your thoughts on this official time capsule postcard and send it to the Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau! We will carefully package all of the submissions into a time capsule that will be placed under the **America250PA** liberty bell and will remain untouched until the year **2051**. **See You There!**

Submissions are limited to this postcard format only. You may attach photos, drawings or other printed pieces as long as it does not exceed the measurements of this card (6"x4"). Please drop off or mail your postcard to the future to: Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau, Historic Courthouse, 1W. Market St., Lewistown, PA 17044.

The Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau reserves the right to exclude any inappropriate, profane or otherwise unsuitable submissions. All submissions become property of the Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau and will not be acknowledged or returned. Submissions must be received at the Visitors Bureau by 4:30 p.m. Dec 31, 2025 to be placed in the time capsule.

www.jrvvisitors.com [Check us out on social media](#)



Evening Computer Class

Topics Include: Excel, Windows, Email, Internet Safety, and more!



Perfect for job seekers who are eager to boost their computer skills or transition into an office-based career.

What you will learn:

- Basics of computer equipment and functions
- Word processing, keyboarding, and using the mouse
- Similarities between smartphone, tablet, and computer functions
- How to manage and use an email account
- Creating, saving, and transferring files
- Job searching, applications, and forms
- Safe practices for using the internet, websites, and email
- Hands-on practice using Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint

Evening Computer Class

Every Monday
February 9, 2026 – March 30, 2026
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Location:
PA CareerLink® Mifflin County
MCIDC Plaza Bldg. 58
Lewistown, PA 17044

To Enroll or For More Information:
Call or Email Nicole
717-248-4942 ext. 117
nhoman@tuu11.org
TTY: (717) 248-3754

Equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Program funded with federal dollars. For more information, visit: <https://subsidycentralpa.org/about-us/public-notices/>

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

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.

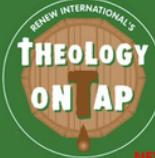


Harrisburg Young Adult Catholics

Friday
Saint Joseph
Mechanicsburg
400 E Simpson St

BENEDICTION & BOARD GAMES

February 13th
Mass 6:30 – 7:00
Holy Hour 7:00 – 8:00
Benediction 8:00 – 8:30
Social Time 8:30 – 10:30



HARRISBURG
FEBRUARY 19TH
6:30PM – 8:30PM

THE DOGHOUSE
6791 LINGLESTOWN RD
LINGLESTOWN, PA 17112

FEATURING
FATHER DON BENDER

COURAGE INTERNATIONAL: THE CHURCH & THE LGBT COMMUNITY

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 Amaranic, 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@womentgrace.com or 717-379-6041

Women of Grace Study materials will be available.

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



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

110 N. DORCAS ST., LEWISTOWN, PA | SACREDHEARTSCHOOL.COM

FULL PLATES, FULL HEARTS

Blessed by Your Support

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our Sacred Heart School Pancake Breakfast. Your generosity, time, and support truly mean so much to us. We were able to raise \$1,168.00.

Because of you, this event was a wonderful success, and all proceeds will directly benefit the students of Sacred Heart School. We are so grateful to our families, friends, parish community, volunteers, and everyone who helped make the day special.

We loved seeing so many smiling faces and sharing a morning filled with good food and great company.

Thank you for supporting SHS and for always showing up with such big hearts!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Day of Giving

Incentive Winners:

First Gift: Shane Armstrong

SHS Swag: Wendy & Charlie Vogt

Gala Tickets: Mike & Lori McMonigal

Alumni Challenge: Gianna Hoppel

Parent Challenge: 1st Grade

United Hearts Award: 1st Grade

We Love SHS Basket Raffle:

The Fleming Family



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

FISH SANDWICH FRIDAYS



Every Friday During Lent

Starting February 20th - 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



BIG THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING!



Smiles all around in first grade as they enjoyed their ice cream treat, one of the fun incentives our amazing donors helped lock in during Day of Giving!

Because of your generosity, our students get to enjoy moments like these while we continue supporting their education and growth. Thank you for giving with such grateful hearts!



Over two fun-filled days, our Pre-K and Kindergarten students teamed up for hands-on learning! We explored Groundhog Day and used all 5 senses, and yes, SNOW was involved. Learning happened. Laughter happened.

An indoor snowball fight absolutely happened. Pre-K & Kindergarten understood the assignment.