

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

MARCH 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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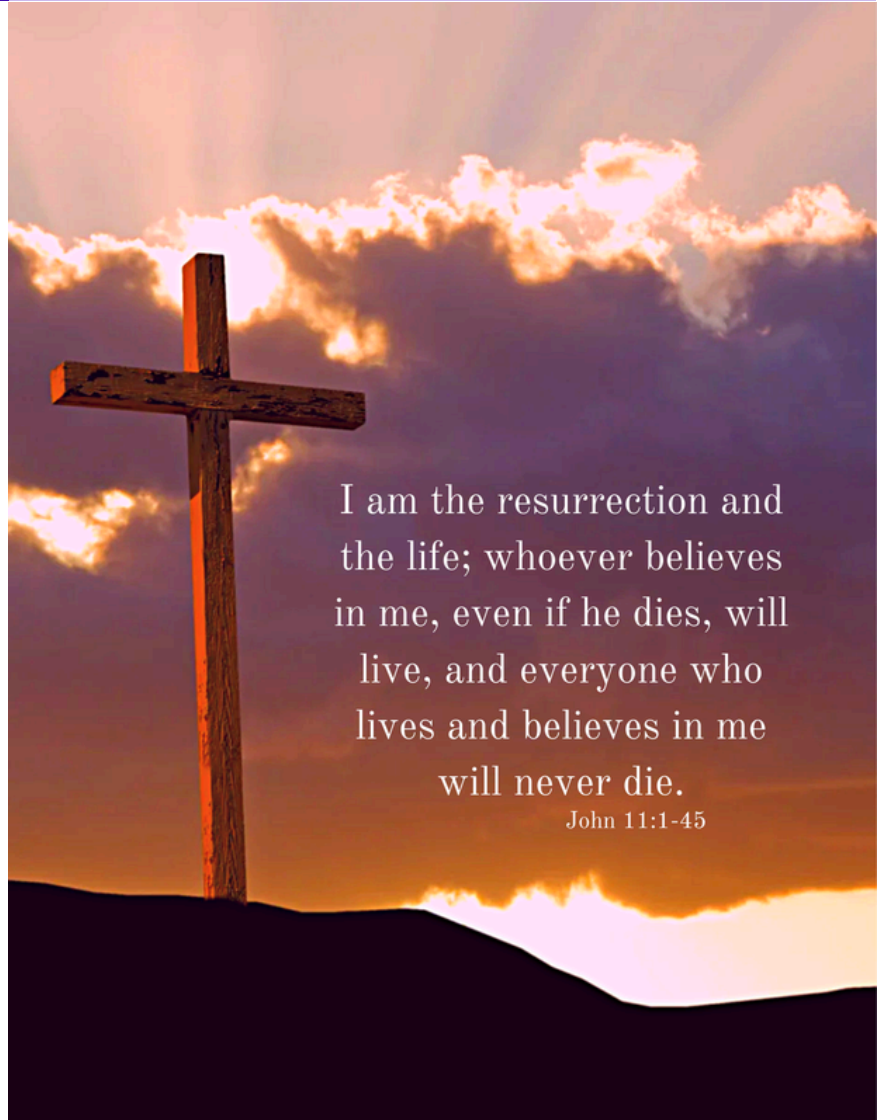
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I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

John 11:1-45

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.

Holy Week **SCHEDULE**

SAINT JUDE THADDEUS

Good Friday, April 3rd
3:00PM Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Easter Sunday, April 5th
9:00AM Easter Sunday Mass

Stations of the Cross Wednesday's during Lent 7:00PM

Confession
Wednesday 6:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Holy Thursday, April 2nd
7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 3rd
7:00PM Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 4th
8:00PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday, April 5th
7:00AM Easter Sunday Mass
11:00AM Easter Sunday Mass

Stations of the Cross Friday's during Lent 7:00PM

Confession
Saturday 3:00 PM



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.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

SACRED HEART PARISH

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

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).

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Holy Week & Easter

The parish office will be closed on April 2-6 in observance of Holy Week and Easter. Normal Hours will resume on Tuesday, April 7.

FAMILY OF FAITH

The Holy Spirit in Our Lives

The Holy Spirit is God present and active in our lives today. Given to us at Baptism and strengthened in Confirmation, the Holy Spirit guides us, comforts us, and helps us grow in faith. He gives us the wisdom to make good choices, the courage to stand up for what is right, and the strength to live as disciples of Jesus. As families, we can invite the Holy Spirit into our daily lives through prayer, especially by simply asking, "Come, Holy Spirit, guide us." When we listen for His voice and follow His promptings, the Holy Spirit helps our families grow closer to God and to one another.

LOOKING FOR MORE AT SACRED HEART?

You can make it happen

What ministries and programs would you like to see at Sacred Heart Parish?

Are you interested in leading a Bible Study? Would you be able to help facilitate a video series for adult faith formation? Might you be able to lead a prayer team? So many options...

Please help our parish grow so that we can all bring our hearts closer to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Women's Book Club

Read. Pray. Share.



Coming Soon

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, Mar. 21 st	4:00 pm Theresa McCardle
Sunday, Mar. 22 nd	11:00 am Bridget Obutte & Intentions of the Obutte Family
Thursday, Mar. 26 th	9:00 am NO MASS
Friday, Mar. 27 th	9:00 am Theresa McCardle
Saturday, Mar. 28 th	4:00 pm Intentions of Frances Obutte
Sunday, Mar. 29 th	11:00 am People of the Parish

*Mass intention(s) from another parish

STEWARDSHIP

March 15th: \$6,048.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

2026 Goal: \$36,246.00

Received: \$10,513.00

ST. JUDE PARISH

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

EGG HUNT

Supporting the Mifflintown Food Pantry

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Sunday, April 5, immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass and Sunday Social. All children are warmly invited to join in the fun! Families are encouraged to stay after Mass for treats and fellowship in the social hall. Following the social, children will gather for the egg hunt, always a joyful highlight for our parish community.

To help make this event special, we invite you to donate filled plastic eggs. Bags of empty eggs are available in the social hall. Please feel free to take some home, fill them with candy, and return them. Filled eggs can be left in the social hall or kitchen. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us make this a fun and memorable celebration for our children!



JUNIATA COUNTY ECUMENICAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Community Lenten Tea

All ladies are warmly invited to attend this year's Ecumenical Lenten Tea gatherings. Join us for fellowship, light refreshments, and Bible study as we journey through the Lenten season together.

Schedule:

- March 25 – Messiah Lutheran

Time:

- Social time begins at 9:30 a.m. with light refreshments.
- Bible Study begins at 10:00 a.m.

We look forward to sharing this special Lenten season together!

ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Mar. 22 nd	9:00 am People of the Parish
Monday, Mar. 23 rd	9:00 am Peggy Ann Goss
Wednesday, Mar. 25 th	6:30 pm Sharon Burke
Sunday, Mar. 29 th	9:00 am People of the Parish
Monday, Mar. 30 th	9:00 am NO MASS
Monday, Mar. 30th	4:00 pm Chrism Mass (Cathedral)

A poster for a Lenten Fish Dinner. At the top, it says "ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH" in a small font. Below that, "LENTEN" is written in large, bold, yellow letters with a cross on either side. Underneath, "FISH DINNER" is written in large, bold, white letters. A smaller line of text says "Every Friday During Lent". The dates "February 20 – March 27" and the time "4:00 PM – 7:00 PM" are listed. The central image shows a plate of fried fish, french fries, and a small bowl of sauce, garnished with lemon wedges. Below the image, the location "ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH" is listed with the address "3918 William Penn Highway, Mifflintown, Pennsylvania". A section titled "DINNER PRICING" lists "Adults: \$15", "Kids (Ages 6-12): \$6", and "Kids Under 5: FREE". At the bottom, it says "Sponsored by St. Jude's Knights of Columbus" with a small logo.

Proceeds from the Fish Fry support the Knights of Columbus and our local community. Money collected in the donation jar benefits Special Olympics.

TREE OF CROSSES

Supporting the Mifflintown Food Pantry

The Tree of Crosses is now displayed in the Narthex. This initiative supports the Food Pantry in Mifflintown. We invite you to take one or two crosses, purchase the items listed, and return the donated items by March 29. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting this important project.

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



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



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PA Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313
Diocese of Harrisburg 1-800-626-1608

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

Do you feel called to become a
lay spiritual director?

Are you curious, but unsure?



Join us online for an inquiry session

Thursday, April 30th

7 pm

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



Sunday, April 12th at 6:00 PM
at Beth El Temple

The Freedom Seder is an interfaith event that commemorates the journey from slavery to freedom for Jews in ancient Egypt and for African Americans in the United States. We celebrate these emancipations while acknowledging the forms of hatred and oppression that persist today and committing to work against them together. We will sing, perform Passover rituals, and share a meal as we explore how we can **stand together with our neighbors**.

The cost to attend is **\$25 per person and \$15 per teen (includes dinner)**

Join us for interfaith discussion about accepting, understanding, and uplifting our neighbors in these difficult times. After the Passover Seder rituals, participants at each table will be invited to share the ways that our communities are experiencing discrimination and oppression, and suggest ways we can better support one another. These courageous conversations will help us to build stronger and more resilient communities for the days ahead.

Register at: <https://forms.gle/vFYPrPY28KM91LUH6>

RSVP by April 3. If you have any questions or problems registering, contact Amy at amy@bethelhb.org or call 717-232-0556.

Community Partners

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community	Market Square Presbyterian Church (PC USA)
The Arc	New Branches Ministries
Baha'i Faith-Harrisburg Community	Saint Catherine Labouré Church
The Belong Collective	Saint Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral
Beth El Temple	Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church
Chisuk Emuna Congregation	Temple Beth Shalom
Christian Churches United	Temple Ohev Shalom
Episcopal Diocese of Central PA	Unitarian Church of Harrisburg
H.A.R.P.	World Affairs Council of Harrisburg
Interreligious Forum	
Life Streamz Ministries	

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Excellence in faith filled education

Sacred Heart School is in need of substitute teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are interested or know of anyone that would be interested, please call the school office.

EASTER SHOPPING THAT GIVES BACK

Shop for Your Family. Support Ours.

As you prepare for Easter meals and spring gatherings, consider purchasing grocery or gift cards through RaiseRight. A percentage of every purchase supports SHS families through tuition assistance.

Order forms are in the narthex and due to the parish office by March 24.



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

\$10 - FISH SANDWICH + MAC & CHEESE + COLE SLAW

PRE-ORDERS ARE ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED.

PRE-ORDER BY CALLING 717-248-5351

Support our school and enjoy a great meal!

A vibrant promotional poster for the 2026 Sacred Heart of Jesus School Funfest! The poster features a festive scene with a church in the background, colorful balloons, and a large crowd of people. Text on the poster includes: "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 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Spaghetti Dinner (Dine in or Take Out) Saturday May 16th, 2026 5:00PM to 7:30PM St. Jude Parish Hall TICKETS ON SALE SOON Meal Includes: Salad, Spaghetti, Meatballs, Bread and Dessert for \$10.00".

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors and the support of the Diocesan Annual Campaign, our students now have 1:1 access to Chromebooks, opening doors to creativity, collaboration, and endless learning opportunities.

We are so grateful for a community that invests in our students' future!