

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

APRIL 12, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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Lewistown, PA 17044
717-248-5351
sacredheartschool.com

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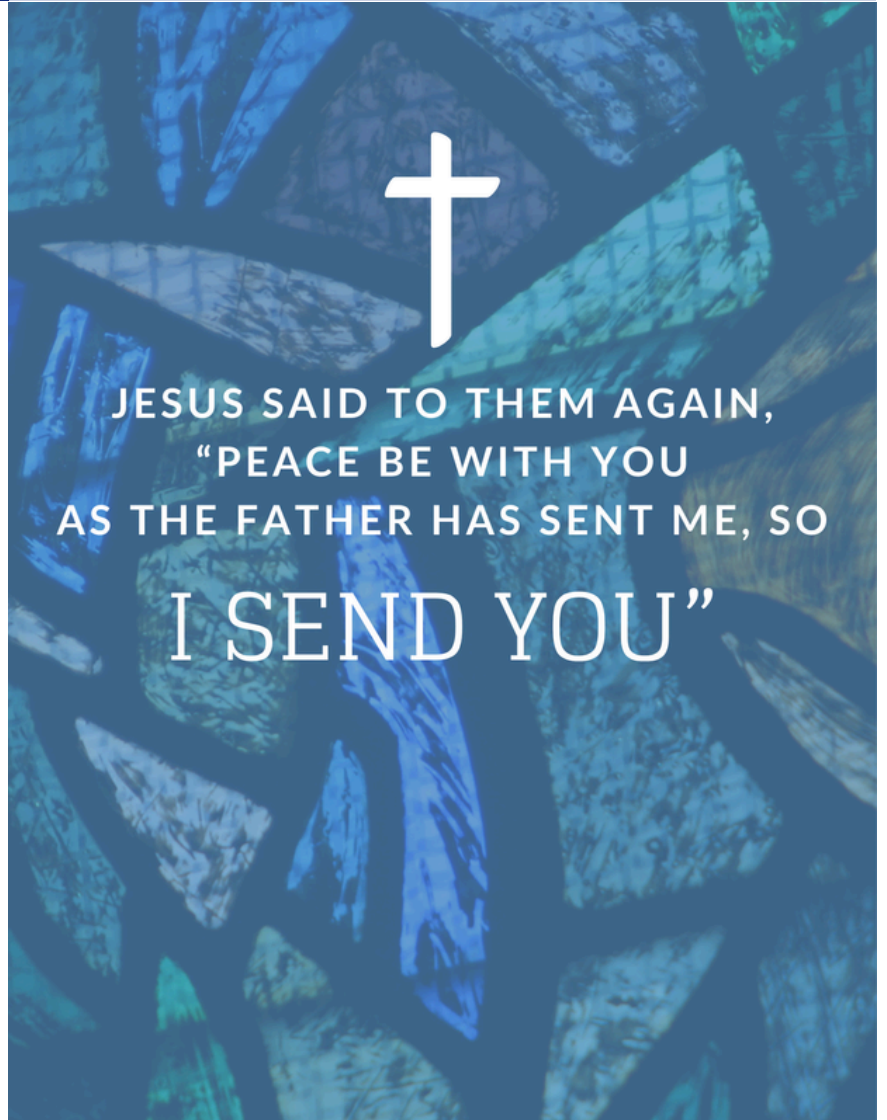
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JESUS SAID TO THEM AGAIN,
"PEACE BE WITH YOU
AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO
I SEND YOU"

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!



formed
Forming Catholics for Life

Divine Mercy | Trailer

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gattley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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Divine Mercy Chaplet | Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on Formed includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.

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Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyła's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.

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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

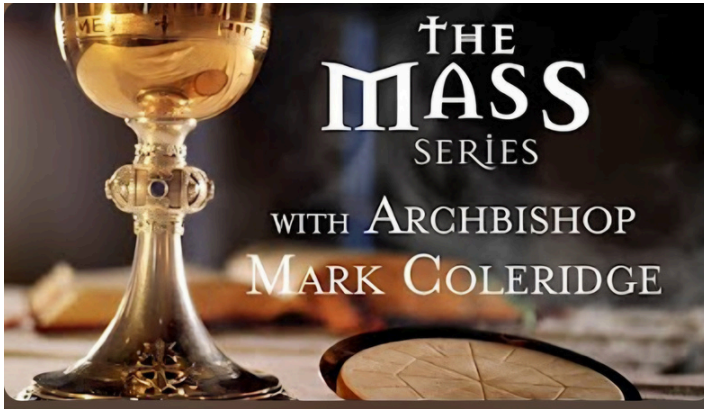
Catholics who are seriously ill or preparing for surgery may schedule a sacramental anointing by calling the Parish Office. If someone is in danger of death, please contact the Parish Office and choose the emergency option.



SACRED HEART PARISH

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

COMING THIS SUMMER



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



Do you like to read?

All women of our parishes are invited to join our new Women's Book Club! Our first selection is *The Woman in the Trees* by Theoni Bell, a compelling novel you won't want to miss. Participants are welcome to purchase or borrow their own copy of the book, which can be a physical copy, eBook or audio book, or you may pick up a copy at the parish office for \$10. Our first gathering will be held on Tuesday, May 12th, with more details to follow. We hope you'll consider joining us for faith, fellowship, and great conversation!



SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, Apr. 11 th	4:00 pm Nancy Wills
Sunday, Apr. 12 th	11:00 am People of the Parish
Thursday, Apr. 16 th	9:00 am NO MASS
Friday, Apr. 17 th	9:00 am NO MASS
Saturday, Apr. 18 th	4:00 pm William Thomas
Sunday, Apr. 19 th	11:00 am George & Maude Wilkinson and son Richard Wilkinson

STEWARDSHIP

Palm Sunday:	\$6,645.00
Easter:	\$11,832.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

2026 Goal:	\$36,246.00
Total Committed:	\$23,411.00
Donations Received:	\$19,966.00

ST. JUDE PARISH

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

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.

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.



FAMILY OF FAITH: YOUR CATHOLIC HOME

Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet

In 1931, Sister Faustina saw a vision of Jesus with light streaming out of His heart. He told her to have a painting made of what she saw with the words "Jesus, I trust in You, " and that the Sunday after Easter should be devoted to His mercy. He taught her a prayer called the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Practice It!

As a family, prayer Divine Mercy Chaplet using rosary beads:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross. Then say the Our Father, a Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed.
2. On the Our Father beads, pray: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
3. On each of the 10 Hail Mary beads, pray: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat steps 2 and 3 for all five decades.)
4. Conclude by praying three times: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Apr. 12 th	9:00 am Patricia Saia
Monday, Apr. 13 th	9:00 am NO MASS
Wednesday, Apr. 15 th	6:30 pm NO MASS
Sunday, Apr. 19 th	9:00 am People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

Palm Sunday: \$2,815.25
Easter: \$5,122.10

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

2026 Goal: \$11,438.00
Total Committed: \$10,255.00
Donations Received: \$9,043.00

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



BRAVE MINDS
YOUTH OCD CAMP

DOES YOUR CHILD STRUGGLE WITH ANXIETY?

Brave Minds OCD Camp supports youth with Anxiety and/or Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) through evidence-based Exposure and Response Prevention (ERP). Our goal is to help campers build confidence, practice bravery, and learn effective skills in a supportive setting led by licensed mental health professionals.

JUNE 29- JULY 3
9AM-2PM Monday-Friday

State College Friends School

\$300
Per Camper

AGES 7-13 *Need-based SCHOLARSHIPS available

Contact us:
bravemindsocdcamp@gmail.com

Interested in learning more?
Scan our QR code!

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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@hbgdiocese.org

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.



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

SAINT PAUL
STREET EVANGELIZATION

THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

Hosted by the Secretariat for Catholic Life & Evangelization



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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SACRED HEART
of JESUS
SCHOOL

All Day
Pre-K through
6th Grade



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community



Join us for our

OPEN HOUSE

Where
Education
Meets the
Heart

Tuesday,
April 21, 2026

9:00 - 2:00

110 N Dorcas Street, Lewistown

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



For more info:

717-248-5351



development@sacredheartschool.com



www.sacredheartschool.com



2nd grade invited 5th & 6th grade for an egg hunt last week. The eggs were filled with scripture on the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Then they made 'empty tomb' rolls.

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.

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.



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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL FUNFEST



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
5:00 PM to 7:30 PM
St. Jude Parish Hall

TICKETS ON SALE SOON



SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

SHS FunFest 2026 MAY 17

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Help make our FunFest charity auction a success!

We're looking for items to be donated that you would be excited to bid on.
Maybe you've been holding onto that "thing" in the basement that is cool but you don't really know what to do with it.
Maybe you have something set aside that you no longer use or something that is unique and interesting.

Please consider making a donation to this year's charity auction.

All you have to do is reach out to the school office or email auction@sacredheartschool.com and we'll work with you for pick up and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your support!

ALL CASH RAFFLE

It's raffle time at Sacred Heart School!

Our All Cash Raffle is one of the most important and successful fundraisers at SHS and we need your help to make it a success!

Tickets

Pick Up your tickets next weekend at mass

How You Can Help

We kindly ask each parish family to sell at least two booklets (5 tickets each).

If you're able to sell more, we'd greatly appreciate it! Please contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781 for additional tickets.

Important Deadline

Please return all sold and unsold tickets, along with payment, by Monday, May 11th

- Return to the Parish Office or collection box
- For sold tickets, please submit one check payable to "Sacred Heart"

Drawing Date

Winners will be drawn at the SHS FunFest on Sunday, May 17th

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of this vital fundraiser. Your participation truly makes a difference for our school community!

Thank you to our ticket sponsors: The Dalton Family



Class projects are in full swing, and the excitement is building! Our 5th and 6th graders headed to Hometown Pottery to begin creating their very own unique bowl.

Don't miss your chance to take home this one-of-a-kind piece (and many more!) at this year's FunFest. Get ready to bid, support our students, and celebrate their creativity!