

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

JUNE 8TH, 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

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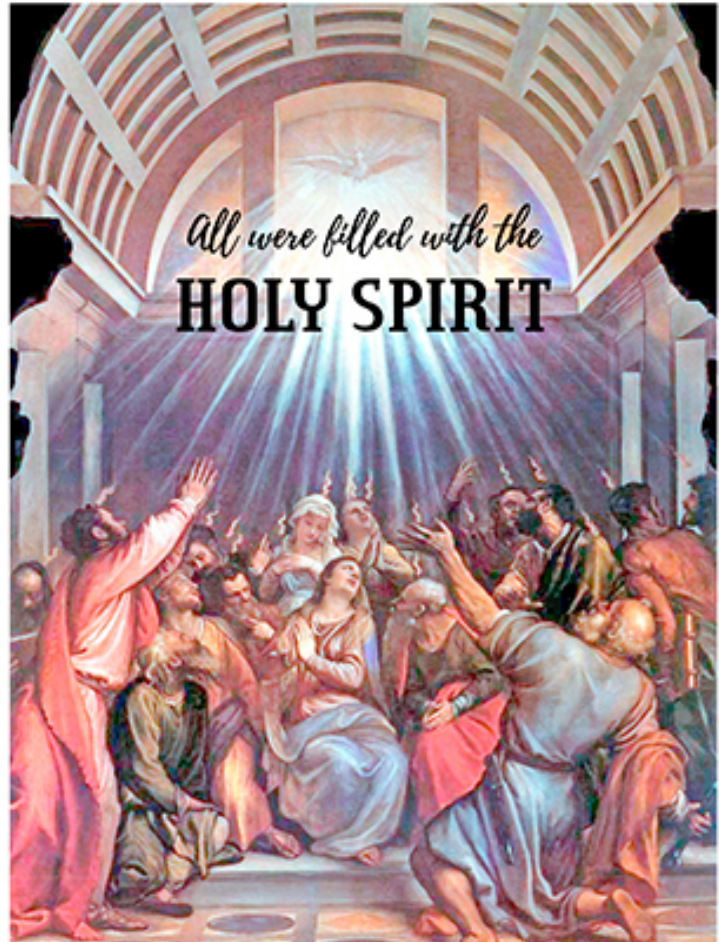
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PENTECOST



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 by Friday at 8:00am of the previous week for requested publication.



INFORMATION CENTER

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flower memorial dates are available. Call the office for available dates.

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.
- Bring your intentions to the office during office hours.

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

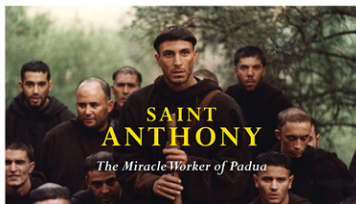
Counseling Services:

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 Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua
This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St. Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



The Wild Goose | Trailer
In this Easter season, join Fr. Dave Pivonka in the Wild Goose, a 14-part series on living a life inspired by and with the Holy Spirit.

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Mary | What Catholics Believe
Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary: Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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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

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Change in hours



Effective Friday, June 20th, 2025 the Parish Office will be reverting back to a summer schedule and be closed every Friday. The office will be open Monday-Thursday, 9:00AM-3:00PM.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE

How to give

The weekend of May 24-25th, Fr. Raj, a missionary from Missionary Cooperative was here to share with us his work, ministry, and missionary experiences.

This weekend was sponsored by the diocesan office of Pontifical Mission Societies. The Societies support the church in mission dioceses worldwide until they become self-sufficient.

A collection envelope will be available in August or online contributions to this mission may also be made through the Mission Office webpage at www.hbgdiocese.org/missions, which has a donate to the missions button; Under Gift Direction select Missionary Cooperative Appeal.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Save your Change. Change Lives.

What can you do in the fight for life? What can your spare change accomplish? It doesn't take much to make a big difference! Crossroads Pregnancy Center is again asking you to fill a bottle for life, because when you join us in building a growing partnership of serving Christ in our community, it makes big a difference. **Please return your bottle to church by Father's Day, Sunday, June 15th .**



BELL TOWER REPAIRS

Saint Dunstan, pray for us.

Due to significant water damage in the bell tower and rooms below, including the main church restroom, necessary work needs to be completed as soon as possible. In order for restoration, construction, and roofing crews to continue this work, we will not have Daily Mass on Thursday, June 12th and Friday, June 13th. **Please see next week's bulletin for any additional cancellations.**

Pray to St. Dunstan - Patron of Bell Ringers

"O God of truth and beauty, you richly endowed your bishop Dunstan with skill in music and working of metals, and with gifts of administration and reforming zeal: Teach us, we pray, to see in you the source of all our talents, and move us to offer them for the adornment of worship and the advancement of true religion; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, now and for ever. Amen."

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

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| Saturday, Jun. 7 th | 4:00 pm Anthony and Louis Ianelli |
| Sunday, Jun. 8 th | 11:00 am Claire Vannicola |
| Thursday, Jun. 12 th | 9:00 am No Mass - Bell Tower Reno. |
| Friday, Jun. 13 th | 9:00 am No Mass - Bell Tower Reno. |
| Saturday, Jun. 14 th | 4:00 pm Fred Rogers |
| Sunday, Jun. 15 th | 11:00 am People of the Parish |

STEWARDSHIP

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| Ascension: | \$872.00 |
| June 1 st : | \$5,809.00 |

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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| Parish Goal: | \$36,246.43 |
| Total Committed: | \$45,490.00 |
| Donations Received: | \$33,713.00 |

ST. JUDE PARISH

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

YOUR PARISH. YOUR BULLETIN.

Looking for something?

The Parish Bulletin for St. Jude Parish used to be a modified version of the bulletin from Sacred Heart. It included a lot "filler" from generic online resources to help bulk it up. Now that the Parish Office is confident and comfortable preparing the Parish Bulletin we would like to hear from you. What is important for a Parish Bulletin? What information needs to be shared? Are there additional ministries and programs that need space? Please let us know.

Thank you for your words of encouragement and excitement about the new bulletin. Together we can make it better.

SCHISMATIC LATIN MASS GROUP

A note for Parishoners

Recently, a group has been gathering at a Harrisburg area hotel on Sunday for a Latin Mass. The person presenting himself as a priest is a member of the Roman Catholic Institute, a schismatic group that rejects the authority of the Holy Father, the local Bishop and the validity of the Second Vatican Council.

This group is not in communion with the Roman Catholic Church, and Catholics should not participate in these services.

In the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, there are three churches where the Mass is legitimately celebrated in Latin according to the Roman Missal of 1962. They are:

St. Lawrence of Rome Church, Harrisburg

St. Joseph Church, Lancaster

St. Elijah the Prophet Oratory, Mt. Carmel

IS YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE?

Parish Census

Did you hear the news? It's time for a Parish Census. After much investigation, we have found that many of our parishioner's records are incorrect, incomplete or not recorded at all. Please take your envelope from church, complete, and return as soon as possible.

This will help us make sure we have your most up to date information, create new ministries & activities, visiting the homebound & nursing homes, and simply just getting to know each other better.

DO YOU WANT TO
MAKE MORE
DISCIPLES



AND LEAD A MINISTRY?
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Still time to register

Sacred Heart and St Jude are excited to offer Vacation Bible School: True North, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World during the week of June 16-20, 2025. We are still in need of Crew Leaders. This is a perfect service hour opportunity for those needing confirmation hours. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Adrienne Zannino at the parish office. All adult volunteers must submit clearances.



Have you registered yet? If not, there is still time! Call the Parish Office to sign up.

ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

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| Sunday, Jun 8 th | 9:00 am People of the Parish |
| Monday, Jun. 9 th | 9:00 am Larry Price |
| Wednesday, Jun. 11 th | 6:30 pm Mary Fleitz |
| Sunday, Jun 15 th | 9:00 am Robert Rio |

STEWARDSHIP

Ascension: \$529.00

June 1st: \$2,658.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal: \$13,401.13

Total Committed: \$15,752.00

Donations Received: \$15,571.00

COMMUNITY CORNER

★ Congratulations ★ Class of 2025 ★ Graduates!

Isabella Armstrong

Reina Ciota

Trinity Kline

Landon Mazur

★ *Tayden Miller*

Danielle Warfel



ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT

A spiritual experience

The annual men's retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD on the weekend of August 1-3 (Friday evening until early Sunday afternoon). Included are 2 nights lodging and 6 good meals, which are incidental to a most enjoyable spiritual experience. If you've never attended a retreat, or it's been a long time since your last one, why not take a chance and "treat" yourself this year? Monsignor Charles Pope, Pastor of Holy Comforter - St. Cyprian Church, Washington, D.C., will lead us this year and "satisfaction is guaranteed." A minimum reservation deposit of \$60 will hold your room. For more information, contact Greg DeVecchis at 717-250-5029. Reservations are due by June 10.

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

QUO VADIS DAYS 2025

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25

Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's Annual Quo Vadis Days vocation discernment camp to spend time with other young men your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

Quo Vadis Days will be held from June 22-26, 2025 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. There is a \$100 registration fee; all other expenses are funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.hbgdiocese.org. You may also contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org with questions or for a registration packet.

Deadline for registration is June 13, 2025.

A graphic for a "Benediction & Board Games" event. It features a large "50 MONTHS" in gold, a golden monstrance on the left, and a chessboard with pieces on the right. The text "Friday June 13th" is prominent, followed by the location "Saint Joseph Mechanicsburg 400 E Simpson St" and the schedule: "Mass 6:45 – 7:15", "Holy Hour 7:30 – 8:30", and "Social Time 8:30 – 10:00".

BENEDICTION & BOARD GAMES

50 MONTHS

Friday June 13th

Saint Joseph Mechanicsburg
400 E Simpson St

Mass 6:45 – 7:15
Holy Hour 7:30 – 8:30
Social Time 8:30 – 10:00

2nd Friday prayer and social time for June 2025. Daily Mass is now offered at St. Joe's at 6:45pm every Friday! This is followed by Holy Hour in the main church starting at 7:30pm. After that we will proceed to Brindle Hall for board games and pizza at 8:30pm. A free will donation will be accepted, but not required, to cover the cost of the pizza.

Please note that Mass and Benediction are open to the public, so they will not be young adult specific. The third part of the event in Brindle Hall will be just our young adult group. There is plenty of parking available on the church grounds.



To report suspected child abuse, call:

PA Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313

Diocese of Harrisburg 1-800-626-1608

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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

Congratulations SHS 5th Grade Class of 2025 !

Charles Anderson

Jacob Ciota

Jameson Fisher

Olivia Glendye

Gunner Lebkicher

Henry Lepley

Kevyn Melara - Ramirez

Margaret Miller

Dhanvi Patel

Kira Peloquin

James States

Elliana Tressler



SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Change in hours

The SHS Office will be open Tuesday - Thursday
from 8:00am-12:00pm.



****If assistance is needed outside of office hours,
leave a message on the school answering machine
at 717-248- 5351 and we will return your call as soon
as possible.****

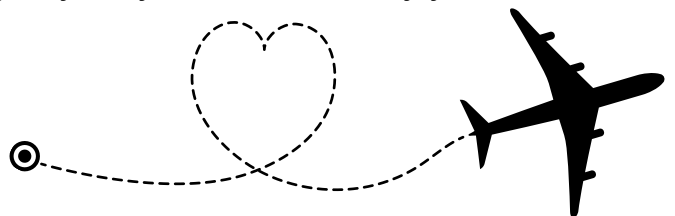
ENROLLING NOW... PRE-K - 6TH GRADE

2025-2026 Academic Year!

Sacred Heart School is now accepting registrations
for **grades Pre-K - 6th** for the 2025-2026 school
year! Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by
Sept. 1, 2025. Scholarships and Financial Aid are
available for Grades K - 6. To schedule a visit or to
learn more please call the school office or email
Ashley Henry. People of all faith traditions are
welcome to join our school family.



Kindergarten took a travel day, where they first "flew
on a plane" to Vatican City for a virtual field trip of
the apostolic city and learned more about the city.
From there they "flew" to Disneyland Paris, where
they went on virtual roller coaster rides, made a
Forky (Toy Story Character) and enjoyed some dance
fun!



summer WITH THE saints

“Walk with the saints this summer—faith-filled stories for the whole family on Formed.”



Help your family grow in their faith this summer with the witness of the saints through Formed!

What is Summer with the Saints?

- Every week of summer (beginning of June to end of August), receive an email containing a Formed video pertaining to a saint from that week.
- Two options to opt-in to: Adults and Kids
- Each week's email will include activity suggestions for families to help them apply what they've watched, keeping the summer both fun and faith-filled.



For more information, visit: Formed.org/Summer-with-the-Saints

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