

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

JULY 13TH, 2025

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF 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

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
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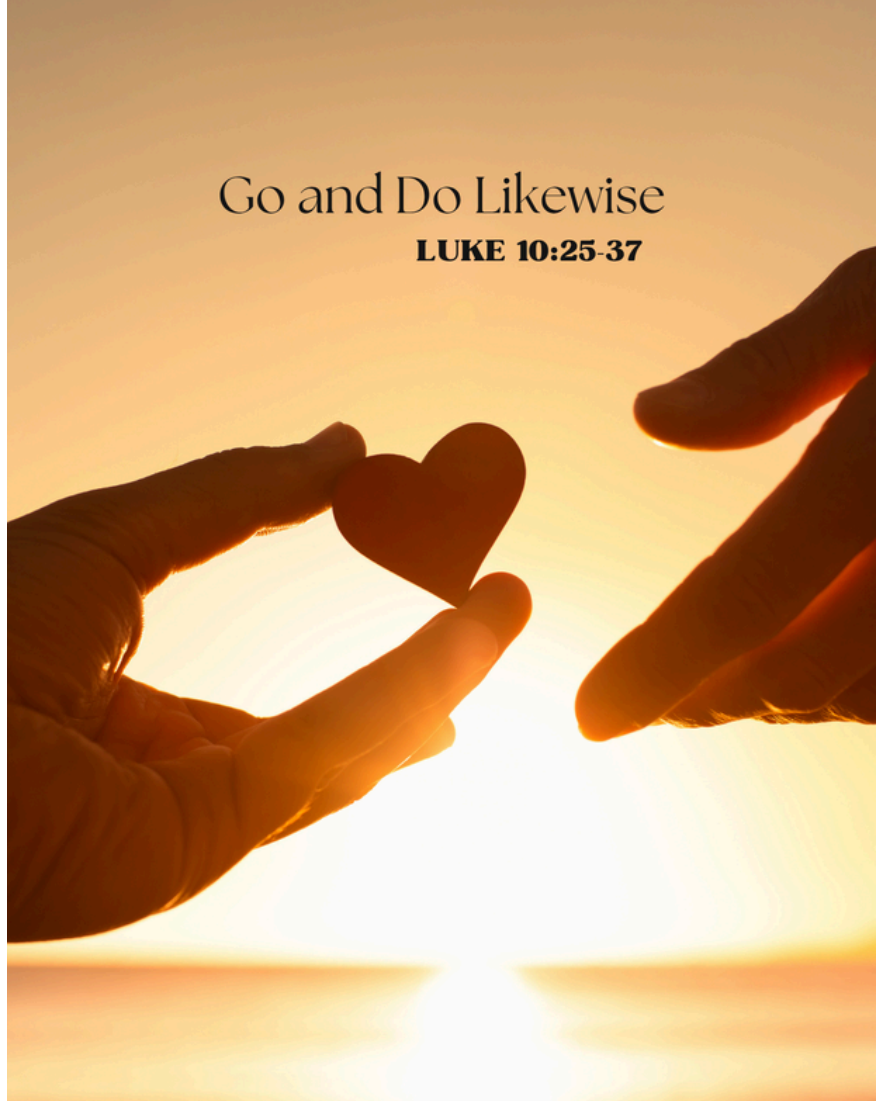
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Go and Do Likewise

LUKE 10:25-37



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rose Weyer and Anne Zarnowski who entered into eternal rest on Sunday, July 6th. 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!




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Forming Catholics for Life

Carmelite Spirituality: An Introduction

On July 16, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Learn more about Carmelite Spirituality and how you can live it in this incredible series on Formed.

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.



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St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints

A Franciscan cardinal bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.

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St. Kateri Tekakwitha: A Story of Devotion to God

Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!

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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

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Deepen your love of Christ

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist, or Eucharistic Adoration, is an opportunity for the faithful to pray to Jesus Christ before the Eucharist. The term "the faithful" refers to Catholics who wish to express and deepen their love of Christ. But what makes praying during Eucharistic Adoration any different than the prayers you say throughout your daily life? True, you can pray to God anywhere. God is omnipresent, He is everywhere at all times. God's omnipresence is a wonderful truth that Catholics can take comfort in every day, whether at home, work or worshipping at Mass. But Eucharistic Adoration differs from your daily prayers in one key aspect, the body, blood, soul and divinity are substantially present in the Eucharist. In other words, when you participate in Eucharistic Adoration, you pray and worship Jesus in a more intimate, present and real way.

In Matthew 28:20, Jesus tells us "I will be with you always." This is certainly true in the Eucharist and one of the reasons why many Catholics pray in Adoration. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that, Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the King of Glory, respectful silence in the presence of the ever greater God. (CCC 2628) The USCCB considers adoration "the natural consequence of the Eucharistic celebration." The practice of Adoration dates back to the early Church but surged in popularity during the Middle Ages. It remains an important part of the prayer life of millions of Catholics.

COMPANIONS OF PAULINE

Sisters of Christian Charity

The Companions of Pauline are a group of women under the leadership of the Sisters of Christian Charity, based in Mendham, NJ. The Companions were started in Lewistown by Sister Carmelita Smith and Sister Anna Marie Ziegler in 2008. There are approximately 82 nuns in residence at the Mother House in Mendham, NJ. They always remember them at Christmas time by making small gifts for each of them. The Companions try to visit the nuns a couple times a year, they are such an inspiration to us all.

They meet once a month and usually have something they are working on together to give to a charitable cause. Several months out of the year, they help to replenish some of the shelves at St. Vincent de Paul by gathering needed products that they are in need of. The Companions have also donated clothing to help women and children exploited and kidnapped and have also donated food items to "Weekend Back Pack Meals" in the local schools. Most recently the ladies have been making knotted blankets for the past several months to be given to the sick or needy. They have made all sizes, from infant to large adult.

They pray that they are able to bring God's love to people around them through their prayers, charity, and love.



SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, Jul. 12 th	4:00 pm Bernie Miklos Sr.
Sunday, Jul. 13 th	11:00 am Enoch & Mary Drozda
Thursday, Jul. 17 th	9:00 am Albert Battista
Friday, Jul. 18 th	9:00 am Phyliss Hendrickson
Saturday, Jul. 19 th	4:00 pm Edgar & Natalia May
Sunday, Jul. 20 th	11:00 am Veronica Miriello

STEWARDSHIP

July 6th: \$5,590.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal:	\$36,246.43
Total Committed:	\$46,750.00
Donations Received:	\$42,199.00

ST. JUDE PARISH

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TRAINING

Answering God's Call

Have you served as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion in the past or are currently serving? Do you feel God calling you to help serve at the altar in an extraordinary way?

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to participate in a Diocesan training session to be held at St. Jude. This opportunity for ministry is open to registered parishioners at St. Jude Parish who are in good standing with the teachings of the Catholic Church.



STREET EVANGELIZATION TRAINING

July 26th - School Cafeteria

St. Paul Street Evangelization (SPSE) is a grassroots, non-profit organization, dedicated to responding to the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations by taking the Catholic Faith to the streets. Christ's call to evangelize was made to every Catholic Christian. As an on-the-street Catholic evangelization organization, St. Paul Street Evangelization provides an avenue for people to share the Person of Jesus Christ and the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith with a hungry culture.

Sacred Heart Parish will welcome a specialized training on July 26th from 8:30 am-3:45 pm in the school cafeteria. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

THE WAY

A spiritual movement

In February, we had the joy of welcoming Ed and Margaret Condon, along with seminarians from the Neocatechumenal Way, who shared a pulpit invitation to explore a beautiful opportunity for deepening our faith through a special time of catechesis. These sessions began in March and continued for eight enriching weeks, open to all who felt called to a renewed encounter with Christ.

In May, those who journeyed through this initial catechesis were invited to a weekend retreat focused on the mystery of the Eucharist, a time of profound teaching, reflection, and spiritual renewal. Out of this experience, a new community has formed within our parish: a Community of the Neocatechumenal Way.

This vibrant community now gathers weekly, meeting on Wednesdays for the Celebration of the Word, a time to listen together to the Scriptures and to share how the Holy Spirit is speaking and moving in their lives. On Saturday evenings, they celebrate the Eucharist in the style of the Neocatechumenal Way. This intimate liturgy includes opportunities for personal reflection and prayer, and the reception of the Eucharist under the form of bread prepared by the community, accompanied by a moment of silent adoration.

We rejoice in the ways the Lord continues to call and form disciples within our parish family. Please keep this new community in your prayers, and know that all are welcome to explore the Neocatechumenal Way as a path of ongoing conversion, faith formation, and joyful communion in Christ.

ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Jul. 13 th	9:00 am People of the Parish
Monday, Jul. 14 th	9:00 am Margaret Muza
Wednesday, Jul. 16 th	6:30 pm Theresa Sexton
Sunday, Jul. 20 th	9:00 am People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

July 6th: \$2,208.50

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal:	\$13,401.13
Total Committed:	\$15,902.00
Donations Received:	\$15,884.00

COMMUNITY CORNER

57th ANNIVERSARY

RICHFIELD DUTCH DAYS

JULY 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2025

Special Entertainment

Wednesday, July 23
7:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Lite Switch

Thursday, July 24
7:30 p.m. & 8:45 p.m.
Broken Record

Friday, July 25
8:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.
Erich Cawalla & The Uptown Band

Saturday, July 26
8:15 p.m. & 9:45 p.m.
The Good News Travelin' Band

BOGO Wristband Available Wednesday Only

2025 Theme: A Community Quilted Together

Fireworks on Thursday at 10:00 p.m. Sponsored by

REGISTER CHEVROLET PARADE
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

BINGO
Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Visit The Dutch Days Country Store

New Pottery Mugs, T-shirts, Baked Goods
Cheese on the Wheel and Crafts & More in Our Country Store
2024 Name Quilt To Be Auctioned At 8:00 p.m. Saturday Evening from Stage

RIDES BY SUNSHINE SHOWS
GAMES FOR ALL • FREE DRAWING • CHINESE AUCTION

DUTCH MENU

(Main Dish - Serving from 4:30 p.m.)
Wednesday: HOMEMADE Beef Pot Pie • Thursday: Ham Loaf & Sweet Potatoes
Friday: Pork & Sauerkraut • Saturday: Chicken Barbecue

Chicken Halves and Dinners available from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and again after the parade.

JVB

COMMUNITY OUTDOOR PICNIC & CHURCH SERVICE
Sunday, July 20, 2025
Community Picnic at 5:30 p.m.
and church service follows at 7:00 p.m.
(Basom Park, Inclement Weather RLMC)

PennianBank

www.dutchdays.com

SACRED HEART THRIFT STORE

4 N. Dorcas St.

Lewistown, PA | 717-363-4812

**The Sacred Heart Thrift Store, 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 the thrift store.*

Sacred Heart Thrift Store is in need of volunteers. If interested in volunteering please call Donath Korbich at 717-994-6647.



To report suspected child abuse, call:

PA Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313

Diocese of Harrisburg 1-800-626-1608

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG



Mass & Brunch

The seventh Mass and Brunch of 2025! This month the Harrisburg Young Adult Catholics will go to the 10:30am Mass at Prince of Peace Roman Catholic Parish in Steelton and then to brunch at Angie's Diner & Lounge on Sunday, July 27th.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Adorers needed

The 2025 Pennsylvania March for Life will be on Monday, September 22, 2025, in Harrisburg. Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered prior to the March at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick starting on Sunday, September 21st at 2:00 pm, lasting overnight, and ending at 9:00 am on Monday, September 22nd.

Please commit to one hour (or more) by signing up at
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BADAC29A2FECF8-57421246-pamarch#/>

The Pennsylvania March for Life schedule includes:

Sunday, September 21 - Monday, September 22, 2025

2:00 P.M. - 9:00 AM - Overnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral of St Patrick (212 State Street, Harrisburg). Street parking is free on Sunday and overnight until Monday morning at 8:00 am.

9:00 A.M. - Benediction, Cathedral of St. Patrick

9:30 A.M. - March for Life Opening Mass, Cathedral of St. Patrick

11:00 A.M. - March for Life Rally, State Capitol steps

12:00 Noon - March for Life March

1:30 P.M. - March for Life Closing Mass, Cathedral of St. Patrick

For questions or more information, please contact Marianne Weltmer at mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804 ext 322.

Parish Council

What is a Parish Council?

A Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a consultative body made up of parishioners who, together with the pastor, prayerfully discern and guide the pastoral priorities of the parish. Rooted in baptism and guided by the Holy Spirit, council members serve the mission of the Church by listening, envisioning, and helping to plan for the future of our parish.

Why is it Important?

The Church teaches that all the baptized share in the mission of Christ. A Parish Pastoral Council provides a structured, prayerful, and collaborative way for that mission to be discerned and enacted in the life of the parish.

Fosters Unity & collaboration among parish ministries.

Supports the pastor by offering wisdom, prayer, and counsel.

Listens to the Holy Spirit through prayerful reflection on the needs and gifts of the parish.

Discerns the parish's mission in light of the Gospel and diocesan vision.

How will the Council be formed?

*In accordance with **One Who Serves** guidelines from the Diocese of Harrisburg, the new Parish Pastoral Council will be formed through prayer, discernment, and consultation.*

Weekend of June 29th:

Announcement at Mass

Weekend of July 6th:

Announcement at Mass

Weekend of July 13th:

Bulletin Insert & Nomination Period Begins

Monday, July 28th:

Nominations Forms Due

Nights of Discernment:

7pm, Wednesday, July 30th: *St. Jude, Mifflintown*

7pm, Wednesday, July 31st: *Sacred Heart, Lewistown*

Weekend of August 10th:

Candidates & Bios in Bulletin

August 16th & 17th:

In-person In Pew Vote

Sunday, August 24th:

Commissioning Sunday



Discernment Night presentations will discuss the purpose of a parish council, member responsibilities and commitment, diocesan expectations, and offer opportunities for questions in accord with *One Who Serves*, the guidelines for parish councils from the Diocese of Harrisburg.

What does a Parish Council Do?

While the Parish Council does not manage finances, buildings, or daily operations, it does:

Listen to the needs and hopes of parishioners | Assist in shaping a pastoral vision and plan
Support Adult Faith Formation, Evangelization, and Parish Outreach | Promote Communication, Unity, and Lay Engagement | Supports the future growth of the parish

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Pastoral Council Nomination Form

These are some of the qualities of a pastoral council member:

- Practicing Catholics in full communion with the Church.
- Active members of the parish for at least one year, who participate in the ongoing life of the parish, especially Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart.
- Committed to prayer, listening, collaboration, and the mission of the Church.
- Be at least eighteen years of age.
- Have a desire for spiritual growth.
- Willingness to listen, to speak honestly, and to work toward collaboration.
- Integrity in articulating what one has heard and what one believes.
- Ability to inspire and empower others.
- Cooperation, flexibility and openness with people and ideas.

Name of the person you wish to nominate: _____

Because I have observed the following qualities in him/her:

Why do you feel he/she would make a good candidate? _____

Contact information for the person being nominated:

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Your name: _____

Your signature: _____

Please submit this form to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket by July 28, 2025.

Nominations received after 7/28/25 will not be considered.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Pastoral Council Nomination Form

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St Jude Thaddeus Parish

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