

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

JULY 20TH, 2025

SIXTEENTH 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

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Jesus said,
**"You are worried and
distracted by many things.
Only one thing is
necessary."**

Luke 10:41-42



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!



Footprints: The Path of Your Life

Eleven young men from the United States walk the Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers, not beautiful scenery. How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?

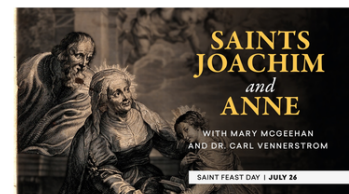
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Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vermerstrom.

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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.

FOSTERING PARISH UNITY *Parish Council*

We are excited to announce the formation of a Parish Council at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish! This new advisory body will work closely with Father Coyle to help guide the spiritual, pastoral, and practical direction of our parish community. We are now accepting nominations for individuals to serve on the Parish Council. Nominees should be active parishioners who are prayerful, collaborative, and committed to the mission of our Church.

If you or someone you know has the gifts and desire to serve in this important role, please submit a nomination form by Monday, July 28th. More information and nomination forms are available at the back of the church, in the parish office, and on our website. Let us continue to build up our parish together in faith, service, and love!

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.

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE *Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown*

Saturday, Jul. 19 th	4:00 pm Edgar & Natalia May
Sunday, Jul. 20 th	11:00 am Veronica Miriello
Thursday, Jul. 24 th	9:00 am Rose Weyer
Friday, Jul. 25 th	9:00 am William Loveric
Saturday, Jul. 26 th	4:00 pm Rita Rizzo
Sunday, Jul. 27 th	11:00 am Harry Carothers

STEWARDSHIP

July 13th: \$13,198.25

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

NO MASS

July 28

The Monday, July 28th, 9 am mass will not be held.

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.

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ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Jul. 20 th	9:00 am People of the Parish
Monday, Jul 21 st	9:00 am Thomas Kremer
Wednesday, Jul. 23 rd	6:30 pm Charles Severt
Sunday, Jul. 27 th	9:00 am People of the Parish
Monday, Jul. 28 th	9:00 am No Mass

STEWARDSHIP

July 13th: \$2,114.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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

COMMUNITY CORNER

LUMINA CENTER NEWS



Focused opportunities for JULY
CONTACT: 717-247-8430 or execdirector@lumina-center.org

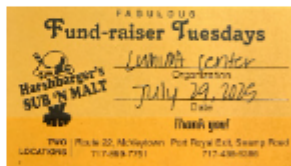
ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY

LUMINA CENTER IS 'ROUND UP' CHARITY
RECIPIENT AT REEDSVILLE CREAMERY

***JULY 22: FREE Coffeehouse 9AM**
FREE Community Meal 11AM

*JULY 29: HARSHBARGER FUNDRAISER TUES

Dine-In/Take-out/Gift
Certificates
Show ticket to cashier: 20% of
purchase goes to LUMINA
Building Fund



IN NEED OF:

- RAINBOW SUMMER SPONSORSHIPS:
→ STUDENTS: 2 weeks of summer camp = \$180
→ TEENS: \$ donation, gift cards, gas cards, etc
(approximately 9 teens per week: camp = 6 weeks total)
- VOLUNTEERS
- VAN DRIVERS FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR
Projected timeline: 2:30p - 3:15p - Afterschool is Mon-Thurs
You pick which day(s)

Learn about Protecting Your Financial Asset\$


Kim Benner

Presented by:

Kim Benner
"Senior Investing"

Nanci Aumiller
"Banking for Seniors:
Things to Consider"




Nanci Aumiller

MUST RSVP - Limited Seating

RSVP by Noon on Friday July 25 Tel: 272-788-9117

Learn more about:

- Why you should talk about your money & investments
- How to work with your bank
- Who should be on your accounts
- Prevent Elder Financial Abuse

FREE EVENT (RSVP required)

When: Tuesday, July 29

Time: 1:30 PM

**Location: 69 Cottage Rd., Mifflin
Locust Grove Retirement Village**

MUST RSVP by Noon on Friday July 25
Beverages & Snacks will be provided

Upcoming Lifelong Learning Sessions for Seniors:

Tuesday August 12: Dementia Friendly - 1:30pm

Thursday September 25: Falls, Prevention and Solutions - 1:30pm

MUST RSVP all events
Limited Seating

LOCUST GROVE
Retirement Village
69 Cottage Rd, Mifflin, PA 17058-7030

RSVP/Admissions contact:
Tel: 272-788-9117
Email: Valerie.J.Roberts@locustgroverv.com

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG



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.

Saint Joan of Arc Council of Catholic Women

Annual Flea Market

Save the Dates for Great Bargains!

Thursday, July 31st 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Friday, August 1st, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Saturday, August 2nd, 8:00 AM to Noon

Parish Social Hall
Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church
359 West Areba Ave
Hershey, PA

Great Bargains
Lots of Variety
We have something for Everyone!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothes - All types, All Sizes • Men's/Women's/Teens/Children/Baby • Shoes/Ties/Belts and Handbags • Housewares/Small Appliances/Dishes • Glasses/China/Cookware • Small Electronics/Lamps • Books/DVDs/CD's • Stationary/Office Supplies/Cards • Sports Equipment • Linens/Towels/Bedding/Drapes • Decorator Pillows • Stuff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewelry/Sunglasses • Sports Equipment • Toys/Games/Puzzles • Stuffed Animals/Dolls • Decorations/Seasonal • Tools/Yard/Gardening • Planters/Vases/Wreathes etc. • Candles • Frames/Pictures/Wall Art • Collectibles • Knickknacks • Grandma's Attic Treasures • Stuff |
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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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

110 N. DORCAS ST., LEWISTOWN, PA | [SACREDHEARTSCHOOL.COM](https://sacredheartschool.com)

It's Christmas in July! Help share the gift of Catholic Education!

While it may be warm outside, the spirit of giving never goes out of season! Join us for Christmas in July as we raise funds for the Sacred Heart of Jesus School Angel Fund: a scholarship program that helps make catholic education possible for families in need.

Your generosity can be the answer to a prayer, providing tuition assistance to students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend Sacred Heart School. Every gift, no matter the size, helps bring the light of Christ to a child's life through faith-filled learning.

Ways to Give:

- Make a special donation marked "Angel Fund: Christmas in July"
- Sponsor a student in part or full
- Spread the word to friends, family, and alumni

Donations accepted through 7/31
Drop off at the parish office or donate online by visiting <https://sacredheartschool.com/angel-fund>

Let's come together in this season of mid-year generosity and share the true spirit of Christmas - The gift of hope, faith, and education.

Thank you for your support and prayers!



HELP US SPREAD THE WORD

SHS Yard Signs

Do you have a front yard or visible location at your home or business? Please consider placing a Sacred Heart School yard sign to help us raise awareness and invite new families to our school. Signs are available in the back of church and on the school porch. Just grab one on your way out and proudly display it! Let's work together to share the gift of Sacred Heart School with our neighbors!



SACRED STEPS PRE-K

OPENING FALL, 2025



ENROLLING NOW! PRE-K 3 & 4 YEAR PROGRAMS

Kindergarten Readiness Individualized Attention
Limited Class Sizes Building Social and Emotional Skills
Moral Values Safe & Nurturing Environment
Strong Christian & Academic Curriculum

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WELCOME TO SHS

New 1st Grade Teacher

Sacred Heart School is proud to welcome Miss Gianna Hoppel as our new First Grade Teacher!

Miss Hoppel is a beloved Sacred Heart School alumna and a 2025 graduate of Penn State University, where she earned her degree in Elementary Education. We are thrilled to see one of our own return to SHS, not as a student this time, but as a dedicated member of our faculty and staff.

Please join us in welcoming Miss Hoppel back to the Sacred Heart family as she begins her journey of inspiring and guiding our youngest learners!



SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Change in hours

The SHS Office will be open Tuesday - Thursday from 9:00am-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.

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Service with a smile

Sacred Heart School is in need of breakfast and lunch volunteers for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are interested or know of anyone that would be interested, please call the school office and Ashley Henry would be more than happy to schedule a time to help you get your clearances.