

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

AUGUST 3RD, 2025

EIGHTEENTH 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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GROW RICH
— IN THE —
EYES OF GOD



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

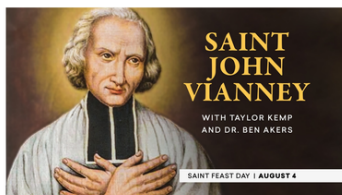
Counseling Services:

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 John Vianney | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Arce and patron saint of parish priests.

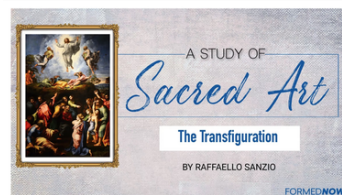
Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.

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The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.

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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



WHO SHOULD GO TO ADORATION?

Anyone who desires to grow closer to Jesus.

Eucharistic Adoration is open to all people, regardless of age, background, or level of faith. Whether you're a lifelong Catholic, someone exploring the faith, or even unsure about what you believe, Eucharistic Adoration is an invitation to spend time in the peaceful presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. If you already have a regular prayer life and desire a more intimate encounter with Christ, Adoration offers a space for quiet reflection, listening, and contemplation. If you've been away from the faith and are unsure how to begin again, Adoration is a gentle and non-intimidating way to reconnect with God and the Church. Whether you're dealing with grief, anxiety, uncertainty, or sin, spending time with Jesus can bring healing, clarity, and comfort. He invites all who are labor and are burdened to come and rest in Him (Matthew 11:28). If you're making a life choice, about school, vocation, career, relationships, Adoration is a powerful place to seek God's guidance and peace.

While it may seem like a place suited only for adults, Eucharistic Adoration is not just for grown-ups it's for everyone, including children. Parents bring your children even very young ones. It's a beautiful way to teach the importance of prayer and reverence for the Eucharist. In a world that moves quickly and grows louder by the day, finding moments of silence and peace is increasingly rare. Eucharistic Adoration offers a sacred space of quiet where souls can encounter Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Many youth and young adults find Adoration a grounding and transformative experience, especially in a fast-paced, noisy world. Introducing children to Adoration can be one of the most powerful ways to root their faith in love and reverence for Jesus. Ultimately, Eucharistic Adoration is for anyone seeking truth, peace, healing, or deeper love. Jesus waits for each of us, not because we are perfect, but because He loves us.

He simply says, "Come."

PARISH PICNIC

Food, Fun, and Fellowship for the Whole Family!

Join us for the Annual Parish Picnic, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, August 10 at noon at the Burnham Lions Club! The Knights will be serving up delicious chicken, hamburgers, and hot dogs, bring a covered dish to share. The pool will also be open, so bring your swimsuits and enjoy a fun afternoon of food, fellowship, and summer fun!

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, Aug. 2 nd	4:00 pm Donald Parson Sr
Sunday, Aug. 3 rd	11:00 am Meloni Family
Thursday, Aug. 7 th	9:00 am Sister Mary Zavacky
Friday, Aug. 8 th	9:00 am Tom Storm
Saturday, Aug. 9 th	4:00 pm Nancy Tranguch
Sunday, Aug. 10 th	11:00 am People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

July 27th: \$6,857.25

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal:	\$36,246.43
Total Committed:	\$46,750.00
Donations Received:	\$42,429.00

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.



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THAT MAN IS YOU!

Coming This Fall!

Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

Sign up by going to: Quick Join Link
<https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/73B4F2>

or scanning the QR Code:



COMING SOON TO OUR PARISH!

She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY

PARADISUS DEI®

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or scanning the QR Code:



MASS FOR HOPE & HEALING
to pray for the survivors of clerical sexual abuse

Tuesday, September 9th at 7 p.m.
Mary Mother of the Church
625 Union School Road, Mount Joy, PA

ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Aug. 3 rd	9:00 am Gaye Curdo
Monday, Aug. 4 th	9:00 am Robert Emery
Wednesday, Aug. 6 th	6:30 pm Anne Zarnowski
Sunday, Aug. 10 th	9:00 am Anne Zarnowski

STEWARDSHIP

July 27th: \$2,665.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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

COMMUNITY CORNER



**Celebration Villa of
Reedsville Presents:**

Our First Ever Senior Olympics

Date: August 29

Time: 10 AM to 4 PM

55 Carriage House Lane, Reedsville PA 17084

**Join us for a day full of fun, friendly competition,
and celebration!**

Indoor & Outdoor
Games Include:

- ★ Bean Bag Toss
- ★ Balloon Volleyball
- ★ Jigsaw Puzzle Relay
- ★ Name that Tune
- ★ Trivia
- ★ Water games & More!

Opening Ceremony
& Metal Awards

- ★ Free Drawings
- ★ Raffle Baskets & Prizes
- ★ Entertainment
- ★ Snacks
- ★ Bagged Lunch
- ★ Ice Cream

**This event is limited to 20 spots only! (Not including our Residents)
To Sign up, call Megan at 717-543-1512 by Aug. 1st.
You must be 65 & Older to participate. Rain or Shine Event**

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

Diocese of Harrisburg

GET CONNECTED

Young Adult Mass and Cookout

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 | 11:30 AM

FOOD | FELLOWSHIP | FUN

St Margaret Mary Church
2800 Paxton Church Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17110

**AGES
18-39**

For More Info Contact zhaney@hbgdiocese.org

**250 PA
AMERICA
JUNIATA COUNTY**

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Hannah
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SAVE THE DATE!
Juniata County's Liberty Bell Unveiling
Pomeroy-Academia Covered Bridge
70 Mill Road, Port Royal

SEPTEMBER 28 2pm

**ZIMMERMAN
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TRUCK LINES** Sponsored
By: **JPH
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VISITORS BUREAU**



To report suspected child abuse, call:
PA Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313
Diocese of Harrisburg 1-800-626-1608

Save the Date

THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG
Invites you to the

*Annual Hispanic Catholic
Encounter*

WALKING IN OUR FAITH

SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

4800 Union Deposit Road
Harrisburg, PA
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Culminating with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Senior.

COST: \$20
Includes morning
refreshments and lunch.

Keynote Speakers
Congregación Misionera
San Juan Evangelista
Hermanos Cheos, Puerto Rico

Deacon Armando Torres 717-657-4804 ext. 221 DATorres@hbgdiocese.org

Register at hbgdiocese.org/hispanic-catholic-conference-registration

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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



A recruitment poster for Sacred Heart School. It features a red heart logo with a cross and a blue arrow. The text reads: "SACRED HEART of JESUS SCHOOL", "WE ARE Hiring PRE-K TEACHER", and "Send your resume to: principal@sacredheartschool.com". There is a red circular stamp that says "APPLY NOW". The background is white with blue horizontal lines and a yellow border.



A poster for Sacred Steps Pre-K. It features a photo of two young boys sitting at a table, looking at a book. The text reads: "SACRED HEART of JESUS SCHOOL", "SACRED STEPS PRE-K", and "OPENING FALL, 2025". There is a white sunburst logo at the bottom.

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

717-248-5351
principal@sacredheartschool.com
www.sacredheartschool.com



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!

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.

ENROLLING NOW... K - 6TH GRADE

2025-2026 Academic Year!

Sacred Heart School is now accepting registrations for **grades 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.



Assumption Mass Schedule

THURSDAY AUGUST 14TH AT 6:30PM

- SACRED HEART

FRIDAY AUGUST 15TH AT 9:00AM

- SACRED HEART

FRIDAY AUGUST 15TH AT 6:30PM -

ST JUDE



INVITATION TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Yes, I am willing to spend 30 minutes to 1 hour, once a month with Jesus, who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Please fill out this form and bring to the Parish Office or drop in the collection basket at Mass. You will be contacted by Adrienne Zannino with further instructions.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Place a 1 for your first preference and a 2 for your second preference. **Eucharistic Adoration is the First Friday of every month.**

_____ 9:30-10:00	_____ 12:30-1:00	_____ 3:30-4:00
_____ 10:00-10:30	_____ 1:00-1:30	_____ 4:00-4:30
_____ 10:30-11:00	_____ 1:30-2:00	_____ 4:30-5:00
_____ 11:00-11:30	_____ 2:00-2:30	_____ 5:00-5:30
_____ 11:30-12:00	_____ 2:30-3:00	_____ 5:30-6:00
_____ 12:00-12:30	_____ 3:00-3:30	_____ Substitute

“So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?” Matthew 26:40