

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

AUGUST 10TH, 2025

NINETEENTH 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

110 N. Dorcas St.
Lewistown, PA 17044
717-248-5351
sacredheartschool.com

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KEEP YOUR LAMPS Burning

LUKE 12:34



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!



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Forming Catholics for Life

The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary, body and soul in Heavenly glory, highlights the power of God and Christ's victory over sin and death for Mary's soul. Learn about this great mystery in Mysteries of the Rosary.

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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Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

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Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.

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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



ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Voices needed

Do you enjoy singing? Think you can't sing in a choir? Think again!!

If you have any interest in singing for the Christmas Eve Mass please let Cathy Stout know by emailing her at cstout@sacredheartlewistown.com or calling/texting to 814-360-4268.

If there is enough interest rehearsals will begin in mid-September. Stay tuned!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICNIC

Food, Fun, and Fellowship for the Whole Family!

Join us for the Annual KOC 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!

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.



We'd love for you to join us — sign up in the narthex!

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, Aug. 9th 4:00 pm | Nancy Tranguch
Sunday, Aug. 10th 11:00 am | Dorothy Rhodes
Thursday, Aug. 14th 9:00 am | **No Mass**
Thursday, Aug. 14th 6:30 pm | J. Kevin Coyle
Friday, Aug. 15th 9:00 am | Mary Ann Raymond
Saturday, Aug. 16th 4:00 pm | Rose Weyer
Sunday, Aug. 17th 11:00 am | People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

August 3rd: \$6,652.74

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal: \$36,246.43

Total Committed: \$46,750.00

Donations Received: \$42,987.00

ST. JUDE PARISH

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

Assumption Mass Schedule

THURSDAY AUGUST 14TH AT 6:30PM
- SACRED HEART

FRIDAY AUGUST 15TH AT 9:00AM
- SACRED HEART

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ST JUDE



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.

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Welcome Father Onyekuru

We welcome Rev. Michael Onyekuru to all Masses the weekend of August 23-24, a missionary providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Onyekuru will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Fr. Michael is a dedicated priest of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, formed in Rome and ordained in 2000, with a strong foundation in Canon Law and Clinical Counseling Psychology. Rooted in a family rich in religious vocations, he has served the Church through parish ministry, counseling, and tribunal work, and now serves as Judicial Vicar. His ministry has been marked by a deep commitment to the poor and vulnerable.



Interested? Just add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex!

ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Aug. 10 th	9:00 am People of the Parish
Monday, Aug. 11 th	9:00 am Raymond Boon
Wednesday, Aug. 13 th	6:30 pm Jeffrey John Lapp
Friday, Aug. 15 th	6:30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday, Aug. 17 th	9:00 am Anne Zarnowski


STEWARDSHIP

August 3rd: \$ 2,350.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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

COMMUNITY CORNER

 **15TH ANNUAL
YMCA BENEFIT DINNER**


THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH @ BURNHAM LIONS CLUB

DOORS/AUCTION OPEN @ 5:00PM
MEAL @ 6:00PM

BASKET RAFFLES, SILENT AUCTIONS, 50/50, RIP TICKETS
\$20 ADULTS \$10 YOUTH

DINNER:
**TURKEY, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, CORN, GREEN BEANS,
APPLESAUCE, VARIETY OF DESSERTS**

TICKETS ARE BE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK



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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**

Artist:
Hannah
Tamanini



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

SEPTEMBER 28 2pm

 Sponsored
By: 


  Juniata River Valley
VISITORS BUREAU



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

**Diocese of Harrisburg
Charismatic Day of Renewal**

A Jubilee of the Spirit of Freeing & Healing




NO need to register
Free-will offering taken
Families Welcome!

See
aliveinthespirit.net
for the day's schedule

**"Heal me, Lord, that I
may be Healed; save
me that I may be
saved, for you are my
praise."
Jer. 17:14**

Featuring
Father Rodrigo Arrazola
"Healing the Wounds of My Life" "Inner Healing of Ourselves"
Healing Service and Mass included

September 13, 2025
8 am - 1 pm
Doors Open at 7:30 am



Diocesan Center
4800 Union Deposit Rd.
Harrisburg, PA 17111

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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
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Strong Christian & Academic Curriculum

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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.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Council

Appointments

Ruth Allison

Ruth Allison was born and raised in Pottsville, Pennsylvania. She attended St. Mary's Roman Catholic School from Kindergarten through 8th grade and continued her education at Nativity B.V.M. High School. She earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Psychology from Lock Haven University and later completed her master's degree at Wilkes University.

Ruth began her teaching career at Sacred Heart of Jesus School, where she taught for seven years before joining the Mifflin County School District. There, she served as a Title I Math teacher, working with students in non-public schools across the county.

Ruth and her husband, Nicholas Allison, have been married for 29 years and are the proud parents of two children, Bridget and Nicholas, both of whom attended Sacred Heart of Jesus School through fifth grade.

As a dedicated member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Ruth has served in various ministries over the years, including cantor, greeter, and director of the children's choir, a role she has faithfully held for the past 26 years. Ruth is honored by the opportunity to further serve the parish as a member of the Parish Council and looks forward to the experiences and growth this role will bring.

Cathy Michaels

Cathy Michaels has been a dedicated member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish since 1990. She and her husband, Jeffrey, reside in Reedsville and are the proud parents of two sons: Aaron, who lives in Dallastown, PA with his wife Ericka, and Jared, who resides in Mapleton, Utah with his wife Kezia.

Born and raised in Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, in the Diocese of Harrisburg, Cathy received all her Sacraments of Initiation at St. Joseph's Parish. She was married at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Lewistown on June 18, 1994.

Cathy has been active in parish life for many years, previously serving on Parish Council. She currently participates as a choir member, lector, and assists with decorating the church during the Christmas season. She also served as a CCD instructor for many years, sharing her faith with the youth of the parish.

Professionally, Cathy has worked as a Certified Physician Assistant for 38 years and is currently employed with Geisinger in Family Medicine at the Reedsville Clinic. Her leadership and commitment extend beyond the parish, having served on various committees and booster organizations within the community and the Mifflin County School District sports programs.

In her free time, Cathy enjoys traveling, reading, gardening, and most of all, spending time with her family. She looks forward to bringing her faith, organizational skills, and dedication to the Parish Council and is honored to continue serving the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church.

Tristen Kline

Nominations

Sandy Dedmon

Sandy Dedmon has been a devoted member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish since 1959. Over the years, she has actively contributed to both parish and community life. In the 1980s, she served as treasurer of the Route 322 Missing Link Committee, which played a pivotal role in the construction of the four-lane highway between Reedsville and Milroy.

Sandy's son attended Sacred Heart of Jesus School, where she volunteered as a room mother and library assistant. She is now retired from the Mifflin County Library, where she served as the Children's Services Coordinator. Her leadership extended beyond her professional role, having served on both the Mifflin County Library Board and the board of the Juniata Association for the Blind (NuVisions).

A lifelong volunteer, Sandy has dedicated over 36 years to Scouting America, particularly in adult leader training and support. She is an active member of the General Thomas Mifflin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Mifflin County Historical Society. She also volunteers as a docent at the McCoy House and the Hoopes one-room schoolhouse, sharing local history with the community.

Sandy is a graduate of Chief Logan High School and holds a certificate in Library Sciences from Northampton Community College. She brings a strong commitment to service and a deep love for her parish community and looks forward to the opportunity to serve on the Parish Council.

Julie Yerger

Julie Yerger is a dedicated first-grade teacher and mother of two young children. Her Catholic faith and commitment to family are central to every aspect of her life. Raised in the Catholic Church, Julie attended Catholic school from preschool through 12th grade, where she developed a strong foundation in faith, service, and community.

Inspired by the example of her parents, who were actively involved in their parish, Julie has always felt called to serve. She is honored to join the Parish Council and looks forward to contributing her time and talents to support the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish community.

Julie is excited to grow in faith and fellowship as she works alongside fellow parishioners to help strengthen and support the mission of the parish.

Bill Napikoski

St. Jude Parish Council

Appointments

Rafael Perez-Bravo

Rafael “Ralph” Perez-Bravo and his wife, Jill, have been faithful members of St. Jude Parish for over 40 years. Throughout that time, Ralph has been actively involved in nearly every aspect of parish life. He has served as a cantor during liturgies, coordinated CCD and youth ministry programs with Jill, and helped lead numerous adult faith formation opportunities, including Bible studies, prayer groups, and religious education programs.

Together, Ralph and Jill have hosted youth retreats, organized trips to the March for Life, and contributed to Vacation Bible School, parish picnics, and community dinners. His long-standing commitment to ministry reflects a deep love for the Church and a desire to serve others.

Ralph is also an active member of the St. Jude Council of the Knights of Columbus, supporting the parish through grounds maintenance, facility improvement projects, and helping cook at fish dinners and various parish events.

With several terms of experience on the Parish Pastoral Council, including serving as Council President, Ralph brings both leadership and dedication to his role. He looks forward to continuing his service to the parish and supporting the mission and ministries of St. Jude Parish.

Nominations

Scott Arnold

Scott Arnold is a native of Juniata County and a devoted member of St. Jude Church since 2020. Originally raised in the Presbyterian tradition, Scott embraced the Catholic faith after a year of formation and instruction. He joined the Knights of Columbus in 2021, deepening his commitment to service within the Church.

A graduate of Juniata High School, Scott continued his education at Williamsport Area Community College, where he earned a degree in Architecture. He began his professional career at Blue Valley Industries and later worked for the Mifflin County Planning Commission. Prior to starting his own business, he was employed by Michael Cabot Associates, Planning Consultants.

In 1995, Scott founded his own consulting firm, L. Scott Arnold, Inc., with a mission to assist communities in administering various programs—particularly those focused on housing rehabilitation and community development.

Scott and his wife, Alice, have been happily married since 1986. They are the proud parents of a son, Benjamin, and loving grandparents to three grandsons: Benjamin, Noah, and Caleb.

Terri Kromel

Terri Kromel has been a faithful member of St. Jude Parish since 1998 and resides in Mifflintown. She currently serves as the Chief of Education, Interpretation, and Information for the Bureau of State Parks, where she oversees educational programs and initiatives across all 124 state parks in Pennsylvania.

Terri is an active parishioner who has contributed her time and talents through lectoring and various volunteer roles. Feeling called to serve more deeply, she is honored to join the Parish Council and eager to help strengthen the spiritual life and community engagement within the parish.

Guided by her faith and a deep commitment to service, Terri looks forward to working with fellow council members to help all parishioners grow in their relationship with God and their dedication to the mission of the Church.

Sandra Ortiz

Sandra Ortiz is a lifelong Catholic and a committed member of the Neocatechumenal Way. She is married to Erick Manzanares, and together they are raising three children in the faith.

Sandra is grateful for the opportunity to serve on the Parish Council.

Daniel Swigart

Daniel Swigart lives in Mifflin with his wife of 22 years, Denise. Together, they have three children: Elizabeth, Daniel, and Sarah. A Registered Nurse by profession, Daniel brings both compassion and dedication to his personal and spiritual life.

Originally from New Jersey, Daniel and Denise moved to Mifflin County early in their marriage and began attending Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Lewistown. It was there that Daniel entered the Catholic Church through the RCIA program, a journey of faith he attributes in part to the intercession of Saint Faustina. Following his conversion, Daniel went on to teach RCIA and later served for many years as the Director of RCIA at Sacred Heart Parish.

After a brief relocation to Annville, PA, where they were parishioners at St. Paul's, Father Coyle's former parish, the Swigart family returned to the area five years ago and have since been active members of St. Jude Parish. Daniel has served both parishes as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and continues to be devoted to his faith and parish community.

In his free time, Daniel enjoys woodworking, hunting, metal detecting, genealogy, and spending quality time with his family. He and Denise also share a love for history and enjoy traveling to historic sites together.