

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

AUGUST 17TH, 2025

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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
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sacredheartschool.com

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I HAVE COME TO
SET THE EARTH
ON FIRE

- Luke 12:49-53



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 soul of Paulette Reed who entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, August 6. 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!



Mary, Queen of Heaven | Brother Francis

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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 Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother: What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.

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Saint Bernard of Clairvaux | Catholic Saints

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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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

THANK YOU BROTHER KNIGHTS

A word of gratitude

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for helping to bring our parish together at the annual picnic. Food and fun always makes for a great opportunity for fellowship. After Mass last Sunday, I needed to meet with a family for a funeral consultation and then anoint someone in their final hour at the hospital so I was unable to join you all at the Lion's Club. I am sorry that my absence was noticed. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood in our diocese. - Father Coyle

Thank you!

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!

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.

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.

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, Aug. 16 th	4:00 pm Rose Weyer
Sunday, Aug. 17 th	11:00 am People of the Parish
Thursday, Aug. 21 st	9:00 am No Mass
Friday, Aug. 22 nd	9:00 am No Mass
Saturday, Aug. 23 rd	4:00 pm Intentions of Anne Marie Showers
Sunday, Aug. 24 th	11:00 am Nancy Tranquch

STEWARDSHIP

August 10th: \$6,220.55

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal:	\$36,246.43
Total Committed:	\$46,750.00
Donations Received:	\$43,087.00

ST. JUDE PARISH

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

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS FALL

Join Us for Prayer & Friendship

The women's guild is resuming the monthly meetings for August, September, October and November. The meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the social hall of the church. All women are invited to participate.

SAVE THE DATE:

The annual Ladies Night Out will be on Tuesday evening, September 23rd. We begin at 6:00 by praying the Rosary, followed by wine and cheese. Dinner will be about 7:00. Menu and sign-up sheet will be in the narthex the beginning of September.

Just a reminder, we pray the Rosary every Sunday morning at 8:30 before Mass. If you would be interested in leading, please see Cathy Fitz.

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.

She
Shall Be
Called
Woman

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



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

ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Aug. 17 th	9:00 am Anne Zarnowski
Monday, Aug. 18 th	9:00 am Norman Stewart
Wednesday, Aug. 20 th	6:30 pm No Mass
Sunday, Aug. 24 th	9:00 am People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

August 10th: \$2,305.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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

COMMUNITY CORNER

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG



**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

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: **JPH**
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**Juniata River Valley
VISITORS BUREAU**

**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



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

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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
Moral Values Safe & Nurturing Environment
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!

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.



Making a splash into Kindergarten! Last week, our newest SHS Family members dove into K Camp to get a sneak peek at the exciting adventures of learning ahead!

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.

MEET YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who submitted nominations and expressed interest in serving on our Parish Council. Your willingness to step forward and share your time, talents, and prayerful commitment is a true blessing to our parish community.

The Parish Council plays a vital role in the life of our parish. As an advisory body to our pastor, the council helps discern our parish's needs, plan for the future, and ensure that our ministries and activities reflect the mission of the Church. Through prayer, discussion, and collaboration, members help guide our parish toward spiritual growth, stewardship, and a stronger sense of community.

Thank you once again for your participation, support, and dedication to making our parish a place where faith can flourish and all are welcomed. Please keep our Parish Council members in your prayers as they continue their work of serving our parish family.

SACRED HEART PARISH

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

- Father Kevin Coyle
- Deborah Henry
- Jodi Peters
- Adrienne Zannino
- Ashley Henry
- Cathy Stout
- Finance Council Representative
- School Board Representative

APPOINTED MEMBERS

- Ruth Allison
- Cathy Michaels
- Tristen Kline

NOMINATED MEMBERS

- Sandy Dedmon
- Julie Yerger
- Bill Napikoski

ST. JUDE PARISH

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

- Father Kevin Coyle
- Adrienne Zannino
- Financial Consultant/Representative

APPOINTED MEMBERS

- Rafael Perez-Bravo

NOMINATED MEMBERS

- Scott Arnold
- Terri Kromel
- Sandra Ortiz
- Daniel Swigart

She Shall Be Called Woman

This is a program for all women! Regardless of your state of life, *She Shall Be Called Woman* is a place to both give and receive!

KATIE HARTFIEL
Content Coordinator
She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY
PARADISUS DEI

SEASON ONE MASTERPIECE of CREATION

To truly understand the way the Lord views femininity is to live as one who is fully alive. In a world that often speaks in clichés and labels, God desires to reveal who He is through a greater understanding of who we are. This season will not only unpack the wealth of celebration of what Saint John Paul II called "*The Feminine Genius*" but will also give real advice on how to combat the mental, emotional, and spiritual challenges we, as women, face every day.



SARAH SWAFFORD
Speaker & Founder
Emotional Virtue Ministries



ALICIA HERNON
Co-founder
Messy Family Project



MARI PABLO
Catholic Speaker
& Evangelist



KATIE HARTFIEL
Content Coordinator
She Shall Be Called Woman



JORDAN LANGDON
CEO
Families of Character



SR. ALEXIA ZALDIVAR
Servant of the Pierced Hearts
of Jesus and Mary



LISA COTTER
Catholic Speaker
& Author

A TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY

EACH SESSION OFFERS:

- ENCOUNTER:** "SHE provides a clear view of God's vision for His daughters and the relationship He desires to have with us."
- MESSAGE:** "The speakers were outstanding and their talks were inspiring and relatable. What a great experience!"
- FELLOWSHIP:** "I loved being with other like-minded women and having the opportunity to engage in relevant discussions."

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Wednesday Evenings
Beginning September 17, 2025
For women of Sacred Heart & St Jude
SHS School Cafeteria

SCHEDULE:

6:00 pm Fellowship
6:30 pm Video Presentation
7:00 pm Small Group
7:30 pm Dismissal

REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR Code to register!
For more info or to sign up:
Adrienne Zannino
717-242-2781
azannino@hbgdiocese.org



SEASON TWO
TEN VIRTUES of MARY
COMING THIS SPRING



THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

7 DYNAMIC SPEAKERS | NEWLY FILMED | MORE RELEVANT THAN EVER

LIFE-TRANSFORMING CONTENT:

Identify the four leadership roles of men and the five traits essential for authentic male leadership. Recognize Satan's ongoing attack on true leadership and how Christ models perfect leadership, extending that calling to all men. Understand the three core orientations through which we encounter God, the three main spiritual temptations, and how to overcome them. Establish a personal spiritual plan.

THAT MAN IS YOU! HAS PROVEN TO:

- Facilitate a personal encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Meet men wherever they are in their spiritual lives and help them take one step further.
- Turn the hearts of fathers to their spouse and children.
- Form authentic leaders capable of transforming their families and greater society.
- Form bonds of friendship and fellowship that strengthen the parish community.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday Mornings
Beginning Saturday 20, 2025
For men of St Jude & Sacred Heart
St Jude Parish Hall

SCHEDULE:

6:30 am Breakfast
7:00 am Presentation
7:30 am Small Group
8:00 am Dismissal

REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR Code to register!
For more info or to sign up:
Garry Price
garrdub@gmail.com