

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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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"God so loved the world, he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believed in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."



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



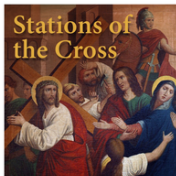
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

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 Seven Sorrows of Mary | Brother Francis
Join Brother Francis as he prays and explores the Seven Sorrows of Mary Devotion!

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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Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori
The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.

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The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary
The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

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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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Meetings for Christian Initiation will begin for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming Catholic. We will meet weekly on Monday evenings beginning September 15th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. The year will be divided into two parts; the first focusing on What One is Seeking, Why One Seeks God, and Why a Church, among other topics. The second part of the year will focus specifically on the Creed, the Sacraments, the Theological Virtues, Prayers, Discipleship and Mission. These programs are developed by the Augustine Institute and are among the best in the country. If you know of anyone interested, please have them contact the Parish Office or Cathy Stout at cstout@sacredheartlewistown.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Sign up now

Families with children in grades 1-8 who are not enrolled in a Catholic school are encouraged to register for Religious Education at either St. Jude or Sacred Heart. Faith formation and sacramental preparation are essential for receiving the Sacraments.

To register or for more information, please contact Adrienne at the parish office.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Flower Memorials

The altar flowers in our sanctuary are in loving memory of Nancy Wills.

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, Sept. 13 th	4:00 pm Nancy Wills
Sunday, Sept. 14 th	11:00 am People of the Parish
Thursday, Sept. 18 th	9:00 am Richard & Kathleen Quilter
Friday, Sept. 19 th	9:00 am Doris Desiderati
Saturday, Sept. 20 th	4:00 pm Intentions of Anne Marie Showers
Sunday, Sept. 21 st	11:00 am People of the Parish

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

She Shall Be Called Woman

Register in person on Sept. 17th at, 6:00pm in the school cafeteria.



Register in person on Sept. 20th at, 6:30am in the St. Jude Social Hall.

STEWARDSHIP

September 7th: \$5,942.25

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal:	\$36,246.43
Total Committed:	\$46,780.00
Donations Received:	\$43,965.00

ST. JUDE PARISH

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



NEW WELCOME DESK

Supporting Parish Needs

We are excited to announce the addition of a Welcome Desk in the narthex! The desk will be available after Mass to help make parish life easier for everyone.

The desk will also serve as a helpful spot for new members to get connected and feel at home. We are looking for volunteers to help staff the desk for just 20 minutes after Mass. The more volunteers we have, the smoother this ministry will run! This is a wonderful way to welcome others and serve our parish family.

If you are interested in helping, please contact the Parish Office.

ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Sept. 14 th	9:00 am Daniel P. Cherry III
Monday, Sept. 15 th	9:00 am Sr Mary Zavacky
Wednesday, Sept. 17 th	6:30 pm Tom Storm
Sunday, Sept. 21 st	9:00 am John Kromel

WOMEN'S GUILD EVENTS

Join Us for Prayer & Friendship

Save the dates for upcoming events:

- Sunday, October 26 - St. Jude Breakfast following the 9am Mass
 - Monday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Basket Assembly and distribution
 - Advent By Candlelight - not sure of the date yet
 - Cookie Walk - Saturday, December 13
- More information will follow soon.

The menu and sign-up sheet for Ladies Nite Out is in the narthex.

The Women's Guild provides for the Sunday Social on the third Sunday each month. We would like to have some more volunteers to help with this. The more help, the less often you need to help and any help is greatly appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

SACRED HEART PARISH & SCHOOL'S



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH | 6:00-8:00PM

Old Bon-Ton Parking Lot -
North Plaza Drive, Lewistown

EVENT RULES & GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATING VEHICLES

- Please arrive by 5:00pm to get parked and decorate your trunk.
- Vehicles must be decorated and ready to hand out candy by 6:00pm.
- Vehicles must remain parked until the event is over at 8:00pm.
- Decorations and costumes should be family-friendly / non-scary.
No demons, weapons, or cauldrons
- Each vehicle must sign up individually by October 13th.

For more information, contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781

Please fill out and return the sign up sheet in narthex to the Parish or School Office by October 13, 2025

STEWARDSHIP

September 7th: \$2,468.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal: \$13,401.13
Total Committed: \$15,955.00
Donations Received: \$15,955.00

100%

COMMUNITY CORNER

LUMINA CENTER NEWS



SEPTEMBER support opportunities

CONTACT: 717-247-8430 or execdirector@lumina-center.org
ADDRESS: PO BOX 1243, 18 E 3rd St, Lewistown, PA 17044

*IN NEED OF:

- VOLUNTEERS FOR AFTERSCHOOL
- VAN DRIVERS/RIDERS FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR
Projected timeline: 2:30p - 3:15p --Afterschool is Mon-Thurs
You pick which day(s)

*FUNDRAISERS:

*2025-26 LUMINA RESTAURANT DISCOUNT CARDS

\$10 each – good from Aug 31, 2025 to Aug 31, 2026

*SLICED DELI

- *Buy a \$7.00 ticket for a Sliced Deli chef salad
- *Stop by Sliced Deli at your convenience by Oct 31 to redeem your salad ticket

*HAM SANDWICH SALE SEPT 12

- *\$4.00 each
- *Order by 10:30a Sept 8

*SEPT 16: FREE Coffeehouse 9AM FREE Community Meal 11AM

*PRAYER HIGHLIGHT – Volunteers

**SAVE THE DATE: OCT 23, 4:30 – 6:30PM
LIGHTS ON LUMINA



DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

Join us in prayer for the
protection of life!



KEEP MARCHING *for life!*

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

Adoration

2:00 pm* - 9:00 am
*Begins Sunday afternoon

Holy Mass

Opening Mass: 9:30 am
Closing Mass: 1:30 pm



CATHOLIC SCOUT RETREAT

COST
\$20

Join us for fun and inspiration!
We'll be earning the National Eucharistic Revival Patch.
Activities include a hike, Capital tour, Adoration,
Eucharistic Procession, evening Mass, service project,
snacks, and pizza!

NOVEMBER 22 | 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM
ST. PATRICK CATHEDRAL SOCIAL HALL

RSVP to Robert Irving
DCCS Retreat Chair

irv120367@yahoo.com
717-821-4246



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

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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DINNER AND A DONATION

Supporting SHS in the community



at Bread of Life

Enjoy a meal and support SHS! 20% of your total bill will be donated to the SHS Home & School Association. Dine in or take out, just present this ticket!

September 20

CALENDAR RAFFLE

Fundraiser

The SHS Home and School Association will be holding a Calendar Raffle for the month of October. Calendars will be sold during the month of September at the School and Parish Offices for \$10 each. Students will draw a winner each day for a chance to win a gift card, gift basket or item with a minimum value of \$25.

2025 OCTOBER

Benefits SHS-HSA

Small Games of Chance # 1920

\$10 Each Due 9/26/25

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			01 \$50 Amazon Gift Card	02 \$25 East End Coffee Gift Card	03 \$25 Square Café Gift Card	04 Fall Goodies Basket
05 \$25 NAPA Gift Card	06 \$25 Bread of Life Gift Card	07 \$25 Sheets Gift Card	08 \$25 Weis Gift Card	09 \$25 Giant Gift Card	10 \$25 Boutique at Paisley Gift Card	11 Lottery Basket
12 \$25 Ultra Gift Card	13 \$25 Shade Mountain Gift Card	14 \$25 Dunkin Gift Card	15 \$25 Walnut Cheese Nook Gift Card	16 \$25 Reedville Creamery Gift Card	17 \$30 Weis Gift Card	18 Amanda Moeller State Farm Doggie Basket
19 \$25 Pine Ridge Coffee Gift Card	20 \$25 The Crooked Shelf Bookshop Gift Card	21 \$25 Amazon Gift Card	22 \$25 Texas Roadhouse Gift Card	23 \$25 The Square Café Gift Card	24 \$25 Harshburgers Gift Card	25 "Righty Tightly, Lefty Loosey" Tool Basket
26 \$25 Giant Gift Card	27 \$25 Sheets Gift Card	28 \$25 Shade Mountain Gift Card	29 \$25 Hobby Lobby Gift Card	30 \$25 Dunkin Gift Card	31 \$50 Downtown OIP Gift Card	

AUCTION & STREET FAIR COMING TOGETHER THIS SPRING!

Exciting changes

After much brainstorming and discussion, we are excited to announce a new plan for our school's beloved auction. This year, our annual auction will be moving to the spring and joining forces with our popular Street Fair!

By combining these two wonderful events, we hope to create one large, joyful community gathering, bringing together families, friends, and supporters for an unforgettable day of fun, fellowship, and fundraising.

Stay tuned for more details, including the date, location, and ways you can get involved. We can't wait to celebrate with you this spring!

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.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Excellence in faith filled education

Sacred Heart School is in need of substitute teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are interested or know of anyone that would be interested, please call the school office.

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!

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BUILDING A WEIS FUTURE

Participate now to participate. Earn big gains!

Help your school earn a share of **\$500,000***

- REGISTER**
your Weis Rewards™ card online at weis4school.com
- SCAN**
your Weis Rewards™ card each time you shop
- EARN**
cash for your school based on your qualifying purchases

