

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN 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

Fri: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Office hours are available by phone or in person at our Lewistown office.

SCHOOL

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Though our Lord
Jesus Christ was rich,
he became poor,
so that by his
poverty you might
become rich.

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!

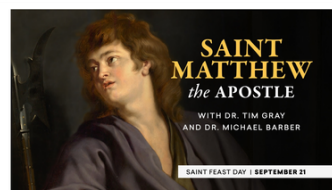


formed
Forming Catholics for Life

Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

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.

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Saint Matthew | Catholic Saints

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We are all familiar with the four Gospels, but what makes them stand out from the rest? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Matthew, the great Apostle and evangelist.

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Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in 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

SACRED HEART PARISH & SCHOOL'S

TRUNK or TREAT

CAR SIGN-UP REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

1ST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

A quiet hour with the Lord

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be held **Friday, October 3**, from the **9:00am Mass until 6:00pm**. We especially need afternoon adorers to help ensure that Our Lord is never left alone during this sacred time.

If you are willing to commit to a specific time each First Friday to be an Adorer of the Blessed Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office. Having faithful adorers on the schedule is essential to keeping this beautiful opportunity for prayer available to our parish family.

All are welcome to come and spend time with Jesus, whether you are on the schedule or simply stop in for a visit. Your presence helps us keep our church doors open for prayer and adoration.

Save THE Date

Ceramic Christmas Tree
Painting Party

Thursday, Nov. 20th
St. Jude Parish Hall

More information to follow




Red Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8
5:30pm

Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, celebrant
Reverend Jeffrey Tudgay, Diocese of Scranton, homilist
Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, Harrisburg

Sponsored by the
Saint Thomas More Society of Central PA



SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, Sept. 20 th	4:00 pm Intentions of Anne Marie Showers
Sunday, Sept. 21 st	11:00 am People of the Parish
Thursday, Sept. 25 th	9:00 am Marlene Burkholder
Friday, Sept. 26 th	9:00 am Sr Clela Reinburg
Saturday, Sept. 27 th	4:00 pm Caroline Soccio Clark
Sunday, Sept. 28 th	11:00 am Edgar May

STEWARDSHIP

September 14th: \$5,646.25

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal:	\$36,246.43
Total Committed:	\$46,810.00
Donations Received:	\$44,015.00

ST. JUDE PARISH

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

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. At the Welcome Desk, parishioners can:

- Request Mass cards
- Pick up or return sponsorship forms
- Register with the parish

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.

WOMEN'S GUILD EVENTS

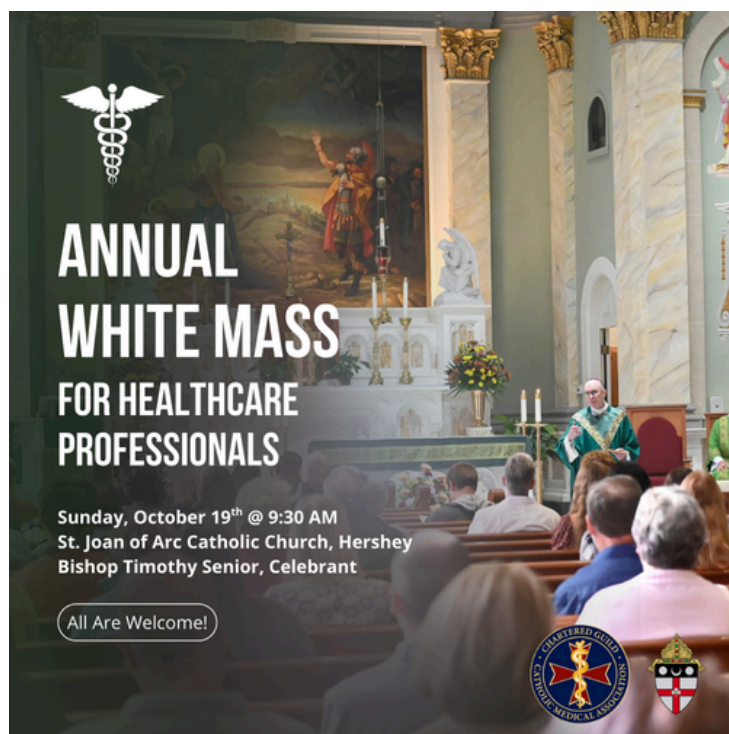
Join Us for Prayer & Friendship

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 - Dec. 5
 - 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. Many hands make light work and any help is greatly appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Sept. 21 st	9:00 am	John Kromel
Monday, Sept. 22 nd	9:00 am	Gaye Curdo
Wednesday, Sept. 24 th	6:30 pm	Don Strickland
Sunday, Sept. 28 th	9:00 am	People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

September 14th: \$1,720.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal: \$13,401.13

Total Committed: \$15,955.00

Donations Received: \$15,955.00

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COMMUNITY CORNER



CATHOLIC SCOUT RETREAT

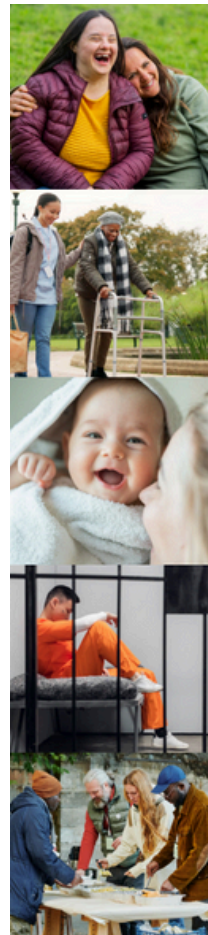
Join us for fun and inspiration! We'll be earning the National Eucharistic Revival Patch. Activities include a hike, Capital tour, Adoration, Eucharistic Procession, evening Mass, service project, snacks, and pizza!

COST \$20

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

RSVP to Robert Irving | irv120367@yahoo.com
DCCS Retreat Chair | 717-821-4246

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Celebrating Life

31 Days of Prayer for Respect Life Month

You are invited to join us for Celebrating Life, a text campaign hosted by the Diocese of Harrisburg for Respect Life Month.

Sign up now to receive a prayer reminder text every day during the month of October. These short messages will challenge you to reflect and pray more deeply for a greater respect for all human life.

TO SIGN UP, TEXT
LifeHBG
TO 84576



OR SCAN THE QR CODE

Campaign participants will only be texted for the Respect Life campaign unless the user requests additional Diocesan communications. The campaign will run from October 1, 2025 - October 31, 2025.

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at flocknote.com/bxt



Lucky FRIDAY

ONLY IN beautiful DOWNTOWN LEWISTOWN

SEPTEMBER 26

GOOSE DAY in the JUNIATA RIVER VALLEY



GOOSE DAY
Drone Light Show

September 26, 2025 @ 9:30 p.m.
Downtown Lewistown



BEHOLD!
A CONFERENCE FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Bishop Frank Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

FEATURED PRESENTERS
Damon & Melanie Owens
Founders, Joyful Ever After

CELEBRANT, VIGIL MASS
Bishop Timothy Senior
Bishop of Harrisburg

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
The Scally Brothers
Recording Artists

SPECIAL GUESTS

PLUS:

- Teens Track
- VBS-style Kids Track
- Breakouts for Men, Women, and Couples
- Relic of Blessed Stanley Rother
- Lunch Provided
- Food Truck Picnic

October 18, 2025

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Register now at: www.hbgdiocese.org/behold

Thanks to our Community Champions:

HIGHMARK **KOCH** **First National Bank**



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

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

\$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 Reedsville 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 Harshbargers 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!

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.

APPLE TREE PROJECT

Help us grow opportunities for every child by supporting our Angel Fund, which provides tuition assistance to families in need. Choose an apple from the tree and make a difference today!

How It Works:



Red Apples – One-time gift to the Angel Fund



Green Apples – Monthly commitment for 10 months.



Yellow Apples – Make a major gift to support the Angel Fund in a meaningful way.

Every apple picked helps plant seeds of faith, knowledge, and community at SHS. Together, we can ensure that no child is turned away due to financial hardship.

Find the Apple Tree display at both churches next weekend!

Thank you for helping our students thrive!



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.

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!

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2 SCAN
your Weis Rewards™ card each time you shop

3 EARN
cash for your school based on your qualifying purchases

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SACRED HEART
— of JESUS —
PARISH

Strengthening **OUR FUTURE** **ESTIMATES**

Flat Roofs on Church	\$65,000
Bell Tower Roof	\$21,000
Exterior Stone Work	\$98,000
Exterior Stone Treatment	\$26,000
Main Roof Water Intrusion	\$ UNKNOWN
Interior Plaster Repairs	\$ UNKNOWN
Interior Cosmetic Repairs	\$ UNKNOWN
Stained Glass Window Repairs*	\$90,000 +
Office Roof	\$32,000
New Air Conditioning	\$48,500
Rectory Repair/Refurbishment	\$250,000- \$300,000
Rectory Demolition	\$49,000

These estimates were presented to the parish on 9/6 & 9/7. These estimates are not a guarantee of final cost. Estimates provided by professionals. Additional detailed information to follow. *Written estimates not yet provided for stained glass windows.

