

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

OCTOBER 12, 2025

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

Sacred Heart of Jesus School

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Lewistown, PA 17044
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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 memorials maybe offered at both Parishes by contacting the Parish Office directly. The office will work directly with the local florist.



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.

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

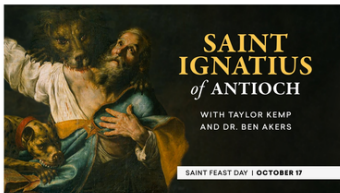
Counseling Services:

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 Ignatius of Antioch | Catholic Saints

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



St. Teresa of Avila - Episode 1 (subtitled)

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.

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St. Luke the Artist | Sacred Art

In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin", artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.

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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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Columbus Day

The Parish office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day on Monday, Oct. 13.



SACRED HEART ALTAR FLOWERS

Memorialize a loved one

We invite you to memorialize a loved one by sponsoring Altar flowers throughout the year. Altar flower memorial dates are available for solemnities, feasts, and ordinary time. The Parish Office will work with the local florists to place all flower memorial orders for the church. If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone, please contact the Parish Office directly. Check may be made payable to the Parish for your donation. Local florists will no longer process memorial donations for altar flowers.

HARRISBURG PRIEST WORKSHOP



Oct. 13-17: Continuing education for priests

Each year in October, the priests of the Diocese of Harrisburg, gather with the Bishop in Maryland for a continuing education conference. Nationally recognized speakers are brought in to present to the priests of the Diocese on scripture, spirituality, pastoral care, and other topics. It is a great opportunity for all of our priests to stay up to date on matters concerning parish life, evangelization, and education.

A list of parishes offering daily mass during the week of October 13-17 can be found on the Diocesan website. Daily masses will not be offered at Sacred Heart or St. Jude during this time. Please pray for Bishop Senior, Father Coyle, and all of our priests this week.

CHOIR CHRISTMAS PRACTICE BEGINS!

Preparing hearts for Christmas through song

The first choir practice to prepare for Christmas will be held Tuesday, November 4, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the choir loft.

New members are warmly welcome — including our youth! No need to read music; just come ready to work together and make a joyful noise.

"When you sing, you pray twice." Let's lift our prayers in song as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Mass of Remembrance

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

6:30 pm

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church



SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, Oct. 11 th	4:00 pm	Intentions of Colleen and Michael McMenamin
Sunday, Oct. 12 th	11:00 am	Frank Guerrini Jr
Thursday, Oct. 16 th	9:00 am	No Mass - Priest Workshop
Friday, Oct. 17 th	9:00 am	No Mass - Priest Workshop
Saturday, Oct. 18 th	4:00 pm	Corrine Shanshala
Sunday, Oct. 19 th	11:00 am	People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

October 4th: \$8,375.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal:	\$36,246.43
Total Committed:	\$46,910.00
Donations Received:	\$44,925.00

ST. JUDE PARISH

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

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WOMEN'S GUILD EVENTS

Join Us for Prayer & Friendship

The Woman's Guild is hosting the annual **St. Jude's Feast Day Brunch** on Sunday October 26th after the 9:00 am Mass. We ask that families bring a breakfast food to the potluck breakfast. A sign-up sheet will be in the church vestibule.

The annual Ladies Night Out will be on Tuesday evening, October 28. 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 October.



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IN LOVING MEMORY

Flower Memorials

The altar flowers in our sanctuary for October 5th were in loving memory of Edward Bolger.

ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Oct. 12 th	9:00 am People of the Parish
Monday, Oct. 13 th	9:00 am No Mass - Priest Workshop
Wednesday, Oct. 15 th	6:30 pm No Mass - Priest Workshop
Sunday, Oct. 19 th	9:00 am Edward Bolger



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

If you're not able to decorate a trunk this year, please consider donating a bag (or two!) of individually wrapped candy to help us make the night special for all the kids. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or Sacred Heart School by October 20th. Thank you for helping us make this a joyful, family-friendly community event!

A FAMILY OF FAITH

Saint of the month: St Francis of Assisi

Car Conversations

1. Good is bigger than our worries! Share a time that your faith in Him helped you get through a hard time.
2. What is your favorite part of God's Creation? Take turns sharing what brings you joy about it, and how it shows us how marvelous God is.

STEWARDSHIP

October 4th: \$2,642.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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

COMMUNITY CORNER



Fall WELLNESS FEST

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17TH, 2025

COME AND MEET OUR COMMUNITY
VENDORS AND LEARN ABOUT THEIR
SERVICES

12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

276 Green Ave, Lewistown PA 17044
In our Pavillion (left side of the facility)

raffles, food, wellness talks, and more!

Sponsored by UPMC Family Hospice!!



**Lights on
LUMINA**
**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 23**

**4:30
to
6:30**
Take a
TRIVIA
contest
TOUR!

**5:30
Special
Program**
Come
for
CAKE!

Celebrating 30 Years of Serving our Community!

- ★ A look at our PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE plans!
- ★ Introduction of LUMINA Center Scholarship in memory of Donald Corbin
- ★ LUMINA Center children singing, showing their art and demonstrating activities!
- ★ Who helps make this all possible? YOU! And meet our many partners!

Lewistown United Ministries in Neighborhood Action

18 East Third Street, Lewistown, PA 17044
717-242-2888

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG



REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR CHILD LOSS

FOLLOWED BY
A LIGHT RECEPTION

THE LOSS OF A CHILD, REGARDLESS OF
AGE OR CIRCUMSTANCES, IS
DEVASTATING.
YOU DO NOT NEED TO GRIEVE ALONE.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

TO REGISTER:

www.hbgdiocese.org/event/remembrance-mass-for-child-loss

OCTOBER 25, 2025

10AM • ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE
607 STONEY CREEK DR., DAUPHIN

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

HOSTED BY
MOST REVEREND TIMOTHY C. SENIOR,
BISHOP OF HARRISBURG
AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Join us for an informational meeting on
Wednesday, October 29, 2025

6 - 7:30 PM

Room 103

Diocesan Conference Center

4800 Union Deposit Rd

Harrisburg

Please rsvp to kgollick@cchbg.org
if you plan to attend the meeting



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

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

With Mary, We Pray

In celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the students of Sacred Heart School gathered in prayer to honor our Blessed Mother.

As a school community, we reflected on the mysteries of the Rosary and sought Mary's intercession for peace, faith, and unity within our families and parish.

May Our Lady continue to watch over our children and lead us all closer to her Son.

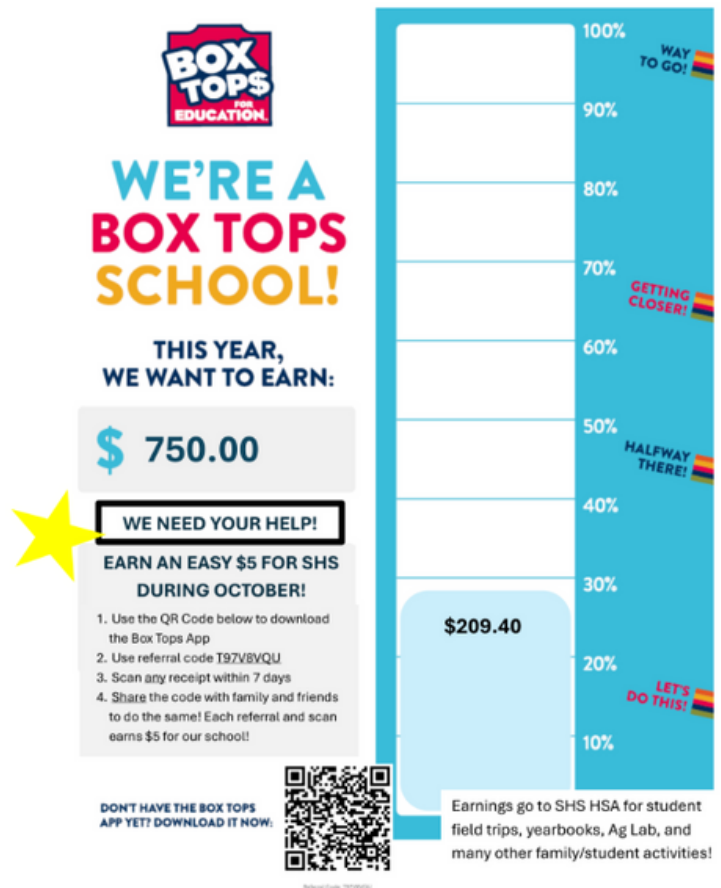


CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations!

- 10/1: \$50 Amazon Gift Card - Harry Stoner
- 10/2: \$25 East End Coffee Gift Card - Kathy Graham
- 10/3: \$25 Square Cafe Gift Card - Barb Beatty
- 10/4: Fall Goodies Basket - Sue Harpster
- 10/5: \$25 NAPA Gift Card - Kay Bower
- 10/6: \$25 Bread of Life Gift Card - Mylea McKeever
- 10/7: \$25 Sheetz Gift Card - Cindy Foltz
- 10/8: \$25 Weis Gift Card - Elijah Miklos

Follow the SHS - HSA on Facebook to see if you are a daily winner!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Service with a smile

Sacred Heart School is looking for helping hands to serve breakfast and lunch during the 2025-2026 school year. Volunteering is a wonderful way to be part of our school family and brighten our students' days!

If you or someone you know would like to help, please contact the school office. Ashley Henry will gladly assist you with getting your clearances and setting up a time to volunteer.