

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

OCTOBER 19, 2025

TWENTY-NINTH 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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Pray always
without becoming weary

Luke 18:1-8

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!



formed
Forming Catholics for Life

Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

Lukas, tired of seeing the same bored look on his friends' faces, decides to tell them a captivating story. Not just any story, but a tale of a young Karol Wojtyla, who would one day become Pope John Paul II. The kids wouldn't believe the adventures young Karol had, and how they would inspire them to create their own unforgettable day.

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Slaves and Kings: The Story of St. Anthony Mary Claret (English Audio)

Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Claret—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.

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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

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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!

KNIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations

The Knights of Columbus Council #1338 proudly awarded the Frank T. Zannino Memorial Scholarships for 2025 to Reina Citrota and Landon Mazur. Each recipient received a \$1,000 scholarship in recognition of their outstanding achievements and dedication.

Reina is continuing her studies at Kent State University, and Landon is pursuing his degree at Penn State University – Main Campus.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to both students and wish them continued success in their academic journeys!



TRUNK OR TREAT

A night of fun

If you signed up to have a trunk in our trunk or treat event on Friday, October 24, set-up will begin at 5:00pm and our event will begin at 6:00pm.

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!

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. Checks may be made payable to the Parish for your donation. Local florists will no longer process memorial donations for altar flowers.

Dates available: 11/9, 11/16, 11/23

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. 18 th	4:00 pm Corrine Shanshala
Sunday, Oct. 19 th	11:00 am People of the Parish
Thursday, Oct. 23 rd	9:00 am Stella Fisher
Friday, Oct. 24 th	9:00 am Special Intentions of Karen Soccio
Saturday, Oct. 25 th	4:00 pm Luther Rhodes
Sunday, Oct. 26 th	11:00 am Paulette Reed

STEWARDSHIP

October 12th: \$7536.87

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal:	\$36,246.43
Total Committed:	\$47,040.00
Donations Received:	\$45,243.00

ST. JUDE PARISH

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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 signup 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 this weekend are loving memory of Richard Berrier Jr.

ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Oct. 19 th	9:00 am Edward Bolger
Monday, Oct. 20 th	9:00 am Gaye Curdo
Wednesday, Oct. 21 st	6:30 pm Anne Zarnowski
Sunday, Oct. 26 th	9:00 am People of the Parish



Ceramic Christmas Tree Painting

Thursday, Nov. 20th
6:00 pm
St. Jude Parish Hall

\$45 per person
Pay at or mail to the Parish Office
(Checks to Sacred Heart)
Deadline to sign up: 11/6
We'll have snacks and beverages to enjoy!

A FAMILY OF FAITH

2nd Grade Focus

This month, our 2nd graders are learning about the Spiritual Works of Mercy; actions Jesus taught us to help love our neighbor by caring for their spiritual needs. These works remind us how to show compassion and bring God's love to others in everyday life.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are:

- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Admonish sinners
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive offenses willingly
- Comfort the afflicted
- Pray for the living and the dead

STEWARDSHIP

October 12th: \$3,033.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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

COMMUNITY CORNER

RACE FOR HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

Helping those in need

The Mifflin County Housing Authority is hosting Race for Hunger on Wednesday, October 22. Help out and donate to this food drive, benefiting Veterans of Mifflin County and Mother Hubbards Cupboard.

Staff will be collecting nonperishable food and personal hygiene items from 11AM to 3PM. If you're interested, please place items in a bag on your porch. If you would like to donate, and need the items picked up, please contact the office at (717) 248-2624.

They also have placed boxes in their main lobby area. Drop items in the boxes between the hours of 9AM to 3PM, Monday through Friday. They will accept donations until Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 10AM. Thank you in advance for any donations. Every little bit helps.



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

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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!

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

COST \$20



Pax Christi

A contemplative youth retreat centered on discovering the Peace of Christ

Date: November 8th 2025 (8am-6pm)
Location: St. Joseph's East York
Cost: \$25 per person (chaperones free)
Open to all youth grades 8th – 12th

2025 Theme: "Where God Is"
Psalm 139:7-10
"Where can I go to hide from your spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to the heavens, you are there; if I take my rest in the netherworld, you are also there; if I rise on the wings of the dawn and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, and your right hand will hold me fast."

Keynote: "To Find or to Be Found"
Workshops:
1. The Heart
2. Creation
3. The Eucharist
4. Sent by the Spirit (a talk just for Confirmandi)



←REGISTER YOUR GROUP HERE



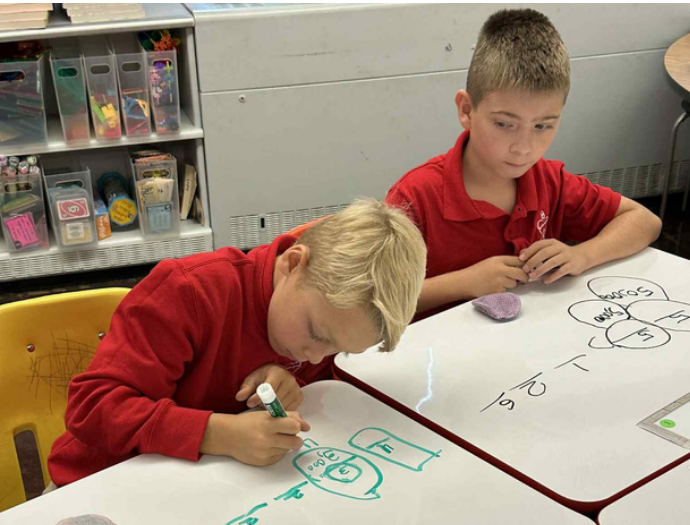
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PA Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313
Diocese of Harrisburg 1-800-626-1608

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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WRITE. WIPE. LEARN. REPEAT.
New desks = new ways to learn!

Exciting things are happening in our classrooms! Our 3rd and 4th grade students are enjoying brand-new desks—each with a whiteboard surface that allows them to write directly on their desktops and wipe them clean. This fun and practical upgrade helps students stay engaged while practicing math, solving problems, and sharing their ideas. It's wonderful to see their enthusiasm as learning truly comes to life right at their desks!

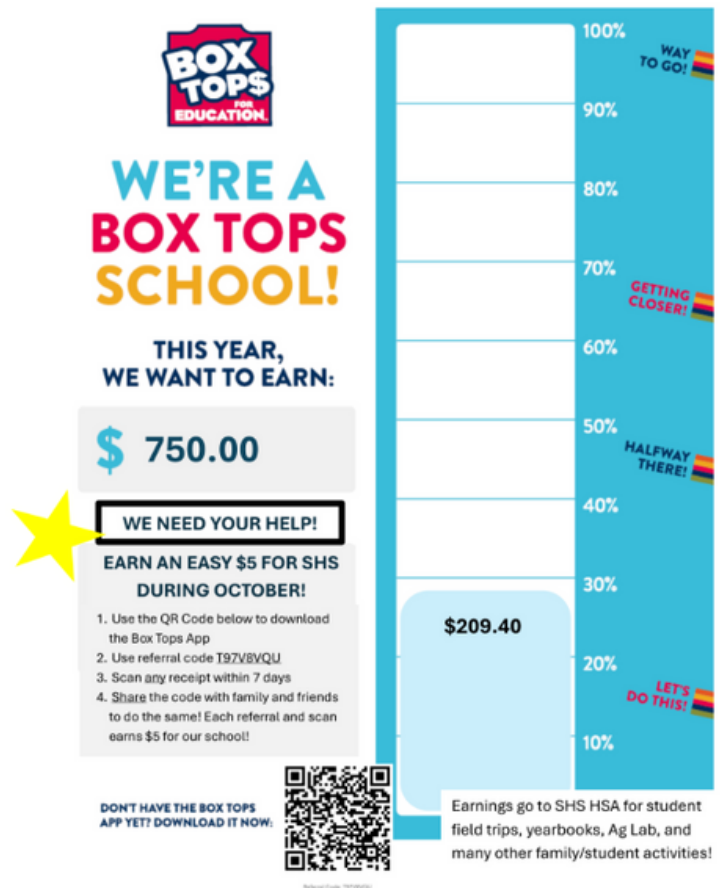


CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations!

10/9: \$25 Giant Gift Card - Gannon/Jennifer Ryan
10/10: \$25 Boutique at Paisley Gift Card - Misty Henry
10/11: Lottery Basket - Deb Henry
10/12: \$25 Ulta Gift Card - Jennifer Eichorn
10/13: \$25 Shade Mountain Gift Card - Jeannie Wagner
10/14: \$30 Dunkin' Gift Card - Charlotte Renninger
10/15: \$25 Walnut Cheese Nook - Cheryl Swineford

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.