

# Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

## 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](mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com) by Friday at 8:00am of the previous week for requested publication.



# INFORMATION CENTER

## ALTAR FLOWERS

We invite you to honor or remember a loved one by sponsoring altar flowers throughout the year. The Parish Office will coordinate all flower memorial orders with our local florists. If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Checks may be made payable to the Parish.

## 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](http://formed.org) and click sign up to see what they have to offer!



### St. Frances Cabrini

No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

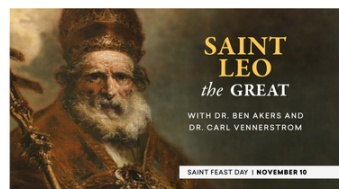
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### Foretold | Trailer

From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.

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### St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.

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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

## A FAMILY OF FAITH

### *Making the Most of Advent*

All Religious Education families are invited to join us on Friday, November 14 at 6:00 PM in the St. Jude Parish Hall for a special Family of Faith community night as we prepare our hearts for the season of Advent. Come enjoy time together, learn simple ways to make Advent meaningful at home, and kick off this beautiful season as a parish family! We hope to see you there!

## ONE-HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### *Religious Education*

In order to best support our families in growing in faith, we are asking for the help of our parish community. We are looking for volunteers willing to lead either a parent meeting or a children's class for Religious Education. This is a **one-time, one-hour commitment** on one of our scheduled class nights. All materials and scripts for the evening will be provided for you. If you are able to share one hour of your time, please contact Adrienne in the Parish Office. Thank you for helping us support our children and families in faith!

Available dates:

11/20, 12/7, 12/18, 1/4, 1/15, 2/8, 2/19, 3/1, 3/6, 3/19, 4/12, 4/16

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF MIFFLIN CO.

### *ONE HOLY CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH*

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Lewistown, PA proudly serves all of the faithful as the only Roman Catholic Church in Mifflin County. Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish remains in full communion and under the authority of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg. Currently, the Reverend Kevin J. Coyle is the only Catholic priest and clergy in Mifflin County. Questions and concerns about other church communities functioning outside of communion with Holy Mother Church may be directed to the Diocese of Harrisburg at 717-657-4804.

## MATTHEW 25 COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35



## FOOD | CLOTHING | SHELTER

More than **\$230,000** was given to local organizations in 2024 through the Matthew 25 Collection. Your gift **provides nutritious meals, warm clothing, and safe housing** for those most in need. Our parish **retains 25% of your gift** to provide immediate assistance to our brothers and sisters in need. Over the past six years, more than \$1.5 million has been provided to local organizations in the Diocese of Harrisburg, with over \$500,000 returned to parishes for our work in providing food, clothing, and shelter.

Can we count on your support again this year?

### Ways to Give:

- Parish Envelope
- Scan the QR Code
- Visit [www.hbgdiocese.org/matthew25](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/matthew25)



## 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, Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>   | 4:00 pm   William & Florence Worstall    |
| Sunday, Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>     | 11:00 am   Andrew Miriello               |
| Wednesday, Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> | 6:30 pm   Souls of the Faithful Departed |
| Thursday, Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:00 am   Souls of the Faithful Departed |
| Friday, Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:00 am   Annie Hallinger                |
| Saturday, Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>  | 4:00 pm   Mark Ryan                      |
| Sunday, Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>    | 11:00 am   Harry Carothers               |

## STEWARDSHIP

November 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$6,103.25

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Parish Goal:        | \$36,246.43 |
| Total Committed:    | \$47,040.00 |
| Donations Received: | \$45,403.00 |

# ST. JUDE PARISH

3918 WILLIAM PENN HWY., MIFFLINTOWN, PA | [STJUDEMIFFLINTOWN.COM](http://STJUDEMIFFLINTOWN.COM)

## WOMEN'S GUILD EVENTS

*Join Us for Prayer & Friendship*

Save the dates for upcoming events:

- Monday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Basket Assembly and distribution
- Cookie Walk - Saturday, December 13

More information will follow soon.

## HURRICANE MELISSA RELIEF

*Catholic relief services*

In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Melissa, our parish, along with others throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg, will take up a special collection next weekend to assist those affected by the storm.

All funds will be directed to Catholic Relief Services and other trusted partners providing emergency relief, shelter, food, and long-term recovery support for families and communities in need.

Your generosity will bring hope and comfort to those who are suffering. Please keep all who have been impacted by Hurricane Melissa in your prayers.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." — Matthew 25:40"



## ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

*For the Ladies of St. Jude and Sacred Heart*

You are warmly invited to join us for a beautiful evening of reflection and preparation for the Advent season.

Friday, December 5

6:00 p.m. (Doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

St. Jude's Social Hall, Mifflintown, PA

This special evening of reflection and preparation for the Advent season will include music, an inspiring speaker, and fellowship. Our speaker, Crystal Noel, will reflect on "I must decrease and He must increase" John 3:30. She will provide reflections on humility and selflessness as we watch and wait for our Lord's coming.

We are also seeking hostesses to decorate their tables and provide light refreshments for their guests.

If you would like to attend, serve as a hostess, or learn more, please contact Megan Miller at 717-363-7319.

Reserved seating: \$10 donation per person  
(All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School)

We look forward to sharing this beautiful evening of faith and friendship with you.

## SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY TEAM

*Share a smile, a donut, and a little joy after Mass!*

Love coffee and donuts? We're looking for friendly faces to help provide snacks on Sunday mornings after Mass! A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex on the Social Calendar. Depending on how many folks sign up, you'll be up about once every 2-3 months. It's an easy and fun way to serve, and a great excuse to share a little hospitality and maybe your favorite treat!

## ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

*St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown*

|                                  |                                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday, Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>     | 9:00 am   People of the Parish        |
| Monday, Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:00 am   Intentions of Daniel Obutte |
| Wednesday, Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> | 6:30 pm   <b>No Mass</b>              |
| Sunday, Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:00 am   People of the Parish        |

## STEWARDSHIP

November 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$2,784.00

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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

## COMMUNITY CORNER



### THE WADDINGTON BROTHERS *Music at MCHS*

Join the Waddington Brothers as they perform iconic Bluegrass and Western music with jaw-dropping authenticity in a live concert at Mifflin County High School on Sunday, November 16 at 3PM. Single tickets for this performance will be available at the door on the night of the performance for \$30. For more information call 717-994-4535, or visit the association website at <http://mjconcerts.org>.



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

## DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

**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  
DCCS Retreat Chair

[irv120367@yahoo.com](mailto:irv120367@yahoo.com)  
717-821-4246

**Through Another's Eyes**  
A Young Adult Advent Day of Reflection  
Ages 18-39

A Young Mother, a Foster Father, a Jealous King, a Group of Travelers, Israel's Lowest Workers, and more...

History's Greatest Story...  
Told Through the Most Unlikely People.

**Presenters**

Nick Vezzuto  
Vayda Vezzuto  
Chris Wood

**For more information and registration:**

[www.hbgdiocese.org/yador](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/yador)

**Deadline: 11/17/2025**

**December 6, 2025**  
Diocesan Center, Harrisburg

**\$20 Per Session, \$35 for the Day**  
Session I: 11am-5pm Session II: 4pm-10pm

# SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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**OPEN HOUSE**

Pre-K through 6th Grade

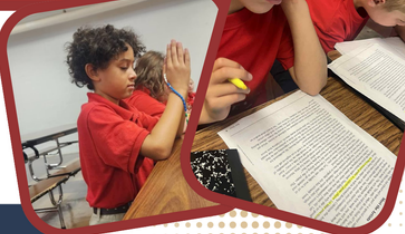
**Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025**

**5:30 - 7:00 pm**

110 N Dorcas Street, Lewistown

- ✓ Christ-centered, quality education
- ✓ Safe, nurturing environment
- ✓ Tuition assistance available
- ✓ Bus transportation by MCSD & JCSD

For more info:  
**717-248-5351**  
[development@sacredheartschool.com](mailto:development@sacredheartschool.com)  
[www.sacredheartschool.com](http://www.sacredheartschool.com)



## APPLE TREE THANK YOU

*Making a difference together*

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously donated to our **Apple Tree Project!** Your gifts to the Angel Fund help provide tuition assistance and make a Catholic education possible for more students at Sacred Heart School.

If you haven't had a chance to pledge or donate yet, it's never too late, contributions to the Angel Fund are accepted **all year long**. Every gift makes a difference in the lives of our students and helps them grow in faith, learning, and community.

Thank you for your support and for believing in the mission of Sacred Heart of Jesus School!

## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

*Congratulations!*

10/30: \$25 Dunkin' - Rhonda Parks  
10/31: \$50 Downtown OIP - Emily Shank

Thank you to everyone who purchased a calendar and helped make this a successful HSA fundraiser.

## SUPPORT SHS THROUGH GIFT CARDS

*Holiday Shopping that Helps SHS!*

Did you know you can help support Sacred Heart School just by purchasing gift cards for your everyday shopping or holiday gifts? Through the RaiseRight Gift Card Program, a percentage of each purchase comes back to our school, helping provide tuition credit and financial aid for SHS families.

With more than 750 brands to choose from, RaiseRight makes it easy to give back:

1. Paper Form: Pick up an order form in the Narthex. Return it to the school or Parish Office with cash or a check made out to Sacred Heart School.
2. Online or App – Physical Cards: Visit [RaiseRight.com](http://RaiseRight.com) or download the app to order gift cards shipped to your home or the school (small fees apply).
3. Online or App – E-Gift/Reloadable Cards: Order instantly available e-gift cards or reloadable cards (small fees apply).

## Sacred Heart School Enrollment Code:

986DCAA961532

## We are submitting another bulk order Due: November 14<sup>th</sup>

Your everyday shopping can help open doors for students, thank you for supporting Sacred Heart School!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

### *Service with a smile*

Sacred Heart School is looking for helping hands to serve breakfast and lunch. 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.

## 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.

# FRIENDSHIP SOUP

Last week, Father Coyle and our students took Learning Chapel to a new level, right into the kitchen! Together, they created "Friendship Soup," a delicious reminder that when we each add our own gifts, something wonderful comes together. Students helped with every step, from coming up with the recipe to cutting vegetables and opening cans. It was a hands-on lesson in teamwork, sharing, and the joy of serving others!

