

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

THIRTY-THIRD 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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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 at least 8 days before the Sunday of publication. Submissions may be edited or abbreviated.



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

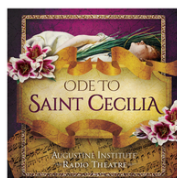
Formed is free to all parishioners at both Sacred Heart and St. Jude. Simply visit formed.org and click sign up to see what they have to offer!



formed
Forming Catholics for Life

St. Elizabeth of Hungary | Littlest Saints
A group of kids stages a play about St. Elizabeth of Hungary, focusing on her love for the poor and her devotion to serving others. The episode highlights her life, including the Miracle of the Roses, where her hidden acts of charity are revealed.

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Ode to Saint Cecilia
The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.

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What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity
Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary: Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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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

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.

A FAMILY OF FAITH

Car Conversations

1. God keeps His promises! Share a story about a time you saw God's hand working in your life.
2. What is your favorite part of each Old Testament story you read this month? Take turns naming a patriarch and sharing what you liked most about his story.



RETROUVILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES



ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVILLE
WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

JANUARY 9, 2026

HAMPTON INN, MECHANICSBURG, PA

Not willing to let go of your marriage?

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT REGISTRATION TEAM: MIKE & DAWN

@ 717-356-2185 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

Patricia Miller
Natalie Sowers
Irma Zewe
Jessie Mitchell

Ronald Royer, Sr.
Roseanna Weyer
Paulette Reed
Ann Stoicheff
Annie Hallinger



SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, Nov. 15 th	4:00 pm Mark Ryan
Sunday, Nov. 16 th	11:00 am Harry Carothers
Thursday, Nov. 20 th	9:00 am Officer Mark Edward Baker
Friday, Nov. 21 st	9:00 am Richard & Elizabeth Showers
Saturday, Nov. 22 nd	4:00 pm Souls of the Faithful Departed
Sunday, Nov. 23 rd	11:00 am People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

November 9th: \$9,953.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal:	\$36,246.43
Total Committed:	\$47,040.00
Donations Received:	\$45,941.00

ST. JUDE PARISH

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



Helping Hands Coat Drive

If you are in need of a coat this winter, mark this date on your calendar!

November 21, 2025
8:00am - 7:00pm

4277 William Penn Hwy - Mifflintown, PA
Available until supplies run out

Must be a Juniata County resident to receive a coat

JUNIATA COUNTY
HELPING HANDS
COMMUNITY EVENTS, SUPPORT & AWARENESS



REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

Albert Thawley Anne Zarnowski

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

DISCOVER FORMED

Catholic Faith on Demand

Sacred Heart and St. Jude Parishes are excited to offer all parishioners free access to FORMED, an online platform filled with inspiring Catholic content for all ages. Enjoy movies, audio talks, Bible studies, e-books, and children's programs, all designed to help you grow in your faith and deepen your relationship with Christ.

You can watch at home, on your phone, or anywhere you go!

Visit formed.org and search for Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish to sign up and start exploring today. FORMED, faith formation made simple, engaging, and accessible for the whole family.

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

ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Nov. 16 th	9:00 am People of the Parish
Monday, Nov. 17 th	9:00 am Souls of the Faithful Departed
Wednesday, Nov. 19 th	6:30 pm Joan Reinburg Runkle
Sunday, Nov. 23 rd	9:00 am Matthew and Antoinette Soccio

STEWARDSHIP

November 9th: \$1,754.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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

COMMUNITY CORNER



Please join us for a

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, November 27th, 2025
from 1pm-3pm

Sky Bird Tattoo, The Nook, The Baked Bee and Fully Loaded Food Truck will be serving free thanksgiving dinner, pie, coffee and hot chocolate.

On Thanksgiving day (11/27) there will be a free Thanksgiving meal including hot chocolate, coffee, and pie set up in Fully Loaded's food trailer from 1-3 pm outside the Old Courthouse on Monument Square in downtown Lewistown.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

3 W. Monument Square, Suite 203
Lewistown, PA | 717-363-4812

stvincentdepaullewisstown@gmail.com

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Lewistown is an independent 501(c)(3) organization and operates separate from the local parish. Neither Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish nor St. Jude Parish share in governance or financial responsibility of the organization. Please direct all questions and concerns to their office and administration.*

We are asking for gloves, hats, scarves, non perishable food items, and personal care items. Our office is open Tuesdays and Fridays 9 - 3! Please help us help those less fortunate.



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

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

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



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



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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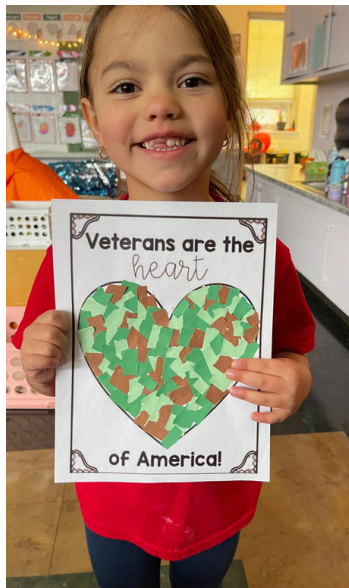
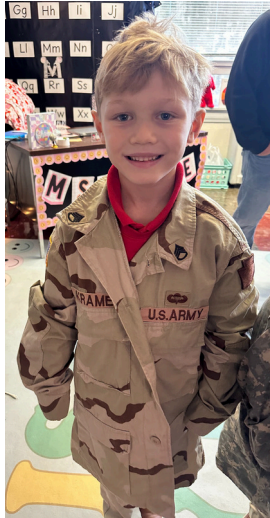
VETERAN'S DAY

Thank you for your service

This week our Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade classes celebrated Veteran's Day with a special visit from Mr. Joe (a grandfather to 3 SHS students). He shared his experiences serving in the United States Army and presented an engaging slideshow highlighting his time in service. Students learned about MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) and viewed photos of Mr. Joe parachuting from planes.

As part of the presentation, the children also had the exciting opportunity to try on some of Mr. Joe's military jackets. It was a memorable, hands-on experience that helped our students better understand and appreciate the dedication and bravery of those who serve.

We are sincerely grateful to Mr. Joe for sharing his time and stories with us, and to all current, past, and future members of the military for their service and sacrifice.



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 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: December 10th

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

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!

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.