

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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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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

Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

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Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23

Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!

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Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Sacred Art

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

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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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Let the little voices ring

All children of the parish are invited to help fill our church with joyful song at the **4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass!**

Come be part of the celebration as we praise the newborn King with music, faith, and glad hearts!

Rehearsals:

Sundays, December 14, and 21

4:00-5:00 PM

Sacred Heart Church

No experience needed, just a willing heart and a joyful voice!

Calling Confirmation and High School Students!

We also welcome our Confirmation candidates and high-school parishioners to assist with rehearsals and help lead the children's choir at the Christmas Eve Mass. This is a wonderful way to serve the parish, earn service hours if needed, and help our younger singers grow in confidence.

Let the children come and sing for Jesus this Christmas!

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.



1ST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

A quiet hour with the Lord

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be held

Friday, December 5, 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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

November 16th: \$6,019.50

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal: \$36,246.43

Total Committed: \$47,040.00

Donations Received: \$45,941.00

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, Nov. 22nd 4:00 pm | Souls of the Faithful Departed

Sunday, Nov. 23rd 11:00 am | People of the Parish

Thursday, Nov. 27th 9:00 am | Deceased Members of the
Sacred Heart Memorial Society

Friday, Nov. 28th 9:00 am | **NO MASS**

Saturday, Nov. 29th 4:00 pm | Annie Hallinger

Sunday, Nov. 30th 11:00 am | Natalia May

ST. JUDE PARISH

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

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

A FAMILY OF FAITH

Community Gathering

Our November Family of Faith gathering brought families from both parishes together for a joyful evening of Advent preparation. Together we created Kindness Mangers, made Christmas cards for our senior parishioners, and enjoyed a lively game of Advent Bingo. It was a wonderful time to prepare our hearts, homes, and families for the season of hope and expectation.



ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Nov. 23 rd	9:00 am Matthew and Antoinette Soccio
Monday, Nov. 24 th	9:00 am Sr Clea Reinburg
Wednesday, Nov. 26 th	6:30 pm Souls of the Faithful Departed
Sunday, Nov. 30 th	9:00 am People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

November 16th: \$3,381.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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

COMMUNITY CORNER

NATIVITY DISPLAY & BAZAAR *Celebrate the season*

Watts Memorial UMC is once again hosting their Nativity Display in the church on the corner of Walnut and Green Streets in Belleville. The event will be held on Thanksgiving, November 27, 3 - 5 PM; Friday and Saturday, November 28 & 29, 10 AM - 5 PM; and Sunday, November 30, 11 AM - 2 PM. There will also be a craft bazaar and bake sale in the church basement on Friday and Saturday only.

Approximately 500 nativities of all shapes and sizes will be on display in our sanctuary. We invite you to pause for a moment in this busy holiday season to remember the true meaning of Christmas. Please join us!

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.*

SVDP Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will be at Sacred Heart Church November 21st - December 5th. Pick a tag and shop for the local needy. Please have unwrapped gifts returned to the SVDP office by December 5th.

Christmas Baskets Distribution

We are in need of turkeys, boxed potatoes, boxed stuffing, canned corn, canned green beans, canned sweet potatoes, fruit cocktail, canned/bottled gravy, cake mix, frosting, and monetary donations. Please have all donations to the SVDP office on Tuesdays or Fridays before December 16th. Thank you for your generosity.



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RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES



ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE 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



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

Save the Date



New York, New York *Under the City Lights Gala*

February 7, 2026
Lewistown Country Club
Cocktail Hour - 5:00pm

Tickets on Sale December 1
\$75 Through January 26
\$80 until February 5



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 financial aid for SHS families.

How to Order:

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
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!

5TH & 6TH GRADE SERVICE PROJECT

Living Our Faith Through Service

Our 5th and 6th graders visited Mother Hubbard's Cupboard to help distribute food bags to families in need. Thanks to generous donations, students were able to deliver complete bags and lend a helping hand.



Spirit wear sale

time for the Christmas!

Sacred Heart of Jesus School Spirit Wear Sale

Money must be turned in with order form by 11/26. Cash or Check. Please make checks payable to "SHS". Navy apparel will have a white logo Ash Grey and white apparel will have a full color logo		A: T-SHIRT - \$15		B: LONG SLEEVE - \$18		C: CREWNECK - \$25		D: HOODIE - \$30		E: ATHLETIC QUARTER-ZIPS - \$40		F: FLEECE QUARTER-ZIPS - \$30	
		<i>Printed Front</i> Ash Grey, White, or Navy Youth XS - Adult 6XL (Sizes 2X+ - +\$2) 	<i>Printed Front</i> Ash Grey, White, or Navy Youth XS - Adult 6XL (Sizes 2X+ - +\$2) 	<i>Printed Front or Embroidered Chest</i> Ash Grey, White, or Navy Youth XS - Adult 4XL (Sizes 2X+ - +\$3) 	<i>Printed Front or Embroidered Chest</i> Ash Grey, White, or Navy Youth XS - Adult 4XL (Sizes 2X+ - +\$4) 	<i>Embroidered Chest</i> Smoke Grey or Navy Adult XS - Adult 4XL (Sizes 2X+ - +\$3) 	<i>Embroidered Chest</i> Athletic Heather or Navy Adult S - Adult 4XL (Sizes 2X+ - +\$3) 						
G: 20oz WATER BOTTLE - \$20 Black or Navy		H: CERAMIC MUG - \$15 White		I: KEYCHAIN - \$6 Red		J: TRIVET - \$10 Cork		K: STUFFED BEAR- \$12 Navy		L: BLANKET (60" x 60") - \$30 Sport Grey		M: BEANIE - \$12 Red or Navy	
													
Name		Item Option		Color		Size		Printed or Embroidered (Item C & D only)		Total			
												N: STICKER- \$2	
												2" x 2"	
												O: FRIDGE MAGNET- \$3	
												3" x 3"	
												P: CAR MAGNET - \$5	
												5" x 5"	