



## St. Jude Church

Mifflintown, PA

The goal of the project was to provide much needed additional worship space for the St. Jude Thaddeus Parish—the first, and only, Catholic church in Juniata County. The challenge to the design team was to provide a high-quality building with the very modest budget of a rural parish. Sustainable strategies include the “low hanging fruit” of a tight and well insulated envelope and, to the extent practical, the use of recycled or salvaged materials as well as supporting the local economy through use of local material and labor. Perhaps most importantly, the project extends the life of an existing facility in a sustainable location—within reasonable walking distance of the most densely populated part of Juniata County.



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