Masses for the Week

SATURDAY VIGIL - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM 🔀 Frank and Ida Kenski (Kenski) - Roz

SUNDAY, JULY 8 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

+9:45 AM 🕆 Jerry Sullivan (Sullivan) - Sahd

11:30 AM People of the Parish Living and Deceased - Sahd

MONDAY, JULY 9 - WEEKDAY; SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

6:30 AM Special Intention

TUESDAY, JULY 10 - WEEKDAY

Wednesday, July 11 - Saint Benedict, abbot

9:00 AM Special Intention (Spataro)

THURSDAY, JULY 12 - WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, JULY 13 - WEEKDAY; SAINT HENRY

9:00 AM In thanksgiving for Olivia (Montgomery)

Saturday, July 14 - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

8:00 AM Special Intention

${\bf SATURDAY\ VIGIL\ -\ FIFTEENTH\ SUNDAY\ IN\ ORDINARY\ TIME}$

5:00 PM Thomas Perez (Perez) - Sahd

SUNDAY, JULY 15 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM People of the Parish Living and Deceased - Sahd

+ Mass in American Sign Language (ASL)

* Choir Present

Today in Our Parish Welcome Sunday

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessional) Roz

After All Masses Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)

Welcome Table (Narthex)

7:30 PM Over 30-Men's Basketball

(Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. Bishop Dattilo Hall)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MONDAY - Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26

TUESDAY - Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY - Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7

THURSDAY - Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15

FRIDAY - Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23

SATURDAY - Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

SUNDAY - Amos 7:12-15, Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

The Week Ahead

MONDAY NO ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sanctuary)1:00 PM Senior Leadership Mtg. (Brindle Hall)

7:00 PM Wild Goose (Brindle Hall)

WEDNESDAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - TRAINING AT DIOCESE

2:30 PM Mass at Country Meadows (Anthony Patti)6:30 PM Diocese of Harrisburg Ultreya (Brindle Hall)

7:00 PM Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.) 7:00 PM Christmas Fest Planning Mtg. (Lee Horan Rm.)

THURSDAY NO ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY

10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Meeting (Lee Horan Rm.)
5:30 PM Novena of Fridays - Adoration (Sanctuary)
6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Vespers (Sanctuary)
8:15 PM Litany of the Most Precious Blood of
Our Lord Jesus Christ (Sanctuary)

8:30 PM Night Prayer and Benediction (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY

8:30 AM Parish Council Mtg. (Brindle Hall) 9:00 AM Baptism Workshop (John Paul II Rm.)

3:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessional) - Roz/Sahd

After Mass Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex) Welcome Table (Narthex)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessional) - Sahd

After All Masses Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)

Parish Picnic Sign-Up (Narthex)

7:30 PM Over 30-Men's Basketball

(Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. Bishop Dattilo Hall)



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have recently died, may they rest in peace.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let thy perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



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Stewardship is a Way of Life

TITHING-GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

July 8, 2018 — Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

<u>Collection numbers will be reported next week due to early bulletin deadline.</u>

EZ 2: 2-5; PS 123: 1-4; 2 COR 12: 7-9; MK 6: 1-6

The First Reading from the prophet Ezekiel tells of

how Ezekiel was called by God. The Lord speaks to him and says, "Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you." God knew He was not giving Ezekiel an easy task, but that is part of what being called by the Lord sometimes involves.



Being called is something to which we often make reference, as each of us is called in Baptism. Saint Paul once wrote that we are "called to belong to Jesus Christ." The United States Bishops issued a document a few years ago titled Disciples Called to Witness. That is what we are all to do as baptized Catholics.

In that treatise the Bishops say, "To create a culture of witness, we must live explicit lives of discipleship. Being a disciple is a challenge. Fortunately, one does not become a disciple of Christ on his or her own initiative. The work of the Holy Spirit within the Christian community forms the person as a disciple of Christ."

God does not forsake us when we are called, just as He did not abandon Ezekiel. He is with us through the Holy Spirit to strengthen us and assist us. We must allow the Lord to help us. At the same time, we must strive to be disciples of the Lord. We are called to spread the light of the Gospel in everything we do.

Source: www.catholicsteward.com

Remember the Sick in Prayer

Ginny Argiros Betty Arnold Blaine Arnold Lorraine Arnold Ronald Arnold John Ascani Lily Eileen Bagnato Terry Bates Mike Battista Evelyn Beckett Susan Bianca Beth Bianchi Sue Bobb William Bray Frances Bruzga Chris Brynes Adam Burns Thomas Callahan Tina Camasta **Joseph Campbell** Sister Kathleen Marie Carroll Pete Ciarrocca Gary Davila June Davis John DeFrayne Nancy Donovan Pat Donovan Vincent Drake Mary Dudding Larry Fegley Theresa Fidler Pat Follansbee **Bob Forsythe** Charlotte Frazer John Galinski Robert Gally **David Gerard** Kimberly Giuestini Anne Gladis Irene Gohrig William Gorman Nancy Goss

Mary Grasser Sue Greenly Orris Groenenboom James Harcarick Laura Hartzel James Heenan Al Hellam Ricky Hesselfinger Lisa Hoch **Betty Husic** Jesse Jones, Jr. Carson Kaiser Dan Keane Dennis Kelly Emma Kenyon Sister Jo Ann Knight Joe Krulock Pat Kuntz Lucille Lackovic Carmella Laffredo Tallulah Larkin Father Larry Dan Lawrence Jean Lawrence Camille LaVoie Bill & Linda Leavens Wyatt Longey Brady Mackenzie Regis Magni Dorothy Mayernick Eileen McMullin Father Menei Sam Messinger Tina Middleton Christine Miller Brenda Miller Dakota Miller Scott Miller Matt Muldowney Matthew Murray Jim O'Donnell Marine O'Reilly Barry Payne Kristine, Echo & **Augustus Pizur**

Abby Policastro Tyler Quill Dr. Rankin Kaye Ream Louis Reday Sam Reed Trish Reilly Mary Beth Rhoads **Bob Riley** Harold Rock Michael Rosenstein **Murial Schatz** Andrew Schock Lisa Schock Anthony Schwab Jean Shaner Wendy Sherwood Wanda Smith Mary Snizik Benjamin Stabbin John Stefanache Sister Thelma Steiger Wayne Stellefson Christine Stellefson Holly Stine Maddison Stover Kendall Rae Stump Viktor Trayson Joan Triplett Shirley Valetske Ron Venet Thomas Wargo Rick Warner Georgia Weber Keith Wentz Regina Wielge Teresa Wigoda Catherine Yeomans Rosemary Yordy Shirley York Ed Young Sondra Zabroske Kay Ziegler

We Remember

TABERNACLE FLOWERS: Available: July 15 and July 22.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Available: July 15 and July 22.

AMBO FLOWERS: Available: July 15 and July 22.

DIVINE MERCY FLOWERS: Available: July 15 and July 22.

RED SANCTUARY CANDLE: Available: July 15 and July 22. TABERNACLE CANDLES: Available: July 15 and July 22. ALTAR CANDLES: Available: July 15 and July 22.

AMBO CANDLES: Available: July 15 and July 22. PRO-LIFE ROSES: Available: July 15 and July 22.



\$50 Donation for Tabernacle, Altar, Ambo, & Divine Mercy Flowers, \$10 Donation for candles, \$5 Donation for Pro-Life Rose ARISH TRANSFORMATION:

"Take and Eat, Take and Drink"

In July, the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, we will resume ministering the Cup of Precious Blood at all weekend Masses.

You are reminded that when approaching the Eucharist, please make a reverential bow, and when the minister of Communion says either "The Body of Christ" or "The Blood of Christ" take the Host either in your hand or on your tongue, and the Blood of Christ by fully receiving the cup, taking a modest sip, and returning the cup to the minister. Our Extraordinary Ministers have been instructed to wipe the lip of the cup where you just drank from, and turning the cup so that no one is always drinking immediately from the same spot. As always, if you are ill, please refrain from drinking from the Cup.

Children under the drinking age are asked to discuss this with their parents, who will let you know if you are permitted to receive from the Cup. When you return to your pew after receiving the Lord Jesus into your heart, it is always appropriate to offer your prayers of thanksgiving with the rest of the gathered community. This can be done as you sing the Communion hymn, and as you allow the guiet time after Communion to be a time of personal Hopefully. receiving Holy prayer. Communion is always a time of grace for our own personal transformation as we then go forth from

this assembly to "announce the Gospel with our lives."

Prayer Ministry will take place at the final "Novena of Fridays" on July 27.

Do you have a specific need / burden / prayer request? A team of lay parishioners will be available to pray with you, in front of the Blessed Sacrament. This will take place from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. This gentle type of prayer experience, which may be a first-time experience for many, is meant for you to know the support of the Church in the midst of your need, with the hope that you will experience relief, peace and healing. For those who desire, Fathers Rozman and Sahd will also be available for private Confession and the Anointing of the Sick during this special time of prayer.



Welcome to Saint Joseph Parish! To register, you have several options available to you: There are forms in the narthex of the church, ask any Usher for assistance in locating them; visit our website: www.stjosephmech.org to download the Parish Registration Form and return it to the parish office; or stop by the parish office and our staff will be happy to assist you. Current parishioners, if you have any updates, please contact us as soon as you can, in order to keep your information current.

Also, we invite everyone to visit the www.FORMED.org website and use our Parish code 3G2H34 to start watching Catholic videos, movies, and formation information. There is no cost to you. This is Father Rozman's gift to all our parishioners. Check out all the great information, movies and books available for free!!! What a great way to learn more about being a disciple for our Lord, Jesus Christ!

The Formed pick of the week: Ode to Saint Cecelia.

<u>Please Mark Your Calendar!</u> The 4th Annual Diocese of Harrisburg Women's Conference will be held **Saturday, October 20, 2018** at Bishop McDevitt High School. This event is open to all women 18 years of age and older. Keynote speaker: Jennifer Fulwiler.





Interested in a Catholic education for your child/children? There is still time to register at Saint Joseph School for the 2018-2019 school year.

Calling all parents of preschool aged children! SJS offers full and part-time preschool options for children ages 3, 4 and 5. Only a few spots remain so don't delay! Please contact Amanda Koerner, Director of Development at 717-766-2564 or akoerner@sjsmch.org to learn more and to arrange a tour of our school.



The school office is open this summer on Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 AM until noon. The office is closed on Fridays. Feel free to contact us at 717-766-2564, anytime.

FINANCE POSITION: Saint Joseph Parish Office has a vacancy for a weekday, full-time, benefits eligible Finance position primarily responsible for budgeting, payroll, accounts payable and receivables. This position requires a detail-oriented and flexible individual who can work independently and collaboratively. Candidates should be skilled in Microsoft Office software applications especially Excel and Word and have the ability to learn proprietary software programs. Ten-key capability and the ability/ willingness to organize and lead a team of volunteers is beneficial. The individual in this position needs to be mature, courteous and capable of professional interaction with others. Excellent communication skills, trustworthiness, reliability, willingness to maintain confidentiality and the ability to complete routine delegated assignments in a timely manner are essential. Interested individuals should contact John Durle, Parish Manager, at the Parish Office by email: manager@stjosephmech.org

Annual Saint Joseph Parish Yard Sale

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus in the Parking Lot of Saint Joseph Parish Life & Education Center 420 East Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 Saturday, September 8, 2018 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Cost? 11' x 17' Space Donation \$10 (Rain or Shine)
Restrictions? NO SALE OF FIREARMS, DRUGS, DRUG
PARAPHERNALIA OR PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL
FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE!

Pre-registration and additional information call:

Dan Uhazie 921 Eppley Rd. Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-9746 717-766-2822

YARD SALE SPACE REQUEST

NAME:
PHONE:
I request space(s) at \$10 each. Total \$
(Make checks payable to Scient Joseph Council 12788)

Calling all crab lovers! Mark your calendars for the **2nd Annual Central Pennsylvania Crab, Beer and Wine Festival** scheduled for Saturday, September 15, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Trinity. Trinity High School and the West Shore YMCA will bring Central Pennsylvanians together for a unique experience where you can enjoy artisan beer and wine from Central PA's finest craft

breweries and wineries, delicious steamed Harbor House crabs, and Redd's barbecue, all while listening to live music performed by the Jewett Brothers Band. Parents, teachers, students, and alumni-Register as a volunteer the day of the event and/or join the CPA Crab, Beer & Wine Festival Committee. For information, go to www.pacrabfest.org. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Mirarchi at 717-774-7097. (This is an adult-only event. Seating is limited.)



Please join us for our

Annual Saint Joseph Parish Picnic!!!

Sunday, July 29, 2018 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Saint Joseph Parish Life and Education Center

All are welcome and this event is FREE!

We will have food, games, fellowship, and fun! We ask that you kindly bring a side dish or dessert to share while enjoying the company of your parish family.

Sign-ups will be in the narthex the weekends of July 15 and July 22 after all Masses.

Bring the family!!!



All boys entering grades K through 4 are invited to find out more about Cub Scout Pack 195. Please join us in racing boats in our Rain Gutter Regatta, on July 22 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Brindle Hall parking lot. Check

out www.pack195.org for more information or contact Kelly Loeffler at 717-903-6267 orpack195cs@gmail.com with any questions.

Everyone is Welcome to Participate! Monday, July 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 6PM, volunteers are needed to help move classroom furniture. This schedule worked well the previous six years. It is estimated that this project saves Saint Joseph Parish approximately \$7,000.00 annually!!! All family members are welcome to



participate!!! It's okay if folks can't make it every week - come when you can!!! Anyone needing service hours is welcome. Service hour forms are available! Safety First: friendly reminder, please wear sneakers or closed-toed shoes with back. Please no flip flops, sandals, clogs, etc.. Thanks for all that you do for our Parish Community. We simply function so much better with your service!!! God Bless!

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH MECHANICSBURG, PA



That's right... the Wild Goose!

It is a term the ancient Celts had for the **Holy Spirit**. And if you allow him, the Wild Goose will lead you on an adventure greater than you can imagine. The Spirit will lead you to a place of **mercy**, **healing**, **peace**, and **presence**. The Holy Spirit has been given to us not as a possession to be tamed or controlled, but rather as a Person that will lead us to the Heart of God.

The Wild Goose series will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit, and as you come to experience God's presence and power this very same Spirit will transform you and bring you freedom.

Saint Joseph Parish is happy to host several episodes of the Wild Goose series this summer. Each will consist of prayer, a video presentation, and small group discussion. No registration is necessary...feel free to drop in any dates you're available. If you can't attend sessions in person, we encourage you to watch them on FORMED.

Tuesday, July 10:
Tuesday, July 17:
Tuesday, July 24:
Tuesday, July 31:
Tuesday, August 7:
Tuesday, August 14:
The Fruits of the Holy Spirit
The Spirit and the Desert
The Spirit Convicts
The Spirit's Freedom
The Spirit's Witness
The Spirit Remembers

All sessions are in Brindle Hall from 7:00 - 8:30 PM All are welcome!

Contact Mary (adultformation@stjosephmech.org) or Suzanne (evangelization@stjosephmech.org) or either of us at 717-766-9433

40th ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT: The 40th Annual Men's Retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, is set for **August 3 - August 5** (Friday eve 'til early Sunday afternoon) on the campus of **Mount Saint Mary's University,** Emmitsburg, MD. Make your reservation early to ensure your place. This year the retreat will be led by Bishop Gainer! Contact Tom Andrews, by email: sonfish@mail.com or call 717-802-9000 for more information.

Save the Date for the sixth annual Christmas Fest!!!
Saturday, November 17, 2018
Saint Joseph Parish Life and Education Center!!!

BOOKS NOW BEING COLLECTED! SJS 8th grade class is sponsoring a book/video sale with proceeds going towards their class trip to Washington DC. It will be held on Saturday, September 8th in the Parish Life and Education Center gym. Used books/videos in good condition, for adults & children, fiction & nonfiction, hardback or soft cover, history books, cookbooks, home & garden, religious books, of appropriate nature. We are not able to accept encyclopedias, old text books or magazines. Marked collection boxes have been placed inside the entrance to Saint Joseph School. The school's summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to noon. Donations will be accepted until September 7. Questions may be directed to Julie Koranda by email: mkoranda@comcast.net. Thank you for your donations and support of the 8th grade.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

It is important to have continued faith formation. Today more than ever our world needs well-formed Catholic Christians. Registration for REP classes is being held now. You may pay at the time of registration, or opt to be billed in August.

RATES: 1 Child = \$100 2 Children = \$170 3 Children = \$240

No child will be deprived of the opportunity to attend Religious Education Classes of inability to pay the tuition. If there is a financial concern, please contact the Coordinator of Religious Education at 717-766-2472.

Please note: We are in the process of updating records. Bring your child/children's Baptismal Certificate and Birth Certificate, as well as medical information, including all allergies. You will **need** these in order to register.

God Bless you and thank you for making your family Catholic Faith formation a priority.

Mass Times for Traveling Catholics at www.MassTimes.org - Don't forget to include Mass in your travel plans. Weekend, week day and Holy day Mass times for virtually all U.S. parishes and those in many other countries are listed. When you are planning your travels go to www.MassTimes.org and enter a zip code, city, state, country or area code for Catholic Church locations and Mass times.

Youth Protection Coordinator - Immediate Full Time Opening

The primary function of this position is to ensure that all clergy, employees and those volunteers working with youth & vulnerable adults are compliant with the background screening and training requirements of both the Commonwealth of PA and Diocese of Harrisburg. Candidates need to be highly organized and possess excellent customer service skills as you will be the help desk for handling technical difficulties and/or lack of understanding of the application/content of the training material/interpretation of policy and/or Commonwealth regulations. The successful candidate must be able to work in an environment of extreme confidentiality, discretion and trustworthiness, and also must be very comfortable with data entry and possess a good knowledge of MS Office applications. Please visit www.hbgdiocese.org/jobs for more information.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS 2018: Women's - July 19 - 22, Men's - July 26 - 29, Selinsgrove, PA. For more information, visit: www.harrisburg-cursillo.org Cursillo is a three day learning, sharing, and inspirational experience of living in a Christian community. The word Cursillo is Spanish for "a short course." During the three day Cursillo weekend a person not only hears inspiring talks on what it really means to be a Christian, but actually experiences the joy of building and being part of a genuine Christian community. If you have any questions or are interested in knowing more about Cursillo you can contact Wendy Vogt, PreCursillo Committee, at 717-348-0931 or wvogt336@comcast.net

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank:

Keith P. Fisher, D.D.S. Dr. Sarah Callery Dentistry at Southpoint

for sponsoring an advertisement in our parish bulletin. Please patronize the businesses that underwrite all of the