

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY VIGIL - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM ✠ Jeane Nowicki (Stover) - Sahd

SUNDAY, JULY 22 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

+9:45 AM ✠ Sandy Duncan - Sahd

11:30 AM ✠ Deacon Andrew Fine - Sahd

MONDAY, JULY 23 - WEEKDAY; SAINT BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS

6:30 AM ✠ Alberto Nue (Vukelich)

TUESDAY, JULY 24 - WEEKDAY; SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PREIST

9:00 AM ✠ John Usaitis (Cairo)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25 - SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

9:00 AM Special Intention of Andrews Family

**THURSDAY, JULY 26 - SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:30 AM Special Intention of Hansie

FRIDAY, JULY 27 - WEEKDAY

6:30 AM ✠ Ruth Schneider (Botti)

9:00 AM ✠ Willibald Schuler (Groenenboom)

SATURDAY, JULY 28 - WEEKDAY; BVM

8:00 AM Special Intention of Ed Young (Mazz)

SATURDAY VIGIL - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM ✠ Carmen DeFrancesco (Kurzawski) - Sahd

SUNDAY, JULY 29 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

+9:45 AM ✠ Greg Darr (Rabanal) - Roz

11:30 AM ✠ Frank Prestine (Prestine) - Roz

+ Mass in American Sign Language (ASL)

* Choir Present



Today in Our Parish

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessional) - Roz
After All Masses Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)

Parish Picnic Sign-up (Narthex)
Raffle tickets for Sisters of Saints Cyril and
Methodius (Church outside exits)

7:30 PM Over 30-Men's Basketball
(Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. Bishop Dattilo Hall)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MONDAY - Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42

TUESDAY - Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY - 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

THURSDAY - Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17

FRIDAY - Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23

SATURDAY - Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30

SUNDAY - 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

The Week Ahead

MONDAY

**SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED
No Activities**

TUESDAY

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED

9:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sanctuary)

7:00 PM The Wild Goose (Brindle Hall)

WEDNESDAY

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 PM Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)

THURSDAY

**SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED
No Activities**

FRIDAY

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED

5:30 PM Novena of Fridays - Adoration (Sanctuary)

6:00 PM Evening Prayer (Vespers) (Sanctuary)

6:30 PM Prayer Companions (Sanctuary)

Confession (Sanctuary)

Anointing of the Sick (Sanctuary)

7:00 PM Adoration continues

8:15 PM Litany of the Precious Blood (Sanctuary)

8:30 PM Night Prayer and Benediction (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY

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

After Mass Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)

NEXT SUNDAY

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

After All Masses Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)

Raffle tickets for Sisters of Saints Cyril and
Methodius (Church outside exits)

12:45 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Sanctuary)

1:00 PM Parish Picnic (Parish Life & Ed. Center)

7:30 PM Over 30-Men's Basketball
(Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. Bishop Dattilo Hall)

*Don't forget to get your Parish Picnic tickets today in the
Narthex!*

**Annual Saint Joseph Parish
Picnic!!!**

Sunday, July 29, 2018

1:00 – 4:00 PM

**Saint Joseph Parish Life and
Education Center**



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





Stewardship is a Way of Life

TITHING-GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

July 22, 2018 — Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend of July 15, 2018: \$ 28,529

Previous year weekend of July 16, 2017: \$ 23,869

JER 23: 1-6; PS 23: 1-6; EPH 2: 13-18; MK 6: 30-34



Most are familiar with the scriptural quote from Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I shall want."

This passage serves as the Responsorial Psalm on this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time because it supports the other

readings with two key ideas: that we must place our trust in the Lord, and that we inherit life from our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

At the time Saint Paul was writing his Letter to the Ephesians (our Second Reading), Paul was under house arrest in Rome and awaiting trial. He was allegedly accused by the Jews of taking a Gentile into a temple. Therefore, part of Paul's statement, "For he (Christ) is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims," is saying essentially the Lordship of Jesus is not greater than any difference you may feel you have with others — that Jesus is our Savior and our Shepherd.

In the Gospel Reading from Mark, the idea of shepherding lies at the heart. "When he (Jesus) disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." In other words, He began to feed them with the Word of God. That is what we do during this part of our Mass; we hear Holy Scripture. These are the Words of the Lord. He is our shepherd. We are His sheep.

As always, Jesus teaches us a valuable lesson about stewardship through today's readings. To the Lord, the needs of others were more important than His own. When we share our time, our talents, and our treasure, we are not only following our Good Shepherd, we are also living His Gospel call to shepherd others by giving of ourselves.

Source: www.catholicsteward.com

Remember the Sick in Prayer

Molly Adams	James Harcarick	Kaye Ream
Ginny Argiros	Laura Hartzel	Louis Reday
Betty Arnold	Al Hellam	Sam Reed
Blaine Arnold	Ricky Hesselfinger	Trish Reilly
Ronald Arnold	Lisa Hoch	Mary Beth Rhoads
John Ascani	Betty Husic	Bob Riley
Lily Eileen Bagnato	Jesse Jones, Jr.	Harold Rock
Terry Bates	Carson Kaiser	Michael Rosenstein
Mike Battista	Dan Keane	Murial Schatz
Evelyn Beckett	Dennis Kelly	Andrew Schock
Susan Bianca	Emma Kenyon	Lisa Schock
Sue Bobb	Sister Jo Ann Knight	Anthony Schwab
William Bray	Pat Kuntz	Jean Shaner
Frances Bruzga	Carmella Laffredo	Wendy Sherwood
Chris Brynes	Tallulah Larkin	Wanda Smith
Adam Burns	Father Larry	William Smith
Thomas Callahan	Dan Lawrence	Mary Snizik
Tina Camasta	Jean Lawrence	Benjamin Stabbin
Joseph Campbell	Camille LaVoie	John Stefanache
Sister Kathleen Marie	Bill & Linda Leavens	Sister Thelma Steiger
Carroll	Wyatt Longey	Wayne Stelfelson
Pete Ciarocca	Brady Mackenzie	Christine Stelfelson
Gary Davila	Regis Magni	Holly Stine
June Davis	Allen Marquass	Maddison Stover
John DeFrayne	Dorothy Mayernick	Kendall Rae Stump
Nancy Donovan	Eileen McMullin	Viktor Trayson
Pat Donovan	Father Menei	Joan Triplett
Vincent Drake	Tina Middleton	Shirley Valetske
Mary Dudding	Christine Miller	Ron Venet
Patricia Dudzinski	Brenda Miller	Thomas Wargo
Larry Fegley	Dakota Miller	Rick Warner
Theresa Fidler	Scott Miller	Georgia Weber
Bob Forsythe	Matt Muldowney	Keith Wentz
Charlotte Frazer	Matthew Murray	Regina Wielge
John Galinski	Jim O'Donnell	Teresa Wigoda
Robert Gally	Marine O'Reilly	Catherine Yeomans
David Gerard	Barry Payne	Rosemary Yordy
Kimberly Giuestini	Kristine, Echo &	Shirley York
Anne Gladis	Augustus Pizur	Ed Young
William Gorman	Abby Policastro	Sondra Zabroske
Nancy Goss	Tyler Quill	Kay Ziegler
Mary Grasser	Dr. Rankin	

We Remember

TABERNACLE FLOWERS: Living and deceased members of the Simon and Staub families. Available: July 29 and August 5.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Living and deceased members of the Simon and Staub families. Available: July 29 and August 12.

AMBO FLOWERS: Available: July 29 and August 5.

DIVINE MERCY FLOWERS: Available: July 29 and August 5.

RED SANCTUARY CANDLE: Available: August 5 and August 12.

TABERNACLE CANDLES: Available: July 29 and August 5.

ALTAR CANDLES: In memory of Lydia Prestine. Available: July 29 and August 5.

AMBO CANDLES: Available: July 29 and August 5.

PRO-LIFE ROSES: Available: July 29 and August 5.



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

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PARISH TRANSFORMATION:

Novena of Fridays Prayer

Companions on July 27

On the last day of the Novena, a special Prayer Ministry will take place. 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. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 5:30 PM and end with Night Prayer and Benediction at 8:30 PM.

The Friday evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament events have attracted a number of people. We are blessed to have such a special gift in the Eucharist. We will be continuing this opportunity of gathering with our Eucharistic Lord on Friday evenings, but the schedule will be a little different in order to accommodate other events, such as wedding rehearsals. Beginning on Friday, August 3 the schedule will be as follows: 7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Evening Prayer. The period of Adoration will continue, ending with Night Prayer and Benediction at 8:30 PM. There are always so many people and situations to pray for throughout the world, as well as our own prayers of thanksgiving to offer to our Lord. What a wonderful gift we have in the Eucharist!

Friday, July 27 Adoration Schedule:

5:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 PM Evening Prayer (Vespers)

6:30 PM Prayer Companions

Confession

Anointing of the Sick

7:00 PM Adoration Continues

8:15 PM Litany of the Precious Blood

8:30 PM Night Prayer and Benediction



...**Anyone** who has never been baptized or affiliated with any church and has expressed a desire to be a member of a church community? ...**Anyone** who has been baptized in another denomination, but is interested in learning about the Catholic faith? ...**Anyone** who has been baptized Catholic, and has not yet received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? ...**Any non-active Catholic** who has been away from the church and would like to get reacquainted? The first step begins with **YOU**, today, as you invite your family members, friends, co-workers, or others to explore what it means to be **Catholic**. **All inquiries welcome!** For information please contact Suzanne Bruzga, Evangelization Coordinator: evangelization@stjosephmech.org or 717-766-9433.

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 accurate.

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: ***From Nothing to Cosmos: God and Science.***

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ON DEMAND.



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 school office will be closed from Friday, July 13, to Friday, July 27, and will reopen on Monday, July 30. The office is closed on Fridays. Feel free to contact us at 717-766-2564, anytime.**

Saint Joseph Athletic Association sponsors both a boys and girls basketball program for students in grades third through twelfth. Saint Joseph Chargers is proud to support both a Boys and a Girls High School level team. The basketball program is a fall/winter sport for those who attend Saint Joseph School, or are baptized members of Saint Joseph Church, Saint Katherine Drexel or Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishes and are actively enrolled in CCD or RCIA. Please check out the website: <http://leagues.bluesombbrero.com/default.aspx?portalid=12605> for upcoming open gym times as well as other information. Registration will open in late August for the basketball program. If you have any questions, please contact the Girls Coordinator: Megan O'Leary: meganoleary78@gmail.com or the Boys Coordinator: Barbara Smathers: bsmathers22@gmail.com.

The **Early Learning Program** at Saint Joseph School has an opening for aide positions for the 2018-2019 school year. Morning and afternoon hours are available. Aides work with preschool-aged children by supervising and assisting them with activities, lessons, lunch, and play time, and provide support to the director, as needed. Patience and mobility are required for this position. Applicants will need to complete several clearances from the Diocese of Harrisburg upon offer of employment. Please forward resume and a list of any current employee clearances to Leah Rosti, Early Learning Program Director lrosti@sjsmch.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 Saint 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 PM 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.)

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.



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 again this weekend after all Masses.

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.



The wild what?!

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 24:	The Spirit Convicts
Tuesday, July 31:	The Spirit's Freedom
Tuesday, August 7:	The Spirit's Witness
Tuesday, August 14:	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



Help Needed! As we create the schedule for next year, we are in need of **Building Monitors** to assist guests at the Parish Center. This volunteer ministry assists on

Tuesdays - Thursday evenings 6:00 - 9:00 PM; and is essential for keeping the building a safe place for all who use it in the evening! Sign-up with a friend and catch up while doing our parish a service! Any time you can give is appreciated. Orientation is provided. Please contact the parish office at 717-766-9433 or email: officemanager@stjosephmech.org to volunteer for this ministry.

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.



Home Mission Outreach - We are making plans for our next home mission outreach trip to Kentucky in September. As always we are looking for "workers for the vineyard" - willing hands to do simple home repairs, painting, and other help we can offer to the people of Eastern Kentucky. This year, for the first time, we are working on a long term project with several other church communities. Our group from Saint Joseph started this job in April and are in great need of help to complete it before the winter months. We will leave on Saturday, **September 8, 2018** and return home on Friday, **September 14, 2018**. If you are interested or have questions about our mission trip, you can stop in the narthex on **August 4/5** and **August 11/12** for information and to see our display or attend an informational meeting on **August 16** to talk to others who have made the trip. Please contact Pat Hawkins at 717-697-0660, or pathawkins33@gmail.com, or Glenn and Mary Carnahan at 717-761-2671 or mcarnahan49@gmail.com for more information.

40th ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT: The 40th Annual Men's Retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, is set for **August 3 - August 5** (Friday evening until early Sunday afternoon) on the campus of **Mount Saint Mary's University**, Emmitsburg, MD. 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!!!

On Tuesday, **August 7, at 7:00 PM**, there will be a **Charismatic Mass** with prayers for healing at **Saint Theresa Church**, 1300 Bridge St., New Cumberland. Reverend Michael Metzgar, Parochial Vicar, at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, will be the celebrant. All are welcome! For more information, please call Loretta 717-737-7551 or Mary Ann 717-564-7709.

"Gracious God, I'm so tired. I don't think I can do any more. Please let me be with you, to have a place to rest, to find comfort, to regain my energy, to be the caregiver I want to be. Amen." From "The Little Book of Caregiver Prayers, Volume I" **CAREGIVERS-SAVE THE DATE.** Most of us know of someone who is involved in providing direct care or responsible for the care of a family member, a neighbor, or friend. That someone may be you. *Caregivers* often describe their service as simply "doing what needs to be done." However, the hours spent on care can leave little time for relaxation, spiritual renewal or connecting with others. Volunteers in the Cumberland/Perry Deanery parishes are planning the **5th Annual Caregivers' Day of Prayer and Care** to honor these very special men and women on **Saturday, October 27, 2018 at Trinity High School, Camp Hill**. Please share this announcement with caregivers you know. There is no cost for the day, but registration will be required. Watch for registration details. Your parish contact, Madeline Beitzel, can provide more information: dennymadbeitzel@comcast.net or 717-307-9266.



Please Mark Your Calendar! 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.

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