

### *Masses for the Week*

**SATURDAY VIGIL - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

\*5:00 PM ☩ Anthony Patti (Patti) - Sahd

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM ☩ Deceased Members of the Weber Family  
(Weber) - Sahd

+9:45 AM People of the Parish Living and Deceased - Roz

11:30 AM Special Intention of Fila Murphy (Murphy) - Roz

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - WEEKDAY**

6:30 AM ☩ Charles Mattias (Leone)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - WEEKDAY**

9:00 AM ☩ Marcella Gizinski (Grzyboski)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - WEEKDAY; SAINT COSMAS AND  
DAMIAN, MARTYRS**

9:00 AM ☩ Deacon Andrew Fine

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST**

8:30 AM ☩ Thomas Reing (Cominsky Family and THS Family)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - WEEKDAY; SAINT WENCESLAUS, MARTYR;  
SAINT LAWRENCE RUIZ AND COMPANIONS,  
MARTYRS**

6:30 AM ☩ Ruth Schneider (McHale)

9:00 AM ☩ Matthew Brittain (Clay)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND  
RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS**

8:00 AM ☩ Frank Prestine (Prestine)

**SATURDAY VIGIL - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM ☩ Thelma Billow (Porter) - Sahd

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

+9:45 AM ☩ Margaret and Joseph Santo (Santo) - Sahd

\*11:30 AM ☩ Charlotte Summerfield (Kroh) - Sahd

+ Mass in American Sign Language (ASL) \* Choir Present

*There is always a possibility that one of our priests will be called to  
assist at other parishes, which would unexpectedly affect the  
weekend celebrant schedule here at our parish.*

### *Today in Our Parish*

After 8 & 9:45 Masses

Blood Pressure Screening (Brindle Hall)

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

9:30 AM Preschool/Kindergarten REP  
(Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

9:45 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (Lee Horan Rm.)

11:30 AM Opening the Word (Brindle Hall)

**After All Masses**

Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)

Coffee & Donuts (Brindle Hall)

Dynamic Catholic (Narthex)

Voter Registration by Knights of Columbus

6:00 PM Great Adventure Bible Study (Lee Horan Rm.)

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

### **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**MONDAY** - Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18

**TUESDAY** - Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21

**WEDNESDAY** - Proverbs 30:5-9, Luke 9:1-6

**THURSDAY** - Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9

**FRIDAY** - Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22

**SATURDAY** - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51

**SUNDAY** - Numbers 11:25-29, James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### *The Week Ahead*

**MONDAY**

4:00 PM REP - Grades 1-8 (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

5:30 PM Cherub Choir Rehearsal  
(Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. Rm. 204)

6:30 PM REP - Grades 1-8 (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

7:00 PM Parish Finance Council Mtg. (John Paul II Rm.)

**TUESDAY**

9:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sanctuary)

6:30 PM Alpha (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. Saint Joseph Hall)

7:00 PM Bereavement Support (John Paul II Rm.)

**WEDNESDAY**

10:30 AM Great Adventure Bible Study (Brindle Hall)

2:30 PM Mass at Country Meadows (Dr. William Pease)

5:00 PM Chosen Program (Lee Horan Rm.)

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

7:00 PM Contemplative Prayer (Lee Horan Rm.)

**THURSDAY**

4:30 PM Girl Scouts Information Session (Brindle Hall)

7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**FRIDAY**

6:30 PM Supreme Council Knights of Columbus Mtg.  
(Brindle Hall)

7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Evening  
Prayer with Novena for Life (Sanctuary)

8:15 PM Prayers for Healing in our Church, followed by  
Novena of Life Prayers (Sanctuary)

8:30 PM Night Prayer and Benediction (Sanctuary)

**SATURDAY**

6:15 AM That Man is You (Brindle Hall)

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

**After Mass** Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)

Baby Bottle Distribution (Narthex)

**NEXT SUNDAY**

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

9:30 AM Preschool/Kindergarten REP (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

9:45 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (Lee Horan Rm.)

11:30 AM Opening the Word (Brindle Hall)

12:45 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Sanctuary)

6:00 PM Great Adventure Bible Study (Lee Horan Rm.)

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

**After All Masses**

Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)

Coffee & Donuts (Brindle Hall)

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive  
(Brindle Hall)

Baby Bottle Distribution (Narthex)



### **REST IN PEACE**

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

**Eugene Krick**

**Joseph Schwab**





## LISTENING SESSION

Sunday, October 7, 2018

3:30 PM in Brindle Hall

Questions – concerns – doubts – frustration – anger – this and much more is being felt by faithful Catholics in light of the recent news about the Church. If you would like to gather for a “listening” session, please plan on attending. This session is open to all members of Saint Joseph Parish. No need to RSVP – just show up that day in Brindle Hall.

## Reflections from a Parishioner

*At a recent meeting of parish ministry leaders, I asked for some thoughts on the statement “Why I Love Saint Joseph Parish” that I could reprint in the Pastor’s column in the bulletin. Here is one submission for your reflection.*

Sadly, I did not always love Saint Joseph Church. As a new parishioner in the early 1990’s I felt the parish was cold and unfriendly and worship here was robotic. With the coming of Father Snyder I felt small changes happening in the church. He had great homilies that were both passionate and interesting and his kind smile made a person feel recognized. And of course Deacon Paruso has always been a very warm, friendly and compassionate man! We’ve had many wonderful priests in the last few years and they have all added their gifts to our church.

Why I love Saint Joseph Church now is because I am being fed spiritually by the grace of God, and with the many Bible studies and other educational programs offered by our church my faith has grown so much and is still growing. Having Matthew Kelly visit our parish a few years ago was a huge boost to my determination that I must get involved to help grow our church. As Jesus came not only to save us, He also came to teach us and I feel Saint Joseph is doing just that.

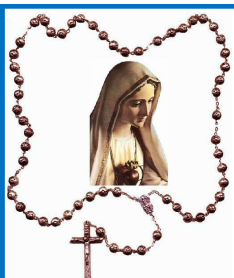
Getting involved in the Legion of Mary and Extraordinary Minister ministries has made my faith grow and most importantly my desire to love Jesus more and more. Being in the Legion of Mary has allowed me to meet new people, parishioners or not, and bring God’s word to them and just maybe stir in them a desire to know more about Jesus or our Catholic faith, but also to show love, kindness and friendship to all people I meet.

I love being an Extraordinary Minister and I still get very excited at Mass when I get to share in the distribution of the Eucharistic Host or Jesus’s Precious Blood and I can’t imagine not ever being a part of that ministry. And although very challenging at times I am very honored to bring the Eucharist to the elderly and pray with them a little bit. Just seeing the smile on their faces makes me love my parish all the more because I am representing the parish I now love, of which I am a part.

We are blessed to have you, Father Rozman as our Pastor. Your contributions to the music ministry and the signing Masses have been wonderful as well as the blessings of the animals which so many people love! Having Eucharistic Adoration through the summer months has also been fantastic and brought many people to adore our Lord. Your homilies are insightful and convincing that Jesus’s words are so simply the right way to live.

So, here are the reasons I love Saint Joseph Church and there are many more! A lot has changed over the years and though not perfect in every way, Saint Joseph is my parish home and I hope to be a parishioner for many years to come, God willing. Thank you for reading this letter; had no idea it would be so long.

God bless,  
 Lynn Toland



## 101st Anniversary of Fatima

Blessed Rosaries, pamphlets, and Legion of Mary literature will be provided at a table for free distribution in the Narthex before and after each Mass the weekend of October 6 and 7. A legionary will be present to converse with you and to answer any questions you may have. A rosary rally will be held on the sidewalk near our rosary garden on October 13 starting at noon, rain or shine.

## Remember the Sick in Prayer

Molly Adams	Ricky Hesselinger	Michael Rosenstein
Ginny Argires	Lisa Hoch	Rudy Rossi
Betty Arnold	Gene Hosey	Murial Schatz
Blaine Arnold	Betty Husic	Andrew Schock
Ronald Arnold	Jesse Jones, Jr.	Lisa Schock
John Ascani	Carson Kaiser	Anthony Schwab
Lily Eileen Bagnato	Dan Keane	Jean Shaner
Terry Bates	Dennis Kelly	Wendy Sherwood
Mike Battista	Joyce Kelly	Merrick Shook
Evelyn Beckett	Emma Kenyon	Wanda Smith
Susan Bianca	Sister Jo Ann Knight	William Smith
Sue Bobb	Jeannine Kuhn	Mary Snizik
Dale Bonney	Pat Kuntz	Dana Spinks
William Bray	Carmella Laffredo	Benjamin Stabbin
Kay Bricker	Tallulah Larkin	John Stefanache
Frances Bruzga	Dan Lawrence	Sister Thelma Steiger
Chris Brynes	Jean Lawrence	Sonja Stefano
Adam Burns	Camille LaVoie	Wayne Stelfefson
Thomas Callahan	Bill & Linda Leavens	Christine Stelfefson
Tina Camasta	John Loeper	Holly Stine
Joseph Campbell	Wyatt Longey	Maddison Stover
Sister Kathleen Marie	Regis Magni	Kendall Rae Stump
Carroll	Allen Marquass	Tina Swanger
Eleanor Cassidy	Dorothy Mayernick	Cheryl Tedeschi
Pete Ciarrocca	Thomas Mazz	Viktor Trayson
Gary Davila	Father Menei	Thomas Usiadek
June Davis	Tina Middleton	Shirley Valetske
John DeFrayne	Christine Miller	Ron Venet
Nancy Donovan	Brenda Miller	Thomas Wargo
Pat Donovan	Dakota Miller	Rick Warner
Vincent Drake	Scott Miller	Georgia Weber
Patricia Dudzinski	Matt Muldowney	Keith Wentz
Larry Fegley	Matthew Murray	Regina Wielge
Suzanne Ferguson	Laverne Muth	Teresa Wigoda
Theresa Fidler	Marine O'Reilly	Jeff Williams
Bob Forsythe	Barry Payne	George Woods
John Galinski	Kristine, Echo &	Catherine Yeomans
Patricia Gally	Augustus Pizur	Rosemary Yordy
Robert Gally	Abby Policastro	Shirley York
David Gerard	Tyler Quill	Ed Young
Kimberly Giuestini	Dr. Rankin	Sondra Zabroske
Anne Gladis	Kaye Ream	Louis Zecca
William Gorman	Sam Reed	Kay Ziegler
Nancy Goss	Trish Reilly	Cathy Zimmerman
James Harcarick	Mary Beth Rhoads	Patricia Zimmerman
Laura Hartzel	Bob Riley	Any Kay Zvorsky
Al Hellam	Harold Rock	

## We Remember

**TABERNACLE FLOWERS:** Living and deceased members of the Simon and Staub families. Available: September 30 and October 7.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Available: September 30 and October 7.

**AMBO FLOWERS:** Available: September 30 and October 7.

**DIVINE MERCY FLOWERS:** Available: September 30 and October 7.

**RED SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In honor of Saint Michael the Archangel for the souls and into battle. Available: October 7 and October 14.

**TABERNACLE CANDLES:** Available: October 21 and October 28.

**ALTAR CANDLES:** Available: October 21 and October 28.

**AMBO CANDLES:** Available: October 14 and October 21.

**PRO-LIFE ROSES:** In celebration of the birth of Everly Harper Wilson. Available: September 30 and October 7.

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

**Parish Pilgrimage to Oberammergau** – There are still a few seats remaining for the parish pilgrimage to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany in September 2020. For more information, please contact Monica Malpezzi at 717 697-8368 or [mmalpezzi@aol.com](mailto:mmalpezzi@aol.com).

Is there  
more to life  
than this

**Come & See...**

Alpha

Tuesday, Sept 25 @ 6:30 PM



Alpha is a series of interactive sessions where people have an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

**All questions are welcome.**

Each of the sessions includes a meal, a short talk, and discussion. Topics include: **"Who is Jesus?", "What does the Holy Spirit do?", "How does God guide us today?"**

Give Alpha a "test run" by attending the **Come & See Dinner on Tuesday, September 25 at 6:30 PM in Saint Joseph Hall**. If you like it, come back the next week!

To register for the **Alpha Come & See Dinner**, complete the form below and submit it to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. There is no fee to attend, but please **RSVP to Mary at 717-766-9433 or [adultformation@stjosephmech.org](mailto:adultformation@stjosephmech.org)** so we can plan for seating and food.

**ALPHA COME & SEE DINNER**

Tuesday, September 25 @ 6:30 PM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Were you raised in any religion? No Yes

If yes, what religion? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently practice any religion? No Yes

If yes, what religion? \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (circle one):

Single Married Widowed Divorced Separated

Age (circle one): 18-25 26-35 36-45 46-59 60+

Food allergies/sensitivities \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to be in a (circle one):

Men's group Women's group No preference

The 4th Annual Diocese of Harrisburg Women's Conference will be held **Saturday, October 20**, at Bishop McDevitt High School. This event is open to all women 18 years of age and older. Flyers are in the narthex. Contact Jim Gontis at [jgontis@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jgontis@hbgdiocese.org)

**Keynote speaker: Jennifer Fulwiler.**

**September 16, 2018:**

Weekly Offering: \$28,189.00  
Weekly Budget: \$26,731.00  
Difference: +\$1,458.00

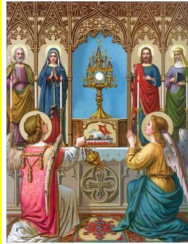
**Year to Date:**

Offerings Year to Date: \$295,604.00  
Budget Year to Date: \$320,772.00  
Difference: -\$25,168.00

Additional offerings of \$875.00 for debt reduction, \$20.00 for Missionary Cooperative, \$20.00 for Saint Vincent DePaul Society and \$45.00 for Assumption. We received forty-five (45) E-Checks totaling \$4,705.00, which made up 16.69% of our collection revenue for this past weekend.

*Thank you all for your continued generosity!!!*

**Annual Eucharistic Devotions - October 28 – October 30, 2018**



This year we are happy to welcome Father Paul Fagan, CP, who will be our guest homilist for the weekend of October 27 and 28, and then conduct a Parish Mission as part of our Annual Eucharistic Devotions on October 28, 29 and 30.

Father Fagan can be seen early Sunday mornings on television, celebrating the Mass on the Freeform Channel. You can find out more about Father Fagan at [www.TheSundayMass.org](http://www.TheSundayMass.org) and [www.preacherman.org](http://www.preacherman.org).

Father's themes are "What Do We Stake Our Life On? The Soil of a Faithful Person and a Good Parish Community;" "Are We Willing to Take a Risk?" and "God Demands Our Life as Individuals, Families and Parish Community!"

In addition to having Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day and the evening services with Father Fagan, Father will offer his Mission talks the mornings of Monday, October 29 and Tuesday, October 30, especially for those who find it difficult to drive at night. More information will follow, so please save these dates on your calendar!

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one you may wish to attend the **Saint Joseph Bereavement Support** meetings on Tuesday evenings of September 25, and October 2, 9, 16, and 23<sup>rd</sup>. We meet at 7:00 PM in the John Paul II Room in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact either Janet Mattias at 717-991-3429 or Carol Fahnestock at 717-258-6671.

**Call all Nurses and Doctors!** Interested in sharing your expertise with our parishioners? We could use your help with Blood Pressure screening after Sunday 8:00 AM and 9:45 AM Masses. For more information, please call Karen Gladstone at 717-697-5165 or email [mrsstone@verizon.net](mailto:mrsstone@verizon.net).

**A Blessing of the Animals, in honor of  
Saint Francis,  
will take place on  
Saturday, October 6 at 10 AM  
under the front portico of the Church.**



**25th Wedding Anniversary Celebration:** A Mass and reception for couples in the Cumberland Perry Deanery who were married in 1992 and 1993 will be held on **October 21, 2018, at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 225 Salt Road, Enola, PA**. For further information or to make a reservation please call Stella at 717-766-3436. **Deadline for reservations is October 5.**





The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau & The Friends of Ag Foundation's Mobile Ag Ed Science Lab visited Saint Joseph School this week! Shown are 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who examined the absorbency of several household products. The students then investigated the water-holding properties of a commercial agricultural product and a pure chemical. The results of this experiment are related to new developments in the agricultural industry and also served as a precursor to the development of disposable diapers.

**GIANT A+ REWARDS:** Do you shop at Giant Food Stores? Sign up for Giant A+ Rewards in order to help Saint Joseph School earn money each time you use your Bonus Card. Register SJS as your school of choice by visiting the Customer Service desk in any store, calling 888-814-4268, or by visiting [www.giantfoodstores.com](http://www.giantfoodstores.com) (log in/register > click "rewards and savings" > select "Saint Joseph School, school code 21195"). **If you've registered for SJS previously, you do not need to re-register.**

**CAUGHT BEING GOOD:** SJS will gladly accept donations of small prizes and gift cards (Barnes and Noble, 5 Below, Dairy Queen, etc.) in increments of \$5-\$10 to use for our "Caught Being Good" program. Please direct any donations or questions to Mrs. Earnest. Thank you so much!



## Back by popular demand... the Wild Goose!

This summer, we ran this wonderful program, and it was so well-received, we want to give others a chance to see it!

The Wild Goose 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 draw us to the Heart of God.

Each evening will consist of prayer, a video presentation, and small group discussion. The first one is **Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00 PM in Brindle Hall**. You can pre-register, or just drop in!

*Please submit the registration form below to the Parish Office, or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Questions? Contact Mary at [adultformation@stjosephmech.org](mailto:adultformation@stjosephmech.org) or 717-766-9433.*

### The Wild Goose—REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to be in a (circle one):

Men's group

Women's group

No preference



**Future Shamrock Tailgate** - Kindergarten through 8th Grade Students in our Partner Schools and CCD/PREP Programs are invited to the Future Shamrock Tailgate on **Friday, September 28**, beginning at **5:00 PM**. It's Homecoming, so join us for games, prizes, and other fun before the Shamrocks take on the Milton Hershey School Spartans at 7:00 PM at COBO Field.

Trinity High School is running a bus to New York City to see **School of Rock** on **Saturday, December 1**. The bus will leave Trinity at 7:00 AM and will return at 10:00 PM. The cost to see the show is \$125, while the cost to ride the bus only is \$70. Email [communications@thsrocks.us](mailto:communications@thsrocks.us) for a registration form, and return it by Friday, November 2.

Trinity High School is seeking applicants for a **Wrestling Coach**. Find more information on our website ([thsrocks.us](http://thsrocks.us)) under "Contact."

If you have a daughter in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade who is interested in joining a Girl Scout Troop, please consider attending our **Girl Scout Information Session** on **Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM in Brindle Hall**. A representative from the Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA will be there to answer any questions you may have. Questions may also be directed to Dana Facius at [dfacius@verizon.net](mailto:dfacius@verizon.net) or 717-766-1025. We hope to see you there!



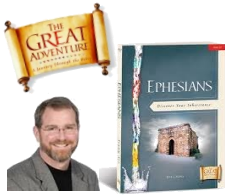
**Employment Opportunity:** Our Saint Joseph School Extended Day Program has an opening for a caregiver 2-3 afternoons per week from 2:15 - 5:30 PM. Responsibilities include playing with and helping children, assisting children with homework, helping to serve snack, cleaning up after snack, and other duties as required by Director. Applicants will need to complete all necessary employee clearances and background checks along with a valid driver's license. If you are interested in earning extra income while performing a very rewarding service, **please contact Linda Schneider at [lschneider@sjsmch.org](mailto:lschneider@sjsmch.org).**

## Adoration / Live Music here at Saint Joseph!!!

On **November 18, from 6:30-9:00 PM, Saint Joseph Parish is hosting the 177 Project**, which will bring an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and live music, provided by nationally known artists Marie Miller and Ben Wagner. The 177 Project aims to hold one of these evenings in all 177 dioceses in the country, and our parish will host this event for the Diocese of Harrisburg. Tickets are completely free and are available at the church office or by visiting the [177project.com](http://177project.com). **Can't wait to see you there!**



**Volunteers Needed!** As we create the schedule for next year, we are in need of **Building Monitors** to assist guests and help provide safety at the Parish Life and Education 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](mailto:officemanager@stjosephmech.org) to volunteer for this ministry. **Your help is greatly appreciated!**



Join us for another session of the popular **GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY** series. This time we'll be studying **Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance**. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters of God, and how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives if we allow it.

Participants will complete independent reading and study questions, then come together weekly for prayer, a video, and small group discussion. There are two scheduling options to choose from:

- Evening option: Sundays, September 23-November 18  
(no session October 28)  
6-7:30 PM  
Lee Horan room  
**OR**
- Daytime option: Wednesdays, September 26-November 21  
(no session October 31)  
10:30 AM—12 noon  
Brindle Hall
- Fee: \$25 is requested to cover the price of the study materials (If cost is an issue we will accept whatever amount you can offer, or waive the fee.)

**To register, please contact Mary Vukelich at 717-766-9433 or [adultformation@stjosephmech.org](mailto:adultformation@stjosephmech.org).**

**Baby Bottles Are Back!** Next weekend, September 29 and 30, begins our annual Baby Bottle Campaign to support the women and families served by Morning Star Pregnancy Services. Pick up a baby bottle as you leave church next week. Then fill them up with change, bills, checks or all three! Return the filled bottles by the end of October to the bin in the church narthex. Join fellow parishioners in supporting the pro-life mission of Morning Star in our area. To learn more about Morning Star and how you might help, visit [www.supportmorningstar.com](http://www.supportmorningstar.com)

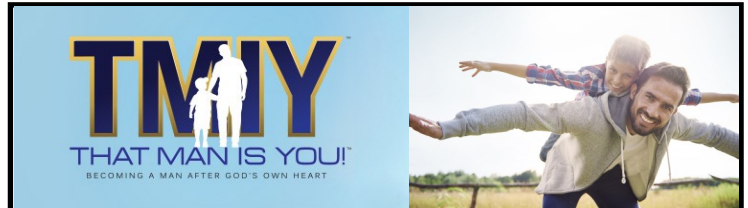
#### **Opportunities to Remember, Honor and Celebrate Loved Ones**

Mass Intentions: One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. For that reason, all are encouraged to have Mass offered for loved ones who have died, or even for the living who have some need. This is an ancient Christian practice, and all are encouraged to take it up. With the change in our Mass schedule, and the numerous requests we receive, we are limited to the number of Mass Intentions we can offer to our parishioners. In order to give the opportunity for all parishioners to schedule a Mass intention for their loved ones and to accommodate recently deceased, we are asking Mass requests that are being said here to be limited to 5 per household for the year. The Mass offered for individuals is also limited to 5. Any more than 5 will be sent to the Office of Pontifical Mission. We have new forms to requests Mass Intentions. They are available in the narthex, the parish office and our website. A \$10 stipend, as determined by diocesan policy, is to accompany each Mass request. Requests will not be taken over the phone. The policy will remain of one intention, per household, per month.

**Memorialize loved ones with a Plaque on our Memorial Board.** Small plaques are donations given between \$1,000 - \$4,999; medium plaques are donations given between \$5,000 and \$9,999, and large plaques are donations given between \$10,000 or more. Please stop by the parish office for more information.

**Opportunity for Memorialization:** Hymnal Memorials for 2019 are now available for \$10 to honor, acknowledge, remember, or celebrate a loved one. Forms are available at the parish office, on the website, and in the narthex. This year we will keep the memorials in a book in the narthex, included in the Prayer Intention Book.

**Flowers and Candles** may also be reserved to honor your loved ones. Stop by the parish office for details.



Please join us in Brindle Hall next Saturday morning at 6:30 for **THAT MAN IS YOU!**, an interactive men's program that enables you to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society, experiencing true freedom as sons of God.

This is a week you do not want to miss. In "From Gangland to Promised Land," former mob enforcer and all-around scary looking guy, John Pridmore, shares his riveting conversion story about the transforming power of God. John explains how no man is so lost that God cannot work miracles in his heart. Join us for breakfast, fellowship, a great program and a bunch of Godfather movie quotes.

Contact Tony Devlin at [thedevlinfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:thedevlinfamily@yahoo.com) for information.

#### **Attention Men and Women of Saint Joseph Parish!**

The **Knights of Columbus** will be having a membership drive after all Masses in **Brindle Hall**, the weekend of **September 29 and 30th**. This is for the entire Columbian Family! For information about the Knights of Columbus, please stop by and see what is being offered, or contact Jim Husic at 717-432-5564.



**Our Sixth Annual Christmas Fest will take place on Saturday, November 17, from 8:00 AM until 3:30 PM.** In addition to fun, food, children's games, silent auction, and school musical performances, we are looking for craft vendors. If you or someone you know sells handmade items or owns a business, there are 10' x 6' vendor booths available starting at \$40.00. For more information, including a vendor application, please contact Valerie Spangler at 717-790-9172 or [vjdspn@verizon.net](mailto:vjdspn@verizon.net).

**In celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg, a diocesan-wide pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, is planned for Saturday, November 3, 2018.** The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Gainer and is the first to the National Shrine since his installation as Bishop of Harrisburg. Please visit the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton website and complete the form to reserve your place on the bus. Call Karen Harding at 717-657-4804 ext. 240, or email [kharding@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:kharding@hbgdiocese.org) for further information.

Our Lady of Lourdes has an immediate opening for a reliable Building Maintenance person. Flexible schedule, 20+ hours per week. Must pass PA State Police background check and ChildLine Child Abuse clearances. Contact the Church Office at 717-732-9642 or [sarah.kling@ourladyoflourdesenola.org](mailto:sarah.kling@ourladyoflourdesenola.org) for more information.

**November 9-11th, 2018, at Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA** Harrisburg Beginning Experience is a peer ministry for the Separated, Divorced and Widowed, rooted in the Catholic Church, serving people of all faiths. Contact Julie at 717-379-0800 or Eva at 717-495-9586 for more information.

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