

### *Masses for the Week*

**SATURDAY VIGIL - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

4:00 PM ☩ Stephen and Adeline Sinkovitz (Iadecola) - Sahd

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30 - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM ☩ Deceased members of the Kurz Family (Gagliano) -Sahd

+9:45 AM ☩ Sandy Duncan (Deaf community) - Sahd

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

**MONDAY, JULY 1 - WEEKDAY; USA SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA, PRIEST**

6:30 AM ☩ Carmella Urlich

**TUESDAY, JULY 2 - WEEKDAY**

9:00 AM ☩ Janet Lyter (Iadecola)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 - SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE**

9:00 AM ☩ Lawrence Kostelac (Kostelac)

**THURSDAY, JULY 4 - WEEKDAY; INDEPENDENCE DAY**

8:30 AM Special Intention of Father Weaver (Faller)

**FRIDAY, JULY 5 - WEEKDAY; SAINT ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL**

6:30 AM ☩ Joan Romanko (Cline)

9:00 AM ☩ Louis DePalma (Holland)

**SATURDAY, JULY 6 - WEEKDAY; SAINT MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN AND MARTYR, BVM**

8:00 AM Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Consecrated Life

**SATURDAY VIGIL - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

4:00 PM ☩ Mark and Lucy Mascarenhas (Mascarenhas) - Roz

**SUNDAY, JULY 7 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM ☩ Ella Firkin (Britt) - Sahd

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

11:30 AM ☩ Evelyn Quigley (Charles)- Roz

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

*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*

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

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

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

After All Masses Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)

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

**MONDAY** - Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22

**TUESDAY** - Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27

**WEDNESDAY** - Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

**THURSDAY** - Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8

**FRIDAY** - Genesis 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13

**SATURDAY** - Genesis 27: 1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17

**SUNDAY** - Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20  
or 10:1-9

### *The Week Ahead*

**MONDAY**

6:00 PM Summer Furniture Move (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

**TUESDAY**

9:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sanctuary)

9:45 AM Faith First Moms Movement (Brindle Hall)

7:00 PM Women's Group Abiding Together (John Paul II Rm.)

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**THURSDAY**

**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**CAMPUS CLOSED**

1:45 PM Bethany West (In honor of Father Ben's 25th Ordination Anniversary)

**FRIDAY**

7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Evening Prayer  
Adoration continues (Sanctuary)

8:30 PM Benediction (Sanctuary)

**SATURDAY**

3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessional) -Roz/Sahd

After Mass Raffle tickets for Sisters of Saints Cryil and  
Methodius (Church outside exits)  
Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)  
New Hope Food Collection (Narthex)  
Men's Retreat Information (Narthex)

**NEXT SUNDAY**

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

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

12:30 PM Adoration (Sanctuary)

3:00 PM Benediction (Sanctuary)

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**The Campus will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observation of our Nation's Independence Day. We will have one Mass on Thursday at 8:30 AM. All are welcome!!! May God bless you and your family.**

### **REST IN PEACE**

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

**James Calabrese**

**Jeffrey Edwards**

**Ray Garver**

**Dawn Healy**

**John Khouri**

**Shirley Valetske**





**P**ARISH TRANSFORMATION:  
I've heard more than a few times the observation, "I get distracted when I try to pray." I've come across this article and share it for your own personal transformation and growth in your spiritual life. God bless!

**Distractions in Prayer (*Excerpt from The Ignatian Adventure by Kevin O'Brien, SJ*)**

"It's natural to become distracted during prayer sometimes. If you can, simply acknowledge the distracting thought and let it go. Sometimes, however, what at first seems like a distraction offers an opportunity for a graced encounter with God. Thus, if the distracting thought continues, then carefully discern whether it's really a distraction or something you need to pray about.

In the course of ... daily life, things happen at home, at work, or in relationships that beg for prayerful reflection. We should not hesitate to pray over the 'scripture of our lives' if we think that God is trying to get our attention through what we initially thought was a distraction. In contrast, some thoughts are really unnecessary preoccupations; we can tend to them later." *Write these thoughts down, put them aside for later, and get back to your prayer.*

"Sometimes it can seem that nothing is happening, but deep down, God might be stirring up something—we just haven't realized it yet. As you grow in the habit of prayer, avoid the temptation to judge or rate your prayer: 'Today was good prayer; yesterday was just OK.' (Imagine rating each time you spent with a friend or loved one!) God can put anything to good use, even distractions and preoccupations.

In the end, heed the encouragement of Saint Francis de Sales and others after him: If all you do is return to God's presence after distraction, then this is very good prayer. Your persistence shows how much you want to be with God."

Find more thoughts on prayer at <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com>



**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](http://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](http://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!

**Automated Giving Option:**



Summer is right around the corner!!! There is an easy option for you to remember your parish tithe while you are out and about enjoying all of God's wonderful and beautiful creations!!!

Any questions, please contact our parish Finance Manager at 717-766-9433 ext. 106 or email: [finance@stjosephmech.org](mailto:finance@stjosephmech.org).

*We Remember*

**TABERNACLE FLOWERS:** In memory of Simon and Staub Family.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In celebration of the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Paul and Nancy Bluhm.

**RED SANCTUARY CANDLE:** Remembering Larry Fegley.

**TABERNACLE CANDLES:** Remembering Larry Fegley.

**ALTAR CANDLES:** Remembering Larry Fegley.

**AMBO CANDLES:** In honor of Mark and Brittany Rebeck from the Pelton-Harris Family.

**PRO-LIFE ROSES:** In Thanksgiving.



\$100 Donation for Tabernacle, \$50 Altar, Ambo, & Divine Mercy Flowers, \$10 Donation for candles, \$5 Donation for Pro-Life Rose



**SAVE THE DATE for our Annual Parish Picnic!**

**Sunday, August 11, 2019, from 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

in the Saint Joseph Parish Life and Education Center!

**We are serving:**

**BBQ chicken, Hamburger sliders, and Hot dogs**

Folks attending please bring a side dish or dessert to share

**\$3 per person, children under 5 free**

**Enjoy Children's games and Adult bingo!!!**

Tickets are available at the parish office during our open hours. Tickets available in the narthex on:  
July 27/28 and August 3/4 after all Masses.

**We look forward to seeing you there!!!!**

June 23, 2019

Weekly Offering:	\$ 24,244.00	Offerings Year to Date:	\$1,324,738.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 26,731.00	Budget Year to Date:	\$1,390,012.00
Difference:	-\$2,487.00	Difference:	-\$65,274.00

Additional offerings of \$732.00 for debt reduction, \$420.00 for Catholic Communications, \$30.00 for Pentecost, and \$5.00 for Ascension.

We received forty-three (43) E-Checks totaling \$5,035.00, which made up 20.76% of our collection revenue for this past weekend.

*Thank you for your continued generosity!!!*

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion  
Training**

The following workshops for Extraordinary  
Minister of  
Holy Communion training have been scheduled  
by the

Office of Divine Worship at the Diocese of Harrisburg:

- July 23 and October 1, 2019 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at  
Saint Joseph, Hanover

All workshops are for new and renewing ministers. If you would like to become a Minister of Holy Communion, or are interested in renewing your mandate, please call us at the parish office, 717-766-9433 and we will be happy to assist you.



# THE 177 PROJECT

AN EVENING OF ADORATION AND MUSIC



Saint Joseph Catholic Church  
410 E. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055  
Sunday, September 15th @ 7pm  
**FREE ADMISSION. COME LET US ADORE HIM!**



**Saint Joseph Parish: MYPARISHAPP** is for Apple and Android phones. There are **two** ways to get the myparishapp on your smart phone. **#1. You can download the app by texting the letters "A-P-P" to the phone number 88202.** You will be texted a link to tap on, to download the app. **OR #2.** You can access the internet from your phone and **type in myparishapp.com** then select **INSTALL**. If you receive a message to **ALLOW** access, please select **ALLOW**. If you receive a message to select **YOUR PARISH** enter the zip code **17055** and select: **SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH.**



Join us for **Coffee & Donuts,**  
**Sunday, July 14,** after all Masses!  
Hosted by the Greeters  
Ministry.

On this same Sunday, you will be  
greeted by **Cub Scout Pack 195**  
**at the 9:45 AM Mass.**

**Coffee Fellowship**

We offer our sincere appreciation  
to Carolyn Keller who has served  
the Saint Joseph parish for several  
years. May God continue to bless  
her always as she enjoys her  
retirement!





Congratulations to the following students who were named to the HONOR ROLL for the 3rd TRIMESTER of 2018-2019:

**SIXTH GRADE**

**1st Honors**

Sienna Chirieleison  
Riley Jackson  
Cassidy Montgomery  
Brendan Palmer  
Michelle Porter  
Stephen Root  
Jackson Seivard  
Emily Steiner  
Sophia Zambotti

**2nd Honors**

Gretchen Arnold  
Brooklyn Bernarding  
Lucas Caicedo  
Mark Cap  
Nicholas Chirieleison  
Nicholas Davis  
Lea DeAngelo  
Natali Downey  
Maya Erby  
Owen Gillespie  
Liberty Greer  
Zachary Hemphill  
Cooper Horne  
Ignatius Hussey  
Gemma Najdek

**SEVENTH GRADE**

**1st Honors**

Allison Aschenbrenner  
Amy Banchon  
William Bebe  
Jack Consedine  
Sara Crowell  
Katherine Domby  
James Dougherty  
Sarah Gerdes  
Maxwell Harris  
Thomas Hussey  
Olivia Lazarus  
Nicholas Lowther  
Molley Maney  
MaryElizabeth O'Brien  
Mirella Pomilla  
Bryce Sibio  
Bailey Totino  
Olivia Varner  
Joy Yang

**2nd Honors**

John Boylan  
Anne Durlle  
Bryce Fox  
Alexandra Green  
Saumya Grover  
Morgan Karli  
Alexandros Koufos  
Alexis Kuntz  
Madelynn Mann  
Theodore Martin  
Gavin Muza  
Charles Nadzam  
Grace Notarfrancesco  
Lucas Ortiz  
Gillian Russell  
Haven Salus  
Carmichael Walker  
Adeline Woodward

**EIGHTH GRADE**

**1st Honors**

Alexandra Arnold  
Benjamin Bonsall  
Teresa Hoellman  
Tyler Kerstetter  
Paige Kiarie  
Sydney Manning  
Ava Quagliani  
Sophia Quagliani  
Lauren Shook

**2nd Honors**

Molly Boylan  
Maya Caicedo  
Kendal Ewer  
Jack Frisch  
Hope Geisel  
Victor Green  
Samual Horne  
Thomas E. Keefer III  
Joseph Koranda  
Leeann Magel  
Kathy Pham  
Declan Raniowski  
Olivia Sekyi-Aidoo  
Myciah Stock-Katz



**Interested in a Catholic education for your child/children?** There is still time to register at Saint Joseph School for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact Amanda Koerner, Director of

Development, at 717-766-2564 or [akoerner@sismch.org](mailto:akoerner@sismch.org) to learn more and to arrange a tour of our school. The school office is open this summer Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM until noon. The office is closed on Fridays.

**Feel free to contact us at 717-766-2564.**



**School Office Summer Hours** - The Main Office will operate on summer hours and is open from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM and will be closed on Fridays.

**Trinity is seeking a Concession Stand Manager.** To submit your resume or for other inquiries, please contact Gary Bricker, Athletic

Director at [gbricker@thsrocks.us](mailto:gbricker@thsrocks.us).

**Everyone is Welcome to Participate!**

**Monday, July 1 at 6PM** volunteers are

needed to **help move classroom furniture**, as we begin our summer floor

cleaning project. We will be moving furniture on the following

**MONDAYS: July 8 & 15. Service hours 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. We simply function so much better with your service!!! God Bless!**



The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class at Saint Joseph School is collecting used books and DVDs to sell during the Knights of Columbus yard sale on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go towards the 8<sup>th</sup> class graduation and activity fund. Currently they are collecting gently used books (from children to adult), cookbooks, and movies on DVD (from children to adult). If you have any of these items that you would like to donate, please drop them off in the box outside of the school office until August 8<sup>th</sup>. Items can be dropped off on Mondays through Thursdays from 9 am until noon. We ask that you do NOT donate the following items: textbooks, yearbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, VCR tapes, video games or items containing offensive or inappropriate content. Children's books donated should be in great shape. Also, if you have access to sturdy paper boxes WITH LIDS and wouldn't mind dropping them off at school they come in handy for sorting and displaying the books. If you have any questions or need help transporting the books, please contact Maryann Karli at 697-9590 or [karlitc@outlook.com](mailto:karlitc@outlook.com).

**Attention Saint Joseph Moms!** Would you like to attend more weekday Masses with your children but find yourself a little overwhelmed? Bring their joyful noise for a mid-week recharge at our Lord's table! Faith First Moms Group would like to extend a special invitation to all moms and children to attend the first Tuesday Mass of the month, July 2, at 9:00 AM. We have children's religious books in the Narthex for you to borrow during Mass, and an infant's chapel and big Narthex if your kids get fussy or need to be fed or just move around. Following the Mass, you're invited to join the Faith First Moms Group for a snack and chat in Brindle Hall for some fellowship time. Any questions please contact Amanda Snyder at [Momsatstjoes@gmail.com](mailto:Momsatstjoes@gmail.com)

**Sisters of Saint Cyril and Methodius Annual Raffle:** Ever wonder what to do with ALL those address labels you receive in the mail? The PERFECT SOLUTION. Use them to fill out a book of RAFFLE TICKETS. The Sisters have been educating the Catholic youth in the Diocese of Harrisburg for over 100 years. On the weekend of July 6 & 7, we, many schooled by them, can, in small measure, assist their Order by purchasing a book or more. Knights of Columbus will be selling the raffle tickets after all Masses. Thank you in advance for your support!

**Women of Grace Retreat for Women** at Malvern Retreat House, 315 S. Warren Ave., Malvern, PA 19355 on July 12-14, 2019. Enjoy daily Mass, Confession, prayer adoration, fellowship, praise and worship music, healing services, and dynamic presentations by various speakers. "At the Foot of the Cross: God's Infinite Mercy" is the theme for this year.

For more information, please contact Chris Arnold 717-379-6047 or email her: [carnold@womenofgrace.com](mailto:carnold@womenofgrace.com) with any questions.

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### Alpha starts in September!

2 sessions to choose from:  
Daytime- Wednesdays at 11 AM  
Evening- Tuesdays at 6:30 PM



Stay tuned for more info!

**Attention Men! Need a RETREAT?** The 41st Annual Men's Retreat, is set for **August 2 - August 4, 2019**, on the campus of **Mount Saint Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland**. This year, the Retreat Master will be **Father William Garrott, OP, Saint Dominic Priory, New York**. Representatives will be in the Narthex the weekend of July 6 & 7 to answer questions and for registration. For more information, please contact Tom Andrews, by email: [sonfish@mail.com](mailto:sonfish@mail.com) or call 717-802-9000.

Our next food collection for **New Hope Ministries** is **July 6-7**. Most needed items include: peanut butter, jelly, pudding or Jello, canned tuna and chicken, canned fruits and cereal. As always any food items are appreciated. Please be sure the food has not passed the expiration date. If you would prefer to donate directly or check out rewarding volunteer opportunities go to [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org). *Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed. - Proverbs 19:17*

## ICON WORKSHOP

Come learn the basic techniques, symbolism, and spirituality of icon writing through hands-on experience. Beginner participants will create the Holy Face of Christ icon. Experienced participants will choose 2 of the four evangelists to write on small panels. The fee includes all necessary supplies (board, paints, brushes, gold leaf, etc.). Please submit your \$50 registration deposit as soon as possible to reserve your place. The workshop will fill up quickly!



Instructor: Jody Cole  
Dates: Tuesdays, Sept 10 - Nov 12  
(no class Oct 29)  
Time: 6 - 9:00 PM  
Location: Parish Life & Education Center Room 306-Art  
Fee: \$150

**Questions:** Please contact Jody at [jcoleicons@aol.com](mailto:jcoleicons@aol.com).  
**Registrations:** Please submit to the parish office or drop in the collection basket at Mass.

### ICON WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to Jody Cole)

## 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 7, 2019  
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  
717-574-7458

### YARD SALE SPACE REQUEST

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I request \_\_\_\_\_ space(s) at \$10 each. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Make checks payable to Saint Joseph Council 12788)

Our parish women's program

**Abiding Together** will continue meeting through the summer! Each week we have a different stand-alone topic, so you can drop in any time. We listen to an episode of the Abiding Together podcast, then discuss how the ideas presented can enrich our lives.

There is no cost to attend, but your RSVP will help us plan for seating. Contact Mary at [adultformation@stjosephmech.org](mailto:adultformation@stjosephmech.org) or 717-766-9433.

*\*This week we will meet on **Tuesday, July 2.***

*\*July 11 thru August 29 we will meet on **Thursdays.***

All sessions will be at 7:00 PM in the John Paul II room at the Parish Office.

## Hope you can join us!!

*Want a preview?* Listen to the podcast for free using your favorite podcast app (iTunes, Stitcher, Spotify, etc.) or by visiting <https://abidingtogether.fireside.fm/>



Providing a place of connection, rest and encouragement for **women** who are on the journey of living out their passion and purpose in Jesus Christ.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank:

#### My Parish App

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