

Masses for the Week

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) - Sahn
+9:45 AM People of the Parish Living and Deceased - Sahn
11:30 AM ☩ Evelyn Quigley (Charles) - Roz

MONDAY, JULY 8 - WEEKDAY
6:30 AM Special Intention of Jean-Bernard (Hansie)

**TUESDAY, JULY 9 - WEEKDAY; SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG,
PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**
9:00 AM ☩ Larry Fegley (Follansbee)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 - WEEKDAY
9:00 AM ☩ Joseph Ciacciullo (Patti)

THURSDAY, JULY 11 - SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT
8:30 AM Special Intention (Spataro)

FRIDAY, JULY 12 - WEEKDAY
6:30 AM ☩ Rose Kamler (Kamler)
9:00 AM ☩ Deceased members of the Groenenboom and Gang
Family (Groenenboom)

SATURDAY, JULY 13 - WEEKDAY; SAINT HENRY; BVM
8:00 AM ☩ Brandon Sadler (Sadler)

SATURDAY VIGIL - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 PM ☩ Thomas Perez (Perez) - Roz

SUNDAY, JULY 14 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM Special Intention - Roz
+9:45 AM Special Intention of Deacon Paruso - Sahn
11:30 AM People of the Parish Living and Deceased - Sahn

+ 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) - Sahn
9:45 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (Lee Horan Rm.)
12:30 PM Adoration (Sanctuary)
3:00 PM Benediction (Sanctuary)
7:30 PM Over 30-Men's Basketball
(Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. - Gym)

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MONDAY - Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26
TUESDAY - Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38
WEDNESDAY - Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7
THURSDAY - Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15
FRIDAY - Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23
SATURDAY - Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33
SUNDAY - Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

The Week Ahead

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

TUESDAY
9:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sanctuary)
12:30 PM Archivists (Lee Horan Rm.)
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (Lee Horan Rm.)

WEDNESDAY
2:30 PM Country Meadows Mass (Special Intention)
7:00 PM Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)

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

FRIDAY
10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lee Horan Rm.)
7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Evening Prayer
Adoration continues (Sanctuary)
8:30 PM Benediction (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY
6:30 AM That Man Is You (Brindle Hall)
9:00 AM Parish Advisory Council (Lee Horan Rm.)
3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessional) - Roz

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

NEXT SUNDAY
9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessional) - Roz
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 Coffee and Donuts (Brindle Hall)
Welcome Table (Narthex)
Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)



REST IN PEACE

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

**Chris Grosso
Leroy Strough**





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ARISH TRANSFORMATION: “When Prayers Go Unanswered”

This article by David B. Bonagura, Jr. can be found at www.thecatholicthing.org. It offers us much to reflect on. Here are the main points of the article, which I hope helps those who struggle with their own prayerful requests:

We flood the gates of heaven with countless prayers, yet even after patiently waiting for the answer, we do not get the answer we seek. We trust that when Jesus said if we approach God in prayer, our prayers will be answered (see Mt 7:7; Lk 18:7; Jn 16:23-24).

Jesus offered a most urgent prayer the night before He died: “Abba, Father, all things are possible to you; remove this chalice from me; yet not what I will, but what you will.” (Mark 14:36)

We learn from Jesus that for His request to be granted, it has to be in accord with the Father’s will. As Jesus taught on an earlier occasion, we are to pray that God’s will be done, on earth as it is in heaven (Mt 6:10).

“Jesus’ petition to avoid His looming passion was not granted because God had a different plan, one that is almost beyond our comprehension: that the Son of God, who knew no sin, had to die an unspeakably painful death so that we sinners may live forever as adopted sons and daughters of God.”

From this, we learn 3 very important things about our own personal requests:

1. In order for our request to be granted, it must be in accord with God’s will, which ultimately is our eternal salvation. Even though certain things seem to be essential to our own journey, Jesus teaches that only God can see the full picture of salvation.
2. God knows better than us what we truly need. Therefore, we must approach God in trust. When our own prayers seemingly go unanswered, the only thing we can do is unite ourselves with Jesus on the Cross. The prayer of abandonment that

Jesus uttered, Psalm 22, ends with words of hope, especially when we recommit our struggles to our loving God. Have you ever prayed Psalm 22 in its entirety, as Jesus would have from the Cross?

3. This leads us to the realization that our lives, like Our Lord’s, are not without a share of suffering. For reasons that we may never understand in this life, our own crosses may be the means God chose for our salvation. We must petition God with a sincere, radical trust that He will grant our request, even if we may not receive exactly what we want.

“Hence when it comes to prayer, we see the importance of another exhortation from Jesus: “Unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” (Mt 18:3).

God loves every one of us, unconditionally. We are blessed to be children of a most loving Father. May we in turn love God and trust that He does listen to our prayers as He calls us to eternal salvation.

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**.



We Remember

- TABERNACLE FLOWERS:** In memory of Simon and Staub Family.
ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Simon and Staub Family.
RED SANCTUARY CANDLE: Good health of Joan Wallace from your twin Charlie.
TABERNACLE CANDLES: In memory of my wife Shirley Valetske from husband Charlie.
ALTAR CANDLES: In memory of my wife Shirley Valetske from husband Charlie.
AMBO CANDLES: Special intention of Hansie.
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



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.

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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!



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!!!!

**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.

June 30, 2019

Weekly Offering: \$ 23,324.00 **Offerings Year to Date:** \$1,348,062.00
Weekly Budget: \$ 26,731.00 **Budget Year to Date:** \$1,416,743.00
Difference: **-\$3,407.00** **Difference:** **-\$68,681.00**

Additional offerings of \$893.00 for debt reduction, \$150.00 for Catholic Communications, \$75.00 for Pentecost, and \$20.00 for Saint Vincent DePaul.

We received thirty (30) E-Checks totaling \$2,659.00, which made up 11.40% of our collection revenue for this past weekend.

Thank you for your continued generosity!!!

Automated Giving Option:



Perhaps your summer vacation 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.



Coffee Fellowship

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.**
Thank you Scouts!!

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!



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@sjsmch.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.

The 8th grade class at Saint Joseph School is collecting used books and DVDs to sell during the Knights of Columbus yard sale on Saturday, September 7th. All proceeds will go towards the 8th 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 8th. 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 717-697-9590 or karlitc@outlook.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. This weekend, 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 with any questions.

32nd Annual Pilgrimage to the National Shrine, Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes, Mount Saint Mary's, Emmitsburg, MD - August 1, 2019 - All are welcome this day to join together to pray for peace through the conversion of hearts, and to receive God's blessings through Mary, Mother of God, and Mother of the Church. You do not need to register. There is no transportation provided. Pilgrims are encouraged to car pool, and must bring their own lunch and drinks. Lunch is not available otherwise.

The Day's Schedule:

- 10:00 Welcome (Saint Mary's Chapel on the Hill)
- 10:15 Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 11:30 Stations of the Cross or Holy Rosary
- 12:00 Holy Mass (Grotto - weather permitting)
- 1:15 Lunch on your own (must bring your lunch)
- 2:15 Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Prayer of Consecration (Saint Mary's Chapel on the Hill)
- 3:00 Holy Hour with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Saint Mary's Chapel on the Hill)

(The day ends with the conclusion of the Holy Hour). Schedule is subject to change. Free-will offerings accepted at Mass and during the day to fund this pilgrimage.



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@throck.us.

Everyone is Welcome to Participate! Monday, July 8, at 6PM,



volunteers are needed to help move classroom furniture, as we continue 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!**

Attention Men! Need a RETREAT? The 41st Annual Men's Retreat, is set for August 2 - August 4, 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 this weekend, July 6 & 7, to answer questions and for registration.** For more information, please contact Tom Andrews, by email: sonfish@mail.com or call 717-802-9000.



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.
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)

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Try ALPHA!

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.

Each of the sessions includes a meal, a short talk, and discussion. Topics include: "Is there more to life than this?", "What does the Holy Spirit do?", "How does God guide us today?"

Give Alpha a "test run" by attending the first session. No commitment necessary. If you like it, come back the next week! After 3 sessions, you can decide if you want to complete the series, which runs through November.

Two scheduling options to choose from:

- Dinner sessions Tuesdays, 6:00 PM beginning 9/10
- Lunch sessions Wednesdays, 11:00 AM beginning 9/11

There is no fee to attend, and walk-ins are always welcome, but we appreciate pre-registration to help us plan for seating and food.

Contact Mary at adultformation@stjosephmech.org or 717-766-9433 for more information.

Submit completed form to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

ALPHA

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I will attend: (check one)

- Tuesday, Sept 10 dinner at 6:00 PM
 Wednesday, Sept 11 lunch at 11:00 AM

Optional demographic info:

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 _____

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)

Come try our parish's women's group

Abiding Together!

Thursdays at 7 PM in the John Paul II room of the Parish Office. 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 or 717-766-9433.



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.

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/>

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