

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY VIGIL - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 PM People of the Parish Living and Deceased - Roz

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Angelina Pate (Pate) - Sahn
+9:45 AM † William Cook (Connell) - Roz
11:30 AM † George Correa (Mascarenhas) - Roz

MONDAY, AUGUST 19 - WEEKDAY; SAINT JOHN EUDES, PRIEST

6:30 AM † Thomas McFadden (McFadden)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 - SAINT BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00 AM † Baldassare Magnelli (Cribari)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 - SAINT PIUS X, POPE

9:00 AM † Barbara Misiti (Jackson)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 - THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 AM † Ellen Kuebel (Groenenboom)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 - WEEKDAY; SAINT ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN

6:30 AM † Margaret Motley (McGill)
9:00 AM † Richard Cairo (Cairo)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 - SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

8:00 AM † Nancy Rocuba (Radel)

SATURDAY VIGIL - TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 PM † Margaret Bradley (Weaver) - Sahn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 - TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Deceased members of Bilger and Iannone Family (Bilger) - Roz
+9:45 AM People of the Parish Living and Deceased - Sahn
11:30 AM † Deceased members of Nguyen Family (Nguyen) - 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.)
10:30 AM SJS Open House (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)
7:30 PM Over 30-Men's Basketball
(Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. - Gym)

After All Masses Coffee and Donuts (Brindle Hall)
Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)
Alpha Information (Narthex)

Reminder: Please notify the parish office (717-766-9433) when you or a family member has been admitted to the hospital or healthcare facility.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MONDAY - Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22
TUESDAY - Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY - Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16
THURSDAY - Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14
FRIDAY - Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40
SATURDAY - Revelation 21:9b-14, John 1:45-51
SUNDAY - Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

The Week Ahead

MONDAY NO ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Kentucky Mission Information Mtg.
(John Paul II Rm.)
7:00 PM *Letter to a Suffering Church* Book Discussion (Brindle Hall)

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Women's Group Abiding Together (John Paul II Rm.)
7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY

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)
10:00 AM Junior Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)
3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessional) -Roz/Sahn
After Mass Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)
Alpha Information (Narthex)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessional) - Roz
9:45 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (Lee Horan Rm.)
1:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Sanctuary)
3:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 195 Meeting (Brindle Hall)
7:30 PM Over 30-Men's Basketball
(Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. - Gym)

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Alpha Information (Narthex)

Please note that while our Parish Offices will be open, the Church Parking Lot and the East side of the school lot will be closed from 6AM Monday, August 19, until 6AM Tuesday August 20, for resurfacing. Please park on the streets during this time. Thank you for your kind cooperation and understanding!



REST IN PEACE

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

Francine Hernjak Yetter





PARISH TRANSFORMATION:

As part of our Saint Joseph Parish Transformation, we aim to continually enhance our weekend liturgical experience. We have started with the 3 "H"s: Hospitality, Hymns and Homilies. A current focus is on the homily. Once a month, beginning in September, ushers will be handing out Homily Feedback Forms to three random Mass attendees at each of the Masses. If you are given a form, we encourage you to share your candid, constructive feedback. We'll begin the middle of September. Thank you in advance for your participation!

IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

That is the question that the program "ALPHA" asks. We have offered this program 7 times here at Saint Joseph, with over 250 people attending. It is a wonderful experience, and we are offering it again in a few short weeks. Alpha is designed as a process – not as a catechism class, as a way of learning more about our faith – but as a tool. ALPHA'S primary purpose is to help us realize that Jesus wants every one of us to come to know Him as a PERSON, and not just as a subject of history or a character in the Bible. ALPHA is meant to be a tool for anyone who is searching for that deeper meaning, even if we are lifelong Christians, or just beginning to hear about Jesus. It is a tool to help people come to know the Lord Jesus. I plan on participating in the Tuesday evening sessions. Father Sahd is planning on being present at Wednesday sessions. We invite you to come along on the journey, accompanied by the wonderfully committed people of faith who make up the ALPHA team.

As our home gardens continue to grow, we know that in order for the best fruit to be produced, the plants must be cared for, and must be rooted in rich, nourishing soil. ALPHA helps fertilize the ground of the soul so that the seeds of faith, hope and love can grow and bear good fruit. Think of the perennials that you have in your yard. Yes, we expect them to come up again each year, and flower, but they will die if not properly cared for. Maybe ALPHA is that little bit of watering or nourishment that you need. Maybe ALPHA is the program where, as you share your deep and strong faith in Jesus, you can help others come to know Him better. The fruit of ALPHA helps us to make sure that Jesus, our best friend, is the lens through which we view life.

Alpha is basically a good meal, a movie, and casual conversation in a small group setting. Explore the meaning of life and come to know Jesus as you never have before. Make plans to attend ALPHA beginning September 10/11! See the bulletin advertisement for more details.



NEW PARKING/TRAFFIC LAYOUT IN CHURCH PARKING LOT

While discussing the zoning permit for re-sealing/re-stripping our parking lots, the Borough of Mechanicsburg informed us that many of our Handicap spaces did not meet ADA standards, along with other safety concerns. **The new parking and traffic layout that will go into effect on Tuesday, August 20th** corrects these deficiencies. Please be aware of and comply with the new changes, which include additional handicap-accessible parking spaces, additional crosswalks that go all the way to the sidewalk in front of the church, and one-way traffic immediately in front of the church inside the concrete "island." Thank you for your patience and understanding through these safety improvements!

Thank you **THANK YOU** to all who helped in any way with our Parish Picnic, especially members of Knights of Columbus, Columbiettes, Scouts for running the children's games and all the volunteers! It was a great event, with over 200 in attendance. Many hands made light work for all! I deeply appreciate all your efforts in making the picnic a fun and relaxing day spent with our parish family. May God continue to bless Saint Joseph Parish! Father Rozman



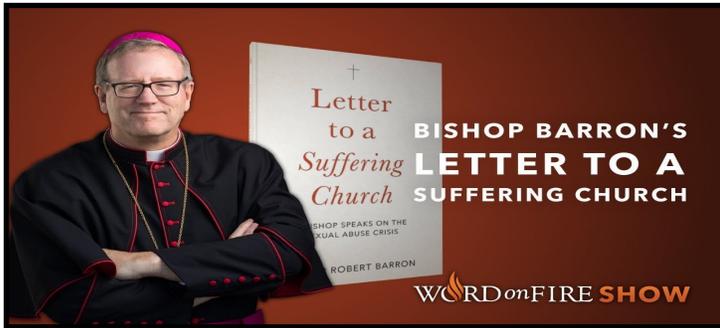
Welcome to Saint Joseph Parish! To register, you have several options available to you: There are **bright yellow forms in the narthex** of the church, ask any usher for assistance in locating them; visit our website: **www.stjosephmech.org** to download the Parish Registration Form and return it to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

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

We Remember

- TABERNACLE FLOWERS:** In memory of Barbara Misiti. Love, Jim, Maria, Nate, Tom, Peggy, Ken, Paul, and Robbin.
- ALTAR FLOWERS:** In memory of Angelina Pate.
- DIVINE MERCY FLOWERS:** In honor of Pat and Vince Leone's 60th Wedding Anniversary.
- RED SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In honor of the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Terry and Mike Pinamonti.
- TABERNACLE CANDLES:** In honor of Marg Walsh 100th Birthday, from Ann Marie Walker.
- PRO-LIFE ROSES:** In honor of the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Terry and Mike Pinamonti.

\$100 Donation for Tabernacle, \$50 Altar, Ambo, & Divine Mercy Flowers, \$10 Donation for candles, \$5 Donation for Pro-Life Rose
Contact the parish office with any questions, 717-766-9433.



The sexual abuse scandal has gripped the Catholic Church for the past thirty years, and continues to wreak havoc even today. Many Catholics are understandably asking, "Why should I stay? Why not abandon this sinking ship before it drags me or my children under?"

In Letter to a Suffering Church, Bishop Barron shows that we have faced such egregious scandals before; that the spiritual treasures of the Church were preserved by holy men and women who recommitted themselves to fighting evil; and that there is a clear path forward for us today.

For Catholics questioning their faith, searching desperately for encouragement and hope, this book will offer reasons to stay and fight for the Body of Christ.

Books available free of charge in the book racks in the Narthex.

Two discussion sessions available to choose from:

- Tuesday, August 20 at 7 PM
- Thursday, September 5 at 10 AM

Both sessions in Brindle Hall. No RSVP required.

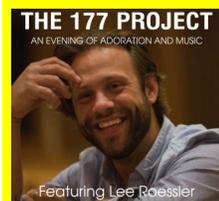
Questions? Contact Mary Vukelich, 717-766-9433 or adultformation@stjosephmech.org.



The 177 Project! Adoration with Upbeat Christian Music!

On Sunday, Sept. 15, our parish is hosting the **177 Project**, which is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and live music,

provided by Christian music artist Lee Roessler. We hosted this event last fall, and many who attended asked if we could host the event again this year because of its uplifting music and prayerful atmosphere. Mark your calendars for **September 15 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.**



We welcome all to adore and praise Our Lord at this wonderful free and family-centered event!!!

August 11, 2019

Weekly Offering: \$ 23,482.00 **Offerings Year to Date:** \$152,318.00
Weekly Budget: \$ 26,731.00 **Budget Year to Date:** \$160,386.00
Difference: **-\$3,249.00** **Difference:** **-\$8,068.00**

Previous year offering (8/12/18) \$27,604.00

Missionary Cooperative Collection (two-week period) \$4,210.00

Additional offerings of \$576.00 for debt reduction, and \$90.00 for Kentucky Missions.

We received fifty-two (52) E-Checks totaling \$4,475.00, which made up 19.05% of our collection revenue for this past weekend.

Thank you for your continued generosity!!!

Saint Joseph Ministry Highlight

SAINT JOSEPH LEISURE CLUB

My name is Gloria Conti, my husband Frank and I moved to Mechanicsburg, from Texas in June of 2016. We had attended Mass here whenever we came to visit our daughter and her family. I picked up a copy of the Leisure Club Newsletter and was impressed by all that they did. So we joined in September of that year. This September, I will be installed as president and am looking forward to the next two years of our club activities.

This September marks the 20th anniversary of the Leisure Club here at Saint Joseph Parish. The club meets monthly from September thru June on the 3rd Thursday of the month in Brindle Hall. Our goals are to support our parish and community, as well as promote fellowship among our 226 members. We open our meetings with the Senior Adult Ministry Prayer that helps to us stay focused on our purpose. During the year we have a covered dish lunch, a picnic and a Christmas party. Our monthly meetings include entertainment or we have a guest speaker who speaks on topics of interest to club members. Our newsletter is published several times throughout the year to keep everyone abreast of the clubs upcoming events.

We support Saint Joseph School with an annual gift to their scholarship fund. We serve the food at funeral lunches that are held here in Brindle Hall. We support New Hope Ministries with a monthly food collection at our meetings, as well as monthly donations of 30 lbs of margarine by individual members. We also collect and donate toiletries to Saint Samuel Mission.

We arrange trips for our members that are educational, religious and a great way to socialize. We have a library cart and we can exchange books monthly. We meet for breakfast at Peppermill Restaurant on the first Thursday of the month.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seaton hosts a monthly lunch and movie series that is very enjoyable. There is also a monthly meeting for veterans to get together and talk over coffee.

We are a very vital and active organization and we welcome new members and hope to grow our organization as well as increase our awareness of the needs of others.

Our meetings start with a short social at 9:30 AM, followed by the meeting at 10 AM. Please join us in September. For more information, my email address is: fg.conti@yahoo.com.



**The Maclay family
is the June
Knights of Columbus
Council 12788
Family of the Month**

Please congratulate them
when you see them!



OPEN HOUSE:

Parents and students are invited to visit Saint Joseph School on Sunday, August 18th from 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM for a “sneak peek” at the 2019-2020 school year. Acquaint yourself with the school building and visit the classrooms.



OPENING DAY:

Tuesday, August 20th, is a full day, **8:00 AM to 2:45 PM**, for students in **grades 1-8. Kindergarten will begin on Monday, August 26th. Students should NOT arrive before 7:15 AM.** Students in grades K-8 arriving between 7:15- 7:40 AM will go to Saint Joseph Hall (cafeteria). All students in grades K-8 will wear the full uniform from the first day of school.

COACHES NEEDED! The Saint Joseph Girls and Boys Basketball Programs are looking for coaches for the 2019/2020 season! The programs include youth athletes from 3rd through 8th grades. Youth Protection Clearances are required. Coaches are volunteers – these are non-paid positions. If you or anyone you know is interested in coaching and developing our youth athletes, please reach out to: **Girls Basketball Coordinator:** Megan O’Leary – meganoleary78@gmail.com. **Boys Basketball Coordinator:** Rebecca Davis – becky_302@hotmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: ATTENTION PARENTS AND CATECHISTS!

Any parents or catechists who have registered for the 2019-2020 Religious Education year and HAVE NOT yet received an email with this year’s calendar and schedule, please email the Religious Education Office at cre@stjosephmech.org, or call 717-766-2472. There is still time to register for our 2019-2020 Religious Education Classes! **Monday, September 9**, is the **FIRST** Monday of Religious Education Classes for both session 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM.

Catechist Meeting: Monday, August 26 at 6:00 PM

The following positions are available at Saint Patrick Church in Carlisle PA: Parish Manager, Pastoral Associate, Director of Music, Director of Religious Education, Youth Ministry Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation Leader, and Maintenance. To find out more about these positions, please contact Saint Patrick Parish Office at 717-243-4411 or email Star Wiskeman at swiskeman@saintpatrickchurch.org.

Exciting things are happening in Frenchburg, KY home of the Glenmary Sisters community outreach! The new “**Little Miracles Center**” will provide clothing, diapers, personal and baby care items, and household cleaning supplies to those needing them. Donations can be dropped off at our parish office until Sept. 1. Please call Pat Hawkins at 717-697-0660 or Mary Carnahan, 717-580-1647, with questions. If you are interested in our next mission trip, please attend the **informational meeting, August 20 at 7 PM in the John Paul II room.** Thank you for your continued generosity and for your prayers!

On Tuesday, September 3, at 7PM there will be a Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing at Saint Theresa Catholic Church 1300 Bridge St., New Cumberland. Reverend Francis J. Karwacki, Pastor, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Mount Carmel and Bishop’s Liaison to the Charismatic Renewal in our Diocese, will be the Celebrant. All are welcome. For information, please call Mary Ann at 717-564-7709.



Mark your calendars for our **3rd Annual Central Pennsylvania Crab, Beer, and Wine Festival** scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 21. Trinity High School 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 Harbour House crabs, and Redd’s BBQ, all while listening to live music performed by the Jewett Brothers Band. Tickets are on sale now and sponsorship opportunities are available. Only sponsors will have reserved seating. This is an adult-only event. Seating is limited. Parents, teachers, students, and alumni, sign-up to volunteer with us! Contact Sarah Mirarchi at 717-774-7097 for more information. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Central PA Food Bank.

Volunteers Needed! As we create the schedule for next year, we are in need of **Building Monitors** to assist guests at the Parish Life & 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 to volunteer for this ministry!



The 7th annual Christmas Fest will take place on Saturday, November 23, 2019, 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 vjdsbn@verizon.net.

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 \$ _____

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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 thru November.

Two scheduling options to choose from:

- Dinner sessions Tuesdays, 6:30 PM beginning 9/10
- Lunch sessions Wednesdays, 11 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.

ALPHA

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

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I will attend: (check one)

- _____ Tuesday, Sept 10 dinner at 6:30 PM
 _____ Wednesday, Sept 11 lunch at 11 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 _____



We are continuing the popular GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY series with **James: Pearls for Wise Living**. **Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life?** Want the secret to find joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace? James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life.

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, Sept 8 thru Nov 24 (no session 10/27)
 5:45-7:30 PM
 Brindle Hall
OR
 Daytime option: Wednesdays, Sept 11 thru Nov 20
 10:15 AM—12 noon
 Brindle Hall
 Fee: \$30 is requested to cover the price of the study materials (If cost is an issue we will happily accept whatever amount you can offer, or waive the fee.)

Please submit the registration form below to the Parish Office, or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Questions? Contact Mary Vukelich at 766-9433 or adultformation@stjosephmech.org.

James Bible Study—REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

FEE ENCLOSED _____ (payable to Saint Joseph Church)

Which session (circle one)?
 Sunday evenings or Wednesday mornings

Attention women!



Come see how your faith blossoms when you've got some **amazing, insightful, supportive,** and **fun** women as companions on the journey!

On **Thursdays at 7 PM**, in the John Paul II room at the Parish Office, women gather to listen to an episode of the **Abiding Together** podcast, then discuss how the ideas presented help us draw closer to Christ. We learn, we laugh, we pray — and we leave refreshed and renewed in Him. Each week is a different stand-alone topic, so you can drop in any time.

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/>
 Contact: Mary at adultformation@stjosephmech.org or 717-766-9433

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United Real Estate - Sherry Portanova

for sponsoring an advertisement in our parish bulletin.
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