

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY VIGIL - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 PM People of the Parish Living and Deceased - Roz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Special Intention - Sahd

+9:45 AM ☩ Scott Pelton (Rebuck) - Roz

11:30 AM Special Intention - Roz

NO WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED HERE AT SAINT JOSEPH PARISH THIS WEEK. HERE IS A LISTING OF THE DAILY MASSES AVAILABLE IN THE WEST SHORE DEANARY.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 - SAINT CALLISTUS I

6:15 AM at Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill

8:30 AM at Saint Patrick Marsh Drive, Carlisle

12:00 PM at Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 - SAINT TERESA OF JESUS

6:15 AM at Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill

6:45 AM at Saint Patrick Marsh Drive, Carlisle

8:00 AM at Saint Bernard, New Bloomfield

8:30 AM at Our Lady of Good Council, Marysville

12:00 PM at Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 - SAINT HEDWIG,

SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

6:15 AM at Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill

6:45 AM at Saint Patrick Marsh Drive, Carlisle

8:00 AM at Saint Bernard, New Bloomfield

6:30 PM at Our Lady of Good Council, Marysville

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 - SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

6:15 AM at Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill

6:45 AM at Saint Patrick Marsh Drive, Carlisle

8:00 AM at Saint Bernard, New Bloomfield

8:30 AM at Our Lady of Good Council, Marysville

12:00 PM at Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 - SAINT LUKE

6:15 AM at Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill

8:00 AM at Saint Bernard, New Bloomfield

8:30 AM at Our Lady of Good Council, Marysville

12:00 PM at Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 - SAINTS JOHN DE BREBEUF AND ISAAC

JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00 AM ☩ Eileen Fletcher

SATURDAY VIGIL - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 PM ☩ Raymond E. Marsico (Marsico) - Roz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

+9:45 AM ☩ Joseph Walker - Roz

11:30 AM ☩ Mary Keagan - Roz

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 - Welcome Sunday

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

9:00 AM Combined Parent Workshop for First Holy Communion (Year 1 & 2) AND Confirmation (Year 1 & 2) (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. Saint Joseph Hall)

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

3:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 195 Mtg. (Brindle Hall)

5:45 PM Great Adventure Bible Study (Brindle Hall)

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

After All Masses

Welcome Table (Narthex)

Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)

Coffee & Donuts (Brindle Hall)

Baby Bottle Distribution/Return (Narthex)

Music Ministry

4:00 PM Organ/Cantor **8:00 AM** Organ/Cantor

9:45 AM Organ/Cantor **11:30 AM** Sanctuary Choir/Contemporary Ensemble

The Week Ahead

MONDAY

No SCHOOL SJS

No RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sanctuary)

12:30 PM Archivists (Lee Horan Rm.)

6:00 PM Icon Workshop (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. Rm. 306)

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

7:00 PM Property & Maintenance Committee Mtg. (Lee Horan Rm.)

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

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Great Adventure Bible Study (Brindle Hall)

11:30 AM Alpha (Brindle Hall)

5:30 PM Tiger Den Mtg. (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. Saint Joseph Hall)

5:30 PM SJAA Mtg. (John Paul II Rm.)

6:00 PM Bear Den Mtg. (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. Rm. 206)

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

7:00 PM Christmas Fest Planning Mtg. (Brindle Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Leisure Club Mtg. (Brindle Hall)

7:00 PM Prison Ministry Mtg. (John Paul II Rm.)

7:00 PM Women's Group Abiding Together

(Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. Rm. 306)

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

6:15 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/Sahd

After Mass Silence of Mary Collection (Narthex)

Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)

NEXT SUNDAY

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

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

10:45 AM First Communion/Confirmation Parent Workshop

(Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. Saint Joseph Hall)

11:15 AM Deaf Bible Study (Lee Horan Rm.)

5:00 PM High School Event (Sanctuary)

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

After All Masses Silence of Mary Collection (Narthex)

Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)

Coffee & Donuts (Brindle Hall)

Next Weekend Music Ministry

4:00 PM Organ/Cantor

8:00 AM Organ/Cantor

9:45 AM Sanctuary Choir/Contemporary Ensemble

11:30 AM Cherub Choir

Anointing of the Sick will take place after all Masses on October 26/27. Please come forward after the Mass, and if you are unable to do so, please inform an usher prior to Mass. For the 11:30 AM Mass, we will close with Exposition, and then invite all to come forward for anointing (after the brief prayer that introduces the anointing ritual).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MONDAY - Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32

TUESDAY - Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY - Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46

THURSDAY - Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54

FRIDAY - 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9

SATURDAY - Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12

SUNDAY - Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8



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ARISH TRANSFORMATION:

Stewardship Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
It will be holy, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will be prayerful, if I pray.
It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.
It will bring others into worship,
if I invite and bring them in.
It will be a place of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith,
of compassion, charity and mercy,
if I, who make it what it is,
am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate
myself to the task of being all the things that I want
my parish to be.
Amen.

Annual Eucharistic Devotions - October 27 – October 29, 2019

Each year, our parish has the privilege of worshipping the Lord in the Eucharist during our Annual Eucharistic Devotions. Reverend Thomas J. Rozman, Reverend Timothy J. Sahd and Deacon Jack Paruso invite you to participate in the opening of our annual Eucharistic Devotions on **Sunday, October 27, 2019**.

Father Ben Dunkelberger is our guest homilist this year.

We will begin with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5:00 PM followed by a meal of soup, bread and dessert in Brindle Hall immediately afterward. RSVP to the Parish Office by October 21, if attending. Bring a snack to share!

On Monday, October 28, we will have two Masses: 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM. Exposition will follow the 9 AM Mass. Father Dunkelberger will lead evening prayer and Benediction at 7:00 PM.

On Tuesday, October 29, we will have two Masses: 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM. Exposition will follow the 9 AM Mass. Father Dunkelberger will lead evening prayer and Benediction at 7:00 PM.

We look forward to the pleasure of your company. May the Eucharistic Lord Jesus continue to richly bless and reward you!



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!

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- ⇒ Our Parish Bulletins!
- ⇒ Daily Spiritual Inspirations!
- ⇒ ...And so much more!

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!!!

Welcome to the following new Disciples of Christ who received the **Sacrament of Baptism** in **September**: Cameron Michael Becker, Alivya Shae Hill-Conroy, Miles Henry French, and Evelyn Marie Walker.

We Remember

TABERNACLE FLOWERS: In honor of the wedding of Tamra DeJacimo and Thomas Knobb.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of the wedding of Tamra DeJacimo and Thomas Knobb.

RED SANCTUARY CANDLE: Special Intention.

SAINT THERESE SHRINE: In honor of Father Rozman's 33rd Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

\$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.

REST IN PEACE

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

Rita Canavan

Audrey Griffiths

Tony Sgrignoli



This week, Father Rozman and Father Sahd will be attending Bishop Gainer's Annual Diocesan Continuing Education Workshop in Hunt Valley, MD, with the other priests from our Diocese. Please pray for all our priests in our Diocese that this week will be a time of blessing and renewal. Deacon Paruso will be available to help with any concerns that may arise, and priests are available in the area for emergencies. Please call the Parish Office if there are needs.

Deacon Paruso will conduct a Prayer Service this Thursday, October 17 at 8:30 AM for our school community.

The following intentions will be included at the Masses during the Convocation: Scott Pelton (Houtz), Margaret Motley (McGill), Monica Davis (Andreoli), and June Sammons (Talarico).

Mass Schedule for All Saints Day, A Holy Day of Obligation



**Vigil Mass:
Thursday, October 31
6:00 PM (ASL)**

**All Saints Day:
Friday, November 1
6:30 AM
9:00 AM
6:00 PM**

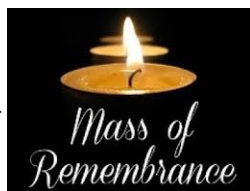
Friday Evening Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after Mass, with Benediction at 8:30 PM

All are welcome!!!

Special Mass in Memory of our Deceased Beloved on All Souls Day, Friday, November 2 at 8:00 AM

All Souls Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but we are offering a Special Mass in memory of our Beloved Deceased on Saturday, November 2, at 8:00 AM.

The following is the schedule for All Souls Day: We will have a special Mass remembering all those who died this past year. This will be for all those whose names appear in our parish death register and were buried from Saint Joseph Church. If you would like to make sure that your loved one's name is mentioned during Mass, especially if they died prior to November 2, 2018, or were buried from another church, please call the parish office by October 31. At the end of the Mass, we will offer Candles of Remembrance for families to take home with them. We will then travel to Gate of Heaven Cemetery for a short prayer service for the faithful departed (weather permitting). Visiting cemeteries and the graves of family members on November 2 is an esteemed tradition in the Roman Catholic Church. **Please join us for all or part of these prayer experiences that day.**



As we enter into our **Building Disciples, Sharing Gifts** Program this weekend, we will be re-constructing the way in which we are reporting our year-to-date income. Our goal is to give a more up-to-date understanding of where our parish is on the various collections that help us meet our expenditures. As we refine this new reporting method, in conjunction with the Finance Council, we will continue to offer you the weekly collection summary in this part of the bulletin.

October 6, 2019

Weekly Goal: \$26,731.00

Weekly Offering: \$27,089.00

Previous year offering (10/7/18) \$25,777.00

Thank you all for your continued generosity.



This week you will receive a brochure detailing the **Building Disciples, Sharing Gifts** Program our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate how we, as a parish, want to advance our mission and how we are serving God's people in our community. Commitment Sunday for this program is Sunday, October 20. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on how you are able to help us. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the **Building Disciples, Sharing Gifts** Program, please feel free to contact the parish office at 717-766-9433.

Three Job Openings at Saint Joseph Parish!

Saint Joseph Parish, Mechanicsburg, PA is recruiting for the positions of **Church Custodian, Administrative Assistant – Registration, and Administrative Assistant – Religious Education Program.**

- **The Church Custodian** provides operational support services for the Church, Parish Office Complex and other parish buildings. The work of the position involves the custodial and janitorial needs of the Church.
- **The Administrative Assistant – Registration** is responsible for maintaining census records, including census cards, Parish Data System (PDS) data entry and communication with diocesan offices.
- **The Administrative Assistant – Religious Education** Program is primarily responsible for the day-to-day administrative support to the Coordinator of Religious Education for the Parish.

Interested candidates can call the Parish Office at 717-766-9433 for a copy of the job descriptions. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resume and pastor's recommendation form to Saint Joseph Parish Office, 410 East Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Attn: Parish Manager, or e-mail to parishmanager@stjosephmech.org by October 25, 2019.



Saint
Joseph
School



October is Respect Life Month and the rose is the symbol of the modern pro-life movement. During the school liturgy, Father Rozman blessed "rose" appliques for the students and staff to wear through the month of October.

Four SJS staff members accompanied four SJS students to the



Highmark Caring Place luncheon on Oct. 4th at its facility in Lemoyne. The Caring Place Team hopes to raise awareness of the needs of grieving children, adolescents, and their families, as well as awareness of the Highmark Caring Place program. The student leaders selected to attend this year's luncheon will help carry the message of the



Caring Team's efforts to our school community. The luncheon featured an interactive format with the goal of motivating and educating our staff and students about the needs of grieving children, sharing how the Caring Place can meet their needs, and providing hands-on activities to use at our school. There was an opportunity to hear from two students who have benefited from the Caring Place and to tour the facility. Also, we received resources to use throughout the school year and for **Children's Grief Awareness Day**, which is **Thursday, November 21, 2019**.



ATTENTION Parents:

Special Combined Workshop for Parents/Guardians of Students preparing for First Holy Communion (Year 1 & 2) AND Confirmation (Year 1 & 2) following the 9:45 AM Mass on Sunday, October 20, 2019 in the Parish Life & Ed. Ctr., Saint Joseph Hall

Parishioners With Medical Training Needed for Christmas Fest:

We are looking for parishioners with training in the medical field to staff a First Aid Station at Christmas Fest on Saturday, November 23, 2019. The medical knowledge and training/experience must be current so the appropriate first aid can be administered when situations arise. There will be two hour shifts available beginning at 8:00 AM and ending at 4:00 PM. If you meet the qualifications and are interested in volunteering, please contact Valerie Spangler at 717-790-9172 or vjdspn@verizon.net.



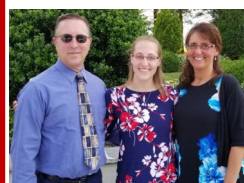
Save the dates to come see what Trinity is all about! Families are welcome to drop in and join us for an Open House and Registration on Sunday, November 17, 2019, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Eighth graders are invited to our Visitation Day on Thursday, December 5, 2019, from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Public school students should RSVP to the Director of Admissions by phone at 717-761-1116 x131 or by email at mabbas@thsrocks.us. Discover for yourself what a Trinity education is all about!

High School Night with Evening Mass Sunday, Oct. 20, 5-7:30 PM

Inviting all high school kids!!! Want to sleep in on a Sunday and go to Mass at night? Come to Saint Joseph Church, Mechanicsburg for our High School Night on October 20, for a 5:00 PM Mass, followed by dinner and a dodgeball tournament in the Parish Life and Education Center. If you can, please RSVP to FrSahd@stjosephmech.org so we know about how many to prepare for dinner. **Looking forward to seeing you there!**



High School Basketball Boys Registration is OPEN! The SJAA Basketball program is for all boys in grades 9-12 who are baptized Catholic (or in an RCIA program) and an active member of Saint Joseph, Saint Katharine Drexel, or Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes. High school aged kids who are members of neighboring parishes that do not field a CYO high school team for either boys or girls may also play for another parish that does field one, including Saint Joseph.. Registration is online at <https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1153409> and closes on November 15, 2019.



The Lawrence family is the October Knights of Columbus Council 12788 Family of the Month

Please congratulate them
when you see them!

Looking for a way to **HELP** our parish as your schedule allows without a long-term commitment? We are looking for folks who like to **COOK** and are willing to prepare food items for parish events. If you provide your email address, you will be sent a link to signup sheets where you can choose what you'll cook and when you'll cook it. You will prepare the food at home, and drop it off at Saint Joseph. You can sign up to make as many or as few items as you like!



If you're interested, please fill out the slip below and drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Alternatively, you can contact Mary Vukelich at adultformation@stjosephmech.org or 717-766-9433.

Thanks so much!!

YES! I'd like to be able to sign-up to prepare food for Saint Joseph events.

Name _____

Email _____

ATTN: Mary Vukelich

FALL MOVIE NIGHT “UNPLANNED”

WHAT SHE SAW CHANGED EVERYTHING!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT 5:30 PM IN BRINDLE HALL

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IN THEATRICAL RELEASE
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Please note that this movie treats the horrors of abortion. Parents are asked to consider whether or not children should wait until they are older to view this very worthwhile movie. The movie has an R rating.

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS

PIZZA

AND DRINKS

PROVIDED!

Silence of Mary Collection - The weekend of October 19/20 the Columbiettes will be collecting items for the Silence of Mary Home. They currently need: shampoo, conditioner, lotion, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, toilet tissue, paper towels, washcloths, and small-sized personal hygiene items from hotels and travel. Gift cards are also appreciated. Carts will be in the Narthex for your donations. Questions? Call Mary Ann at 717-766-6316.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

SPECIAL NEEDS PLANNING WORKSHOP

The Diocesan Office of Ministry with People with Disabilities is hosting a no-cost workshop, *Navigating the World of the Family with Special Needs*, on Saturday October 19, from 10:00 AM until noon, at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. This educational workshop is intended to help parents and caregivers address the question “What is the key to special needs planning?” Topics include Financial/Estate Planning, Special Needs Trusts, Guardianship, Wills and Letter of Intent. To register, please email your name, attendance total & any special accommodation needs to LKiley@hbgdiocese.org no later than October 16, or call 717-657-4804 ext.322 with questions.

Baby Bottles: Our annual Baby Bottle Campaign to support the women and families served by Morning Star Pregnancy Services will be coming to a close in two weeks. There is still time to pick up a bottle as you leave church today. Please return your bottle by next week in the narthex or at the parish office. To learn more about Morning Star and how you might help, visit www.supportmorningstar.com



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 Room 306 at the Parish Life & Education Center, 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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THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART



I'M NOT SOME SAINT, YOU KNOW! Are you sure? Maybe you are a saint but you are not very far along the path. Your family is waiting for you

to step it up and be the man they need you to be. No more excuses! Get into Brindle at 6:15 AM on Saturday mornings and join us.

THAT MAN IS YOU is a men's program to give you the tools and training you need to stand up for your family. We'll feed you because tools, bacon and a path to sainthood is about as good as it gets!

Contact Tony Devlin at thedeclinfamily@yahoo.com for information.

CAREGIVERS - Day of Prayer and Care “Persons with disabilities challenge us to be more fully human and compassionate, to recognize the presence of God in each human being. This requires us to ‘stretch our hearts’, as Pope Benedict XVI has said. This requires us to gradually become more like Christ, which is after all the goal of every Christian life.” - “Life Matters: Persons with Disabilities,” USCCB Respect Life Program 2011-2012.



Most of us know of someone who is involved in providing direct care or responsible for the care of a family member, a neighbor, or friend. That someone may be you. Caregivers often describe their service as simply “doing what needs to be done.” However, the hours spent on care can leave little time for relaxation, spiritual renewal or connecting with others. Volunteers in the Cumberland/Perry Deanery parishes are planning the **6th Annual Caregivers’ Day of Prayer and Care** to honor these very special men and women **Saturday, October 26 at Trinity High School, Camp Hill**. Please share this announcement with caregivers you know. There is no cost for the day, but registration is required. Contact Madeline Beitzel by email: dennymadbeitz@comcast.net or 717-307-9266 for more information.

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