Welcome To





April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH! MASSES AND EVENTS APRIL 1 & 2

Saturday, April 1 - Vigil, Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

(Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14—27:66)
4:00 PM Mass in Church - #Jeane Nowicki (Stover/Austin)

After Mass Anointing of the Sick (Church)

New Hope Food Collection (Narthex)

Easter Egg Sale (Brindle Hall)

5:30 PM Mass at Gazebo - People of the Parish Living and Deceased

Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

8:00 AM Mass in Church - †Raymond Bolster (Bolster)
9:30 AM REP Preschool/Kindergarten (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

9:30 AM RCIA (Lee Horan Rm.)

+9:45 AM Mass in Church - #A. Robert Cairo (Cairo)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 AM Mass in Church - †James Folmer
Anointing of the Sick (Church)

New Hope Food Collection (Narthex) Easter Egg Sale (Brindle Hall)

2:00 PM Penance Service (Church)
-Mass in American Sign Language (ASL)

Our Masses are indicated in red



WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH!

The Hospitality Ministry is excited to connect with members of our Saint Joseph Parish Advisory Council who are greeting at the Masses this weekend. Thank you! We encourage other ministries to sign-up to greet. For additional Hospitality Ministry information or to volunteer please contact Marlene Steinour - tinysteiny75@gmail.com or 717-712-9457.

Join the Parish: Visit www.stjosephmech.org/parish-registration

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays at 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a family member has been admitted to a hospital or healthcare facility. In the event of serious illness or injury please contact the Parish Office at 717-766-9433. Holy Communion can be brought to homebound parishioners, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism: Visit our website for more information:

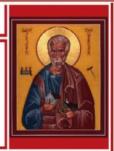
https://www.stjosephmech.org/baptism

Sacrament of Matrimony Common Policy:

It is necessary for a couple to contact the clergy NINE TO TWELVE MONTHS prior to the anticipated date of the wedding.

Mission Statement

Like our Patron, Saint Joseph, the Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we are called to foster the presence of Christ in all that we say and do. Our Mission is to grow disciples for our Lord Jesus Christ.



THIS WEEKEND

4:00 PM Organ/Cantor 8:00 AM Organ/Cantor 9:45 AM Cherub Choir 11:30 AM Sanctuary Choir

This Weekend's Candle and Flower Dedications:

ALTAR CANDLES: In loving memory of Jeane Nowicki, from Stover and Austin Families.

AMBO CANDLES: Special Intention.

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PRO-LIFE ROSE: In loving memory of Jeane Nowicki, from Stover and Austin Families.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for those who have recently died, may they rest in peace. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let thy perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

WE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS:

Mary "Molly" Adams

Laura Delmato

Mary Minnaugh

Alan Skelly

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

John Madara

Daniel Masakowski

Antoinette Salvo

Parish Info

Parish Office: 717-766-9433

Monday - Thursday: 9:45 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:45 AM - Noon

Bulletin Deadline Mondays by 9:00 AM. Email submission: bulletin@stjosephmech.org

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 717-766-2564

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 717-766-2472

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR MASSES AND EVENTS APRIL 3 - 9

Monday, April 3 - Monday of Holy Week

(Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11)

9:00 AM Mass in Church - ‡Ethan Kielac (Wagner)

4:00 PM Chrism Mass at Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg

4:30 PM REP First Session (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

5:50 PM Cherub Choir (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. - Music Rm.)

6:30 PM REP Second Session (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

Tuesday, April 4 - Tuesday of Holy Week

(Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38)

6:30 AM Mass in Church - Special Intention of the Labuskes Family (Davis)

Wednesday, April 5 - Wednesday of Holy Week

(Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25)

9:00 AM Mass in Church - †Charles Mattias (Mattias)

9:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

Noon Parish Office Closed 7:00 PM Tenebrae (Church)

Thursday, April 6 - Thursday of Holy Week; Holy Thursday

(Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15)

Parish Office Closed

+7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper - People of the Parish Living and Deceased

Visitation following until

10:30 PM Night Prayer of the Church

Friday, April 7 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord, Good Friday;

First Friday (Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42)

A Day of Fast and Abstinence

9:00 AM Morning Prayer of the Church

Parish Office Closed

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Gazebo)

Saturday, April 8 - Holy Saturday; First Saturday 9:00 AM Morning Prayer of the Church (Church)

12:00 PM Blessing of Food (Church)

Saturday, April 8 - Easter Vigil

7:00 PM Mass in Church - People of the Parish Living and Deceased

Sunday, April 9 - Easter Sunday

(Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9)

6:30 AM Sunrise Mass at Gazebo - Special Intention of the Celebrant

8:00 AM Mass in Church - Special Intention of the Celebrant +9:45 AM Mass in Church - Special Intention of the Celebrant 11:30 AM Mass in Church - Special Intention of the Celebrant



Happy Easter!
Please note the Parish Office will
be closing at noon on Wednesday,
April 5 and re-open at 9:45 AM on
Tuesday, April 11!



West Shore Communal Penance Services 2023

Saint Joseph, Mechanicsburg Sunday, <u>April 2</u> at 2:00 PM

Saint Theresa, New Cumberland Sunday, <u>April 2</u> at 7:00 PM

Church of the Good Shepherd, Camp Hill Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 PM

Employment Opportunity Youth and Evangelization Coordinator

We are recruiting for the position of Youth and Evangelization Coordinator. This will be a new position on our parish staff. The coordinator will be responsible for overseeing all evangelization efforts of the parish, with a particular focus on middle school, high school, and new parishioners. They will embrace the parish's direction of moving from maintenance to mission, and be committed to advancing our vision of worship, grow, serve, connect, and give, especially with our youth. The coordinator must have a good understanding of Catholic theology and youth culture. Ideal candidates will have a track record of attracting, fostering and welcoming all into deeper communion with God and the Catholic Church. Applicants may request a job description or may send a letter of interest and resume to Saint Joseph Catholic Church Parish Office, Attention David Maceiko, 410 East Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Alternatively, they may email the documents to: parishmanager@stjosephmech.org. Candidates must be able to pass a background check in accordance with The Diocese of Harrisburg policy.

NEXT WEEKEND

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 AM Organ/Cantor

9:45 AM Sanctuary Ringers 11:30 AM Contemporary

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PARISH TRANSFORMATION

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1: to set apart for a sacred purpose

Holy Week is the most sacred time in our Church calendar. When we set this time aside for its intended purpose, we enter into Christ's passion, death and resurrection in a personal and powerful way. Our redemption is experienced anew.

You'll notice the Holy Week schedule (right) includes Night Prayer on Holy Thursday and Morning Prayer on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. These are part of the beautiful practice called the Liturgy of the Hours, which marks the hours of each day, sanctifying the moments of our earthly existence through the transcendence of The Liturgy of the Hours is prayer. accessible to us individually any time through prayer books and even apps for our phones. Here at Saint Joseph, Holy Week offers a special opportunity to pray it together with our parish family. We will also livestream these services for those who cannot attend in person.



"Christ our life, by your death on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death; may we die with you to rise with you in glory."

-Intercessions from Good Friday Morning Prayer

HOLY WEEK

Monday, April 3:

- 9:00 AM Daily Mass
- 4:00 PM Chrism Mass at Saint Patrick Cathedral

Tuesday, April 4:

6:30 AM Daily Mass

Wednesday, April 5:

- 9:00 AM Daily Mass
- 7:00 PM Tenebrae

Thursday, April 6

- · 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Visitation after Mass
- 10:30 PM Night Prayer

Friday, April 7

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 3:00 PM The Passion of Our Lord
- 7:00 PM Gazebo Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 12 Noon Food Blessing
- 7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9

- 6:30 AM Sunrise Gazebo Mass
- Church Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM





Congratulations to the JV Girls Basketball team which won the CYO JV League and went undefeated! Congratulations to the Varsity Boys CYO Basketball team for placing 2nd in the Diocesan Tournament! And congratulations to the Girls Novice White team which won the novice tournament!







Actors from The National Theatre for Children recently presented a program for students in grades K-6. The presentation on energy and electrical safety was sponsored by PPL.





Our next New Hope Ministry collection April 1 and 2. Most needed items include: pasta (not spaghetti), breakfast cereals, laundry detergent, toiletries - (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, hand soap, etc.),

feminine hygiene products and paper towels. But of course, any/all items are appreciated! Our March donations totaled 1.348 lbs. Thank you for your generosity! If you prefer to donate directly or check out volunteer opportunities go to www.nhm-pa.org

"I never look at the masses as my responsibility. I look at the individual. I can love only one person at a time. I can feed only one person at a time.

Just one, one, one, "—Mother Teresa

Weekly Stewardship Report: March 26, 2023 Regular Sunday Offerings: \$ 27.530.00 Weekly Goal **Actual Offerings:** \$ 15,527.00 Weekend Offerings (basket) Electronic Check - Bill Payer 1,905.00 \$ 6,940.00 Online Thru WeShare **Total Offerings** \$ 24,372.00 \$ 27,939.00 Comparison Prior Year - March 27, 2022 Additional Offerings: 596.00 **Easter Flowers** 2,645.00 Catholic Relief Services 499.00 **Capital Improvements**

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TENEBRAE

Wednesday, April 5 at 7 PM



Please join us for Tenebrae, an opportunity to center our hearts and minds on the coming days of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Our service contains seven readings, with musical reflections and hymns provided after each reading. Following the hymn or song, a candle is extinguished, and a set of lights in the church is turned off. At the end of the final reading, the Paschal candle is removed from our midst, signifying the burial of our Lord in the tomb. The darkness provides a "stark visual that Our Lord is slowly but surely left alone in the darkness of the world, fraught with sin." (Brent Klaske, Angelus Press)



Were you married in 1973? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 9, 2023 at 2:00 PM at

Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office, 717-766-9433.

Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and 6:30 PM in our new Little Flower Room, starting April 25

GRIEVING WITH GREAT

HOPE

For more information or to register contact Jan Matthias janetmattias@msn.com / 717-919-3429

Mechanicsburg Area Churches invite the community to the 2023 Good Friday Prayer Walk on Friday April 7!

Participants will start from a number of locations at 10:00 AM (the closest to Saint Joseph is Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church on 132 E. Main Street) and all will conclude at Mechanicsburg First Church of God at 28 E. Main Street. Anyone who would like to go with us as a group are welcome to meet at the front entrance of our church by 9:45 AM and we will walk over together. Email Deacon Auchey deaconsteven@stjosephmech.org for more information.

ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP: Jody Cole will be conducting an iconography workshop in her home studio (Monroe Twp, Mechanicsburg) July 10-14, 2023. Class will be held from 9:00 AM -4:00 PM each day with an hour allotted for lunch (brown bag or go out). The subject for advanced and intermediate students will be The Prodigal Son. Beginner students will paint a simple portrait icon. The cost is \$180 and includes all materials. A \$50 non-refundable deposit (toward the total) will reserve a space. If interested, contact Jody Cole at 717-919-8791 or email: <code>jcoleicons@aol.com</code>. Please note that an additional workshop is being held June 5-9. The June class is currently full, but Jody is compiling a waiting list as a spot or two often opens up late in the enrollment period.

Are you willing to stay with Jesus/with others through difficult times? Pray for the strength to endure hardships. If God may be calling you to be a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious, visit our website at www.hbgdiocese.org or contact Father Jonathan Sawicki, Vocation Director at 717-657-4804 or frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org.

The Diocese of Harrisburg Young Adult Catholics

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Friday, May 26 - Sunday, May 28

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Mechanicsburg Area Council of Churches is pleased to present the 34th Annual Mechanicsburg Area Ecumenical Choir Concert!

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Sunday, May 21, 2023 3:00 PM

Saint Joseph Catholic Church 400 E. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg

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Accompanist: Diane Maclay
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR

"MATTHEW 25:40 HELPING HANDS MINISTRY"

"...And the King will say to them in reply, "Amen...Amen...I say to you: whatsoever you did for these least sisters and brothers of mine, you did for Me!"
-Matthew 25:40

Our "Matthew 25:40 Helping Hands Ministry" is expanding and we could use your help. Volunteers are needed to help with the following services:

- There is a substantial need for volunteers to visit with parishioners that are homebound and would like to have company from time to time.
- 2) Transportation for parishioners to medical appointments, and other essential

If you are interested in offering your time and talents to the "Matthew 25:40 Helping Hands Ministry" or would like additional information, please contact Linda Schneider at **billandlinda7@verizon.net**

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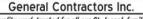


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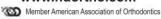
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