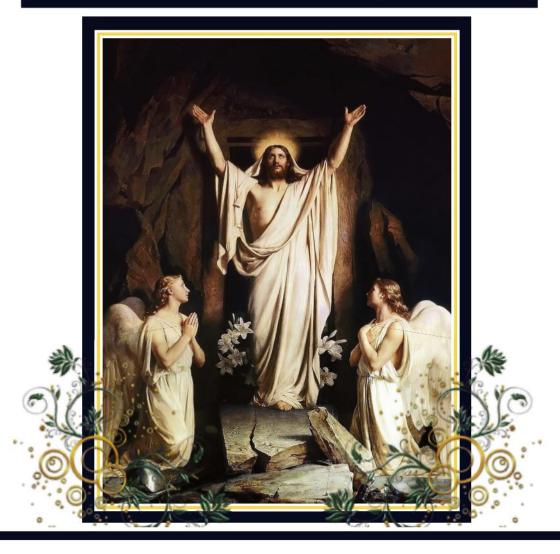
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SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH! MASSES AND EVENTS APRIL 8 & 9

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

+Mass in American Sign Language (ASL)
Our Masses are indicated in red







On behalf of Father Rozman, Father Roth and Deacon Auchey, a sincere Thank You to all who generously gave of their time and talent to make this Holy Week glorious. We appreciate everyone's efforts! May God continue to bless you and our Parish Family, especially during this Easter Season!

Happy Easter!

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

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 AM Organ/Cantor 9:45 AM Sanctuary Ringers 11:30 AM Contemporary

This Weekend's Candle Dedications:

ALTAR CANDLES: In loving memory of Charles Mattias, from his family.

AMBO CANDLES: In loving memory of Charles Mattias, from his family.

DIVINE MERCY CANDLES: In loving memory of my Father, Andrew D. Spirko, from daughter Karen.

RED SANCTUARY CANDLE: In loving memory of Charles Mattias, from his family.

TABERNACLE CANDLES: In loving memory of Charles Mattias, from his family.

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:

Barbara Flowers

Mary Alice Rodgers, mother of Christy Morgan

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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April 9, 2023

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Deacon	Deacon Steven Auchey
Parish Manager	David Maceiko
School Principal	Rebecca Bamberger
Pastoral Musician	Justin Myers
Religious Education Coordinator	Mark Rebuck
Family Ministries Coordinator	Becky Davis
Evangelization Coordinator	Suzanne Bruzga
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JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR MASSES AND EVENTS APRIL 10 - 16

Monday, April 10 - Monday within the Octave of Easter

(Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15)

9:00 AM Mass in Church - PAnna Mae Britt (Britt)

Parish Office Closed No School / No REP

Tuesday, April 11 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

(Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18)

Mass in Church - #Katelyn Uhl (Judson) 6:30 AM

10:00 AM Leisure Club Steering Committee Mtg. (Brindle Hall)

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (Lee Horan Rm.)

Wednesday, April 12 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35)

9:00 AM Mass in Church - #Anne Piccirilli (Piccirilli) 9:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 6:30 PM High School REP (Lee Horan Rm.) Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.) 6:30 PM 7:00 PM Columbiettes (Brindle Hall)

Thursday, April 13 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

(Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48)

9:00 AM Mass in Church - #Warren Stephenson (Trabold)

10:00 AM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.)

6:30 PM SJS Education Board Mtg. (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. - Rm. 306)

7:00 PM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.)

Friday, April 14 - Friday within the Octave of Easter

(Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14)

6:30 AM

10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lee Horan Rm.)

12:00 PM Senior Leadership Team Mtg. (John Paul II Rm.)

Mass in Church - In honor of Marie Colleen Minori (Minori) 6:45 PM

7:15 PM Holy Hour (Church)

8:15 PM Benediction (Church)

8:30 PM Young Adult Board Games (Brindle Hall)

Saturday, April 15 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

(Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15)

That Man Is You (Brindle Hall) 6:15 AM

8:45 AM Ministry Leadership Summit (Brindle Hall)

1:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Church)

2:15 PM Confessions (Church)

Saturday, April 15 - Vigil, Sunday of Divine Mercy

(Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31)

Mass in Church - Monica Fitzpatrick 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, April 16 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 AM Mass in Church - Prichard and Anne Coyne (Coyne) 9:30 AM REP Preschool/Kindergarten (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.) +9:45 AM Mass in Church - †Michael Pinamonti (Pinamonti)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:15 AM Deaf Community Bible Study (Little Flower Room)

11:30 AM Mass in Church - #Jessica Behner Foreman (Foreman)

Sacrament of Baptism (Church) 1:00 PM

2:30 PM Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration (Church)



Mercy
Sunday
April 16

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day of Our Lord's Divine Mercy, He grants forgiveness of all sins and punishment and mercy will be given to even the most hardened sinners! It is the Sunday of Divine Mercy, the Feast of Mercy!

Our Parish will hold a celebration in honor of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 16 at 2:30 PM in the Church. This time of prayer will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a time for quiet prayer in front of our Eucharistic Lord. We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM and conclude with Benediction at 3:30 PM.

According to Saint Faustina's Diary, going to Confession sufficiently close to the feast will suffice for the Plenary Indulgence. Confessions will be heard on Saturday, April 15, from 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM.

All are welcome!



With much joy and gratitude we welcome the following individuals who have entered the Catholic Church on March 19, the Feast of Saint Joseph and during the Easter Vigil Mass on April 8.

BEGENE BAHL, BENJAMIN BURNER, ALYSSA CHESNEY, LALO CRUZ, GAVYN DIETER, TRENT GROSS, TYLER JASTROMB, CORA JUNG, CHOUMIE MARCELLUS, EMMA NANI, JESSE RINCK, JEFFERY SMITH, TIMOTHY STEEN, AARON VASQUEZ, ERICK VETOVICH, ALFONSO ZALPA, MELISSA ZALPA, AND ANDY ZALPA.

Welcome Home!

NEXT WEEKEND

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

9:45 AM

Organ/ Cantor

11:30 AM

Organ/Cantor

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PARISH TRANSFORMATION

Alleluía!

Alleluia! After not hearing this word during the season of Lent, we celebrate our Lord's resurrection by saying it dozens of times in the Easter liturgy. Alleluia literally means "praise the Lord!" It's an exclamation originally associated with the Hebrew season of Passover, during which the "Hallel psalms" are customarily recited. These psalms, 113 through 118 and 136, burst with amazement and gratitude for the Lord:

"From the rising of the sun to its setting let the name of the LORD be praised"

"Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name give glory because of your mercy and faithfulness"

"This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad" "I love the LORD, who listened to my voice in supplication, Who turned an ear to me on the day I called"

"the faithfulness of the LORD is forever. Hallelujah!"

In the book of Revelation, we hear "what sounded like the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying:

'Alleluía! Salvatíon, glory, and míght belong to our God.'"

The Alleluia was important in Hebrew liturgies, and today it has great prominence in our Catholic Mass. It expresses our joy in "greeting the risen Lord in the word of the Gospel" (Byer, GCJ, February 1, 2018, Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia). It calls us to attention right before we hear the very words of Christ as documented by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Today and throughout the Easter season, we can employ this jubilant word to voice our feelings to our Risen Lord, praising Him for the victory He as won for us!

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen. Alleluia.

-Sequence, Victimæ paschali laudes

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The SJS students and staff thank all of you for your prayers and support and wish you a Blessed and Happy Easter!

God bless you!

Congratulations to fifth grader Raj C. who did an awesome job representing Saint Joseph School

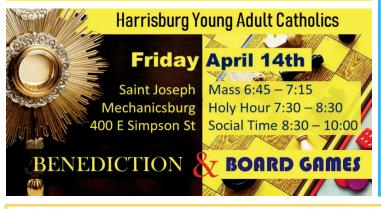
at the Diocesan Spelling Bee and who ended up in third place out of 30+ students. We are very proud of you!



Congratulations to our middle school students who earned a spot on the honor roll for the second trimester! Please see bulletin insert for details.

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.



Weekly Stewardship Report: April 2, 2023 Regular Sunday Offerings: \$ 27.530.00 Weekly Goal Actual Offerings: \$ 21,752.00 \$ 4,405.00 Weekend Offerings (basket) Electronic Check - Bill Payer \$ 10,299.00 Online Thru WeShare **Total Offerings** \$ 36,456.00 \$ 31,157.00 Comparison Prior Year - April 3, 2022 Additional Offerings: 592.00 **Easter Flowers** 276.00 Catholic Relief Services 195.00 Saint Vincent de Paul 2,176.00 **Capital Improvements**

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Congratulations to Sam Horne, SJS '19 Trinity High School '23, who recently

earned the Rank of Eagle Scout. Sam is a member of Boy Scout Troop 195.



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.

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 jcoleicons@aol.com. 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.

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Abiding Together Women's Group

Thursday mornings at 10:00 AM and again in the evening at 7:00 PM, amazing women like you are gathering to accompany and support each other as we grow in faith. We discuss an episode of the Abiding Together Podcast, and how the ideas presented help us draw closer to Christ.

Contact Becky at familyministries@stjosephmech.org for location information, zoom link, or to learn more! Want a preview? Listen to the podcast for free using your favorite podcast app (iTunes, Spotify, etc.) or by visiting www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com.



Thank you to all who helped with our Chocolate Easter Egg Sale for Mother Cabrini Parish in Shamokin! \$2,500.00 was raised for Mother Cabrini Parish! We appreciate all the efforts of our Parish Advisory Council and the generosity of our parish family! Happy Easter!



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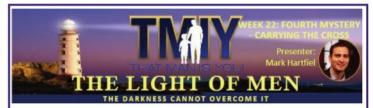
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www.hbgdiocese.org, or contact Father Jonathan Sawicki, " Vocation Director, at 717-657-4804, frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org.



The darkest moment in human history reveals the Father's unfathomable love. When we look upon the Cross, we see the Incarnation of the Father's love. Join That Man Is You on Saturday morning in Brindle Hall at 6:15 to learn more. TMIY is a men's program to transform Catholic men, their families and greater society, experiencing true freedom as sons of God. Free, hot breakfast is provided. Contact Tony Devlin at donmantho@gmail.com for information.

Thank you to all who contributed to and supported our Silence of Mary Collection! Your generous donations are greatly appreciated!



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"...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.
- 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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