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# WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH! MASSES AND EVENTS APRIL 15 & 16

### Saturday, April 15 - Vigil, Divine Mercy Sunday;

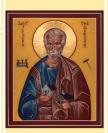
Second Sunday	of Easter; (Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31)
4:00 PM	Mass in Church - <b>†</b> Monica Fitzpatrick
5:30 PM	Mass at Gazebo - People of the Parish Living and Deceased
After Masses	Welcome Kiosk (Narthex)

#### Sunday, April 16 - Divine Mercy Sunday; Second Sunday of Easter

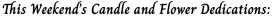
8:00 AM	Mass in Church - <b>†</b> Richard and Anne Coyne (Coyne)
9:30 AM	REP Preschool/Kindergarten (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)
9:30 AM	RCIA (Lee Horan Rm.)
+9:45 AM	Mass in Church - 🕈 Michael Pinamonti (Pinamonti)
11:15 AM	Deaf Community Bible Study (Little Flower Room)
11:30 AM	Mass in Church - Jessica Behner Foreman (Foreman)
After Masses	Welcome Kiosk (Narthex)
1:00 PM	Sacrament of Baptism (Church)
2:30 PM	Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration (Church)



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 WEEKEND4:00 PMOrgan/Cantor8:00 AMOrgan/Cantor9:45 AMOrgan/Cantor11:30 AMOrgan/Cantor



ALTAR CANDLES: In loving memory of Bill Yuknek, from his beloved wife, Dorothy and Family.

**AMBO CANDLES:** In loving memory of Bill Yuknek, from his beloved wife, Dorothy and Family.

**RED SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In loving memory of Bill Yuknek, from his beloved wife, Dorothy and Family.

**TABERNACLE CANDLES:** In loving memory of Bill Yuknek, from his beloved wife, Dorothy and Family..

**PRO-LIFE ROSE:** In honor of Marie Colleen Minori's 90th Birthday, with love from her 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 OUR PARISHIONER: Elmer "Al" Saucier WE ALSO REMEMBER: Mark Hertzog Susan Koppenhaver John C. Moore, Jr., brother of Mary Vukelich Kenneth Sikes

WELCOME	WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!
WELCOME	TO SAINT JOSEPH!

#### Welcome to Saint Joseph Parish!

**Our Welcome Kiosk** is open after all Masses this weekend! We would love to help you learn more about our parish and help you register. We can connect you with our many ministries and programs. Stop by for information, a prayer square and a smile!

with members of our Saint Joseph Leisure Club and Saint Joseph Home & School Association, who are greeting at our Masses this weekend. Thank you! We encourage other ministries to sign-up to greet.

For additional 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.

#### 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 Phone Numbers

 Video Phone for the Deaf:
 717-610-0326

 Mass & Confession Times:
 717-766-8032

 Saint Joseph School:
 717-766-2564

 Religious Education:
 717-766-2472

## Our Staff

Reverend Thomas J. Rozman
Reverend Kenneth C. Roth
Deacon Steven Auchey
David Maceiko
Rebecca Bamberger
Justin Myers
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Divine Mercy Sunday

# JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR MASSES AND EVENTS APRIL 17 - 23

#### Monday, April 17 - Easter Weekday

(Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8)

9:00 AMMass in Church - **†**Father Mychal Judge (Babaian)4:30 PMREP First Session (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)5:50 PMCherub Choir (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. - Music Rm.)6:30 PMREP Second Session (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

#### Tuesday, April 18 - Easter Weekday

(Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15) **6:30 AM** Mass in Church - **†Walton Simpson (Green)** 

#### Wednesday, April 19 - Easter Weekday

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(Acts 5:17-26; John	3:16-21)
9:00 AM	Mass in Church - <sup>‡</sup> Marie Alitto (Cribari)
9:30 AM	Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
6:00 PM	High School REP (Lee Horan Rm.)
6:30 PM	Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)

#### Thursday, April 20 - Easter Weekday

(Acts 5:27-33; J	ohn 3:31-36)
9:00 AM	Mass in Church - <b>‡</b> Harold Schaffer (SJ Parish)
9:30 AM	Leisure Club General Mtg. (Brindle Hall)
10:00 AM	Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.)
7:00 PM	Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.)

# Friday, April 21 - Easter Weekday; Saint Anselm, Bishop and

#### Doctor of the Church

(Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15)

6:30 AM	Mass in Church - <b>‡</b> Kathleen Burns (Titler)
12:00 PM	Parish Staff Meeting (John Paul II Room)
6:45 PM	Mass in Church - †Phyllis Bradley (Bradley)
7:15 PM	Holy Hour
8:15 PM	Benediction

#### Saturday, April 22 - Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21)		
6:15 AM	That Man Is You (Brindle Hall)	
1:00 PM	Sacrament of Baptism (Church)	
2:15 PM	Confessions (Church)	

#### Saturday, April 22 - Vigil, Third Sunday of Easter

(Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35)4:00 PMMass in Church - ♥William Yuknek (Yuknek)5:30 PMMass at Gazebo - People of the Parish Living and Deceased

#### Sunday, April 23 - Third Sunday of Easter

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8:00 AM	Mass in Church - <b>‡Patricia Jewett (Sherman</b> )
9:30 AM	RCIA (Lee Horan Rm.)
+9:45 AM	Mass in Church - <b>‡</b> Samuel Marsico (Bankes)
11:30 AM	Mass in Church - <b>†</b> Genevieve Guido (Rottman)
After Masses	Coffee and Donuts (Brindle Hall)

Dívíne Mercy Sunday Apríl 16



Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wideopened 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 Sunday, April 16 at 2:30 PM in our 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. All are welcome!

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.

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

Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please call the parish office -717-766-9433.

NEX	T WEEKEND
4:00 PM	Organ/Cantor
8:00 AM	Organ/Cantor
9:45 AM	Contemporary
11:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are sent to share the peace of Christ. Do you believe in Jesus' call to you? Act on it! 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,

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## **Ministry Highlight: Arimatheans**

Hi! My name is Diane Freundel. I've been a parishioner of Saint Joseph's for 16 years, a member of the Arimathean Ministry for about 4 years, and the Ministry's coordinator for six months. The Arimathean Ministry is based on Mark's Gospel (Mark 15:42-47) where Mark describes Saint Joseph of Arimathea taking responsibility for the burial of Jesus.

The Arimathean Ministry's mission is to affirm the value and dignity of human life with services and prayers for the dead. Members provide a presence during Funeral and Memorial Masses. We are there to be representatives of Saint Joseph's



Parish family to offer support and prayers for the deceased, their family, and friends. Sometimes there are only a few family members and friends who can attend the Funeral Mass, so the presence of the Arimatheans helps to show that the deceased was a treasured member of our Parish family. We also serve as ushers, Altar servers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and livestream operators, as needed, during the Funeral Mass. We get the church ready for the Mass and take care of putting things back in place afterwards. The Arimathean Ministry provides an opportunity to perform a Corporal Work of Mercy and thus helps us to grow as disciples of the Lord Jesus.

On numerous occasions we have received either a note or a verbal expression of thanks from family members and funeral homes for our presence and assistance at funerals. Our presence is noticed and appreciated.

# THOUGHTS FROM SOME OF OUR MEMBERS ON WHAT BEING AN ARIMATHEAN MEANS TO THEM:

"As an Arimathean, I feel blessed to serve in the Lord's House, whether lighting candles, or just sitting at the funeral Mass praying for the deceased and their family. It also means making new friends." – Antoinette Mattern

> ""I have been blessed many ways in my life. To give back I joined the Arimathean Ministry to give people a kind word and assist them in their time of need." – Barry Curtis

"Being an Arimathean has taught me a lot about Life and Death. It is also a great way to serve others. And, it is one of God's Corporal Works of Mercy." – Phil Talarico

> "Offering my support, condolences and prayers by attending the funerals of families suffering their loss, is one small gift I can give to my parish family through the Arimathean Ministry." – Kathleen Heller

#### JOIN US!

This ministry is very flexible. An email is sent to the Arimatheans to inform them of a funeral, and they are asked to respond on their availability to attend.

Please call Diane Freundel at 717-350-1473 or email dianefreundel@gmail.com to be added to the list of Arimatheans.

Divine Mercy Sunday





Congratulations to our students who participated in the Media and Design Competition on March 30 at the CAIU in Enola. Good luck to the first place winners who will move on to the state competition in May at Dickinson College.

3D Design 3rd Place - Faith Klepeiss

Animation 1st Place - Maddie Baker and Avery Walker 2nd Place - Juliana DelGaudio

Digital Movie 1st Place - Bella Zuvich, Caroline Hunton, and Quinn Bilodeau 2nd Place - Kenzie Fox and Raegan Verotsky

Web Page Design 3rd Place - Emily Bamberger, Kiana Dietrich, and Kayleigh Baker

Logo and Graphic Design 1st Place - Joey Hoover and Anna Schaedler 3rd Place - Ireland Aubert





#### **Open Positions at Trinity**

We are expecting to have teaching openings in math and

TRINITY biology/earth science for the 2023-24 school year. Interested candidates should have at least a bachelor's degree in these subjects, with a preference given to those who also have at least a PA Instructional I Teaching Certificate. For more information, please contact Ms. Eileen Poplaski, Vice Principal/Director of Studies. epoplaski@thsrocks.us.

#### Philadelphia Steak and Hoagie Sale

The Trinity Percussion and Winter Guard are having a Philadelphia Steaks and Hoagies coupon sale. Each coupon sells for \$10.00 and is good for one steak or hoagie and a small drink. You can purchase coupons from any percussion or guard member or by contacting Mrs. Meagher at bjmeagher@thsrocks.us

#### 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.

-Transportation for parishioners to medical appointments, and other essential errands.

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

#### Weekly Stewardship Report: April 9, 2023

<b>Regular Sunday Offerings:</b> Weekly Goal	\$ 27,530.00
<b>Actual Offerings:</b> Weekend Offerings (basket) Electronic Check - Bill Payer Online Thru WeShare	\$ 26,796.00 \$ 4,002.00 \$ 10,855.00
Total Offerings	\$ 41,653.00
Comparison Prior Year - April 10, 2022	\$ 35,775.00
<b>Additional Offerings:</b> Easter Offerings Good Friday (Holy Land) Easter Flowers Capital Improvements	\$ 28,904.00 \$ 3,165.00 \$ 705.00 \$ 1,258.00

"Building Disciples, Sharing Gifts" Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Mechanicsburg Area Council of Churches** is pleased to present the 34th Annual **Mechanicsburg Area Ecumenical Choir Concert!** Featuring 121 voices from 41 area churches

## Sunday, May 21, 2023 3:00 PM



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Musical Director: Justin Myers Accompanist: Diane Maclay Free will offering for New Hope Ministries

The Diocese of Harrisburg Young Adult Catholics

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Friday, May 26 - Sunday, May 28

**Christian Retreat Center:** 369 CRC Dr, East Waterford, PA 17021

A Catholic retreat for all young adults (20s and 30s), married or single

#### **Registration:** (INCLUDES ALL MEALS)

https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/ come-alive-young-adult-retreat/

Early Bird Price: (Deadline April 10) Cabins: \$75 Lodge: \$115

**Regular Price**: Cabins: \$95

Lodge: \$150

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## <u>Abiding Together Women's Group:</u> How to Root your Kids in the soil of Faith



Thursday mornings at 10:00 AM and again in the evening at 7:00 PM, 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. The episode this week discusses how to root your kids in the soil of Faith. Come share your joys and struggles in this endeavor.

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.

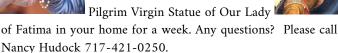


For more information or to register contact Jan Matthias janetmattias@msn.com 717-991-3429

The Legion of Mary will be in the Narthex after all Masses on May 6 and 7, 2023. Free



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**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.



The wounding of Jesus' Heart at His crucifixion opened wide for us a pathway back to the Father, a pathway back to Paradise. Join That Man Is You on Saturday morning in Brindle Hall at 6:15 to learn more about the gift Christ offers us in these final moments. 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.

#### Cemetery Clean-up at Mother Cabrini Parish Saturday, May 13 from 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Help clean-up the cemetery and place flags on graves with sister parish, Mother Cabrini. Meet in the rear parking lot of Mother Cabrini Church (214 North Shamokin St. Shamokin, PA) at 9:30 AM.



Please e-mail Gary Scicchitano **tcomic@aol.com** to register. Lunch will be provided. Service hours are available. Details and signup sheet at www.timetosignup.com/stjosephmech/sheet/1343058



**On Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 PM,** there will be a **Charismatic Mass** with prayers for healing at Saint Theresa Church, 1300 Bridge St., New Cumberland. Very Reverend Paul C. Clark, Judicial Vicar and Pastor at Saint Matthew the Apostle Church, Dauphin, will be Celebrant. All are welcome. For information, please call Mary Ann at 717-512-3628 or Vicki at 717-364-6260.

We thank our Sponsor of the Week:
KARNS FOODS
for sponsoring an advertisement in our parish bulletin.
Please patronize the businesses that underwrite all of the publishing expenses of our weekly bulletin.



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Constant weekly presence reminds people to use your business - Shows you like to give back to the community

If so, please contact Lisa Sparkman at 717-507-3766 to reserve space on the bulletin! Change your ad copy to promote specials or seasonal services - You are helping the church with their communication efforts