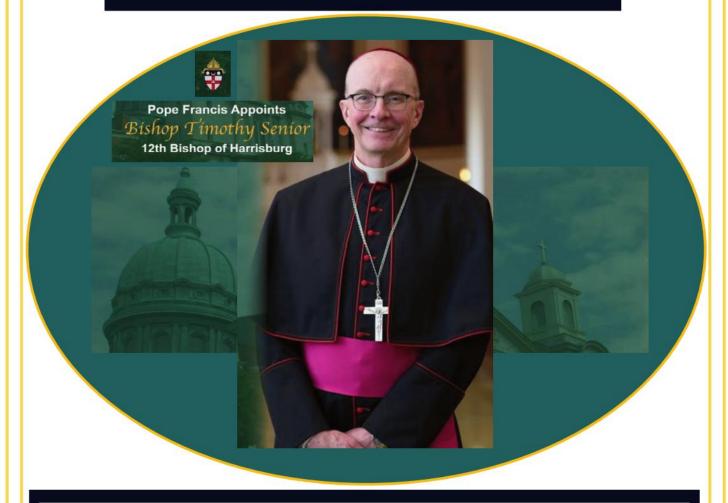
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April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter
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WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH! MASSES AND EVENTS APRIL 29 & 30

Saturday, April 29 - Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:30 PM Mass at Gazebo - †Jeanne Raudabaugh (Dubas)

Sunday, April 30 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Mass in Church - People of the Parish Living and Deceased

9:30 AM RCIA (Lee Horan Rm.)

+9:45 AM Mass in Church - ‡John Mandrusiak (Bankes)
11:30 AM Mass in Church - ‡James Folmer (Kindness)

After Masses Coffee and Donuts (Brindle Hall)

3:00 PM Songs of Hope and Inspiration with the Harrisburg Singers

(Church)

4:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack 195 Blue and Gold Banquet

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



Please keep our students who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time this weekend in your prayers. May their hearts be open as they receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

*We will not have Children's Liturgy of the Word this Sunday.



WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH!

The Hospitality Ministry is excited to connect with members of the Saint Joseph Leisure Club and the Saint Joseph RCIA and their prayer partners 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 by email **tinysteiny75@gmail.com** or phone 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 8:00 AM Organ/Cantor Organ/Cantor

9:45 AM

Organ/Cantor

11:30 AM

Contemporary

This Weekend's Candle and Flower Dedications:

ALTAR CANDLES: Special Intention.

AMBO CANDLES: Special Intention.

RED SANCTUARY CANDLE: Special Intention.

TABERNACLE CANDLES: In memory of Bernard Britt from his wife Loretta.

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:

Kathryn Mary Ebaugh, sister of Barbara Seitz Marian Dougherty, sister of Thomas Dougherty Karen Rozman, cousin of Father Rozman

SJS Race for Education is Friday, May 5.

The students will be running in parking lots. For their safety, the Parish Office will be closed.

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

April 30, 2023

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 717-610-0326

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 717-766-8032

 Saint Joseph School:
 717-766-2564

 Religious Education:
 717-766-2472

Our Staff

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Parochial VicarRe	verend Kenneth C. Roth
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Parish Manager	David Maceiko
School Principal	Rebecca Bamberger
Pastoral Musician	Justin Myers
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Evangelization Coordinator	Suzanne Bruzga
Communications Coordinator	Mary Vukelich
Parish Advisory Council	pac@stjosephmech.org

Fourth Sunday of Easter



JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR MASSES AND EVENTS MAY 1 - 7

Monday, May 1 - Easter Weekday; Saint Joseph the Worker

(Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18)

9:00 AMMass in Church - †Carol Crupi (Crupi)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, May 2 - Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

(Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30)

6:30 AM Mass in Church - Patricia Donavan (SJ Leisure Club)

1:00 PM Grieving with Hope (Little Flower Rm.) 6:30 PM Grieving with Hope (Little Flower Rm.)

Wednesday, May 3 - Saints Philip and James, Apostles

(1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14)

9:00 AM Mass in Church - \$\pm\$Larry Berkheimer (Wilson)

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.)
7:00 PM Respect Life Committee Mtg. (Brindle Rm.)

Thursday, May 4 - Easter Weekday; National Day of Prayer

(Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20)

9:00 AMMass in Church - ‡Karl Kleinert10:00 AMAbiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.)7:00 PMAbiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.)

Friday, May 5 - Easter Weekday; First Friday

(Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6)

6:30 AM Mass in Church - Special Intention of Gauyn Deiter (Davis)

SJS Race for Education (Parking Lot)

Parish Office Closed

6:45 PM Mass in Church - PAntoinette Salvo (Cudahy)

7:15 PM Special Holy Hour for Vocations to

Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life

8:15 PM Benediction

Saturday, May 6 - Easter Weekday; First Saturday

(Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14)

6:15 AM That Man Is You (Brindle Hall)
9:00 AM Parish Advisory Council (Brindle Hall)
10:00 AM Junior Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)

2:15 PM Confessions (Church) 3:00 PM First Saturday Rosary (Church)

Saturday, May 6 - Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10)

4:00 PM Mass in Church - \$\P\$Lucy and Mark Menezes (Mascarenha)

After Masses Anointing of the Sick (Church)
Legion of Mary (Narthex)

New Hope Food Collection (Narthex)

During All Masses Intercessory Prayer Information

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

Sunday, May 7 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Mass in Church - #Judith Groenenboom (Groenenboom)

+9:45 AM Mass in Church - †Donald Davis (SJ Ushers)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 AM Mass in Church - #Carmella Cribari (Cribari)

After Masses Anointing of the Sick (Church)

Coffee and Donuts (Brindle Hall) Legion of Mary (Narthex)

New Hope Food Collection (Narthex)

During All Masses Intercessory Prayer Information

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 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.



Our Legion of Mary representatives will be in the Narthex after all Masses on May 6 and 7. Free Rosaries will be available for everyone. Sign-ups sheets will also be available to schedule the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of



Our Lady of Fatima in your home for a week. Any questions? Please call Nancy Hudock 717-421-0250.

NEXT WEEKEND

4:00 PM 8:00 AM Organ/Cantor

9:45 AM

Organ/Cantor Cherub/Sanctuary

11:30 AM

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WHEN: Sunday, June 11th - Thursday, June 15th

WHERE: SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Sunday, June 11th will start with a

"Kick-off Mass" at 5:30 PM)

COST: FREE

WHO: Children ENTERING Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

for the 2023 - 2024 School Year *

*Children must be turning five years old by August 31st, 2023.

To register for Vacation Bible School, please fill out the online registration form using the QR code below (https://forms.gle/ZxC1u3RVDWfbU8Tz8).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mark Rebuck at (717) 385-4347 or cre@stjosephmech.org.

Registration Deadline: Friday, June 2nd







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Students in grades 5-8 were recently trained on the Safe2Say Something (S2SS) youth violence



prevention program run by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General. From the Safe2Say Something website: "The program teaches youth and

adults how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, from individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and to "say something" BEFORE it is too late. With Safe2Say Something, it's easy and confidential to report safety concerns to help prevent violence and tragedies."



Local children's author, Savannah Lehman, visited students in Preschool 4 through grade 2 on a recent morning to read her book, *Cheetah Fast*, and to talk about being an author.



Open Positions at Trinity

We are expecting to have teaching openings in **math** and **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.

Our next New Hope Ministry collection is May 6/7.

Most needed items include: pasta (not spaghetti), breakfast cereals, laundry detergent, toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, bath and hand soap, etc.), feminine hygiene products, and paper towels. But of course, any/all items are appreciated! Our April donations totaled 1,036 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



Cemetery Clean-up at Mother Cabrini Parish Saturday, May 13 - 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



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.

Weekly Stewardship Report: April 23, 2023 Regular Sunday Offerings: \$ 27,530.00 Weekly Goal **Actual Offerings:** 15,593.00 Weekend Offerings (basket) Electronic Check - Bill Payer 2,245.00 Online Thru WeShare 6,456.00 Total Offerings \$ 24,294.00 Comparison Prior Year - April 24, 2022 \$ 28,941.00 Additional Offerings: 1,075.00 Easter Offerings 216.00 Good Friday (Holy Land) 290.00 Easter Flowers 10.00 Catholic Relief Services

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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.

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.

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Sunday, May 21, 2023 3:00 PM

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Come Alive

The Diocese of Harrisburg Young Adult Catholics COME ALIVE Event!

The retreat will be held from Friday, May 26 to Sunday, May 28 at the Christian Retreat Center 369 CRC Dr., East Waterford, PA 17021. To register or for more info: www.hbgdiocese.org/event/come-alive-young-adult-retreat.

Is God calling you to a religious vocation? Visit our website: www.hbgdiocese.org, or contact Father Jonathan Sawicki, Vocation Director, at 717-657-4804 or frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org.

WEEK 26: EVIDENCE FOR THE RESURRECTION
Presenter: Dr.
Peter Kreeft
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There is no Christianity without the resurrection, but do we have real, tangible evidence that Christ's resurrection is genuine? Join your TMIY brothers on Saturday morning in Brindle Hall at 6:15 to find out! That Man Is You 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.



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You will use your email address you gave when you registered with the parish CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app. To view our directory on your phone, simply go to the App Store, search for

Instant Church Directory and download the FREE app to begin. If you have trouble logging into the app, please call the parish office: 717-766-9433.



Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and 6:30 PM in our Little Flower Room

For more information or to register contact Jan Matthias janetmattias@msn.com

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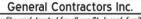
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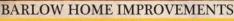
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