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June 18, 2023 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day

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WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH! MASSES AND EVENTS JUNE 17 & 18

Saturday, June 17 - Vigil, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

(Exodus 19:2-6a; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8)

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After Mass Saint Monica Prayers (Church)
Welcome Kiosk (Narthex)

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1:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Church)

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 con connect you with our many ministries and programs. Stop by for information, a prayer square and a smile!

For additional Welcome Ministry information or to volunteer contact:

Marlene Steinour: tinysteiny75@gmail.com/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:

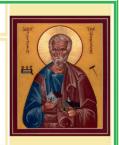
https://www.stjosephmech.org/baptism

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.



MUSIC MINISTRY THIS WEEKEND

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

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This Weekend's Candle and Flower Dedications:

ALTAR CANDLES: In loving memory of Joseph & Tina Eichholzer, from Tina and Tom Middleton.

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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

Esther Arnold

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

John Montgomery, son of Nancy Montgomery

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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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR MASSES AND EVENTS JUNE 19 - 24

Monday, June 19 - Weekday; Saint Romuald, Abbot

(2 Corinthians6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42)

9:00 AM Mass in Church - Paul Wisda

Tuesday, June 20 - Weekday

(2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48)

6:30 AM Mass in Church - †Carol Schneider (Talarico)
6:00 PM Solemn Vespers Eve Bishop Senior Installation
(Holy Name of Jesus Church, Harrisburg)

Wednesday, June 21 - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

(2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18)

9:00 AM Mass in Church - †Mimi Finerty (Titler)
9:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
2:00 PM Installation Mass Most Reverend Timothy Senior (www.youtube.com/hbgdiocese)
2:00 PM Viewing Livestream of Installation Mass (Lee Horan Rm.)

6:30 PM Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)

Thursday, June 22 - Weekday; Saint John Fisher, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Thomas More, Martyr; Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop

(2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15)

9:00 AM Mass in Church - #Joan Triplett (Czarnecki)

10:00 AM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.)
7:00 PM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.)

Friday, June 23 - Weekday

(2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23)

6:30 AM Mass in Church - †Roger Worley (Becker)
12:00 PM Senior Leadership Team Mtg. (John Paul II Rm.)
6:45 PM Mass in Church - †Bonnie Fetrow (Rozman)
7:15 PM Holy Hour (Church)
8:15 PM Benediction (Church)

Saturday, June 24 - The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

(Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13: 22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80)
6:15 AM That Man Is You (Brindle Hall)
10:00 AM Junior Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)
1:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Church)
2:15 PM Confessions (Church)

Saturday, June 24 - Vigil, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, June 25 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Mass in Church - Pregis Magni (Magni)

+9:45 AM Mass in Church - TRegis Magni (Magni)

Mass in Church - TBernadette Minnier (Myers)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Rite of Recognition Confirmation Year 2

1:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Church)

ST. MONICA, pray for us!

SAINT MONICA PRAYERS WILL BE OFFERED AFTER ALL MASSES ON

JUNE 17 & 18

After all Masses in the

Church this weekend, June 17 & 18, we will offer these prayers for family members who have left the Catholic Church or are unengaged in their commitment to the Catholic Faith. Please remain after Mass to join in prayer asking for the special intercession of Saint Monica. Saint Monica prayed unceasingly for her lax son, who not only turned his life around and committed himself to Christ, but became one of the of the Church Saint Doctors The prayer sheets will be Augustine. available at the back of the church after Mass. Please return the sheets at the end of the service for the next Mass. If you would like a copy, please let us know!

Saint Monica, pray for us.

Happy Father's Bay to all Fathers!



This Father's Day weekend, we invite you to offer a spiritual bouquet to Saint Joseph, seeking his intercession and thanking him for his fatherly care. Please visit usccb.org/

joseph-spiritual-bouquet, for activities and suggestions on making a spiritual bouquet to Saint Joseph. As we celebrate the gift of fathers and honor Saint Joseph, we also recognize that Father's Day can be a difficult holiday for many. We hope this spiritual bouquet provides an opportunity to pray for the intentions brought to your heart by this occasion.

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PARISH TRANSFORMATION

And so, with all the Angels, we praise you...

Who do you sit near at Mass? Some of us always sit near the same folks, and some like to mix it up by moving around. But ALL of us celebrate Mass in the presence of ALL of heaven. The Mass is actually a participation in the liturgy of heaven.

What a thought. What a reality. It's kind of hard to wrap our brains around it.

Fortunately for us, the talented people at Spirit Juice Studios created a video that helps us imagine it. The video is just 7 minutes long, but it's incredibly powerful. Check it out at stjosephmech.org/Eucharistic-Revival or by scanning this QR code.

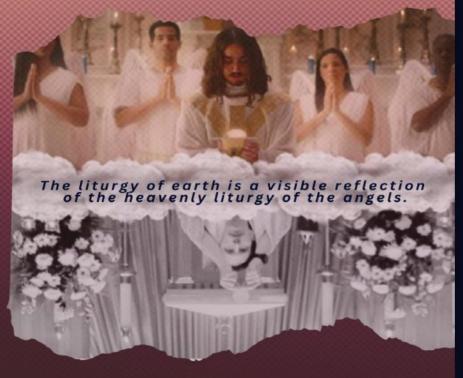


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At about the midpoint of the Mass, the reality that we're worshiping with heaven is made explicit. We give thanks for "the daily effects of [God's] care" and for "the pledge of eternal life." We respond in the only way imaginable: with love and awe for the God who gives us such gifts. The priest says, "And so, with all the Angels, we praise you, as in joyful celebration we acclaim..." And then we sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts!" -- "we" being every member of our earthly congregation AND every member of heaven. What a joyful celebration, indeed!

May our awareness of this joining of heaven and earth at the Mass inspire us. And may our inspired engagement in the Mass prepare us to be transformed by Him in the Holy Eucharist. Amen!

"The angels surround the priest. The whole sanctuary and the space before the altar is filled with the heavenly Powers come to honor Him who is present upon the altar." - Saint John Chrysostom











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from RMH, and the resulting income helps with expenses there. The tabs are easy to collect, and the high-grade aluminum in the tab has a higher recycling value than that in the rest of the can. The SJS homeroom that collects the most tabs by mid-May



wins a free dress down day. This year's winner was the 1B class which collected 46 lbs of tabs. All totaled, the school collected 183 pounds of tabs...53 more pounds than last year! Pictured are some of our students with the tabs. Also shown are our bags of tabs at the tab hut at The Ronald McDonald House of Hershey.

Our Extended Day Program has a part time opening for a caregiver 2-3 afternoons per week from 2:15 PM to 5:30 PM. Responsibilities include playing with and helping children, assisting children with homework, helping to serve snack, cleaning up after snack, and other duties as assigned. Candidates must be able to pass a background check in accordance with The Diocese of Harrisburg policy. If you are interested in earning extra income, while performing a very rewarding service, please contact Linda Schneider at **lschneider@stjoesmech.org.**



FAREWELL AND THANK YOU

As the year ends, we bid farewell to a number of teachers and staff. We are grateful to each of them for the many blessings they brought to their students and colleagues. Join us in wishing the best to: Ms. Jodi Baer (Office Staff), Mr. Martin Carr (Math Department), Mr. Matt Dracoules (Foreign Language Department), Mr. Eric Hocker (Social Studies Department), Mr. Eric Kindler (Athletic Director and Theology Department), and Mrs. Debbie Lynch (Instructional Support). We also wish the very best to Mr. Gregg Pankake (Facilities and Information Technology), Mr. Kevin Heilman (Maintenance), and Mr. Ed Jones (Maintenance). SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Trinity's summer office hours will be Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The office will be closed on Fridays and from July 3 to 7.

Weekly Stewardship Report: June 11, 2023		
Regular Sunday Offerings: Weekly Goal	\$	27,530.00
Actual Offerings: Weekend Offerings (basket) Electronic Check - Bill Payer Online Thru WeShare	\$ \$ \$	18,150.00 5,430.00 9,983.00
Total Offerings	\$	33,563.00
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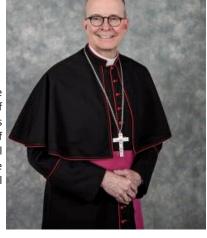
Solemn Vespers

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 6:00 PM

Holy Name of Jesus Church 6150 Allentown Boulevard, Harrisburg

All are invited to attend the Solemn Vespers on the eve of Bishop Senior's Installation as the Twelfth Bishop of Harrisburg. Open seating will be on a first come, first serve basis. A reception will immediately follow.





Most Reverend Timothy Christian Senior as the Twelfth Bishop of Harrisburg

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 2:00 PM

Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick 212 State Street, Harrisburg

The Installation Mass for the Most Reverend Timothy Christian Senior is by invitation only, due to limited seating in the Cathedral. The Mass will be live streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel, www.YouTube.com/hbgdiocese, so all can participate in this joyous event. Please check back for information on additional broadcasting and live streaming platforms that will carry the Mass.

We will offer a live viewing in Lee Horan Room starting at 2:00 PM. Questions, contact Becky at familyministries@stjosephmech.org. Please sign up here: https://ttsu.me/bishop to guarantee your spot.

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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. The topics in June and July are stand alone, so you can participate as your summer schedule permits.

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 or by visiting www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com.



The extraordinary news of the Gospel, that we have been rescued from the bondage of Sin, Death, and Satan by God Himself, in the person of Jesus, requires a response. How, then, should we respond? Join your TMIY brothers on Saturday morning in Brindle Hall at 6:15 to see what the Church teaches about your response. TMIY is a men's program to transform Catholic men, their families, and society. Free, hot breakfast is provided. Contact Tony Devlin at **donmantho@gmail.com** for information.



MASS AND MOM'S GROUP

On Monday, June 19 come to our 9:00 AM Mass and afterwards we will go to Oak Grove Farms to pick strawberries. Children of all ages, infant through teens welcome. You are responsible for your own

child (ren) and for purchasing the strawberries you/your family pick. Grandmas also welcome. Contact Becky, familyministries@stjosephmech.org with any questions.

The Forty-Fifth Annual Men's Retreat, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, Chambersburg, will be held the weekend of **August 4 - 6** on the beautiful campus of Mount Saint Mary's University/Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. It is open to all men in the Diocese, age 14 and older. Monsignor William King will lead the event. Monsignor King is a Canon Lawyer, is currently Vice-Rector of Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, and is soon to be a full-time professor at Catholic University of America in Washington DC. For more information call Tom Andrews by phone:

717-802-9000, or email Tom at **tandrews@sonfish.net**. You can also register online at **cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat**.

Save the Date: October 10, 2023

Saint Joseph School Golf Tournament Rich Valley Golf Course

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped with our parish picnic in any way, and all who participated! Thank you for making the day fun and memorable!

Mark you calendars now for next year's picnic: Sunday, June 9, 2024!!!

Banns of Marriage are announced for Matej Zivkovic and Kayla Pina, both members of our parish, who are scheduled to be married on June 17, 2023 at Sveta Mati Slobode Church, Zagreb, Croatia. We offer our prayers for Matej and Kayla as they continue to prepare for their life together as husband and wife in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.



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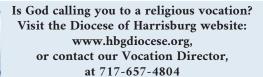
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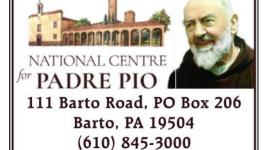
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