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June 25, 2023 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH! MASSES AND EVENTS JUNE 24 & 25

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

(Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33)

4:00 PM Mass in Church - #Marie Coates (Bankes)

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

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

+9:45 AM Mass in Church - †Bernadette Minnier (Myers)

Sacrament of Baptism at Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word

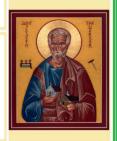
11:30 AM Mass in Church - \$\psi \text{Silvio Cribari} (Cribari)

Rite of Recognition Confirmation Year 2

1:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Church)

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.

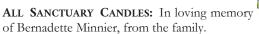


MUSIC MINISTRY THIS WEEKEND

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

9:45 AM 11:30 AM Organ/Cantor
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This Weekend's Candle and Flower Dedications:



ALL SANCTUARY FLOWERS: In loving memory of Bernadette Minnier, from the 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 PARISHIONERS

Joseph Podraza, husband of Mary Ann Podrazza Gerald Solensky, husband of Mary Ann Solensky

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Ryan "Buddy" Griffin, son of Maureen Fahey Karen Marceau, mother-in-law of Michael Mattias Patrick O'Brien, son of Tim and Cathy O'Brien and father of Patrick O'Brien Jack Stroup

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Our Hospitality Ministry is excited to connect with members of our Matthew 25 Helping Hands Ministry and Greeter Ministry, who are greeting at some of our Masses during the month of June. Thank you! We encourage all

our ministries to sign up for a weekend to greet!!!

For additional Hospitality 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.

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

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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
Communications Coordinator	Mary Vukelich
Parish Advisory Council	pac@stjosephmech.org

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR MASSES AND EVENTS JUNE 26 - JULY 1

Monday, June 26 - Weekday

(Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5)

9:00 AM Mass in Church - #Kendal Dusenbery (Yanuck)

Tuesday, June 27 - Weekday; Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church (Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14)

6:30 AM Mass in Church - \$\psi Benedict Fajt (Fajt)
7:00 PM Eucharistic Revival Mtg. (Brindle Hall)
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Lee Horan Rm.)

Wednesday, June 28 - Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

(Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20)

9:00 AM Mass in Church - Tom Gates (Riordan)

9:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 6:30 PM Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)

7:00 PM Christmas Fest Planning Mtg. (Brindle Hall)

Thursday, June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

(Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19)

9:00 AM Mass in Church - #James Folmer (Geisler)

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

Friday, June 30 - Weekday; First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

(Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4)

6:30 AM Mass in Church - Special Intention of Daniel Claudet (Claudet)

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

6:45 PM Mass in Church - PJohn Moore, Jr.

7:15 PM Holy Hour (Church) 8:15 PM Benediction (Church)

Saturday, July 1 - Weekday; Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

(Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17)

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

9:00 AM Parish Advisory Council (Brindle Hall/Lee Horan Rm.)

10:00 AM Junior Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)

2:15 PM Confessions (Church)

3:00 PM First Saturday Rosary (Church)

Saturday, July 1 - Vigil, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42)

4:00 PM Mass in Church - Prich Pannunzio, Jr. (Martin)

After Mass Anointing of the Sick (Church)

Men's Retreat Sign-Up's (Narthex) New Hope Food Collection (Narthex)

Mass at Gazebo - People of the Parish Living and Deceased

Sunday, July 2 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass in Church - †Noreen Reynolds (Snyder)

+9:45 AM Mass in Church - Special Intention of Diane Dubas (Dubas)

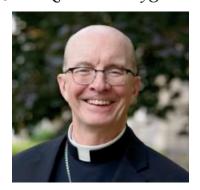
Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 AM Mass in Church - #Sandra Gaudenzi (Bernazzani)

After Masses Anointing of the Sick (Church)

Men's Retreat Sign-Up's (Narthex)

New Hope Food Collection (Narthex) 1:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Church) Congratulations and Prayers for our New Bishop Most Reverend Timothy, Senior!





In observance of our Nations' Independence Day, July 4, we will offer one Mass at 8:00 AM. All are welcome!

Our Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.

Please keep in prayer all Service men and women who have ever served and those currently serving. May God bless and protect them.

Thank you all for your service!



Anointing of the Sick will take place after all Masses, in the church, next weekend, July 1 and 2.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

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

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5:30 PM

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PARISH TRANSFORMATION

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Personal Reflection: Becky Davis, Family Ministries Coordinator

I'm envious of those who just know. Of those who just have childlike faith. Who just believe without any proof. I'm not like that. I've always been more of the stereotypical doubting Thomas type. When a new Eucharistic Miracle shows up I'll go through all the reasons why it's likely not true before I'll believe that it is. When there's a new incorruptible potential saint, I will go through all the scientific reasoning first. In fact, I will question Church teaching and God on most things until there is proof. And He shows up. When I look, the answers are there. God reminds me of the Truth. And knowing the Truth informs my actions.



If you've ever been in my line when I'm an Extraordinary Minister, you may notice that I hold the Eucharistic up intentionally, as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness and the Son of Man was lifted up on the cross before I announce to the communicant, "the body of Christ". And when I approach the Altar, no matter how many flowers or tables I'm carrying, you will see me kneel to honor Christ, our Eucharistic King, or at minimum bow because the God of the universe who took on death so I can live is present there and deserves my reverence.

If I stopped doing the actions that remind me of the Truth, would I forget and slip away? Maybe. And if I didn't surround myself with strong community that believes, would I forget and stop coming? I don't know. But I know somewhere in the back of my mind the certainty of the Truth that I've found. I know that Jesus can only be Liar, Lunatic, or Lord. And of those He is Lord, even if sometimes the doubts in my mind creep in. And I know His Word is True. And that means John 6 is True. And when Jesus says this bread is my flesh, it's True. And so I'll kneel, and bow, and distribute with intentionality. And I'll go to the Church where He is present and pray because He is there in a special way. And I'll surround myself with community who reminds me of the Truth.

Maybe this is too raw and too real. Maybe you don't think that those who work in ministry should have doubts and wrestle with the Lord. But some of us do. I think it's important that we wrestle with the things together in community and seek together for Truth. I won't stop wrestling with the Lord. And now that you know, you have permission to hold me accountable if you ever see me start to slide. Because in the depths of my heart, even if I sometimes doubt, I know Truth.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON WHAT THE EUCHARIST MEANS TO YOU, CONTACT MARY AT COMMUNICATIONS@STJOSEPHMECH.ORG OR 717-766-9433.

www.eucharisticrevival.org



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Fourth graders researched famous Pennsylvanians and gave presentations to their teachers and classmates. They dressed as their famous person and also held a luncheon featuring popular Pennsylvania foods. Famous Pennsylvanians represented were: Tara Lipinski, Taylor Swift, Martha Graham, Patti LaBelle, Pinkl, Molly Pitcher, Jackie Evancho, Nancy Kulp, Tina Fey, Mary Cassatt, Grace Kelly, Shirley Jones, Lucretia Mott, Betsy Ross, Sabrina Carpenter, Joan Jett, Will Smith, Jonathan Groff,

Reggie Jackson, Joe Montana, Kevin Bacon, Jim Thorpe, Brett Michaels, Ben Franklin, Jean Vander Pyl, Saint Katharine Drexel, Marion Anderson, Ann B. Davis, Kate Flannery, Christina Aguilera, Ellen Corby, Louisa May Alcott, Amanda Seyfried, Jan Berenstain, Johnny Unitis, Kobe Bryant, George McClellan, Honus Wagner, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Dan Marino, Ken Griffey, Jr., Andrew Carnegie, Milton Hershey, Kevin Hart, Mario Andretti, and Andy Warhol.



Weekly Stewardship Report: June 18, 2023	
Regular Sunday Offerings: Weekly Goal	\$ 27,530.00
Actual Offerings: Weekend Offerings (basket) Electronic Check - Bill Payer Online Thru WeShare	\$ 13,332.00 \$ 4,415.00 \$ 6,713.00
Total Offerings	\$ 24,460.00
Comparison Prior Year - June 19, 2022	\$ 29,108.00
Additional Offerings: Catholic Communications Easter Catholic Home Missions Kentucky Missions Capital Improvement	\$ 1,723.00 \$ 85.00 \$ 98.00 \$ 75.00 \$ 1,070.00

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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.



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.

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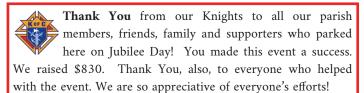


Abiding Together Women's Group

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.





Altar Servers

A note to our current Altar Servers: First: **THANK YOU** for your Service!!! You are such an important part of the Mass and our parish is

greatly enriched through your service and dedication!!! Second: You no longer need to sign up in Ministry Pro before you serve. Just sign-in on the sheet in the Vesting Sacristy before the Mass you are serving. Please be sure to sign-in, so we can keep track of service hours! There is no limit to how many Altar Servers serve at Mass! Please serve all the Masses you attend! Even weekdays, especially during the Summer months!!!

If you would like to be an Altar Server, please contact Father Roth, frkroth@stjosephmech.org. We will be offering training in the Fall.

Questions, please call the Parish Office: 717-766-9433.



Our next New Hope Ministry collection is July 1/2. Most needed items include: peanut butter, 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! New Hope Ministries served **808 families** last month; and our June donations totaled **1,019 lbs.** which aided in their support. **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,"

-Mother Teresa



What does surrendering to God actually look like? It begins with worship and detaching from our idols, continues through giving Him praise and thanks, and peaks in God's most fundamental expression of love—union with Himself in the Eucharist. Join your TMIY brothers on Saturday morning in Brindle Hall at 6:15 to learn about letting go. 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.

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. 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. Next weekend, after all Masses, we will have a table in the narthex with information and registration forms.



Save the Date: October 10, 2023 Saint Joseph School Golf Tournament Rich Valley Golf Course



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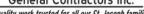


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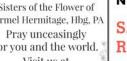


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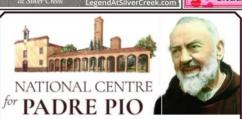
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