Welcome To

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



July 2, 2023 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH! MASSES AND EVENTS JULY 1 & 2

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 - PNick Pannunzio, Jr. (Martin)

After Mass Anointing of the Sick (Church)

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

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

Sunday, July 2 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

+9:45 AM Mass in Church - For those who have left the Catholic Faith

Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 AM Mass in Church - \$\Psandra 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)



WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH!

Our Hospitality Ministry is excited to connect with members of our Greeter Ministry, who are greeting at some of our Masses. 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

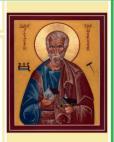
Sacrament of Matrimony Common Policy:

It is necessary for a couple to contact the clergy NINE TO TWELVE MONTHS prior to the anticipated date of the wedding.

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.

11:30 AM



MUSIC MINISTRY THIS WEEKEND

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

Organ/Cantor

This Weekend's Candle and Flower Dedications:



AMBO CANDLES: In honor of the 90th Birthday of Loretta Britt, from the Bailets family.

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SANCTUARY CANDLE: In loving memory of Frank Spina.

TABERNACLE CANDLES: In loving memory of Giuseppa 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 PARISHIONERS

Helen Raymus

Carl Spataro

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Robbie Kalemtis

Michael E. Panza, Jr., brother of Dolly Kostelac Elaine Tarasi

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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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR MASSES AND EVENTS JULY 3 - 8

Monday, July 3 - Saint Thomas, Apostle

(Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29)

Mass in Church - & Giuseppa Epifanotto (Epifanotto)

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, July 4 - Weekday; Independence Day

(Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27)

Mass in Church - #For All Service Members Living & Deceased

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5 - Weekday; Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

(Genesis 21:5,8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34)

Mass in Church - #Kirsten Geisler (Dougherty) 9:00 AM

9:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 6:30 PM Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.) 7:00 PM Respect Life Mtg. (Brindle Hall)

Thursday, July 6– Weekday; Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

(Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8)

9:00 AM Mass in Church - #Ellen Angela Bagatta (Connell)

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

Friday, July 7 - Weekday; First Friday

(Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13)

6:30 AM Mass in Church - #Walter Ryba (Varmecky)

Mass in Church - #Molly Adams (SJ Leisure Club)

6:45 PM 7:15 PM 8:15 PM Holy Hour (Church) 8:15 PM Benediction (Church)

Saturday, July 8 - Weekday; Blessed Virgin Mary

(Genesis 27:1-5,15-29; Matthew 9:14-17)

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

2:15 PM Confessions (Church)

Saturday, July 8 - Vigil, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9,11-13; Matthew 11:25-30)

4:00 PM Mass in Church - Special Intention of Robert Regan (Maravich) 5:30 PM Mass at Gazebo - People of the Parish Living and Deceased

Sunday, July 9 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass in Church - Betty Husic (Husic)

+9:45 AM Mass in Church - Celstine Jordan (Bianca)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Mass in Church - Phillip Meck (Gilroy) 11:30 AM

11:30 AM Deaf Ministry Bible Study (Little Flower Rm.)

12:30 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Church) Sacrament of Baptism (Church) 1:30 PM

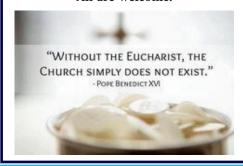
3:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 195 Mtg. (Brindle Hall)



Thank you for your patience understanding during our summer campus improvement projects.



FRIDAY EVENING MASS AND HOLY HOUR Join us Friday evenings in our church at 6:45 PM for Mass, followed by a **Eucharistic Holy Hour of Adoration!** All are welcome!





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FIRST COMMUNION PARENT WORKSHOPS: Eucharistic Revival within REP

This past year in our Religious Education Program (REP) we tried something new. Recognizing that mom & dad have the most impact on their kids' faith formation, we offered workshops to inform and inspire parents to support their children receiving 1st Holy Communion. The vast majority of parents finished the workshop feeling highly satisfied with the experience. Almost everyone in attendance said they:

- · learned something new about the Eucharist,
- · were inspired to take action in their faith, and
- felt better equipped to answer their children's questions.

Below you'll find highlights from these workshops. It's likely we can all find something here to inform, inspire & equip us!



GOD IS WITH US

When is the last time you sat down to enjoy a meal with your family or close friends—not just to eat food in close proximity to each other, but to bask in each other's presence and grow in love for one another? For most of us, this doesn't happen at a typical meal. But this is the kind of meal God wants to share with us. This is the kind of meal he has prepared for us and invites us to participate in through the Sacrament of the Eucharist.



THE STORY

God is the Master Storyteller. He authors His great love story not only with words, but with deeds:

- From the Creation stories of Genesis we learn that humankind was created for intimate communion with God and was destined for eternal life.
- To save the Israelites from slavery and death in Egypt, God institutes the feast of Passover
 with its sacrifice of a lamb without blemish, whose blood designates God's chosen for
 salvation, and whose flesh becomes part of a special, sacred meal.
- To sustain his people in the wilderness, God provides manna, miraculous bread from Heaven.

All of God's mighty deeds throughout history make up one beautiful narrative of salvation, which culminates in Christ's Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension: the Paschal Mystery. Jesus's teachings and actions throughout his ministry prepare for the moment he offers himself for, and to, each of us, fulfilling his promise that "My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed" (John 6:55).



FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

Food is one of our most basic needs. We can't live for long without it, and when we are in need of it, our bodies let us know with a hunger that can be nearly impossible to ignore. As indispensable as material food is to our physical life, the Eucharist is even more vital to our spiritual life. We need the Eucharist even more than the Israelites needed the manna God sent them in the desert. The Eucharist sustains and strengthens us for our life's journey. It is, as Monsignor Ronald Knox once said, "the day's food for the day's march."

The program used for these workshops is called "Presence". It consists of 3 engaging videos, and it's available to all parishioners on FORMED. Visit stjosephmech.org/formed for instructions on accessing FORMED.

QUESTIONS? FEEDBACK?

Contact Becky at familyministries@stjosephmech.org, Mark at cre@stjosephmech.org or the Parish Advisory Council at pac@stjosephmech.org.

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The Mechanicsburg Lions Club enlisted the help of our fifth grade students to decide which two organizations

would receive charitable donations from the club's "Giving from the Heart" program. Our students chose Project Share and The Ronald McDonald House. Representatives from the Lions Club met with the fifth grade students to discuss the work the club does to benefit others and to discuss the project in which our students were involved. Shown are the Lions Club representatives with students receiving certificates of appreciation on behalf of their fellow classmates.



The fifth grade also did a great job with the "Caitlin's Smiles" craft assembly on one of the last days of school. Thank you to the fifth grade parents who donated to this fifth grade outreach project! Caitlin's Smiles delivers arts and crafts activities to children in medical facilities.

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.**

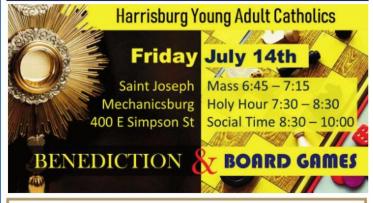


SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Trinity's summer office hours will be Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The office will be closed on Fridays and from July 3 to 7.



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Traveling this Summer?

Visit **www.masstimes.org** to find the Catholic Church closest to you! Always double check the Church's website to confirm Mass Times.

On Thursday May 18, 2023 following the Feast of the Ascension Mass, the Saint Joseph School Award Ceremony took place. Grand Knight Kevin Heron and Knights of Columbus Family Director, Clay Keefer had the distinct pleasure of presenting an award in recognition of the "Keep Christ In Christmas" poster contest to: Principal Mrs. Rebecca Bamberger, Assistant Principal Mrs. Mary Earnest and the Art Teacher Mrs. Denise Aubert. Congratulations to: 5th grade winner-Mary, 3rd grade winner-Carter, 2nd grade winner-Peter, 6th grade winner-Ireland, and 4th grade winner-Francine.



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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 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.



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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.

Saint Joseph Columbiettes are pleased to announce eight new members. They are Jessica Arcega, Victoria Burns, Luelyn Carchidi, Rosemary Coyne, Jennifer DeAngelo, Ann Kaczmarowski, Susan Burtnett and Peggy Williams. If you are a Catholic woman, 18 and over, and would like to join Saint Joseph Columbiettes Auxiliary #12788, please contact Columbiette President, Diane Freundel at dianefreundel@gmail.com.

Sunday, July 16 is National Ice Cream Day!

Swing by Brindle Hall after the 11:30 AM Mass and enjoy a Sundae on Sunday. Ice Cream provided by Rakestraw's. This is a free event, but donations graciously accepted.





God calls for an outward expression of faith from each of us to participate in liberating and transforming His world. We build His kingdom through our marriages, families, and friends; in our homes, communities, and institutions; and as part of our work as professionals, citizens, and people of faith. Join your TMIY brothers on Saturday morning in Brindle Hall at 6:15 to learn about your mission. TMIY is a men's program to transform Catholic men, their families, and society. Free, hot breakfast is provided.

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. This weekend, after all Masses, visit the table in the narthex for information and registration.



Save the Date: October 13, 2023 Saint Joseph School Golf Tournament Rich Valley Golf Course



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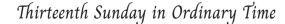
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