# Welcome To

# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



# September 3, 2023 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH! MASSES AND EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2-3

Saturday, September 2 - Vigil, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time (Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27)
4:00 PM Mass in Church - \$\P\$Benedict Fajt (Grill)

After Mass Anointing of the Sick (Church)

New Hope Food Collection (Narthex)

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

Sunday, September 3 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass in Church - †Albert & Frances Amicucci (Weber) +9:45 AM Mass in Church - †Joseph Jordan (Bianca)

with Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 AM Mass in Church - ‡Kirsten Geisler (SJ Parish)
11:30 AM Deaf Ministry Bible Study (Little Flower Rm.)

After Masses Anointing of the Sick (Church)

New Hope Food Collection (Narthex)

+ American Sign Language

#### 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 Organ/Cantor

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

11:30 AM Organ/Cantor

#### This Weekend's Candle and Flower Dedications:

**ALTAR CANDLES:** Special Intention.

AMBO CANDLES: Special Intention.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** Special Intention.

TABERNACLE CANDLES: Special Intention.

**ALL FLOWERS:** For the Living and Deceased members of the Simon and Staub Family.



#### WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH!

Our Hospitality Ministry is excited to connect with members of our Greeter Ministry who are greeting 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 - Tinysteiny75@gmail.com or 717-712-9457.

Join our 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.

#### 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:

Robert Hetherington

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Charles D. Acri

#### Parish Info

Parish Office: 717-766-9433

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - Noon

Bulletin Deadline Mondays by 8:00 AM. Email submission: bulletin@stjosephmech.org

**Phone Numbers** 

September 3, 2023

 Video Phone for the Deaf:
 717-610-0326

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 717-766-8032

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 717-766-2564

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 717-766-2472

#### **Our Staff**

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



# JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR MASSES AND EVENTS SEPTEMBER 4 - 9

#### Monday, September 4 - Weekday; Labor Day

(1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30)

Mass in Church - People of the Parish Living and Deceased 8:30 AM

Parish Office and School Closed

#### Tuesday, September 5 - Weekday

(1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37)

Mass in Church - \$\P\$Samuel Brezler

#### Wednesday, September 6 - Weekday

(Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44)

8:30 AM Mass in Church - & Carol Schneider (Nguyen)

9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 6:30 PM Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)

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

#### Thursday, September 7 - Weekday

(Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11)

8:30 AM Mass in Church - Beryl Richardson 9:30 AM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.) 7:00 PM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.)

#### Friday, September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23)

6:30 AM Mass in Church - \$\psi Les Schmalle (Shaw) 10:00 AM Announcer Orientation (Church)

10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lee Horan Rm.)

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

6:45 PM Mass in Church - **‡**Frank Spina (Spina)

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

8:30 PM Young Adult Board Game Night (Brindle Hall)

#### Saturday, September 9 - Saint Peter Claver, Priest

(Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5)

8:00 AM Knights of Columbus Yard Sale (Parking Lot)

2:15 PM Confessions (Church)

# Saturday, September 9 - Vigil, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20)

4:00 PM Mass in Church - Patricia Petura (Azizkhan)

with Commissioning and Blessing of Home Mission Volunteers

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

#### Sunday, September 10 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass in Church - Theodore Buohl (Buohl) 9:30 AM REP Preschool/K (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

+9:45 AM Mass in Church - \$\Psi Leo & Joan Provencher (Landry)

with Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 AM Mass in Church - #Nathan Jackson (Hockenberry)

with Saint Joseph Soccer Team Blessing

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

After Masses Coffee and Donuts (Brindle Hall) 1:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Church)

+ American Sign Language

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The Rosary

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer that invites us to speak the words of Scripture while reflecting on different elements of the life of Jesus. It is one of the most precious gifts of faith and prayer we have been given, since we are able to unite our prayers to those of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus. Join us as we pray the Rosary together in Church. All are welcome to join us in prayer, please note the schedule below for times:

Monday: following the 8:30 AM Mass Wednesday: 7:50 AM Thursday: 7:50 AM

Knights of Columbus Annual Yard Sale, next Saturday in the Campus Parking lot



MUSIC MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

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

9:45 AM 11:30 AM Organ/Cantor Organ/Cantor

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#### **PARISH** TRANSFORMATION

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#### MISSION THEME

The Most Holy Eucharist: Gift and Sacrament

## SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER



Father Wade L. J. Menezes, **CPM - Fathers of Mercy** Host of EWTN Radio Show, "Open Line"

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#### SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday, October 14-15:

Father Menezes speaks at all Masses

#### Sunday through Wednesday, October 15 - 18:

5:30 - 6:30 PM: Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:00 - 8:00 PM: Mission Hour - begins with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Mission Conference\*, and ends with Benediction 8:15 to completion: Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### Thursday, October 19:

5:30 - 6:30 PM: Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:00 - 8:30 PM: Closing Mass with final Mission Conference\* as the extended homily

#### \*Mission Conference Topics for each day:

Sunday - The Eucharist as Foreshadowed in both the Old and New Testaments

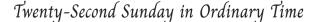
Monday - Eucharistic Miracles

Tuesday - The Church Fathers on Eucharistic Doctrine Wednesday - Rekindling Eucharistic Amazement: The Saints and the Eucharist

Thursday - The 'Most Blessed' of the Seven Sacraments

# stjosephmech.org/parish-mission







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Shown are students and staff at our first school Mass of the year. We are blessed to be able to gather weekly as a school community. Parents and grandparents are always welcome to join us! Job opportunities: www.sjsmch.org/employment-opportunities





# 14th Annual Harry DeFrank

September 24, 2023 | 8:00 am Shotgun Start Armitage Golf Club | Mechanicsburg



In honor of the legendary coach and the legacy he has built for the TRINITY Girls Basketball Team we are proud to announce the 14th Annual Harry DeFrank Golf Classic. Coach DeFrank is enshrined in our hearts as a teacher, coach and most of all, a friend. Help us keep his memory alive and meet our players!

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- 18 Holes of golf and cart
- · Prime Rib Lunch & Beverages
  - · A variety of fun contests



SURVIVOR MASS: A Mass for Hope & Healing will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior on Tuesday, September 19, at 7:00 PM at Saint Catherine Laboure Church, Harrisburg.

During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse. All are encouraged to attend.



#### Wookly Stowardship Poport: August 27, 2022

Weekly Stewardship Report: August 27, 2023	
<b>Regular Sunday Offerings:</b> Weekly Goal	\$ 28,355.00
<b>Actual Offerings:</b> Weekend Offerings (basket) Electronic Check - Bill Payer Online Thru WeShare	\$ 15,834.00 \$ 2,500.00 \$ 5,456.00
Total Offerings	\$ 23,790.00
Comparison Prior Year - August 28, 2022	\$ 24,181.00
Additional Offerings: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Missionary Cooperative Capital Improvement	\$ 197.00 \$ 370.00 \$ 830.00

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## **Fall Bible Study** presents

Lectio: Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible

Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. "The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

This course includes independent reading and study, then group discussion and a video. Cost is \$15 per person. As always, the parish is happy to cover the cost if needed!

#### Scheduling options:

- Sundays at 6 PM in the Lee Horan Room
- Wednesdays at 9:30 AM in Brindle Hall

Details & registration materials at www.stjosephmech.org/bible-study

or email Becky at familyministries@stjosephmech.org



Our Saint Joseph Leisure Club is sponsoring a bus trip on 01/04/2024 to NYC to view the Neil Diamond musical "A Beautiful Noise." For details please call Marge Franz: 717-697-8993.



Congratulations to Max Harris, of Boy Scout Troop 195, who earned the rank of Eagle Scout! Way to go Max!

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#### Abiding Together Women's Group

Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM (note the time change) and again in the evening at 7:00 PM, amazing women like you are gathering in Lee Horan Room to accompany and support each other as we grow in faith. Drop in as your 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.

Dinner at

Thanksqiving Alone or just the two of you for Thanksqiving? Interested in a possible Saint Joseph communal dinner to give thanks to

the Lord? If you are interested, please contact Sharon Sheridan at SHARONSHERIDAN18@GMAIL.COM or call her at: 717-526-9084



Cub Scout Pack 195 Upcoming Event Bike Rodeo: Sunday, September 17 at 3:00 PM and will be held in our parish parking lot.



Saint Joseph RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE invites you to an Interfaith Prayer Service, to be attended by Mechanicsburg area churches.

DATE: Thursday, September 21

TIME: 6:15 PM

LOCATION: First United Methodist Church

135 W. Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg

The service will be in the greenspace at the church, rain or shine. Please bring a lawn chair. All are welcome!





Our parish council is having a bingo on Sunday, September 17 in Brindle Hall at 2:00 PM, with doors open for bingo at 1:15 PM. Cost \$20 pre-paid or \$25 at the door. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses on the weekends of September 2/3 and 9/10 at the Rosary Garden. Or you can call Mike Yakubick AT 717-329-2725 or email: Myakubick@comcast.net for ticket purchase information.

Our parish council is having their annual family picnic on Sunday, September 24 at CENTURY LANE PARK (150 Century Lane Dillsburg, PA) from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM. All Saint Joseph Council 12788 Knights, Columbiettes and family members are invited. Prices for the picnic are \$5.00 per person (12 years or older), \$25.00 per family, and free for ages 11 and under. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses on the weekends of September 2, 3, 9 and 10 at the Rosary Garden, and September 10 & 17 in Brindle Hall. Deadline is September 17. Contact Grand Knight Kevin Heron at 412-855-3567 or email at Council12788Events@gmail.com for ticket purchase information.



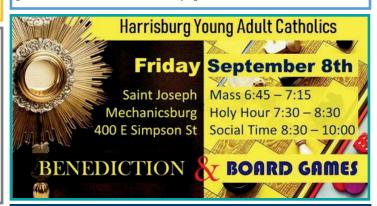
This is a wake-up call, a clarion call, a call to battle, a call to be strong Catholic men for a world in desperate need. Are you WORTHY OF THE CALL? Join TMIY on September 16th to answer that call! TMIY is a men's program to transform Catholic men, their families, and society. Free, hot breakfast is provided. Contact Tony Devlin at donmantho@gmail.com for information.

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Interested in becoming Catholic? Have questions about the Catholic Faith? Join our RCIA program! Contact Becky by email: familyministries@stjosephmech.org.

Women of Grace Foundational Study will be offered at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Enola: September 12 - November 7 Tuesday mornings from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM. Please call the parish at 717-732-9642 with any questions.







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