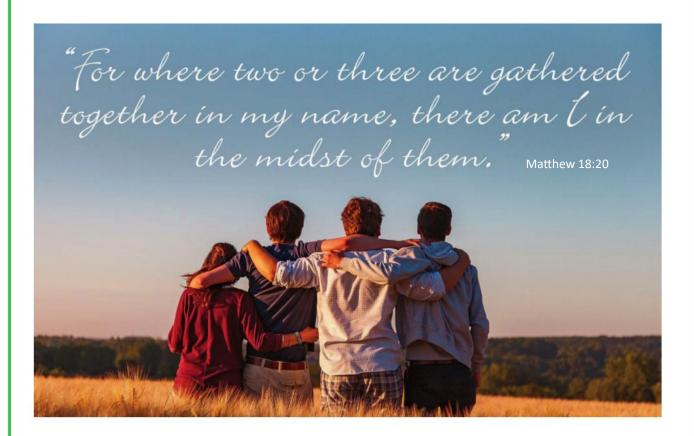
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SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



September 10, 2023 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH! MASSES AND EVENTS SEPTEMBER 9-10

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/Kindergarten (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)
+9:45 AM Mass in Church - †Leo & Joan Provencher (Landry)

with Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 AM Mass in Church - PNathan 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



WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH!

Our Hospitality Ministry is excited to connect with members of our That Man is You Ministry and 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:

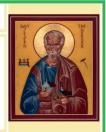
https://www.stjosephmech.org/baptism

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.

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 Organ/Cantor

9:45 AM 11:30 AM

Organ/Cantor

This Weekend's Candle and Flower Dedications:

ALTAR CANDLES: In loving memory of Irene Shields, mother of Patricia Shields.

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.

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:

Robert J. Casey, Jr. F. Gregory Maloni Donald Wicht

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 10, 2023

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Our Staff

| Pastor | Reverend Thomas J. Rozman |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
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| Deacon | Deacon Steven Auchey |
| Parish Manager | David Maceiko |
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| Pastoral Musician | Justin Myers |
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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR MASSES AND EVENTS SEPTEMBER 11 - 16

Monday, September 11 - Weekday; Patriot Day (Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11) 8:30 AM Mass in Church - # Carol Schneider (Silva) 4:30 PM REP First Session - (Starting in Church, Pick-up at Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.) 6:30 PM REP Second Session - (Starting in Church, Pick-up at Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.) Tuesday, September 12 - Weekday; The Most Holy Name of Mary (Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19) Mass in Church - # Arnold Akujobi (Akujobi) 6:30 AM 10:00 AM Leisure Club Steering Committee Mtg. (Brindle Hall) 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (Lee Horan Rm.) Wednesday, September 13 - Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the **Church** (Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26) Mass in Church - # Joseph Gouhin (Dougherty) 8:30 AM 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 6:00 PM High School REP (Lee Horan Rm.) 6:30 PM Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.) Thursday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17) 8:30 AM Mass in Church - # Clement LaVia (Bamberger) 9:30 AM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.) 7:00 PM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.) Friday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows (1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14; John 19:25-27) Mass in Church - P Rosanna Mancini (Dolson) 6:30 AM 12:00 PM Staff Meeting (John Paul II Rm.) 6:45 PM Mass in Church - Special Intention of the Earnest Family 7:15 PM Holy Hour (Church) 8:15 PM Benediction (Church) Saturday, September 16 - Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, **Martyrs** (1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49) 6:15 AM That Man Is You (Brindle Hall) 2:15 PM Confessions (Church) Saturday, September 16 - Viqil, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ; Catechetical Sunday (Sirach 27:30—28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35) 4:00 PM Mass in Church - # Anthony Scala (Hozella) **Blessing of Catechists at Mass** 5:30 PM Mass at Gazebo - Special Intention Sunday, September 17 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday 8:00 AM Mass in Church - People of the Parish Living and Deceased **Blessing of Catechists at Mass** 9:30 AM REP Preschool/Kindergarten (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.) Mass in Church - # Don Davis (Davis) +9:45 AM **Blessing of Catechists at Mass** with Children's Liturgy of the Word 11:30 AM Mass in Church - # Eugene Krick (Krick) Blessing of Catechists at Mass 11:30 AM Deaf Ministry Bible Study (Little Flower Rm.) Coffee and Donuts (Brindle Hall) After Masses Welcome Kiosk (Narthex) 1:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Church) 2:00 PM Knights of Columbus Bingo (Brindle Hall)

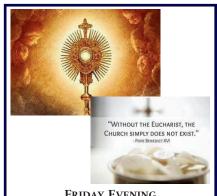
Cub Scouts Pack 195 Bike Rodeo (Campus Parking Lot)

Bible Study (Lee Horan Rm.)





IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, THE ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11 Join us for Mass at 8:30 AM as we pray for peace and remember those whose lives were lost.



FRIDAY EVENING
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11:30 AM Cont

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+ American Sign Language

3:00 PM

6:00 PM

PARISH TRANSFORMATION

TRANSITIONS

WELCOME DAN MENEZES

Saint Joseph Parish's new Youth & Evangelization Coordinator



About Dan

Dan brings to our parish valuable experience in the spiritual formation of youth, specifically grades 6-12. He will be applying his leadership, communication, and project management skills to the service of the Lord in this new position. He has recently married, and moved to our area from California. You may recognize his beautiful bride Nichole, as she is the daughter of parishioners Bill and Linda Schneider, as well as an SJS and Trinity grad! Most importantly, Dan has a servant's heart for ministry. His humility and devotion were clear when he recently shared with Father Rozman, "I just want to bring people to Jesus."

Fun Facts

- 🎻 Dan is a musician.
- He's a carpenter.
- 👍 He's an optimist.
- 🙏 And he's the nephew of Father Wade L. J. Menezes, CPM, who will be the speaker at our Parish Mission in October!

Dan joins us officially on September 11. Be sure to say "hi" when you see him!

About the position

Dan will oversee all evangelization efforts of the parish, with a particular focus on middle and high school students, and new parishioners. He will create opportunities for students to grow their relationship with Christ, while building friendships with each other that are rooted in faith and shared values. Dan will help bring parishioners into deeper communion with God and the Catholic Church, and prepare and encourage us to live out our parish vision of becoming missionary disciples -- building God's Kingdom here in Mechanicsburg!

Saint Joseph Parish extends a deeply felt "thank you!" to Suzanne Bruzga who recently retired as our Evangelization Coordinator. She was instrumental in bringing many to the Catholic faith, and enhancing the spiritual lives of hundreds of parishioners. God's blessings to you in your retirement, Suzanne!













Job Opportunity at Saint Joseph School:

Spanish Teacher: This position could be full-time or part-time. Candidates are expected to uphold the values of the Catholic Church and Saint Joseph School. Qualified candidates must possess a minimum of a Bachelor's degree, clearances, and Pastor's Recommendation, the ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing, possess the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with students,

staff, parents, and the community and be in compliance with PA State clearance requirements. Submit cover letter, resume and copies of all clearances to Mrs. Rebecca Bamberger, Principal, Saint Joseph School at 420 E. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 or by email at rbamberger@stjoesmech.org.



MASS WITH BISHOP SENIOR AT TRINITY

All are invited to Trinity High School on Sunday, September 24, for Mass with Bishop Senior in celebration of our 60th Anniversary! Mass begins at 5:00 PM in Trinity's new auditorium. All are welcome!



October 21 Diocese of Harrisburg Women's Conference

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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 6:00 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.

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.

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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.

PRIESTS' ANNUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION CONFERENCE OCTOBER 1-6, 2023

As our diocesan priests will be in Hunt Valley, Maryland for the week of October 1-6, these are the **daily Masses** that will be available within the Cumberland / Perry Deanery:

Saint Joseph Parish, Mechanicsburg

8:30 AM Mass Monday through Friday 6:45 PM Mass Friday

Penn State Holy Spirit Hospital Chapel

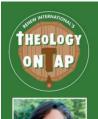
6:10 AM Mass Monday through Friday

Saint Theresa Parish, New Cumberland

6:30 AM Monday through Friday

For sacramental emergencies in any of the parishes in Cumberland and Perry Counties, as well as emergencies at UPMC West Shore Hospital and Penn State Health Hampden Medical Center, Father Richard O'Nyanwaro, A.J. will be available. Please call Saint Joseph Parish at 717-766-9433. If outside of business hours, press "2" and leave a message if no one answers.

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Saint Paul begs us "to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called." The path to unity and conversion begins by looking in the mirror. Like King David, are we quick to judge harshly while being blind to our own sins? Join us on Saturday morning in Brindle Hall at 6:15 for TMIY, 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.

Have you, or someone you know, lost a child? Join us for the first Diocesan Remembrance Mass for Child Loss on November 4, at 10:00 AM at Saint Matthew Parish in Dauphin. Anyone who has lost a child, regardless of how old he or she was at death, is welcome to grieve and heal with others who carry the same cross. Light refreshments will follow, with an opportunity to learn about a new apostolate coming to the Diocese: Red Bird Ministries. Registration is encouraged, but not required:

www.hbgdiocese.org/event/remembrance-mass-for-child-loss/







Our Knights of Columbus are hosting Bingo on **Sunday**,

September 17, in Brindle Hall at 2:00 PM, doors open at 1:15 PM. Cost \$20 pre-paid or \$25 at the door.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend at the Rosary Garden. Please contact Mike Yakubick at 717-329-2725 or email: **Myakubick@comcast.net** for ticket purchase information.



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Our Saint Joseph Church Directory is a great way to get to know our parish family better! Adding your family photo is quick and easy to do. It is safe and

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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.

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Saint Joseph Cherub Choir

(Grades 2-8)

The Cherub Choir is our Saint Joseph Children's choral ensemble, and is open to all of our young parishioners in Grades 2-8. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 5:50-6:40 PM in the school music room, beginning in September, and going through mid-May. This choir usually sings at the 9:45 AM Mass on one Sunday each month (October-May). Additionally, the choir sings at the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass.



<u>Interested?? Contact Elizabeth Anderson: eanderso162@su.edu</u>
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