

*Welcome To*

# SAINT JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**September 17, 2023**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Church**

400 E. Simpson St.  
[www.stjosephmech.org](http://www.stjosephmech.org)  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

**Parish Office**

717-766-9433  
410 E. Simpson St.  
[officemanager@stjosephmech.org](mailto:officemanager@stjosephmech.org)

**Saint Joseph School**

717-766-2564  
420 E. Simpson St.  
[www.sjsmch.org](http://www.sjsmch.org)

# WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH! MASSES AND EVENTS SEPTEMBER 16-17

## Saturday, September 16 - Vigil, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday with Blessing of Catechists at all Masses

(Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35)

**4:00 PM** Mass in Church - **✠ Anthony Scala (Hozella)**

**5:30 PM** Mass at Gazebo - **Special Intention**

After Mass Bingo Ticket Sales (Rosary Garden)

## Sunday, September 17 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday with Blessing of Catechists at all Masses

**8:00 AM** Mass in Church - **People of the Parish Living and Deceased**

9:30 AM REP Preschool/Kindergarten (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

**+9:45 AM** Mass in Church - **✠ Don Davis (Davis)**

with Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:45 AM RCIA (Lee Horan Rm.)

**11:30 AM** Mass in Church - **✠ Eugene Krick (Krick)**

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

After Masses Coffee and Donuts & Bingo Ticket Sales (Brindle Hall)

Welcome Kiosk (Narthex)

1:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Church)

2:00 PM Knights of Columbus Bingo (Brindle Hall)

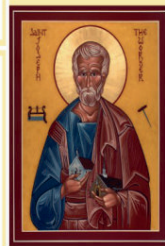
3:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack 195 Bike Rodeo (Campus Parking Lot)

6:00 PM Bible Study (Lee Horan Rm.)

+ 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** Contemporary

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



**ALTAR CANDLES:** Special Intention of the Myers family.

**AMBO CANDLES:** Special Intention.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** Happy Birthday Lincoln!

**TABERNACLE CANDLES:** Special Intention.

**ALL FLOWERS:** In honor of the Wedding of Abby Celesky and Patrick James.

### 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:

Linda Springer, Mother of Stephanie Rosenstein  
Robert DeGroat, Father of Nikki Horne

Our Hospitality Ministry is excited to connect with members of our Parish Advisory Council 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 - [Tinyteiny75@gmail.com](mailto:Tinyteiny75@gmail.com) or 717-712-9457.

**Join our Parish:** Visit [www.stjosephmech.org/parish-registration](http://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: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - Noon

**Bulletin Deadline Mondays by 8:00 AM.**

Email submission: [bulletin@stjosephmech.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephmech.org)

### Phone Numbers

**Video Phone for the Deaf:** 717-610-0326

**Mass & Confession Times:** 717-766-8032

**Saint Joseph School:** 717-766-2564

**Religious Education:** 717-766-2472

## Our Staff

**Pastor:**.....Reverend Thomas J. Rozman

**Parochial Vicar:**.....Reverend Kenneth C. Roth

**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

**Youth/Evangelization Coordinator:**.....Dan Menezes

**Communications Coordinator:**.....Mary Vukelich

**Parish Advisory Council:**.....[pac@stjosephmech.org](mailto:pac@stjosephmech.org)

September 17, 2023

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*





# JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR MASSES AND EVENTS SEPTEMBER 18 - 23

## Monday, September 18 - Weekday

(1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10)

- 8:30 AM** Mass in Church - † John DiFonzo (DiFonzo)  
 4:30 PM REP First Session - (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)  
 5:50 PM Cherub Choir Rehearsal (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. Music Rm.)  
 6:30 PM REP Second Session - (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

## Tuesday, September 19 - Weekday; Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

(1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17)

- 6:30 AM** Mass in Church - † Frances Drees (Kraus)  
 11:30 AM SJS Early Dismissal  
 7:00 PM Survivor Mass for Hope & Healing with Bishop Senior  
 (Saint Catherine Laboure Church, Harrisburg)

## Wednesday, September 20 - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

(1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35)

- 8:30 AM** Mass in Church - † Joan Triplett (Freundel)  
 No SJS or THS; Diocesan Educational Conference  
 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
 9:30 AM Bible Study (Brindle Hall)  
 6:00 PM High School REP (Lee Horan Rm.)  
 6:30 PM Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)  
 7:00 PM Christmas Fest Planning Mtg. (Brindle Hall)

## Thursday, September 21 - Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

(Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13)

- 8:30 AM** Mass in Church - † Ronald Auchey (Dougherty)  
 9:30 AM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.)  
 10:00 AM Leisure Club Meeting (Brindle Hall)  
 7:00 PM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.)

## Friday, September 22 - Weekday

(1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3)

- 6:30 AM** Mass in Church - † Christian Rottman (Rottman)  
 12:00 PM Senior Leadership Team Meeting (John Paul II Rm.)  
**6:45 PM** Mass in Church - † Gerry Solensky (Leisure Club)  
 7:15 PM Holy Hour (Church)  
 8:15 PM Benediction (Church)

## Saturday, September 23 - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

(1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15)

- 6:15 AM That Man Is You (Brindle Hall)  
 2:15 PM Confessions (Church)

## Saturday, September 23 - Vigil, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a)

- 4:00 PM** Mass in Church - † Bill Martin (Martin)  
**5:30 PM** Mass at Gazebo - People of the Parish Living and Deceased

## Sunday, September 24 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM** Mass in Church - † Samuel Ross Reed, Jr. (8AM Ushers)  
 9:30 AM REP Preschool/Kindergarten (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)  
**+9:45 AM** Mass in Church - † Carol Crupi (Crupi)  
 with Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 RCIA (Lee Horan Rm.)  
**11:30 AM** Mass in Church - † Dorothy Cannizzaro (Cannizzaro)  
 Deaf Ministry Bible Study (Little Flower Rm.)  
 After Masses  
 1:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Church)  
 6:00 PM Bible Study (Lee Horan Rm.)

+ American Sign Language



### 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 can connect you with our many ministries and programs. Stop by for information, a prayer square, and a smile! For additional Hospitality Ministry information or to volunteer please contact Marlene Steinour email: [Tinysteiny75@gmail.com](mailto:Tinysteiny75@gmail.com) or call: 717-712-9457.



"WITHOUT THE EUCHARIST, THE CHURCH SIMPLY DOES NOT EXIST."  
 - POPE BENEDICT XVI



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



Download MyParish App  
 today!  
 It's free and  
 all Catholic content!

### MUSIC MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

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## Ministry Highlight: Abiding Together Women's Group

*Providing a place of connection, rest and encouragement for women who are on the journey of living out their passion and purpose in Jesus Christ.*



“——  
“Abiding Together is a welcome break in a busy week to center myself on the Lord, and to connect with other women in our faith journeys.” - Gloria

“——  
“Abiding is an opportunity for women to gather as sisters in Christ to share, bond and grow in faith.” - Diane

“——  
“I’m so grateful to have women to talk and laugh and pray with about the things that matter most.” - Mary



“——  
“When I lost my mom, just being around a group of women who didn’t know me at the time but genuinely sympathized with me with words of encouragement, was unbelievably soothing to my spirit and that’s why I continue to be a member of this group 3 years on.” - Joyce

Join us on Thursdays at 9:30 AM or 7 PM. We listen to an episode of a Catholic podcast, then discuss how the ideas presented help us draw closer to Christ. All the topics are standalone, so you can drop in whenever it fits your schedule! Questions? Contact Becky @familyministries@stjosephmech.org.





#### 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](mailto:rbamberger@stjoesmech.org).



Students in grades 1-5 were treated to a Science Explorers assembly especially designed for their grade levels. In the presentation, "Science Matters", students learned about states of matter and chemical changes.



#### 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! Trinity Girls Basketball Program is holding it's 14th ANNUAL HARRY DEFRANK GOLF CLASSIC on September 24th, 8:00am shotgun start at Armitage Golf Course in Mechanicsburg with prime rib lunch to follow. Join the fun and meet the team! Contact Kristi Britten to reserve your spot! 717-418-2119 or [kbritten@thsrocks.us](mailto:kbritten@thsrocks.us)

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

# RCIA

Interested in joining our RCIA program? Contact Becky by email: [familyministries@stjosephmech.org](mailto:familyministries@stjosephmech.org).

Classes begin September 17!

October 21  
Diocese of Harrisburg  
Women's Conference

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Featuring  
**Lindy Wynn**  
Mammas In Spirit Podcast

Registration Opens Soon



#### Weekly Stewardship Report: September 10, 2023

#### Regular Sunday Offerings:

Weekly Goal \$ 28,355.00

#### Actual Offerings:

Weekend Offerings (basket) \$ 14,883.00

Electronic Check - Bill Payer \$ 3,925.00

Online Thru WeShare \$ 11,690.00

Total Offerings \$ 30,498.00

Comparison Prior Year - September 11, 2022 \$ 29,585.00

#### Additional Offerings:

Peter's Pence \$ 3,049.00

Victims of the Maui Wildfires \$ 225.00

Capital Improvement \$ 905.00

"Building Disciples, Sharing Gifts"

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*



## 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 6:00 PM in the Lee Horan Room
- Wednesdays at 9:30 AM in Brindle Hall

**Classes begin September 17th and September 20th**

**Details & registration materials at**

**[www.stjosephmech.org/bible-study](http://www.stjosephmech.org/bible-study)**

**or email Becky at [familyministries@stjosephmech.org](mailto: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.



**Alone or just the two of you for Thanksgiving?**  
**Interested in a possible communal dinner to give thanks to the Lord?** If you are interested, please contact Sharon Sheridan ASAP to make a reservation at [sharonsheridan18@gmail.com](mailto:sharonsheridan18@gmail.com) or call her at: 717-526-9084

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# SNAPSHOT OF OUR SPIRIT-FILLED PARISH LIFE

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Hours of Eucharistic Adoration - 60  
Rosaries, Divine Mercy Chaplets, etc. - 52  
Angelic Voices in Music Ministry - 65  
Funerals - 59  
Average weekend Mass attendance - 1400  
Church capacity per Mass - 960 -- Let's fill those pews!



## WORSHIP

## GROW



Baptisms - 42  
First Holy Communions - 53  
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - 21  
Confirmations - 60  
Sessions of Bible Study, etc. - 140

Number of Volunteers - hundreds!  
Students at SJS - 450  
Students In Religious Education Program - 255  
Parish and School Staff - 84  
Active Ministries - 47  
Deacons - 1 Full-time, 1 in Formation  
Spirit-filled, Dedicated Priests - 2



## SERVE

## CONNECT



Families in Parish - 2816  
Souls in Parish - 7689  
New Families Joining Parish this Year - 103  
Weddings/Con-Validations - 9  
Services/Events/Activities on our Campus - 3,984

Utility Cost for Parish - \$63,225  
Utility Cost for School - \$99,808  
Supplies & Online Resources - \$56,994  
New Roofs for Rectory, Parish Office, etc. - \$119,305  
3 New HVAC Units for School - \$157,072  
Security Tint for School Windows/Doors - \$12,779  
Property Maintenance/General Repairs - \$94,033



## GIVE

Saint Joseph Parish  
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Financial Report  
(July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)  
Parish Life Update

<b><u>Church Revenues:</u></b>		<b>FY 2022/2023</b>
Sunday, Christmas, Easter, and Holy Day Collections		\$ 1,689,910
Gifts, Bequests, Memorials, Flowers, Candles, Misc. Income		\$ 49,388
Registration & Activity Fees (REP, Adult Education, etc.)		\$ 15,883
Capital Improvement Donations		\$ 58,769
Interest Income		\$ 14,791
2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC) Refund		\$ 13,610
	<b>Church: Total Operating Income:</b>	\$ 1,842,351
Savings Withdrawals (Capital Improvements & Parish Organizations)	<b>Church: Total Non-operating Income:</b>	\$ 342,507
	<b>Total Church Income:</b>	<b>\$ 2,184,858</b>
<b><u>Church Expenses:</u></b>		
Subsidy from Saint Joseph Parish to Trinity High School		\$ 207,594
Subsidy from Saint Joseph Parish to Hospital Chaplaincy		\$ 9,150
Subsidy from Saint Joseph Parish to Saint Joseph School		\$ 352,536
	<b>Total Subsidies:</b>	<b>\$ 569,280</b>
<b>Employee Cost: Payroll, Benefits, Taxes</b>		\$ 710,322
<b>Operational Cost: Utilities, Repairs, Maintenance, Supplies, Programs, etc.</b>		\$ 577,854
	<b>Church: Total Operating Expenses:</b>	\$ 1,857,456
<b>Capital Improvements Projects</b>	<b>Church: Total Non-Operating Expenses:</b>	\$ 171,253
<b>Deposits to Savings</b>	<b>Church: Total Savings Deposits:</b>	\$ 69,819
	<b>Total Church Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 2,098,528</b>
	<b>Total Church - Surplus (deficit):</b>	<b>\$ 86,330</b>
<b><u>School Revenues:</u></b>		
Tuition		\$ 2,235,615
Tuition Assistance		\$ 88,691
Subsidy from other Parishes attending Saint Joseph School		\$ 115,527
Miscellaneous Income		\$ 28,633
Government Subsidy - School Lunch Program		\$ 63,633
Lunch Sales		\$ 202,215
Activity Fees & Registration Income		\$ 49,050
Fundraiser (Annual Appeal, Race for Education, etc.)		\$ 103,428
Interest Income, Rebates		\$ 10,942
Subsidy from Saint Joseph Parish		\$ 352,536
	<b>School: Total Operating Income:</b>	\$ 3,250,270
Savings Withdrawals (Capital Improvements & School Organizations)	<b>School: Total Non-Operating Income:</b>	\$ 415,729
	<b>Total School Income:</b>	<b>\$ 3,665,999</b>
<b><u>School Expenses:</u></b>		
<b>Total Employee Cost: Payroll, Benefits, Taxes</b>		\$ 2,393,541
<b>Total Operational Cost: Utilities, Repairs, Maintenance, Supplies, Programs, etc.</b>		\$ 1,050,911
	<b>School: Total Operating Expenses:</b>	\$ 3,444,452
	<b>School: Total Non-Operating Expenses:</b>	\$ 146,940
	<b>School: Total Savings Deposits:</b>	\$ 14,000
	<b>Total School Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 3,605,392</b>
	<b>Total School - Net Surplus (deficit):</b>	<b>\$ 60,607</b>

# GOD is doing something *amazing!*

## PARISH *Mission*

OCT 14 - 19

Come, rekindle your personal faith in the profound truth of the Eucharist. Welcome our Lord and King into your life as you never have before!



### 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"

fathersofmercy.com/team-  
members/fr-wade-menezes/

### 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](http://stjosephmech.org/parish-mission)







### 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](mailto: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](http://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

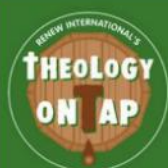
6:10 AM Mass Monday through Friday

#### 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.

If the emergency is taking place at UPMC Harrisburg Hospital (717-782-3131) or Penn State Holy Spirit Hospital (717-763-2100), callers should contact the pastoral care office of those hospitals for the chaplain on call.



**HARRISBURG**  
SEPTEMBER 21ST  
7PM – 9PM

All Young Adults in their 20s or 30s are invited  
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FEATURING  
**SUSAN VIGLIANO**

OUT OF THE SHADOWS, INTO THE LIGHT:  
THE TRUTH OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**Christmas Fest – Vendors Needed:** Vendors are needed for Christmas Fest which will take place on Saturday, November 18, 8:00 AM until 2:30 PM. If you or someone you know sells handmade items or owns a business, vendor booths are available starting at \$45.00. For more information, including a vendor application, contact Valerie Spangler at [vjdspn@verizon.net](mailto:vjdspn@verizon.net) or 717-790-9172.



Men, are we prepared to respond to the calling we received as baptized Christians and as men? When men don't live lives worthy of the call, our faith, families, and communities suffer. But, when men live holy, virtuous lives, the impact is generational. 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](mailto: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/](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/remembrance-mass-for-child-loss/)



The Knights of Columbus

Council #12788

Family of the Month

September, 2023

**The Barnes Family**

**Congratulations!**



**WE NOW HAVE AN ON-LINE PARISH DIRECTORY!**

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 secure and for our parishioners only. Only the information you add, is what is visible to our parish. Scan the QR code to get started:



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.

*"We thank our Sponsor of the Week:"*

**"Zuvich Insurance Agency Inc - State Farm"**

for sponsoring an advertisement in our parish bulletin.  
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