Welcome To

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



October 22, 2023
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH!

MASSES AND EVENTS OCTOBER 21-22

Saturday, October 21- Vigil, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Isaiah 45:1,4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21)

4:00 PM Mass in Church - # Edward & Julia Jacobs (Shepps)

After Mass Respect Life, Baby Bottles (Narthex)

Silence of Mary Collection (Narthex)

Sunday, October 22- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM RCIA (Lee Horan Rm.)

+9:45 AM Mass in Church - ₱ Rose Hricisak (Hricisak)

with Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 AM Mass in Church with Baptism - \$\P\$ Susan Santos (Crupi)

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

After Masses Respect Life, Baby Bottles (Narthex)

Coffee and Donuts (Brindle Hall) Silence of Mary Collection (Narthex)

1:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Church)

3:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 195

(Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.-Saint Joseph Hall)

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

+ American Sign Language



WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH!

Our Hospitality Ministry is excited to connect with members of our Deaf Apostolate who are greeting at the 9:45 AM Mass and 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.

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 FLOWERS: In loving memory of Rose Hricisak, from her children Tom, Carole, Angela and Pauline.

AMBO CANDLES: Special Intention.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In loving memory of Rose
Hricisak, from her children Tom, Carole, Angela and

TABERNACLE CANDLES: Special Intention.

PRO-LIFE ROSE: For the Unborn.

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:

John "Jack" Sheesley, husband of Charlotte Sheesley

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

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR MASSES AND EVENTS OCTOBER 23-28

Monday, October 23 - Weekday; Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

(Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21)

8:30 AMMass in Church - † Joan Triplett (Coyne)4:30 PMREP First Session (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)5:45 PMCherub Choir Rehearsal (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)6:30 PMREP Second Session (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

Tuesday, October 24 - Weekday; Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

(Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38)

6:30 AM Mass in Church - # William Piccirilli (Piccirilli)

3:15 PM SJS Parent Teacher Conferences

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Lee Horan Rm.)

Wednesday, October 25 - Weekday (Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48)

8:30 AM Mass in Church - † Anne Marie Bridy Swett (Wagner)

9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

SJS Parent Teacher Conferences, K-8 Remote Learning

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 (Brindle Hall)

Thursday, October 26 - Weekday (Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53)

8:30 AM Mass in Church - Special Intention of the Mattias Family (Mattias)

9:30 AM Abiding Together (John Paul II Rm.)
10:00 AM Leisure Club General Mtg. (Brindle Hall)
7:00 PM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.)

Friday, October 27 - Weekday (Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59)

6:30 AM Mass in Church - Patricia Regan (Regan)

4:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Church)

6:45 PM Mass in Church - # Gerry Solensky (Ishman)

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

Saturday, October 28 - Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

(Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16)

6:15 AM That Man Is You (Brindle Hall)
11:00 AM Sacrament of Confirmation (Church)

2:15 PM Confessions (Church)

Saturday, October 28- Vigil, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40)

4:00 PM Mass in Church - People of the Parish Living and Deceased

After Mass Respect Life, Baby Bottles (Narthex)

Sunday, October 29— Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass in Church - # Daniel Masakowski (Sowa)

9:30 AM RCIA (Lee Horan Rm.)

+9:45 AM Mass in Church - ♥ Sylvio & Anna Landry (Landry)

Life and Dignity Mass with Bishop Senior

11:30 AM Mass in Church - † Irene Gohrig (Barrella)
11:30 AM Deaf Ministry Bible Study (Little Flower Rm.)

After Masses Respect Life, Baby Bottles (Narthex)

Coffee and Donuts (Brindle Hall)

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

+ American Sign Language





Mass Schedule for All Saints Day, A Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil: Wednesday, October 31 at 6:30 PM

All Saints Day: Thursday, November 1 at 6:30 AM; 8:30 AM SJS Students Attending, and 6:30 PM.

All are welcome!



Together, through our support of Morning Star Pregnancy Services, we can make a life-saving impact in our community. Pick up a bottle as you leave church today and take it home to fill with coins, bills and/or check (made payable to Morning Star). Your support will give the gift of Life to unborn

children and minister to the many women, men and families that come to Morning Star. Learn all the ways Morning Star serves our community at www.SupportMorningStar.com and look for updates in our church communications throughout October. Full baby bottles can be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the narthex during the weekend Masses. Thank you so much for your generosity!

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PARISH TRANSFORMATION

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

See the banner at the top righthand corner of this column? For the past several years, Saint Joseph Parish has been on a journey, asking the Holy Spirit to transform our parish into a growing community of faith that welcomes people to the living presence of Jesus Christ; a place where each one of us can and does worship, grow, serve, connect and Our parish transformation give. aims shake US "maintenance mode", and send us on a mission to transform the world through God's grace!

In order to know how we're doing, we need to take the pulse of the parish periodically. We did this by conducting a parish survey in 2018. The result of that survey gave us a baseline. (See highlights in the boxes on the right.)

Now it's time to see how we're progressing. Our 2023 survey is included in this weekend's bulletin.

We really hope you'll take a few minutes to complete it... What do you say?

Questions/comments about the parish survey? Contact the Parish Advisory Council at pac@stjosephmech.org.



WILL WE HEAR FROM YOU?

In 2018, we heard from about 12% of registered parishioners, with disproportionately high rates of response from women and people over 50 years of age.

Let's hear from everyone this time!



HOW IS YOUR FAITH LIFE?

5 years ago, respondents felt most positively about their spiritual commitment. They were less comfortable with the idea of inviting someone to Mass or a faith-based event at the parish.

How are things going now?



HOW IS THE PARISH DOING?

In our first survey we heard that respondents felt supported in their faith life, they liked the vibe at Saint Joe's, and they really appreciated our clergy. They shared ideas for improvement in our weekend liturgies.

How are we doing these days?









Pictured are some of the members of our school's Caring Team at the "Caring Team for Grieving Students Summit" held on October 12 at The Highmark Caring Place in Camp Hill. Students learned about The Caring Place, Grief Awareness Day and activities they can do at school, and how to support a friend who is grieving. Ireland A. and Hans K. are standing by Ireland's Caring Team Poster Contest entry which was selected as the statewide middle school poster contest winner. Ireland's poster will be hung in hundreds of schools throughout Pennsylvania this school year...helping to spread a message of HOPE to grieving students.

Grades K-5 were paid a visit by representatives

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All Souls' Commemoration Thursday, November 2

All Souls' Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but we are offering All Souls' Day liturgies in memory of our Beloved Deceased:

Mass for All Souls' at 8:30 AM in the Church

Those who have lost a loved one during the past year are invited to attend and receive a Candle of Remembrance to take home with them. We will be contacting the family representative for all those whose names appear in our parish death register and were buried from Saint Joseph Church. We will mention names of those who were buried from Saint Joseph Parish since November 2 of 2022 during the Mass. If you have a loved one who passed away during the past year and their funeral services took place elsewhere, and would like to have their name mentioned during Mass, please call the parish office, 717-766-9433, by October 27.

Prayer Service for our Beloved Departed at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, PA

Visiting cemeteries and the graves of family members on November 2 is an esteemed tradition in the Roman Catholic Church. We will depart from the Church immediately following Mass. We anticipate that this cemetery service will begin around 9:45 AM, gathering at the crucifix. We will pray there even if the weather is inclement.

All are welcome to join us in prayer.



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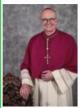
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Abiding Together Women's Group

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

stand alone, so drop in as your schedule allows. Contact Becky at familyministries@stjosephmech.org for location information or to learn more! Want a preview? Listen to the podcast for free using your favorite podcast.



The Diocesan Life & Dignity Mass celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities & Respect Life Month will be held on Sunday, October 29, 9:45 AM at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 400 E. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg.



Bishop Timothy Senior will be the celebrant and homilist. This Mass will celebrate the gifts of all people, and we will pray for the support of a culture of life from conception to natural death. All are welcome to attend. Mass begins at 9:45 AM and coffee and donuts will follow in Brindle Hall. Saint Joseph Church is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. The Mass will be ASL interpreted. Requests for materials in Braille and

large print and other accommodations, contact Marianne Weltmer at 717-657-4804 ext. 322 or mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org.

We welcome you to our monthly Charismatic Mass. On Tuesday, November 7, at 7:00 PM there will be a Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing at Saint Theresa Church, 1300 Bridge St., New Cumberland. Reverend Bernard-Mary Ayo Oniwe, O.P., Pastor of Saint Peter Church, Elizabethtown, will be the Celebrant. All are welcome. For information, please call Mary Ann at 717-512-3628 or Vicki at 717-364-6260.





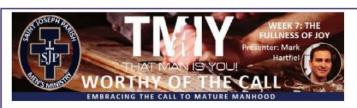
PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

Please visit our table in the Narthex for information!

Christmas Fest Bake Sale

Baked goods are needed for the Christmas Fest Bake Sale on Saturday, November 18. If you can help, please contact Nancy Walker at talktowalk@aol.com or Nancy Trowbridge at **momwstress@aol.com**.



The new evangelization will be marked by Christian joy. In a world, so tormented with desolation and despair, the Gospel is exploding with joy, which is attractive, magnetic, and contagious! Join us on Saturday morning in Brindle Hall at 6:15 as we prepare for Advent, letting our hearts grow in anticipation for the coming of Christ! 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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Silence of Mary Collection - October 21/22, the Columbiettes will be collecting items for the Silence of Mary Home. They currently need: toilet paper; large size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, washcloths and small sized personal hygiene items: shampoo, body lotion and body wash. Gift cards are also appreciated. Carts will be in the Narthex for your donations. Questions? Call Mary Ann at 717-766-6316. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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