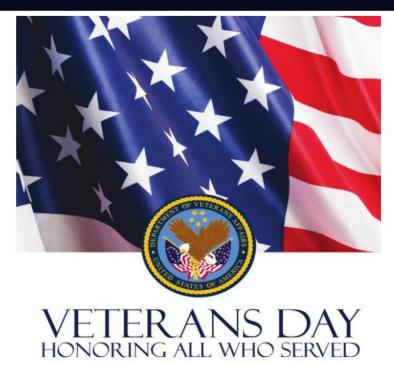
Welcome To

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November 12, 2023 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH!

MASSES AND EVENTS NOVEMBER 11-12

Saturday, November 11 - Vigil, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13)
4:00 PM Mass in Church - † Deceased Members of the

Knights of Columbus

After Mass Saint Monica Prayer Service (Church)

Youth Ministry Table (Narthex)

Angel Tree & New Coats for Kids (Narthex)

Sunday, November 12 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass in Church - P Regina Zahorchak (Stover/Austin)

9:30 AM RCIA (Lee Horan Rm.)

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

with Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:30 AM Saint Joseph School Open House (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

11:30 AM Mass in Church - People of the Parish Living and Deceased

11:30 AM Deaf Ministry Bible Study (Little Flower Rm.) After Masses Saint Monica Prayer Service (Church)

Youth Ministry Table (Narthex)
Angel Tree & New Coats for Kids (Narthex/Brindle Hall)
Coffee and Donuts;, Quilt Raffle Ticket Sale, & Keep Christ in

Christmas Card Sale (Brindle Hall) Christmas Fest Mtg. (Brindle Hall)

1:00 PM Christmas Fest Mtg. (Brindle H 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 Religious Education Families who are greeting at some of the Masses this weekend. In addition, members of our Greeter Ministry are also 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

9:45 AM 11:30 AM

Sanctuary Ringers Sanctuary Choir

This Weekend's Candle and Flower Dedications:

AMBO CANDLES: For all Holy Souls.

ALTAR CANDLES: Special Intention of the Maceiko Family.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For all Veterans and current military members and their families.

TABERNACLE CANDLES: For the Soul of Robert Eugene Priest.

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:

Mary Francis Clay

Isabelle Yanchek

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Joseph Grigalonis

Mary Woolford

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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 717-610-0326

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 717-766-2472

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR MASSES AND EVENTS NOVEMBER 13 - 18

Monday, November 13 - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6) 8:30 AM Mass in Church - # Kristen Shaner (Reed) 4:30 PM REP First Session (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.) 5:45 PM Cherub Choir Rehearsal (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.) REP Second Session (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.) 6:30 PM Tuesday, November 14 - Weekday (Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10) 6:30 AM Mass in Church - ₽ All Souls 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Lee Horan Rm.) Wednesday, November 15 - Weekday; Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the **Church** (Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19) 8:30 AM Mass in Church - # All Souls 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 9:30 AM Bible Study (Lee Horan Rm.) 6:00 PM High School REP (Lee Horan Rm.) 6:30 PM Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.) Thursday, November 16 - Weekday; Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin (Wisdom 7:22b—8:1; Luke 17:20-25) Mass in Church - # Thomas Manna (Rottman) 8:30 AM 9:30 AM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.) 6:00 PM SJS Ed. Board Mtg. (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr - Rm. 218, Library) 7:00 PM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.) Friday, November 17 - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37) 6:30 AM Mass in Church - ♥ Dick and Pat Jewett (Jewett) Parish Office Closed for Staff Retreat Mass in Church - # All Souls 6:45 PM 7:15 PM Holy Hour (Church) 8:15 PM Benediction (Church) Saturday, November 18 - Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin, Blessed Virgin Mary (Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8) That Man Is You (Brindle Hall) 6:15 AM 8:00 AM Christmas Fest (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.) 2:15 PM Confessions (Church) Saturday, November 18 - Vigil, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30) 4:00 PM Mass in Church - # Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary After Mass Advent Table (Narthex) Angel Tree; New Coats for Kids (Narthex) Welcome Kiosk (Narthex) Sunday, November 19 - Thirty-Third 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 - P Norman Smeal with Children's Liturgy of the Word 11:30 AM Mass in Church - # Dorothy Cannizzaro (Cannizzaro) Deaf Ministry Bible Study (Little Flower Rm.) 11:30 AM After Masses Advent Table (Narthex) Angel Tree (Narthex) Welcome Kiosk (Narthex) New Coats for Kids (Narthex/Brindle Hall) Coffee and Donuts (Brindle Hall) 6:00 PM Bible Study (Lee Horan Rm.) + American Sign Language



After all Masses this weekend, we will have a prayer service and offer prayers to Saint Monica for family members who have left

the Catholic Church or are unengaged in their commitment to the Catholic Faith.

Please remain after Mass to join in prayer asking for the special intercession of Saint Monica. Saint Monica prayed unceasingly for her lax son, who not only turned his life around and committed himself to Christ, but became one of the great Doctors of the Church Saint Augustine. The prayer sheets will be available at the back of the church after Mass. Please return the sheets at the end of the service for the next Mass. If you would like a copy, please feel free to keep it!

A Prayer to Saint Monica

Dear Saint Monica, troubled wife and mother, many sorrows pierced your heart during your lifetime. Yet, you despaired or lost faith. With confidence, persistence and profound faith, you prayed daily for the conversion of your beloved husband, Patricius, and your beloved son, Augustine; your prayers were answered. Grant me that same fortitude, patience and trust in the Lord. Intercede for me, dear Saint Monica, that God may favorably hear my plea for: (Mention your intention here) and grant me the grace to accept His Will in all things, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, 11/17, for our staff retreat.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

4:00 PM	Contemporary
8:00 AM	Organ/Cantor
9:45 AM	Cherub Choir
11:30 AM	Sanctuary Choi

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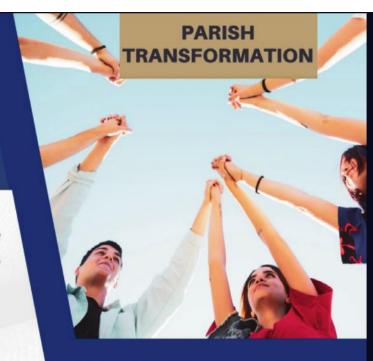
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YOUTHGROUPS

Hey Parents and Students!

Great news! We are launching two brand new Youth Ministry Programs for middle school and high school students of all interests. Pope Benedict XVI once said, "When the world offers you comfort, remember that you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness!"



Come learn about the greatness that lies within the Catholic Faith through:



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These programs are open to both private and public school teens who want to learn and grow in their faith!





Parents, if your student is interested, please head to stjosephmech.org/youth (QR code below) or stop by the Narthex to fill out a form. We would love to hear feedback from you!



Contact: Dan Menezes evangelization@stjosephmech.org 717.766.9433

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American Red Cross visited SJS to deliver a preparedness program called "The Pillowcase Project". "The Pillowcase Project" is especially geared for students in grade 3 and is funded by a grant

from The Disney Corporation. "The Pillowcase Project" teaches students how to stay safe and calm during an emergency and how to be prepared for when emergencies happen. The students learn coping skills to help them deal with the stress of such emergencies. At the end of the presentation, our 3rd graders each received fabric markers and a pillowcase to decorate and fill with items needed in an emergency so they can just grab it and go. They also received a workbook on emergency preparedness.

Interested in a Catholic education?

Join us at the Saint Joseph School Fall Open House on Sunday, November 12, from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM to learn more about our preschool through eighth grade programs.

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LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP

Join the Respect Life Committee for AN INFORMATION NIGHT

December 6, 7-7:30 PM in Brindle Hall

Every Life is a unique and unrepeatable gift of God." aint John Paul II

New Coats for Kids!

Please donate **NEW** coats for kids from now until November 27. Sizes infancy - kids' large! Collection carts will be in the Narthex each weekend.

Contact Dan Uhazie at 717-574-7458 with any questions

Weekly Stewardship Report: November 5, 2023 Regular Sunday Offerings: \$ 28,355.00 Weekly Goal Actual Offerings: \$ 20,126.00 \$ 5.162.00 Weekend Offerings (basket) 5,162.00 Electronic Check - Bill Payer \$ 11,608.00 Online Thru WeShare **Total Offerings** \$ 36,896.00 Comparison Prior Year - November 6, 2022 \$ 32.811.00 Additional Offerings: 3,632.00 All Saints 458.00 **Eucharist Devotions** 95.00 World Mission Sunday 70.00 Catholic Communications 1,264.00 Capital Improvement

"Building Disciples, Sharing Gifts" Thank you for your continued generosity.



A Prayer for **Our Veterans**

Lord Almighty Father, creator mankind and author of peace, as we are ever

mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our Armed Forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.



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Our "Matthew 25:40 Helping Hands Ministry" is expanding and we could use your help. Volunteers are needed to help with the following services:

1) Transportation for parishioners to attend Saturday/Sunday Mass, medical appointments and other essential errands. 2) Visiting with parishioners that are homebound and would like to have company from time to time. 3) Preparing meals for parishioners that are not feeling well or have recently been released from the hospital, and for new mothers. If you are interested in offering your time and talents to the "Matthew 25:40 Helping Hands Ministry" or would like additional information, please contact Linda Schneider at

billandlinda7@verizon.net. Also, if you know of parishioners or family members of parishioners that are in need of the services that our Helping Hands ministry provides (meals, visits, or transportation) please contact Linda Schneider at billandlinda7@verizon.net.

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Abiding Together Women's Group

Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM and 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

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 Angel Tree, benefiting New Hope Ministries, will be in the Narthex throughout the month of November. Please take an ornament from the tree, purchase the listed gift, and return it, unwrapped, no later than December 3. The unwrapped

gift must be returned to the Narthex with the original ornament attached. It is essential that all gifts be returned on time or the individuals will not be able to receive their gifts. Questions? Contact Kathy Nedrow at 717-796-6035.

Thank you for sharing your wealth with those who will not be able to afford gifts and necessities this year.

Home Mission News and Thanks: A heartfelt thank you for your donations to our Kentucky mission in September. We were overwhelmed by your generosity and the children and families of the Frenchburg area will reap the benefits for months to come.

Here is another way you can support our ministry this month. We will be selling chances for a quilt hand made by members of our group in Brindle Hall after Masses on November 12. Please also look for the Home Missions display at the Christmas Fest on November 18. We will have chances on the quilt available as well as pictures of our recent trip and other items for sale to support the Little Miracles Center. We look forward to seeing you on the 12 and 18. Thanks again!

Young Adult Advent Day of Reflection and Party

Join us on December 9 for a two-part event for young adults ages 18-39 at the Diocese. The first part consists of reflections, small groups, lunch and a Holy Hour with Confessions. The second half will begin with the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass, dinner and social with board games and dancing! Registrants can choose to attend one or both parts. \$20 for one part or \$35 for both.

be Questions can directed either Becky Davis familyministries@stjosephmech.org Zack Haney zhaney@hbgdiocese.org. To register and for more information visit: https://www.hbgdiocese.org/yador.

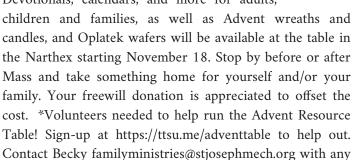
Next Saturday, November 18, Christmas Fest will be held in the Parish Life and Education Center from 8:00 AM until 2:30 PM. If you plan to attend the 4:00 PM Mass and usually park your vehicle in the parking lot between the church and the school, please enter the parking lot from East Keller Street using the entrance closest to the church. Members from the Knights of Columbus will be directing traffic between 2:30 PM and 4:00 PM so parishioners can get to Mass with minimal disruption. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



The Nativity of Our Lord is an act of profound humility. God now has a name and a face. His humble presence is the most powerful force in the world. The transcendent God desires to draw close to us, by becoming small! Join us on Saturday morning in Brindle Hall at 6:15 to learn how everything, even the stars aligned in perfect harmony to adore the newborn King on this silent night. TMIY is 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.

Christmas is Coming! Are you ready? ADVENT RESOURCE TABLE Coming

Advent begins on Sunday, December 3. Devotionals, calendars, and more for adults,





questions.

Please submit your bulletin input by 8:00 AM, 11/13/2023 for the 11/26/2023 bulletin.



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.

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