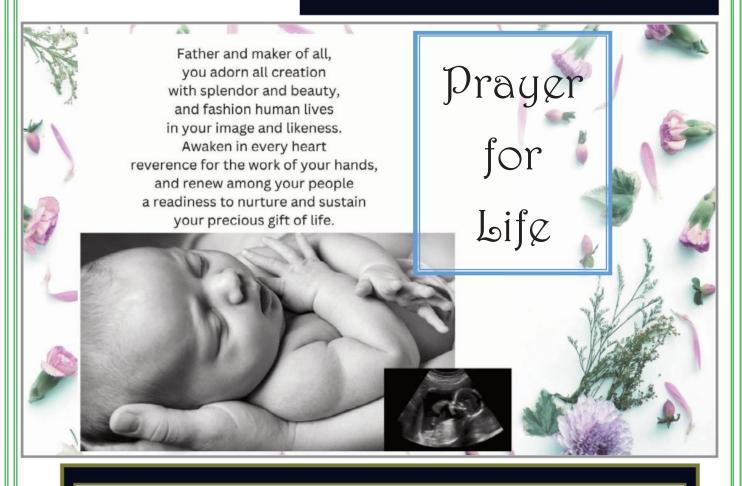
Welcome To

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Word of God Sunday
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH!

MASSES AND EVENTS JANUARY 20-21

Saturday, January 20 - Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Word of God Sunday; Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

(Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20) 4:00 PM Mass - † Fran Clay (Shepps)

After Mass Welcome Kiosk (Narthex)
Dinners for 8 (Narthex)

Sunday, January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Word of God Sunday; Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00 AM Mass - 🕆 Joseph Bahret

+9:45 AM Mass - 🕆 Richard Vorodi (Vorodi)

with Childrens Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

9:45 AM RCIA (Lee Horan Rm.)

11:30 AM Mass - People of the Parish Living and Deceased
11:30 AM Deaf Ministry Bible Study (Little Flower Rm.)

After Masses Welcome Kiosk (Narthex)

Dinners for 8 (Narthex)

Coffee and Donuts & Bingo Ticket Sales (Brindle Hall)

1:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Church)

3:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 195 Mtg. (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.-Saint Joseph Hall)

+ American Sign Language



WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH!

The Hospitality Ministry is excited to connect with members of our Abiding Together Women's Group and Boy JV Basketball Team who are greeting this weekend. In addition, members of our Greeter Ministry are also greeting this

weekend. Thank you! We encourage other ministries and individuals to sign-up to greet. For Hospitality Ministry information 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 9:45 AM Organ/Cantor
Organ/Cantor
Sanctuary Choi

11:30 AM

Sanctuary Choir Contemporary

This Weekend's Candle Dedications:

AMBO CANDLES: Special intention.

ALTAR CANDLES: Special intention.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Special intention.

TABERNACLE CANDLES: Special intention.

PRO LIFE ROSE: Special Intention.



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:

Frederick Jaworski, father of Valerie Spangler

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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 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
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR MASSES AND EVENTS - JANUARY 22-27, 2024

Monday, January 22 - Weekday; Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of **Unborn Children** (2 Samuel 5:1-7,10; Mark 3:22-30)

8:30 AM Mass - # Giuseppa Epifanotto (Epifanotto)

4:30 PM REP First Session Grades 1-8 (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

Cherub Choir Practice (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.) 5:50 PM

6:30 PM REP Second Session Grades 1-8 (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

Tuesday, January 23 - Weekday; Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin (2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35)

Mass - 🕆 Greg Maloni (Raffetto) 6:30 AM

Wednesday, January 24 - Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the **Church** (2 Samuel 7:7-14; Mark 4:1-20)

8:30 AM Mass - ♥ Diane Flaherty (Reilly)

9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

Grieving with Great Hope (Little Flower Rm.) 9:30 AM

6:00 PM REP HS (Lee Horan Rm.)

Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.) 6:30 PM

Thursday, January 25 - Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

(Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18)

8:30 AM Mass - # Stephen Masakowski

9:30 AM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.)

7:00 PM Property Maintenance Mtg. (John Paul II Rm.)

7:00 PM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.)

Friday, January 26 - Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

(2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:26-34)

Mass - P Richard Sterner 6:30 AM 6:45 PM **Mass - Special Intention** 7:15 PM Holy Hour (Church) Benediction (Church) 8:15 PM

Saturday, January 27 - Weekday; Saint Angela Merici, Virgin, BVM

(2 Samuel 12:1-7a,10-17; Mark 4:35-41)

That Man is You (Brindle Hall) 6:15 AM

10:00 AM Junior Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)

2:15 PM Confessions (Church)

Saturday, January 27 - Vigil, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week Begins (Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28)

4:00 PM Mass - P Nicholas Pannunzio (Martin)

Sunday, January 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools

Week Begins

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

9:30 AM RCIA (Lee Horan Rm.)

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

+9:45 AM Mass - For All Students, Parents, & Teachers in Catholic Schools

with Childrens Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

11:30 AM Mass - Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Consecrated Life

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

After Masses Coffee and Donuts (Brindle Hall)

Bingo Ticket Sales (Brindle Hall)





Our Welcome Kiosk is open after all Masses this weekend! We are here to help you learn more about our parish and to 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 Tinysteiny75@gmail.com or 717-712-9457.





Our Parish offers you access to Formed for FREE! Go to Formed.org

and enter our zip code: 17055. There are great programs for every age! Call the Parish Office if you have any questions, 717-766-9433.





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!

MUSIC MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

4:00 PM

8:00 AM

Organ/Cantor Organ/Cantor

9:45 AM 11:30 AM Contemporary Sanctuary Choir

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PARISH TRANSFORMATION

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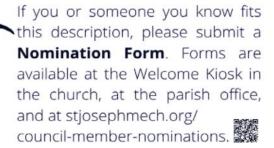
> ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR 1 NEW MEMBER

The Parish Advisory Council (PAC) serves the entire Saint Joseph parish community by working with the Pastor and Senior Leadership Team to articulate the vision for the parish's future and develop a broad strategic plan to achieve that vision. The council's efforts reflect the mission of the parish: To foster the presence of Christ and to grow disciples for our Lord Jesus Christ.



Looking for a parishioner to serve on this Council who will commit to:

- striving for a deeper relationship with
- a willingness to share faith with others;
- being open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit;
- growing in knowledge and love of Scripture and knowing the basics of our Catholic theology;
- a daily prayer life;
- participating in the Sunday Eucharist;
- a willingness to serve in parish ministries;
- forming real Christian community among all who belong to Saint Joseph's Parish;
- attending the monthly Saturday PAC meetings.



Wondering what the council meetings are like? Come observe Send one! an email to pac@stjosephmech.org to attend a meeting, to ask a question or to send feedback. We look forward to hearing from you!













Interested in a Catholic education?
Registration for the 2024-2025 school year

has already begun. Preschool - eighth grade spaces are limited. Visit www.sjsmch.org and look under "**Admissions**" for more











Young Catholic Professionals will be hosting an inaugural Launch Party event on January 26, 7:00-9:00 PM,

at the Pennsylvania State Capitol in the Keystone Building Atrium for age ranges 20s & 30s, as well as 40+.

Please visit **tinyurl.com/YCPSouthCentralPA** to register for the event.

Save the date! Praying with icons, a women's Lenten retreat, will be held from 9 to noon on Saturday, February 24. After light refreshments, Iconographer, Jody Cole, will teach us how to "read" an icon. This entails learning a little about the symbolic language and spirituality of this ancient liturgical art. There will be show & tell, demonstrations & most importantly, periods of contemplative prayer. This event is free; however, please register so we can plan refreshments accordingly. You may register by emailing Diane Freundel at dianefreundel@gmail.com or complete the information below and drop it off at the Parish Office.

Lenten Women's Retreat Registration

Name: Contact email or phone number:



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSORED BINGO: Sunday, February 18 in Brindle Hall at 2:00 PM, join us for BINGO! Doors open at 1:15 PM. Cost \$20 pre-paid or \$25 at the door. Participants will be limited to a maximum of 100. Hot dogs, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Tickets will be available for purchase after all the Sunday Masses in Brindle Hall on January 21, 28 and February 4, 11. Please call Mike Yakubick: 717-329-2725 or email: myakubick@comcast.net for ticket purchase information.

Weekly Stewardship Report: January 14, 2024		
Regular Sunday Offerings: Weekly Goal	\$	28,355.00
Actual Offerings: Weekend Offerings (basket) Electronic Check - Bill Payer Online Thru WeShare	\$ \$ \$	17,599.00 2,865.00 5,098.00
Total Offerings	\$	25,562.00
Comparison Prior Year - January 15, 2023	\$	30,180.00
Additional Offerings: Aid to Catholic Church (Central/Eastern Europe, Latin America, Africa) Solemnity of Mary Christmas Saint Vincent dePaul Religious Retirement Capital Improvement	\$\$\$\$\$\$	2,065.00 570.00 95.00 400.00 10.00 1,018.00

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Diocesan Catechetical Conference: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened..." (Mt 11:28) All are invited to join Bishop Timothy Senior and catechists from throughout the Diocese on **Saturday, February 3**, at the Diocesan Center for the annual Catechetical Conference. Keynote speaker Colette Lienhard will address "Care for the Catechist's Soul." Bishop Senior will celebrate Mass to open the conference, which will include additional presentations, lunch and the opportunity for Confession. For more information, or to register, visit www.hbgdiocese.org.



We are thinking Christmas! For the past few years, the Columbiettes have sold affordable decorated Christmas trees at Christmas Fest. To continue this, we need the following items: 4 foot (or smaller) artificial Christmas trees, small size ornaments, beaded garlands, tree tops

and skirts. If you can donate any of these items, please contact Sharon Hashin at slh3743@gmail.com or 717-503-8951.

THE SAINT JOSEPH ITALIAN MASS SUNDAY, MARCH 17, at 1:00 PM at the CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 300 West Pine Street Palmyra, PA 17078 with Reverend Joshua Brommer and Reverend Anthony Dill. Please join us for the Holy Mass and Italian dinner reception after Mass. For information please contact: Maria DiSanto at 717-554-5698 disanto1@comcast.net or Mariella Amato at 717-278-9420.

ALL ARE WELCOME: On Tuesday, February 6, at 7:00 PM., there will be a Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing at Saint Theresa Church, 1300 Bridge St., New Cumberland. Very Reverend Jonathan P. Sawicki, V.F., Pastor, will be the celebrant. For more information, please call: Vicki at 717-364-6260 or Mary Ann 512-3628.

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Available WEEKENDS of February 3/4 and 10/11 in the Church Narthex

Devotional materials will be available in the Narthex while supplies last. Please take something home for yourself and/or your family to dive deeper into Lent at your own pace as your schedule allows. Your free-will donation is appreciated to cover the cost of these materials.



This week, we meet Venerable Augustus Tolton, a great man who persevered in pursuing the Catholic priesthood while facing incredible challenges. We will learn of his journey, from slavery to the priesthood and offering his first Mass at Saint Peter Basilica. Venerable Gus Tolton preached about the true freedom of the body and of the mind. 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.

Rite of Acceptance and Welcome

On Sunday February 4, during the 11:30 AM Mass, the Catechumens (those seeking Baptism) and Candidates (those already Baptized seeking to become Catholic) declare their intention to the Church and the Church in turn, carrying out its apostolic mission, accepts them. This celebration manifests their desire publicly and allows all gathered to share in the joy and pray for them. If you would like to be assigned a specific person to pray for, please reach out to Becky familyministries@stjosephmech.org



All university students are invited to join Bishop Timothy Senior for a Holy Hour at Saint Patrick Cathedral, State Street, Harrisburg, on January 27. Lunch along with Bishop Q&A to follow. For more information, contact Zack Haney: zhaney@hbgdiocese.org.

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

RCIA

Interested in joining our RCIA program? Contact Becky by email: familyministries@stjosephmech.org.

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PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS



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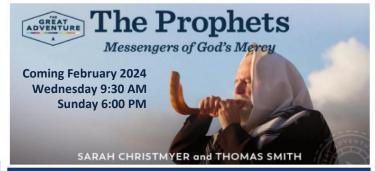
O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments 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.



MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: Lent starts on Valentine's Day, February 14! Are you ready? Join the Parish Men's Ministry for a day of prayer, preparation and a great new way to evangelize on February 10, in Brindle Hall. The day

starts with the Rosary at 7:30 AM followed by Mass, breakfast, then our keynote speaker, Father Leo Patalinghug, the Cooking Priest! Father Leo will demonstrate his special ministry of faith, food and fellowship, while cooking a special lunch, just for us. The day ends with a Q&A, then an opportunity for Confession, to make sure you are ready for Lent! This event is FREE but reservations are required. Contact Tony Devlin at donmantho@gmail.com to register or for more 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. Maybe use your family Christmas photo! 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 need assistance, call the parish office: 717-766-9433.

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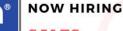
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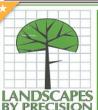
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