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January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Catholic Schools Week

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WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH!

MASSES AND EVENTS JANUARY 27-28

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)

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

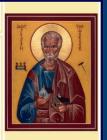
11:30 AM Deaf Ministry Bible Study (Little Flower Rm.)

After Masses Coffee and Donuts (Brindle Hall)

Bingo Ticket Sales (Brindle Hall)

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 SJS Music Program

Sanctuary Choir

+ American Sign Language

This Weekend's Candle Dedications:

AMBO CANDLES: Special intention. **ALTAR CANDLES:** Special intention.

11:30 AM

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Special intention. TABERNACLE CANDLES: Special intention.

PRO LIFE ROSE: Special Intention.



WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH!

The Hospitality Ministry is excited to connect with members of our Saint Joseph School Students and Boy IM 2 Basketball Team who are greeting this weekend. In addition, members of our Greeter Ministry are also greeting this weekend. Thank

We encourage other ministries and individuals to sign-up to greet. For Ministry information please contact Marlene 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.

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:

James Auchey, brother of Deacon Steven Auchey

Frank Williams, uncle of Rudy Geisler

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

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR MASSES AND EVENTS - JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 3, 2024

Monday, January 29 - Weekday (2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20) 8:30 AM Mass - # Judy Groenenboom (Groenenboom) 4:30 PM REP First Session Grades 1-8 (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.) 5:50 PM Cherub Choir Practice (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.) 6:30 PM REP Second Session Grades 1-8 (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.) Tuesday, January 30 - Weekday (2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mark 5:21-43) 6:30 AM Mass - # Mariann Kasper (Montgomery) 6:00 PM Trinity High School Information Night (Brindle Hall) Wednesday, January 31 - Saint John Bosco, Priest (2 Samuel 24:2,9-17; Mark 6:1-6) 8:30 AM Mass - P Reverend Louis Ogden 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 9:30 AM Grieving with Great Hope (Little Flower Rm.) 6:00 PM REP HS (Lee Horan Rm.) 6:30 PM Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.) Thursday, February 1 - Weekday (1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12; Mark 6:7-13) 8:30 AM Mass - # Frank Williams (Geisler) 9:30 AM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.) 7:00 PM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.) Friday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord; First Friday; World Day for Consecrated Life (Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40) Mass - # Anne & Bill Piccirilli 6:30 AM Mass - P Barbara Woods (Woods) 6:45 PM 7:15 PM Holy Hour (Church) 8:15 PM Benediction (Church) Saturday, February 3 - Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, Saint Ansgar, Bishop, BVM; First Saturday (1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34) 6:15 AM That Man is You (Brindle Hall) Diocesan Catechetical Conference (Diocese of Harrisburg) 9:00 AM Parish Advisory Council mtg. (Lee Horan Rm.) Junior Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.) 10:00 AM Confessions (Church) 2:15 PM 3:00 PM First Saturday Rosary Devotion (Church) Saturday, February 3 - Vigil, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39) Mass - P Michael Pinamonti (Pinamonti) Anointing of the Sick (Church) After Mass New Hope Food Collection (Narthex) Lenten Resource Table (Narthex) Sunday, February 4 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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.) Mass - # Raymond E. Marsico (Marsico) +9:45 AM with Childrens Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) Scout Sunday - Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts attending 9:45 AM 11:30 AM Mass - P Nancy Musiak (Painter) with Rite of Acceptance 11:30 AM Deaf Ministry Bible Study (Little Flower Rm.) After Masses Anointing of the Sick (Church) Lenten Resource Table & New Hope Food Collection (Narthex) Coffee and Donuts & Bingo Ticket Sales (Brindle Hall) 2:00 PM Middle School Youth Ministry (Brindle Hall)



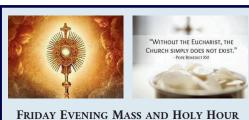






PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

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.



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 9:45 AM Organ/Cantor Organ/Cantor

11:30 AM

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PARISH TRANSFORMATION

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Recently parishioner Lucero Kullick shared her experience of receiving the Eucharist: "To me, it about strength and comfort. I feel the love, I feel the strength, I feel the support. I feel that He is with me."

But Lucero knows that it is not only about feelings. It is also about "knowing who we are receiving." We need to be aware that He is truly present, and allow that reality to transform us.

The time right after Lucero receives Holy Communion at Mass is precious to her. "That's my special moment with Him. I talk to Him from the depths of my heart." She notes how she can share everything, "the best of me, the hardest things, the confusion."

As she kneels down, she is overwhelmed by the sense that she is completely in the Lord's hands. "I'm totally yours," she prays.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON WHAT THE EUCHARIST MEANS TO YOU, CONTACT MARY AT COMMUNICATIONS@STJOSEPHMECH.ORG OR 717-766-9433.

"Every time I receive Him, I feel love. "

Lucero

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The 7th grade class did a spectacular job on their hatknitting project! Students worked diligently on the hats during art class and study halls, and some students

worked at home to complete their hats. The students hand knitted an astonishing number of 118 hats which were donated to local charities that include Carlisle Labor and Delivery, Pink Hands of Hope, and New Hope Ministries in Mechanicsburg. Fifty-one of those hats were knitted by Gia F which not only was a wonderful job but was an incredible act of kindness. The recipients were amazed by the quality of craftsmanship as well as the charitable act of kindness from our youth. Overall, the project was a huge success, and we couldn't be more proud of the SJS 7th grade class and their art teacher, Mrs. Denise Aubert, who led them in this undertaking!





Trinity Admissions Events: Parents are invited to **information sessions** with Trinity Principal John Cominsky. Bring your questions and learn about Trinity's affordability, spiritual life, academics, athletics, the arts, and comparisons to other schools in the area. Join us at Saint Joseph Mechanicsburg in Brindle Hall on Tuesday, January 30, 6:00 PM or Saint Theresa School, Thursday, February 1, 5:30 PM. All are invited to join us on February 4, between 1:00 and 3:00 PM for an **Open House**. Prospective students and their families can tour our facility and meet teachers, coaches, and students. Eighth grade students are invited to attend our Eighth Grade Visitation Day on Monday, February 5. Register on our website **thsrocks.us** or email **mabbas@thsrocks.us**. Reach out to Trinity Admissions with any questions at **mabbas@thsrocks.us**. Become a Shamrock today!

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.

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Name:		
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Weekly Stewardship Report: January 21, 2024 Regular Sunday Offerings: \$ 28,355.00 Weekly Goal Actual Offerings: \$ 16,523.00 \$ 1,755.00 Weekend Offerings (basket) 1,755.00 Electronic Check - Bill Payer Online Thru WeShare 9,243.00 **Total Offerings** \$ 27,521.00 Comparison Prior Year - January 22, 2023 \$ 27,021.00 Additional Offerings: Aid to Catholic Church (Central/Eastern Europe, Latin America, Africa) 367.00 \$\$\$\$\$ 181.00 Solemnity of Mary 355.00 Christmas Saint Vincent dePaul 50.00 Capital Improvement 426.00

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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

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 28, February 4 & 11. Please call Mike Yakubick: 717-329-2725 or email: myakubick@comcast.net for information.

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.



Next weekend, February 3/4, carts will be in the narthex for food donations for New Hope Ministries Ministries. Items needed: canned chicken, tuna or

beef stew, canned fruit and fruit cups, canned veggies, juice and juice boxes, ketchup, mustard, peanut butter, diapers, wipes, diaper cream, feminine hygiene products, laundry detergent, shampoo, toilet paper and paper towels. Thank you so much for helping those in need right here in our Mechanicsburg Community!

PERSONAL LENTEN RESOURCES

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

Devotional materials will be available in the while supplies last. Please 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.





The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Synod Team is preparing for the Interim Stage Synthesis. As part of this, each diocese has been asked to host additional discussions on the below two questions: 1. Where have I seen or experienced

successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/ leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission? 2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ? The Diocese of Harrisburg is holding an online session via Zoom on Wednesday, February 21 at 6:00 PM. All are invited to participate in this session. For planning purpose, please register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/ synod. Thank you for contributing to this important process.



To follow God's will for your marriage and family life, you need the Holy Spirit and you need prayer, which is preventative, curative, and unitive. Families must pray for God's help, as well as, draw graces from the Eucharist and Penance. These are the tools you need to build your family's spirituality. Join us on Saturday morning in Brindle Hall at 6:15 to start filling your toolbox! 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.

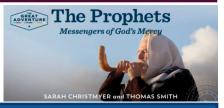


MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: Lent starts on Valentine's Day, February 14! Are you ready? Join the Parish Men's Ministry for a day of prayer, preparation and a great new way to evangelize on February 10, in Brindle Hall. The day starts with the Rosary at 7:30 AM followed by Mass, breakfast, then our keynote 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.

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. Questions? Call Vicki at 717-364-6260 or Mary Ann 512-3628.

Coming February 2024 Wednesday 9:30 AM Sunday 6:00 PM





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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.

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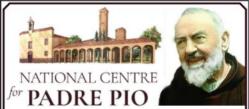


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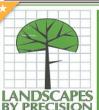
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