

*Welcome To*

# SAINT JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

He made a whip  
out of cords  
and drove them  
all out of the  
temple area.  
"Take these out  
of here, and  
stop making my  
Father's house  
a marketplace."

*John 2:15,16*

Jesus Casting Out the Money  
Changers at the Temple  
by Carl Bloch, circa 1800s



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF  
*Lent*

©Diocesan

**March 3, 2024**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

## 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.  
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# WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH!

MASSSES AND EVENTS MARCH 2-3

**Saturday, March 2 - Vigil, Third Sunday of Lent**  
(Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25)

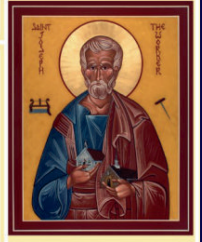
**4:00 PM** Mass - ✠ **Rose Netzer (Janiczek)**  
After Mass: Anointing of the Sick (Church)  
New Hope Food Collection (Narthex)

**Sunday, March 3 - Third Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 AM** Mass - ✠ **Willibald Schuler (Groenenboom)**  
9:30 AM RCIA (Lee Horan Rm.)  
9:30 AM REP Preschool/Kindergarten (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)  
**+9:45 AM** Mass - ✠ **Frank Quigley (Storm)**  
with Childrens Liturgy of the Word  
**11:30 AM** Mass & First Scrutiny- **People of the Parish Living and Deceased**  
11:30 AM Deaf Ministry Bible Study (Little Flower Rm.)  
After Masses: Anointing of the Sick (Church)  
New Hope Food Collection (Narthex)  
Coffee and Donuts (Brindle Hall)  
2:00 PM High School Youth Ministry (Brindle Hall)  
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** Cherub Choir  
**11:30 AM** Contemporary

## This Weekend's Candle Dedications:

**AMBO CANDLES:** Special intention.  
**ALTAR CANDLES:** Special intention.  
**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** Special intention.  
**TABERNACLE CANDLES:** 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:**

**All who have recently passed.**

## WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH!



The Hospitality Ministry is excited to connect with members of our Prayer Shawl ministry who are greeting all the Masses this weekend and our Girls Novice White Basketball Team who are greeting at 11:30 AM Mass. 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 at [tinysteiny75@gmail.com](mailto:tinysteiny75@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)

March 3, 2024

*Third Sunday of Lent*





# JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR MASSES AND EVENTS - MARCH 4-9, 2024

**Monday, March 4 - Lenten Weekday; Saint Casimir** (2 King 5:1-15ab; Luke 4:24-30)

**8:30 AM** Mass - **✠ Robert Bixler (Shepps)**  
 9:00 AM Rosary (Church)  
 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, March 5 - Lenten Weekday** (Deuteronomy 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35)

**6:30 AM** Mass - **✠ Joseph Crowe (Bolster)**  
 7:00 PM Tuesday Lenten Series – Hearing God's Voice (Brindle Hall)

**Wednesday, March 6 - Lenten Weekday** (Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19)

7:50 AM Rosary (Church)  
**8:30 AM** Mass - **✠ Patrick Shillow (DelMonico)**  
 9:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
 9:30 AM Bible Study (Lee Horan Rm.)  
 6:00 PM REP HS (Lee Horan Rm.)  
 6:30 PM Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)  
 7:00 PM Respect Life Committee Mtg. (Brindle Hall)

**Thursday, March 7 - Lenten Weekday; Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**  
 (Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23)

**8:30 AM** Mass - **✠ Theresa Nardis (SJ REP)**  
 9:30 AM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.)  
 7:00 PM Abiding Together (Lee Horan Rm.)

**Friday, March 8 - Lenten Weekday; Saint John of God, Religious**  
 (Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 12:28-34)

**6:30 AM** Mass - **Special Intention of Herschel and Marilyn Toland**  
 10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lee Horan Rm.)  
 1:20 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)  
 5:15 PM Supper & Speaker Series (Brindle Hall)  
 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)  
**7:00 PM** Mass - **For the lonely and homebound**  
 7:30 PM Holy Hour (Church)  
 8:30 PM Benediction (Church)  
 8:30 PM Young Adult Board Games (Brindle Hall)

**Saturday, March 9 - Lenten Weekday; Saint Frances of Rome, Religious**  
 (Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14)

6:15 AM That Man is You (Brindle Hall)  
**8:00 AM** Mass - **Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Consecrated Life**  
 10:00 AM Junior Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)  
 2:15 PM Confessions (Church)

**Saturday, March 9 - Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Lent; Laetare Sunday**  
 (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21)

**4:00 PM** Mass - **✠ James Auchey (Coyne)**  
 After Mass: Saint Monica Prayer Service (Church)

**Sunday, March 10 - Fourth Sunday of Lent; Laetare Sunday**

**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 - **✠ Timothy Miller (Wilson)** with Childrens Liturgy of the Word  
**11:30 AM** Mass & Second Scrutiny- **✠ Susan Santos (Santos)**  
 11:30 AM Deaf Ministry Bible Study (Little Flower Rm.)  
 After Masses Saint Monica Prayer Service (Church)  
 Coffee and Donuts (Brindle Hall)  
 1:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism (Church)  
 2:00 PM Middle School Youth Ministry (Brindle Hall)  
 6:00 PM Bible Study (Lee Horan Rm.)

+ American Sign Language



After all Masses next 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. She 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 never 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.



Our Parish Penance Service will be Sunday 3/24/2024 at 2:00 PM.

**Fridays during Lent**  
**Stations of the Cross**  
 at 1:20 PM & 6:30 PM  
 Mass 6:30 AM and  
 7:00 PM with  
 Adoration following

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### NEXT WEEKEND

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

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# So all can participate!

We have created a new booklet that we hope will make it easier for everyone to participate in the Mass! It's a streamlined version of what is in the larger missalette. It's ideal for guests, new Catholics and those who are less familiar with the Mass. But even regular attendees might find it to be a convenient worship aid.

The booklets are in the pew backs, for your use during Mass. Check them out!

**explanations  
our responses  
cues on when to sit/stand/kneel**

## THE ORDER OF MASS

Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Mechanicsburg PA  
fostering Christ's presence | growing disciples



Welcome to Saint Joseph Catholic Church! We're so glad you're here with us to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!

The Mass is more than just a church service... The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The responsorial psalm is taken from the Book of Psalms or a canticle from another book of the Bible. It is always a song from Sacred Scripture.

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

The second reading is always from the New Testament.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**STAND**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Plus** we have an annotated version with explanations and scripture references! You can pick up a printed copy of this version at the Welcome Kiosk, or you can access it on our website.

**expanded explanations  
scripture references**

**Questions? Comments?**  
**Contact Mary at**  
**[communications@stjosephmech.org](mailto:communications@stjosephmech.org)**

for the descent of the Holy Spirit on the  
the Mass. Now a miracle occurs.  
we are changed into the Body, Blood, Soul  
the words of the Lord at the Last

of it,  
will be

from  
my  
and  
ill be  
many  
Do this



The mystery of faith

Lord, and profess your  
again.

Every Eucharist Prayer also has the Institution Narrative, where the priest repeats the words Jesus said over the bread and wine at the Last Supper: we believe that what Jesus said happens, and the bread and wine change to become his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. This is not transformation—a change in what they look like, but transubstantiation—a change in the very substance of bread and wine, what they truly are, regardless of their outward appearance.

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the chalice, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes." (1 Cor 11:26)

Each Eucharistic prayer then continues with intercession for the Church, the pope and bishops, all the faithful, and our deceased brothers and sisters.





**Interested in a Catholic education for your child?** Spaces for the 2024-2025 school year are limited, so please don't delay. Please visit [www.sjsmch.org](http://www.sjsmch.org) for more information or contact Amanda Koerner, Director of Development, with any questions [akoerner@stjoesmech.org](mailto:akoerner@stjoesmech.org) or 717-766-2564.

**Substitute Teachers:** An interested candidate must be a practicing Catholic and must possess at minimum a bachelor's degree. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and will need to complete all diocesan clearances. Candidates are expected to uphold the values of the Catholic Church and our Saint Joseph School.

If interested in the substitute teacher position, please send a cover letter and resume to Mrs. Rebecca Bamberger at [rbamberger@stjoesmech.org](mailto:rbamberger@stjoesmech.org)

**CALLING ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 3-8!** Join the Saint Joseph School Track & Field Team for our spring season! Practices will start week of March 18. Please visit our athletics website for more information and to register today! [stjosephmechatletics.com](http://stjosephmechatletics.com). If you have any questions, please contact Head Coach Jess Roman at [jessroman06@gmail.com](mailto:jessroman06@gmail.com).



**CONGRATULATIONS** to our girls varsity basketball team on winning the Harrisburg Diocese Girls Varsity Basketball Championship this weekend! They ended their season with an astonishing undefeated 21-0 record by overcoming Saint Theresa's in the championship game and earning a banner to be hung in our gym. The girls will now move on to the state tournament in 2 weeks where they will compete against the top team in each Pennsylvania diocese.

## Youth GROUPS

Bring your friends!



March 10  
2-4PM, Brindle Hall



TODAY!  
March 3  
2-4PM, Brindle Hall

**Contact: Dan Menezes**  
evangelization  
[@stjosephmech.org](mailto:@stjosephmech.org)  
717.766.9433



### Weekly Stewardship Report: February 25, 2024

#### Regular Sunday Offerings:

Weekly Goal	\$ 28,355.00
<b>Actual Offerings:</b>	
Weekend Offerings (basket)	\$ 18,342.00
Electronic Check - Bill Payer	\$ 3,865.00
Online Thru WeShare	\$ 10,891.00

<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 33,098.00</b>
<b>Comparison Prior Year - February 26, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 28,446.00</b>

#### Additional Offerings:

Ash Wednesday	\$ 325.00
Black/Indian Poor Missions	\$ 120.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 80.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 595.00
Kentucky Missions	\$ 25.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 2,811.00

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

### FRIDAY LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

**What do a Seminarian, a convert to the Catholic Faith, a 3rd grade parent, and a Bishop Emeritus all have in common?** Their love of the Eucharist! In this year's Annual Lenten Speaker Series, hear from very different speakers who will share their personal story of how they have encountered God in the Eucharist in very different ways. Each week we will gather in Brindle Hall at 5:15 PM with a shared Lenten meal followed by the speaker and finish in time for Stations of the Cross.

Please register for the dinners by emailing Becky at [familyministries@stjosephmech.org](mailto:familyministries@stjosephmech.org) or on the Saint Joseph parish website <https://stjosephmech.org/lenten-supper-speaker-series>

**This Friday, March 8: Trent Gross:** Trent is a young adult who is recent convert to the Catholic Faith. He was raised Protestant then fell into the traps of the world throughout college and after. Come hear a former hedonist's journey of submitting to Christ.

Next Friday, March 15: Bishop Emeritus Gainer



**BINGO THANK YOU:** Saint Joseph Knights of Columbus Council 12788 wishes to thank the Clergy and Staff of our parish. We wish to thank Country Meadows for their donation. To our attendees, thank you for joining and supporting us.

**RESPECT LIFE THANK YOU:** The Respect Life Committee would like to thank all those who supported Peace Promise by purchasing their soaps. They sold close to \$900 in merchandise. Also, a thank you to those who attended their informative presentation on Human Trafficking. Want to learn more about them? Visit [peacepromise.org](http://peacepromise.org).

### Harrisburg Young Adult Catholics

#### Friday March 8th

Soup & Speaker	5:15 – 6:15
Stations	6:30 – 7:00
Mass	7:00 – 7:30
Adoration	7:30 – 8:30
Social Time	8:30 – 10:00

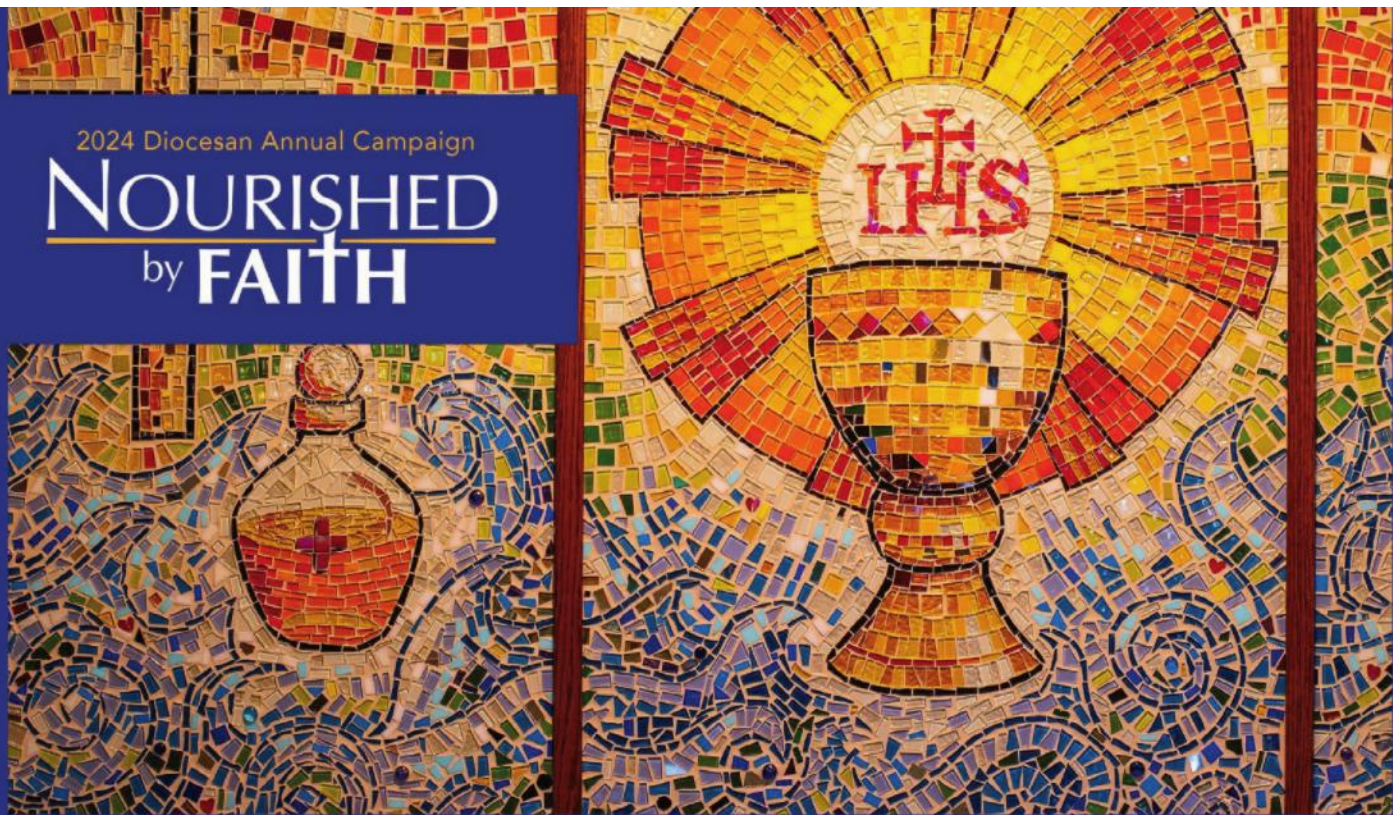
**BENEDICTION & BOARD GAMES**

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2024 Diocesan Annual Campaign

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## YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Your gift to the Diocesan Annual Campaign supports more than ninety (90) vital ministries and programs:

*assistance to parishes and help to strengthen parish life \* evangelization and outreach to youth and young adults \* Catholic education in our schools and religious education programs \* services to the poor through Catholic Charities \* formation of our future priests and permanent deacons \* care for our retired priests*

*"Strengthened by the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are challenged to respond with grateful hearts to advance the mission of the church. By sharing our gifts with others, the real presence of Jesus is made visible through us." - Bishop Timothy Senior*

**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH GOAL**

**\$252,944**

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[www.hbgdiocese.org/DAC](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/DAC)  
or parish envelope  
or scan the QR code



SCAN ME





# VIRTUAL ETC BUSINESS INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday, March 21st @6PM

Learn how to pay your  
business taxes to benefit your  
community through the  
Educational Improvement Tax  
Credit Program!

[Zoom Meeting ID : 9791310272](#)

[www.redefiningeducation.org](http://www.redefiningeducation.org)



**JOIN US  
FOR**

**EITC  
INFORMATION  
NIGHT**

**Did you know that you can send your state tax dollars  
that you're already paying to Saint Joseph School.**

**Join RedefinED Advisors on one of the following dates  
via zoom to learn more about the Educational  
Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, and how easy it  
is to participate!**

**Wednesday, March 6th @6pm**

**Thursday, March 14th @6pm**

**Thursday, March 21st @6pm**

**Zoom Meeting ID : 9791310272**

**Questions? Contact Amanda Koerner  
SJS Director of Development  
[akoerner@stjoesmech.org](mailto:akoerner@stjoesmech.org) 717-766-2564**







## INTERCEDE



## PRAY

*Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be*

## REFLECT

On March 25, 2020, the Church celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). This prophetic document, written by Pope St. John Paul II, reaffirmed the Church's constant teaching on the value and inviolability of every human life.

*The Gospel of Life* highlights the special and particular role of women in bearing the gift of life. St. John Paul II offers heartfelt thanks to “heroic mothers,” who, placing their trust in God, “devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves” (EV 86). The Holy Father also outlines many challenges that expectant mothers may face, recognizing that an “unborn child is totally entrusted to the protection and care of the woman carrying him or her in the womb” (EV 58). For this reason, it is particularly important that the Church come alongside mothers, offering encouragement, assistance, and support that is life-affirming for both them and their children.

## ACT (choose one)

- Read the reflection, “He Made His Dwelling Among Us: The Annunciation and *The Gospel of Life*,” ([www.bit.ly/ev-annunciation](http://www.bit.ly/ev-annunciation)) and spend time prayerfully reflecting on the gift of human life.
- Choose a day this week to fast for the featured intention.
- Offer some other sacrifice, prayer, or act of penance that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

## ONE STEP FURTHER

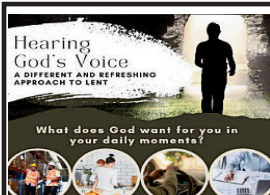
Celebrate the gift of *The Gospel of Life* ([www.bit.ly/evangelium-vitae](http://www.bit.ly/evangelium-vitae)) by reading section 87 of this prophetic encyclical on the dignity of the human person.

## DID YOU KNOW?

There's still time for your parish to join *Walking with Moms in Need*. Visit [WalkingWithMoms.com](http://WalkingWithMoms.com) for more information.

For additional prayers, resources, and ideas on supporting mothers in your local area:

[www.WalkingWithMoms.com](http://www.WalkingWithMoms.com)



Learn how to let God, in His kindness, take you from where you are to where He wants you to be, and how to bring others with you. Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19; 7:00-9:00 PM, in Brindle Hall. You don't need to attend all dates to participate. Register at [stjosephmech.org/lent](http://stjosephmech.org/lent) or complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

### Hearing God's Voice Tuesday Lenten Series

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending:

Mar 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Mar 12 \_\_\_\_\_ Mar 19 \_\_\_\_\_

**Our Saint Joseph Leisure Club** is taking reservations and deposits for a trip to see the elite Navy flying team of the Blue Angels on **May 22**. Trip cost for Leisure Club members: \$171 and \$176 per non-member. Please call Marge Frantz at 717-697-8993.



### Interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector or Altar Server?

Please call the parish office 717-766-9433 ext. 114 or email us at [officemanager@stjosephmech.org](mailto:officemanager@stjosephmech.org) and we will get you connected to that ministry! We need you! Is God calling you?

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Upcoming Mandate Training:** Are you currently an Extraordinary Minister and your Mandate is up for its 5 year renewal? Are you interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

We will be hosting a training here on April 27! Please email Brenda Perry at [officemanager@stjosephmech.org](mailto:officemanager@stjosephmech.org) or call her at the parish office, 717-766-9433 ext. 114 to register.

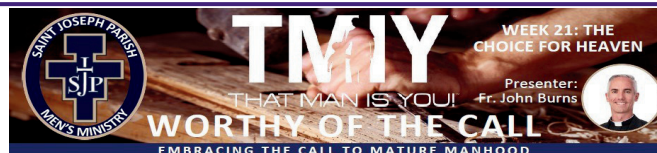
**Calling all Women Cursillistas!** Brand new opportunity to group Saturdays after the 8:00 AM Mass, in the Infant Chapel. Whether it was decades ago or just this year, all women who have made a Cursillo are welcome. Questions: Email Diane Maclay @ [maclaydiane@gmail.com](mailto:maclaydiane@gmail.com).



### WERE YOU MARRIED IN 1974?

In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 7, at 2:00 PM at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. The celebrant will be Bishop Timothy C. Senior. To receive an invitation, please call the parish office at 717-766-9433, by April 5. Happy Anniversary!!!

**HOME MISSION OUTREACH NEWS!!** We are delighted to be returning to Eastern Kentucky for our first work trip in several years on **May 5-10, 2024!** Projects are in the works and we are looking forward to sharing our ministry with fellow parishioners. We will be adding additional information in the bulletin in the coming weeks. But if you are interested in learning more about our work, accommodations, travel etc. – and we hope you are! Please contact us. We will be happy to answer any questions you have. In the meantime, please pray for the people of Eastern Kentucky and our opportunity to be of service those most in need. We appreciate the continued support and prayers of the Saint Joseph parish community. Mary & Glenn Carnahan call or text Mary at 717-580-1647 or email [mcarnahan49@gmail.com](mailto:mcarnahan49@gmail.com)



Are you heading in the right direction? We must choose Heaven every day. When our intellect is informed, our will is strengthened, and our minds are focused on Christ, we see things the way He does. Join us on Saturday morning in Brindle Hall at 6:15 to see if your choices are getting you closer to Heaven or further away. 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](mailto:donmantho@gmail.com) for information.



### PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL 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.*

We are looking for parishioners in good standing to serve on this Council and will commit to:

- *striving for a deeper relationship with Jesus;*
- *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 Parish;*
- *attending the monthly Saturday PAC meetings.*

If you or someone you know fits this description, please submit a Nomination Form. Forms are available at the Welcome Kiosk in the church, at [stjosephmech.org/council-member-nominations](http://stjosephmech.org/council-member-nominations), and at the parish office. The nomination deadline is April 30, 2024.

Please direct any questions to [pac@stjosephmech.org](mailto:pac@stjosephmech.org).

Thank you!!



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