**Masses for the Week**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 8:00 AM: People of the Parish Living and Deceased - Roz
- 9:45 AM: All Souls - Roz
- *11:30 AM: James A. Murphy (Murphy) - Sahd

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - WEEKDAY**

- 6:30 AM: Mary Grasser (Grasser)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - WEEKDAY**

- 9:00 AM: Sandy Duncan (Santanna)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

- 9:00 AM: Bernard Britt (Britt)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - SAINT CECELIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR; THANKSGIVING DAY**

- 9:00 AM: People of the Parish Living and Deceased

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - WEEKDAY; SAINT CLEMENT I, POPE AND MARTYR; SAINT COLUMBAN, ABBOT; BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO, PRIEST AND MARTYR**

- 6:30 AM: All Souls
- 9:00 AM: Charles Mattias (Ishman)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - SAINT ANDREW DUN-G-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

- 8:00 AM: Warren Altomarc (Wagner)

**SATURDAY VIGIL - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

- 5:00 PM: Anthony Patti (Patti) - Roz

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

- 8:00 AM: Special Intention of the Hudock Family (Hudock) - Roz
- +9:45 AM: Deacon Andrew Fine - Roz
- 11:30 AM: People of the Parish Living and Deceased - Sahd

*+ Mass in American Sign Language (ASL) + Choir Present*

*There is always a possibility that one of our priests will be called to assist at other parishes, which would unexpectedly affect the weekend celebrant schedule here at our parish.*

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**The Week Ahead**

**MONDAY**

- 4:00 PM: REP - Grades 1-8 (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)
- 5:30 PM: Cherub Choir Rehearsal (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. Rm. 204)
- 6:30 PM: REP - Grades 1-8 (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)

**TUESDAY**

- 9:30 AM: Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sanctuary)
- 12:30 PM: Archivists (Lee Horan Rm.)

**WEDNESDAY**

- 10:30 AM: Great Adventure Bible Study (Brindle Hall)
- 11:30 AM: SJS - Early Dismissal

**THURSDAY**

- **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
  - **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED/SCHOOL CLOSED**
  - **NO ACTIVITIES**

**FRIDAY**

- 7:00 PM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Evening Prayer for the Deceased/Adoration continues (Sanctuary)
- 8:15 PM: Prayers for Healing of Our Church/Night Prayer
- 8:30 PM: Benediction (Sanctuary)

**SATURDAY**

- 10:00 AM: Junior Legion of Mary (John Paul II Rm.)
- 3:30 PM: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessional) - Roz/Sahd

**After Mass**

- Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)
- Angel Tree (Narthex)

**NEXT SUNDAY**

- **NO PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN REP**
- **12:45 PM**: Sacrament of Baptism (Sanctuary)

**After Mass**

- Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)
- Angel Tree (Narthex)

--**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**--

One Mass will be offered on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, at 9 AM. All are welcome to praise and thank God for all the many blessings he has bestowed on us!

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**Today in Our Parish**

- 9:00 AM: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessional) - Sahd
- 9:30 AM: Preschool/Kindergarten REP (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr.)
- 9:45 AM: Children's Liturgy of the Word (Lee Horan Rm.)

**After 9:45 AM Mass**

- Combined Parent Workshop for First Holy Communion (Year 1 & 2) AND Confirmation (Year 1 & 2) (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. St. Joseph Hall)

**After All Masses**

- Grocery Gift Cards (Narthex)
- Coffee & Donuts (Brindle Hall)
- **177 Project** Ticket Giveaway (Narthex)
- Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sale (Brindle Hall)
- Advent Devotionals (Narthex)
- Home Mission Outreach Information (Narthex)
- Silence of Mary Collection (Narthex)

- 12:45 PM: Sacrament of Baptism (Narthex)
- 5:00 PM: Great Adventure Bible Study (Parish Life & Ed. Ctr. Library)
- 6:45 PM: **177 Project** (Sanctuary)

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**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**


**TUESDAY** - Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10


**FRIDAY** - Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48


**SUNDAY** - Deuteronomy 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

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**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for those who have recently died, may they rest in peace, especially:

Edward Lechtanski
Scott Miller
Gerald Rife
NEW TIME FOR SATURDAY EVENING MASS
After discussing with various parish representatives, and offering a questionnaire to the Saturday evening attendees, it has been decided that the Saturday evening Mass will be moved to 4:00 PM. This will start on Saturday, December 1, 2018, when Advent begins. This change in time was in response to those who prefer not to drive in the dark. After further discussion, Confessions will be offered from 3:00 PM to 3:40 PM. If only one priest is available on a particular Saturday for Confessions, and the line is long, he will then continue Confessions after Mass, at 5:15 PM, for as long as necessary.

THE 177 PROJECT
We are so glad to welcome The 177 Project to our parish this weekend. The 177 Project, named after the 177 dioceses in the country that the group desires to reach, aims to bring Adoration and Christian Praise music to every part of our country. All are welcome to attend this evening’s event. Here is the schedule of events:

6:45 PM – Rosary
7:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with music and quiet time
(also time available for confessions)
7:50 PM – Benediction
8:00 PM – Concert begins
9:00 PM – Concert ends

We thank The 177 Project for joining us here at Saint Joseph, and we pray this awesome evening of prayer and music brings us all of us closer to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Thanks again for being part of this evening’s events.

Welcome to Saint Joseph Parish! To register, you have several options available to you: There are forms in the narthex of the church, ask any Usher for assistance in locating them; visit our website: www.stjosephmech.org to download the Parish Registration Form and return it to the parish office; or stop by the parish office and our staff will be happy to assist you. Current parishioners, if you have any updates, please contact us as soon as you can, in order to keep your information current.

Also, we invite everyone to visit the www.FORMED.org website and use our Parish code 3G2H34 to start watching Catholic videos, movies, and formation information. There is no cost to you. This is Father Rozman’s gift to all our parishioners. Check out all the great information, movies and books available for free!! What a great way to learn more about being a disciple for our Lord, Jesus Christ!

We Remember
ALTAR FLOWERS: My heart has loving thoughts and memories of my beloved husband Charles Weber. With all my love, Georgia. Available: January 6 and January 13.
AMBO FLOWERS: To all veterans everywhere, thanks and pride for your service and for the ones who share my life and love. Love, Georgia. Available: January 6 and January 13.

$50 Donation for Tabernacle, Altar, Ambo, & Divine Mercy Flowers,
$10 Donation for candles, $5 Donation for Pro-Life Rose

Saint Joseph Ministry Highlight
My name is Glenn Carnahan and my wife, Mary and I have been parishioners for 43 years. Over the years we have been involved in many activities from teaching religious education to being Eucharistic ministers. Right now as well as being Marriage Mentors, we focus much of our attention on the Home Mission Outreach Ministry of the parish.

We became involved after the Glenmary Sisters made a mission appeal several years ago on their work to serve the elderly, poor and underserved in Appalachia and other parts of the southern United States. Mary and I coordinate volunteers for the Eastern Kentucky Mission trips that we take twice yearly, in late April and mid-September, and meet with our core group several times before each trip as well as welcoming additional help.

When Fr. Rozman came to Saint Joseph we met with him to discuss our work. He suggested adding local outreach and mentioned projects he was familiar with from his time at the Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick. We were happy to add this component to our outreach. Now Pat Hawkins coordinates volunteers from our parish to help serve weekend meals at the Cathedral and I am coordinating volunteers to staff the Winter Overnight Safe Haven (WOSH) in Harrisburg. WOSH provides a safe, welcoming place where men can sleep in a warm, dry space during the coldest time of year. The shelter is open from December 1 to March 31. This year we have joined the Cathedral parish to provide two volunteers to staff the shelter overnight each night during the week of March 3-9, 2019. Our nights will be March 5, 6, and 7. We hope to build a base of volunteers so that we can staff a full week in 2020!

Whether it is providing help to those in need in Eastern Kentucky, offering a meal to the hungry or opening the door of a warm, safe shelter I try to remember the question a priest asked me many years ago, “What do you do for God’s people?” These opportunities are part of my answer.

If you are looking for a way to share your time and talents, there are many worthwhile ministries here at Saint Joseph for you to consider. I know that our local outreach is always in need of more help. If you have any questions about the Home Mission Outreach ministry, please feel free to contact Glenn and Mary Carnahan, carnahan47@gmail.com, or 717-761-2781.

Automated Giving Option:
Automatic payment from your financial institution to our church is easy to set up. You set the date of the month and the donation amount. The financial institution will then generate a check and send to the parish on that date. This service is **FREE** to both the donor and the parish at most banking institutions. If you have any questions, please contact the parish Finance Administrator at 717-766-9433 or email: finance@stjosephmech.org. Thank you for your continued support of our parish as we continue the mission of the Our Lord and His Church, all year long.

Thank you to all who participated in the 2018 Baby Bottle Blessing to support Morning Star Pregnancy Services! We are excited to report that Saint Joseph donated $14,141.00 that will help to triple the number of ultrasounds performed thanks to all the support received. Much appreciation to everyone who participated in filling bottles for the mothers, babies, and families served by Morning Star!

High School Christmas Party/Decorating
Friday, Dec. 21, all high school students are invited to help decorate the church, and then celebrate the holiday together with a Christmas party. We’ll begin right after school at 3 PM in the church, and then go to Brindle Hall for the party. Everything will conclude by around 6 PM, so that you’ll have plenty of time to get ready for Christmas! We hope to see you there! Please RSVP to frsahd@stjosephmech.org if you wish to attend.

Advent Penance Schedule

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Get Connected with Saint Joseph Parish via MYPARISHAPP on your smart phone. Download the app by texting the letters “A-P-P” to the phone number 88202. You will be texted a link to tap on, to download the app. Or select the app from the internet from your phone and type in myparishapp.com then select INSTALL. If you receive a message to ALLOW access, please select ALLOW. If you receive a message to select YOUR PARISH enter the zip code 17055 and select our parish: SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
SJS students celebrated All Saints Day by participating in a variety of activities. Some of those activities included researching saints, sharing their saint reports with their classmates, dressing as saints, and making saint “trading cards”. Pictured are 4B students in their saint costumes.

The first grade celebrated the 50th day of school by wearing 50’s attire, listening and dancing to music of the 50’s, and participating in other activities dealing with the number 50. A great time was had by all!

Tree of Lights Ceremony- On Tuesday, December 4th, at 6:00 PM near the entrance of Saint Joseph School, we will have our seventh annual Tree of Lights Ceremony. We will have a prayer, enjoy some music, and then illuminate the two trees in front of the school. Each light on the tree will represent a loved one from within the Saint Joseph community, with blue lights symbolizing the memory of a deceased loved one and white lights in honor of a living family member or friend. Each light can be purchased and dedicated for a minimal donation of $10, or three for $25. The deadline for purchasing lights is Wednesday, November 28th. For more information or questions, please contact Mary Earnest at mearnest@sjsmch.org or 717-766-2564. You can also visit the SJS website to print out a form https://www.sjsmch.org/tree-of-lights

Join us for the Wild Goose!
The Wild Goose is a term the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. And if you allow him, the Wild Goose will lead you on an adventure greater than you can imagine. The Spirit will lead you to a place of mercy, healing, peace, and presence. The Holy Spirit has been given to us not as a possession to be tamed or controlled, but rather as a Person that will draw us to the Heart of God.

Each evening will consist of prayer, a video presentation, and small group discussion. The next gathering is Tuesday, December 4, at 7:00 PM in Brindle Hall. The topic is “The Spirit of Adoption”. You can pre-register, or just drop in!

To pre-register, contact Mary at adultformation@sjsmch.org or 717-766-9433

2018 Trinity High School Fall Open House & Registration: Join us today, Sunday, November 18 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM to learn about the Trinity experience! We offer a college preparatory education rooted in the Catholic Tradition that enriches students’ mind, body, and spirit with nationally recognized academics, over 50 clubs and activities, and championship caliber athletics. 9th grade registration for the 2019-2020 academic year will be accepted at the Open House. Questions? Contact Devon Ban, Director of Admissions, at 717-761-1116 or dban@thsrocks.us.

8th Grade Visit Day to Trinity High School: Public school 8th grade students enrolled in our parish CCD/PREP/EDGE are invited to spend a day at Trinity High School on Wednesday, November 28 from 8:00 AM until 2:30 PM. The day will include tours of the school, visits to classrooms and a complimentary lunch. Please RSVP with Mrs. Devon Ban, Director of Admissions, by Tuesday, November 27 at dban@thsrocks.us.

Christmas flowers and decorations are a beautiful expression to honor our Lord on the Altar during the Christmas season! We are looking for assistance to decorate the Altar and would appreciate any help. If you are interested in helping to decorate the Altar for Christmas, please contact the parish office at 717-766-9433 by November 21.

THANK YOU
The monthly Welcome Table in the Narthex is a way for us to connect with new parishioners and to share important information with them. For many years Harvey and Theresa Bilger have been coordinating this ministry. They have decided to step away from that position. We are so grateful for their work and for their commitment, and for all those involved in our welcome ministry, to help us make Saint Joseph Parish a friendly place and a spiritual home to so many.

Silence of Mary Collection: This weekend carts will be in the narthex collecting items for the Silence of Mary Home. Needed items are: shampoo, conditioner, lotion, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, toilet tissue, paper towels, washcloths, and small personal hygiene items. Gift cards are also appreciated. Questions? Contact Mary Ann at 717-766-6316. Thank you for your support.

The Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Cards are available after Sunday Masses in Brindle Hall this weekend.
SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH  
MECHANISBG, PA  
November 18, 2018

**Music Ministry Announcement:**  
Beginning Saturday, December 1st, our cantors will start proclaiming the Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation from the front of the church at all Masses. The main reason for this change comes from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, which says:

“When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his own word, proclaims the Gospel.” [GIRM 29] “After the first reading comes the Responsorial Psalm, which is an integral part of the Liturgy of the Word and holds great liturgical and pastoral importance, because it fosters meditation on the Word of God.” [GIRM 61] This is a unique role for the cantor. The cantor is part of a team with the Presider, Deacon and Lector, that brings the Liturgy of the Word to life, so that the total effort of proclaiming the Word of God can foster and nourish faith, instead of weakening it.

As a music ministry, we desire to help each of you participate fully during the sung parts of the Mass, so that we may praise God in the best possible way as the One Body of Christ. It is our hope that by making the cantor visible to you during the Liturgy of the Word, that you will be better able to pray these parts of the Mass with us!

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
**Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule**

Please join us:

**Vigil Mass, Friday, December 7:**
5:30 PM

**Holy Day Masses, Saturday, December 8:**
8:00 AM and Noon
All are welcome!

**PRECIOUS BLOOD DURING THE FLU SEASON**

As we head into flu season, we will stop offering the Precious Blood at our weekend Masses of obligation. We will offer the Precious Blood only at the daily Masses. And, if you are concerned about spreading or catching anything during the Sign of Peace, please simply give a verbal greeting to those around you instead of extending your hand.

**The Angel Tree**, benefiting Catholic Charities and New Hope Ministries, will be in the Narthex until November 25, 2018. Please take an angel from the tree, purchase the listed gift, and return it, unwrapped, no later than November 25. The unwrapped gift must be returned to the Narthex with the original angel 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.

**The Knights of Columbus** are sending care packages to reach out and stay connected with the youth/young adults of our parish (military, college, or just “away”). If you would like us to include your child we need their contact information. Please send their name and contact to warren.kofc.12788@gmail.com. Our mission is to let them know they are in our prayers and an important part of our community.

There is no That Man is You meeting this week. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday, enjoy the time with family and friends. Get those Christmas lights up and join us again next weekend. We will dive back into the Gospel and start with Saint John! What a great way to begin Advent!!!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR “MATTHEW 25:40 HELPING HANDS MINISTRY”**

“...And the King will say to them in reply, “Amen…Amen…I say to you: whatsoever you did for these least sisters and brothers of mine, you did for Me!” Matthew 25:40

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 lschneider@sjsmch.org.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We would like to thank:  
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