



Saint Joseph's

CATHOLIC ACADEMY

My parents and I toured each school in the area and it was here, at Saint Joseph's, that I felt an immediate **sense of community**. This, along with the school's commitment to the **serious pursuit of education**, were what led me to enroll in the Fall of 2018.



Asa Reynolds
Class of 2022



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A Message From Ms. Mallett...

Saint Joe's is clearly more than just a school. It is a family community. Our students, faculty, and parents come together every day in a community of faith and warmth. Something that has grown increasingly more important in a world of harsh realities. Our school provides an important space for our students to feel a sense of belonging and a safe haven to openly discuss their beliefs, hopes, and dreams. Yes, our school prepares their minds, but with the help of our Catholic Faith, it prepares their souls.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy develops the next generation of Christian leaders who embody our four pillars of Faith, Scholarship, Leadership, & Service.

Faith: To inspire others that there is one God & to share His good word.

Scholarship: To educate, inspire, & equip students for excellent scholarship.

Leadership: To empower our students to become a part of something greater.

Service: To display compassion by the care & concern for others in our school,



WE ARE HIRING A CHEMISTRY TEACHER

We are searching for a dependable chemistry teacher to join our faculty. The chemistry teacher's responsibilities include teaching students about chemical elements, compounds, and reactions, supervising investigations and experiments, developing rapport, and maintaining good relationships with students and parents. You should also attend ongoing education programs and strive to keep students engaged.

To be successful as a chemistry teacher, you should demonstrate sound knowledge of chemistry. Outstanding candidates are able to apply scientific principles to real-life situations and can successfully teach students with different interests and aptitudes.

Chemistry Teacher Responsibilities:

- Understanding the curriculum and developing schedules, lesson plans, and teaching methods that will help students cover the required content.
- Preparing and delivering lessons that are stimulating and clear.
- Educating students on lab safety and ensuring all experiments are carried out responsibly.
- Setting up tests, assignments, experiments, and grading students fairly.
- Ensuring appropriate resources and consultation times are available to students.
- Mentoring and providing support to student teachers.
- Attending staff and parent meetings, conferences, workshops, and other continuing education programs.
- Informing and preparing students for science fairs and expos.
- Handling various administration functions, which include updating student records and keeping track of lab supplies, tools, and equipment.
- Ensuring a safe, healthy classroom environment where learning can take place.

Chemistry Teacher Requirements:

- Degree in chemistry or a related discipline.
- Relevant certification may be required.
- Knowledge of teaching styles recommended.
- Excellent interpersonal, as well as written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to inspire and motivate students.
- Strong multitasking skills.

All applicants must complete an application through the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown and complete all screening and clearance requirements. E-mail Ms. Mallett, Head of School, with questions at JMallett@sjcademy.org



<https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment-opportunities/>



Athletic Updates & Information



Dear WolfPack Community,

I hope everyone is having a great start to the summer and doing well. I am writing to let

our students and parents know more about the many athletic opportunities here at Saint Joe's. Last year 62 of our students participated in interscholastic sports (27 dual sport athletics). We would like to increase the number of participants and hope you will consider getting involve in one or more of our teams. We have dedicated and knowledgeable coaches who want to see you excel in the classroom as well as in your sport. Our teams have won conference, district, and state championships. Please consider becoming a part of the WolfPack.

Fall Sports (August-November)

*Cross Country (Boys) & (Girls): Head Coach David Carmack. Competes in 7-10 events during the season before taking a run at district and state championships. Runners typically practice at the Boalsburg Museum, Oak Hall, and several other local parks. Our home course is Oak Hall Regional Park, Boalsburg.

*Golf (Co-Ed): Head Coach Chad Walsh. Competes in appropriately 10 events. Depending on the results, post-season play for individuals or team begins in early October. Practices and home meets take place at Mountain View Country Club, Boalsburg.

*Soccer (Boys) & (Girls): Head Coach Melvin Anaya (B) & Head Coach LeAnne Graham (G). Each team plays 16-18 regular season games. Depending on results and rankings, post-season play starts in mid to late October. The boys practice at the Assembly of God Church in State College while the girls practice at the school. Our home field is located on campus behind the school.

*Volleyball (Girls): Head Coach Cori Donaghy. Competes in 16-18 matches and 1-2 tournaments per season. Post-season play starts in late October. Practices and home events are hosted in The Rob & Alice Thomas Student Life Center on Campus.

Winter Sports (November-March)

*Basketball (Boys) & (Girls): Head Coach Richard Ciambotti (B) & Head Coach Katie Sosnoskie (G). These teams each play 20-22 regular season contests. Based on results and rankings, post-season play starts in mid-February. Practices and home contests are hosted in The Rob & Alice Thomas Student Life Center on Campus.

Spring Sports (March-June)

*Baseball: Head Coach Ryan Hendrick. Competes in 18-20 games. Depending on results and rankings, post-season play begins in mid-May. Practices and games happen at the State College Teener Field, State College.

*Softball: Head Coach Bill Myers. Competes in 18-20 games. Depending on results and rankings, post-season play begins in mid-May. Practices and games will be played at the Hess Softball Complex, State College.

*Track & Field (Boys) & (Girls): Head Coach David Carmack. Competes in 8-10 invitationals/meets. Depending on qualifying results, individuals can earn berths in the district and state championships. Post-season events begin in mid-May. Practices take place at the school.

Governing Bodies for our Teams

*PIAA: Individuals and Teams can earn berths in the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) District & State Championships. (<https://www.piaa.org/>). SJCA belongs to PIAA District VI (<http://www.piaad6.org/>). We will start to compete in the TVAA (www.trivalleyleague.com) during the 2022-23 academic year.

Keep Update to Date: Please remember that www.SJCASports.org is the "one stop shop" for all things sports and activities. Announcements, schedules, athletic registration, links to social media, and more can be found here.

Back the Pack: Financial gifts are essential to the health and success of our programs. Please consider giving at <https://stsgive.com/MEW4/donations/details?src=rBNr> Donations to the Pack helps provide funding for everything from registration fees, transportation, officials, team uniforms, and more. The generosity and consistent giving of individuals like you enable our student-athletes to successfully compete on our 14 varsity sports teams. To learn more about Back the Pack please visit: <https://stjoeacad.org/athletics/back-the-pack/>

(1) Our WolfPack team/fan store will be launched in late June/early July. This will ensure all items are here for the start of the 2022-23 school year. (2) Student-athletes can start getting fall physicals beginning June 1. The physical form can be found at SJCASports.org. (3) We will look to schedule a Back the Pack (PAAC) meeting this summer. More information will be coming soon! Parents we need your help with the PAAC!

Much continues to happen here at Saint Joe's and we hope to see you soon.
Blessings & Go Wolfpack!

Dr. Justin Rodkey, Director of Athletics & Activities

Over 100 SJCA Athletic Accomplishments Honored on New Gym Banners



New orange and blue banners honoring over 100 WolfPack athletic achievements are now gracing the walls of the Robert & Alice Thomas Student Life Center on campus at Saint Joe's.

"It's exciting to get the banners and boards updated," said Kathy Peters, parent of two Saint Joseph's student-athletes who are honored on the new banners. "It is wonderful to have the banners & boards (in the gym) that really reflect the growing list of accomplishments by the athletes."

Throughout the spring, Dr. Justin Rodkey and Mr. Chad Walsh worked with the coaches to collate and double check years of Saint Joe's athletic achievements dating back to the start of the school (2011). The banners and boards were designed and made by School Pride (Ohio).

There were three generous donors who covered the cost of this project. "We are grateful for the generosity of our donors and appreciate their support," Rodkey mentioned. He continued, "Our student-athletes work hard in everything they do and it's a good feeling to know that we have the support for our student-athletes. Further, it's great knowing that anyone who visits our campus will have an opportunity to learn more about the accomplishments of our student-athletes."

Individual student-athletes who have won PIAA District VI and/or State Championships are included on the "Wall of Honor". The Wall also recognizes PIAA state medalists as well as individual student-athletes who have met remarkable career achievements, including 1000+ points scored for basketball, 75+ goals in soccer, and 100+ wins for wrestling.

Team banners are displayed recognizing conference and district championships. Additionally, state championship banners were added to honor the girls cross country team's PIAA state championships in 2015, 2016, and 2019, as well as their 2nd place finish in 2017.

"Now anyone who comes to the gym can see what a remarkable athletic program Saint Joseph's has.." said Peters. "I'm glad the new banners are finally up!"

To view the list of Saint Joseph's student-athlete accomplishments online go to <https://stjoeacad.org/athletics/achievements/>

2022 Four Pillars Golf Tournament—Another Great Success



It was a great day of golf, fellowship, and support for the SJCA WolfPack at the sold-out Saint Joseph's Four Pillars Golf Tournament on Monday, June 6th at the Centre Hills Country Club. SJCA students, alumni, teachers, coaches, parents, and friends banded together to create 30 foursomes who enjoyed a wonderful day of golf play, as well as the chance to win fun prizes. Registration included golf, cart, lunch, and dinner.

Thank you to those who sponsored the event.

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<https://stjoeacad.org/athletics/golf-outing/>

The proceeds of the Four Pillars Golf Tournament provide vital financial support to the SJCA Athletic Program and other student activities.

Be sure to mark your calendar now for next year's event: Monday, June 12, 2023.
Registration and sponsorship information will be released in the early Spring.



SAINT JOSEPH'S ATHLETICS



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PIAA Varsity & Club Sports

Boys & Girls Cross Country * Co-Ed Golf * Boys & Girls Soccer * Girls Volleyball
Boys & Girls Basketball * Ski Club * Indoor Track & Field Club
Baseball * Softball * Boys & Girls Track & Field



Student-Athlete GPA

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Baseball

District VI Finalist & State Qualifier (2018 & 2019)

Basketball

(Boys) 4x Conference Champions
(2015, 2016, 2018, 2019)

2x State Qualifier (2018 & 2019)

(Girls) 2x State Qualifier (2019 & 2020)

Cross Country

(Boys) Class A State Championships 12th Place (2019)

(Girls) 3x Class A State Champions

(2015, 2016, & 2019)

Runner-Up (2017), 3rd Place (2018), 8th Place (2021)

2x District VI Champions (2016 & 2017)

Golf

(Boys) PIAA State 3rd Place (2017), 5th Place (2018)

2x District VI Champions (2017 & 2018)

Soccer

(Boys) District VI Champions & State Qualifier (2021)

(Girls) District VI Playoff Qualifier (2018 & 2019)

Softball

Inaugural Season (2020)

Track & Field

(Girls) District VI Champions (2019)

Volleyball

District VI Playoff Qualifier (2018 & 2019)

Wrestling

2 Individual State Champions (2020)

Class AA State Runner-Up (2019)

2x District VI Champions (2018 & 2019)

SW Regional Champions (2019)

2012 - 2021 STATISTICS



Team/Individual
State Champions



Graduates Who
Competed in College



Team/Individual
District Champions



Individual
State Medalists



Team/Individual
State Qualifiers

Updated 11/21'

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— RUDYARD KIPLING

For an update of our athletics, go to SJCAsports.org

Development & Advancement

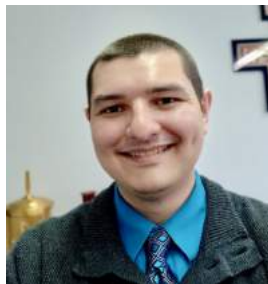
Turn PA Tax Dollars Into Saint Joe's Scholarships

The EITC program enables individuals and businesses working in PA to direct their state income tax liability to Saint Joe's, so that these funds can be used for need-based student scholarships. As an added benefit, in some cases participation in the EITC program can help individuals and businesses reduce

their own PA income tax liability. Individuals and businesses can participate. For more information, go to <https://stjoeacad.org/advancement/eitc/> or contact Ms. Jennifer Mallett at jmallett@sjcacademy.org

Faithful Reflections

By: Mr. Nick Astle, Theology Teacher



In the Incarnation, the eternal and transcendent God entered time and space as a man, Jesus Christ. By doing this, God sanctified the passage of time and gave meaning to the cycle of hours, days, and months. Throughout the year, Catholic tradition associates a particular devotion with each month. The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and July is devoted to his Most Precious Blood. If I may, I'd like to share a few words about these devotions and how they relate to our school community.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart has a long history, but it was largely brought to the attention of the Universal Church because of the work of 17th-century nun St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Over the course of several visions, Christ appeared to her with his heart visible outside his body and asked her to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart. Since then, this has become a common depiction of Christ. In addition to being visible, the Sacred Heart is often shown on fire, with an open wound in its side, ringed by the crown of thorns.

So what is the Sacred Heart all about? At the heart of the devotion (pun intended) is attention to the love of Christ as a human. Pope Pius XII referred to this as a "threefold love" in his encyclical on the Sacred Heart. The first love is the divine love that Jesus has for the Father and the Holy Spirit. While this love is shared between the three Persons of the Trinity, only Jesus manifests that love for us in a human body. The second love is the love that motivated every action of Christ on earth, who came to do his Father's will. The third love is the love that Jesus has for us, and how he experienced that in his humanity.

This third love is worth pausing to reflect upon. Being fully human, Jesus possessed everything that is part of human nature, including emotions. This means that Jesus not only loves us in his actions, but in his feelings as well. The Sacred Heart reminds us that God's love for us is not abstract, but real, up close, and personal. It is passionate, which is why the Sacred Heart is often depicted on fire.

If the flames remind us of the intensity of the love that Jesus feels for us, the wound and the crown of thorns remind us of how that love is carried into action. Boston got it right when they said that it's more than a feeling. Love is about action, about willing the good of the other. Of course, Jesus works for our good at every moment. He called us into being out of love, he sustains us by his love, and he calls us to be happy with him forever in Heaven. But the supreme act of Christ's love was when he died for us on that first Good Friday. Like he told his apostles at the Last Supper, "No greater love is there than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13)

This brings us to the devotion to the Most Precious Blood that we commemorate in July. This devotion reminds us that, in the words of St. Paul, "You are not your own; you have been bought for a price," (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). In other words, we have been redeemed. The word "redeem" literally means, "to buy back" and the price of that redemption is the Precious Blood that was spilled on Calvary.

So what can we take away from these two closely-related devotions? At the end of the day, both are devotions to Jesus Christ that remind us especially of his love for us. They are not in competition with our devotion to Christ, but rather help us to focus on particular facets of his love. The Sacred Heart reminds us that his love for us is passionate and real; it is the mystery of infinite love contained in a human heart. The Precious Blood reminds us to what

lengths such love will go to bring us back when we have gone astray.

I would like to leave you with this prayer to the Sacred Heart for times of stress. The part in parentheses may be optionally included to mention particular stresses or worries. May the peace of Christ and his Most Sacred Heart be with you and your family.

Holy Heart of Jesus, Sweet Sanctuary of rest, bring peace to my soul and settle my spirit, (especially in the matter of _____.) I vow to place all of my worries and fears into the wound of your Sacred Heart, there to be tended to in accordance with your perfect will, which desires only the best and highest good. Your love alone is enough, and I surrender to it; clinging to the hope of a swift resolution and trusting with confidence in all of your promises. Amen.

Keep an eye out for Saint Joseph's commercial!

This commercial features Saint Joe's alumni Kathleen Simander and Jonah Clark alongside several other talented Saint Joe's students.



Scan to learn more about Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy!

Important Dates

Summer Office Hours
Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10:00 - 2:30 p.m.

First Day of School
August 15

Athletic Events

Go to SJCASports.org for an athletic schedule.

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