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Our Mission Statement: We, the Eucharistic community of the Lord at Saint Joseph's and members of the Body of Christ, are varied in background, culture, age and economic class. We are a welcoming parish consisting of longtime Catholics, new and returning Catholics and the young, all seeking knowledge of our faith, its teachings and traditions. We are a faith community empowered by the Holy Spirit and dedicated to helping others. We are committed to celebrate the sacramental life of the church; to listen, proclaim, practice, teach and evangelize the word of God; to minister to each other, the poor and those in need.

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm **Parish Office:** 973-696-4411 **Religious Education:** 973-694-4411

Fax: 973-305-8466 **Convent:** 973-696-4279 **Email:** stjoepl@optonline.net **Parish Website:** stjosephparishnj.org **Facebook:** @stjoepl

We Invite You to Celebrate the Eucharist

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm

Polish Mass: Every third Saturday
of each month at 7:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon &
7:00 pm (*Spanish Mass*)

Weekdays: Monday, 7:00 pm
Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 am

Holy Days: Will be announced in the
bulletin and from the pulpit.

Parish Membership

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into our parish is requested to register. Please contact the parish office for the form. If you are going to move to another parish or change your address, please notify the parish office.

Parish Staff

Fr. Dominik Bakowski, Pastor

Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P., Pastoral Associate

Rev. Mr. Stephen Marabeti, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano, Deacon

Ms. JoAnn Caputo, Admin. Asst./Bookkeeper

Ms. Denise Dixon, Music Director

Mr. Rich Williams, Maintenance

Mr. John Petracca, Maintenance

Novena: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 6:30 pm followed by the Mass at 7:00 pm and Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal every Monday.

The Sacrament of Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sunday, with the exception of major holidays. Baptisms during Mass or at any other Time are to be arranged with the Pastor. A parent preparation program is held monthly. Parents are asked to contact the parish office for information about Baptisms two months in advance.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Communion & Sick Calls: Anointing of the Sick is offered every third Sunday of the month after the noon Mass. When any member of your family becomes ill or is confined to the home and unable to come to the Celebration of the Eucharist, please contact the parish office so that arrangements can be made for Communion to be brought to the house. If it is an emergency situation, please call 973-974-0213.

Matrimony: Ideally, arrangements for weddings should be made at least one year in advance. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Grief Ministry: Meets twice per year, mutual sharing and support in strictly confidential setting. Call Sr. Ellen at 973-696-4411 ext. 12.

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WORSHIP

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Carla Danzi ----- 973-452-2300

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Fr. Dominik Bakowski ----- 973-696-4411

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Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975
Cantors, Adult Choir, Echoes of Faith & Choristers

RELIGIOUS ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

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Dylan Anderson ymd.andersonst.josephs@gmail.com

Marriage Preparation

Fr. Dominik Bakowski ----- 973-696-4411

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Deacon Joseph Parlapiano ----- 973-696-4411

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Sr. Ellen Byrnes ----- 973-696-4411 x12

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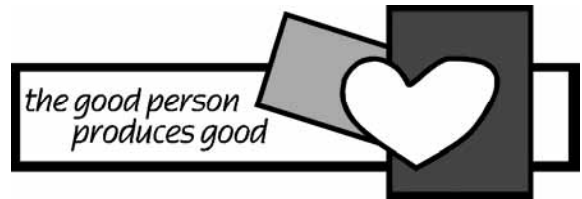
Vicki Pignone ----- 201-410-6869



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ☒ FEBRUARY 27, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – K&D Petrow Dolores Holz – Clark Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Carol Reiss – L Moeller & J Petracca Ray Colsant - Fam
	10:00 AM	Rita Bastante – Muscato Fam Dave Gwozdz – Monza Fam
	12:00 PM	Dale Pegler & Harold Pickens – P&D Folenta Lucille Lisa – Fam
Monday	7:00 PM	Noli Gamana – Bacanaya Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Jozef Ostrowski – Fam Angel Casteneda – J Casteneda Wilmer Regencia – Fam
Ash	8:00 AM	For the Parish
Wednesday	4:00 PM	Service
	5:00 PM	Spanish Mass
	7:00 PM	For the Parish
	8:00 PM	Polish Mass
Thursday	8:00 AM	Joel Billack – Billack Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Carol Reiss – Lomakin Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Martha Messenkopf–B Messenkopf Carol Reiss – Bob & June
Sunday	8:00 AM	Carol Reiss – Dempsey Fam
3/6/22	10:00 AM	Rita Bastenta – J&D Grimes
	12:00 PM	Deacon Steve (In Thanksgiving)



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

This reading explains that quality and truth in conversation is a test for humankind. Only after listening to a person's reasoning can we know the mind of another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Paul speaks of the mystery of transformation that is victory over death when our mortality puts on immortality. We are encouraged by Paul to be steadfast and immovable, filling our lives with the work of the Lord.

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Today, Jesus teaches through the use of parables, first encouraging us to be like the teacher, understand that the blind cannot lead the blind. Jesus also reminds us that only the heart's good treasure produces good. In order to remain steadfast, we must heed what Jesus tells us. If we hear God's word, our foundation will be strong, unshaken, steadfast, built upon rock.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

February 20, 2022:	\$	5,611
2 nd Collection, Church in Central & Eastern Europe:	\$	682
Candles:	\$	126
Poor Box:	\$	11
Attendance:	\$	415

There is something very distasteful about pretending to be something that you're not, whether it's pretending to be a better person than you really are or refusing to see your own flaws.

There is a story about a man who is worried that his wife is losing her hearing. He asks a doctor how he might discover if it really is a problem.

The doctor tells the man to stand 15 feet behind his wife and say something, and see how close to her he had to move for her to hear what he was saying.

He stood 15 feet behind her and asked her what they were going to have for supper. There was no answer.

So he moved up to 5 feet and asked her again. Once more, there was no answer.

Finally, he was standing alongside his wife. He asked her what was for supper. She turned to him with a frustrated look on her face and responded, "For the 4th time, chicken."

It is so easy to see the flaws in others, yet so difficult to see them in ourselves.



Sunday

Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Monday

1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

First Friday

Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15

First Saturday

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Louise Maggi ~ Maria Maggi

*** ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE: ***

8 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass
4 PM Service 8 PM Polish Mass
5 PM Spanish Mass

SYNOD 2021-2023



A two-year 'synodal' process is taking place in the Catholic Church from October 2021 until its culmination in the final Synod Gathering in Rome in October 2023. The synodal journey is

of great significance for the good of both the universal and local Church. During this process, we invite all the People of God to listen to each other, without exception, and with particular care to involve also those who are further away and are perhaps sometimes not included or marginalized.

The delegates from our parish are Bill Murphy and Tony Rafael. The first meeting of our local Synod will be on **Sunday, February 27th at 3 PM and the 2nd meeting will be on Sunday, March 6th at 1 PM** in Halloran Hall. All are welcome to attend this initial gathering.

ENGLISH & SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The following Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent:

3/4	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/11	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/18	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/25	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
4/1	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
4/8	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
4/15	Stations of the Cross (Confirmation)	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM

RICE BOWLS



LENT IS COMING! Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the back of church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

Feb 27 1st Communion Parent Meeting – 9 & 11 AM
Mar 2 Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins
Mar 6 6th Grade Class Mass
Mar 19 First Penance @ 11 AM

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM
GRADES 7-8**

Mar 2 Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins
Mar 6 Sunday – Presentation in Hall @ 4:30 PM
Mar 9 Classes in School
Mar 16 Presentation in Hall
Mar 23 No Classes
Mar 30 Classes in School

ADDITIONAL LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Monday Evenings thru April 4th
6:00 – 7:00 PM and 7:30 – 8:30 PM

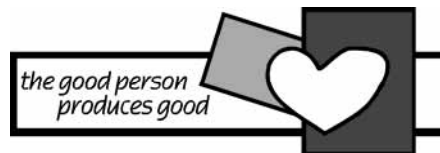
BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT



This Little Black Book is your companion for Lent. It travels easily in your pocket, purse or glove compartment. The goal is to find six minutes of quiet time every day for the next 50 days to walk through this book a page at a time. Six minutes...that's within reach. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. The reflection books are in the back of church. Please help yourself to one of these wonderful books. What a great way to start your Lenten journey.

MARCH LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 5/6	March 12/13
5:30 PM Ken Forman 8:00 AM Paul DePinto 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM Christina Hucalla	5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco 8:00 AM Dan Blewitt 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM Tony Rafael
March 19/20	March 26/27
5:30 PM George Yost 8:00 AM Gina Deppert 10:00 AM Aileen Lange 12:00 PM Anne Marie Abad	5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere 8:00 AM Mary Boyle 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano 12:00 PM Mark Karrs



GRAINS OF HOPE



Come together with other families and friends to help pack food for the hungry. Grains of Hope pack and send hundreds of nutritional meals

that feed families in need. It is a wonderful project but the organization needs volunteers to assist with the packing. It will take place on **Sunday, March 20th** at the Pequannock Middle School. They also need volunteers for setup on **Saturday, March 19th**. People interested in helping with the food packing for the hungry are invited to sign up in advance for 1½ hour shifts.



In honor of the Year of the Eucharist, we are happy to announce that we are expanding our hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thanks to you we now have guardians for all 16 hours of Adoration. But now we need two substitutes for each hour. Sign up sheets are in the back of church.

We will begin our weekly Adoration this **Tuesday, March 1st and every Tuesday after the 8:00 AM Mass until midnight.**

Jesus, our Friend, waits for our visits.

St. Maximilian Kolbe made frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament



Our annual Golf Outing will continue this year on **Monday, May 9th** at the **Balleyowen Golf Club**, Hamburg, NJ. Registration begins at **7:30 AM**. Shot-Gun Start approximately 9:00 AM. Cost is **\$150 per player** and includes: greens fees, cart, breakfast, dinner & gratuities and prizes. Signup forms are in the back of church or contact Bob Reiss @ reiss402@optonline.net or 973.694.8951.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus told his disciples a parable. 'Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?... Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?... You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first, then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye.'"

What a wonderful teaching as we prepare for the beginning of Lent. Spend a moment to see the need for self correction, before judging, criticizing and damaging the reputation of someone else.

Lent is the time for my spiritual renewal, my search for holiness, my need for personal reform, before I look for the splinter in another's eye.

I look at my home, my family and ask how can I make this Lent a rewarding experience, not only in my own personal practice, but also with my spouse, with my children and those who are closest to me? Miracles can happen, but first, check out the wooden beam, 'then you will see clearly', and then move in the right direction. The pit surrounding us is real, known as the devil, and our coming Lent is the remedy to resist evil. Devil without the 'd' is...

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

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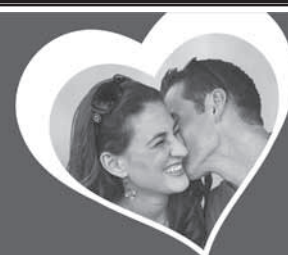
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