



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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.

WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Eve: 5:30 PM
 Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,
 12 Noon
 7:00 PM Spanish Mass
 Weekdays: Monday 7:00 PM
 Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM
 First Friday Mass 7:00 PM
 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.

NOVENA

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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated any Saturday or Sunday, with the exception of major holidays. 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 AND SICK CALLS

Anointing of the Sick is offered every 3rd 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 908-328-9892.

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. 103.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Thomas Mangieri	Pastor
Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P.	Pastoral Associate
Rev. Mr. Stephen Marabeti	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Lukasz Wnuk	Deacon
Ms. JoAnn Caputo	Administrative Assistant/ Bookkeeper
Ms. Denise Dixon	Music Minister
Kenneth & Jennifer Shirkey	Youth Ministers

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Worship

Eucharistic Ministers	Bonnie-Ann McLain	610-2014
	Peggy Folenta	628-6773
Lectors	Ray Kerwin	696-8513
Altar Servers	Carla Danzi	452-2300
Ushers	Fr. Thomas Mangieri	696-4411
Music Ministry	Denise Dixon	590-9975
Cantors, Adult Choir, Echoes of Faith, Choristers		

Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation

Religious Education	Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P.	694-8289
Rite of Christian Initiation	Jerilynn Prokop	216-2509
Pre-Cana	Fr. Thomas Mangieri	696-4411
Baptismal Preparation	Deacon Joseph Parlapiano	696-4411
Confirmation	Ken & Jen Shirkey	
stjoeslp youthministry@gmail.com		

Parish Service Committees

Baking, Parish Events	Maria McMann	896-4353
Christian Service	Walter Jaslanek	305-0232
Finance	Fr. Thomas Mangieri	696-4411
Greeters	Lysandra Kuroly	706-8482
Hall Rental	Julia Brady	696-4411
Knights of Columbus	Bill Murphy	709-0683
Lazarus Ministry	Judy Mulhearn	696-4411
Legion of Mary	Cora Jackson	628-9010
Media & Office Technology	Walter Jaslanek	305-0232
Prayer Line	Maria McMann	896-4353
Social Activities	Robin Zanca	872-0746
Stewardship	Chris Sirica	633-1379
Warming Bee	Florence Kane	696-2017
Women of Faith	Vicki Pignone	201-410-6869

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH, 216 COMLY ROAD, LINCOLN PARK, NJ 07035

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Parish Office: 696-4411 Religious Education: 694-4411 Fax: 305-8466 Convent: 696-4279

Email: stjoelp@optonline.net

Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org

Facebook & Twitter: @Stjoelp



TODAY'S READINGS

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

First Friday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

First Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	William Farese – Clark Fam Kristine Drown DeFalco – M&R Williams
Sunday	8:00	Mary Brady – S&G Napolitano Joseph Morgese – Sr. Ellen
	10:00	Shirley Hoffstetter – Fam Jack Bator & Norman Gravino – Fam
	12:00	Maria Folenta – D&P Folenta Carmela & Quinto A Foti – McMann & Foti Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Anna Hofstetter – Fam Robert Scanlon – Sr. Ellen
Tuesday	8:00	Harold Barnett – Caputo Fam
Wednesday	8:00	Gerard Kerwin – Fam
Thursday	8:00	Wayne Kramer – Mr. & Mrs. Bray
Friday	8:00	John Pace, Jr. – Fam
1st Friday	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Saturday	5:30 PM	Susan Ozeranic – D&P Petrow Josephine Coiro – C&D Cleary
Sunday	8:00	Elsie Yazulla – L&G Manser
2/4	10:00	Mary Brady – E&R Hubbard
	12:00	Katie Keeler – Eucharistic Ministers Michael Beier – Mulhearn Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group I is scheduled for February 4th.



SHARING OUR TREASURE

January 21, 2018:	\$	7,992.00
Candles:	\$	96.00
Pennies:	\$	31.00
K of C Pennies (12-31-17)	\$	58.00
Attendance:		703

The Great Divorce, C.S. Lewis presents the story of a ghost hoping to enter eternal life. The problem for the ghost is that a little red lizard, representing lust, sits on his shoulder, whispering in his ear. The ghost realizes the lizard will not be able to enter eternity with him, but he is unable to remove or quiet the creature. The lizard continuously reminds the ghost of the unfulfilling pleasures he can provide. The angel hoping to lead the ghost into paradise remarks that he is able to quiet the lizard, and thus open up eternal life, but it will only be by killing it, a process that will be painful, but will leave the ghost alive. The ghost initially objects, questioning whether he can live without the pleasures the lizard provides, and whether he can survive the lizard's destruction. The angel is clear; only by destroying the lizard will salvation be available. The process will be painful, but it is the only thing that can save him. The ghost finally obliges, and it is just as the angel said; the pain of the destruction subsides, and he is left unbound and free to enter Heaven.

The beautiful story is strikingly similar to today's Gospel. The unclean spirit, which had overtaken some poor man, cries out when he sees the Lord: "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?" The spirit, like Lewis' lizard, means to incite fear in the heart of the man, and those around him. He wants the man to believe that he cannot survive without him, and so the destruction of the spirit will mean his destruction as well. The spirit means to connect the man to sin and evil, as if they cannot be separated, and to convince him that Jesus exists to destroy both sin and man alike.

Jesus has come to destroy, but He has come to destroy slavery and sin so that He can truly save his people, and bring them to the Final Promised Land.

How you can help us earn money? If you have an account with Boiling Springs Savings Bank's, you can help us earn extra money. There is no fee or anything additional you need to do. For more information, call Boiling Springs Bank at 973.696.7100 or visit your local Boiling Springs Savings Bank Branch at 60 Beaverbrook Road in the ShopRite Shopping Center.

WeShare Online Giving. For online giving, please signup at <https://www.parishpay.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=zn3dgk98>

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose.”

Ecc. 3:1

Stephen Hannon

“a time to heal...”

Let us pray for the sick and their caregivers and families, especially:

Debra O'Shea, Toni Toranto, Vince Auteri, Joseph Chisari, Joseph VanDunk, Thomas Ketteler, Louis Martinelli, Samuel Iasso, Steven Duarte, Edel Montoya, Joan Cronin, Mary Riveria, Frank Croker, Toni Smith, Emily Castaneda, Peggy Piccoli, Patricia Morelli, Patricia Dias, Mary Kay Klein, Rose Fedor, Joanne Cerelli, Margaret Link, Frank Lombardi, James Russo, Baby Tony, Ed Leonard, Ron Gatti, Joanne Atherton, Maggie Bertola, Karen Hayes, Joan Godowsky, John Patereck, Charlotte Frances, Carl Ross, Lenny Basilio, James McNamara, Michael A Coiro, Sr, Karen Meyer, Patrick D'Alesandro, Elizabeth, Eileen Jones, Cecily Zahorian-Schinelli, Larry Embley, Christopher Shomonta, Karl Stumpf, Mary Dixon, Conner Stager, Phil Leto, Carmen Calabrese, Ewk Purenko, Walter Condon, Jr, Marion Tallia, Nancy Macaluso, Nathan Grompone, Kyra Dashe, Ruth Vitale, Eugene Tensen, Rosemarie Lea, Phil Leto, Mary Rivera, John Mooney, Pat Leto, Donna Roselli, Juan, Lou Tafuri, Alexander Parany, Judy Lorincz, Jill Cerullo, Bev Harrison, Marcella Redner, Maria Gerena, Edith Thomas, Paul Fitzpatrick, Rev Ricardo Ortega, Barbara Arvus, Chick DeVito, Jayne Vandorten, Toni Basilio, Greg Hunziker, Leonard Rizzolo, Pam Miles, Kathleen Wisniewski, Mr. Chun Yung & Wife Si Ock Yung, Maureen Carson, Christopher & Diane Hunziker, Matthew Saenz, Ashley Saenz, Marguerite McGrath, Cassie Lynn, Megan Jordan, Baby Noah, Mrs. Gloria Torrito, Kima Tan, A.M. Lagan, Kevin McNulty, Michelle Manna, Pam Teehan, Martin Brennan, Donna Niforos, Concepcion Fernandez, Leslie DuBois, Sergio Duarte, Joseph & Angelina Napoli, Alfred Joyell, Jack Parish, Adaria Duarte, Peter Sarf, Sophia Jade Frey, Steven Tomasi

ST. JOSEPH'S CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2018 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

The following groups of sophomores are collecting items for their Confirmation service project:

1. **The Montville Homeless Bus** for a collection of Cup-O-Noodle soups (any flavor). Donations can be dropped off in the back of the Church in a box marked 'Cup-O-Noodle Soup Donations'. **The final pick up is this Sunday, January 28, 2018.** Please open up your hearts and bring in some Cup-O-Noodle soups for the less fortunate. We truly appreciate your help!"
2. **The Pequannock Animal Shelter** for a collection of: bleach, rubber gloves, blankets & comforters (new or used), dust pans, laundry detergent, dish soap and towels (new or used).

FOOD PANTRY

The items requested for the month of January are **toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, conditioner, bath/body wash & dish detergent.** Please leave your donations in the back of church. **Thank you.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-8

**** **NEW** ****

- Jan 28 Meeting for 1st Communion Parents
- Feb 11 7th Grade Class Mass @ 10 AM
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins
- Feb 18 No CCD, Presidents' Weekend

For more information or to request forms, please call 973.696.4411, x4.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

- Jan 28 Confirmation Practice, Immediately after the 12 PM Mass
- Feb 3 Confirmation, 11 AM

Confirmation Email:
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

NEW ONLINE GIVING

Our parish has transitioned from our old system, ParishPay, to a new online giving tool—WeShare. We believe that by switching to WeShare online giving, we will be able to engage more of our parish families to join us in supporting the important work we have been called to do together.

You will still be able to set up one-time or recurring donations, and choose when and how to give to any of our different collections. You will also be able to view your complete, accurate financial records at any time during the year.

Those of you who wish to continue using traditional methods of offering may do so, but we ask that you prayerfully consider switching to online giving if you are able to. Your choice to give online will help our parish become better stewards of our Time, Treasure, and Talent.

You can click on this link <https://www.parishpay.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=zn3dgg98> to verify your ParishPay account information or to sign up as a new donor. Once your account is validated, you will receive an email link to log into your account on our new WeShare site. You will log in with your email address and create a password. You can also find this link on the bottom of our church website homepage. Look for "Give Online".

Thank you again for your generosity!



BLESSING OF THE THROATS

In commemoration of the Feast of St. Blaise (February 3rd) throats will be blessed after all the Masses next weekend, February 3rd & 4th.

SEVERAL SOURCES

Several Sources Shelters are prolific shelters for mothers who seek to give God's blessed gift of life to their children, rather than sacrifice them through abortion. We will ask parishioners for their assistance the weekend of **February 3rd & 4th**. (This is a date change from our standard weekend.) A representative from Several Sources will speak at the Masses. Your assistance can help to save the life of a child. Jesus said of children, "Their angels do behold the Face of God in heaven daily." Can you be a child's earthly Guardian Angel?



GRIEF GROUP

The loss of a spouse to death is one of the most painful experiences and often takes a long time. If you are struggling with this difficulty, feelings of aloneness and bewilderment, then you may want to consider a Grief Support Group. Group meetings are confidential and are an excellent way to better understand the grieving and to deal with the loss. For more information, please call Sr. Ellen at 973.696.4411 x 103.



AREA HAPPENINGS

** CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS **

The 2017 Contribution Statements were mailed out. If you have not received your contribution summary, please call the parish office at 973.696.4411 x101. All Parish Pay contributions will be sent directly from WeShare (our new company).

GIRL SCOUTS BLOOD DRIVE – Blood Drive Hosted by the Lincoln Park Girl Scouts on **Thursday, January 30th from 4 PM – 8 PM at the Lincoln Park Middle School**, 90 Ryerson Rd. Every day there is someone in need of blood. However there are not enough people donating blood to fill this need. All donors will receive the following free health screening: Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Temp, Pulse, Iron & Blood Type. To schedule an appointment, please email Chris Sirica at csirica@plymouthrock.com. Appointments will be made in 10 minute intervals starting at 4pm and ending at 7:50pm. Please note that an appointment is not required, however, we can't guarantee wait times.

PEQUANNOCK UNICO TRIP – Come join the Pequannock UNICO on Tuesday, **February 20th** to Mt. Airy Casino Resort. The price of \$71 per person includes bus transportation, slot play (\$15), buffet lunch, and a matinee show at 1 PM, "Basically Bennet in Concert". Call Joan Deodato 973.696.3799 or Ann Carabello 973.835.0208 to book your reservation. These casino/show trips book quickly, so it is recommended that you **reserve your seat by February 5th**.

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL BEEFSTEAK – On Saturday, **February 10th**, Holy Spirit School will hold their Annual Beefsteak Dinner in their gym from 7 PM until 11 PM. The cost is \$52.50 per ticket and includes antipasto, pasta, beefsteak and bread, french-fries and dessert catered by the Brownstone. Beer, soda, water, coffee and tea will also be provided. You are welcomed to bring any additional beverages, snacks, appetizers or special dessert for your table! A DJ will provide music for dancing. For more information or tickets please call 973.835.5680.

MORRIS CATHOLIC ST. PATRICK'S DAY 5K RUN – Morris Catholic High School is holding its 7th Annual Crusader Challenge 5k Run on **Saturday, March 17th at 9 AM** in Denville. Doors open at 7:30 AM. Proceeds benefit the Morris Catholic scholarship and athletic programs and the Denville Public Assistance Fund. Registration fee is \$25 until March 9th, and a \$30 registration fee after March 9th and day of the race. For more information, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Denville/CrusaderChallenge5K> or contact MC5KRace@gmail.com.



All parishioners are invited to St. Joseph's Mardi Gras Party on **Saturday, February 10th after the 5:30 PM Mass**. All are asked to bring a covered dish for sharing. Non-alcoholic beverages and desserts, all paper goods and serving utensils will be provided. Please feel free to bring additional food/beverages for your own table. If your covered dish needs to be kept warm, wire racks & sterno set ups will be available. We ask that you bring all food in aluminum trays for ease of use with the wire racks.

RSVP by Sunday, February 4th to Robin Zanca at robzanca@msn.com or 973.872.0746. For planning purposes, please provide:

Name: _____

Email _____

attending _____

Phone # _____



Jesus entered the synagogue and began to teach

