



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

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Facebook & Twitter: @Stjoelp

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

**Jesus was
moved with pity**

TODAY'S READINGS

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Monday

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Mary Kishko – J&Y Castisano Ann Jaenchen – LP Seniors
Sunday	8:00	Thomas Jakimas – M Siebel
2/11	10:00	Mary Brady – L&R Ferrigno Jack Bator & Norman Gravino – Fam
	12:00	Teresa Levy – D& P Pegler Patricia Gray – G&B Altonjy
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Rev. John Hewetson (Anniv Of Death)
Tuesday	8:00	Howard & Anne Fisher – M Jenisch
Ash	8:00 AM	For the Parish
Wednesday	12:00 PM	For the Parish
	4:00 PM	For the Parish
	7:30 PM	For the Parish
Thursday	8:00	James Hofstetter – Fam
Friday	8:00	Eric & Peggy Pereira – Gordan Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Bob McLain – SJP Staff Thomas Doyle – Franciscan Sisters
Sunday	8:00	Patrick Calero – K Calero
2/18		John D'Alessio – D&J Roselli
	10:00	Barbara Wild – J Wild Allan Abrams – M Ward
	12:00	Kenneth Patterson – G&B Altonjy Elsie Yazulla – R O'Donnell
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group I is scheduled for February 18th.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

February 4, 2018:	\$	7,156.00
Candles:	\$	94.00
Pennies:	\$	6.00
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Attendance:		535

When the leper encounters Jesus in today's Gospel, he asks to be made clean. But what he is really asking for is to be included in the community from which he was originally cast out. He does not wait for Jesus to ask him: "What do you want me to do for you?" Rather, he boldly approaches Jesus and begins to forge a new communion on his own.

At a spiritual level, the leper has a profound lesson to teach us. He comes to Jesus and presents to him directly the depth of his painful isolation, and the depth of his desire for return to community. That is the purest form of prayer. We often make the mistake of praying in a roundabout way that never directly names, to Jesus' face, precisely what is in our heart. The leper makes no assumption that Jesus "probably already knows" what he is thinking, and neither should we. Wherever we are feeling isolated and nameless—in our broken relationships, in our failed commitments, in our unrealized dreams, in our moral disappointments—we need to boldly let ourselves be known by the only one whose love can break through the isolating wall around our hearts.

So while everyone, from your credit card company to your internet provider, might know your name, the one who most purely desires to know it (and to know you) is the one to whom you freely choose to reveal it.

"Lord, if you wish..." "I do will it." And you no longer need to be alone.

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=zn3d9k98>

BEST LENT EVER

Join a life-changing journey through Dynamic Catholic's free, daily email program [Best Lent Ever](#). Every day during Lent, you'll receive practical tips and short video reflections from Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic team members that will help you have an unforgettable Lent. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? Sign up today at <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/> - It's free!

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

Ecc. 3:1

Daniel Petrow

"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

MASSACRE IN EL SALVADOR: A PRIEST REMEMBERS AND FORGIVES

Rev. Raimundo Rivera, M.Div. (formerly St. Joseph 7 PM Spanish Mass priest).

Father Rivera was born and raised in El Salvador and became a U.S. Citizen in 2006. His journey to the U.S. was dangerous and difficult. Extremists in El Salvador murdered his family during the country's civil war in the 1980s. With his experiences, Father Raimundo has an incredible witness of forgiveness to share. Join us from **7 - 8:30 PM on Thursday, February 22, in Rauscher Hall at Assumption Church in Morristown** for this free event. To register, visit www.assumptionparish.org or call Theresa Miller at Immaculate Conception School of Theology at [973.761.9575](tel:973.761.9575).

FOOD PANTRY

The items requested for the month of February 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** ****

Feb 11 ~ 7th Grade Class Mass @ 10 AM
Feb 14 ~ Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins
Feb 18 ~ No CCD, Presidents' Weekend

To report an absence for Religious Ed, please call 973.696.4411, x108.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

No Freshmen Classes in February
(February Family Lectures to be announced)

March 4 ~ Freshmen Class – 7 – 9 PM

Confirmation Email:
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT



The little black reflection books for Lent will be at the back of church this weekend. Please help yourself to one of these wonderful books. It only requires 6 minutes of your day. Certainly you can squeeze in

6 minutes to reflect and pray

NATIVITY ART CONTEST

The 4th graders entered a nativity art contest for the Missionary Childhood Association. The students pictured are: Chloe Torres, Charlotte Stager, Leah LePera, Ryan Salerno, Elsie McHugh and Paige Monza. Not pictured are Gabriella Danza, Lilliana Elias, Jeromos Toth.



CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!

Bishop Navagh Columbiettes would like to thank you for your service to your church at a pizza and ice cream reception on Sunday, **February 25th**. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 84 Lincoln Park Road, Pequannock. It will last from 1:30 to 3:00PM. You are invited to bring your parents and siblings with you. Please RSVP to Mrs. Danzi either by phone at 973-452-2300 or to carladanzi@yahoo.com with your name, parish and the number attending, no later than **February 11th**. Servers will be receiving a certificate that must go to a printer who needs some lead time to produce. Please come and let us thank you!

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

This Lent, St. Joseph's will again participate on the diocese's **Welcome Home to Healing** program by providing the opportunity for individual Confession **every Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:00 PM and, following daily Mass, from 7:30 to 8:30 PM**, from February 19 through March 19th. This will be in addition to our **regularly scheduled Saturday Confessions (4:30 to 5:00 PM)**.

RICE BOWLS

ENCOUNTER LENT – Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the back of church. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.



WOMEN OF FAITH

The Women of Faith will host a Lenten program, *Lenten Longings*, from Renew International for the women of the parish. **The program will run weekly on Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the Holy Family Room at Our Lady of Good Counsel beginning February 15th and running until March 22nd.** The program will provide reflection and discussion on the upcoming Sunday's readings. Each session is independent of the others so feel free to attend as many sessions as your schedule permits. For information, contact Tricia Fell at 862.248.0216 or Vicki Pignone at 201.410.6869 or email us at womenoffaith.olgcsjhs@gmail.com

ENGLISH AND SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

2/16	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
2/23	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/2	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/9	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/16	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/23	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/30	Living Stations – Youth Ministry	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM



FSP CALENDAR RAFFLE

The Franciscan Sisters of Peace will again be selling chances for their calendar raffle after all the Masses on the weekend of **February 24th & 25th**. Chances are \$10 for one or \$25 for three. The proceeds from this Calendar Raffle support their works and their mission. As always, the Sisters are most grateful to all those who are able to support this very important fundraiser.

AREA HAPPENINGS

GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL

CHURCH – Good Shepherd Episcopal Church is hosting a concert of organ music at their Towaco location on **Sunday, February 11 at 3 PM**. Resident organist John Milas will present a program featuring music of Johann Sebastian Bach, César Franck, Jehan Alain, and new composer David Grossman. An offering will be taken up to support the ministry and mission of the church, and a reception will follow the concert.



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 Bennett 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.