



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

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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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



TODAY'S READINGS

Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Table with columns for Day, Time, and Intention/Schedule. Includes entries for Saturday, Sunday, Spanish Mass, and various times throughout the week.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group IV is scheduled for February 25th.



FEBRUARY 18, 2018

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes February 11, 2018 total, Candles, Pennies, and Attendance.

Water in the form of rain was used by God to cleanse the earth when it was filled with sin, with people who had turned away from God. Similarly, the water of baptism is a sign of the cleansing of our sins, the washing away of original sin. Just as the flood led to a new creation, baptism leads to a new life, a new life in Christ.

The rainbow that appeared in the sky was a sign of God's promise never to send another flood to cover the earth. To people of ancient times, the beauty of the colors of the rainbow was less important than its shape. It was thought of as a bow, the device used to fire an arrow. This is the word used in Genesis. Set in the sky unarmed, it is a sign that God has retired this weapon and will no longer use it to harm the earth, to strike humanity. The bow stands empty for all to see.

What can we do to live up to our covenant with God during this season of Lent?

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.

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

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!

The Kingdom of God (or more accurately, the reign of God) will be manifested when people turn their hearts to the Lord. This is why we repent during Lent: to allow God (and not other things) to be at the center of our lives.

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

Ecc. 3:1

Kenneth Walter

"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).

OFFICE CLOSING

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, February 19th** in observance of Presidents' Day.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADES K-8

**** NEW ****

Feb 18 ~ No CCD, Presidents' Weekend

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

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

March 4 ~ Freshmen Class, 7 - 9 PM

Confirmation Email:
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com



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 who are able to support this very important fundraiser.

BROWNIE BRIGADE!

Our Stewardship Committee has recently reached out to a local "Homeless Bus", a group which travels weekly to feed the homeless on the streets of NYC. We have decided to assist this mission in a small way by forming a "Brownie Brigade", providing homemade brownies on the first Saturday each month as a complimentary dessert to the 300 meals already distributed weekly by these dedicated and compassionate volunteers.



If you have an interest in becoming involved with our commitment, please contact Lois Moeller at 973.696.4049. However, if you are already a member of our Parish Baking Committee, you may receive a call in the near future requesting your baking expertise! Please consider answering this call to feed the poor.

Matthew 25:40 "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you? Whatever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me."

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.**

This is a
SIGN
for all ages to come

PENNIES FOR THE POOR

In preparing for LENT, Ms. Vicki's 2nd grade class were each presented with a cup and asked that each day of LENT starting on Ash Wednesday they put one penny in the cup and at the end of the 40 days, together we would go into the church and put our pennies in the 'pennies for the poor box'.



K OF C SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Meatless Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, March 10th** in Halloran Hall. There will be a choice of marinara and red or white clam sauce. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children and seniors.

LENTEN REGULATIONS



The regulations on Lenten fast and abstinence are:

FASTING: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those who are 18 but not yet 60 are allowed only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT: Those who are 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

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The Church no longer attempts to prescribe Lenten practices in detail. The above regulations simply highlight Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the other Fridays of Lent. The more fundamental obligation is to make Lent a penitential season, choosing practices that are adapted to one's own circumstances.

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. 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!



ENGLISH AND SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

This Lent, St. Joseph's will again participate in 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 MAJD – In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

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.