



# 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. 12.

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Thomas Mangieri	Pastor
Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P.	Pastoral Associate
Rev. Mr. Stephen Marabeti	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano	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
Marriage Preparation	Fr. Thomas Mangieri	696-4411
Baptismal Preparation	Deacon Joseph Parlapiano	696-4411
Confirmation	Ken & Jen Shirkey	
	stjoelplpouthernministry@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: @Stjoelp

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 24, 2019**



**TODAY'S READINGS**

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

**Monday**

Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday**

Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday**

Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday**

Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

**First Friday**

Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

**First Saturday**

Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Nancy Osborne – C&D Cleary Robert Gustafson – M Chisari Ted Ferguson – P&T Vatrano
Sunday	8:00 AM	Kathy Calero – D Brighton Vincent Cardillo–M&C Hughes
	10:00 AM	Vito Fragati – Sr. Ellen Vincent Cardillo – Miller Fam
	12:00 PM	Dale Pegler & Joyce Stager – D&P Folenta
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Maxima DeGuzman (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) – De Guzman Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Abraham Rafale – T Rafale
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Ray Colsant (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) – Colsant Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Patricia Buck – E&R Hubbard
Friday	8:00 AM	Jozef Ostrowski – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Joseph Chisari (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) – M Chisari Joyce Stager – K&D Petrow
Sunday	8:00 AM	Isabella Morgese – M Montalbano Jayden Varghese – LePera Fam
	10:00 AM	MaryEllen Leibla– Elefante Fam Paul Pesce – Murphy Fam
	12:00 PM	David Gehm – P&M Keresztury Michael Beresky– P&M Keane
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS**

The items requested for the month of February are: children's snacks, juice boxes, mustard, mayo, ketchup, salad dressing, canned potatoes, bread crumbs, salt & pepper, coffee, feminine products, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cleaning products, mouth wash, deodorant, baggie, foil, saran wrap.

***Please leave donations in the back of church.  
Thank you,***

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

February 17, 2019:	\$	5,901.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection, Central & Eastern Europe:	\$	1,259.00
Candles:	\$	90.00
Pennies:	\$	39.00
Attendance:		640

If we wished to choose one word to describe the ministry of Pope Francis, it would be 'mercy.' His writings reflect this teaching of Jesus in the beatitudes. He proclaimed a holy year of mercy. He constantly is extending the compassionate hand of Jesus to the poor and marginalized.

Luke's teaching asks us to consider what seems so difficult. Love enemies, give without expecting a return, be grateful for everything and forgive those who hurt you.

When driving and someone cuts you off, pray for him. If you are offended by someone's remark, chalk it up to a bad day and don't brood over it. Don't live the expression 'I don't get mad, I just get even.' Spend a moment discerning who might be an 'enemy' and seek a way to open the door to friendship, by prayer, a smile, or another sign of peace.

Didn't Jesus tell us to forgive so we may be forgiven?

***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.

**MEMORIALS**

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
*Paul Piccoli ~ From Family*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Nursing Home Reminder: Group I** is scheduled for **March 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**FSP CALENDAR RAFFLE**



The Franciscan Sisters of Peace will be selling chances for their calendar raffle after all the Masses this weekend, **February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

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

**Ecc. 3:1**

**Catherine Connolly**

**"a time to heal..."**

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

Jake Rozell, Jackie & Brian Bycheck, Carol Olsen, Maria Breakey, John Roselli, Mark McCormack, Emilia Moye, Gianna Matthews, Corazon Jackson, Patricia Pagdanganan, Herbie Giardino, Roseann Post, Karen Camporeale, Debra O'Shea, Toni Toranto, Vince Auteri, Joseph VanDunk, Thomas Ketteler, Louis Martinelli, Samuel Iasso, Steven Duarte, Edel Montoya, Joan Cronin, Mary Riveria, Frank Croker, Peggy Piccoli, Patricia Morelli, Mary Kay Klein, Rose Fedor, Joanne Cerelli, Frank Lombardi, James Russo, Baby Tony, Ron Gatti, Joanne Atherton, Maggie Bertola, Karen Hayes, Joan Godowsky, Charlotte Frances, Carl Ross, Lenny Basilio, James McNamara, Sr, Karen Meyer, Patrick D'Alesandro, Eileen Jones, Larry Embley, Christopher Shomenta, Karl Stumpf, Phil Leto, Carmen Calabrese, Ewk Purenko, Walter Condon, Jr, Marion Tallia, Nancy Macaluso, Nathan Grompone, Ruth Vitale, Eugene Tensen, Rosemarie Lea, Mary Rivera, John Mooney, Pat Tafuri-Leto, Donna Tafuri-Roselli, Juan, Lou Tafuri, Alexander Parany, Judy Lorincz, Jill Cerullo, Bev Harrison, 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, Kevin McNulty, Michelle Manna, Pam Teehan, Martin Brennan, Donna Niforos, Concepcion Fernandez, Sergio Duarte, Joseph & Angelina Napoli, Alfred Joyell, Jack Parish, Adaria Duarte, Peter Sarf, Sophia Jade Frey, Steven Tomasi

### GRAINS OF HOPE

Grains of Hope exist to break the cycle of poverty by feeding the hungry and helping those in trouble. People interested in helping with the food packing for the hungry are invited to sign up in advance for 1 ½ hour shifts. Many families, churches, organizations, groups as well as individuals participate in this worthwhile project. It will take place on **March 24<sup>th</sup> from 12 PM – 5 PM** at the Pequannock Middle School. To sign up please go to: [goh2019peq.eventbrite.com](http://goh2019peq.eventbrite.com) and secure your allowed time for work.



### YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes are **Mondays at 7:30 PM in Room 1 in the LeBeau Center**. The cost is \$5 per session; pay as you come. All are welcome, from beginner to experienced, male or female, young or old. Bring your mat and come and enjoy the benefits of Yoga with Instructor Enza Postiglione.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-8

- Feb 24** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Meeting, 9 & 11am
- Mar 2** 1<sup>st</sup> Penance for Communicants, 11am
- Mar 6** Ash Wednesday ~ Lent Begins
- Mar 7-8** Jesus Days for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders, 9am
- Mar 12** Confessions for Grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm
- Mar 17** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Mass @ 10am
- Mar 19** Feast of St. Joseph
- Mar 26** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Station of the Cross, 7:15pm ~ Last day of Classes for Grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

To report an absence for Religious Ed, please call the Parish Office at 973.696.4411, x13.

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM No Confirmation Classes in February

- Feb 24** Confirmation Lecture, 5pm, Church (*Paul DePinto*)
- Mar 3** Confirmation Class, 6:30pm
- Mar 24** Freshman Lenten Confessions/Mass, 4pm

Confirmation Email:  
[StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com)

### LENTEN RETREAT

Lent is that sacred time when we give greater attention to our spiritual journey. The Church gives us 40 days in which to create anew a deeper awareness of God. We do this yearly by committing ourselves to prayer, fasting and intentional giving to those in need. Additionally, we seek special programs that foster a renewal of our relationship with the Lord. This year, St. Joseph's Parish is offering a Lenten Retreat on **Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 9 AM in Halloran Hall**. We encourage all to consider this call to become a **witness** for the Lord. At our Lenten Retreat, we will hear ways to become more Christ-centered in our everyday lives.



### 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.

### SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus will be having their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM**.





All parishioners are invited to St. Joseph's Mardi Gras Party on **Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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 24<sup>th</sup> to Robin Zanca at [robzanca@msn.com](mailto:robzanca@msn.com) or 973.872.0746. For planning purposes, please provide:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# attending \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



**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, **March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 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 at [carladanzi@yahoo.com](mailto:carladanzi@yahoo.com) or 973.452.2300 with your name, parish and the number attending, no later than February 17<sup>th</sup>**. Servers will be receiving a certificate which takes some lead time to produce. Please come and let us thank you!



**SAVE THE DATE**

The success of our first Open Mic has us planning Open Mic #2. All you entertainers get your acts ready and plan for our next Open Mic to be held on **Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in Halloran Hall**. We are looking for singers, musicians, stand-up acts, etc... as singles, duos or a small group. Acts must be suitable for the venue and within a time frame. All are most welcome to attend... bring your own snacks and enjoy the performers. Contact [stjoelp@optonline.net](mailto:stjoelp@optonline.net) to signup.



**LINCOLN PARK RECREATION FITNESS CLASSES**

**Yoga:** Monday evening 7 – 8 PM (Community Meeting Room)  
**Circuit Training:** Tuesday morning 9:30 – 10:30 AM (PAL)  
**Zumba:** Tuesday evening 7 – 8 PM (PAL)  
**Cardio/Strength Training:** Wednesday evening 7 – 8 PM (PAL)  
 Walk-in Fee: \$10  
 Packages available: 4 class package for \$35 or 10 class package for \$80  
 (Classes don't have to be consecutive weeks and can be used for all classes.)  
 Must be 16 years or older  
 Residents & Non-Residents are Welcome!  
 For Info: [pdelaporte@bolp.org](mailto:pdelaporte@bolp.org) or 973.694-6100 X 2206

**Area Happenings**

**HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISERS**

**Outback Dine Out Days, Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM – 10 PM**, 191 Berdan Ave, Wayne. Purchase a dining ticket for \$20. Each purchased ticket includes: Non-alcoholic beverage, choice of starter, salad, entrée, side and dessert. **Gratuity NOT** included, curbside take-out, pickup is available with dining ticket. Tickets can be purchased at Holy Spirit School at 973.835.5680 or contact Karen Kirraly at 201.230.7398

**Nite at the Races, Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Pack a cooler and bring your friends for a fun-filled night. Doors open at 5 PM and Post Time is at 7 PM. Price is \$25 per person which includes: admission to the races, \$5 "funny money", souvenir race program, draft beer, coffee, tea, water, desserts.

- 8 races/10 horses per race
- Daily Double
- Purchase additional funny money for betting
- WIN for each race repays in funny money
- Funny money used to bid on auction items
- 50/50 raffle

Tickets can be purchased at Holy Spirit School at 973.835.5680 or contact Denise Brittingham at 973.979.1384. **Must be 21 to attend.**

**PEQUANNOCK UNICO**

Pequannock UNICO is hosting a day trip on **Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, to LiGreci's Staaten Restaurant, in Staten Island, NY**. The price is \$90 per person and includes bus transportation, one hour open bar, plated luncheon, wine and soda during dinner. Entertainment by Steve Maglio (#1 Sinatra Stylist) comedian Chris Monty, and music provided by a live band for your dancing and listening pleasure. Please call Joan Deodato 973.696.3799 or Ann Carabello 973.835.0208 to reserve your seat. **Note: Reservations/payment is due by February 28<sup>th</sup>.**