



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

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



TODAY'S READINGS

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

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

First Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

First Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Joan Falduto – Townsend Fam Ed Korkes – B McLain
Sunday	8:00	Valeria & Michael Kowal & Wesley Panek – J Janiec
	10:00	Idania Bautista – C&M Nochta Maxima C DeGuzman (11 th Anniv) – DeGuzman Fam
	12:00	Dale Pegler – D&P Folenta Kenny Patterson – K Maiorino
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Mary Faline (Healing) & Fr. Marc Mancini (Healing) – T Faline
Tuesday	8:00	Helen Haoran – M Summberbell Ray Colsant – Fam
Wednesday	8:00	Charles Byrnes – Fam Pat Parell – D Duffy
Thursday	8:00	Jozef Ostrowski - Fam
Friday	8:00	Sunny & Molly Rodrigues – Gordan Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Andrew Nardella – Fam Frank Williams – R Schwake
Sunday	8:00	Fidela Rafael – Fam
3/4	10:00	Daniel Petrow – E&R Hubbard Bill Vernay, Jr – Fam
	12:00	Kenneth Patterson – M Redner Florence Noteboom – C Lambert
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

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.**

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

SHARING OUR TREASURE

February 18, 2018:	\$	5,480.00
2 nd Collection, Central & E. Europe:	\$	1,147.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$	2,725.00
Candles:	\$	144.00
Pennies:	\$	19.00
Attendance:		449

Our readings today are all about revealing the one, true God as he truly is, not how we imagined (or wanted) Him to be. On the mountain with Jesus, Peter, James, and John learned that there was a quality of their friend and teacher which they had never imagined in their wildest dreams. And they were left having to decide whether or not that vision was real. And if it was, then they could never think about Jesus in the same way again. They would have to learn anew what this man was all about. They would have to accept him on his own terms. Similarly, Abraham had to face the fact that the God who had promised he would be the "father of many nations," was now asking him to sacrifice his only son—to kill the "one whom you love." If Abraham were to accept that this really was God, then there was something about this God that he had not glimpsed before.

One of the most difficult spiritual tasks is to unmask any element of a false god that might be lurking in our hearts. That god does not really exist, and he must be slain. Our Lenten practices of prayer and sacrifice can be powerful tools to expose what is false, and reveal what is true. Most importantly, we should pray for the grace of courage in facing the fear which whispers that if we kill the false god, then we will be left utterly alone and without any god at all.

Slay the god who doesn't exist, and be embraced by the God who does.

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.

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**, through March 19th. This will be in addition to our **regularly scheduled Saturday Confessions (4:30 to 5:00 PM)**.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group II is scheduled for March 4th.

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’Alessandro, 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

ENGLISH AND SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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) (school)	8:00PM



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

**** NEW ****

- Mar 4 Meeting for 1st Communion Parents
- Mar 5 & 6 Jesus Day for 1st Communicants
- Mar 11 6th Grade Class Mass ~ 11am
- Mar 13 7th & 8th Grade Confessions
- Mar 15 5th & 6th Grade Confessions
- Mar 22 5th & 6th Grade Stations of the Cross, 7:15pm, Last Class
- Mar 27 7th & 8th Grade Stations of the Cross, 7:15pm, Last Class

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 this weekend, 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.”

OPERATION BLESSING: ROLLOUT



It's on!! Deacon Steve, Deacon Joe, Deacon Luke, and I have begun making our visits to **bless each and every household in our parish of St. Joe's** with a brief and meaningful prayer service and some mementoes of that blessing. If you have requested a blessing visit, you will be contacted shortly to schedule

one if you haven't been contacted already. If you haven't yet submitted a visit request, please do so using the fill-in forms available in the vestibule. There's no end date for arranging a blessing, but there's also no time like the present! So be a part of Operation Blessing — it's what's happening!

Fr. Tom

RICE BOWLS



ENCOUNTER CESIA –

We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit csrcricebowl.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.

Area Happenings

K OF C SPAGHETTI DINNER



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, March 10th** in Halloran Hall. There will be a choice of meatballs, marinara and red or white claim sauce. Includes salad, bread, soda, water & dessert. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children and seniors. Proceeds go to various charities. "BYOB" plus a 50/50. Thank you in advance.

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.

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.

YOGA CLASSES BEGIN

Please Join Enza Postiglione, Certified Yoga Instructor, beginning March 5th at 7:30 PM for Gentle Therapeutic Yoga. This class will focus on gentle poses, breathing and stretching while building strength and will also create an experience of deep relaxation and mindfulness. The fee is \$5 and classes will be held in the hall.

WINE AND BEER TASTING



The Lincoln Park Lions Club will be hosting their 1st Annual Wine and Beer Tasting Event on Friday, April 6th from 7 – 10 PM at the American Legion in Lincoln Park. Tickets are \$25 per person. For more information, contact Linda Nazario at 973.696.7841 or Janet Taylor at 973.305.1249.

A MUSICAL AFTERNOON WITH OUR SISTERS FROM THE DIOCESE OF PATERSON



Join us for a very special concert on **Sunday, April 8th at 3 PM at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson** for *Our Sisters in Concert*. Several religious communities will be represented as they perform hymns and songs. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of the Sisters who have dedicated their lives for the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Also, free garage parking is available!

