



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



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	Joseph Chisari (1 st 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
Monday	7:00 PM	Rosita Namocot Reyes – R Reyes & Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Catherine Gallucci – Fam Frank Joyce – Fam

Ash	8:00 AM	For the Parish
Wednesday	12:00 PM	For the Parish
	4:00 PM	Service – Distribution of Ashes
	7:00 PM	For the Parish

Thursday	8:00 AM	Richard O'Reilly – M O'Reilly
Friday	8:00 AM	Kay Connolly – Lazarus Ministry
Saturday	5:30 PM	Mary Mooney – Sr. Ellen Joyce Stager – C&B Reiss Ted Ferguson – J&S Emolo
Sunday 3/10	8:00 AM	Isabella Morgese – C Russel- Lis & Fam Ken West – Fam
	10:00 AM	John Riccardo, Sr – L&R Ferrigno Mary Dixon – Miller Fam
	12:00 PM	Marcela Redner – Gail & Frank Mary Pisarcik – Fam Maria Aranzullo (1 st Anniv) – Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group II is scheduled for March 10th.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

February 24, 2019:	\$	5,220.00
2 nd Collection, Central & Eastern Europe:	\$	22.00
Candles:	\$	110.00
Pennies:	\$	8.00
Attendance:		573

The Gospel contains a series of wisdom sayings. The first is about a blind person leading a blind person. It reminds us to be careful in choosing our spiritual guides (to choose someone who truly lives in the truth).

The second saying concerns judging others and ignoring one's own faults. We often hate in others what we see in ourselves. We should be brutally honest with ourselves and deal with our own problems before we set about to solve the problems of the world. There is a difference between inviting someone to conversion (after we have worked on our own conversion) and trying to control them (because it is easier than dealing with our own difficulties).

Finally, there is a saying about bearing good fruit. Sometimes it is difficult to decide whether a person is in the right. Jesus counsels us to watch for the fruit that they bear.

We need not limit ourselves to the image of a tree, but apply the teaching to our own way of life. How we walk the path of holiness according to the teaching of Jesus as found in the beatitudes. Our words, our thoughts, our good works are the steps we take on that path, accompanied by God's grace and the support of one another.

It is a better recipe than a life spent in never-ending griping and snipping.

***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
Andrew Nardella ~ From Family

Ash Wednesday Masses will be at:
8 AM, 12 Noon, 4 PM and 7 PM.
All ashes will be distributed at during Mass.



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

Ecc. 3:1

Jon & Luke Warbeck

“a time to heal...”

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

Jake Rozell, Jackie & Brian Bycheck, Carol Olsen, John Roselli, Mark McCormack, Emilia Moye, Gianna Matthews, Corazon Jackson, Patricia Pagdanganan, Herbie Giardino, Roseann Post, Karen Camporeale, Debra O’Shea, Toni Toronto, 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’Alessandro, Eileen Jones, Larry Embley, Christopher Shomonta, 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADES K-8

- Mar 6** Ash Wednesday ~ Lent Begins
- Mar 7-8** Jesus Days for 2nd Graders, 9am
- Mar 12** Confessions for Grades 6th, 7th & 8th, 7pm
- Mar 17** 6th Grade Class Mass @ 10am
- Mar 19** Feast of St. Joseph
- Mar 26** 8th Grade Station of the Cross, 7:15pm ~ Last day of Classes for Grades 6th, 7th & 8th

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

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

No Confirmation Classes in February

- Mar 3** Confirmation Class, 6:30pm
- Mar 24** Freshman Lenten Confessions/Mass, 4pm

Confirmation Email:

StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

FIRST PENANCE

This weekend on Saturday, March 2nd, 21 children from our parish received First Penance in preparation for their First Holy Communion. We congratulate:

- Joshua Cammarota
- Brandon Cortegana
- Aethan Generoso
- Gwendelyn Hansen
- Ethan Lauriano
- Lauren McDermott
- Joshua Parlman
- Shaila Patel
- Carly Sibi
- Katelyn Suplicki
- William Cardillo
- Daniel Coutts
- Justin Gough
- Brody Hermans
- Camille Lintag
- Alejandro Mendoza
- Shaan Patel
- Mia Sciarra
- Bridget Stager
- Cheyenne Valencia

Justin Zammit

SAVE THE DATE

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



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 1½ hour shifts. Many families, churches, organizations, groups as well as individuals participate in this worthwhile project. It will take place on **March 24th from 12 PM – 5 PM** at the Pequannock Middle School. To sign up please go to: **goh2019peq.eventbrite.com** and secure your allowed time for work.



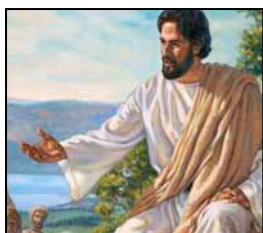
ENGLISH AND SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

- 3/8** Stations of the Cross 7:00PM
Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 8:00PM
- 3/15** Stations of the Cross 7:00PM
Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 8:00PM
- 3/22** Stations of the Cross 7:00PM
Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 8:00PM
- 3/29** Stations of the Cross 7:00PM
Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 8:00PM
- 4/5** Stations of the Cross 7:00PM
Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 8:00PM
- 4/12** Stations of the Cross 7:00PM
Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 8:00PM
- 4/17** Living Stations – Youth Ministry 7:30PM
(Wednesday)

RICE BOWLS

Join our school community—and more than 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, we will encounter the needs of the world.



LENTE 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 30th 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. Please **sign-up in the back of Church** if you are planning to come on March 30th to become His witness!



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.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

During your Spring Cleaning, please think of the LP Food Pantry when cleaning out your own pantry. **Please make sure items are not expired.**

The items requested for the month of March are: children's snacks, juice boxes, mustard, mayo, ketchup, salad dressing, bread crumbs, salt & pepper, coffee, feminine products, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cleaning products and mouth wash.

Our pantry always accepts monetary donations. Money goes directly to purchase healthy fresh fruits and vegetables for our clients. Checks can be made out to Borough of Lincoln Park, indicating it is for the Food Pantry.

If you, or anyone you know is in need of assistance, please contact us at 973.694.2890 or Foodpantry@bolp.org. All inquiries are kept confidential.

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

OPEN MIC

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 30th 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 to sign up.



Area Happenings

OLMC SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Boonton is hosting an Information Night on **Monday, March 4th, 6:30 - 8:30 PM.** Interested families are warmly invited to attend and discover the OLMC difference. With our Authentically Catholic and Distinctly Classical liberal arts curriculum, it's an exciting time to be at our school! Enrollment has grown dramatically (more than 50% since 2017), and with new families inquiring and applying almost weekly, we anticipate waitlists in several grades. Many of our families commute significant distances to enroll their children at OLMC, and we are thankful for the immense trust parents place in us. We are gratified to have earned the endorsement of some of the region's most prominent high school and university faculty members and delighted to offer our students an education that awakens the imagination, inspires the mind, and inflames the heart. To learn more, please visit our website: www.olmc.academy or call us at [973.334.2777](tel:973.334.2777).

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL LENTEN RETREAT

Talking points for Around the Lenten Circle... Lent is the perfect time to focus on our faith! This year we will offer **Around the Lenten Circle**, a program that focuses on the Sunday readings and provides participants with an excellent way to reflect on the season and to grow in their faith.

The materials explore how the Gospel challenges us to change our lives. Our goal is to grow together into a deeper intimacy with Christ and to connect our faith our daily lives.

Sessions will be held on **at Our Lady of Good Counsel on Wednesdays at 11 AM or 7 PM in the Holy Family Room beginning on March 13th.**

Our Women in Faith Ministry will also offer this program, for any women who are interested on **Thursdays at 7:30 PM starting on March 7th.** Register online at goodcounsel.org.