



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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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



TODAY'S READINGS

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

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Andrew Nardella – Fam Frank Williams – R Schwake
Sunday	8:00	Fidela Rafael – Fam
	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Catherine Gallucci – Fam Patrick Calero – K Calero
Tuesday	8:00	Antonia Gorga – Fam
Wednesday	8:00	Robert Welter – SJP
Thursday	8:00	Jane Wallace – Sr. Ellen
Friday	8:00	Steven Festa – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Ed Korkes – D&M Quattrocchi James Foley & James Delaney – K&M O'Driscoll
Sunday	8:00	Daniel Boyle – Fam
3/11		Ken West - Fam
	10:00	Millie Francin – K Crozier Daniel Petrow – J&M Hargraves
	12:00	Barbara Bender – W Arvidson & K Bower Kenny Patterson – Adult Choir
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

FOOD PANTRY

The items requested for the month of March are **toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, conditioner, bath/body wash & dish detergent**. Please leave your donations in the back of church. **Thank you.**

MARCH 4, 2018

SHARING OUR TREASURE

February 25, 2018:	\$	6,770.00
2 nd Collection, Central & E. Europe:	\$	41.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$	35.00
Candles:	\$	99.00
Pennies:	\$	53.00
Attendance:		620

Commerce was necessary to sustain the worship of God in his temple. Animals had to be sold for sacrifice, Roman money changed into Jewish money to pay the temple tax. But where should this commerce take place? Not within the temple precinct! Jesus is angry that "my Father's house" was being turned into a marketplace. Does Jesus express his anger appropriately? What might desecrate our places of worship today?

John's gospel frequently plays on the double-meaning of words. Here, in the dialogue between Jesus and the Jews, there is a breakdown in communication. The Jews understand "temple" to apply only to the building in which they are standing. Jesus, however, is applying the term to his own body and is prophesying his resurrection. This was to be the sign about which they had been asking.

Have you ever encountered similar incomprehension in conversations about religious matters?

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 is again participating 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)**.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Gus & Edward Klein

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group III is scheduled for March 11th.

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

Ecc. 3:1

Robert Welter

“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

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, beginning April 7th**, 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.”



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
- 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

RICE BOWLS



ENCOUNTER SAFIATA –

In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

ENGLISH AND SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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

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.

ST. JOSEPH BAKE SALE



In celebration of the feast of St. Joseph, our parish patron, we host a 'St. Joseph Table' for the benefit of the poor. As in past years, we ask parishioners (in addition to our regular bakers) to bake/cook some specialty (cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes, Italian pizzagaina, etc.) to be sold after all the Masses on Sunday, March 18th. Please support the sale that will be held in Halloran Hall from 8:30AM to 1:30PM.

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

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 \$11 for adults, \$8 for children and \$10 for seniors. Proceeds go to various charities. "BYOB" plus a 50/50. Thank you in advance.

Bishop Navagh Columbiettes hosted an Altar Server Appreciation reception for OLG, Holy Spirit and St Joseph's Altar Servers that included Pizza, Ice-cream, snacks, games and prizes. Congratulations to Andrew Vincent, Christopher Iorio; Xavier Roman; Jaden Vnencak and James Iorio who all joined in the afternoon activities.



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 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

PEQUANNOCK UNICO is hosting a day trip on **Tuesday, March 20th to LiGreci's Statten Restaurant**, located in Staten Island, NY. The price is \$83 per person and includes bus transportation, one hour open bar, plated luncheon, wine and soda during dinner as well as entertainment by Sinatra singer Steve Maglio and comedian Chris Monty. Call Joan Deodato at 973.696.3799 or Ann Carabello (973-835-0208) to reserve your seat. **Note: Reservations/payment due by March 5th.**



HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE – Join the 20/20 Alliance for a Holy Hour for Life at St. Ann's Church in Parsippany on **Wednesday, March 7th at 7:30 PM.** Experience an hour of intercessory prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Bring your friends & family and pray for the protection of Babies in the Womb.

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!

