



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 2019



TODAY'S READINGS

Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday

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

Saturday

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

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Mary Mooney – Sr. Ellen Joyce Stager – C&B Reiss Ted Ferguson – J&S Emolo
Sunday	8:00 AM	Isabella Morgese – C Russell, 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
Monday	7:00 PM	Michael Ford – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Barbara Wild – J Wild
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Eleanore Arvidson – W Arvidson Donald Ryan – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Paul Pesce – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Eileen Licameli – M O'Reilly
Saturday	5:30 PM	Eleanore Arvidson – Clark Fam Mary Dixon – S Franey Ted Ferguson – J&D Grimes
Sunday 3/17	8:00 AM	Candida Palaca Ipanag – R&R Reyes Daniel Boyle – M Boyle
	10:00 AM	Patricia Gonzalez & Maureen Miele – B&C Reiss
	12:00 PM	Arthur Abad – Fam Barbara Wild – J Wild
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group III is scheduled for March 17th.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

March 3, 2019:	\$	6,582.00
Candles:	\$	92.00
Pennies:	\$	6.00
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Attendance:		606

In tempting Jesus, the devil tries to prove that he, not God, was in control. Three times he tries to order Jesus to do something. More than anything, he wants Jesus to obey him. Jesus refutes the devil at every turn, and does so by asserting God's preeminence. All three times Jesus refuses the devil's taunts by quoting scripture. By invoking God, he is not just contradicting the devil's arguments, he is asserting that God precedes all else, including Satan.

In days of old, the desert was associated with solitude, but also with danger. Hunger and thirst so affected the first Israelites that they longed for slavery in Egypt. Wild animals and bands of robbers lived and operated in the desert, making it a risk for any traveler. Society's outcasts often were exiled there; people believed demons made their home there as well. When Jesus chooses to go into the desert, he is willing to encounter all these threats. Even after over a month in this hostile environment, he is still able to withstand temptation.

Where do I encounter temptation? When do I give in?
How do I withstand it?

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.

RICE BOWLS



In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community?

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Eleanore Arvidson ~ From Peg Piccoli

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

The "Welcome Home" Lenten Reconciliation schedule will be **every Monday** at St. Joseph Parish from **March 11th through April 8th** from after the 7 PM Mass.

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

Ecc. 3:1

April Zanfino

“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 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’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 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

- Mar 24** Freshmen Lenten Confessions/Mass, 4pm

Confirmation Email:

StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, March 23rd at 6:30 PM** in Halloran Hall. Menu includes: salad, bread, pasta with meatballs, red or white claim sauce and dessert. Water and soda will also be provided. (Gluten-free pasta is available.) Tickets are \$11 for adults and \$8 for children and seniors. Takeout is also available. “BYOB” and 50/50 raffle to benefit various charities. Thank you in advance.

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.

ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE

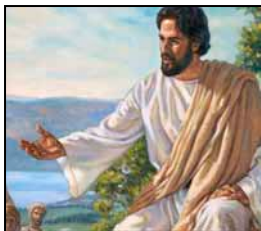


Our Annual St. Joseph's Day Bake Sale will be next **Sunday, March 17th after the Sunday Masses from 8 AM – 1:30 PM**. Donations are needed to sell and buyers are needed for us to exceed our fundraising target from last year. Donations should be dropped off **in the school on Saturday morning after 9 AM, March 16th** or in the **Hall on Sunday, March 17th before the 8 AM Mass**. Donations can include: cakes, pies, breads, cookies, Stromboli's, Calzones, pastries, soda bread etc... If you are not able to donate a baked item please stop by after the Masses on the 17th and purchase one or two of the delicious products that will be available. All proceeds from the bake sale will go to the Lincoln Park Food Pantry and Grains of Hope.

ENGLISH AND SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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 (Wednesday)	7:30PM



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 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!

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 signup.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE DIOCESE

"We have just learned of allegations of sexual abuse of minors committed by Rev. John E. Hewetson. Father Hewetson had been assigned to St. Joseph Parish from 1944-1950. If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and also Monsignor James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, Diocese of Paterson. He may be reached at 973.777.8818 x205".

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

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.

The food pantry accepts monetary donations that go 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.

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

SECOND COLLECTION OUR PARISH

For the last 40 years, we have been blessed and lucky to have our parking lot plowed and salted for free. We are so grateful to the Cullari family (Herman and Ray) for being so generous to our parish. Last year, another parishioner saved us \$10,000 by volunteering to do it for one year. This year, we are faced with having to pay for the first time and have gone over our budgeted amount significantly. Already, we have paid over \$7,000 for plowing and salting. The vendor we have as been efficient and timely. Thank God we haven't had a terrible snow winter. Therefore, we are asking our parishioners to help us with a second collection next Sunday, March 17th. You have always been very generous when asked to support the various programs in our parish. Thank you in advance for your support.

LENTEN SEASON INFORMATION

REGULATIONS

All are asked to continue to be faithful to our Lenten regulations by practices of fasting (one full meal a day) and alms giving (rice bowl donations). Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are meatless days for those 14 to 59 years of age, with Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fasting days as well. Make this a prayerful and penitential time as we move toward Easter.

Area Happenings

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.

