



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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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 11, 2018



TODAY'S READINGS

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

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Ed Korkes – D&M Quattrocchi James Foley & James Delaney – K&M O'Driscoll
Sunday	8:00	Daniel Boyle – Fam 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
Monday	7:00 PM	Barbara Wild – J Wild Rev Msgr John Demkovich – T Faline
Tuesday	8:00	Eleanore Arvidson – W Arvidson
Wednesday	8:00	Carol Tavarone (1 st Anniv)
Thursday	8:00	Eileen Licameli – M O'Reilly Paul Lenior, Jr – Fam
Friday	8:00	Mary Zammit – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Patricia Gonzalez & Maureen Miele – B&C Reiss
Sunday	8:00	Patricia Gray – L&G Manser Mary Ellen Corrigan – Hughes Fam
	10:00	Barbara Wild – J Wild Daniel Petrow – G Klueger & B McKowen
	12:00	Agnes Pegler – D&P Folenta Patricia Gray – R O'Donnell
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

MEMORIALS

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

SHARING OUR TREASURE

March 4, 2018:	\$	7,548.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	577.00
Candles:	\$	170.00
Pennies:	\$	44.00
K of C Pennies:	\$	47.00
Attendance:		571

According to the Gospel, Christ came to enlighten and bring everyone back to the Father. However, it is up to each person to recognize and accept that call and to choose to make that return journey. No one can escape this personal choice. The coming of the Son of God into the world brings forth the decisive battle between light and darkness, requiring us to take sides and make heroic choices.

In fact, John's Gospel has the form of a lawsuit against Jesus. Love in truth is on trial, and we must pick our side; it is impossible to remain neutral. Either we recognize Jesus is the truth and life, and we welcome love, or we condemn Christ to the Cross, either like the mob or Pilate, preferring hatred or indifference. In this case, we have voluntarily sentenced ourselves.

God sent his Son into the world to reveal how much he truly loves us. If we live in that love, then we are already experiencing the joys of heaven.

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)**.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group IV is scheduled for March 18th.

FOOD PANTRY

The items requested for the month of March are **soup, coffee and canned tuna**. Please leave your donations in the back of church. **Thank you.**

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

Ecc. 3:1

Joseph Chisari

"a time to heal..."

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

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, 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'Alesandro, Elizabeth, Eileen Jones, Cecily Zahorian-Schinelli, Larry Embley, Christopher Shomenta, 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 11 6th Grade Class Mass ~ 10am
- 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

April 8 ~ Freshmen Class, 7 – 9 PM

Confirmation Email:
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

RICE BOWLS

ENCOUNTER ANDRISE –

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community – and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. 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:

3/16	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
3/28	Living Stations – Youth Ministry (Wednesday)	7:30PM
3/30	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM

YOGA CLASSES

Please Join Enza Postiglione, Certified Yoga Instructor, on **Monday nights 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.

ANNUAL CROSS WALK



Our Annual Cross Walk will take place on **Good Friday, March 30th at 12 noon** with the First Reformed and The Good Shepherd Churches. It is very moving and a wonderful time of prayer and witness and all are encouraged to join the walk. We should be done around 2 PM. If you can't walk, just meet us at the church (or churches) of your choice. If you can't make the whole event, please feel free to join us for whatever you can.

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!

F. Tom

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.

JESUS DAY

Our 1st Communicants spent the day learning about Jesus and the Last Supper. They came together as a group baking bread and ended the day breaking bread with each other.



Area Happenings

COLUMBIETTES FISH AND CHIPS DINNER



The Columbiettes will be hosting a fish & chips dinner catered by Tastefully British. It will be held Friday, March 23rd, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at Halloran Hall, St Joseph Church, Lincoln Park. The price is \$16.00, Seniors \$15.00, 10 and under \$8.00. "BYOB" Take outs will be available from 5-5:30 pm, if otherwise please tell us what time you will be picking up your order. Chicken is available, but must be preordered. For tickets, call Pat at 973-696-2225 or Janet at 973-305-1249.

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.

