



# 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

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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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Facebook: @Stjoelp

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 24, 2019



### TODAY'S READINGS

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

### WEEKDAY READINGS

#### **Monday**

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

#### **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

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Joyce Stager – R&M Williams Vincent Cardillo, Jr – D&J Roselli
Sunday	8:00 AM	Isabella Morgese – Ivers Fam Richard Holtz – M Boyle
	10:00 AM	Mary Dixon – Deacon Steve Benny Ministero – Mateo Fam
	12:00 PM	Agnes Pegler – D&P Folenta Martina Capulong – Sr. Ellen
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Barbara Wild – J Wild Patricia Buck – M Munson
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Norma Kujda – M Boyle
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Maria Kathleya DeGuzman- Oduilio – DeGuzman Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Hazel Pereira, Eric & Peggy Pereira – Dulio Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Fidela Rafale (16 <sup>th</sup> Anniv of Death) Rafale Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Dave & Lou Soto – Clark Fam Anne Peters – C&D Cleary
Sunday	8:00 AM	Jerry Barrett – D&J Roselli Joyce Stager – L Moeller
3/31	10:00 AM	Joseph Asfour – G&B Altonjy Ralph Blois – R&M Behnke Constance Bono – Bono Fam
	12:00 PM	Joyce Stager – Eucharist Ministers Bart Marchione – J&D Roselli
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Nursing Home Reminder: Group I is scheduled for March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

March 17, 2019:	\$	7,100.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection, Franciscan Sisters	\$	2,433.00
Candles:	\$	92.00
Pennies:	\$	40.00
Attendance:		644

Lent is a season when we are invited to honestly examine our lives and to remove anything that keeps us from loving God and neighbor from our hearts. It is not to be squandered, for we honestly do not know how much time we have to turn to the Lord's ways. We do not know how much time we have to live. We see disasters on TV, we pass car accidents on the highway, we hear of relatives who died suddenly.

Every moment is precious. In a sense, we are living on borrowed time, and this season of repentance is too valuable not to use well.

Lent is a time to dig around our roots and fertilize them (with the word of God, prayer, penitential practices, reception of the sacraments, etc.) so that, even if we have not really borne fruit yet, we might still have a chance to do so.

We cannot let our past failures paralyze us; we must courageously use every opportunity for growth that God provides for us.

**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



The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives?

### MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
*Joyce Stager ~ From Peg Piccoli*

### LENTEN RECONCILIATION

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



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

**Ecc. 3:1**

**Angela Biro**

**“a time to heal...”**

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

Mary Rivera, 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

**ENGLISH AND SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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

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

**ST. JOSEPH’S GOLF OUTING**

Mark your calendar for **Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** for St. Joseph’s Annual Golf Outing. Any questions call Bob Reiss 973.694.8951 or reiss402@optonline.net



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-8**

- Mar 26** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Station of the Cross, 7:30pm ~ Last day of Classes for Grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>
- Apr 7** Confessions for Grades 4 & 5
- Apr 14** Palm Sunday
- Apr 21** NO Classes ~ Easter Sunday

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
- Apr 7** Confirmation Class, 6:30pm

**Confirmation Email:**

**StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com**

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade from our Religious Education Program will be praying The Stations of the Cross on **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**. All are welcome!

**GRIEF GROUP**



The Grief Support Group of St. Joseph’s Parish in Lincoln Park, NJ will begin another six week session. The group is for those who have lost a loved one due to death. It is open to all faiths and is strictly confidential. Participants are encouraged to wait at least three months after the death has occurred before joining the group. For more information or to register please call the parish office @ 973.696.4411 x 12.

**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 a new 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 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM 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.



Deacon Ray Escalon will be helping to lead our Lenten Retreat. He has been a leader at many Spiritual Programs over the years and looks forward to our Retreat Day on March 30<sup>th</sup>!

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

# Area Happenings

Dear Parishioners,

Our St. Joseph's Table was a huge success!! Thanks to so many!! What a great showing of parish spirit and effort. We were able to raise over \$1,200. We thank all the bakers and all who contributed goodies and all who made it a point to visit to the sale. We especially thank the Stewardship Members who set up, cleaned up and worked the event (Chris Sirica, Mary O'Reilly, Dan Misa, Grettel Muscato, Toni Townsend and Deanna Colaizzi). In addition, we thank Vinnie Mascelli for preparing the coffee, Jen Shirkey and her Confirmation students, Maria McMann for contacting all the bakers and Kim Rizzo for posting on the event on Facebook.

Gratefully,  
Sr. Ellen

## SECOND COLLECTION FOR 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 this **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**. You have always been very generous when asked to support the various programs in our parish. Thank you in advance for your support.

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank you for your support of the Franciscan Sisters of Peace Calendar Raffle in addition to your generous donations. You have been and continue to be so generous to our community. I am most grateful to you for allowing us to be part of St. Joseph's Parish. Hopefully, as has happened in the past years, some of you will be among the April Calendar Raffle winners! May you and your families be richly blessed for your generosity!

*Sister Clare Kelleher, FSP*

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stjoelp@optonline.net) to sign up.



## PEQUANNOCK UNICO

Pequannock UNICO has a day trip scheduled for **Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> to Resorts World Casino in Monticello, NY**. Price per person is \$29. Casino bonus and lunch voucher TBD. Call Joan Deodato 973.696.3799 or Ann Carabello 973.835.0208 to reserve your seat.

## SAVE THE DATE

Bishop Navagh Columbiettes will be hosting a **Fish Fry on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00 PM, with Takeout from 5 – 5:30 PM**, at St. Joseph's Halloran Hall. Chicken and Fish dinners are available catered by Tastefully British. The cost is Adults \$16, Seniors, \$15, Children 10 yrs and under \$8. Dinners include fish or chicken, French fries, coleslaw, dessert and coffee. BYOB. Get your tickets early by calling Pat Fell at 973.696.2225 or Janet Taylor at 973.3051249. The Columbiettes thank you for your support.



## HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

Holy Spirit School will be hosting their Annual Tricky Tray on **Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** in the gym. Prizes include a 55" TV, iPad, Apple Watch, Tickets to a Broadway Show, Gas Grill, Sporting Event Tickets, AirPods, Baskets, Raffles, 50/50 and More. Admission is \$20 and includes a sheet of small prize tickets along with dessert and coffee. Feel free to bring your own Food and Beverages! To purchase tickets or for more information, call the school at 973.835.5680.

## WINE AND BEER TASTING

The Lincoln Park Lions Club will be hosting their Annual Wine and Beer Tasting Event on **Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 10 PM** at the American Legion in Lincoln Park. Tickets are \$30 per person. For more information, contact Linda Nazario at 973.696.7841 or Janet Taylor at 973.305.1249.



## 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.

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

**Thank you**

