



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 7, 2019



*Cast the first stone,
if you are without sin!*

TODAY'S READINGS

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;
Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Lucy Sarao (50 th Anniv of Death) Grandchildren Mary Dixon – Chisari Fam Barbara Fratrigh–Fratrich Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Courtney Brightman & Jamie Krautheim – D Brightman
	10:00 AM	Joyce Stager – Delaporte Fam Dr. Dante Liberti – Cousins L&J Tensen
	12:00 PM	Art Astone & Andrew Stessel – Fam Larry Lang – Doyle Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Maria Aranzullo – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Shirley Briganti–Haggerty Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Wanda Juszczuk – E&P Karpinścy
Thursday	8:00 AM	Hélène Binon & Marion Koczorowski - E&P Karpinścy
Friday	8:00 AM	Fr. Philip LeBeau – Anniv of Birth
Saturday	5:30 PM	Marcella Redner – V MacIntyre Dolores & Bill Holtz – Clark Fam
Sunday 4/14	8:00 AM	Silvia Hemberger – Fam Kay Connolly – H Rafferty
	10:00 AM	Marie McCormack – Fam Paul Pesce - Fam
	12:00 PM	Mary Dixon – L DeLuca John Martino – Grimes Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group IV is scheduled for April 14th.



SHARING OUR TREASURE

March 31, 2019:	\$	6,333.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	625.00
Add'l 2 nd Collection, Snow Removal:	\$	35.00
Add'l 2 nd Collection for Franciscan Sisters:	\$	50.00
Candles:	\$	114.00
Pennies:	\$	10.00
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Attendance:		575

As we continue our earthly pilgrimage, we need to move from the focus on possessions, job descriptions, and doing the "right thing," to looking ahead to where the Lord is leading us. It is scary in one sense, because it is just the opposite of what we have been told by the world should be our focus. We need to let go, surrender, and trust that GOD is in control. It means that we should not make ourselves righteous like the religious leaders who want to remove sin by removing the sinners, except when they are forced to face the fact that they are sinners also. It means we must take Jesus seriously when He says to us, as He did to the woman, "I do not condemn you; go and sin no more." It includes realizing that we are being sent to others with the task of announcing the forgiveness and mercy of GOD as demonstrated by Jesus' ministry, life, death, and resurrection. It is only when we can look beyond our interests and our possessions and focus on where GOD is leading us that we can really be ready to let go and let GOD take control of our lives.

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



We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good?

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

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

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Fr. Philip LeBeau

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

Ecc. 3:1

Joan Delaporte & Mary Rivera

“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

- 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

- Apr 7** Stations of the Cross Practice – 4pm
- Apr 7** Confirmation Class, 6:30pm
- Apr 9** Confirmation Practice, 7:30pm
- Apr 14** Stations of the Cross Practice, 4pm

Confirmation Email:
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

Mrs. Vicki’s 2nd grade class meet with Deacon Steve in the church on Sunday to have him explain the different roles and responsibilities of Deacons, Priests, Bishops, and the Pope. Deacon Steve also explained what inspired him to become a Deacon and how he prepares for mass.



ENGLISH AND SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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| 4/12 | Stations of the Cross | 7:00PM |
| | Stations of the Cross (Spanish) | 8:00PM |
| 4/17 | Living Stations – Youth Ministry (Wednesday) | 7:30PM |

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

The items requested for the month of **April** are: children’s snacks, juice boxes, mustard, mayo, ketchup, salad dressing, Ensure, Knorr sides, Pasta-Roni, Rice-a-Roni, jelly, salt & pepper, feminine products, tissues, body wash, cat food, dish detergent.

Please leave donations in the back of church.
Thank you

RICE BOWL SUNDAY

Rice Bowls will be collected on Sunday, **April 14th and on Good Friday, April 19th**. A box will be in the back of church marked for the Rice Bowl collection. **Please make a check payable to St. Joseph Church or submit cash only (NO COINS PLEASE) for the amount you collected in your bowl. Thank you.**



PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT

Our Kids Social Activity Committee will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on **Saturday, April 20th at 10 AM followed by an Easter Egg Hunt at 11 AM** on the grounds of the Parish Center. All children grades **Pre-K through 4th** are invited to join in the fun. We will have lots of hidden eggs; plenty for everyone so bring your baskets and let's have fun! To signup or if you have any questions, please contact StJosephKids@gmail.com.



SIGHT & SOUND SHOW "JESUS"

A trip to the Sight & Sound Production of **Jesus** in Lancaster, PA is planned for **May 8th at 11 AM**. The cost is \$80 per person which includes the show ticket, bus and one meal. If interested, email MaryOreilly81@gmail.com or call 973.633.8009. It is on a first come basis. **Payment is due by May 1st**.

Area Happenings

CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSES

Mount St. Dominic Academy – All 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents are invited to an MSDA Admission Open House event on **Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30 PM**. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 973.226.0660 x1114 or visit msdacademy.org.

DePaul Catholic High School – DePaul's Open House provides an excellent introduction for prospective students and their parents. Open House will be held on **Wednesday, May 1st from 6 – 8PM**. Register online at www.depaulcatholic.org. Contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@dpchs.org or 973.694.3702 x 442 for more information.

Morris Catholic High School's – Come see what it is like to be a Morris Catholic Crusader. Morris Catholic Open House will be held on **Sunday, May 5th from 2 – 4 PM**. Register online at morriscatholic.org. For more information, contact the office at 973.627.6674.



SJP Golf Outing will be held on **Monday, May 13th** at the **Balleyowen Golf Club**, Hamburg, NJ. Registration begins at **7:30 AM**. Shot-Gun Start approximately 9:00 AM. Cost is **\$150 per player** and includes: greens fees, cart, breakfast, dinner & gratuities and prizes. Please see the insert in this week's bulletin for a signup form. For more information, contact Bob Reiss @ reiss402@optonline.net or call at 973.694.8951.

ANNUAL CROSS WALK



Our Annual Cross Walk will take place on **Good Friday, April 19th at 12 noon** with the First Reformed and the Good Shepherd Churches. **This year, we will begin at the Good Shepherd Church, walk to St. Joseph Church, then to First Reformed and end at the Good Shepherd Church.** 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.

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.

PEQUANNOCK UNICO

Pequannock UNICO is hosting a day trip on **Thursday May 2** to the Hanover Manor, Hanover, NJ, to enjoy dancing and listening to "Rockin in the 50s" with the Joe Zisa & "friends" band. The price is \$84.00 per person and includes bus transportation, 2 drinks, pasta, salad, chicken francese, roast beef, veg & potato, dessert and coffee. Please call Joan Deodato (973-696-3799) or Ann Carabello (973-835-0208) to reserve your seat. **Note: Reservations/payment due by April 22nd, 2019.**

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, PARSIPPANY

The Smith Road Coffee House announces The Levins in Concert, celebrating their new release, *Caravan of Dawn!* On Saturday, May 4th at 8 PM at Smith Road Coffee House at St. Ann Church, 781 Smith Rd, Parsippany, NJ. Tickets: \$15 at the door, cash or checks only. Doors open at 7:30 PM, refreshments available. For more Information: www.saint-ann.net/smith-road-coffee-house, 973.884.1986.

