



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

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

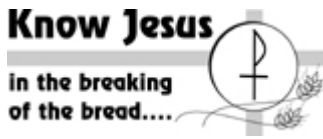
Email: stjoelp@optonline.net

Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org

Facebook & Twitter: @Stjoelp

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15, 2018



TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

- Saturday 5:30 PM Espenita & James Boulter – Gordan Fam
Daniel Petrow – B&C Reiss
- Sunday 8:00 AM Helen Havran – LP Seniors
10:00 AM Kenneth Walter & Rosemarie Mumm – Siebel Fam
12:00 PM Marilyn Castellano – P&M Keresztury
Elsie Yazulla – K Maiorino
- Spanish Mass 7:00 PM For the Parish
- Monday 7:00 PM Joseph Chisari – Matt Chisari
- Tuesday 8:00 AM Anna Carey – Fam
- Wednesday 8:00 AM Candida Ipanag – FSP
- Thursday 8:00 AM Gus Klein – Gloria
- Friday 8:00 AM Richard Lovallo – Friend
- Saturday 5:30 PM John Werner – Fam
Joseph Chisari - FSP
- Sunday 8:00 AM Kathy Calero – Columbiettes
Marianne C Neglia – D&J Roselli
10:00 AM Virginia Notcha – V Bator
Matilda P Freda – Frank & Bob
12:00 PM Patricia Gray – P Piccoli
Ken Walter – Logan & Evan
- Spanish Mass 7:00 PM For the Parish

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass this Sunday, April 15th**. Also, please let us know if there is a need for anointing at any other time and we would be glad to visit and anoint those who need it.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group I is scheduled for April 22nd.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

April 8, 2018:	\$	7,370.00
Easter Sunday:	\$	230.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	40.00
Franciscan Sisters of Peace:	\$	345.00
Candles:	\$	128.00
Pennies:	\$	100.00
Attendance:		592

Even though Jesus walked the long road to Emmaus with the disciples, and even though their hearts burned within them as Jesus preached and taught them about the recent events that occurred in Jerusalem, it was only at the "breaking of the bread" (in the celebrating of the Eucharist) that their eyes were opened to faith, and they recognized Jesus' presence.

As it was for these early disciples in the Christian community, it is for us today. The celebration of the Mass gives us the opportunity to walk alongside Jesus, and have him instruct us, that our hearts may burn within us, during the proclamation and preaching of the Word of God. Yet, it is not until we experience the Eucharist, and allowing it to affect what it signifies—the real and true crucified and resurrected presence of Jesus—that we are capable of seeing Jesus and, thus, understanding all that he instructs us during the Liturgy of the Word.

The Eucharist is the sign of God's *actual* presence with us. It is a mystery. It is the sign that conveys the mysteries of our salvation, and God's love for us. It is also the sign that mysteriously works within us, the faith that affects our senses, so that we see in the Eucharist a meaning and reality that goes beyond our typical perception. Therefore, we are elevated to the realm of the beautiful and transcendent glory of the Resurrected One. This encounter changes our lives and strengthens our resolve by giving the faith we heard proclaimed and preached—which burned in our hearts—credibility. Now we follow Christ with conviction because the Eucharist shows us his presence alongside us for the journey.

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.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Joseph Chisari ~ Matt Chisari



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

Ecc. 3:1

Arthur Astone

“a time to heal...”

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

Errett Corbiere, Debra O'Shea, Toni Toranto, Vince Auteri, Joseph VanDunk, Thomas Ketteler, Louis Martinelli, Samuel Iasso, Steven Duarte, Edel Montoya, Joan Cronin, Mary Riveria, Frank Coker, 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, 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



THANK YOU!

Through our parish's generosity, the Fr. English Center in Paterson was presented with over \$1500 in Shop Rite gift cards to help replace items lost in their food pantry due to a fire. The director, Carlos Roldan, was so happy and touched that the Fr. English center was chosen as one of the service projects of our Confirmation

students. Thank you to all who supported this project and please continue to pray for those in need and those who serve the needy.

FOOD PANTRY

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

To report an absence for Religious Ed, please call 973.696.4411, x108.

May 5 1st Holy Communion, 11 AM

May 12 1st Holy Communion, 11 AM

May 13 Last Class, Grades K – 4

May 16 May Crowning, 7 PM

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

May 6 Freshmen Class, 7 – 9 PM

Confirmation Email:

StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSES

DePaul Catholic High School – Wednesday April, 25th at 7 PM. 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 – Sunday, May 6th from 2 – 4 PM. For more information, contact the office at 973.627.6674 or visit morriscatholic.org.

Mount St. Dominic Academy's – Wednesday, April 25th at 6:30 PM. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 973.226.0660 x1122.



SJP Golf Outing will be held on **Monday, May 14th** 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.

THANKS FOR THE SNOW JOB!

Our recently ended (we think) winter featured its share of snowfall, but with only minimal inconvenience as experienced here at St. Joe's. For this we need to thank our own Mr. Ken Shirkey, who volunteered his time, energy, and vehicles to clearing our parking lot and driveways of the pesky white stuff. In addition to inconvenience, Ken's generosity also saved our parish a significant expense. So, once again, thanks to Kenny for the great snow job!

DONALD WEHR'S YEAR WITH NET MINISTRIES

Last fall, a young parishioner, Donald Wehr, asked for the parish's support as he joined the Net Ministries. In the weeks leading up to Easter, Donald sent a letter giving an update on his many activates. Please take a moment to read his letter (the insert) and sense his joy, his gratitude and his faith and trust in Christ.

Congratulations!

The CCD Students in the Middle School Program (grades 5-8) have completed the course of religious study for this year. They are required to have 26 hours of class time and they have fulfilled that requirement. We are most grateful to our Catechists who worked weekly with our students. They are dedicated to this very important ministry of planting seeds of faith and we salute their deep desire for our children to grow in faith. Being a Catechist is so often unseen and thankless but they are performing one of the most important ministries for the future of our Church. We thank these unsung heroes in our parish who work to keep the message of Jesus alive. They are:

Joseph Manicone	grade 8	JoAnn Caputo	grade 7
Michael Manza	grade 8	Rick Symons	grade 6
Kathy Miller	grade 7	Jen Vnencak	grade 6
		Magaly Marrero	grade 5

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following students never missed a Religious Education Class this year! We commend them for their excellence!

Ignas Balcius (8)	Michael Pazowski (8)
Ava Oberlin (8)	Julia Romano (8)
Olivia Oberlin (8)	TJ Cook (7)
Alexandra Pazowski (8)	Emily Rasa (7)
	Sarah Rasa (7)

ALMOST PERFECT ATTENDANCE

(1 absence)

The following students are recognized for their noteworthy attendance this year in Religious Education. They missed only one class!

Jack Caputo (8)	Breanna Dungca (6)
Peter Delaporte (8)	TJ Griffin (6)
Kevin Byrne (8)	Corey Madsen (6)
Angelina DeMarco (8)	Sarah Miller (6)
Giovanna Landolfi (8)	Jessica Murphy (6)
Jake Marchione (8)	Xavier Roman (6)
Keith Hughes (7)	Charlize Valencia (6)
Jake Laureano (7)	Abagaile Zanca (6)
Anna McHugh (7)	Elizabeth Zanca (6)
Katherine Cifelli (6)	Gianluca Fidati (6)
Nikolas DeSantis (6)	Mateus Garcia (5)
	Ashley LoMonaco (5)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Diaper Drive for Several Sources **thru May 12th & 13th**. The sizes requested are Newborn, 1, 4, 5 & 6. There will be a box in the back of church marked for the Diaper Drive. Thank you.

SEVERAL SOURCES FOUNDATION

The Christian Service Committee will be conducting a drive to collect baby items for the Several Sources Foundation, an organization dedicated to assisting unwed mothers who have opted to save God's gift of life of their unborn babies, sparing them from abortion. The collection will take place Mothers' Day Weekend, **May 12th & 13th**.

Items needed:

- Diapers, sizes newborn, 1, and 4 – 6
- Baby wipes, A&D ointment, baby bath supplies, lotion, baby vapor rub
- Formula – Enfamil, Similac Blue cover & Similac Sensitive (yellow cover)
- Baby bottles and quite toys
- Gift cards to: Target, Walmart & Walgreens

Items needed for Young Moms:

- Pajamas & Robes: Sizes Large – XXL
- Slippers: Sizes 8, 9 & 10
- Bath towels, bed sheets (twin size)
- Bath wash, shampoo and deodorant

Items needed for Shelter:

- Toilet tissue, box of tissues, cleaning supplies, Clorox wipes, paper towels baby & regular detergent

Your generosity is greatly appreciated

OUR NEWEST MEMBER



Congratulations to the newest member of our parish, Slater William Hopkins, who was baptized on Saturday, March 24th. We welcome Slater and his family and pray that God will continue to bless them! Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

Area Happenings

BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SALE

The Columbiettes are holding their annual Spring Flower Sale. Order forms are in the back of church for more information. **All orders with payment must be in by April 24th**. Plants are purchased from Van Wingerden Nursery. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Fifty percent of profits will be going to a local young single mom with medical bills not paid by insurance. She is also facing relapse of cancer.

NET Ministries
Donald Wehr
110 Crusader Ave West
West St. Paul MN 55118

March 11, 2018

Dear Friends and Family,

Happy Easter, WOW I cannot believe that my year on NET is almost coming to an end. So far, I have been here in Texas for 8 months and looking back this has been the best year of my life. Since coming here in September, we have reached out to around 1,500 Youth, 100 young adults, and 30 families have hosted us at St. Mark's here in Plano. Each day my teammates and I are making more and more progress with bringing the Gospel message to youth here. Since my last update, I have started meeting weekly with two youth from the area in order to go over areas of theology which they are interested in. It is such an incredible opportunity to see these two individuals grow into true disciples of Christ. One of them has even decided that he wants to become a missionary next year and has already started applying to the organization which he wants to serve with.

Life this year on NET has been so incredible and is such a blessing to my own personal growth as well. Since I have first arrived here I have lived a life steeped in prayer and I have developed a relationship of love and trust in Christ. I find that any struggles I turn over to him through prayer always seem to disappear. I have come to discover that God is living and active in this world and nothing can change that. As Exodus 14:14 says "The Lord himself will fight for you, you have only to keep still."

As of right now I am not 100% sure what the Lord has planned for me next year. I have already applied to serve on NET for a second year. If I all goes well I will be accepted and this incredible journey will continue for another wonderful year of service. However, if this is not God's plan for my life, I plan on going back to college and majoring in theology so one day I can hopefully become an expert in this field.

Thanks for making this year possible!
Yours in Christ,

Donald Wehr
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