



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2018



TODAY'S READINGS

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

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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 Charlotte Mazzo – Mazzo Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Joseph Chisari – M&R Williams Paul Laurenzi – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Msgr William J King (Anniv Of Death) Josephine Coiro – Siebel Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Candida Ipanag (40 th Day) – Fam Gus Ohmer – Nellessen Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Espenita Boulter (1 st Anniv) Gordan Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Virigina Nochtka – Kathleen Roe
Saturday	5:30 PM	Daniel Petrow – R&L Frick Kevin Neville – C&D Cleary
Sunday	8:00 AM	Joseph L Theberg – Fam Anna Romano – Arena Fam
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator & Norman Gravino– Fam Daniel Petro – B Hill
	12:00 PM	Patricia Gray – LP Seniors Kathy Calero – B Messenkopf
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

SHARING OUR TREASURE

April 8, 2018:	\$	6,430.00
Easter Sunday:	\$	490.00
Candles:	\$	104.00
Pennies:	\$	26.00
Attendance:		580

The Good Shepherd seeks out and carries back, those that are lost; and as the "sacrificial lamb" died for us sinners so we could be saved.

The Good Shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to go after the one errant sheep. God becomes man to shepherd us back to communion with him. The image of the lamb placed upon the Good Shepherd's shoulders is two-fold: not only does it signify the pastoral care of carrying-back the one that went astray, but it signifies how the Good Shepherd will bring back those who went astray since a lamb was the sacrificial offering for sin.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leaves the ninety-nine in Heaven, and goes to earth to save humanity, who through original sin has fallen from grace. He calls them by name, for he knows them like no one else knows them. He will give his life for them. He will protect them from all dangers (especially the dangers of sin and death and alienation).

The Good Shepherd has already come for us, has already reconciled us, and has already risen unto new and everlasting life. He is showing us the way back to him: we only have to follow him, which begins with Baptism. From our Baptism, we are to continue to the Altar of the Lord, continuously receiving from the Good Shepherd the sacred food for our journey.

Lastly, it is not so much that we walk with the Good Shepherd, but allow him to carry us upon his shoulders. Thus, discipleship is abandonment. It is the surrendering of ourselves into Christ's hands to be carried and cared-for by him. He will carry us back to our God. He will bring us to the future glory that awaits us all who choose to be carried by him. How wonderful to have such a good Shepherd to care 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.*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group II is scheduled for April 29th.

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.**

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

Ecc. 3:1

Maria Ferrigno & Joanne Behnke

“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 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, 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

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.

Don Bosco Prep – Thursday, April 26th at 6:30 PM. For more information, contact admissions at 201.327.8003 or donboscoprep.org.



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

OUR NEWEST MEMBER



Congratulations to the newest member of our parish Jacob Anthony Balawejder, who was baptized on Saturday, April 14th. We welcome Jacob and his family and pray that God will continue to bless them! Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

INSTRUCTIONAL MASS FOR 1ST COMMUNICANTS

Last Sunday, Fr. Tom performed an Instructional Mass for the First Communicants and their families as part of their preparation to receive their First Holy Communion.





DIOCESAN NEWS...

Dear Friends in Christ,

As a diocese, we are taking up a special national collection this month for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support of this collection brings positive change to communities across the country that are too often trapped in a cycle of poverty. In addition to making an impact nationally, 25% of this collection remains here to support our efforts at helping the poor in our own neighborhoods.

For over 40 years, CCHD has been working to improve the living conditions of those who live at or below the poverty level. The CCHD allocates grants to provide long-term solutions for the millions of poor people who live in the United States.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for many of our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout our country and in our own backyard. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this collection this weekend.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli,
Bishop of Paterson

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

COMMENTARY MASS

Next Saturday evening (April 29) at the 5:30 evening Mass, Fr. Tom will provide reflections on each part of Holy Mass as *he celebrates it*. This approach, sometimes called "instructional Mass," (see previous page) has proven a valuable way for congregation members of all ages to deepen their knowledge and appreciation of the liturgy and the Holy Eucharist in that most Christian of ways—through the experience of praying what we believe! Further Commentary Masses are also scheduled as follows: Sunday, May 6, 8:00 AM; Sunday, June 10, 10:00 AM; Sunday, June 17, 12 Noon.

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.



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.

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.

