



# 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	
	stjoelplp@optonline.net	

### 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

Email: stjoelp@optonline.net

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Facebook: @Stjoelp

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

**APRIL 28, 2019**



**TODAY'S READINGS**

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

**Monday**

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday**

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21; Mt 13:54-58

**Thursday**

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

**First Friday**

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

**First Saturday**

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Joyce Stager – J Nocella Richard Holtz – Chisari Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Patricia Buck – M Boyle William Abate – M&C Hughes
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator & Norman Gravino – Fam Fortunata Vitulli– D Ippolito
	12:00 PM	Eileen C Durborow – D&P Folenta Michael Beresky – Bishop Navagh Columbiettes
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	Martin Eduardo Romero – Fam
Monday	7:00 PM	William Cunningham – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Lenardo Levano – Delgado Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Sunny Rodrigues – Gordon Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Stanley Cherry – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	James Boulter – Dulio Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	John Cleary – C&D Cleary Patricia Buck – Miller Fam
Sunday 5/5	8:00 AM	Catherine Gallucci – Fam Maria Maciocci – D Brightman
	10:00 AM	Mary Dixon – FSP Richard Holtz – L&G Manser
	12:00 PM	Loretta Bonassisa & Edith Pappalario – Foti & McMann
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish



**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

April 21, 2019 - Easter:	\$	13,929.00
Holy Thursday:	\$	1,203.00
Good Friday:	\$	1,449.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	556.00
Candles:	\$	166.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$	98.00
Attendance:		1086

Jesus came through the locked door and stood before the apostles. We might expect Jesus -- who was betrayed by Judas, denied three times by Peter, and abandoned by all except John -- to lambast the men he had called "friends" at the Last Supper. Some friends! His greeting was "shalom". He repeated it -- perhaps because of the startled looks on his Apostles' faces when he did not fulminate at them.

He allays their fears with his gift of peace -- shalom. He did not remind them of their misdeeds. His one word evaporated their fear and dissipated their guilt. Shalom "made it all better."

Jesus gave us the two great commandments. Surely contained within love is forgiveness, mercy. Today's celebration of divine mercy highlights a most important aspect of love that is often overlooked, or not even recognized as being, perhaps, the most important and most difficult aspect of love: forgiveness. Disagreements inevitably do happen. There is a solution.

We, the Church, must finally recognize that forgiveness is to love what grease is to gears. In the long run, if there is not forgiveness the relationship of love grinds to a screeching halt.

The apostles' experience of forgiveness in today's Gospel keeps us rooted in Jesus who forgave his apostles without condition and forgives us the same way. With his loving forgiveness and its effect on us, he sends forth his disciples and us to preach and to practice what we preach.

***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 IV is scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**Ecc. 3:1**

**Hector Herrera, Jr.**

**“a time to heal...”**

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

Jolson Regencia, Toni Smith, Leonice Duaret, 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, Ewk Purenko, Walter Condon, Jr, Marion Tallia, Nathan Grompone, Ruth Vitale, Eugene Tensen, Rosemarie Lea, 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, 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

**BLESSING OF THE FOOD BASKETS**

Families in our parish with roots in Eastern Europe observe the tradition of blessing food on Holy Saturday. Fr. Lukas blessed over 30 baskets as families gathered in prayers of blessing and thanksgiving.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**GRADES K-8**

- May 11** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – 11am
- May 12** Last Day of CCD ~ Mother’s Day
- May 15** May Crowning

To report an absence for Religious Ed, please call the Parish Office at 973.696.4411, x13.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

- May 5** Confirmation Class, 6:30pm

**Confirmation Email:**

**StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com**

**APPRECIATION DINNER**

The invitations for our Annual Appreciation Dinner were sent out last week. The Appreciation Dinner will be on **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** in Halloran Hall. If you serve on any of our ministries and did not receive an invitation, please contact the Parish Office at 973.696.4411 or email [stjoelp@optonline.net](mailto:stjoelp@optonline.net). Please respond by **May 5<sup>th</sup>** to help those who are coordinating this special event.

**SIGHT & SOUND SHOW “JESUS”**



A trip to the Sight & Sound Production of **Jesus** in Lancaster, PA is planned for **May 8<sup>th</sup> show-time at 11 AM (departure is at 6:45 AM from St. Joseph’s parking lot)**. The cost is \$80 per person which includes the show ticket, bus and one meal. If interested, email [MaryOreilly81@gmail.com](mailto:MaryOreilly81@gmail.com) or call 973.633.8009. It is on a first come basis. **Payment is due by May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Diaper Drive for Several Sources **thru May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**. The sizes requested are Newborn, 5 & 6 for diapers and sizes 2T-5T Boys/Girls for pull-ups. There will be a box in the back of church marked for the Diaper Drive. Thank you.

**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**







*Congratulations to the young men and women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> with Bishop Serratelli. We pray that the Holy Spirit will fill them with grace, guide and strengthen them and remain with them as they continue on their spiritual journey with our Lord.*

Christian Brendli	Dameon Brendli
Emily Deitch	Alec DePinto
Kaitlyn Doyle	Geoffrey Fidati
Thomas Jakimas	Kayla Kribs
Allison Levenduski	Julienne Mendoza
Edwin Montano	Daniela Murphy
Nicholas Olejniczak	Angelina Oliveras
Alexis Patkochis	Hailee Smentkowski
	Victoria Zanca

**AN OUSTANDING JOB FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTRY IN THEIR INTERPRETATION OF THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS. WHAT A GREAT JOB! A SPECIAL THANKS TO: THE STUDENTS, OUR YOUTH MINISTERS, KEN & JENNIFER SHIRKEY, AND DENISE DIXON & ECHOES OF FAITH.**



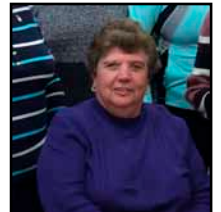
## CONGRATULATIONS

Our RCIA candidates Katherine Espiritu and Alexandra Lanuez were confirmed at the Easter vigil. They were presented by their sponsors Noemi Templora and Mary O'Reilly and Fr. Tom did the honors. Congratulations to Katherine and Alexandra!



## FLORENCE KANE

The parish bids farewell to someone who has given generously to those in need. For almost 25 years Florence Kane has been knitting and crocheting sweaters, blankets, hats, etc for those in need. She has given almost 2,000 items of her handmade goods to nursing homes, hospitals and countless other places. Florence has been a very active member of the St. Joseph's Warming Bee since its beginning in 1995. In addition to the items she creates, Florence has taught many others the skill of knitting and crocheting during her Tuesdays with the 'Bee'.



Florence and her husband will be relocating to North Carolina and we wish them all the very best as they start their new adventure. It is with deep gratitude for all she has given that we send her with our blessings as she begins her new life.

# Area Happenings

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM** at Smith Road Coffee House at St. Ann Church, 781 Smith Rd, Parsippany. Tickets: \$15 at the door, cash or checks only. Doors open at 7:30 PM, refreshments available. For more Information: [saint-ann.net/smith-road-coffee-house](http://saint-ann.net/smith-road-coffee-house), 973.884.1986.

