



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

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Facebook & Twitter: @Stjoelp

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 29, 2018



TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

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

First Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

First Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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
Monday	7:00 PM	Joseph Chisari – J&M Bono
Tuesday	8:00 AM	John Cleary – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Joseph L Theberg – Fam (10 th Anniv)
Thursday	8:00 AM	Jere Quinlan – K Miskavage
Friday	8:00 AM	Virigina Nochta – Belfi Fam
1st Friday Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Saturday	5:30 PM	John Cleary – C&D Cleary Catherine Gallucci - Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Pat Gray – Dempsey Fam Kathy Calero – LP Seniors
	10:00 AM	Daniel Petrow – FSP Kathy Calero – Petrow Fam
	12:00 PM	David Kanson – M&P Keresztury Elsie Yazulla – LP Seniors
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group III is scheduled for May 6th.



SHARING OUR TREASURE

April 22, 2018:	\$	6,314.00
2 nd Collection, Camp for Human Develop	\$	1,143.00
Easter Sunday:	\$	370.00
Candles:	\$	86.00
Pennies:	\$	32.00
Attendance:		621

As Americans, we have a tradition of self-reliance, of "pulling ourselves up by our bootstraps," of going it alone, and shunning the help of others. We may ask, "Why have someone else do for me what I can do for myself?" We are independent, motivated, and industrious. And we believe this, in part, has made our country great.

In today's Gospel, however, Jesus offers us a challenge to this way of thinking which is perhaps as American as baseball and apple pie. For Jesus says: "Without me, you can do nothing."

How seriously do we take this? Yes, we turn to the Lord in time of illness, in time of difficulty, or maybe when we have an important decision to make. But do we really believe, "Without Jesus, we can do nothing"? Most of our lives indicate something different. It is as if we are constantly saying, "Without my energy, my work ethic, my enthusiasm, my talents, my intellect, my money ... I can do nothing." But if it's all about us and what we make possible, then we really don't need a savior. We don't need Jesus.

It is in our poverty, our frailty, our sinfulness, our sense of inadequacy and failure—as uncomfortable as all of these are to us—that we find space in our hearts for God. How often have we grown closer to him when we realized that we were helpless in some way, that we weren't ultimately in control?

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.

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.**

I am the vine, and you are branches.

-John 15:5



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

Ecc. 3:1

Nicholas Dantono

“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

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.

COMMENTARY MASS

In the coming weeks, Fr. Tom will provide reflections on each part of Holy Mass as *he celebrates it*. This approach, sometimes called “instructional Mass,” 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 scheduled as follows: Sunday, May 6, 8:00 AM; Sunday, June 10, 10:00 AM; Sunday, June 17, 12 Noon.



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

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 quiet 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

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.





APPRECIATION DINNER

Our Annual Appreciation Dinner will be on **Friday, May 18th 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. Please respond by **May 14th** to help those who are coordinating this special event.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

On Friday, May 4th, there will be a Holy Hour with sacred devotions here at St. Joseph's Church. It will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 PM and end with Benediction. Mass will then follow at 7 PM. There will also be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for those who wish.




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.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The theme for this year's Day of Prayer is "Pray for America – Unity" based on the Biblical verse found in Ephesians 4:3 "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

Plan to be a part of this 67th Day of Prayer by joining others on **Thursday, May 3rd at 12:20 PM** at one of the following locations:

- Lincoln Park Borough Hall, Chapel Hill Rd or
- Montville Township Town Hall, Change Bridge Rd

PARISH EMAIL LIST

If you would like to be added to the parish email list to receive notifications of funerals, parish events, as well as Fr. Phil's weekly bible study, please email us at stjoelp@optonline.net and let us know if you would like to be placed on our list. As of now, Fr. Phil has over 400 people on his email list. What a resourceful way to keep up to date on parish happenings. Thank you.

BANNS OF ORDINATION

Deacon Lukasz Wnuk is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood on **Saturday, May 26th**. Christ's faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, to the Ordinary or to the pastor before ordination according to the norms of cc.1043 and 1051, 2 of the Code of Canon Law. If you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest in the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Thomas Mangieri.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the parish or have not previously registered in the parish, please do so by calling the office for a registration form (973.696.4411 x 4). Also, if you are not receiving collection envelopes, we can arrange to send them to you.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Deacon, Lukasz Wnuk, will be ordained a Priest on Saturday, May 26th at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. His First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will be at **St. Joseph's on Sunday, May 27th at the 12 PM Mass**. A small reception will be held in Halloran Hall following the Mass. All are welcome to attend.



Area Happenings



ATTN: Middle School/High School Youth & your families
JOIN US at the

NJ CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY **at GREAT ADVENTURE**

Sunday, May 20, 2018
9 AM – 8 PM

Ticket includes:

- ❖ Bus ride to park
- ❖ Admission to Six Flags Great Adventure
- ❖ Opening Ceremony at 9:30 AM
- ❖ Closing Liturgy at 6 PM
- ❖ Free Holiday Return Ticket – for every person who enters the catering area
- ❖ Exclusive Ride Access to enjoy select rides before the park opens
- ❖ Private All-You-Can-Eat-Bufferet from 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Total Cost: \$50 per person (value \$194.98)
Bus leaves Holy Spirit parking lot at 7:30 AM
No Backpacks allowed in Park

Permission slips available in back of the church due with payment to the Parish Office by May 4th at 3 PM

For more information, please contact Holy Spirit Rectory at 973.696.1234 or info@holyspiritchurchnj.org.