



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

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| 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

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|---|---------------------|----------|
| 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

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| 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

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| 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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2019



TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

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

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | 5:30 PM | John Cleary – C&D Cleary Patricia Buck – Miller Fam |
| Sunday | 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 |
| Monday | 7:00 PM | Aurelio Bastante - Fam |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM | Terrence Rodrigues – Gordan Fam |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM | Loretta Varsolona – Fam |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM | Regina Wahl – J Colsant |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | Maria Kathleya DeGuzman– Odulio (33 rd Anniv) – DeGuzman Fam |
| Saturday | 5:30 PM | Bob Gustafson – Boonton United Methodist Church Vincent Cardillo – V MacIntrye |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM | Kay Connolly – M Murphy Helen Yurovchak & Chris Cassidy – BJJR Cassidy |
| | 10:00 AM | Fred DeMauro (2 nd Anniv) Fam Joyce Stager – Benson Fam |
| | 12:00 PM | Grace J Abad & Romana Duria – Abad Fam |
| Spanish Mass | 7:00 PM | For the Parish |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group II is scheduled for May 12th.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

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| April 28, 2019: | \$ | 5,104.00 |
| Easter: | \$ | 895.00 |
| Good Friday: | \$ | 50.00 |
| Easter Flowers: | \$ | 10.00 |
| Candles: | \$ | 180.00 |
| Pennies for the Poor: | \$ | 50.00 |
| K of C Pennies: | \$ | 76.00 |
| Attendance: | | 516 |

Jesus calls Peter and each of us to this spiritual center where we may have an elevated form of consciousness. It takes long-term, continual effort to sustain this consciousness. Why? Because our ego's like to be in charge and crowd out our spiritual consciousness. Remember, Peter who, at first, would not let Jesus wash his feet. Remember Peter when he denied he knew Jesus because his own safety was in jeopardy. That was ego, not Jesus-consciousness.

Jesus used that fact when he asked Peter the triple "do you love me?" If we have love in our spiritual center, replacing ego, then we have salt; we have light in our gut.

It is likely that Jesus saw a large ego in Peter and knew that if Peter could supplant his ego with a clear love of Jesus the Christ in his heart / gut, that he would be an outstanding leader. He would be able to feed Jesus' lambs, feed his sheep. When Jesus saw that Peter acknowledged him, he could and did say for the second time: "Follow me."

We are faced with the same question. Will we love and allow Jesus the Christ to transform our gut from being egoistic to "Living Jesus"? That is the major question of Eastertide.

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 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***

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

Ecc. 3:1

Assunta Trapanese

“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, 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 Shomenta, 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

- May 11 1st Communion – 11am
- May 12 Last Day of CCD ~ Mother’s Day
- May 14 Crowning Practice, 7pm
- 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

FIRST COMMUNICANTS BANNER MAKING

Final touches for First Communicants as they prepare for their First Holy Communion on May 11th.



Mrs. Vicki took her second grade class outside to have them plant flowers because God asks us to respect and take care of his gift of creation so together we can all share the goodness of creation.



MAY CROWNING

The Crowning of Mary will take place on **Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00 PM** in Church. Our First Communicants will be crowning our Blessed Mother. The parish is invited to share in this beautiful crowning ceremony in honor of our Lady and join in praying the Living Rosary.



May Crowning...What is it?...Why do we celebrate?

For Catholics, Mary is considered the mother of the Catholic Church. She was the mother of Jesus. The May crowning reminds us that Mary is very special in our life. We crown Mary as she is our queen. We do not worship her but hold her in high esteem and pray for her intercession. We believe that through her intercession, many graces come upon us. The May crowning takes place in this month because it is so beautiful and it's the season of flowers. It is also the month we celebrate Mother's Day.

APPRECIATION DINNER

The invitations for our Annual Appreciation Dinner were sent out. The Appreciation Dinner will be on **Friday, May 17th 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 5th** to help those who are coordinating this special event.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Diaper Drive for Several Sources **thru May 11th & 12th**. 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.

THANK YOU



The Bishop Navagh Columbiettes would like to **Thank You** all for collecting the tab tops for Ronald McDonald House. The Columbiettes collect these "Tab Tops" all year long; then we bring them to our Annual Convention in June. Tabs are then brought to a recycling center, they are weighed and the money received is given to Ronald McDonald House to provide housing for families to stay near their hospitalized child during treatment

SEVERAL SOURCES FOUNDATION

The Christian Service Committee will be conducting a drive for new moms coming into the shelter 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 11th & 12th**.

Items needed for Young Moms:

- Pajamas & Robes: Sizes Large – XXXL
- Slippers: Sizes 8, 9 & 10
- Bath towels, bed sheets (twin size), standard size pillows and mattress pads
- Bath wash, shampoo, deodorant and feminine products
- Gift cards to: Shoprite, Target, Kohls & Walmart

Household items needed for shelter are always welcome:

- Box of tissues, cleaning supplies, Clorox wipes and paper towels.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated

Easter Flower Donation



IN LOVING MEMORY OF....

Grace J. Abad, Artemio L. Abad, Alice Abad-Cura, Arthur Abad, Adele & Joseph Autler, Muhammad S. Behbehani, Calixto & Romana Duria, Jimmy Armisto Annemarie Abad
Deceased Members of the Altonjy & Neuhart Families
Mr. & Mrs. George Altonjy
Eleanore Arvidson & Barbara Bender
Wayne Arvidson
Teresita Bacanaya, Eugenio Gamana, Bernardina Gamana, Hipacio & Redempna Bagano, Rolando Bagano
Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Bacanaya
Jan Bednarczyk, Aniela Plewa, Bednarczyk, Plewa & Koszarek Families
Ludwika Bednarczyk
Juan Mariblanca, Simeona Gallenero, Jean & Gene Blewitt, Christine D'Apolito, Andrea Morelli
Mr. & Mrs Daniel Blewitt
Joseph Lada, Gregori, Stefano Lada, Zbigniew Szala
Mr. & Mrs. Arpad Bodnar
Mary & James Boyle & Daniel Boyle
Ms. Mary Boyle
Wayne & Julia Kramer, William & Matilda Bray, Wayne & Betty Kramer, William Bray, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bray
Joseph & Elsie Tasin, Walter & Nicolina Breakey
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Breakey
Burns & Mc Cann Families
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Burns