



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

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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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 6, 2018



TODAY'S READINGS

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

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Jn 15: 9-17

Tuesday

Acts 20: 17-27; Jn 17: 1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20: 28-38; Jn 17: 11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11; Jn 17: 20-26

Friday

Acts 25: 13b-21; Jn 21: 15-19

Saturday

Morning: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; Jn 21: 20-25

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

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

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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
Monday	7:00 PM	Jacqueline E Bodhorn – Nellessen Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Anna Romano – Arena Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Gail Mulvihill – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Maria Kathleya DeGuzman- Odulio – A DeGuzman & Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Fr. Philip LeBeau
Saturday	5:30 PM	Josephine & Paul Bastante – Children Dan Petrow – W Arvidson & K Bower Maria Ferrigno (1 month) – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Bob McLain – C&M Nochta Anna Romano – Arena Fam
	10:00 AM	Diane Petracca – Thierry Fam Fred DeMauro (1 st Anniv) - Fam
	12:00 PM	Grace Abad – Abad Fam Barbara Wild – J Wild Ray Colsant - Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

SHARING OUR TREASURE

April 29, 2018:	\$	6,606.00
Candles:	\$	128.00
Pennies:	\$	92.00
Attendance:		625

It is typical to think of love as a feeling, the way we feel about a spouse, a parent, a child, a close friend. Yes, this is love, but this is not the sense that Jesus is using when he says, "Love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). Love in this sense is a permanent condition, a part of one's character. As part of our character, it can't help but flow out of us when we interact with others. Remember, Jesus began the Last Supper by washing the feet of the disciples, then telling them to do the same. *This* is the way we are to love one another.

Because what Jesus is telling us in this profound and dazzling Gospel reading is that you and I are loved in the same way and to the same extent that Jesus is loved by God the Father! It's breathtaking when you stop to think about it.

Look back in the Gospels and see for yourself. All of the great stories Jesus ever told — the prodigal son, the Good Samaritan, the woman caught in adultery, the washing of the feet, the cleansing of the lepers, the curing of the blind and the lame — all of these tell the same single tale: Each of us is graciously, eternally and infinitely loved.

If we truly "get" this one statement — "As the Father loves me, so I also love you"— then everything else becomes mere window dressing.

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.*

FSP CALENDAR RAFFLE

The Franciscan Sisters of Peace are grateful for the parish's support of our annual Calendar Raffle!! We had winners from St. Joseph's... Camille Nochta won three times!!!! John Caputo and Kathy Miller both won one of the drawings!!! Congratulations and thanks to all!!!



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group III is scheduled for May 13th.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Gus & Edward Klein ~ Family

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

Ecc. 3:1

Nicholas Dantonio

“a time to heal...”

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

Karen Camporeale, 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 Shomenta, 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 12 1st Holy Communion, 11 AM

May 13 Last Class, Grades K – 4

May 16 May Crowning, 7 PM

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

May 6 Last Class, 7 PM

Confirmation Email:

StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

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 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

FOOD PANTRY

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



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.



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.

MAY CROWNING

The Crowning of Mary will take place on **Wednesday, May 16th 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.

GRIEF GROUP



The Grief Support Group of St. Joseph's Parish in Lincoln Park, NJ will begin another six week session on Tuesday, June 5th at 7 PM. The group is for those who have lost a loved one due to death. It is open to all faiths and is strictly confidential. Participants are encouraged to wait at least three months after the death has occurred before joining the group. For more information or to register please call the parish office @ 973.696.4411 x 3.

BROWNIE BRIGADE!

Thanks again to this month's bakers of our newly formed Brownie Brigade. Over 600 homemade brownies were enjoyed by our less fortunate friends living on the streets of NYC. The Homeless Bus has notified us that they will be taking a short hiatus for the next few months. Don't lose those brownie recipes...we'll jump right back on board upon their return!



Ms. Vicki brought her 2nd grade class into the church for one last time to allow the children to put their pennies for the poor that they had collected during the 40 days of Lent to remind them to continue to serve and be mindful of others while they are off for summer vacation.



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.

