



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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018



TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

- Saturday 5:30 PM Espenita & James Boulter – Gorden Fam
Daniel Petrow – B Messenkopf
- Sunday 8:00 AM Maria Ferrigno – Thierry Fam
10:00 AM Jack Bator & Norman Gravino – Fam
12:00 PM Ronald Wild – J Wild
Ronald Wild – D Silbernagel
Bill Patterson – Patterson Fam
Eugene McMann (1st Ann)
- Spanish Mass 7:00 PM For the Parish
- Monday 7:00 PM Frank Williams – FSP
- Tuesday 8:00 AM Anna Romano – Arena Fam
- Wednesday 8:00 AM Guy Falconieri – M Morgan
- Thursday 8:00 AM Don Wahl – J Colsant
- Friday 8:00 AM
- Saturday 5:30 PM Barbara Kerr – Maher Fam
Bob McLain – C&F Pirillo
- Sunday 8:00 AM Thomas Bell & Alan Zinke – L&D Bell
10:00 AM Joseph Chisari – R O'Donnell
Marie Ferrigno – Jachera Fam
12:00 PM Janet Konecke – K Maiorino
Arte Astone – LP Seniors
- Spanish Mass 7:00 PM For the Parish

MAY CROWING

The May Crowing is rescheduled to **Tuesday, May 22nd at 7 PM.**



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group II is scheduled for May 27th.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

May 13, 2018:	\$ 7,772.00
Ascension Thursday:	\$ 1,336.00
Candles:	\$ 122.00
K of C Pennies (4/30):	\$ 56.00
Attendance:	697

John's account of the Holy Spirit descending upon the apostles is not of a strong driving wind and tongues of fire. Instead, John speaks of the Holy Spirit coming with the breath of Jesus. Such a gentle image! This is in imitation of how God created Adam. God breathed his Spirit into Adam and he came to life. In this account, Jesus breathes his Holy Spirit into the disciples and they are given new life in him.

The gift of the Holy Spirit is also associated with the forgiveness of our sins. "Those whose sins you forgive are forgiven..." The disciples are being given the authority to bring people back to God, to reconcile those who have become separated from their God to renew their unity with the Beginning and the End of their lives. They also have the authority to decide which people are not yet ready for reconciliation.

This is ultimately the mission of the Church, to bring people to God. It is not primarily to make converts to Christianity or to build up the Church but to work with God in building the Kingdom. The Kingdom is the whole world acknowledging the lordship of God our Creator and people directing their lives to be one with him.

This was the mission given by Jesus to his disciples and the same mission has been given to each one of us. So, as soon as a person becomes reconciled with God as Lord and Jesus as Saviour, that person in turn accepts the obligation to become in turn a reconciler of others.

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.

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 103.

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

Ecc. 3:1

Elaine Ann Mannino

"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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church after the Noon Mass this Sunday, May 20th. Also, please let us know if there is a need for anointing at any other time and we would be glad to visit and anoint those who need it.

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-8

Registration forms for the 2018-2019 school year will be sent out in early June. Registration will be due by August 1st.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation Email:
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com



To Our Children Who Received
First Eucharist on Saturday, May 12th

May you always be surrounded by the love and grace of Jesus each day of your life, just as you were on your special day.

Gavin Bogert	Katherine Kaminski
Bladimir Cabral	Addison Kelly
Leonor Cabrera	Joseph Medina
Madison Cole	Samantha Nyangacha
Jayden Colon	Suriya Patel
Amelia Halupka	Alyssa Postiglione
Sophie Jastrzebski	Brielle Postiglione
Evan Ward	

**Our First Communicants with
Fr. Tom, Sr. Ellen, Deacon Lukasz and their
teachers, Vicki Pignone and Chris Sirica**



GOLF OUTING

Our Annual Golf Outing was both a social and financial success. There were over 100 golfers who attended, and we made a profit of over \$10,000, one of the best to date. Thanks to the golf committee for their hard work. We would also like to thank all of our sponsors and donors for their continued support:



Congratulations!

The following students had **Perfect Attendance** this year in the Religious Education Program:



Perfect Attendance:

Chloe Torres, gr. 4
Owen Bater, gr. 3
Kelly Colfin, gr. 2



Almost Perfect Attendance

(missed 1 day):

Kindergarten:

Emma Halupka

1st Grade:

Aethan Generoso

2nd Grade:

Nico Scardilli

4th Grade:

Kaylee Delgado
Akhiralin Generosa
Lorraine Lintag
Sean Scardilli

3rd Grade:

Aiyana Lia Generoso
Katie Kiefer
Callie Koldyk

A SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and several of our CCD fathers for helping with setting-up, cooking, plating food as well as cleaning-up at the Mothers' Day Breakfast. The moms and their children all had a delightful time. It is a special way to end the CCD year and celebrate our Mothers!!!



Sr. Ellen



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.**

