



# 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	
	stjoelplpouthernministry@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: @Stjoelp

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**BE TRUE TO MY WORD**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**READINGS**

**Monday**

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday**

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday**

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday**

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

**Friday**

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

**First Saturday**

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Jack Bator & Norman Gravino – Fam Elizabeth Bayer – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Rosaria Aguanno – Fam Kay Connolly – L&G Manser
	10:00 AM	Kay Connolly – D Finnerty Michael Lynch – G Krueger
	12:00 PM	Jon & Luke Warbeck – R DiPasquale & D Munro Jeff Stupski – Shamrock School of Music
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday (Memorial Day)	8:00 AM	Brian Bolton – J Librizzi
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Theresa Crisonino – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Lois Marina Duffy – T Rafael Corazon Lumba-Diaz – Abad Fam
	7:00 PM	<b>Vigil for The Ascension of the Lord</b>
Thursday	8:00 AM	Rose Rodriguez – Fam
	7:00 PM	<b>Ascension of The Lord</b>
Friday	8:00 AM	Janet Konecke – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Mary & George Dixon – Clark Fam Kay Connolly – R&W Williams
Sunday 6/2	8:00 AM	Ralph Semeraro – L&G Manser Anthony Russo – Iorio Fam
	10:00 AM	Jon & Luke Warbeck – Miller Fam Michael Lynch – G Krueger
	12:00 PM	Peter Rettagliata – M&P Keresztury Mary Dixon – Eucharist Ministers
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

**MEMORIALS**

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
*Janet Konecke – Peg Piccoli*

**MAY 26, 2019**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

May 19, 2019:	\$	6,618.00
Candles:	\$	79.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$	7.00
Attendance:		486

Some recall famous farewell speeches. Others refer to them as pep talks. In business we find motivational speakers. The gospel of John in Jesus' priestly talks, offers us all three.

How special to realize that because of my dedication and commitment, I am a living dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. How special to know that the Spirit is teaching me today, as a missionary disciple of a loving God. How special, because of my many cares and distractions, that I am reminded of what is of value, the treasure hidden in the field, the pearl of great price. Jesus is not just preparing me for His departure, or entrusting His mission to me, but expects me to carry it out by what I say and do.

**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.

**OFFICE CLOSING**

In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish office will be closed on **Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**. May God Bless all the brave men and women who have fought to keep our country free, especially those who gave their lives.



**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

Monday Mass, May 27<sup>th</sup>, will be at **8 AM** for Memorial Day. Please plan accordingly.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Nursing Home Reminder: Group II** is scheduled for **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS**

The items requested for the month of **May** 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**

**Jean Caputo**

**“a time to heal...”**

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

Jim Bradley, Jolson Regencia, Toni Smith, Leonice Duaret, 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'Alesandro, 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

### **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of obligation. It is the celebration of Christ *ascending* into heaven after His death, burial and resurrection. It is observed on Thursday 40 days after Easter. Ascension Day is also called the Feast of Ascension.

**Masses for the Ascension of the Lord will be: Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7 PM and Thursday at 8 AM and 7 PM.**

### **OPEN MIC**

For those who wish to share their gifts and talents our Open Mic will be on **Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 PM**. We are looking for singers, musicians, stand-up acts, etc... as singles, duos or a small group. Performers are to sign-up no later than June 4<sup>th</sup> and time slots will be allocated. Acts must be suitable for the venue and within a time frame. We hope to have about 15 performances from all ages. All are most welcome to attend... bring your own snacks and enjoy the performers.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**GRADES K-8**

Registration forms for the 2019-2020 CCD school year were sent out via email last week. If you did not receive it or if your email address has changed since last year's registration (which would have been last summer), please be sure to email us at [stjoelp@optonline.net](mailto:stjoelp@optonline.net) with your new email address. Registration forms are available on the back tables in church and in our Parish Center.

**First Holy Communion** – Children are required to complete 1<sup>st</sup> grade of Religious Education before they can enter into the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade of our program for First Holy Communion.

Registration for **new** students will also be taking place. Our program begins with Kindergarten and continues through Grade 8. If you have a child in **Kindergarten only**, the registration fee is \$30. **A copy of their baptismal certificate is required for each new child registered. Families must be registered members of the parish when registering for the program.**

For more information or to request forms, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

**Confirmation Registration will be emailed out in the beginning of August.**

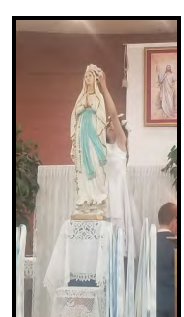
**Confirmation Email:**

**[StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com)**

### **MAY CROWNING**

Katelyn Suplicki crowned Mary with the assistance of Joshua Cammarota who presented the crown. Other Communicants, and siblings, who participated were: William Cardillo, Aethan Generoso, Gwendelyn Hansen, Brody & Dylan Hermans, Camille Lintag, Mia and Leanna Sciarra.

We thank the children and all who attended for making this such a holy event.





**ANNUAL APPRECIATION DINNER**

At our annual Appreciation Dinner, we celebrated the gift of each other through our various ministries. It was a time to come together to be a family to each other. We thank all who were able to attend.



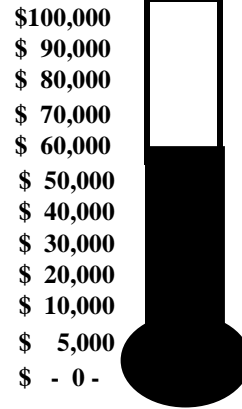
**WINNERS ...**



**GOLF RESULTS**

This year's Golf Outing we made a **profit of \$10,500**; it was the best year ever! This significant profit will be applied to our Roof Fund which will raise the amount to \$60,300, of our goal of \$100,000.

**UPDATE ON ROOF FUND**



**Area Happenings**

**PEQUANNOCK UNICO TRIP JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Looking for a unique gift for that someone special for Father's Day? Why not give him a ticket (one for yourself as well?) for a day trip on **Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** to Mt. Airy casino with Pequannock UNICO. The price per ticket is \$72 and includes transportation, \$15 in slot play, buffet lunch voucher, and a ticket to the matinee "Sounds of Summer", a tribute to the Beach Boys. Please call Joan Deodato 973.696.3799 or Ann Carabello 973.835.0208 to reserve a seat for this fun-filled day.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 242**

American Legion Post 242 will be hosting their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic on **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** at the Meadows Golf Club, Lincoln Park. Registration begins at 9 AM, start time at 10 AM. Cost is \$125 per player. Cost includes: Green fees & cart, donuts, bagels, coffee & juice, beer, water, beverages on the course and lunch. Hole Sponsor is \$100. Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin contest. Contact Ron Denequolo at 973.417.1519 or email at rdenequolo@optonline.net.

