



faith

love

hope

FATHER

Thank you, friend Jesus, for my father who loves me, for my grandfather who cares for me and for God, my eternal father, who made me and is always with me. How blessed I am! Amen

**Saint Joseph Parish
Lincoln Park, New Jersey**

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TODAY'S READINGS

Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Bob McLain – Thierry Fam Barbara Fratrack & Anthony Montano – Rasa Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Thomas Jakimas & Bernard Siebel – Benson Fam
	10:00 AM	Robert Neil Henches – Fam Daniel Petrow – Gloria Krueger & Bob McKowen
	12:00 PM	Patricia Gray – D&P Folenta Kathy Calero – K Maiorino Thor Jorgensen – Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Douglas Chaves (5 th Anniv) – Chaves Fam Michele Liggio – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Jimmy Sarao - Children
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Jorge Fernandez – Nellesen Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Eleanore Arvidson – W Arvidson Catherine Leary – DeLuca Fam Mateo Bolton – M Bolton
Friday	8:00 AM	Donald LuBertazza – Mr. & Mrs. Librizzi
Saturday	5:30 PM	Daniel Petrow – C&E Corbiere John & Robin Crozier – K Crozier
Sunday	8:00 AM	Joanne Behnke – L&G Manser Emilio Santoro - Fam
	10:00 AM	David Grimes Sr – T&P Vatrano Helen Manna – Conklin Fam
	12:00 PM	Arte Astone – K Maiorino Diane Cardillo – V MacIntyre
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group II is scheduled for June 24th.

JUNE 17, 2018

SHARING OUR TREASURE

June 10, 2018:	\$	6,025.00
Candles:	\$	94.00
Pennies:	\$	89.00
Attendance:		496

Whenever Jesus wanted to communicate God's word in a way that simple people could understand, he would use examples from everyday life. Since many of his listeners were farmers, many of his parables involved agricultural imagery.

Today we hear two parables that speak about the growth of seeds. We can think of these seeds taking root internally, in ourselves. How many seeds have been planted within us during our lives that we are not aware of anymore? Something our dad said when we were growing up? An insight from a mentor or a boss? Something that we heard just last week at Mass? Then one day we encounter someone or something new and we recall what we heard. Now it has a chance to blossom, to flower.

We can also think of these seeds taking root outside ourselves, out in the world. Where might these seeds be germinating right now where we would not notice them sprouting? Among the poor and impoverished? Within those who are shunned or neglected? Again and again in scripture we learn that the kingdom of God is built in unexpected places. Why would it be any different now?

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.*

TRIBUTE TO FATHERS

Fathers are the biggest source of strength for a child. The innocent eyes of a child perceive father as the all-powerful, most knowledgeable, truly affectionate and the most important person in the family. For daughters, fathers are the first men they adore and fall in love with. While for sons, their fathers are the strongest person they know and someone they aspire to emulate. Even for the grownups, fathers are someone whom they look up to for the most experienced and honest advice that is always in the best of our interest. For this great figure in our life that we know as father - it becomes our utmost duty to pay our humblest tribute on the occasion of Father's Day.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Eleanore Arvidson ~ Peg Piccoli

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

Ecc. 3:1

Rosaria Aguanno

"a time to heal..."

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

Patricia Pagdanganan, Dot Lisowski, Herbie Giardino, Roseann Post, 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, Mary Kay Klein, Rose Fedor, Joanne Cerelli, 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

FATHER ENGLISH CENTER COLLECTION



Each year our Christian Service Committee organizes a toy collection for underprivileged children who attend the Father English summer program in Paterson. Once again, we have decided to undertake this well received program by holding another toy collection this weekend. We are requesting **NEW** toys which can be used to entertain youngsters both indoor and outdoors. **Suggested items include bubbles, balls, chalk, crayons, coloring books, puzzles, Frisbees, hula-hoops, along with any arts and crafts supplies.** Your generosity in the past has been overwhelming, and we look forward to your participation once again. Please deposit your donation in the bin provided in the rear of the church. As always, your generosity is a true blessing for those less fortunate than ourselves.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

Registration forms for the 2018-2019 CCD school year were sent out via email. 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 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 1st grade of Religious Education before they can enter into the 2nd 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 x101.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

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

Confirmation Email:
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

COMMUNICANTS WITH BISHOP SERRATELLI

Annually Bishop Serratelli hosts a prayer service for the First Communicants in the Paterson Diocese. Parishes are asked to send 2 or 3 children. Isabella and Fernando Sanchez represented St. Joseph's at this memorable catechesis with our Bishop.



KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

Our Religious Education program includes a Kindergarten class at 9 AM or 11 AM on Sundays. These classes focus on life, creation, Mary and Jesus and the Church. Formal prayer (Sign of the Cross and the Hail Mary) and informal prayer are also part of the experience. To be part of this program, come in to register or call and we will mail out a registration form. **All new registrants must be registered parishioners** and are required to provide a baptismal certificate, if the baptism did not occur here at SJP.

DIocese of Paterson – 2nd COLLECTION

Dear Friends in Christ,

As has been done for the past several years, parishes will take up a collection on Father's Day in support of seminarian education. These funds, along with the support given through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, are a tremendous help as we provide for the education of those men preparing for priestly life in our Diocese. The Gospel reading for Father's Day compares the kingdom of God to seeds scattered on land that, over time and with proper tending, begin to bear fruit and become a bountiful harvest. With every class taken by our seminarians, they grow in their faith and understanding of the great undertaking that comes with a lifetime of service to the Church. By supporting the Father's Day collection for seminarian education, you help nurture them and encourage them in this vitally important ministry. I ask you to please be as generous as possible when this special collection is taken up this Father's Day.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+ Arthur J. Serratelli

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli
Bishop of Paterson



COMMENTARY MASS

This Sunday, June 17th at the 12 noon Mass, 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!

FOOD PANTRY

The items requested for the Month of May are **cereal, boxed potatoes and coffee/tea**. Please leave your donations in the back of church. **Thank you.**

COMMUNITY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **June 24th after the 8 AM Mass**, we will have "coffee and" outside of church, weather permitting.

Area Happenings

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Share a Little...Save a Lot. One blood donation can save up to three lives. The Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 9 Two Bridges Rd, Towaco is sponsoring a Community Blood Drive on **Saturday, June 30th from 10 AM – 2 PM**. Complimentary Cholesterol Screening to each blood donor! To schedule an appointment, please call 201.251.3703 or go online at www.communitybloodservices.org. Donor Guidelines: weigh at least 110 lbs, eat before donation, bring ID and drink plenty of water before and after donation.

PEQUANNOCK UNICO TRIPS

While planning your summer activities consider adding Pequannock UNICO's trip to the **Sight & Sound's Millenium Theatre** to see a live performance of "Jesus". The trip is scheduled for **August 9th – 10th**, and includes 1 night lodging at Heritage Hotel Lancaster, 1 full breakfast and 1 smorgasbord dinner. A visit to a miniature horses farm and Kitchen Kettle Village round out the second day. All the above included for the price of \$250 per person. Please call Joan Deodato 973.696.3799 or Ann Carabello 973.835.0208 to reserve your seat. This trip is filling up quickly via "word of mouth".

As requested by many of the folks who attended the **River Bell sightseeing cruise** last year, Pequannock UNICO is once again doing a **one-day trip to Point Pleasant Beach, on Tuesday, July 17th**. You will enjoy a sightseeing cruise along the Manasquan River, Barnegat Bay and Point Pleasant Canal, as well as a plated luncheon at the Shrimp Box. Luncheon choices will be stuffed flounder, sirloin steak, chicken Francaise or Marsala, along with potato & vegetable, chef's dessert of the day. Price for this enjoyable day is \$85 per person. To reserve your seat, please call Joan Deodato 973.696.3799 or Ann Carabello 973.835.0208.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM PREP CLASS - Offered by Sandt's Excel

This program services boys and girls entering the 8th grade this fall. It provides an intensive review of math, reading, and language skills, instruction in quantitative and verbal reasoning, practice with all sections of the examination, and training in the appropriate test taking strategies. Summer classes offered at the end of July and August at Mary Help of Christians Academy and Immaculate Heart Academy. Weekend fall classes will be held at St. John's Academy. For more information and to register, visit us at www.sandtsexcel.com or call 201.666.5956.