



# 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
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 & Twitter: @Stjoelp



**TODAY'S READINGS**

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

**Monday**

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday**

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday**

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

**Thursday**

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday**

Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday**

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Daniel Petrow – Rafferty Fam David Grimes, Sr – C&D Holmberg
Sunday	8:00 AM	Betty Ross – B Messenkopf John Shinnick – M Vitalone
	10:00 AM	Jack R Walsh – Nellessen Fam Deb Keraitis – L&T Perkins & Fam
	12:00 PM	Nan Roberts (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) – Fam Arte Astone – V MacIntyre
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Ramona Pepe – Friend
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Juanita Gonzales – G O'Shea Paul & Czeslawa Hawruk (64 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv)
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Joan Morgan – M Morgan
Thursday	8:00 AM	Claire Lambert - FSP
Friday	8:00 AM	Millie Marino – Sr. Ellen
Saturday	5:30 PM	Daniel Petrow – Bishop Navagh Columbiettes Kenneth Grune – SJP Ushers
Sunday	8:00 AM	Kathryn F McDonnell (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) – Ruth & Don
	10:00 AM	John Anthony Russo – Sr. Ellen Vincent Giaccio – R Trabucco
	12:00 PM	Arthur Astone – L&G Manser Anthony Corbo, Jr – R O'Donnell
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Nursing Home Reminder: Group III is scheduled for July 29<sup>nd</sup>.**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

July 15, 2018:	\$ 6,411.00
Candles:	\$ 105.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$ 14.00
Attendance:	\$ 490

Each of us is called to carry out Jesus' mission in myriad ways: in our ministries, in the office, at school and in our families. We, too, are sent out to teach and to heal and each of these responsibilities brings its own crowd which will no doubt find us. This can also test our egos. On those good days when everything is working out just as we planned or other days where we can't seem to get anything right, we might begin to be tempted by the idea that we control it all.

We should make every effort to find a place to rest and to reflect so that we can be sure to remember who vested us with the power in the first place and whose mission we are carrying out. We should make every effort so that when we do go to meet the crowds we can meet them with the same compassion that Jesus did.

It may be a very ordinary space like the porch or the bench under a tree in the park or the backyard. Often what makes the space deserted is the time of day – either early morning, during a small child's nap time or later at night. It is likely that we have to create the deserted quality by turning off phones and other devices.

Like the apostles, find a deserted place, a quiet moment of prayer, ask the Spirit to guide you in discovering the steps to take to bring His peace to you and to others. It is the same Lord who has compassion for all.

Where is the deserted place that Jesus invited you to come away to in today's Gospel?

***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.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**



**From July 5<sup>th</sup> through September 4<sup>th</sup>,** our Parish Office will be on summer hours; office is closed on Fridays.

**MEMORIALS**

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
*Nan Roberts ~ Lila DeLuca*

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

**Ecc. 3:1**

**Claire Lambert**

**“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, Sr, Karen Meyer, Patrick D’Alessandro, Eileen Jones, 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

**SPIRITUAL BENEFITS OF PRAYING THE ROSARY**



While eating healthier, getting up earlier, exercising, and similar commitments are all good and commendable, one commitment you will never regret: praying a daily rosary.

We all have rosaries laying around our homes or hanging from the mirrors in our cars. It is hard to imagine a Catholic without a rosary. But it is all too easy to let it turn into an unused accessory or decoration. The rosary is not a good luck charm. For it to benefit us, we actually have to pray it. Don’t overlook the power of this ancient prayer of the everyday people and of great saints. It has seen countless people through horrendous situations who credit the rosary for their help in getting through their terrible trials. It is a tried and true powerful prayer.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**GRADES K-8**

**Registration forms for the 2017-2018 CCD school year are due back AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>.** 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 x101.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

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

**Confirmation Email:**

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

**GROW IN FAITH**

There are many ways our faith becomes stronger and more meaningful. One of the best ways this happens is when you have to explain or demonstrate to someone else your own understanding or beliefs. Putting words on what you believe helps to clarify and refine your own thinking. This makes teaching an outstanding way to grow. Becoming a teacher in the Religious Education Program not only brings our faith to the hearts of youngsters for life, it also helps crystallize and strengthen for the teacher his or her own beliefs. When you share faith with children, both the student and the teacher grow.

If you are interested and would like to explore the idea of volunteering as a teacher in the Religious Education Program (K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade), please contact Sr. Ellen Byrnes at 973.696.4411, x12. This is a wonderful way to grow in faith and help your parish.



## REGISTRATION SUNDAYS



We will be holding special Registration Days for Religious Education classes for **Grades K – 8** for new and returning students on **Sundays from July 22<sup>nd</sup> & July 29<sup>th</sup> at 11AM** in the Parish Center (school). Please bring your child's Baptismal Certificate if he/she is new to the program. Registration forms will be available.



Registration  
Information

## 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.

## GIRLS SCOUT SILVER AWARD PROJECT

We are working to earn our Girl Scout Silver Award. Our project is to collect school supplies to give to families who are less fortunate and cannot afford to purchase the school supplies needed for the upcoming year. We have a collection box located in the back of church, and would be grateful if you could donate to our cause. Our collection will end on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer in the back of church for a list of supplies needed.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

*Kayla Bower and Angelina DeMarco*

Dear Friends,

About 17 years ago, we began providing for the educational needs of the children of Grand Vincent, Haiti. We began with 400 sponsors (families/individuals) and our school flourished. Today we have 300 registered contributors and recently when we sent an appeal to those sponsors, we got back 48 responses. At present, we have sufficient funds to carry us through November 2018...after that apparently, our door will close.

The road has been long and at times hard, I've been willing to raise the money, make the trips, etc. but with each passing year, it becomes more difficult. Apparently, there is not the support we once had, and I believe that without that support, the only logical step is to terminate our 35 teachers and shut our doors.

Thanking all who have made the journey with me, and praying we've not seen the end, I remain.

Very truly yours,

*Deacon Joe*

One Heart for Haiti  
54 Barbara Street  
Newark, NJ 07105



## FINDING A PARISH ON VACATION

It can be difficult for Catholics to find a Mass when traveling or when it is not practical to attend your regular parish.



**Masstime.org** makes it much easier to search for a Mass in a geographical area. The purpose is to help Catholics get to Mass by helping them find churches and worship times worldwide. **Masstime.org** provides worship times, church locations, contact information, website links and maps. There are 117,000 churches in 201 countries/territories.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus use recycled aluminum cans as a source of revenue to "Help Us Help Others". We have a pickup at St. Joseph's Church every Saturday morning between 9 AM and 11AM. We take as many cans (aluminum only) as you can drop off, soda cans, beer cans, etc. Please help the Knights help those of us in need.

## Area Happenings

**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 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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".

## FOOD PANTRY

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