



# 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. Dominik Bakowski	Administrator
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. Dominik Bakowski	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. Dominik Bakowski	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. Dominik Bakowski	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	Antoinette VanWyck	694-1818
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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Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org

Facebook: @Stjoelp



**TODAY'S READINGS**

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday**

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27

**Tuesday**

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday**

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

**First Friday**

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

**First Saturday**

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Wendy Mangone – V MacIntrye Joan Delaporte – Cassidy Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Felix L. Rodriguez–Perkins Fam Anna Corso – Betty & Sons
	10:00 AM	Jean Caputo – K&K Miller Clara & Michael Frank - Fam
	12:00 PM	Ralph Semararo–C&C Hunziker Mary Rivera – Siebel Fam Elaine Demeri – T Dillon
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Kathryn F McDonnell – Ruth & Donald
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Barbara Wild – J Wild
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Jeanne Monson – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Diane Petracca (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Monica Ward – P Connors
Saturday	5:30 PM	Thomas Kaynak – B&L Engle Patricia Roser – M&L Furfaro & Fam
Sunday 8/4	8:00 AM	Bernard Siebel, Jr. – Benson Fam Fred Coll – M Boyle
	10:00 AM	Mary Rivera – Lorraine, Dick & Shannon John F Loonam – Miller Fam
	12:00 PM	Ralph Semararo– R O'Donnell Joseph Doyle – Doyle Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS**

The items requested for the month of **July** are: mustard, mayo, ketchup, pork & beans, tissues, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cat food.

***Please leave donations in the back of church.***

***Thank you***

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

June 21, 2019:	\$	6,255.00
Candles:	\$	74.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$	111.00
Attendance:		512

We learn to pray. Our prayer expresses our relationship. Our prayer is humble and persistent. We see Abraham, with humility and persistence, interceding with the Lord for the people of Sodom. Jesus tells us about the friend who persistently asks for food for his guests. Prayer requires humility, because when we pray, we admit our own need.

Admitting our need, the Lord Jesus teaches us to pray with confidence and expectation. However, the Lord is not teaching us that our prayer will be answered in the precise way that we want our prayer to be answered. The Lord Jesus teaches us that God the Father will only give us those things which are for our good and in accord with his will. The Father will not give to us something that will harm us. The Father will not give to us something that will lead us away from him.

When we are desperate to obtain or achieve something, we persist. Persistence in prayer indicates the importance we place upon what we pray for. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus prays persistently. From the moment he is baptized to the moment he dies on the cross, Jesus lifts up his voice to his Father. In today's passage, it is the fact that he has just finished praying that leads the disciples to ask him to teach them how to pray. Jesus' persistence in prayer, therefore, has led to a prayer we persist in saying today.

***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.*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Nursing Home Reminder: Group is II scheduled for August 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**MEMORIALS**

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
*Dave de la Motte ~ From Caputo Family*



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

**Ecc. 3:1**

**Rocco Crisafi**

**“a time to heal...”**

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

Lisa Johnson, ELeen Bradley, Susan Autieri, Jim Bradley, Jolson Regencia, Toni Smith, Leonice Duaret, Jackie & Brian Bycheck, Carol Olsen, John Roselli, Emilia Moye, Gianna Matthews, 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’Alessandro, Eileen Jones, Larry Embley, Christopher Shomonta, 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


***If you have placed a name on the prayer list and the person is no longer in need of special healing prayers, please notify the office so that we can remove their names. Thank you.***

### **VACATION**

Due to staff vacation from July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> (**only**) our office hours will be 9 AM – 12 PM.

### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Our Parish Office will be closed on Fridays **through August 30<sup>th</sup>**. Office hours will be Monday to Thursday 9 AM – 3 PM **closed Fridays**.

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

**Registration forms for the 2019-2020 CCD school year are due back by AUGUST 1st.** 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**

#### **ATTENTION: 8TH GRADE PARENTS**

As your child enters freshmen year, they will begin their preparation for Confirmation and enter the High School program. This program is **separate** from the K – 8. Therefore, you will receive a different registration form from Ken & Jen Shirkey, our Youth Ministers. They are the coordinators of the Confirmation Program.

**Confirmation Email:**

**StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com**

### **REGISTRATION SUNDAY**



We will be holding a special Registration Day for Religious Education classes for **Grades K – 8** for new and returning students on **Sunday July 28<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.



## 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 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.

## 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.

## CONFIRMATION TEACHERS NEEDED

The Confirmation Program is in need of teachers. If you are interested in teaching in this program, please contact Ken or Jen Shirkey at St.JoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com or call St. Joseph's office at 973.696.4411 x10.

## RCIA

R.C.I.A., the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process for anyone wishing to know more about the Roman Catholic Faith and the reception of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). By our baptism, each of us is called to share the good news. Each of us may know someone who, if asked, would consider becoming a Catholic. The invitation needs to be extended. As a member of the faith family, have you extended the invitation? If you know someone who may be interested in being contacted by a member of the staff or the RCIA team, please call the office at 973.696.4411.



## VISITING THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

It is easy to overlook the homebound in our parish because we do not see them often, if at all. These members may be elderly, undergoing cancer treatment, living with a severe chronic illness, or dealing with another type of disability. Although these brothers and sisters in Christ cannot attend church services regularly, **they are an indispensable part of the body of Christ** (1 Corinthians 12:22).

If you would like to share in the ministry of serving people who are homebound or in the nursing home that are unable to attend Mass. Consider signing up on the sheets in the back of church.

## WARMING BEE



The "Warming Bee" members finish another year On Tuesdays in the LeBeau Parish Center, Room 10 sometimes sound out of control, the "noise" is mostly laughter, prayer time and lots of productivity with this hard-working ministry. The Warming Bee Ministry for 2018-2019 season came to its "official close" on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. The Warming Bee has made and delivered 616 items to the following groups/institutions: Several Sources, St. Joseph's Paterson Hospital NICU Nursery, Interfaith Food Pantry (Morristown), Collins Pavilion Cancer Patients-Chilton Hospital, Birth Haven through the Rosary Society of Holy Spirit, NJ Firemen's Home in Boonton, Eva's Village, St Joseph/St Vincent Nursing Home, Christian Service Committee of St. Joseph Church, St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital Pastoral Care/Child Life and Quilting for a Cause.

We meet every Tuesday from September to June; we currently have 17 members; our members come on a voluntary basis, attendance each week is not mandatory. Items are not all completed on Tuesday afternoons; most members finish their projects at home and some members work exclusive at home.

New members are always welcomed to join the group; we start again on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The "Bee" is open to anyone, no age restrictions, male or female; who wants to learn to knit or crochet, contact information is in the Bulletin if you would want to observe or join the group.

## **Area Happenings**

### BLOOD DRIVE

The Good Shepherd Episcopal Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive **on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 AM – 2 PM** at 9 Two Bridges Rd, Towaco. All donors will receive a free health screening. Donor must weigh at least 110 lbs, eat a meal before donation, bring ID and drink plenty of water before and after donation. To make an appointment, visit [donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/49828](http://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/49828). Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome.