



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

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



TODAY'S READINGS

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

DAILY READINGS

Monday

Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Catherine Nardella – Fam Peggy DeLuca – Fam
Polish Mass	7:00 PM	Mathew Bond (For Recovery) Grandmother
Sunday	8:00 AM	Louise Della Penna – Fam
	10:00 AM	Jan Bednarczyk – Fam Kathleen Golden – J Joyce
	12:00 PM	Joyce Stager – F&T Kane Jean Caputo – D&P Folenta
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Joyce Stager – Sr. Ellen
Tuesday	8:00 AM	John Webber – M Maggi
Wednesday	8:00 AM	George Massood - Jackie
Thursday	8:00 AM	Kenneth Olson – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Angela Galgano - Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Sally Cleary – C&D Cleary Patricia Roser – R&S Furfaro
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mary Boyle - Fam
9/8	10:00 AM	Joyce Stager – Zulauf Fam John Puchalik – Stopka Fam
	12:00 PM	Art Astone & Andrew Stessel – Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group is Ill scheduled for September 15th.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Jan Bednarczyk ~ From Family

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The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of
Jan Bednarczyk, From Family

SHARING OUR TREASURE

September 1, 2019:	\$	5,844.00
Candles:	\$	86.00
Poor Box:	\$	47.00
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Attendance:		520

I think every one of us takes a long time to come to comprehend that “hard” saying of Jesus about prioritizing God above all. We tend to ignore it. Jesus teaches us that there must be no idolatries in our life - no matter how worthy the object of our devotion may be. People, like father, mother, loved one, children, friends; things, like career, education, talent, physical fitness, television, sports. We must “hate” [refuse to idolize] all persons, all things. Discipleship with its cost is paramount; it redefines all other loyalties.

In considering the cost of discipleship, we raise another question: what is the cost of not following? Only God knows.

September is a time for planning. Just as football teams have a game plan, financial analysts have a fiscal plan, teachers have a lesson plan, students have a study plan -- each one of us today needs a personal, spiritual plan. No one plans to fail they just fail to plan.

How are we planning our use of our time, our talent, and our treasure? It might be a very good idea to answer that question during quiet time after communion as we entertain Jesus in our spirits and bodies.

How you can help us earn money? *If you have an account with **Blue Foundry Bank** (formerly Boiling Springs Bank) you can help us earn extra money. There is no fee or anything additional you need to do. For more information, call **Blue Foundry Bank** at 973.696.7100 or visit your local **Blue Foundry Bank** Branch at 60 Beaverbrook Road in the ShopRite Shopping Center.*

ONLINE GIVING

St. Joseph uses Online giving by WeShare. It's safe, simple, and convenient and you can give in a way that works best for you. You can enroll online using your debit, credit cards, checking or savings accounts.

For online giving, please signup at stjosephparishnj.churchgiving.com or on our website at stjosephparishnj.org and click on “online giving”.

***** POLISH MASS UPDATE *****

Polish Masses will be held once a month on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 7 PM.

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

Ecc. 3:1

Margaret Marko

“a time to heal...”

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

Mary Alice Kerwin, Judy Porter, Luann Lanzerotti Jones, 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 Toronto, Joseph VanDunk, Thomas Ketteler, Louis Martinelli, Samuel Iasso, Steven Duarte, Edel Montoya, Joan Cronin, 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, Lou Tafuri, Alexander Parany, Judy Lorincz, Jill Cerullo, Maria Gerena, Edith Thomas, Paul Fitzpatrick, Rev Ricardo Ortega, Barbara Arvus, Chick DeVito, Toni Basilio, Greg Hunziker, Leonard Rizzolo, Pam Miles, Kathleen Wisniewski, 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

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.

LINCOLN PARK DAY 2019

September 28th is Lincoln Park Day! It is the day when organizations and churches come together to celebrate the greatness of our community. We are looking for people to form a committee for this unique day in our town. If you would like to join this committee and have St. Joseph’s well represented, please call our office at 973.696.4411 x10.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass next Sunday, September 15th**. 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADES K-8**

****** NEW ******

- Sept 9 Teachers’ Meeting, 7:30pm**
- Sept 15 Catechetical Sunday – Teachers’ Blessing @ 10am Mass**
- Sept 15 Catechist Meeting – 11am**
- Sept 22 Class begins for Grades K- 5**
- Sept 29 Parent Meeting – 1st Communion, 9 or 11am**

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

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

**Confirmation Email:
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com**

***** CONFIRMATION PROGRAM *****

Registration forms for our Confirmation Program were emailed to all students who will be entering 9th or 10th grade in the fall and who have completed their Religious Education (CCD) through 8th grade.

Registration is due by September 15th. There will be a \$25 late fee for anyone not registered by September 29th.

If you did not receive the registration packet, **please email Jen and Ken Shirkey at StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com**. Whether in public, private or Catholic School, you need to register in our parish to be in our Confirmation Program.

CONFIRMATION TEACHERS NEEDED

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

LINCOLN PARK FOOD PANTRY

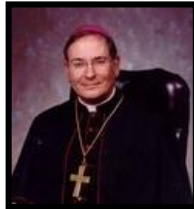
Wish list for September is: children’s snacks, juice boxes, canned spaghetti & meatballs, canned potatoes, pork & beans, canned soup, ketchup, mustard, mayo, relish, laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels, tissues, size 5 diapers, dog & cat food (often people feed their pets before themselves).

If you have a garden and have an abundance, please contact Jacque 973.694.2890 to make arrangements to donate. This pertains to any perishable items.

Thank you to everyone who contributed the month of August! Every little bit helps.

BISHOP VISITING ST. JOSEPH'S

Bishop Serratelli will be visiting our parish next Saturday, **September 14th** to **celebrate the 5:30 PM Mass**. Please consider yourself invited to come and greet and pray with our Bishop.



BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL 5943

The Columbiettes are planning a Recruitment Weekend in October. As Catholic women who work with the Knights of Columbus, we hope to make a difference in today's world, by befriending others and helping when needed with family, church and community. We are thankful to God for all he has given us and we take time to give to others, enjoy fun in fraternity and serve God and Country. Our success depends on an active membership who participates in our fund raisers and other charitable work. Some of our events include: Fish and Chips Dinner, Baked Potato Night, Bingo at Little Sisters of the Poor, Altar Server Appreciation Party, Grains of Hope, Spring Flower Sale. And our first Tricky Tray which will be held on October 11th in Halloran Hall.

COLUMBIETTES 1ST ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Bishop Navagh Columbiettes will be hosting a Tricky Tray on **Friday, October 11th** in Halloran Hall. Doors open at 6:30 PM; drawing begins at 8 PM. Admission is \$20 which includes ticket sheet and coffee, tea, waters and cookies. BYOB and snacks. Limited seating – advance purchase recommended. For tickets, call Pat 973.696.2225 or Janet 973.305.1249.

VIVERE CHRISTUS AWARD



Ray O'Donnell will be receiving the Vivere Christus Award this Sunday, September 8th, at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson at 3:30 PM. Congratulations to Ray for his more than 50 years of service at St. Joseph's Parish.

WARMING BEE

The time has come once again when the Warming Bee at St. Joseph's will resume their "buzz" of work in room 10 in the Parish Center. Anyone interested in joining our group (men & women), just show up starting **Tuesday, September 10th from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM**. All are welcome to come and learn to knit or crochet while sharing companionship with the group of skilled volunteers. Come and see who has the most fun while working their needles and hooks! It is truly a labor of love that helps create the items donated to over a dozen organizations. Be part of a St. Joseph's Church Ministry that makes a difference.



SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph's 2nd Annual Family Carnival/BBQ will be held on **Sunday, September 29th from 1:30 – 4:30 PM**. Join us for games, food and family fun!

Sign up sheets will be in the back of the church starting Saturday, August 31st.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir rehearsals begin **Wednesday, September 11th at 8 PM** in the church. If you are a woman, high school age or older, who loves to sing, now is the time to join! We're looking forward to a blessed year filled with inspiring music.



Choristers' rehearsals begin on **Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30 PM**. Open to those children with a love of singing from 3rd grade up. Please contact Denise Dixon at 973.590.9975 for more information about either choir.

Area Happenings

WOMEN OF FAITH FALL PROGRAM

Women of Faith will continue our study of the Virgin Mary with a program from Journey Through Scripture from St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. The study "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" contains 12 sessions which we will break down into 3 groups of 4 sessions each. Our study will be held during ordinary time, interspersed between our Advent and Lenten programs. **We will hold our first 4 sessions on September 12th and 26th, October 17th and November 7th at 7:30 PM in the Holy Family Room at Our Lady of Good Counsel**. For more information, see our flyer in the back of church or JourneyThroughScripture.com or contact Tricia Fell at 862.248.0216 or Vicki Pignone at 201.410.6869 or womenoffaith.olgcsjhs@gmail.com

ASSUMPTION CHURCH – MORRISTOWN

Fr. Lukasz Wnuk will be leading a Taize Prayer Service on **Friday, September 13th at 7:30 PM** at Assumption Church, 91 Maple Ave, Morristown. All are welcome to attend.