



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

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

DAILY READINGS

Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

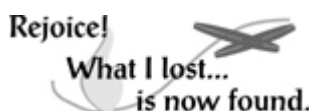
Saturday	5:30 PM	Sally Cleary – C&D Cleary Patricia Roser – R&S Furfaro
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mary Boyle - Fam
	10:00 AM	Joyce Stager – Zulauf Fam John Puchalik – Stopka Fam
	12:00 PM	Art Astone & Andrew Stessel – Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Thomas J Jakimas – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Rev Dennis J Hogan
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Jennifer Samson – Abad Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Rev Philip LeBeau
Friday	8:00 AM	Sr. Eileen Halloran (Anniv Of Birth)
Saturday	5:30 PM	Rose Oleinyk – C&D Cleary Scott Bammer – Cardillo Fam
Polish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Sunday	8:00 AM	Romaine Marcantonio – C&E Corbiere
9/22	10:00 AM	Andrew Vita – J&C Parlapiano
	12:00 PM	Kathleen Golden – Miller Fam Frank Chillemi – Bonnie, Katie & Tim
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group is IV scheduled for September 22nd.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Gus & Ed Klein



SHARING OUR TREASURE

September 8, 2019:	\$	6,556.00
Candles:	\$	101.00
Poor Box:	\$	2.00
Attendance:		595

In the parable we are given a most beautiful description of our heavenly Father. He is outside of the house waiting for the younger son to return (Luke 15:20). When the son returns, his father runs to him, clasps him in his arms, kisses him, brings him in and throws a party for him. When we return to God he throws a party for us. Not only does he come out of the house once, but he comes out a second time to try to persuade the elder son to come in (Luke 15:28). Our heavenly Father welcomes each of us to his party.

A beautiful line in the parable is what the father says to the elder son, "All I have is yours." Our heavenly Father says to us, "All I have is yours." This is a most beautiful promise and invitation.

There are many attractions in life, there are many voices saying to us, "Follow me" or, "Follow your desires and you will find happiness." But the best offer of happiness is from God our Father, "All I have is yours." God our heavenly Father is outside the door waiting for us to come to him. When we return he runs to us, clasps us in his arms and invites us into the party. During every Mass we receive the same invitation from Jesus, "This is my Body which will be given up for you...this is the cup of my blood, it will be shed for you." Let us go into the house and enjoy God's party.

How you can help us earn money? If you analysts have a fiscal plan, teachers have a lesson plan, *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

George Staudinger

“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, Vince Autieri, Clara Humphrey, 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, 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 this 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 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

- Sept 29 1st Year Students and Parents Meeting, 7pm, school**
- Sept 29 2nd Year Students and Parents Meeting, 8:15pm, school**

**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.

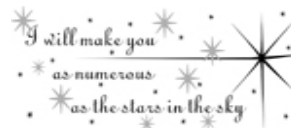
If you did not receive the registration packet, **please email Jen and Ken Shirkey at StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com**. Whether in public, private or Catholic School, you need to register in our parish to be in our Confirmation Program.

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.



CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE



The Christian Service Committee will be collecting for our "pajama and book" collection for the weekend of **October 5th & 6th**. This program will provide children-in-need, those waiting and hoping to be adopted, with their very own book and warm pajamas. These simple items give these lonely children a secure and nurturing bedtime environment. New pajama sizes can be from infant to 16 year old children. The new book will go along with the pajamas for that age child. **Please keep the book and pajamas together either in a shopping bag or rubber band for ease of distribution.** Thank you in advance for you generosity!

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.

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.



SJP 2ND ANNUAL CARNIVAL

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 are in the back of the church.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a special collection for Little Sisters of the Poor in Totowa. Continuing the work of Saint Jeanne Jugan, their mission is to offer the elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself.

Area Happenings

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL – BOONTON

Are you looking for a Catholic school for your child? Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 205 Oak St, Boonton is offering to St. Joseph's an ***in-parish tuition rate.*** For more information, call 973.334.2777 or visit www.olmc.academy.

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.