



# 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	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. 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	
	stjoespypouthministry@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	jbrady6@yahoo.com
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: stjoepl@optonline.net

Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org

Facebook: @Stjoepl



**TODAY'S READINGS**

Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday**

Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday**

Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday**

Neh 2:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Thursday**

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

**First Friday**

Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

**First Saturday**

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Jean Caputo – D&E Bray Richard VanWinkle—Clark Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ignacio Santos, Jr – Misa Fam
	10:00 AM	Gerald Hallisey – J&M Mateo
	12:00 PM	Carmen LaMendola – Muscato Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Barbara DeBellis – Mr & Mrs T Burns
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Biagio Licari – V Pignone
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Dorothy Geracci – G Krueger & B McKowen
Thursday	8:00 AM	Mario D'Addario – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Paul Lenoir – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Catherine Gallucci – Fam Thomas Kaynak – B&L Engle
<b>Polish Mass</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	For the Parish
Sunday	8:00 AM	Bob McLain – Cardillo Fam
10/6	10:00 AM	Finabarr Jude McCarthy - Dungca Fam
	12:00 PM	John Folenta – D&P Folenta Anthony J LaSala, Sr – M Petix
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Nursing Home Reminder: Group II is scheduled for October 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**POLISH MASS**

Our next Polish Mass will be on **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**. Starting November, Polish Masses will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of every month at 7 PM.



**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

September 22, 2019:	\$	5,735.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection, Little Sisters of the Poor:	\$	1,972.00
Candles:	\$	127.00
Attendance:		568

Do you realize that today's parable is the only one in which a participant has a name: Lazarus, which means: God has helped.

The rich man lived in the sanctuary of his mansion, ignorant and dismissive of life beyond its walls. Only after he dies does he seemingly become aware of Lazarus. Ironically, now it is he who is begging the other to relieve his torment, at least just a little. He also begs Abraham to send him to his family's house to warn them. Only when he is suffering does he open his heart to others. In life, his wealth allowed him to be complacent, to ignore family and neighbor alike.

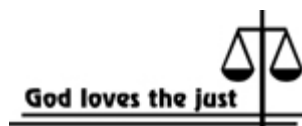
We recall Jesus' words: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours." Each of us needs to listen whether it is between two of us or as a whole community. We need to live a reflective, not a hyperactive lifestyle. Hyperactivity numbs us. Being reflective allows us to be a listener - a listener both to Jesus and to the cry of the poor.

**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](http://stjosephparishnj.churchgiving.com) or on our website at [stjosephparishnj.org](http://stjosephparishnj.org) and click on "online giving".



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

**Ecc. 3:1**

**Zoraida Sanchez**

**“a time to heal...”**

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

Brandon Crowell, Mary Alice Kerwin, Judy Porter, Luann Lanzerotti Jones, Eileen Bradley, 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.***

**MUSIC MINISTRY SEEKS NEW MEMBERS**

Choristers rehearse **Wednesdays 6:30 to 8 PM.** Open to children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up.



Adult Choir rehearses **Wednesdays at 8 PM.** Open to women high school age or older.

For more information, contact Denise Dixon at 973.590.9975.

**SAVE THE DATE**

A Parish trip to **Miracle of Christmas** at the Sight and Sound Theater in PA is planned for **Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**. Details will follow but if interested, watch for more information!!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
GRADES K-8**

**\*\*\*\* NEW \*\*\*\***

**Sept 29 Parent Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, 9 or 11am**

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

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

**Sept 29 1<sup>st</sup> Year Students and Parents Meeting, 7pm, school**

**Sept 29 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Students and Parents Meeting, 8:15pm, school**

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

**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).

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 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

**LADIES’ NIGHT OUT – OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>!**



Our Annual Parish Ladies’ Night Out will be held on **Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at 202 Italian Bistro.** For the **cost of \$25** we come together over a delicious meal and lots of good chatter. Tickets will be sold after the Masses or if you wish to come to the LeBeau Center (school) they will be available there as well.

## 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. Our first Tricky Tray will be held on October 11<sup>th</sup> in Halloran Hall.

### COLUMBIETTES 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

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

### OPEN MIC IS BACK!!

Those who wish to share their gifts and talents, signup for our Open Mic on **Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**. We are looking for singers, musicians, stand-up acts, etc... as singles, duos or a small group. Performers are to sign-up no later than **October 9<sup>th</sup>** and time slots will be allocated. Acts must be suitable for the venue and within a time frame. We hope to have about 15 performances from all ages. All are most welcome to attend... bring your own snacks and enjoy the performers.



### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In observance of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will hold the traditional Blessing of the Animals next **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM** on the lawn behind the LeBeau Center. All parishioners and their furry friends are welcome.



### RCIA

Would you like to become a Catholic or are you a Catholic who has not yet received Confirmation? Our RCIA program will begin in October. If you have any questions or for more information, please call our Parish Office at 973.696.4411.



# Area Happenings

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

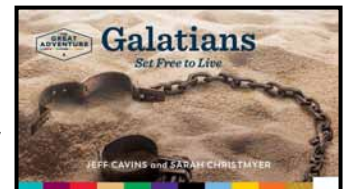
**Mount St. Dominic** – Open Houses for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and their families will take place at Mount St. Dominic Academy in Caldwell. Open Houses begin **Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM and Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM**. For more information or questions, call 973.226.0660, x1122 or visit [www.msdacademy.org](http://www.msdacademy.org).

**DePaul Catholic** – Open Houses will take place at DePaul Catholic, 1512 Alps Rd, Wayne on **Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM and Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM**. Prospective students for grades 8-11 and their families are encouraged to attend. To register, please visit [www.depaulcatholic.org](http://www.depaulcatholic.org) or call 973.694.3702.

**Morris Catholic** – Open Houses will take place on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM and Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM**. For further information, visit Morris Catholic at [www.morriscatholic.org](http://www.morriscatholic.org).

### FALL BIBLE STUDY

Fall Bible Study will be held eight **Wednesdays from October 2<sup>nd</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM or 7 PM** in the Holy Family Room at



Our Lady of Good Counsel in Pompton Plains. Presenter Jeff Cavins explains how Christ fulfilled the Law and set us free to live in the Spirit. Learn what "justification" means and how faith and works are an integral part of it. Discover how we become heirs to the promises and blessings of Christ through faith.

Cost of registration is \$27. Register online at [www.goodcounsel.org/fall-bible-study](http://www.goodcounsel.org/fall-bible-study). For further questions, email Joe Manicone at [joemanicone@gmail.com](mailto:joemanicone@gmail.com) or call Carla at 973.839.2447.

### 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. **Our next session will be on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and November 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:womenoffaith.olgcsjhs@gmail.com).