



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
 Polish Mass every third Saturday of each month at 7:00 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 on Sunday, with the exception of major holidays. Baptisms during Mass or at any other Time are to be arrange with the Pastor. 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	
	stjoespyouthministry@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	Mary O'Reilly	633-8009
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

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

DAILY READINGS

Monday

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10: 38-42

Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Catherine Gallucci – Fam Thomas Kaynak – B&L Engle
Polish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Sunday	8:00 AM	Bob McLain – Cardillo Fam
	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Andrew Borinski – Sr. Ellen Nicole Geist– Trish & Maryssa
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Simeon C DeGuzman – AC DeGuzman & Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Lucille Schindler (23 rd Anniv) Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Nanette Casero – Tony & Melba
Friday	8:00 AM	Richard Holtz – M.A. Munson
Saturday	5:30 PM	John Dorozynski – Petrow Fam Mary Kishko – O Delaney
Sunday	8:00 AM	Rosario M Briones – RM Briones-DeGuzman & Fam
10/6	10:00 AM	Jack Bator & Norman Gravino – Fam Kim Sonsini – Lorraine, Dick & Shannon
	12:00 PM	Lisa Marie Johnson – Nellessen Fam Theresa Trovato – G Krueger & B McKowen
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group III is scheduled for October 13th.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

September 29, 2019:	\$	6,905.00
2 nd Collection, Little Sisters of the Poor:	\$	128.00
Candles:	\$	74.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$	7.00
K of C Pennies:	\$	82.00
Attendance:		577

A gardener plants seeds in the spring, nurtures the tender shoots by watering, weeding and fertilizing, tends them throughout the summer, allowing them to flower, then harvests their fruit in the fall. Within each one of us are seeds that were planted before we were born: seeds of kindness and courage, generosity and patience, faith, hope, and love. But we were born with seeds of vices as well as virtues. Which seeds do we nurture? Which seeds do we care for? Are we nurturing the tender shoots or the invasive weeds? As babies, the seeds we contained were incapable of any action at all. As we mature, the seeds we nurtured are capable of moving mountains.

How do we nurture the seeds within us? Nurturing requires attention and action. We nurture the seeds of virtue by exercising those virtues. We exercise kindness and generosity through acts of care and charity. We exercise courage when we stand up for what we believe in when it's easier not to. We exercise faith by placing our trust in God.

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.

GIVING GREENER



Are you trying to cut down on the paper you use? Is the check you write to our parish one of the few checks that you write anymore? You can give greener by using our Online Giving Program. Simply go to our parish website at **stjosephparishnj.org** and click on Online Giving on the bottom right of the page. You can set up the amount that you would like to give on a schedule that meets your needs and you never have to worry about writing another check, forgetting your envelope, or having cash in your wallet. Our parish greatly appreciates all those who choose to give in this manner as it helps us maintain a consistent cash flow and pay all of our bills in a timely manner.

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

Ecc. 3:1

Joseph Burka, Sr.

"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 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'Alesandro, 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 3rd 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 28th**. Details will follow but if interested, watch for more information!!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADES K-8**

- Oct 13 No CCD Classes – Columbus Day Weekend**
- Oct 15 Classes being for Gr. 6, 7, 8, 7pm**
- Oct 20 4th Grade Class Mass @ 10am**
- Oct 27 4th Grade Parent Meeting**

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

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

- Oct 6 Confirmation Classes being for Gr. 9 & 10, 6:30 pm**

Confirmation Email:

StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE



This weekend, the Christian Service Committee will be collecting for our "pajama and book" collection. 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 16TH!

Our Annual Parish Ladies' Night Out will be held on **Wednesday, October 16th 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.



LINCOLN PARK FOOD PANTRY

Wish list for October is: children's snacks, juice boxes, mustard, mayo, ketchup, canned potatoes, salad dressing, pork & beans, Rice-a-Roni, Knorr sides, coffee, soup, canned spaghetti & meatballs, foil & plastic wrap, cleaning products, laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels, tissues, cat & dog food.

Please leave donations in the back of church.

Thank you

LP Food Pantry:

973.694.2890 or email: foodpantry@bolp.org

OPEN MIC IS BACK!!

Those who wish to share their gifts and talents, sign up for our Open Mic on **Saturday, October 12th 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 9th** 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.



ROAD TRIP MINISTRY

There is a new ministry coming to St. Joseph's Parish. It is called the "Road Trip Ministry". It is designed to continue and expand the fellowship we share in our faith community by offering an opportunity to enjoy each other's company on trips in and around our Tri-State area. We are looking for people who have knowledge and experience in such trips. If you would like to help get this ministry "on the road" please sign up in the church foyer or contact Matthew Chisari at 973.897.7825.



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 6th 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.



LINCOLN PARK CROP HUNGER WALK



Please join the congregations from churches in Montville, Pequannock, Kinnelon, and Lincoln Park to raise money at the annual CROP WALK on **Sunday, October 27th**.

Registration begins at 1 PM and the walk begins at 1:30 PM here at St. Joseph's. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised are donated back to the Lincoln Park, Pequannock and Montville food pantries. The route is three miles with one water station. There is a one mile walk for those who would like a shorter walk. **Walkers: Please pick up pledge envelopes at the back of church. For more information, call Margaretta Jenisch at 973.633.8514 or Kathy Bower at 973.706.6362.**

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, water and cookies. BYOB and snacks. Limited seating – advance purchase recommended. For tickets, call Pat 973.696.2225 or Janet 973.305.1249.

Area Happenings

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

Mount St. Dominic – Open House for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their families will take place at Mount St. Dominic Academy in Caldwell on **Sunday, October 27th at 12 PM**. For more information or questions, call 973.226.0660, x1122 or visit www.msdcademy.org.

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

Morris Catholic – Open Houses will take place on **Sunday, October 6th at 2 PM and Wednesday, October 23rd at 7 PM**. For further information, visit Morris Catholic at www.morriscatholic.org.

Academy of St. Elizabeth – Open House Dates for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls will take place on **Sunday, October 6th at 12 PM, Thursday, October 17th at 7 PM and Thursday, November 7th at 7 PM** at 2 Convent Rd, Convent Station. For more information, call 973.290.5225.

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Fall Bible Study will be held eight **Wednesdays from October 2nd – November 20th 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. For further questions, email Joe Manicone at joemanicone@gmail.com or call Carla at 973.839.2447.

