



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	
	stjoeslp youthministry@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

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

DAILY READINGS

Monday

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

- Saturday 5:30 PM John Dorozynski – Petrow Fam
Mary Kishko – O Delaney
- Sunday 8:00 AM Rosario M Briones – RM
- 10:00 AM Jack Bator & Norman Gravino – Fam
Kim Sonsini – Lorraine, Dick & Shannon
- 12:00 PM Lisa Marie Johnson – Nellesen Fam
Theresa Trovato – G Krueger & B McKowen
- Spanish Mass 7:00 PM For the Parish
- Monday 7:00 PM May Cerbone – N Bracchitta
- Tuesday 8:00 AM Richard Pignone – V Pignone
Lillian J Moore – Fam
- Wednesday 8:00 AM Barbara Wild – J Wild
- Thursday 8:00 AM Sue Trapanese – C Perkel
- Friday 8:00 AM John Tichenor – Quinlan Fam
Rodolfo Misa – Misa Fam
- Saturday 5:30 PM Joyce Stager – Cassidy Fam
Diana Cummings – D&K Petrow
- Sunday 8:00 AM Courtney Brighton – D Brighton
Maria Rosario Santos – Misa Fam
- 10:00 AM Zoraida Sanchez – Trabucco Fam
Joseph Burka, Sr–K&K Miller
- 12:00 PM Joseph Burka, Sr–V MacIntyre
Peggy Piccoli – W Arvidson
- Spanish Mass 7:00 PM For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group IV is scheduled for October 20th.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSING

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, October 14th** in honor of Columbus Day.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

October 6, 2019:	\$	6,711.00
Candles:	\$	111.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$	13.00
Attendance:		705

The ten lepers in Luke's Gospel called Jesus "master." Perhaps, they sensed the power of God. Ten were cured; only one returned and fell at the feet of Jesus and "glorifying God in a loud voice thanked him." He was a Samaritan, a Jewish outcast. And yet, Jesus said: "Your **faith** has saved you." Is praise and gratitude identified with **faith**?

So often we are like the nine lepers who were cured but did not return to give thanks. We, too, take good things for granted - the good test results, the accident avoided on the highway, the negative x-ray. So often we chalk up the good things that occur in our lives as being solely the result of our own efforts: "The reason I do not have lung cancer is that I stopped smoking. I am healthy; I eat healthfully; I avoid fats, salt, sugar, cholesterol. I exercise. It's all about me; I made it happen." True, we cooperate, but "none of the above" guarantees good health.

Like the nine lepers do we simply want to get on with our lives instead of reflecting on the source of good gifts? After any of our various recoveries, do we move on immediately - without first giving thanks?

Jesus taught us the lesson of the connectedness of humility, gratitude and faith. At the last supper on the night before he died, Jesus washed the feet of his Apostles. **Humility**. He gave thanks to his Father and instituted Eucharist, a word that means "thanksgiving." **Gratitude**. He went to Calvary and commended himself to the hands of our father. **Faith**.

For what are you thankful to God? When is the last time you've expressed your thanks?

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE



The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for the Annual New Jersey Right to Life car raffle the weekend of November 9th & 10th after all the Masses. **Raffle tickets are \$10 each.** First prize is a 2020 Volvo SUV; 2nd Prize is a Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$1,000; 3rd Prize: Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$750; 4th Prize: Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$500. Please support the right to life.

MEMORIALS

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

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

Ecc. 3:1

Peggy Piccoli, JoAnn Cirelli & Vincent Autieri

“a time to heal...”

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

Maggie Palma, Brandon Crowell, Mary Alice Kerwin, Judy Porter, Luann Lanzerotti Jones, Eileen Bradley, 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, Patricia Morelli, Mary Kay Klein, Rose Fedor, 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, 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 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 Margareta Jenisch at 973.633.8514 or Kathy Bower at 973.706.6362.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-8

Oct 13 No CCD Classes – Columbus Day Weekend
Oct 15 Classes begin for Grs. 6th, 7th & 8th @ 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

Nov 3 Confirmation Classes begin for Gr. 9 & 10, 6:30 pm

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

RCIA

Our RCIA program will begin **Sunday, October 20th from 11 AM to 12 PM.** If you have any questions or for more information, please call our Parish Office at 973.696.4411.



SAVE THE DATE

A Parish trip to **Miracle of Christmas** at the Sight and Sound Theater in PA is planned for **Saturday, December 28th.** **COST:**

\$106.00 for adults and \$55.00 for children 4-12. This includes 11 AM show ticket, bus transportation and an “all you can eat Amish Smorgasbord”. **DEADLINE:** Reservations and payment must be received **no later than November 18, 2019.** Please call Mary O'Reilly at 973.633.8009 for any questions and to make your reservations. **TIME:** The bus will leave from St Joseph's Parking Lot at approximately 7:00am. The expected return home will be close to 7:00pm.



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.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



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.



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**

Area Happenings

2019 BEAVERTOWN 5K RUN/WALK

Lincoln Park Mayor's Wellness Campaign presents the 13th Annual Beavertown 5K Run/Walk in memory of Joyce Stager on **Saturday, October 19th at 9 AM**; registration at the PAL Community Center from **8 - 8:30 AM**, fee is **\$25 until October 16th, \$30 after October 16th and day of registration**. Course is 5K for runners and 2 miles for walkers. **Proceeds** will benefit Lincoln Park Food Pantry, St. Joseph's Church and P.V. Rotary Scholarship Fund. Register at <https://runsignup.com/race/nj/lincolnpark/beavertown5k>.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SEMINARY ON-LINE GRADUATE COURSES

Two exciting on-line graduate level courses are being offered at Immaculate Conception Seminary starting October 21: **"The Ministry of Justice and Charity"** taught by Rev. Jerome Bracken, C.P., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Moral Theology, and **"Christian Anthropology"** taught by Patrick Manning, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Chair of the Pastoral Theology department. To learn more about the courses and how to apply, email theology@shu.edu or visit shu.edu/theologyonline.

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.msdacademy.org.

DePaul Catholic – Open House will take place at DePaul Catholic, 1512 Alps Rd, Wayne on **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 House will take place on **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 **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.

