



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 Director
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	
	stjoelspyouthministry@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: stjoelp@optonline.net

Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org

Facebook: @Stjoelp



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	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Gloria Santos – Misa Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Sadej Family - Maria
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Patricia Buck – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Barbara Wild – J Wild
Friday	8:00 AM	Martin Corso – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	John Messenkopf – Fam Louie & Dave Soto–Clark Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Martin Coro – Fam Anthony Aguanno – Fam
	10:00 AM	Joyce Stager – Fam
	12:00 PM	Peggy Piccoli – K Bower Louise Pienta – J Colsant
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	Fr. Alexander

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group I is scheduled for October 27th.

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND REMEMBER TO TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE WHILE ATTENDING MASS. THANK YOU.



SHARING OUR TREASURE

October 13, 2019:	\$	5,898.00
2 ND Collection – Straight & Narrow:	\$	1,662.00
Candles:	\$	102.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$	51.00
Attendance:		577

Today we hear the difference between the dishonest judge who grudgingly hears this case and our honest father who enthusiastically listens to us.

Our understanding of God presupposes two things: first, God already knows our needs so we really cannot give him new information. Second, God is loving, willing and able to meet our needs. The point of prayer of petition is neither an attempt to enlighten God's mind nor to change God's will. After all, we pray in the Lord's Prayer: "Thy will be done."

So, why pray for things since God already knows what we need? We pray to help ourselves understand. We sometimes find that the answer to our prayer is "no," not because our Father is mean-spirited, but because God sees the big picture and what we pray for may not be good for us. We, sometimes slowly, must come to the realization of what is good for us. Prayer helps. Persistent prayer gradually opens our eyes to what we need and what God wants to give us.

Unless and until we pray persistently, there are some things that God cannot tell us, cannot provide for us. We need to quiet ourselves, so we can listen - most often, not to audible words from God, but to thoughts that come to us when we speak to him.

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
Hale Ross ~ From Kathy Miskavage

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass this Sunday, October 20th.** 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.

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

Ecc. 3:1

Alice Bakker

"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 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.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE



Thank you to our very generous parishioners for their support of the pajama/book collection. Because of your efforts, we collected 75 pairs of pajamas and books to donate to children in foster care. Thank you again.

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**

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



Our parish family will remember all parishioners or relatives of parishioners who have died in the past year on **Saturday, November 2nd at 1 PM**. All are invited to join us in this celebration of prayer and remembrance.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



As we prepare to give thanks to God for all the blessings in our own lives, let us remember those in need during times that are very difficult for so many of our neighbors. The parish Thanksgiving Food Collection will **begin the weekend of November 2nd & 3rd and will run**

through Saturday, November 16th. Turkeys may be brought to the Hall and put in the freezer in the kitchen. Canned hams would also be appreciated. Other food items needed are: stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, gravy, canned juices, cereals, dinner rolls, canned fruit, canned vegetables, tuna, peanut butter, jelly and soup. *If anyone needs a basket or knows anyone who needs a basket this Thanksgiving, please contact Kathy at 973.696.3368.*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTA NIGHT



Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, November 16th after the 5:30 Mass, enjoy spaghetti with meatballs, marinara and red or white clam sauce. Includes salad, bread, soda, water & dessert. Adults, \$11; Seniors and kids \$10.

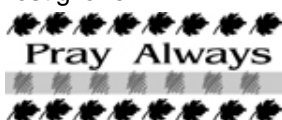
Please come and enjoy a great night with friends and families. Proceeds go to various charities. "BYOB" plus a 50/50. Thank you in advance.

BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL 5943

The Columbiettes are sponsoring a membership drive this weekend, **October 19th & 20th**; age 18 and over may join. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please stop by after Mass to speak with one of our members or contact Membership Chairwoman Marybeth Doyle at 973.872.6371 or mdoyle77@optonline.net.

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga is still taking place at St. Joseph's on **Monday evenings at 7:30 PM**. The cost is \$5 per session; pay as you come. All are welcome, from beginner to experienced, male or female, young or old. Bring your mat and come and enjoy the benefits of Yoga with Instructor Enza Postiglione.



Area Happenings

WINE & BEER TASTING

On **Friday October 25th**, The Good Shepherd Episcopal Church will be hosting a Wine & Beer Tasting at St. Joseph's in Halloran Hall from 7 – 10 PM. Tickets are \$40 per person. Call 973.334.2882 or Susan Leeds at 973.696.0369 for purchase tickets. Finger foods, dessert and coffee will be provided.



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>.



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

Don Bosco Prep – Fall Open House date for prospective and transfer students will be on **Sunday, October 27th from 1 to 3 PM** (preceded by 12:00 PM Mass). Hour-long tours will take place every 15 minutes. We hope to see you there!

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 for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls will take place on **Thursday, November 7th at 7 PM** at 2 Convent Rd, Convent Station. For more information, call 973.290.5225.