



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 6:00 PM followed by the Mass at 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 arranged 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 973-974-0213.

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	
	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	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

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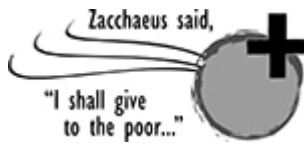
Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

DAILY READINGS

Monday

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Barbara Fratrigh & Frank Braun – Fratrigh Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Anna Accardi – Fam Peg Piccoli & Kathy Golden – M Murphy
	10:00 AM	Marcella Redner – J Nocella Jean Caputo – J&M Bono
	12:00 PM	Joseph Burka Sr. – LP Seniors Candida Ipanag – Reyes Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Edith Vatrano – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Catherine Gallucci – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Hoby Stager – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Felix Stumpf – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Evelyn Sullivan – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Ed Korkes – C&D Cleary Virginia Eisen – Clark Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Bernard Siebel – Benson Fam James Boyle – M Boyle
	10:00 AM	Jean Caputo – Lazarus Committee
	12:00 PM	Art Astone & Andrew Stessel – R Astone Louise Pienta – Doyle Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group III is scheduled for November 10th.

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



THANK YOU.



SHARING OUR TREASURE

October 27, 2019:	\$	7,103.00
2 nd Collection, World Mission:	\$	1,467.00
Candles:	\$	104.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$	62.00
Attendance:		673

Zacchaeus was all too aware of relentless rejection by his fellow Jews. Jesus had several options when he saw Zacchaeus in that tree. He could have berated him as he did the Pharisees. He could have pointed up at him and confronted his self-centered greed and dishonesty, his exploitation of his own people.

Instead, Jesus said, "Let's do lunch". The Jews were astonished at Jesus eating with a sinner. Jesus accepted Zacchaeus just as he was. This was precisely what Zacchaeus needed: *acceptance* from an obviously good person in spite of his sins. Zacchaeus means pure or righteous. He began to live up to his name that day.

Zacchaeus was amazingly moved, promising to give half his fortune to the poor and make quadruple amends for what he had taken unjustly. It was the power of Jesus' acceptance that could work that miracle of conversion.

This is an important lesson for us followers of Jesus. If we do not associate with those called sinners and only condemn them, what hope is there for them? There is a standoff, not an opportunity for conversion. Someone "living Jesus" who accepts the sinner and does not dwell on the sin can dissolve the distance between them in Christian love.

Jesus loves us to life in this Eucharist and every Eucharist, forgiving us, inviting us into an ongoing relationship of love that witnesses to the depths of his mercy.

YOU VISITED ME MINISTRY

Do you know someone who is homebound, recuperating from an operation, an elderly person who lives alone or perhaps you are a caregiver who could use some free time? Our parish has a group of loving people who are available to visit people in need on a short-term or long-term basis. Please call the office at 973.696.4411 x10, if you or someone you know would like to receive a short-term or long-term visitor.



MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Peggy Piccoli ~ Wayne Arvidson & Kathy Bower



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

Ecc. 3:1

Felix Schimpf

"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.

PRAYING THE ROSARY IN POLISH

A Polish woman in the nursing home would like someone to pray the rosary with her in Polish at your convenience. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 973.696.4411 x10.

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***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-8

Nov 10th ~ 1st Communion Parent Meeting, 9 or 11am
Nov 17th ~ 5th Grade Class Mass at 10am
**Nov 25th
& 26th ~ 4th Grade Mini-Retreat with Penance**
Nov 26th ~ 8th Grade Thanksgiving Prayer Service
Nov 30th ~ Advent Wreath Making

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

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

**Nov 3 ~ Confirmation Classes begin for
Grades 9 & 10, 6:30 pm**

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

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 for adults and \$55 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 18th**. 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 AM. The expected return home will be close to 7 PM.



.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 next weekend, **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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTA NIGHT



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.



THE WOMEN OF FAITH

The Women of Faith will host their Fall retreat on "Our Lady of Fatima and the Three Secrets" on **November 15th from 6 to 9 PM** at St. Joseph's in Halloran Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. **Please register by Wednesday, November 6th, to ensure your meal selection from Panera Bread.** See the flyer in the church foyer for additional details. For information, call Vicki Pignone 201.410.6869, Lisa Spinozzi 973.769.3820 or Tricia Fell 862.248.0216.

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 this weekend, 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.*

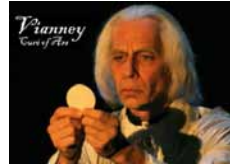
Dear friends.

Each Sunday when we raise our petitions to our Lord, we hear a prayer for our brothers and sisters in Grand Vincent Haiti. We pray for them so often that they seem to become less than the flesh and blood of which we are all made...less than the hopes and dreams of a mom and dad for the futures of their children...less than the worries and tears shed for the child that will go to bed hungry tonight. For the past 20 years we have offered the hope that is education...a way out of the poverty that is the reality of Haiti. But after 20 years, so many of us have forgotten the commitment we made as a parish. We now have 37 teachers and 500 students who study calculus, mathematics and all the other courses offered to our students here. We now have two buildings housing classrooms and even though our parish church (200 years old) has been destroyed by Hurricane Matthew, our brothers and sisters still put on their best dresses and suits, and the little girls have their shiny leather shoes, and they come to pray on Sunday morning under a tarp...and they pray for all the tomorrows the children might have. And again we are faced with the specter of this being the last school year these children...our kids...might dream their dreams. One benefactor has donated \$20,000 this year and that should help us get through the year (our monthly cost is \$3800), but the future of our grammar and high school are in doubt. I will travel to Grand Vincent this January, and if anyone wishes to join me please let me know. And please pray for our kids. God bless you,

Deacon Joe

Area Happenings

ST. JOHN VIANNEY THEATER PRODUCTION



Leonardo Defilippis's one-man Catholic theater production, *Vianney*, opens amidst the chaos of the French Revolution. Against this dramatic backdrop, a simple peasant priest, John Vianney, enters Ars. Through his example, love, and sacrifice, the townspeople begin to change. This is a story of perseverance against all odds. It is the story of a humble pastor with a passion for souls. This amazing and wonderful production is to be held at **Felician University, 262 South Main St, Lodi on Friday, November 8th at 7 PM and on Saturday, November 9th at 1 PM and 7 PM.** Tickets are \$25 for General Admission and \$15 for ages 8 – 14. For tickets and information, call 800.313.6933 or www.johnleaps.com.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 242

The American Legion, 700 Newark Pompton Tpke, Pompton Plains is hosting a Harvest Rock-n-Roll Night on **Friday, November 22nd, at 7:30 PM**, featuring Rock-n-Roll band "Shipwreck". It is a Pot-Luck food sharing event (BYOF), but complimentary Pizza is also included and there is a Cash Bar available. Cost: \$20 per person. Please call Rick @ 973.960.2908 for more information and reservations.

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL PRESENTS THE EMERALD EXPERIENCE

On **Saturday, November 9th, Holy Spirit School** will host a fun night of music and dancing with music by The Emerald Experience from 7 – 11 PM in the Heslin-Codioli Center (formerly the Gym.) Tickets are \$35 per person and it includes beer, mixers, soda, sandwiches, coffee and dessert and BYOB. You can also bring your own food to enhance the evening of fun, food and dance. For tickets or information please call Martha at 973.831.8689 or Holy Spirit School at 973.835.5680.

COLUMBIETTE FISH AND CHIPS DINNER



The Bishop Navagh Columbiettes, with membership from Holy Spirit, St. Joseph, and Our Lady of Good Counsel parishes, are holding a Fish and Chips fundraising dinner on **Friday, November 8th from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at St. Joseph's Halloran Hall.** The dinner will be catered by "Tastefully British". Cost is \$16 per person; \$15 for seniors, and \$8 for children age 10 and under. Chicken is available, and must be specified when ordering tickets. Advance purchase is required. Takeout will be available from 5 to 5:30 PM. Please contact Janet Taylor 973.305.1249 or Pat Fell 973.696.2225 for tickets.