



# 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

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Facebook: @Stjoelp



**TODAY'S READINGS**

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or 20-27, 34-38

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday**

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday**

Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday**

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday**

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday**

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday**

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

- 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
- Monday 7:00 PM Regina Wahl – Fam
- Tuesday 8:00 AM John Russo – Fam
- Wednesday 8:00 AM Arthur Abad – Abad Fam  
Barbara Wild – J Wild
- Thursday 8:00 AM Jim O'Connell – Fam
- Friday 8:00 AM Jim O'Connell – Fam
- Saturday 5:30 PM Catherine Finocchiaro –  
Bonnie, Katie & Tim  
Ed McManus – C&D Cleary
- Polish Mass 7:00 PM** Donald Ryan – Fam
- Sunday 8:00 AM Peg Piccoli – L Thierry  
11/17 Jeffrey Carter – H Rafferty
- 10:00 AM Anthony Pugliano – Fam
- 12:00 PM Alberto J Gonzalez & Jose  
Vasquez – Marrero Fam
- Spanish Mass 7:00 PM For the Parish

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Nursing Home Reminder: Group IV is scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup>.**



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

**THANK YOU.**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

November 3, 2019:	\$	6,909.00
All Saints Day:	\$	1,551.00
All Souls Day:	\$	993.00
Candles:	\$	151.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$	34.00
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Attendance:		778

The Gospel speaks of the resurrection from the dead. The Sadducees were a very conservative religious group in Israel. They were members of the royal family and the high priesthood.

They accepted only the first five books of the Bible as normative. They did not accept the idea of resurrection from the dead as the Pharisees did.

Therefore, they tried to trap Jesus by bringing up a case of a woman who had seven husbands. When a man died without an heir, the widow was to marry the next of kin. This woman married seven brothers in a row.

They asked whose wife she would be in the resurrection. One problem with this question was that they spoke of the woman as if she were a piece of property. They were asking who owned her in heaven. Jesus responded that it was not like that in heaven.

We do not belong to one another in heaven. The afterlife is a life that is completely new, not possible to think of in terms of this world. It exceeds our ability to imagine or understand. The love we will experience in heaven is not exclusive (for we will be able to love everyone with God's own love). It is a love for all without limit.

**MEMORIALS**

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



**OFFICE CLOSING**

The office will be closed on **Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** in honor of Veterans Day. Let us salute and pray for all the veterans on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Remember the service of our veterans, active members and their families who have sacrificed so much so that we can live in freedom.

**LINCOLN PARK FOOD PANTRY**

Aluminum pans/tins for turkeys, stuffing mix, canned yams, sweet potatoes or canned potatoes, canned or jar gravy, mustard/ mayo/ketchup, salad dressings, pork & beans, Knorr sides, sugar/flour, oatmeal, coffee, soup, dish/laundry detergent, paper plates/napkins, plastic wrap/foil and baggies.

**Please leave donations in the back of church.  
Thank you**

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

**Ecc. 3:1**

**Anthony Pugliano**

**"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 Toronto, 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, Joseph & Angelina Napoli, Alfred Joyell

### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE NURSING HOME GIFTS**

The Christmas season is fast approaching, and once again through the generosity of the parishioners at St. Joseph's Church, the Christian Service Committee will be able to provide gifts to the residents of the **Lincoln Park Nursing Home**. Most of these residents would otherwise receive no gifts at Christmas. Our list of gift suggestions are: **Mens:** socks, slippers, lounge pants/sweat pants, Tee-shirts; sizes L, XL & XXL, **NO Medium please.** **Womens:** socks, slippers, tops, lounge/sweat pants L, XL, or XXL, **NO Medium or Small please.** Miscellaneous dental items are acceptable. If you are an early shopper and already purchased a gift for a resident, whatever you give will be greatly appreciated. **Labels for suggestions will be in the back of church. Gifts should be returned WRAPPED with the tags on top of the presents and placed on the windowsills in church. All gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please DO NOT confuse the Nursing Home Gifts with the Giving Tree gifts on the tree. Thank you.**

### **.NJ RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE**

After all the Masses this weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for the Annual New Jersey Right to Life car raffle. **Raffle tickets are \$10 each.** First prize is a 2020 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is a Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$1,000; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$750; 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$500. Please support the right to life.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-8**

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

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

## **CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

**Dec 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Confirmation Classes, 6:30 pm**

**Confirmation Email:**

**StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com**

The Kindergarten children in the Religious Education program used various instruments in celebration of All Saints' Day. The little rhythm band under the direction of their teacher Sr. Regina and teacher's aide Julia Jakimas marched to the music of "When the Saints Come Marching In."



Fr. Dominik blessing the First Communicants Memory Box at the 10 AM Mass on October 27<sup>th</sup>.



### **WE THANK OUR LAZARUS MINISTRY**



Last week we celebrated the feast of All Souls by remembering all those who have passed away during this past year. At the special Mass the families of the deceased gathered to pray and remember their loved ones. The names of each person who died within this past year were called out and a family member was given a lit candle signifying their ongoing life. We thank the Lazarus Committee for their work in making this a meaningful and memorable Mass for the families, as well as for providing the reception that followed.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTA NIGHT



### **Spaghetti Dinner**

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Confirmation students are hosting a breakfast with Santa on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 11 AM**. There will be pancakes, games and crafts. Cost is \$25 per family.

## NATIONAL DONOR SABBATH IN NOVEMBER An Interfaith Celebration of Life and Thanksgiving

The month of November, normally associated with giving thanks, is also home to **National Donor Sabbath**. This awareness month marks a special time across the country when clergy and their congregations unite to help spread the word about the gift of life. Religious leaders around the state are encouraged to address the importance of registering to be an organ and tissue donor. Many faith leaders also recognize that there are members within their own congregations who have been touched by organ and tissue donation or are in need of a life-saving transplant. Throughout November, information regarding organ and tissue donation from the NJ Sharing Network will be on the tables in back of church. NJ Sharing Network works year-round to educate New Jersey residents about the critical need for more organ and tissue donors. May your faith fill you with compassion to donate the gift of life. Please register online today at [www.njsharingnetwork.org](http://www.njsharingnetwork.org). **Pope Francis has said that 'Organ donation is a testimony of love for our neighbour'.**

## MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

A Parish trip to **Miracle of Christmas** at the Sight and Sound Theater in PA is planned for **Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**. **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 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



## 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 **run through Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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.*

## PARISH GIVING TREE

Our Christian Service Committee will once again be sponsoring the "Giving Tree" to spread the holiday cheer to those less privileged. St. Joseph Parish supplies gifts to approximately 20 local families. For some, these may be the only gifts they receive.



The tree in the gathering space of the church contains ornaments with gift suggestions. Each person or family wishing to participate should take an ornament. **Sign-outs will begin on November 30<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30 PM Mass and will continue until all ornaments are taken. Gifts should be returned to the church no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>.** The size, preference and age of the recipient will be on the ornament, plus a toy or game.

***ORNAMENTS MUST BE SIGNED OUT IN THE GREEN LOG BOOK ON THE TABLE LOCATED NEXT TO THE TREE.***

Once items are purchased, please return them to the tree in an appropriate box, **UNWRAPPED**, with the ornament attached. ***Please do not confuse The Giving Tree gifts with the Nursing Home gifts on the windowsill!*** Thank you

Any monetary donations will be used to purchase additional items for the families' enjoyment.

**Please place gift cards in a small gift bag or in an envelope.** If an item seems too costly, consider sharing the cost with a friend. Any questions, please contact Lois Moeller at 973.696.4049 or Mary Bono at 973.696.9713.

## **Area Happenings**

**MORRIS CATHOLIC CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR** – Vendors needed for the Morris Catholic Craft/Vendor Fair on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** from 9 AM–3 PM at Morris Catholic. Cost is: 1 table, \$35; 2 tables, \$50; 3 tables, \$75. If interested, send check with Name, Phone #, Email, Address, Total Spaces Needed & Merchandise to: Morris Catholic High School, 200 Morris Ave, Denville, NJ 07834, Attn: Carol Lauch.