



# 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

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Facebook: @Stjoelp

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 17, 2019**



**TODAY'S READINGS**

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday**

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

**Tuesday**

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday**

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday**

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday**

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday**

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

- 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 Jeffrey Carter – H Rafferty
- 10:00 AM Anthony Pugliano – Fam Dulcemia Gorres – N Templora
- 12:00 PM Alberto J Gonzalez & Jose Vasquez – Marrero Fam
- Spanish Mass 7:00 PM For the Parish
- Monday 7:00 PM Josephine Volante – Fam
- Tuesday 8:00 AM Wayne Kramer – Fam
- Wednesday 8:00 AM Mary Rivera – Sr. Ellen
- Thursday 8:00 AM Dana Morris – Fam
- Friday 8:00 AM John Byrnes – Fam
- Saturday 5:30 PM Freida & Mike Marletta – Clark Fam Joanne Dunn – C&D Cleary
- Sunday 8:00 AM Paul A Cordano – Mr & Mrs T Perkins
- 11/24 10:00 AM Jack Bator & Norman Gravino – Fam
- 12:00 PM Dominga S Machin & Pedro Marrera – Marrero Fam Mario DeLuca – Fam
- Spanish Mass 7:00 PM For the Parish

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Nursing Home Reminder: Group I is scheduled for November 24<sup>th</sup>.**



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

**THANK YOU.**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

November 10, 2019:	\$	6,516.00
All Saints Day:	\$	45.00
Candles:	\$	96.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$	20.00
Attendance:		711

About forty years after Jesus' death and resurrection, a disastrous event occurred. The Roman Empire's leaders became fed up with the Jews: their whining opposition to roman taxation, their constant complaining about roman rule and talk about a messiah and their pitiful rebellion that took the lives of some roman soldiers.

They struck at the very heart of Judaism: the temple was destroyed so completely that all that remains to this day is what has come to be known as the "wailing wall."

This event was more traumatic to Jews than evaporating Vatican City would be to Catholics. The Vatican is where the pope dwells; the temple's holy of holies was where Jews believed God dwelled.

We can learn several lessons from today's liturgy. From the Jews we learn that we must never think that we Catholics have it eternally all together. Our God is not limited by our opinion or by our viewpoint in our age.

From our insecurity we learn that we need to remember that God loves us, but we have no assurances of an always serene and secure life. The twelve step programs insist on living one day at a time to avoid the anxiety that the unknown future otherwise stirs up. We need to learn from their experience and our spiritual masters to live in the present moment that God has given us. As the saying goes: "The past is history, the future is mystery, the now is gift and that is why we call it the present." Concern about "the end" is a distraction that diverts our attention from what is important – the present.

**PRAYING THE ROSARY IN POLISH**

We were able to find a parishioner to pray the rosary in Polish with a woman in the nursing home. Thank you to our generous parishioner for taking on this ministry.



**MEMORIALS**

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of *Peg Piccoli ~ Nazario Family*

**LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR 11/16 & 11/17**

5:30 PM Aileen Lange	10:00 AM Stephen Nellesen
8:00 AM Maria Magi	12:00 PM Ann Marie Abad

**"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:**

Luciana Humphrey, Maggie Palma, Brandon Crowell, Mary Alice Kerwin, Judy Porter, Luann Lanzerotti Jones, Eileen Bradley, Clara Humphrey, Jim Bradley, Jolson Regencia, 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, 4Samuel Iasso, Steven Duarte, Edell 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, 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, Baby Noah, Mrs. Gloria Torrito, Kima Tan, Michelle Manna, Pam Teehan, Martin Brennan, Donna Niforos, Concepcion Fernandez, Joseph & Angelina Napoli,

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-8

**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 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Confirmation Class, 7 pm**

**\*\*\* Class Change from Dec 1<sup>st</sup>\*\*\***

**Confirmation Email:**

**StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com**

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



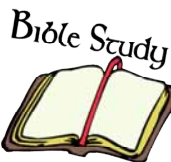
Please join the Youth Ministry in a pancake breakfast with Santa on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 11 AM**. There will be pancakes, sausage, muffins, coffee, juice, hot cocoa, games and crafts. Cost is \$20 per family with an optional 5x7 glossy photo available for \$5.

## 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.**

## DECEMBER BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study will begin on **Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** in school in room 10. The Bible Study will run for 8 weeks (breaking for Christmas). The theme will be Mary and her role in sacred scripture. It is an appropriate topic for the season of Advent. All are welcome to join. Those interested are asked to sign up by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Call or email the Parish Office at 973.696.4411 x10 or [stjoelp@optonline.net](mailto:stjoelp@optonline.net).



## ADVENT WREATH MAKING

All are welcome to come and create an Advent Wreath for the Advent season on **Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** in the LeBeau Center. All supplies such as candles, green, pinecones, glue guns etc. will be provided for a fee of \$10. It takes about 20-30 minutes to complete. This is a wonderful way to prepare with your family for the birth of Christ. Please email [stjoelp@optonline.net](mailto:stjoelp@optonline.net) to register by November 27<sup>th</sup>.



## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

SJP Annual Christmas Party will be on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30 PM Mass**. All attendees are asked to bring a covered dish that feeds 10 people for the food sharing table. Non-alcoholic beverages, desserts, all paper goods and serving utensils will be provided. Feel free to bring additional food/beverages for your own table.

**We will have an ornament exchange for adults and children; there will be a surprise visitor for the children. (Recommended limit for the ornament is \$5.)**

**Please RSVP by December 4<sup>th</sup>. Sign ups are in the back of church.** If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Robin Zanca at 973.872.0746 or [robzanca@msn.com](mailto:robzanca@msn.com).



**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'.**

**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.

**Suggestions: Place gift cards in a small gift bag or in an envelope.** Please don't be judgmental...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

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** – Little Sisters of the Poor's Christmas Craft & Bake Sale will be held on **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 AM – 4 PM.** Handmade crafts & homemade baked goods, Christmas ornaments, holiday gifts and raffles. Stop in their Coffee Shop for chili, hotdogs and our famous homemade cream puffs! St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, 140 Shepherd Lane, Totowa. Admission is Free!

**MORRIS CATHOLIC CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR** – Vendors are needed for the Morris Catholic Craft/Vendor Fair on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 3 PM** in the Morris Catholic High School Cafeteria. 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.

**POCKETBOOK BINGO** – Holy Spirit School will be hosting a **POCKETBOOK BINGO** on **Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** featuring genuine designer Michael Kors, Ralph Lauren, Kate Spade, and Coach purses. **Doors open at 5 PM. BINGO calling will start at 7:30 PM.** Tickets are \$30 per person. Participants are welcome to bring food to have at their table. This is a reserved seating event. For tickets call Holy Spirit School at 973.835.5680 Monday – Friday 9 AM-5PM. Evenings and weekends call or text 862.228.3430 or e-mail [hssbingo@gmail.com](mailto:hssbingo@gmail.com). Only adults 21 and over may attend.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 242** – The American Legion, 700 Newark Pompton Tpke, Pompton Plains is hosting a Harvest Rock-n-Roll Night on **Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

**LINCOLN PARK FOOD PANTRY**

The LP Food Pantry is accepting left over Halloween candy to distribute to families in need as well as our troops.

They are accepting free turkeys, hams and lasagnas from Shop Rite. Given the choice, they prefer lasagnas first then hams and then turkeys. Lasagnas and turkeys can be placed in the freezer in Halloran Hall. Hams can be placed in the refrigerator.

They are in desperate need of recyclable grocery bags! 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, body wash and bar soap.

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

**Thank you**

