

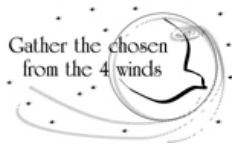


The Lord has
done great
things for us,
and we are
filled with
joy.

Psalm
126:3

BLESSED THANKSGIVING

Saint Joseph Parish
Lincoln Park, New Jersey



TODAY'S READINGS

Sunday

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

Lk 19:11-28; Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Robert Hurtado – Clark Fam Claire Lambert – LP Seniors
Sunday	8:00 AM	Rose Aguanno - Fam Margaret Dashe – J&D Roselli
	10:00 AM	Christopher Appel – L DeLuca Pedro Rafale – Fam
	12:00 PM	Monica Ward – F Wilkisson Peter Kenny – LP Seniors
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Christopher Joseph Appel – J Appel
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Julia Ann Vollmer – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Robert Shirkey – Fam
Thursday (Thanksgiving Day)	9:00 AM	For The Parish
Friday	8:00 AM	Martha Pando - Carmen
Saturday	5:30 PM	In Thanksgiving - Andy C DeGuzman
Sunday 11/25	8:00 AM	Sadie Aguanno – Fam Carmela Pischke – J&D Roselli
	10:00 AM	Christopher Appel – D Unger
	12:00 PM	Mario DeLuca – Fam Michael Palma – D&P Folenta
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

THANKSGIVING MASS

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at **9 AM**.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass this Sunday, November 18th**. 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.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

November 11, 2018:	\$ 6,198.00
All Souls Day:	\$ 45.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$ 30.00
Candles:	\$ 100.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$ 44.00
Attendance:	551

Our Father loves us with an everlasting love; today's readings invite us to plug our "rechargeable power pack" of spirit into our source, Jesus' transforming love. An image of his transforming love is captured in the life of the caterpillar. The caterpillar inexorably spins its cocoon and later emerges as a butterfly. If we are to become the changed persons that the Lord calls us to become, we must allow ourselves to be transformed. Eucharist is his greatest gift of transportation to him – at least once a week. We need to let his presence transform our presence. That is grace.

Eucharist is transforming only if we cooperate. St. Francis de Sales suggested that when the celebration of Mass is ended, we should heed the "sending forth" by the priest or deacon and carry his presence in Eucharist within us out of church as if carrying a vessel filled with liquid, with one eye on who we are carrying and the other eye on where we are going. Francis thus provides an image of being conscious of our living Jesus when Mass ends. We carry his Eucharistic presence with us as we move into our personal worlds.

In living this mystery, we have no fear of his second coming or our personal encounter when we go to him --- whenever that will be.

***How you can help us earn money?** If you have an account with Boiling Springs Savings Bank's, you can help us earn extra money. There is no fee or anything additional you need to do. For more information, call Boiling Springs Bank at 973.696.7100 or visit your local Boiling Springs Savings Bank Branch at 60 Beaverbrook Road in the ShopRite Shopping Center.*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group II is scheduled for November 25th.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

The items requested for the month of November are: box stuffing mix, canned turkey gravy, cake, frosting & cookie mix, children snacks, crackers, cookies, juice boxes. Please leave donations in the back of church.

*Thank you,
Jacque*



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

Ecc. 3:1

Edmund Leonard

“a time to heal...”

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

Mark McCormack, Emilia Moye, Vito Fragati, Paula Tafuri, Gianna Matthews, Corazon Jackson, Patricia Pagdanganan, Dot Lisowski, Herbie Giardino, Roseann Post, Karen Camporeale, Errett Corbiere, Debra O’Shea, Toni Toranto, Vince Auteri, Joseph VanDunk, Thomas Ketteler, Louis Martinelli, Samuel Iasso, Steven Duarte, Edel Montoya, Joan Cronin, Mary Riveria, Frank Croker, Emily Castaneda, Peggy Piccoli, Patricia Morelli, Mary Kay Klein, Rose Fedor, Joanne Cerelli, Frank Lombardi, James Russo, Baby Tony, Ed Leonard, Ron Gatti, Joanne Atherton, Maggie Bertola, Karen Hayes, Joan Godowsky, John Patereck, Charlotte Frances, Carl Ross, Lenny Basilio, James McNamara, Sr, Karen Meyer, Patrick D’Alessandro, Eileen Jones, Larry Embley, Christopher Shomonta, Karl Stumpf, Mary Dixon, Conner Stager, Phil Leto, Carmen Calabrese, Ewk Purenko, Walter Condon, Jr, Marion Tallia, Nancy Macaluso, Nathan Grompone, Kyra Dashe, Ruth Vitale, Eugene Tensen, Rosemarie Lea, Phil Leto, Mary Rivera, John Mooney, Pat Leto, Donna Tafuri-Roselli, Juan, Lou Tafuri, Alexander Parany, Judy Lorincz, Jill Cerullo, Bev Harrison, Marcella Redner, Maria Gerena, Edith Thomas, Paul Fitzpatrick, Rev Ricardo Ortega, Barbara Arvus, Chick DeVito, Jayne Vandorten, Toni Basilio, Greg Hunziker, Leonard Rizzolo, Pam Miles, Kathleen Wisniewski, Mr. Chun Yung & Wife Si Ock Yung, Maureen Carson, Christopher & Diane Hunziker, Matthew Saenz, Ashley Saenz, Marguerite McGrath, Cassie Lynn, Megan Jordan, Baby Noah, Mrs. Gloria Torrito, Kima Tan, Kevin McNulty, Michelle Manna, Pam Teehan, Martin Brennan, Donna Niforos, Concepcion Fernandez, Leslie DuBois, Sergio Duarte, Joseph & Angelina Napoli, Alfred Joyell, Jack Parish, Adaria Duarte, Peter Sarf, Sophia Jade Frey, Steven Tomasi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADES K-8

- Nov 18 5th Grade Mass @ 10am**
- Nov 19 4th Grade Mini-Retreat Days & 20**
- Nov 20 Thanksgiving Prayer Service**
- Nov 25 No Classes – Thanksgiving Recess**
- Dec 1 Advent Wreath Making**
- Dec 4 Confessions for Grades 6th, 7th & 8th**
- Dec 9 3rd Grade Class Mass @ 10am**
- Dec 16 Confessions for Grade 5 @ 9 & 11am**
- Dec 23 No Classes Christmas Recess**
- Dec 30 No Classes Christmas Recess**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

- Dec 2 Confirmation Classes Freshmen & Sophomore, 6:30 pm**
- Dec 12 Freshmen Advent Confessions/Mass, 7pm**
- Jan 27 Sophomore Retreat at St. Paul Inside the Walls, 8:30am – 5:00pm**

Confirmation Email:
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE



On **Tuesday, November 20th**, the 8th Grade CCD students will be holding a Thanksgiving Prayer service at 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM for the **6th & 7th graders.**

Parents and parishioners are welcome and encouraged to join us. Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the LP Food Pantry. Thank you.

Sr. Ellen

HAITI SUCCESS

Our Asian Dinner ‘a la Ofie’ was an outstanding success! It was a wonderful parish undertaking with so many attending and so many helping. We thank those who worked with ticket sales, set up, serving, selling 50/50s and cleaning up... not to mention our incredible Ofie Blewitt and family!!! We are also grateful to the Confirmation kids and those who took care of the ‘Buck in a Bucket’!! The over all profit for our weekend efforts for Haiti was \$5,208. Deacon Joe said this is a huge help for the school in Haiti!!!



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive will run **through Sunday, November 18th. Packing will take place on Sunday, November 18th.**

Food and turkeys may be brought to the Hall. Please place turkeys in the freezer in the kitchen. Any questions, call Kathy P at 973.696.3368. Thank you.

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. We have changed our list of gift suggestions. 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 16th. Thank you**

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 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 24th 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 12th.** 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.

Items should be purchased and returned to the tree in an appropriate box, **UNWRAPPED**, and with the **ornament attached**. All gifts will be wrapped and distributed to the families.

Donations of wrapping paper, tape and cash are also always welcome. Any money received 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.

Christmas Flowers

We will once again be memorializing the poinsettia plants that beautify our church for Christmas. Donations may be made in memory of a relative or friend; in honor of someone living; or in thanksgiving to God. The names of those making the donations and those being remembered will be published in the Sunday bulletin after Christmas, unless the donor prefers to remain anonymous. Please complete the form below and return to the rectory or place it in the collection basket. You may also use the envelope included in your packet, but please be sure to mark the back with your intention.

If you wish, a note will be sent from the parish with a Christmas card informing a particular person of the donation. If you would like this courtesy extended, you must print on an index card the name address and zip code of the person/people who should receive, as well as the name of the person you are honoring. The amount will not be listed.

PLEASE PRINT **\$25 Per Plant**

Donation _____ # of Plants _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Donated by _____

Area Happenings

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



SJP Annual Christmas Party will be on **Saturday, December 1st 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 November 28th. 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.

Volunteers are needed for this event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Robin Zanca.



HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL



Annual Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, **December 2nd from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM**. Breakfast will include eggs, sausage, pancakes, French toast, rolls, fruit, juice, coffee and tea. There will be arts & crafts, a bouncy house, Christmas Boutique, raffles, Bake Sale and pictures with Santa. **The cost is \$12 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$7 for children ages 6-12, \$3 for children ages 3-5 and children under 3 are free.** Call the school at 973.835.5680 for reservations or for more information or you can pay at the door.



11th Annual Christmas Tree Sale. The sale includes a variety of trees and wreaths. The sale will begin Sunday, November 25th and hours are Monday thru Thursdays 6 pm to 9 pm, Fridays, 6 pm to 10 pm, Saturdays 9 am to 10 pm and Sundays 9 am to 9 pm. All proceeds benefit the students at Holy Spirit School. For more information or if you have any questions, please call the school office at 973.835.5680.