



# 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  
 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 any Saturday or Sunday, with the exception of major holidays. 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. Thomas Mangieri	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 Minister
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. Thomas Mangieri	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. Thomas Mangieri	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. Thomas Mangieri	696-4411
Greeters	Lysandra Kuroly	706-8482
Hall Rental	Julia Brady	696-4411
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	Chris Sirica	633-1379
Warming Bee	Florence Kane	696-2017
Women of Faith	Vicki Pignone	201-410-6869

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

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

**Monday**

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

**Tuesday**

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Wednesday**

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

**Thursday**

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

**First Friday**

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

**First Saturday**

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Rose Cavagnaro – Clark Fam Claire Lambert – R&C Reiss
Sunday	8:00 AM	Christina Jaeger – L&T Perkins
	10:00 AM	Dorothy Lisowski – Fam
	12:00 PM	Donald King – Carmine & Carlye Francisco Siason – L Siason
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday (New Year's Eve)	4:00 PM	Gail "Chickie" Byrne – Fam
Tuesday	9:00 AM	For the Parish
	12:00 PM	For the Parish
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Fr. Philip LeBeau
Thursday	8:00 AM	Gwen Opalka – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Steven Festa – Fam
(First Friday)	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Saturday	5:30 PM	Peter Kenny – S Fratrlich Kathy Yost – J Librizzi Catherine Gallucci – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	John Kane – M Murphy
1/6	10:00 AM	Christina Jaeger – D Ippolito Peter Rettagliata – FSP's
	12:00 PM	Glenn Foesel – Siebel Fam Patricia Smith – H Olson
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS**

The items requested for the month of December are: Gravy - can or jar, cookie or cake mix & frosting, kids snacks, salad dressing, condiments - ketchup, mustard & mayo, pork & beans, coffee, dish detergent, laundry detergent, feminine products.

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

***Thank you,***

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

***Due to an early holiday deadline by the publication company, the collection information will be published in the January 6, 2019 bulletin.***

A Jewish boy was considered to be a man when he was around twelve years old. Luke is saying that when Jesus knew what it meant to be a man, he also knew that he was God. That is why this is the first moment that Jesus proclaims God to be his Father in heaven.

The description of Jesus speaking with the doctors in the temple does not mean that he was teaching them. It could easily be that he was so sincere, so honest, that he astounded them.

This scene might also be a preparation for Mary, his mother. Jesus was lost for three days when he was about his Father's business. Later, when Jesus died for our sins and was buried for three days, Mary would have to trust that he was about the Father's business again.

The Feast of the Holy Family reminds us that our faith must be expressed not only in our individual lives but also in that of our families. Pope Paul VI said that one's family is the first Church that most people attend. Our families are the source of our faith and also an expression of that faith.

This does not mean that any of our families are perfect. None of them are. Sometimes it is in our acceptance of the brokenness of our families and the striving to make them better that we give our most important witness to our commitment to our faith.

***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.***

**MEMORIALS**

The sanctuary lamp will burn this week in loving memory of  
*Frank & Sophie Sansone ~ From Family*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Nursing Home Reminder: Group II is scheduled for January 6<sup>th</sup>.**



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

**Ecc. 3:1**

**Bishop Emeritus, Frank J. Rodimer, J.C.D., D.D.**

**"a time to heal..."**

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

Maria Breakey, John Roselli, Mark McCormack, Emilia Moye, Vito Fragati, Gianna Matthews, Corazon Jackson, Patricia Pagdanganan, Herbie Giardino, Roseann Post, Karen Camporeale, 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, Peggy Piccoli, Patricia Morelli, Mary Kay Klein, Rose Fedor, Joanne Cerelli, 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, Mary Dixon, Phil Leto, Carmen Calabrese, Ewk Purenko, Walter Condon, Jr, Marion Tallia, Nancy Macaluso, Nathan Grompone, Ruth Vitale, Eugene Tensen, Rosemarie Lea, Mary Rivera, John Mooney, Pat Tafuri-Leto, Donna Tafuri-Roselli, Juan, Lou Tafuri, Alexander Parany, Judy Lorincz, Jill Cerullo, Bev Harrison, 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, Sergio Duarte, Joseph & Angelina Napoli, Alfred Joyell, Jack Parish, Adaria Duarte, Peter Sarf, Sophia Jade Frey, Steven Tomasi

### **SAINT JOSEPH'S 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL 50/50 RAFFLES**



Tickets are still available for both \$5 and \$50 50/50 raffles. Both drawings will happen on **January 13<sup>th</sup> after the 12 PM Mass in Halloran Hall**. For tickets or if you have any questions, please contact Tina at [Tina4bean@optonline.net](mailto:Tina4bean@optonline.net) or 973.476.1228.

## **NET MINISTRIES**

Donald Wehr will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend about Net Ministries with an update on his activities with his youth ministry. He will be sharing the success of his works with all of us who have generously supported him. May we also support him with our prayers as he continues his work for the remainder of the year.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**GRADES K-8**

- Dec 30** No Classes Christmas Recess
- Jan 1** No Classes, New Year's Day
- Jan 6** Classes resume for Grades K – 5<sup>th</sup>
- Jan 8** Classes resume for Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Jan 20** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Mass @ 10am
- Jan 29** ACRE Testing, Grade 8

To report an absence for Religious Ed, please call the Parish Office at 973.696.4411, x13.

### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

- Jan 6** Confirmation Classes  
Freshmen & Sophomore, 6:30 pm
  - Jan 27** Sophomore Retreat at St. Paul Inside the Walls, 8:30am – 5:00pm
- Confirmation Email:  
**StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com**

### **\*\*\* CONFIRMATION UPDATE \*\*\***

There have been 2 changes to the Confirmation calendar:

1. The December 13<sup>th</sup> Freshmen Advent Confessions are **rescheduled**. It will now be a Lenten Service on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 6:30 PM.
2. Confirmation will be on **Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:30 PM.

### **CELEBRATION FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

On **Sunday, January 13, 2019**, there will be a special liturgy honoring all the babies who were **baptized at St. Joseph's in the past year**. The celebration will begin with a welcoming Mass at 12 PM. Personal letters have been sent to each family. Please join us for this wonderful tradition at St. Joseph Parish!

### **'OPEN MIC' COMES TO ST. JOE'S!**

It is as the name suggests... microphones will be provided in Halloran Hall for those who wish to share their gifts and talents. Our 1<sup>st</sup> Open Mic will be on Saturday, **January 19<sup>th</sup> from 7pm – 9pm**. We are looking for singers, musicians, stand-up acts, etc... as singles, duos or a small group. Performers are to sign-up no later than January 15<sup>th</sup> and time slots will be allocated. Acts must be suitable for the venue and within a time frame. We hope to have about 15 performances from all ages. All are most welcome to attend... bring your own snacks and enjoy the performers.



## THE EVENTS OF CHRISTMAS WEEK

### GIVING TREE...

The Christian Service Committee would like to sincerely thank our parishioners for their generosity for helping 18 families have an unforgettable Christmas for our Giving Tree and 570 gifts for the Lincoln Park Nursing Home. The committee would especially like to thank the Lincoln Park Police Department for donating \$450 worth of Shoprite gift cards and toys for our Giving Tree. It was greatly appreciated.



### NURSING HOME



### NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

*God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.*

*As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.*

### POPE FRANCIS' 10 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR YOU

Have you made any New Year's resolutions? If not, there's still time, and Pope Francis has some ideas for you.

These are the ten things that he called upon Vatican employees to do:

1. "Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are."
2. "Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love."
3. "Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy."
4. "Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence."
5. "Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others."
6. "Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord."
7. "Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people."
8. "Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation."
9. "Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this."
10. "Making sure your Christmas is about Jesus and not about shopping."