

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 15, 2015

Church of Saint Joseph

6 New Street, Mendham, New Jersey 07945 ~ www.stjoesmendham.org

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Mass Intentions ~

Monday, November 16th

6:30 a.m. For the People
9:00 a.m. Jack Tolpa

Tuesday, November 17th

6:30 a.m. Michael & Antoinette
Altamare
9:00 a.m. Marguerite Henderson

Wednesday, November 18th

6:30 a.m. Frances & Sal Monteleone
9:00 a.m. Jeffrey Shirtz

Thursday, November 19th

6:30 a.m. Ely Gracia
9:00 a.m. Joseph E. Maher, Jr.

Friday, November 20th

6:30 a.m. Juan Jose Robles
9:00 a.m. Garrett Grant Lips

Saturday, November 21st

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of The
Deighan Family
5:00 p.m. Gregory Fullam

Sunday, November 22nd

7:30 a.m. Eugene Quaglia
9:00 a.m. Wanda Mari
10:30 a.m. Rudolph James Buono
12 Noon Allister Etzel

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: Followers of Christ live in the radical trust that tribulations give way to greater glory. A disciple of Jesus is called to radical trust in the face of overwhelming moments, like those described in today's readings. As disciples, it is our trust in Christ that gives us the courage to know these tribulations will give way to greater glory when he comes again. That trust also gives us the freedom to be confident when the *day or hour will happen*, because, as faithful disciples, we will be prepared for it.

TRY TO
DISCERN
THE WILL OF GOD



Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:
Daniel 7:13-14

Second Reading:
Revelation 1:5-8

Third Reading:
John 18:33b-37

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Monday ~ Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

www.stjoesmendham.org

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Spiritual Life:

Beverly Ryan 908~879~8799

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Lisa Mauriello	Finance Manager
Karen Johnson	Operations Manager
Lynne Connor	HSA President
Brian O'Dowd	Education Council

Parish Mission Statement

*To Enable Parishioners to Live Their
Christian Vocation in the World.*



If you are going into the hospital and would like a priest to visit you there, please call the Parish House at

973~543~5950 to inform the priest.
A Single Offering...



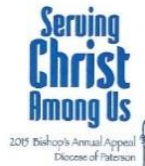
Sunday Offering

November 8, 2015: \$9,850

Diocesan Assessment: \$ 507

Thank you for your generous spirit!

Fr. Joe



The Eucharist is the summit and source of the Church's life (Lumen Gentium 11). At the Last Supper, Jesus not only gave us this great gift, but he instituted the priesthood so that, in every age and in every place, the Eucharist could be celebrated. The Bishop's Annual Appeal helps fund the education of our seminarians. With the blessing of increased vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese, comes the obligation to prepare these men who will one day serve our parishes. Your participation in the Appeal helps to make that happen. Please make a pledge to the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal today! For your convenience, you can make an on-line gift at www.2015appeal.org.

Understanding the Annulment Process of the Catholic Church ~ Do you have a case?

Rev. Msgr. Joseph T. Anginoli, J.C.L., Adjutant Judicial Vicar for the Tribunal of the Diocese of Paterson will speak on the process of annulments in the Catholic Church. The presentation will be on Sunday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Light refreshments will follow. All are welcome.



**Upcoming Parish Coffee Sundays ~
November 22**

December 6, 13 & 20



Spiritual Enrichment

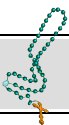
Bible Study with Father David meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the East Room. If you have questions, please call Fr. David.

The Men's Discussion Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the East Room. This forum provides presentations and open discussions on a variety of topics to promote a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith. Please call Bob Manthey at 973-543-2129 for details.

Next meeting dates:

November 21, December 5 & 19

Worship



The Rosary is prayed weekdays at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (9:30 – 10:30 a.m.) and every first Saturday, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass (8:30 ~ 9:30 a.m.). Saturday's Holy Hour is devoted to Mary, Mother of all the living. We offer our prayers for all those who are suffering and hurting, especially those affected by abuse and abortion. Please consider devoting some time in quiet prayer with our Lord – it's good for the soul! For more information, please contact Fr. David at the Parish House.

Every Monday following 9:00 a.m. Mass, the **Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena** is prayed for all those who are suffering from cancer and other serious illnesses. Please join us in the chapel. For information, call Father David at the Parish House.



Ministry to Life

Prayer vigils for abortion victims, their parents and doctors are held every Wednesday at

Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Also on Fridays, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Garden State Gynecology, 25 Lyndsley Drive in Morris Township (behind the Westin/Governor Morris hotel). This is a new clinic with ample parking. For more information, please call Colleen Dolan at 973-543-7037.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick



Not a Sacrament for the dying only!

Please call the Parish House to inform one of our priests that a family member needs the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before the person becomes gravely ill. This sacrament may be repeated. It is also appropriate to receive this sacrament prior to surgery. "If circumstances suggest it, the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be preceded by the Sacrament of Penance." (1140, *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*).



St. Joseph School News

sjsmendham.org

Next Sunday, November 22, students in the **4th grade** will host the 12:00 Noon Mass.

St. Joseph School continues to be a very busy place:

Tomorrow, Grade **5** will attend the 9:00 a.m. liturgy, and in the afternoon, **four students from the 7th & 8th grade** will join our 1st grade teacher Mrs. Donnelly and parishioner Jack Shiels at **Holly Manor**. These students will assist the residents in getting to the liturgy that is being celebrated by Fr. David. Following the liturgy the students will spend some time visiting with the residents.

St. Joseph School's **annual Thanksgiving Feast** will be held on Wednesday, November 18. On Tuesday, the students will help prepare the tables and make decorations for the meal that they will share together during their lunch.

On Thursday, in conjunction with St. Joseph Church Human Concerns Ministry, students will have the opportunity to participate in the **Feed A Friend program** sponsored by the Morristown Soup Kitchen. Students will bring in wrapped breakfast items for the hungry that will be brought to the Soup Kitchen by Mrs. Clark.

St. Joseph School **Parent ~ Teacher Conferences** will be held at the end of the week on November 19th and 20th. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. on both of these days.

Please visit us at sjsmendham.org for all of the latest news and events happening at St. Joseph School.

St. Joseph School has some openings for students in the lower grades. We were designated a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2012, are AdvancED Accredited and a STEM school. For more information, please call 973-543-7474, ext. 7. **St. Joseph School Where Faith, Family and Education Come Together.**



Religious Education

www.stjoesmendham.org

Sunday, November 15

Hope Group at 8:45 a.m.

Monday, November 16

Love Group at 4:00 p.m.

TLC Group at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 22

Faith Group at 8:45 a.m.

Monday, November 30

Love Group at 4:00 p.m.

TLC Group at 7:00 p.m.

CCD ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Grade 4 Family Day

We invite 4th graders and their families to attend "Shared Family Time". Please join with your child in the Cafeteria AFTER class for an "Advent Wreath Making" activity and some refreshments (donuts!). Dates for 4th graders

are listed below. We will be done by 11:00 a.m. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Mrs. Tracy at atracy@stjoesmendham.org.

Faith Group Grade 4 ~ Sunday, November 22 after CCD class at 10:15.

Hope Group Grade 4 ~ Sunday, December 6 after CCD class at 10:15.

Attention: Love Group 4th graders, select November 22 **OR** December 6.



Confirmation ~ Year 1 & Year II

(Grades 9 & 10)

Sunday, November 15

12 Noon Teen Mass and
"Rite of Enrollment Liturgy" for Year I
Candidates & Parents.

*Confirmation classes will be held later that day
at 5:00 p.m.*



TEEN NEWS

High School Youth Ministry

Our next **Teen Dinner** will be Thursday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m. **in the gym. Please note the location change.** Everyone is welcome. Come at 6:30 p.m. to help cook or come at 7:15 to eat.

Search Peer Retreat ~ All 10th, 11th and 12th graders are invited to participate in our peer-led Search retreat the weekend of December 11-13, at Johnsonburg Retreat Center in Allamuchy. All activities will be run by a leadership team of high school students now in formation. The retreat is a great opportunity to grow in faith and in friendships. Forms with more information can be found on the parish website under "Youth Ministry."

Contact Mark Tosso with any questions: tosso@stjoesmendham.org 973-543-5950 ext. 17.

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Diocese of Paterson

Birth Parents Must Take Action to Preserve Their Privacy ~ For well over a century, the Catholic Church in New Jersey has provided adoption services. Throughout all those years, the Church promised to honor the privacy of birth parents and adoptees. That promise of privacy also was assured by law and affirmed by the State Superior Court. Those promises can no longer be kept. On May 27, 2014, a new law took effect that will allow adoptees and certain relatives to request and obtain the names of their biological parents beginning **January 1, 2017**. Any birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a **Redaction Request Form** to the New Jersey Department of Health no later than **December 31, 2016**. By filing this form, birth parents will be able to keep their names off any documents provided by the State to adoptees or anyone else. The State made the **Redaction Request Form** public on August 3, 2015. The form can be downloaded at <http://nj.gov/health/forms/reg-36c.pdf>. If you know a person who placed a child in adoption, please tell them that if they do not file a **Redaction Request Form**, their name and other information could be given to the adoptee. Anyone needing assistance can call a HELPLINE at **609-989-4809**.

Parishioners, please note: On our Diocesan website, www.patersondiocese.org, there is the Advance Directive for End of Life Issues available for printing. This directive has been approved by the Bishops of New Jersey.



Human Concerns

The **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE for our Covenant companions at the Father English Center in Paterson** will take place after all Masses on the weekend of November 21 and 22 sponsored by our Youth Group. The Father English Center truck will be located in front of our church with Youth Group volunteers to collect frozen turkeys, canned hams, and

non-perishable food items. If you won't be in town the weekend of the food drive and have items you would like to contribute, or if you would like to make a monetary donation, please call **Emily and Kevin Wood** at **973-543-3445**.

Homeless Solutions Needs ~ We continue to serve almost one thousand dinners to men, women and children in need at the Homeless Solutions shelter in Morris Township each year. We prepare and serve dinner every third Sunday of the month from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. To volunteer to cook and serve, provide desserts or donate funds (\$100 feeds 75 people) to purchase the food for this ministry, please contact either Ellen Twill at 973-543- 6690, (ellentwill@msn.com) or Ruth di Stefano at 973-543-2607, ruthdistefano@me.com.

Please note: Due to ongoing construction in the Christopher House, **St. Joseph Church will not be collecting clothing donations until further notice**. We will continue to collect nonperishable food items. If you have other items to donate to the Father English Center, please call Adi Conover at 973~543~0248.

Please continue to help stock the shelves at Bob and Carol's Food Pantry at the Father English Center in Paterson. The pantry is in serious need of the following items: rice, canned soups, canned beans, pasta, and pasta sauces. Place your donations in the bin at the west entrance. If you have any questions regarding this request, please call Emily Wood, 973-543-3445. Thank you!

Community News

At **Eva's Village**, we are constantly looking for new ways to provide fun and joy to the children in our Hope Residence. We are currently seeking new, unopened toys for boys and girls ages 0-2. These toys will brighten the day of our little ones in our care. If you are interested please contact Mary Dombrosky by phone at (973) 523-6220 or by email at Mary.Dombrosky@evasvillage.org.

Assumption College for Sisters ~ Adjunct Positions available for Spring Semester (January 11-May 10, 2016). Introduction to Biology and Developmental Psychology. Applicants must possess at least a Master's degree. Please send resume to Sister Joseph Spring, SCC at president@acs350.org or mail to Assumption College for Sisters, 200A Morris Avenue, Denville, NJ 07834.

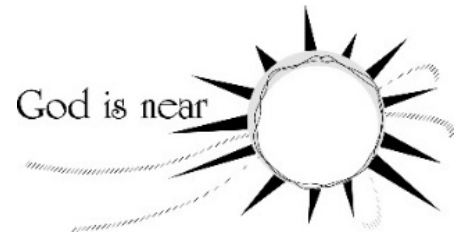
Spring 2016 Semester: Theology and Philosophy courses for audit or credit, visit academicdean@acs.org for more information.

The Sisters of Christian Charity are seeking a Director of Development (DD). The DD is responsible for developing, coordinating and implementing all phases of fundraising in a manner that promotes and enhances the mission and ministry of the Sisters of Christian Charity; bachelor's Degree required. Two to five

years of development and fund raising experience within the Catholic non-profit community a must. Resumes and inquiries should be sent to bus.manager@scceast.org.

The **Mendham Borough Historical Society** meets at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17, in the Garabrant Center. At 7:45 PM, Joseph Grabas presents the evening's program – **"Owning New Jersey – Historic Tales of War, Property Disputes, & the Pursuit of Happiness."** The public is invited; parking and program are free.

Brookside Community Club Holiday Boutique will be held on Saturday, November 21, from 9:00 - 3:30 p.m. at the Brookside Community Club. Free admission.



If you are new and would like to join our parish family, please fill out the form below.

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Family Name: _____		Date: _____	
Address: _____		City: _____	Zip: _____
Telephone (H) _____		(Cell): _____	
E-Mail: _____		Would you like to join our Parish E-mail List?: _____	
Husband: _____		Religion: _____	
Wife: _____		Religion: _____	
List Only Those Living With You:			
Children	Date of Birth	Religion	School & Grade
Children Eligible for CCD: _____ Others living with you? _____ How Related? _____			