

# Church of Saint Joseph

6 New Street, Mendham, New Jersey 07945 ~ [www.stjoesmendham.org](http://www.stjoesmendham.org)

## The Celebration of The Eucharist

### Mass Intentions ~

#### Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. For the People

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
Deighan Family

#### Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

6:30 a.m. Michele Monteleone

9:00 a.m. Jean McCarthy

#### Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 a.m. Betsy Perry

9:00 a.m. Frank Rainaldi

#### Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 a.m. Celine Mancini

9:00 a.m. Frank Rainaldi

#### Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. Michael Delaney

9:00 a.m. Michele Monteleone

#### Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Francesco, Angelina,  
Gianni & Angelo Robertiello

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the  
Rotondo and Wascho Families

#### Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Peter Cavalero

9:00 a.m. Lottie & Vincent  
Kolakowski

10:30 a.m. Hermina Scott

12 Noon Gil Anderson

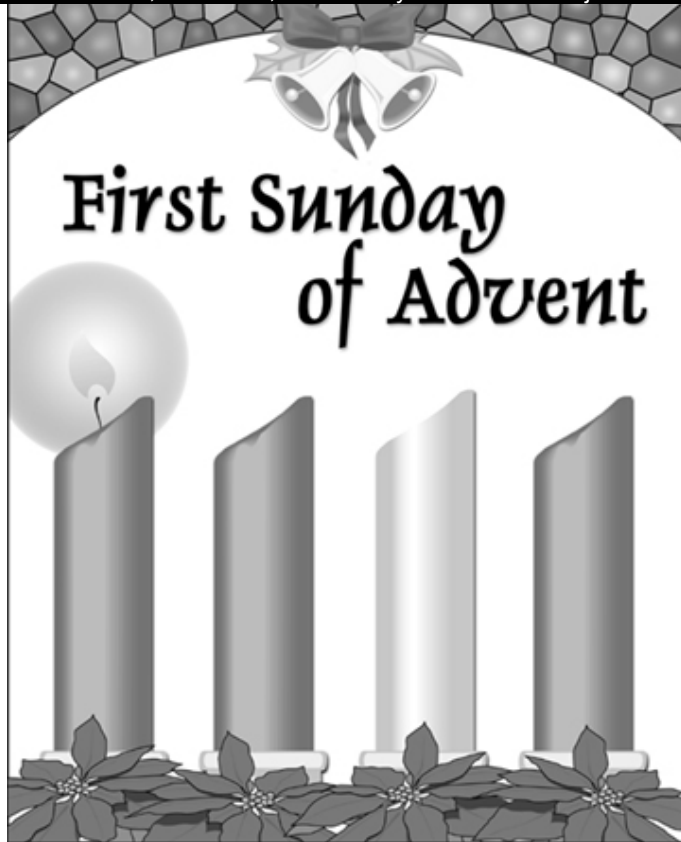
### Reconciliation:

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

### Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month

**TRY TO  
DISCERN  
THE WILL OF GOD**



**FOCUS:** Our daily actions affect the quality of life in this world, and increases the Lord's harvest in the world to come. When we reach out in kindness to our family, friends and foes, we express the redemptive love of Jesus and experience, through the Holy Spirit, an increase of the Lord's love in our hearts. This allows us to more fully understand his profound mercy.

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:  
Baruch 5:1-9

Second Reading:  
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Third Reading:  
Luke 3:1-6

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[www.stjoesmendham.org](http://www.stjoesmendham.org)

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**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



**Join the Children's Christmas Choir!** All children in Grades 2-8 are invited to join the Christmas Choir. This choir sings at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be held on December 2, 9 and 16 from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. in the church. (These rehearsals are for CCD children - St. Joseph School children will rehearse during school hours.) Sign-ups will be at the first rehearsal.



**Join the Adult Choir for Christmas!** The Adult Choir sings at the 10:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve, starting with Prelude Music at 9:30 p.m. Parishioners are invited to join us for the Christmas season. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and some Tuesday evenings in the month of December.

For further information, contact Mary Pat Davies at 973-543-7474, ext. 314 or [mdavies@sjsmendham.org](mailto:mdavies@sjsmendham.org).

**Support elderly religious.** A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give

generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 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](http://sjsmendham.org)

**Advent** begins today. In preparation for Christmas, St. Joseph School students will participate in various Advent activities over the next few weeks. SJS Advent Wreath lighting will take place, tomorrow, Monday, November 30, at 7:30 a.m. in the church.

After school on Thursday, December 2, students from **Grades 6, 7 and 8** will visit **Holly Manor** where they will make Christmas crafts and enjoy holiday conversation with some of the residents.

St. Joseph School invites you to its annual **Santa's Boutique** being held on Friday, December 4. Shopping hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon in the school's gymnasium. We hope to see you there.

Please visit us at [sjsmendham.org](http://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](http://www.stjoesmendham.org)

**To report an absence, please call the Attendance Hot Line PRIOR to class: (973) 543-5950, ext. 19.**

Parents, please be sure that you work with your child to complete the missed chapters at home.

**Dismissal** ~ Please use the back of the school cafeteria door for pick up, entering the campus from New Street only. Remember to display your family last name on your car's windshield.

Monday, November 30

**Love Group** at 4:00 p.m.

**TLC Group** at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 6

**Hope Group** at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday, December 13

**Faith Group** at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday, December 20

**Hope Group** at 8:45 a.m.

Monday, December 21

**Love Group** at 4:00 p.m.

**TLC Group** at 7:00 p.m.

### CCD ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

#### Grade 4 Family Day

We invite 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:atracy@stjoesmendham.org).

**Hope & Love Groups Grade 4** ~ Sunday, December 6, after CCD class at 10:15.



## Confirmation ~ Year 1 & Year II

(Grades 9 & 10)

Sunday, December 6

**12 Noon Teen Mass**

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



## Family Liturgy

**Family Liturgy** will be held during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month.

On **Sunday, December 6 and Sunday December 20**, there will be a pull-out program open to children from preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We will invite the children to process into the chapel after the opening prayer for a special age-appropriate liturgy and reflection. The children will rejoin the congregation after the homily.

**Note:** We are looking for teen volunteers (grades 7-12) to help with the pull-out program. Please contact Mrs. Gray at 908-955-6383 or [mgray0415@gmail.com](mailto:mgray0415@gmail.com).

On Christmas Eve, December 24, we will present **the Nativity Reenactment** just prior to the 4:00 p.m. liturgy. We are looking for a few 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to sign up as Shepherds and Angels. There is a mandatory rehearsal on Saturday morning, December 19. Please contact Annette Tracy at the Parish House, [atracy@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:atracy@stjoesmendham.org).



## TEEN NEWS

High School Youth Ministry

All are invited to our next 'crack of dawn' 6:30 a.m. **Mass and bagels breakfast** tomorrow, Monday, November 30, at 6:30 a.m.

**Search Peer Retreat** ~ All 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tosso@stjoesmendham.org) or 973-543-5950 ext. 17.

**Appalachia Mission sign-ups begin December 1** ~ Our annual **Appalachia Service Trip** to serve the working poor in Kentucky will be June 26 through July 2, 2016. If you would like to attend, you must be 16 years of age by the end of summer *or be a rising junior or senior. Applications will be available starting December 1 and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The trip fills up quickly.* For trip packets and more information, please visit St. Joseph's website at [www.stjoesmendham.org](http://www.stjoesmendham.org) under "Youth Ministry" or contact Monica Micera at 908-963-4546, [monicamicera@aol.com](mailto:monicamicera@aol.com) or Mark Tosso at 973-543-5950, [tosso@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:tosso@stjoesmendham.org). **Adults interested in joining our 2016 Appalachia trip as a chaperone, please contact Monica Micera or Mark Tosso.**

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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](http://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

**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!

**The Christmas Giving Tree** ~ **"A favor... Walk together... Take care..."** ~ *This* is the time of year when we, at St. Joseph's, share our time, talents and treasures with our brothers and sisters to make their Christmas celebrations a bit brighter. This year, you will find tree tags for *Father English Center, Family Promise of Morris County, International Sisters at Assumption College, CASA of Morris and Sussex Counties' Foster Children, MASH, Good Counsel Homes, Mt. St. Joseph's Children's Center and Nazareth Village Retirement Center for Priests.* We coordinated with these groups to ensure that the gifts/gift cards they suggested will truly delight the recipients –



regardless of age! Tags are on the **Giving Tree** in the narthex and on the board in the west entrance – yours for the taking today and through December 13! All gifts/gift cards are due in the narthex on Monday, December 14 or any time before that, unwrapped with the tag attached. See the green insert in today's Bulletin for further details; extras are in the narthex, chapel and west entrance. Questions? Call Ursula at 973-543-0858.

*"I want to ask a favor. I want to ask you to walk together and take care of one another."*

*Pope Francis*

**Groceries for Christmas Dinner** ~ If you, or a family you know in the Mendhams, are going through difficult financial times, we would like to make the holiday a bit brighter by being a partner for *Christmas Dinner* preparation. Please contact Father Joe at 973-543-5950 by December 12. He will forward the request and information to Kathy, a member of Human Concerns ministry, to follow-up on shopping details so you/family can prepare a favorite Christmas dinner. **All information is held in strictest confidence.** Also, if you would like to support "Groceries" with a donation, please make it payable to St. Joseph's in a sealed envelope marked *Groceries for Christmas Dinner*, place it in the collection baskets, or drop at/mail to the Parish House, 6 New Street. Thank you, and Blessings for a very Happy and Merry Christmas! *"A favor.... Walk together... Take care of one another."* *(Pope Francis)*

**Appalachia Collection** ~ 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, December 5 and Saturday, December 12. You may drop-off donations on either day at the Sisters of Christian Charity, Mendham (garages at the base of the complex on Hilltop Rd). This is our Christmas collection, so donations of winter clothes, toys, blankets, etc., are a priority. We can arrange furniture and appliances pick-up on December 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Please call Mike Dunne, 973-543-2420, to book your pick-up. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Community News** 

**St. Paul Inside the Walls** ~ Please join us on Wednesday, December 9, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for another fascinating conversation in the series, *Speaking of Faith*. You can register for this and any of our upcoming programs at [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org). A freewill offering will be taken. We hope to share this evening with you.

**Experiencing God's Mercy After Divorce** ~ Assumption Parish, Morristown, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. The evening will include a talk about the changes in the annulment process. The event is free, registration required: [www.assumptionparish.org](http://www.assumptionparish.org), or email [assumption@assumptionparish.org](mailto:assumption@assumptionparish.org), or call 973-539-2141. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

***** NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM *****			
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: _____	
<b>List Only Those Living With You:</b>			
Children	Date of Birth	Religion	School & Grade

Children Eligible for CCD: \_\_\_\_\_ Others living with you? \_\_\_\_\_ How Related? \_\_\_\_\_