

Second Sunday of Lent ~ February 21, 2016

Church of Saint Joseph

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

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 22nd

6:30 a.m. Anna Ball
9:00 a.m. Paul DeBacco

Tuesday, February 23rd

9:00 a.m. Frances Natale Luppino

Wednesday, February 24th

6:30 a.m. Gloria Baselici
9:00 a.m. Anne Reilly

Thursday, February 25th

9:00 a.m. For the People

Friday, February 26th

6:30 a.m. Matthew Bencivenga
9:00 a.m. Emily Zufelt

Saturday, February 27th

8:00 a.m. Raymond Bramucci
5:00 p.m. Jonas Aleliunaitas

Sunday, February 28th

7:30 a.m. Neal Jacobs
9:00 a.m. Jack Kelly
10:30 a.m. Margaret Mohr Gilligan
12 Noon Peter Cavalero

Reconciliation:

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

Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: Through placing our faith and trust in Jesus, our lives can be changed and transfigured. Living as a faithful disciple of Jesus requires that we strive to follow his example, practice his teachings in our lives and go where he leads us. And although we will have ups and downs, Jesus will work by his grace, and through our efforts to be faithful to him, to change and transfigure our lives so they are blessed with joy and peace.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Third Reading:

Luke 13:1-9

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DISCERN
THE WILL OF GOD**



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

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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 973~ 543~5950 to inform the priest.

LENT...

TURN AWAY FROM SIN



Sunday Offering

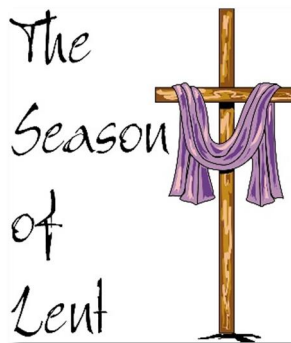
February 14, 2016: \$8,994

Thank you for your generous spirit!

Fr. Joe



"Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent, from February 15 to March 14, 2016, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org



Reconciliation ~

Saturdays

4:00 ~ 4:30 p.m.
(chapel)

Mondays during Lent ~

February 22, 29,
March 7, 14,
7:00 p.m. ~ 8:30 p.m.
(chapel)

Lenten Communal Penance Service ~

Tuesday, March 22
7:30 ~ 9:00 p.m. (church)

HUNGERING FOR OPPORTUNITY ~ This week, CRS Rice Bows takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family ~ and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus invites all adult (21+) parishioners to participate in our annual **St. Patrick's Day Party** on March 5, at 7:00 p.m. The party will be held at "Grasshopper off of the Green" in Morristown. Tickets are \$35 each and only 80 will be sold. Deadline for sales is February 26. For tickets, contact Diane Quaglia at the Parish House or send a check payable to the "Knights of Columbus" to 9 Tempe Wick Road, Mendham, NJ, 07945.



Spiritual Enrichment

Interchurch Committee of the Mendhams invites all to join together for **midweek Lenten services** at 12:00 noon each Wednesday in Lent. All services are held at Grace Lutheran Church, 65 East Main St., Mendham. A simple soup and bread lunch follows each service. Each week a different church/convent in the community leads the service and provides the soup for the luncheon. **Fr. Joe will be leading the service on Wednesday, March 9.** *All are welcome at all services!*

- February 24 ~ Hilltop Presbyterian Church,
Rev. Bob Heppenstall
- March 2 ~ Brookside Community Church,
Rev. Joel Biggers
- March 9 ~ Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Msgr. Joseph Anginoli**
- March 16 ~ Mendham United Methodist,
Rev. Sam Choi
- March 23 ~ Community of St. John Baptist,
Sister Barbara Jean Packer

For further information, or to volunteer to make soup and/or help with the March 9 luncheon, please contact Jane McCarthy at 973-543-4502.

Save the date! ~ Our **Senior Spring Reflection** will be on Friday, March 18. If you are not on the mailing list, please call Peggy at 908-234-2472 or Kathy at 973- 543-1788 (leave a message) to be added to our mailing list.

Save the date! ~ Women of the Parish give yourself the gift of reflection, reconciliation and relaxation. 24 hours just for you! Cornerstone VII at the Quellen Center, April 29 - 30. More info to follow. Contact Judy McAndrew 973-543-4618, bjpmds@aol.com, or Debby Fullam, 973-543-1580, djbobwhite@aol.com.

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: March 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

40 Days for Life, Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil and Community Outreach ~ Join the Morris County Right to Life at Planned Parenthood 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., 7 days a week through Palm Sunday.

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 Lyndsey 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

Please join us next Sunday, February 28 when the students in the **2nd grade** will host the 12:00 Noon Parish Mass.

This week **Grade 7** will attend the 9:00 a.m. liturgy on Wednesday, and **Grade 6** on Friday.

On Friday, students in the **8th grade** will attend **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the chapel at 1:20 p.m.

Formal registration for the 2016 ~ 2017 school year has begun for new students. Please contact

Cathleen Witczak in the school office to arrange a tour.

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

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 cafeteria door at the back of the school for pick-up. *Please enter the campus from New Street only.* **Remember to display your family name on your car's windshield.**

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE FOR GRADES K~8

Sunday, February 21
Hope Group at 8:45 a.m.

Monday, February 22
Love Group at 4:00 p.m.
TLC Group at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 28
Faith Group at 8:45 a.m.

CCD ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Grade 5 Family Day ~ We invite 5th graders and their families to attend "Shared Family Time." Attention Hope and Love Groups: Please join your child in the cafeteria **AFTER** class at 10:30

a.m. on February 21, for a “Jesus Parable Craft Activity” and some refreshments (donuts!).



Family Liturgy

“**Family Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper**” ~ Please come to the church on Sunday, **February 28**, at 5:00 p.m. for a presentation of the ‘Stations of the Cross’ by the children of the parish, followed by a soup supper in the gym until 6:30 p.m. All parish families are offered this opportunity to understand the great sacrifice that Jesus made for us. Participation in this moving devotion will provide great spiritual benefit for the entire family during the Lenten Season!

Please consider signing up to donate soup, chili, or bread. Thank you! Contact Annette Tracy at the Parish House: atracy@stjoesmendham.org



Confirmation ~ Year I & Year II (Grades 9 & 10)

Sunday, February 21
12 Noon Teen Mass

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



TEEN NEWS High School Youth Ministry

All are invited to our next ‘crack of dawn’ 6:30 a.m. **Mass and bagels breakfast** ~ Monday, February 22, at 6:30 a.m.

Appalachia Mission ~ Adults interested in joining our 2016 Appalachia trip as chaperones, please contact Monica Micera at 908-963-4546, monicamicera@aol.com, or Mark Tosso at 973-543-5950, tosso@stjoesmendham.org.

SAVE THE DATE ~ 2nd Annual Pasta Dinner to Benefit the Appalachia Mission Trip: March 9, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., with special guest speakers from Kentucky! Tickets will be sold beginning the weekend of February 27/28.



Diocese of Paterson

If you have received a final request from our Bishop asking for your support of the **2015 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**, please respond as your means permit. The Appeal is essential to the work of the Church in reaching out to those in need who come to our Catholic Charities agencies. It also supports seminarian education, inner-city area education and our priests’ retirement residence. Every gift is important so whatever you can do is a blessing. Please respond today. May God bless you for your support!

Pizza night with the Bishop ~ Tuesday, March 1, at 7 p.m. at Morris Catholic High School and Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m. at Pope John XXIII High School in Sparta. All young men of high school age are invited to participate in this evening of prayer, discussion and fraternity with Bishop Serratelli and other young men as well as priests from around the diocese. If you know someone who may be interested, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, extension 711 or by email at jbrogan@patersondiocese.org.

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

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

Eva's Kitchen Needs Your Help ~ On Saturday morning, March 5, volunteers from St. Joseph will travel together to Eva's Kitchen in Paterson to prepare and serve lunch to 250 guests. Volunteers age 15 and older are invited to join our team and experience this opportunity to serve others while working with fellow parishioners. For confirmation candidates, this a meaningful way to accrue volunteer hours. If you cannot join us, monetary contributions are gladly accepted and go directly to cover the cost of the food served. Remaining service dates for 2016 are March 5, June 19 and October 16. Please call or email Emily and Kevin Wood, 973-543-3445 or goosebay2009@verizon.net, for further details and information.

Assumption College for Sisters, now located on the Morris Catholic High School campus in Denville, will host their **Fifteenth Annual Caring Basket Gala** on April 14, honoring Msgr. Kenneth Lasch, Kathleen Ginty Hyland, and Fred and Mary Alice Lawless. 50/50 tickets **will be sold after all the Masses on February 13 & 14 and February 20 & 21**. They are \$10 each and all the proceeds

provide scholarship money for the international Sister students attending the college. Last year the winners took home a total of \$10,450! Please consider becoming part of our mission to "Teach a Sister... Touch the World."

Spring Appalachian Collection ~ The next Appalachian collection will be on Saturday, March 12 and 19. Donations of spring and summer clothes are a priority. Donations of household items, including furniture, appliances, tools, etc., are also needed. No large plastic toys or bikes, please. You may make your drop-off donations on either Saturday, March 12 or 19, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Sisters of Christian Charity (**Mallinckrodt** Convent-Assumption College), Mendham. See garages at the base of the complex on Hilltop Rd. near junction of Bernardsville Rd. Boxing preferred, plastic bags acceptable ~ no paper bags, or loose items please. We cannot accept glassware or breakables not properly boxed. We can arrange pick-up of your furniture and appliances on Saturday, March 19 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, space is limited. Please call Mike Dunne, 973-543-2420, to arrange pick-up. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity. **IMPORTANT REMINDER: Please note that we must request that items not be dropped off except on the dates and times listed above. Thank you.**



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: _____	
List Only Those Living With You:			
Children	Date of Birth	Religion	School & Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Children Eligible for CCD: _____ Others living with you? _____ How Related? _____			