

# 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 21<sup>st</sup>  
9:00 a.m. For the People

Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of  
the Deighan Family

Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00 a.m. Margaret & Patrick  
Casey

Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. Eileen Mannix

Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. Baby "D"

Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 a.m. Mae Sweeney  
5:00 p.m. Gregory Fullam

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 a.m. Jacqueline Lubrano  
9:30 a.m. Dr. Dolly Cinquino  
11:30 a.m. Gordon Rugg

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

### Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



**FOCUS: Jesus is to be the ruler of our lives and hearts.** Today we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe. Our celebration invites us to acknowledge Jesus not only as King of the Universe, but also as the ruler of our lives and hearts. One way to do this is to begin each day with prayer, where we invite Jesus to be the ruler of our lives and to use us in ways he sees fit.

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:  
Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading:  
Romans 13:11-14

Third Reading:  
Matthew 24:37-44

TRY TO  
**DISCERN**  
THE WILL OF GOD



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### **Parish House: 973~543~5950**

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

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**Parish Trustees:** Mortimer O'Shea & William Gilligan

### **Welcoming/Weddings:**

Fran Plodkowski 973~543~2145

### **Family Liturgy:**

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### **Spiritual Life:**

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Lisa Gillespie School Principal

Cathleen Witezak Administrative Assistant

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.

# Christ the King



**Henry Thomas Judd**

recently joined our  
faith community

through the waters of Baptism.

Please keep Henry, his parents,  
and godparents in your prayers

**God Bless!**



### **Sunday Offering**

November 13, 2016: \$8,058

Diocesan Assessment: \$ 421

Thank you for your generous spirit!

Fr. Joe



## *Happy Thanksgiving!*

There will be one Mass at  
9:00 a.m. on **Thanksgiving Day**,  
Thursday, November 24.

**The Parish House** will close at noon on  
Wednesday, November 23, and will be closed on  
Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25.

*May  
the  
Blessings of  
God  
rest upon you and yours  
this  
Thanksgiving*



### **Altar Server Installation Mass**

Sunday, December 4

11:30 a.m.



**Hospitality Volunteers needed** ~ Coffee and donuts are served in the gym on CCD Sundays, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you can help set up, clean up and/or pick up the donuts in Chester on any of these CCD Sundays, please contact Eileen at [egehsmann@msn.com](mailto:egehsmann@msn.com).

**Upcoming Parish Coffee Sundays:** December 4, 11 & 18.

**For the safety of your children** ~ We ask that parents accompany young children when they use the bathroom during Mass.

**Good Deed Friday** ~ We'd like to hear about your good deeds and we will post them on the Saint Joseph Facebook page every Friday. You are free to be anonymous, as a good deed is its own reward! Email your good deed to [dquaglia@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:dquaglia@stjoesmendham.org).

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† **Worship** 

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**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. Stephen 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 the Parish House.

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† **Spiritual Enrichment**

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**Bible Study** with Father Stephen meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the **Christopher House**. If you are not yet a part of Bible Study and are interested, please come! ***(Please note there is no bible study this Wednesday, November 23).***

**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 or text Bob Manthey at 973-441-0447 for details. Upcoming Dates: Dec. 3 & 17.**

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† **Music Ministry** 

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**Come support our Music Ministry** in their effort to purchase Choir Robes for the Adult Choir! A beautiful CD of last year's Christmas music is on sale today for \$25 in the Narthex. Enjoy the wonderful hymns of the season as you get ready for Christmas! Thank you for your dedication and support of our music fundraiser!

**Come join the Adult Choir for the Christmas season!** This choir sings at the 10:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve, with Prelude Music starting at 9:30 p.m. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings (and some Tuesdays) at 7:30 p.m. during the month of December in the Church. Come find the Christmas spirit through the gift of music!

All children in the Parish in **Grades 2-8** are invited to join the **Children's Christmas Choir**. This choir sings at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be held on the following Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m.- 5:15 p.m. in the church - Nov.30, Dec.7, Dec.14 and Dec.21. The children in St. Joseph School do not need to attend, as they will rehearse during school hours.

**For further information**, contact Mary Pat Davies at 973-543-7474, ext. 314 or [mdavies@sjsmendham.org](mailto:mdavies@sjsmendham.org). Thank you for your support of Music Ministry!

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 **Ministry to Life**  
On Behalf of the Babies,  
Thanks for Supporting Life!

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**Abortion in America** ~ As a result of Roe v. Wade and sister case, Doe v. Bolton, America has some of the most liberal laws on abortion in the world, effectively allowing abortion on demand throughout the whole nine months of pregnancy.

**Prayer vigils** for abortion victims, their parents and doctors are held every Wednesday and Friday at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Also on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at Garden State Gynecology, 25 Lyndsley Drive in Morris Township (behind the Westin/Governor Morris hotel). For more information, please call Colleen Dolan at 973-543-7037.



## Religious Education

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**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.

### HOPE Group (K ~ 6)

Sunday 9:45 a.m. ~ November 20

### LOVE Group (2 ~ 6)

Monday 4:00 p.m. ~ November 21

### TLC Group (7~8)

Monday 7:00 p.m. ~ November 21

### Sacramental Program

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade **GIFT BEARER PROGRAM** begins the first weekend of Advent (Saturday, Nov. 26 and Sunday, Nov. 27) and it continues until May, 2017. We had a sign-up sheet at our October Parent Meeting. If you have not signed up yet, please contact the Religious Education Assistant, Mary Maximos at 973-543-5950, ext. 14 or email her at [religioused@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:religioused@stjoesmendham.org). **All 2<sup>nd</sup> grade families in the CCD program and at St. Joseph's School are asked to participate.**



## The Sacrament of The 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

*St. Joseph School Where Faith,  
Family and Education Come Together.*

The St. Joseph School community wishes all parishioners and their families a  
**Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.**

**Grade 5** will attend the 9:00 a.m. tomorrow, Monday, November 21.

Please join us as the **7th grade** leads us in our **Thanksgiving liturgy** on Wednesday, November 23 at 9:00 a.m. in the Church. The Little Sisters of the Poor will be joining us at which time the school's **Thanksgiving Food Collection** will be presented to them to bring back home to their growing family of elderly residents in Totowa.

**St. Joseph School will be closed** on November 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving recess.

Please visit us at [www.stjosephschoolmendham.org](http://www.stjosephschoolmendham.org) to see all that is happening.



## Confirmation ~ Year 1 & Year II

(Grades 9 & 10)

### Sunday, November 20

**11:30 Teen Mass and  
"Rite of Enrollment Liturgy" for Year I  
Candidates & Parents.**

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



## Teen News

### High School Youth Ministry

**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 2-4 at the Sacred Heart Center in Newton. 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), 973-543-5950, ext. 17.

*If you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact Mark Tosso at [tosso@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:tosso@stjoesmendham.org). Follow us on Twitter @MendhamCatholic*



## Knights of Columbus

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

### Knights "Keep Christ in Christmas" Magnet Sale

The Knights will be selling the magnets after all Masses on December 3, 4, 10 and 11. Proceeds from the sale will enable the Knights to sponsor a bus for the March for Life Rally in Washington DC on January 27, 2017.

**Become a Knight** ~ If you would like to be a member of the Saint Joseph Knights of Columbus, please contact Tom Quaglia at 908-347-9660 or [tquaglia@ptc.com](mailto:tquaglia@ptc.com).

Please visit us on our website:  
<http://www.stjoesmendhamknights.org>



## Diocese of Paterson

### New Jersey's Adoption Law has changed.

Beginning January 1, 2017, adoptees and certain relatives will be able to obtain a copy of their original birth certificate without a court order. The birth certificate will include the names of the birth parents who placed children for adoption unless a birth parent requests their name be omitted. 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**. The **Redaction Request Form** can be

obtained by calling 866-649-8726, ext. 582, or downloading it at <http://nj.gov/health/forms/reg-36c.pdf>. The Catholic Church has always supported reunions between adoptees and birth parents, if such reunions were by mutual consent. The Church continues to do so through their Catholic Charities agencies. If you know individuals that could be affected by the changes to New Jersey Adoption law, please help alert them. 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

**COMING SOON ~ "Spread Love Everywhere You Go."** Be watchful – discover the **Love**, see how to **Spread** it! Advent is a great opportunity for us to answer the invitation from **St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)**. Stay Tuned!!

The **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE for our covenant companions at the Father English Center in Paterson** will take place after all Masses next weekend, November 19 and 20, 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, 973-543-3445.

**Homeless Solutions Needs** ~ Thank you to volunteers and parishioners for your continued support. 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 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Homeless Solutions ministry is a great community service opportunity for individuals (age 14 or over), couples or families. We are setting our fall and winter 2017 volunteer calendar now and would like to count on your continued support. Additionally, we need and will gladly accept

donations used to purchase the food for this ministry. To volunteer to cook and serve, provide desserts or donate funds (\$100 feeds 75 people), please contact either Ellen Twill at 973-543-6690, [ellentwill@msn.com](mailto:ellentwill@msn.com), or Ruth di Stefano at 973-543-2607, [ruthdistefano@me.com](mailto:ruthdistefano@me.com).

**Please note:** St. Joseph Church **no longer collects clothing donations.** 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 Cookies & Brownies** is back for the holiday season with all new recipes! Every gift box sold supports Eva's Village ~ 2 Dozen, delicious gourmet cookies in four flavors: Chocolate Chunk, Oatmeal Raisin, Cranberry Walnut, Almond Toffee. Order online: [www.evascookiesandbrownies.com](http://www.evascookiesandbrownies.com). For business gifts: email [sales@evascookiesandbrownies.com](mailto:sales@evascookiesandbrownies.com). Thank you for your support of Eva's mission and have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

**Understanding Memory Loss**, Monday, November 28, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., VNA of Somerset Hills, 200 Mt. Airy Rd, Basking Ridge. Join us for a presentation by Alzheimer's New Jersey that explores the difference between normal age-related changes and abnormal changes that are associated with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, including some of the warning signs. Our speaker will also review the importance of receiving a diagnostic evaluation when symptoms first arise, current treatment options and research regarding healthy aging. Pre-registration is required: 888-280-6055. *This program is free and presented in partnership by the VNA of Somerset Hills, Bernards Township Health Department and the Somerset County Office on Aging & Disability Services.*

Homeless Solutions' motto is "**A Hand Up, Not a Hand Out,**" and they have been helping our community's homeless and working poor since 1983. **Their shelter in Morristown is currently in need of some critical supplies** – cereal, coffee, paper towels, toilet paper, antibacterial soap, and men's flip flops. If you would like to make a supply donation, please contact Tamala Reynolds at [tamalareynolds@homelessolutions.org](mailto:tamalareynolds@homelessolutions.org).

**The Abbey Gift Shop** at St. Mary's Benedictine Abbey in Mendham had a grand re-opening in September, and we would like to make it a success. We are looking for someone to give up about 2 hours of their time every other week to help. Please contact Loretta Viglione at [lsviglione@optonline.net](mailto:lsviglione@optonline.net). Thank you.

**Assumption College for Sisters**, Denville, is offering Theology and Philosophy Courses for credit or audit for the Spring Semester (January 9-May 9, 2017). For registration call 973-957-0188, ext. 106, or e-mail [academicdean@acs350.org](mailto:academicdean@acs350.org), by December 18.

### ✧ 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? \_\_\_\_\_

