

# 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, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. John Saenger

Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 a.m. Joseph & Catherine  
Carter

Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. William McGaul

Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Vincent A. Marelli, Sr.

Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Sabina & Gaetano  
Anginoli

Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Tracy Lemoine Miller

5:00 p.m. Zachary Lopian

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Peter Cavalero

9:30 a.m. Joseph McGrady

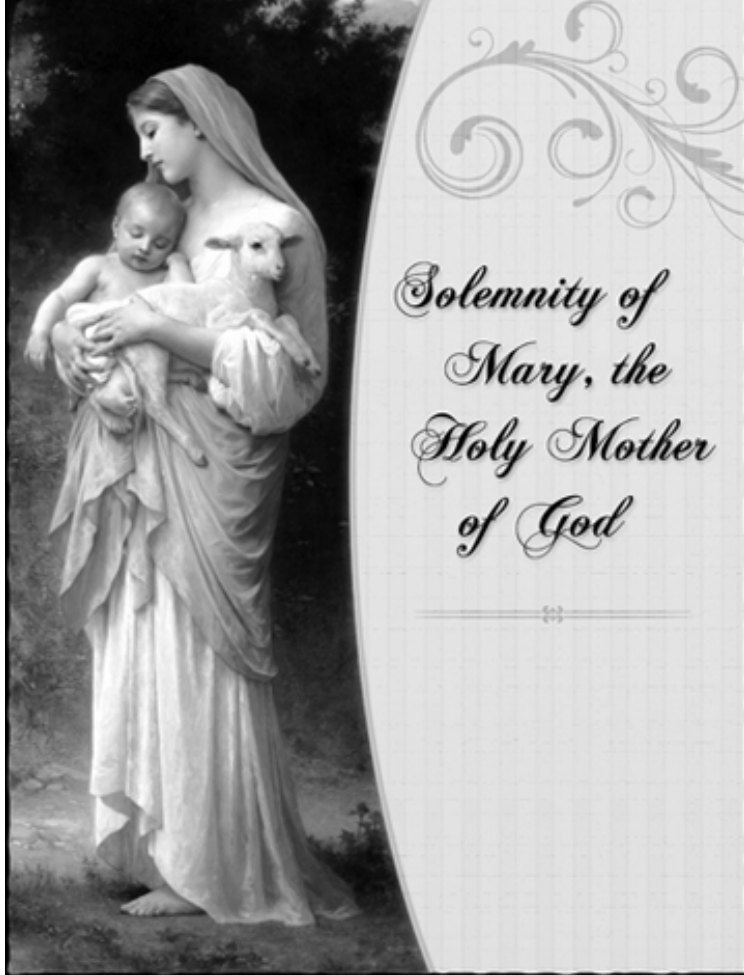
11:30 a.m. John, Ruth & Margaret  
Saenger

### Reconciliation:

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

### Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



**FOCUS: The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Holy Mother of God, and our spiritual mother.** Today, the Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was chosen by God the Father to be the mother of his Son. As Jesus was both fully human and divine, the Church confesses that Mary is truly “Mother of God” (ccc495). So may we join together this day in adoring Mary, who is the Mother of God and our spiritual mother.

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading:

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Third Reading:

Matthew 2:1-12

TRY TO  
**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 Trustees:** Mortimer O'Shea & William Gilligan

### **Welcoming/Weddings:**

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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.



**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).**



## 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. 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.



## Spiritual Enrichment

**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!

**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. **Next meeting dates: January 7 & 21.**



## Ministry to Life

On Behalf of the Babies,  
Thanks for Supporting Life!

**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.



## 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.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3.

**Students in the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade** will attend a presentation by the Pro-life group LifeNet on Thursday.

**Grade 1** will attend the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy on Friday.

On Saturday, January 7, at 9:30 a.m. the students in the **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** will receive the **Sacrament of First Reconciliation.**

**Save the Date** ~ St. Joseph School will have an **Open House** following the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 29. This is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. More details will follow in the upcoming weeks.

**Formal registration has begun** for new Kindergarten students. Please contact Peggy Banko in the school office to arrange a tour.

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



## Religious Education

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### JANUARY CLASS SCHEDULE:

#### HOPE Group (K ~ 6)

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. ~ January 8

#### LOVE Group (2 ~ 6)

Monday, 4:00 p.m. ~ January 9 & 30

#### TLC Group (7~8)

Monday, 7:00 p.m. ~ January 9 & 30

#### FAITH Group (1 ~ 6)

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. ~ January 22

### POLICY REGARDING WEATHER RELATED CLASS CANCELLATIONS

ALL CANCELLATIONS  
WILL BE POSTED ON THE  
PARISH WEBSITE:

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



In the event of inclement weather on CCD Sundays, class cancellations will be announced by 7:30 a.m. on the Religious Education phone lines: 973-543-5950, ext. 19, ext. 14, ext. 13.

Whenever inclement weather forces closings for Mendham Township/Borough schools, the parish Religious Education classes will also be cancelled.

In the case of weather or other emergencies that occur later in the day when CCD and TLC are scheduled (Mondays), class cancellations will be announced by 3:00 p.m. on the Religious Education phone lines: 973-543-5950, ext. 19, ext. 14, ext. 13.



## Confirmation ~ Year 1 & Year II

(Grades 9 & 10)

### JANUARY CLASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, January 8 & 29

5:00 p.m.



## Teen News

High School Youth Ministry

**Appalachia Mission sign-ups began December 1** ~ our annual **Appalachia Service Trip** to serve the working poor in Kentucky will be June 25 through July 1, 2017. 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 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 2017 Appalachia trip as a chaperone, please contact Monica Micera or Mark Tosso.**

**Mass & Bagels** ~ Start the week off right with 6:30 a.m. Mass in the chapel and then enjoy fresh, hot bagels in the East Room before heading off to school. Our next Mass and Bagels is **Monday, January 9, at 6:30 a.m.**

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



## Knights of Columbus

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**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

## Community News

### Policy of Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse:

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims' Assistance Coordinator, Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, at 973-777-8818, ext. 205, or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, at 973-777-8818, ext. 248. The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan website: [www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org).

**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:** 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!

The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth cordially invite you to join them for the **Feast of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and the Seton Associate Commitment Ceremony.** Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, January 7, at Holy Family Chapel, Convent Station at 11:00 a.m. The Mass will be followed by a light lunch in the study hall of the Academy of Saint Elizabeth. The Heritage Room at the Motherhouse will be open for a display of Mother Seton memorabilia. For more information call 973-290-5470. In case of inclement weather call (973) 290-5478. Snow date is January 14.

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

**Bethlehem Heritage Volunteers needed ~** Contact Mr. Paul Divine at 973-927-5135.

**Come Ride With Us!** Mendham Area Senior Transportation transports senior and disabled residents in Mendham Borough and Mendham Township to medical appointments and food shopping. Towns served are Basking Ridge, Bernardsville, Cedar Knolls, Chester, Denville, Harding, Mendham Borough, Mendham Township, Morristown, Morris Plains, Morris Township, Mount Freedom, Parsippany, Randolph, and Whippany. We also transport to the Veterans Hospital in Lyons. Rides to other towns in Morris County will be considered as the schedule permits. Call **973-543-2666** to register and **Come Ride With Us!**

**Free Blood Pressure Screening!** The Visiting Nurse Association of Morristown holds blood pressure clinics in the Community Room at Mendham Area Senior Housing every first and third Thursday of the month from 9:30-10:30 a.m. These clinics are free and open to **all** residents of Mendham Borough and Mendham Township.

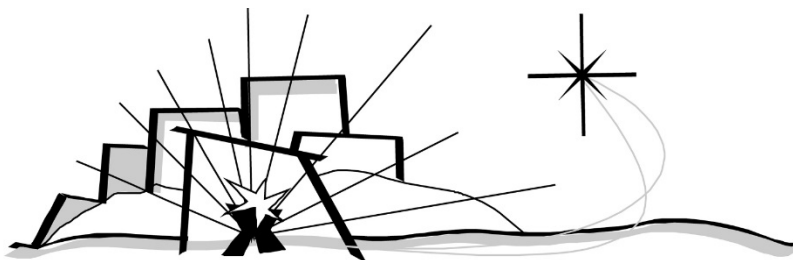
**Enjoy Grocery Shopping?** Are you or someone you know looking for a flexible volunteer opportunity? VNA of Northern NJ is recruiting volunteers for our House Calls for Groceries (HCG) program. HCG volunteers provide grocery shopping assistance on a weekly or biweekly basis to homebound residents in Morris County. This is a great opportunity for students, professionals and retirees who are looking for ways to create meaningful relationships with neighbors. For more information about this and other volunteer opportunities, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator, at 973-451-4128 or [renderle@vnannj.org](mailto:renderle@vnannj.org).

**Caregiver Support.** Caregivers who are responsible for a spouse or loved one are characteristically unselfish, patient and steadfast. While caregiving can be a rewarding

expression of love, it also comes with physical, emotional and spiritual demands, and even the most devoted caregiver needs respite. VNA of Northern NJ is pleased to offer an array of caregiver support programs, many of which are free to those who qualify. If you or someone you know could use a helping hand, call 1-800-WE VISIT (1-800-938-4748) or visit [vnannj.org](http://vnannj.org).

The Bernards Township Health Department will provide residents with a **Free Rabies Clinic** for their dogs and cats. It will be held on Saturday, January 14, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Bernards Township Public Works Garage, 277 South Maple Ave., Basking Ridge.

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



**THEY WENT IN HASTE AND FOUND THEM IN THE MANGER**