

Church of Saint Joseph

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

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Mass Intentions ~

Monday, March 6th

6:30 a.m. Gloria Balzano

9:00 a.m. Bill Weingaertner

Tuesday, March 7th

9:00 a.m. Michele Monteleone

Wednesday, March 8th

6:30 a.m. For The People

9:00 a.m. Mary Oricchio

Thursday, March 9th

9:00 a.m. Pietro Cavagioni

Friday, March 10th

6:30 a.m. Kathleen A. Gilligan

9:00 a.m. Gonzalo Rahausen

Saturday, March 11th

8:00 a.m. Charles Joseph

5:00 p.m. Margaret Keough

Sunday, March 12th

7:30 a.m. Peter Cavalero

9:30 a.m. Frederick Semrau

11:30 a.m. Lisa Ann Lewis

Reconciliation:

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

Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: Jesus is the model of love and obedience. It can be difficult to be obedient. Temptations, deceptions and lack of will can contribute to our failures. When we focus on what love asks us to do, however, we can overcome the obstacles to our desired choices and behaviors. Jesus serves as the model of love and obedience and relying on him in prayer gives us strength to make the right choices.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:
Genesis 12:1-4a

Second Reading:
2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Third Reading:
Matthew 17:1-9

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.

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 973~ 543~5950 to inform the priest.

LENT...

TURN AWAY FROM SIN



Welcome and God Bless
to **Allegra Adessa**
who recently joined our parish.

Sunday Offering
February 26, 2017: \$10,040

Thank you for your generous spirit!
Fr. Joe

A letter from the Bishop regarding St. Patrick's Day:



*I hereby grant a dispensation from the laws of
fast and abstinence to all Roman Catholics
living in or visiting this diocese on Friday,
March 17, 2017.*

*This dispensation is given with the strong
recommendation that the faithful honor both
Saint Patrick and this holy season of Lent
by some special work of charity or exercise
of piety in place of abstinence.*

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson*

Our **Parish Lenten Mission** begins tonight,
Sunday, March 5, and continues
on Monday and Tuesday, March 6
& 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the church.
Fr. Anthony Ciorra will present **~ A
Lenten Mission "with" Pope
Francis ~ God lives and calls us in
the midst of the complexities and messiness of
everyday life.** A reception will follow on March 7.
Please plan to join us.





WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

RECONCILIATION THROUGHOUT LENT

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have Confession available every Monday evening from March 6 to April 3, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon Confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org.

DON'T GIVE UP *chocolate* FOR LENT

BEST LENT EVER

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do

something different. Join Dynamic Catholic for **Best Lent Ever**, a free, video based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* best seller Author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness...and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent Ever? To sign up, visit: BestLentEver.com



ENCOUNTER INNOVATION

We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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.



Schedule

Reconciliation

Saturdays ~

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

Mondays during Lent ~

7:00 ~ 8:30 p.m. (Chapel)

March 13, 20, 27, April 3

Lenten Communal Penance Service ~

7:30 ~ 9:00 p.m. (Church)

Tuesday, April 11

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. A different church/convent in the community leads the service each week and provides the soup for the luncheon. **Fr. Joe will be leading the service on Wednesday, March 29. All are welcome at all services!**

March 8 ~ Mendham United Methodist, Reverend Sam Choi

March 15 ~ Hilltop Presbyterian, Rev. Bob Heppenstall

March 22 ~ Brookside Community Church, Interim Minister Michael Anthony Howard

March 29 ~ **Saint Joseph, R.C.**, Rev. Msgr. Joseph Anginoli J.C.L.


April 5 ~ Saint Mark Episcopal, Fr. Shawn Carty

April 12 ~ Community of St. John Baptist

For more information, or to volunteer to make soup and/or help with the March 29 luncheon, please contact Jane McCarthy at 973-543-4502.



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

St. Joseph Women's Cornerstone: Mark your calendars: April 7-8! Refresh your spirit, relax and reconnect with the women of your parish for 24 hours at our annual overnight retreat. Meals and accommodations will be provided at the beautiful Quellen Center in Mendham. Brochures are available in the narthex. Space is limited to 36 women. For more information please contact Marie Beggan at 201-317-9199, tripbeggan@gmail.com, or Barbarann Kwasnik at 973-432-4350, bhkwasknik@gmail.com.

Our next **SENIOR REFLECTION** will be on Friday, March 24. More details to follow! If you would like to be added to the mailing list, please call Peggy at 908-234-2472.

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 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 or text Bob Manthey at 973-441-0447 for details. **Next meeting date: March 18.**



Ministry to Life

On Behalf of the Babies,
Thanks for Supporting Life!

Please join us for **40 Days for Life** as we peacefully pray outside of the Planned

Parenthood in Morristown, 196 Speedwell Avenue. We pray for all those who have created a child, for each life is a joyous gift from God. Please come singularly or in groups, to pray or meditate. If you wish to register for particular hours please visit 40 Days for Life and register for the Morristown vigil, or call, 973-933-2800 or email, 44lifeus@gmail.com.

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.

It is a quiet week at St. Joseph School as all students in 2nd through 8th grades will be taking the **Terra Nova standardized test** each morning.

Formal registration for the 2017 ~ 2018 school year has begun for new students. Please contact Peggy Banko at 973-543-7474, ext. 5, to arrange a tour.

Please visit us at www.sjismendham.org
to see all that is happening.



Religious Education

www.stjoesmendham.org

CLASS SCHEDULE for Grades K-8:

FAITH Group (1 ~ 6)

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. ~ March 12

HOPE Group (K ~ 6)

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. ~ March 5 & 19

LOVE Group (2 ~ 6)

Monday, 4:00 p.m. ~ March 20

TLC Group (7~8)

Monday, 7:00 p.m. ~ March 20



Family Liturgy will be held during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. **On Sunday, March 19**, there will be a pull-out program open to children from preschool through 6th 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.

Family Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper

~ Please join us in the church on Sunday, **March 19**, 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 1 & Year II

(Grades 9 & 10)

MARCH CLASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 12

11:30 a.m. Teen Mass

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



Teen News

High School Youth Ministry

SAVE THE DATE for the 3rd Annual

Pasta Dinner to benefit the high school Appalachia Mission trip: Wednesday, March 8, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend. For more information, please contact Colleen Lynch at: kjl23us@aol.com.



If you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact Mark Tosso at 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.

Please visit us on our website:

<http://www.stjoesmendhamknights.org>



Diocese of Paterson

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: 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

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will host their **Sixteenth Annual Caring Basket Gala** on March 23. The event will be held at the Hanover Marriot from 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. All proceeds are primarily for the support and education of the 20 international Sisters from developing nations who are attending the college. For more information and for the invitation, visit www.acs350.org/events-2/.

Assumption College for Sisters ~ looking to jump-start your college career, fulfill your college core requirements, or gain personal enrichment during the summer? Consider taking an on-line course from June 4 – July 30. For more information, course descriptions, and application forms, contact academicdean@acs350.org or call 973-957-0188, ext. 106.

Homeless Solutions shelter is currently low on some critical supplies and would appreciate donations of any of the following - cereal, coffee, paper towels, toilet paper, anti-bacterial soap, new or gently used twin bed sheets, shower curtains, bath towels, large size diapers, wipes and crib sheets. Please bring donations directly to the shelter, located at 540 W. Hanover Ave. in Morristown. **Thank you!**

The **Mendham Borough Historical Society** will meet on Tuesday, March 28, at 7:30 pm. in the Garabrant Center, 4 Wilson Street. Robert Mayers presents: **Searching for Yankee Doodle ~ Washington's Soldiers in the American Revolution**. Public invited; parking/program free.

Under the Influence ~ Michael DeLeon of Steered Straight Inc. speaks about local drug trends and how to better talk to students and parents - Wednesday, March 22, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Ridge High School Performing Arts Center, 268 Finley Ave, Basking Ridge. This event is free and all community members are welcome.

4th Annual Med Drop Drive Thru, Saturday, March 25, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Residents and non-residents are invited to drop off all unused or expired medication safely at the Bernards Township Police Department located at 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge. PLEASE no liquids, syringes, medical waste, or toiletries.

Morris Catholic High School 6th Annual Crusader Challenge, 5k St. Patrick's Day Road Race - March 18. Net proceeds from the race will be shared among Morris Catholic athletic and scholarship programs, and the Denville Public Assistance Fund. Register online: www.runsignup.com/race/nj/denville/crusaderchallenge5k.

If you would like additional information regarding sponsorships or the race, contact the MC5K Committee at MC5KRace@gmail.com.

✧ 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? _____