

Church of Saint Joseph

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

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Monday, October 9th

9:00 a.m. Joseph & Mary Anginoli

Tuesday, October 10th

9:00 a.m. For The People

Wednesday, October 11th

9:00 a.m. Joseph & Catherine
Carter

Thursday, October 12th

9:00 a.m. Joan Pellek

Friday, October 13th

9:00 a.m. Joe Nolan

Saturday, October 14th

8:00 a.m. George Pallace

5:00 p.m. Teresa Cavaggioni

Sunday, October 15th

7:30 a.m. Margaret & Albert
Marelli

9:30 a.m. Peter Cavallero

11:30 a.m. Fr. David McDonnell

Reconciliation:

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

Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: The God of peace is with us. By God's grace, modern medicine and science have made great strides in helping people deal with anxiety. Today, we are encouraged to know that being grounded in a good prayer life can also go a long way toward lessening the anxieties that disrupt the quiet of our hearts.



Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Third Reading:

Matthew 22:1-14

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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.



We welcome the **Hetherington**
and **Higgins families**
who recently joined our parish.



Sunday Offering:

October 1, 2017: \$ 9,946

Outreach: \$ 406

Hurricane Relief: \$ 2,151

September Electronic Giving: \$17,123

Thank you for your generous spirit!

Fr. Joe

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality will present a 90-minute prayerful **Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience** on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Joseph's Church. During this experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and experience the healing grace of the Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual journey to draw nearer to Jesus and his Blessed Mother, you will receive a Eucharistic Blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence, under the usual conditions, is granted to the faithful who attend a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience, as approved by the Vatican. The speaker, Mrs. Marlene Watkins, is the founder and president of Lourdes Volunteers. She has been to Lourdes more than 100 times in service and leading groups of youth, volunteers, and special needs pilgrims. She has guided virtual pilgrimages in parishes, Cathedrals, schools, convents, maximum security prisons, at universities, conventions, and to groups on five continents. Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through his Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends. **Our Lady extends her invitation to all!** The best next thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a pilgrimage journey without the travel!

Fr. Stephen is very excited to announce a **Young Adult Pilgrimage to Rome** from **May 21-29, 2018**. Living in Rome for five years, Fr. Stephen acquired a great knowledge of and love for the city and looks forward to sharing it with our young adults. Fr. Stephen hopes that young adults who come on this trip are able to rediscover Catholicism, to see their faith come alive before their eyes and to find a supportive group of peers from their local community who are seeking the truth and striving to live a good life. If you are a young adult (18-40 years old), please consider this trip. **The early registration deadline is November 21.**

A New RCIA Year ~ We extend an open invitation to anyone who may be thinking of becoming a Catholic or would just like information about the Catholic teachings. Each year, our parish sponsors a **Rite of Christian Initiation** program to prepare adult candidates for entrance into the Catholic community. This year, it will begin on Thursday, **October 12**. The **RCIA** program is open to all unbaptized inquirers, to members of other Christian denominations and to baptized Catholics who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. **RCIA** is also open to any Catholic who is returning to the practice of their faith. Please call Fr. Joe at the Parish House for more information, 973-543-5950.

OPEN HOUSE – Come join SJS faculty, students and families for an Open House on Sunday, October 22. Learn more about the outstanding academics in our K–8 programs and the benefits of a Catholic education. Mass is at 11:30 a.m., followed by an information session at 12:30 p.m., and tours of the school beginning at 1:00 p.m. Come see why SJS is more than just a school.... it's a family! For further details, visit our website at www.sjsmendham.org, or contact Lori Arends, Principal, at 973-543-7474, ext. 7. **St. Joseph School - National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; AdvancEd Accredited**

High School Information Night ~ Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph School gymnasium. Open to all prospective high school students and their families. 15 high schools will be represented.

St. Joseph School Grocery Magic Gift Card Fundraising Program ~ Local grocery gift cards in \$100 denominations are available for purchase from the school. For every \$100 card purchased, St.

Joseph School receives \$5. Kings, ShopRite, ACME, Weis and Stop & Shop all participate. Please contact Peggy Timoney to purchase your gift cards; 973- 543-1101. Thank you for your support.

Box Tops for Education ~ SJS collects box tops for education. All box tops proceeds are used to buy new books for the library. Please help by collecting box tops from participating grocery items. St. Joseph



School will have a collection box in the narthex for all box tops. Thank you very much for helping the students at St. Joseph School.

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



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

Introducing a new Evening Bible Study for working adults! Join Fr. Stephen for an 11-session digital Bible Study based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn, a renowned American biblical scholar. This study presents how the sacraments are firmly rooted in Scripture and answers common objections from non-Catholics. **No formal commitment** is needed to participate! *All sessions will be held in the school cafeteria, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.* **Upcoming Sessions:** Wednesday, October 18 - *The Waters of Salvation*

(Baptism); Sunday, November 5 - *On a Mission from God (Confirmation)*.

Bible Study with Fr. Stephen meets weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Christopher House. Bible Study is open to everyone, so please come if your schedule allows. There is no commitment to this group. You need not be there each week.



Save the Date for the next **Senior Reflection** on Friday, October 13. Fr. Stephen celebrates Mass in the chapel at 11:30 a.m. and will be our speaker after lunch in the gym ~ *"Church Politicking: Overcoming the Divide between Pro-Life and Social Justice Catholics,"* If you would like to be added to our mailing list call Peggy at 908-234-2472. (Please leave a message).

The Men's Discussion Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. 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. **Upcoming Meeting:** October 21.



Ministry to Life

Thanks to all who continue to support the **NJ right to Life** raffle fundraiser. Your contributions enable the continuation of the work of promoting respect for the sanctity of all life. Chances are available through November 15 by calling Colleen Dolan 973- 543-7037.

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 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., at Garden State Gynecology, 25 Lyndsley Drive in Morris Township. For more information, please call Colleen Dolan at 973-543-7037.



The Sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick ~ Saturday, October 21, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday, October 22, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

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.

School will be closed tomorrow in observance of Columbus Day.

This week, both the **5th grade and 4th grade** will be attending the 9:00 a.m. liturgy.

The Spiritual Life Committee invites **SJS students in grades 6 – 8** to attend a viewing of the movie *"Woodlawn, The True Story"*. This activity will take place immediately following dismissal in the school cafeteria on Friday afternoon.

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 or visit us at www.sjsmendham.org. St. Joseph School Where Faith, Family and Education Come Together.

Please visit us at sjsmendham.org for all of the latest news and events happening at St. Joseph School.



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October Class Schedule

Hope Group (1~6)

Sunday morning, October 15 & 29, 9:45 a.m.

Faith Group (K~6)

Sunday morning, October 22, 9:45 a.m.

Love Group (1~6)

Monday afternoon, October 23, 4:00 p.m.

TLC Group (7~8)

Monday night, October 23, 7:00 p.m.

CCD ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Grade 3 ~ October "Family Day Sunday" ~ We invite 3rd graders and their families to attend "Shared Family Time." Mom & Dad, please park in the back of the school and come to the cafeteria back door with your child at 9:15 a.m. (a half hour **BEFORE class**) with their workbook for a *Family Time Sheet Activity*; refreshments (donuts!) will be provided. Siblings also are invited! Dates for 3rd graders are listed below. We will be done by 9:45 a.m. in time for the start of CCD class. Please RSVP to Mrs. Tracy at atracy@stjoesmendham.org.

Hope Group Grade 3

Sunday 9:15 a.m. ~ October 15 (before CCD class)

Faith Group Grade 3

Sunday 9:15 a.m. ~ October 22 (before CCD class)

Attention ~ Love Group 3rd graders & family ~

Select October 15 **OR** 22.



Confirmation ~ Year 1 & Year II (Grades 9 & 10)

We invite all Confirmation candidates and their families to attend the first **Teen Mass** of the school year on **Sunday, October 15, at 11:30 a.m.** **Confirmation classes will be held later that day at 5:00 p.m.**



Teen News High School Youth Ministry

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

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Diocese of Paterson

A dinner dance will be held on Sunday, November 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson. The proceeds of the event will go towards the upkeep of the Domus Bartimaeus House of Discernment in Boonton, as well as to help the diocese in defraying the expense of the formation of our seminarians. Cost is \$70 per person. A cash bar will be available plus wine and beer on each table. For ticket and information, please contact the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711, or mnunez@patersondiocese.org.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Parish House. Registrations will be accepted through **Tuesday, October 17**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

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.



Knights of Columbus

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Save The Date ~ The Knights of Columbus' Annual Wine Tasting Event on Saturday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym.

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>

*Let me sing of my friend,
the vineyard.*





Human Concerns

Homeless Solutions continues to serve almost one thousand dinners to men, women and children in need at the Homeless Solutions shelter in Morris Township each year. The Homeless Solutions ministry prepares and serves dinner every third Sunday of the month from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and is a great community service opportunity for individuals, couples or families. We are setting our fall and winter 2018 volunteer calendar now and would like to count on your continued support. Additionally, we need and will gladly accept monetary 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 Jennifer Ambrosino at 908-432-3476, jambrosino@att.com or Ruth di Stefano at 973-543-2607, ruthdistefano@me.com. Thank you to volunteers and parishioners for your continued support!

LOCAL BLANKET DRIVE – Once again, the nights are cooler and soon they will be cold. A warm bed cover will be welcomed by all, but especially by the guests at three of our ministries --the Father English Center, Family Promise of MC, and Homeless Solutions. Gifts of **NEW** blankets/comforters/throws will be most appreciated for local distribution. Displays /bins in narthex and west end ~ **October 14/15 and during the week thru October 21/22**. Contact: U. Duffy, 973-543-0858.

*'Whatsoever you do....' – Together, we can do this!
Thank You!*

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 ONLY.** If you have any questions regarding this request, please call Emily Wood, 973-543-3445. Thank you!

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.



Pet Concerns

ALL PETS INVITED!!! We invite all pets and their families to gather for St. Joseph's Pet Blessing on today, Sunday, October 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the parking lot behind the school. Refreshments will be served. Carter, Father Joe's Miniature Schnauzer, will have bins available for pet food donations for the Randolph Animal Shelter. Hope to see you there!

Community News

BAYLEY-ELLARD ALUMNI DAY!! Saturday, October 14, 10:00-3:00 p.m., Saint Paul Inside the Walls at Bayley-Ellard, 205 Madison Avenue, Madison. Come tour the restored mansion and Alumni Hall, walk around the beautiful grounds, bring a picnic lunch, meet with friends, etc. This is a free event and b.y.o. food and drink if you wish. Hope to see you there!

✧ 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? _____