

Church of Saint Joseph

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

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Monday, October 23rd

9:00 a.m. Gail Yankauskas

Tuesday, October 24th

9:00 a.m. June & Thomas Bossie

Wednesday, October 25th

9:00 a.m. Rev. James R. Hertel

Thursday, October 26th

9:00 a.m. For The People

Friday, October 27th

9:00 a.m. Liber Panella

Saturday, October 28th

8:00 a.m. Eileen Silo

5:00 p.m. Lesly Ann Straub

Sunday, October 29th

7:30 a.m. Peter Cavalero

9:30 a.m. Rocco Romano

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of
the Cassata Family

Reconciliation:

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

Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: Let us strive to be people of faith, hope and love. In the second reading, Saint Paul gives thanks to God for the assembly of Christians at Thessalonica, who were proving to be faithful disciples. The Gospel Paul preached to them, and the Gospel we hear today, is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit; let our lives bear witness to its truth and power.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:
Exodus 22:20-26

Second Reading:
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Third Reading:
Matthew 22:34-40



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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.



Sunday Offering:

October 15, 2017: \$ 7,705
Diocesan Assessment: \$ 258

Thank you for your generous spirit!
Fr. Joe

The 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal ~ Did you know that this year our Diocese had the largest number of men ordained to the priesthood in the country? There are currently over 50 men now enrolled in seminaries to prepare for priestly life in the Paterson Diocese. That is a tremendous blessing, but one that comes with a significant cost for room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps meet the annual expenses for seminarian education. It is a gift that will enhance the faith life of our Diocese for years to come. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank you!

OPEN HOUSE ~ Come join **SJS faculty, students and families** for an Open House today, 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. **St. Joseph School - National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; AdvancEd Accredited.**

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality will present a 90-minute prayerful **Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience** this 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 for 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.**

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.

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. No deed is too small to be recognized. You are free to be anonymous, as a good deed is its own reward! Email your good deed to dquaqlia@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

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.* **Next Session:** 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.



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 Meetings: November 4 & 11



Ministry to Life

Spiritual Adoption ~ Our baby's heart and blood vessels have begun to form and the foundations of the brain, spinal chord and nervous system are laid. Future sex cells form which will become sperm or eggs for a new generation. The baby is .008 inches in length.

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.



The Sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick ~ this weekend - Saturday, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday, 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.*

Grade 2 will attend the 9:00 a.m. liturgy on Monday and **Grade 1** on Friday.

On Tuesday, the **parents of our 7th grade class** are invited to join their student for lunch beginning at 11:20 a.m.

Also on Tuesday, Fr. Stephen will present a **Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes** to all students beginning at 12:40 p.m.

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

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



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October Class Schedule

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.

Hope Group (1~6)

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

Grade 2 Sacramental Program

1st Reconciliation Parent meeting

7:00 p.m. in the Church

Wednesday, October 25.



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

Sunday, October 29
5:00 – 6:30 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.



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 go towards upkeep of the Domus Bartimaeus House of Discernment in Boonton and 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 tickets and information, please contact the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711, or mnunez@patersondiocese.org.

SAVE THE DATE- On **December 9**, we will celebrate the **80th anniversary** of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese (December 9, 1937). You are invited to a special 9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass at the cathedral with Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone in Paterson at 11:00 a.m. *All are invited to attend this Communion Breakfast!* Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at www.rcdop.org/breakfast. This is a day of celebration for all of us living in the 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.



Knights of Columbus

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The 3rd Annual Knights Wine Tasting ~ Come and enjoy a wonderful evening of wine tasting on Saturday, November 4. A wine connoisseur will

begin the presentation at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. The price per person is \$45 which includes some light, yet delicious cuisine. Reservations are required, seating is limited. Deadline to register is Wednesday, November 1. The Knights will take reservations in the narthex this weekend and next after all the Masses, or drop-off at the Parish House.

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>



Human Concerns

Homeless Solutions continues to serve almost 1,000 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 is 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, and afghans will be most appreciated for local distribution. Displays /bins in narthex and west end **–thru October 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 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.

Community News

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month ~ Real statistical correlations have shown that women who undergo an abortion have real long term health risks that are being dismissed as myth and propaganda. Join in this important conversation as we view the condensed version of the award winning documentary film HUSH with **Breast Cancer Surgeon Dr. Angela Lanfranchi, MD FACS** who is featured in the film. Bring a friend and get the facts. Popcorn provided. To find out more go to hushfilm.com.

Holy Hour for Peace - The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth invite you to a monthly Holy Hour of Quiet Prayer at Holy Family Chapel, 2 Convent Road, Convent Station, from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited ~ the third Tuesday of every month. For further information, contact Sister Maryanne Tracey at mtracey@scnj.org. No RSVP necessary.

Saint Peter the Apostle's Rosary Society presents **"Elvis...The Legend Lives"** on Saturday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center, 189 Baldwin Road, Parsippany. Tickets are \$25. For more information, call Lorraine at 973-887-4538 or Florence at 973-263-7167.

Casino Night - Saturday, November 4, at Morris Catholic High School Gym, 7:00-11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$75.00 each and include \$25.00 in casino chips, wine, beer, appetizers, finger foods, desserts, DJ, and live auction. Contact: f.tuite@morrisatholic.org for more information.

The Sisters of Christian Charity are looking to hire Full - and Part-time LPN's and CHHA's to assist the Sisters in their new Motherhouse in Mendham, NJ. Please send resumes to administrator@scceast.org

Open Houses:

- **Seton Hall Prep**, for 7th and 8th Grade boys, Sunday, October 29, from noon – 3:00 p.m. Tour the campus, the new 44 acre athletic complex, learn about the application process, enjoy a bar-b-que, and meet with teachers, coaches, parents, and current students. For more information, call 973-325-6640, or visit admissions@shp.org.
- **The Academy of St. Elizabeth, November 9, at 7:00 p.m.** - As the oldest Roman Catholic high school for young women in New Jersey, we offer a rich history of empowering students to meet the demands of the 21st century. **ADMISSION TESTING DATE:** Saturday, November 11, at 8:00 a.m. Go to www.aosenj.org to register for the Open House or to apply online!
- **Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child**, a Catholic independent school, for the Upper School (grades 7-12, all girls), on Saturday, November 4, 9:30-11:15 a.m. There will also be an Information Session on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. - tours only. For more information, please call 908-522-8109 or visit www.oakknoll.org.

✧ 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? _____

