

Church of Saint Joseph

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

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Monday, January 15th School Mass

9:00 a.m. Anne Fulling

Tuesday, January 16th

9:00 a.m. Erika Fraenkel-Thonet

Wednesday, January 17th

9:00 a.m. For The People

Thursday, January 18th

9:00 a.m. Mary McMullen

Friday, January 19th

9:00 a.m. Mary T. Cicerio

Saturday, January 20th

8:00 a.m. Michael Pellek
5:00 p.m. Joseph Agnello

Sunday, January 21st

7:30 a.m. John D. Blanton
9:30 a.m. Helen Mullins
11:30 a.m. Gerald B. Frino, Sr.

Reconciliation:

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

Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: The Lord continually calls us – do we have ears to hear? Samuel does not recognize God’s voice, but he is alert and obedient, listening and ready for action. We hear that he *ran* when called, and another time he *rose*. Eli gives Samuel the correct response: *Speak Lord, for your servant is listening*. We live in a world of noise and distraction. Are we ready to answer? Can we even hear?

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:
Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Third Reading:
Mark 1:14-20



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

**On Holy Days of Obligation the Parish House
will open at 10:15.**

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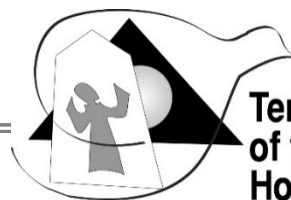
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Parish Mission Statement

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.



**Temple
of the
Holy Spirit**

Sunday Offering:

January 7, 2018: \$ 7,480

Outreach: \$ 400

Thank you for your generous spirit!

Fr. Joe

If you have not yet responded to the **2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal**, there is still time to do so as the 2017 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2018. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2017appeal.org.



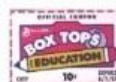
If you are considering coming on our pilgrimage please sign up soon, or let Fr. Stephen know you are interested! Brochures are available at the church exits. The Pilgrimage dates are **May 21-29, 2018**. Living in Rome for five years, Fr. Stephen acquired a great knowledge of and love for the city and looks forward to sharing it. **Select tours will be given by Dr. Liz Lev, daughter of Mary Ann Glendon, former U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See.** Call Corporate Travel at 313-565-8888, ext. 150 or ext.121 with any questions.



Thank you from the Sisters of Christian Charity ~ The Sisters of Christian Charity at the Motherhouse in Mendham wish to thank the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish and in particular the Human Concerns Committee for the generous Christmas presents of individual gift certificates. This was a most practical and useful gift. May you be blessed for you kindness.

Sr. Mary Veronica

St. Joseph School students send a big "THANK YOU" to our parish. Your generous donation of 575 Box Tops for Education help us purchase new playground equipment, games, and supplies. We love, you St.



Joseph Church! Thank you for all that you do to support our school and families.

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.

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**

Annual Weekend Jesuit Retreat for Men ~ For more than three decades, adult men of all ages from St. Joseph's parish in Mendham have joined together on retreat with men from other NJ and NY parishes during the month of January at what is now the "Loyola Jesuit Center" in Morristown. Loyola Jesuit Center offers a time to relax away from the noise, business and stresses of everyday life; a time to be still, to listen in the peaceful quiet of the Loyola retreat grounds for what God wants to say to us. The men of St. Joseph parish are invited to join other brothers in Christ from around the region for a retreat

on Friday - Sunday, January 26-28, 2018. Fr. Tom Marciniak, S.J. will offer reflections on the theme: "Surrender ??? Learning to Yield Lovingly to Our God." The retreat begins at dinner on Friday evening and ends after lunch on Sunday. For additional information, please contact Michael Connolly at 973-543-4597 or michael238jconn@yahoo.com; or contact Loyola directly to register online at www.loyola.org, or 973- 539-0740 or email at retreathouse@loyola.org."

Evening Bible Study for adults ~ Join Fr. Stephen for a 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 Sessions: Sunday, February 11 ~ Spiritual Healing (Anointing of the Sick); Wednesday, February 21 – Brides and Bridegrooms (Marriage).**

Morning 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:** January 27 & February 3.

Ministry to Life

Spiritual Adoption ~ Our baby at 15 weeks weighs 5 ounces and is 5 1/2 inches long. His nerve cells are rapidly developing and will continue for a month. A second surge of nerve growth will occur at twenty-five weeks.

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.

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



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.*

Please join St. Joseph School at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 28, as the **1st grade** leads us in the **Opening of Catholic Schools Week**. Everyone is invited to attend the **Open House** immediately following. Visitors will have the opportunity to tour the school, visit classrooms and meet current families.

Please join us tomorrow at the 9:00 a.m. liturgy as the **5th grade** leads us in our **Martin Luther King Day Mass**.

On Thursday the **parents of our 1st grade students** are invited to join their students for lunch beginning at 12:00 noon.

The week concludes with **7th and 8th grades students, parents** and parishioners traveling to Washington D.C. to participate in the March for Life.

Formal registration has begun for new Kindergarten students. Please contact the school's office to arrange for a tour.

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.

Religious Education

www.stjoesmendham.org



To report an absence, please call the Attendance Hot Line **PRIOR** to class: (973) 543-5950, ext. 19

January Class Schedule

Faith Group (K~6)

Sunday morning, January 21, 9:45 a.m.

Love Group (1~6)

Monday afternoon, January 29, 4:00 p.m.

TLC Group (7~8)

Monday night, January 29, 7:00 p.m.



POLICY REGARDING WEATHER - RELATED CLASS CANCELLATIONS



In the event of inclement weather on Sunday when CCD classes are scheduled, class cancellations will be announced by 7:30 a.m. on the religious education phone line: 973-543-5950, ext. 19, ext. 14, and ext. 13.

Whenever inclement weather on a Monday 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 line: 973-543-5950, ext. 19, ext. 14, and ext. 13.

ALL CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stjoesmendham.org



CCD ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Grade 5 February Family Day

We invite 5th graders and their families to attend "Shared Family Time." Please join your child in the cafeteria BEFORE class for a "Jesus Parable Craft Activity" and some refreshments (donuts!). Please RSVP as soon as possible to Mrs. Tracy at atracy@stjoesmendham.org. Dates for 5th graders are listed below:

Hope & Love Groups:

Sunday, February 4, *before* class at 9:15 a.m.

Faith & Love Groups:

Sunday, February 11, *before* class at 9:15 a.m.

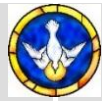
Family Liturgy will be held during the 9:30 a.m.



Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. On Sunday, January 21, 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. **Note:** We are looking for teen volunteers (grades 7-12) to help with the pull-out program. Please contact Mrs. Gray at 908-955-6383 or mgray0415@gmail.com. If you are in high school, you will earn Confirmation Service hour credits!

Note: We are looking for teen volunteers (grades 7-12) to help with the pull-out program. Please contact Mrs. Gray at 908-955-6383 or mgray0415@gmail.com.

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

We invite all Confirmation candidates and their families to attend the **Teen Mass ~ Sunday, January 21, at 11:30 a.m.** Confirmation classes will be held later that day at 5:00 p.m.



Teen News High School Youth Ministry

Our **Tenth Annual Teen Appalachia Service Trip** to serve the working poor in Kentucky is June 17-23, 2018. 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. **Online applications are available and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The trip fills up quickly.***

For trip information and to sign-up online, go to www.stjoesmendham.org/appalachia
Questions? Contact Monica Micera at 908-963-4546, monicamicera@aol.com or Mark Tosso at 973-543-5950, tosso@stjoesmendham.org.

Adults interested in joining our 2018 Appalachia trip as volunteers, please contact Monica Micera or Mark Tosso.

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



Knights of Columbus

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
<http://www.stjoesmendhamknights.org>

The Knights invite all parishioners to the "Right to Life March" in Washington, DC on January 19. Please call Tom Quaglia 908-347-9660 or tquaglia@ptc.com.

Become a Knight ~ If you would like to be a member of the Saint Joseph Knights of Columbus, please contact Mike Dunne at mdunne@daypitney.com.



Human Concerns

Winter Frozen Meal Collection – You can impact the life of one hungry family at the Father English Center by preparing a dinner. Next weekend, we will be handing out aluminum pans. Each will contain suggested recipes for a nourishing meal or you can prepare one of your own. Please take a pan, make a dinner and **freeze it**. The **frozen meals should be returned on Saturday, January 27 between 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. at the St. Joseph School entrance**. A truck from the Father English Center will be there to collect the frozen dinners and deliver them directly to the Center. If it is impossible to deliver your dinner on Saturday, a cooler will be in the narthex of the church on Friday, January 26 from noon to 3:00 p.m. **We cannot accept frozen pans after January 27.** Please call Barbara Nutt at 973-543-2444, or Mary Creamer at 973-543-9522 with any questions. Thank you for your continued generosity!

The **People's Choice Food Pantry** at the **Father English Community Center** in Paterson serves *100-150 clients each day*. In November, a fire completely destroyed this vital resource to the community. Your help is needed to restock the pantry now so our brothers and sisters in Paterson can continue to be nourished. Please drop your non-perishable donations in the box located in the **West Entrance ONLY**. Items of greatest need include:

Canned Meats/Fish	Baby Food—All Stages
Rice/Pasta/Pasta Sauce	Baby Formula
Canned/Dried Beans	Diapers—All sizes
Macaroni and Cheese	Juices
Canned Soup	Peanut Butter/Jelly
Canned Fruit	Oatmeal/Grids/Farina
Pancake Mix/Syrup	Powdered Milk

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

The 2017 Christmas Giving Tree ~Thank you for your participation in the 2017 Christmas Giving Tree ... you made it a success! We had over 300 individual gift tags, split among the Father English Center (our Covenant partner) for parents, children and seniors; Family Promise; the Seniors at MASH; Sisters at Mallinckrodt; foster care children at CASA; retired priests at Nazareth; Community Soup Kitchen; St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly (Little Sisters); La Vida Child Care Center for 3- and 4-year olds. And additional card tags for donations and "Too busy to shop." ALL of the tags were taken!!! Prior to distribution to the organizations, every item was sorted and checked for accuracy. While a few card

tags were not returned, we were able to fulfill those gifts using donated funds. ALL of the 300+ gifts were delivered!!! Thank You notes are arriving from the organizations, to be displayed later in the narthex and on the web. Once again, St. Joe's parishioners have given of their time, talent and treasure: *"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* The HC Ministry and the recipients can only say *"Thank You,"* with a prayer of thanksgiving and for your blessings in 2018.

Please note: St. Joseph Church **no longer collects clothing donations**. If you have other items to donate to the Father English Center, please call Adi Conover at 973-543-0248.

Community News

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE, Assumption Parish, February 16-17 ~ **Christ be our Light**. Cornerstone is a program for spiritual renewal and personal growth. It is an experience for women by women. We come together to grow in the knowledge and love of God. During the 24-hour retreat, you will listen to the faith journeys of other women and focus on your own spiritual development. It's a time for you to engage in quiet reflection, and to get to know other Catholic women. The retreat will take place at Loyola Jesuit Center in Morristown. Please contact Betty Loia at bettyloia91@gmail.com or 479-438-3608.



✧ 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? _____