

Church of Saint Joseph

8 West Main Street, Mendham, New Jersey 07945 ~ www.stjoesmendham.org

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Monday, February 19th Presidents' Day

6:30 a.m. Eugene Connell
8:00 a.m. Thomas E. Byrne

Tuesday, February 20th 9:00 a.m. John McCabe

Wednesday, February 21st
6:30 a.m. For The People
9:00 a.m. Rebecca Giordano

Thursday, February 22nd 9:00 a.m. Trish Heraghty

Friday, February 23rd
6:30 a.m. Hattie & William Stimpson
9:00 a.m. Nancy Prodzenko

Saturday, February 24th
8:00 a.m. Zofia Szeszol
5:00 p.m. John Geppert, Sr.

Sunday, February 25th
7:30 a.m. Peter Cavalero
9:30 a.m. Salvatore Bruttaniti
11:30 a.m. Rev. Henry Gagnon

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

Baptisms:
1:00 p.m. in the Chapel on the
First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel. These sound like simple words from our short Gospel today. But it is fitting that Jesus begins his earthly ministry with this powerful message after the Spirit descended upon him at his baptism. He asks us to believe in the Gospel and embrace its message of humble service and discipleship.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18	Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34	Third Reading: Mark 9:2-10
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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 10:00.**

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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:

February 11, 2018: \$ 9,734

Thank you for your generous spirit! Fr. Joe



The Parish House will be closed tomorrow, Monday, February 19, in observance of President's Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m.

The **deadline** has passed for the group rate for the Italy Pilgrimage. Sign-ups are still open but flights will have to be purchased separately. There are only a few spots left until we begin a waiting list. Contact Corporate Travel for more information. They can be reached at 313-565-8888, ext. 121 or 150, or you can **BOOK ONLINE** at: www.CTScentral.net and use **Trip Code: 12513** and **Group Code: 7269**.



Money Counters ~ One of the most unseen but important ministries of our parish is our "money counters." Each team of counters meets twice a month. If you are over 18 years of age, we can really use your help. You will have to submit to a background check, as all of us are required to do who deal with money. Please contact Lisa Mauriello at the Parish House as soon as possible.

Holly Manor ~ We are seeking volunteers to accompany and/or wheel the residents to the dining room for Mass or Service on Mondays. For further information, call Kathleen Gianforcaro at 973-543-7343 or email at kathgianf@aol.com.

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

SJS collects box tops for education. A collection box is in the narthex for all box tops. Thank you very much for helping the students at St. Joseph School.

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.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays ~

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

Mondays during Lent ~

7:00 p.m. ~ 8:30 p.m. (Chapel)
February 19, March 5, 12, & 19



Lenten Communal Penance Service ~

7:30 ~ 9:00 p.m. in the Church, Tuesday, March 27



This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have confession available every Monday evening - February 19 to March 19 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!

Our **Parish Lenten Mission** will be held on the evenings of February 25, 26, & 27, from 7:30 ~ 8:30 p.m. in the church. Fr. Anthony Ciorra, Professor of Theology and interim VP for Mission and Catholic Identity at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut, will present **Uncommon Gratitude: Alleluia For All That Is!** This retreat will present lessons of gratitude that will bring hope, peace, and new energy into your life. A reception will follow on February 27. Please plan to join us.

Lent comes every year. It's meant to be a time when we invite God to help us become the-best-version-of-ourselves. But for many of us, Lent isn't a transformative experience. It's just a time when we give up chocolate or something else we enjoy, then go back to it at Easter. This Lent, do something different. Join our parish for **BEST LENT EVER**, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive an email with videos, tips and encouraging stories. Are you ready to have your Best Lent Ever? To sign up, visit: BestLentEver.com.

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. in Mendham. A simple soup and bread lunch follows each service. Each week a different church/convent in the community leads the service and provides the soup for the luncheon. Fr. Joe will lead the service on Wednesday, March 14. All are welcome at all services!

February 21

Mendham United Methodist, Rev. Sam Choi

February 28

Hilltop Presbyterian Church, Rev. Bob Heppenstall

March 7

St. Mark Episcopal, Father Shawn Carty

March 14

Saint Joseph Catholic Church,
Msgr. Joseph Anginoli

March 21

Brookside Community Church,
Interim Minister Michael Anthony Howard

March 28

Community of St. John Baptist,
Sister Eleanor Francis or Sister Linda Clare

For more information or to volunteer to make soup and/or help with the March 14 luncheon, please contact Jane McCarthy at [973-543-4502](tel:973-543-4502) or tisjem93@gmail.com.

Life and Dignity of the Human Person - Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Life and Dignity of the Human Person, Jesus reminds us that we are all made in God's image and likeness. That means that every human being has a special value and a purpose. We need to care for each other so we can be the people God calls us to be.



Encounter Majd - Eight-year-old Majd thought his family was going on a picnic. His mother, Lamy, said they would be back home in a week. But when ISIS attacked their home in northern Iraq, the family fled for good. "What worried me the most were the kids," Lamy says. "Our life was stable and we were doing well; we had a very big house. Our children had everything they needed. But when we fled, I was not able to bring anything for them—not even food." Fortunately, the family found an apartment to rent with other displaced families. It is much smaller than

the home they had, but it's safer. The children enrolled in a CRS-sponsored school, where the routine provides hope, stability and a sense of belonging. "Education is very important," says Lamyia, especially in Iraqi culture. Lamyia received training from CRS and became a teacher at the school. Now she has hope for the future. "I really love children, so when I go to class I feel like I am with my family," she says. Her son, Majd, also loves going to school. "Majd is so motivated to go to school. He just wants it to be morning so he can go," Lamyia says. "He is relaxed, having fun and more confident." For Majd, school means a normal life—now and in the future.



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

Save the date for the next **Senior Reflection** on Friday, March 2. Fr. Stephen will celebrate Mass in the chapel at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch in the gym. After lunch, Marian Mundy will speak on the topic, "Yesterday and Today - Remembering Mendham". If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please call and leave a message for Rosemary at 973-543-9792 or Anne Marie at 973-543-3428.

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 Session: 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: March 3 & 17.**

Ministry to Life



Spiritual Adoption ~ Each side of our baby's brain now has a billion nerve cells.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach. Take part with Morris County Right To Life at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., seven days a week from Ash Wednesday February 14, through Palm Sunday, March 25. We invite pro-lifers as individuals or groups to participate. Bring signs to hold (except graphic type) or will supply as needed. Please register at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/morristown/>. Alternatively you may email: 44LifeUS@gmail.com or call 973-933-2800.



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.

School will be closed tomorrow, in observance of **President's Day**.

On Tuesday, students in the **7th grade** will attend the 9:00 a.m. liturgy.

Please join us on Friday at 1:20 p.m. in the church, when the **8th grade class** will lead the school in **Stations of the Cross**.

Formal registration for the 2018 ~ 2019 school year has begun for all new students. Please contact the school's office at 973-543-7474 to arrange a tour and learn about everything St. Joseph School has to offer.

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

Religious Education
www.stjoesmendham.org



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

Class Schedule:

Hope Group (1~6)

Sundays, February 25 & March 11, 9:45 a.m.

Love Group (1~6)

Mondays, February 26 & March 12, 4:00 p.m.

TLC Group (7~8)

Monday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

Faith Group (K~6)

Sunday, March 4 & 18, 9:45 a.m.




Family Liturgy Children's Pull-Out is suspended during the flu season.

Family Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper ~ Please join us in the church on Sunday, **March 4**, 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)


We invite all Confirmation candidates and their families to attend the **Teen Mass ~ Sunday, February 25, at 11:30 a.m.**

There are NO EVENING Confirmation classes that day.



Teen News
High School Youth Ministry

SAVE THE DATE ~ The 4th Annual Pasta Dinner to benefit our teen Appalachia Mission Trip: Wednesday, March 7, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on February 24 & 25, and March 3 & 4, or can be purchased in the Parish House. Great food and fun for the entire family! This will be a BYOB event.



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.
<http://www.stjoesmendhamknights.org>

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.



Diocese of Paterson

Save the Date for "An Evening with Sisters" ~ Friday, February 23, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Morris Catholic High School (200 Morris Avenue, Denville).

This event is open to high school and college-aged women to enjoy an evening of conversation, prayer, food and fun! To RSVP and for more details, please email Sister Bernadette McCauley on or before February 20: sbernadette@scceast.org

donate to the Father English Center, please call Adi Conover at 973-543-0248.

Community News

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.

Massacre in El Salvador: A Priest Remembers And Forgives, Rev. Raimundo Rivera, M.Div. was born and raised in El Salvador and became a U.S. Citizen in 2006. His journey to the U.S. was dangerous and difficult. Extremists in El Salvador murdered his family during the country's civil war in the 1980s. With his experiences, Father Raimundo has an incredible witness of forgiveness to share. Join us from 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 22, at Assumption Church, Morristown, in Rauscher Hall, for this free event. To register visit www.assumptionparish.org, or call Theresa Miller at Immaculate Conception School of Theology at 973-761-9575.

✝ Human Concerns

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

Assumption College for Sisters' Gala Raises Scholarship Funds for Catholic Sisters ~ Making the education of a new generation of Catholic Sisters possible, Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will hold **The Seventeenth Annual Caring Basket Gala** on March 22. The gala raises scholarship funds for the education of Catholic Sisters from the developing world who do not have such an opportunity in their homelands. Your support will make a difference in the lives of many through the education of Catholic Sisters. *Teach a Sister...touch the world!* For more information: 973-597-0188, ext. 101, or email gala@acs350.org or visit www.acs350.org.

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**. If you have other items to

✧ 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? _____

