

The Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 3, 2016

# Church of Saint Joseph

6 New Street, Mendham, New Jersey 07945 ~ [www.stjoesmendham.org](http://www.stjoesmendham.org)

## The Celebration of The Eucharist

### Mass Intentions ~

Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Renato Santomo

Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Joseph & Mary  
Anginoli

Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Joseph & Catherine  
Carter

Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Gaetano & Sabina  
Anginoli

Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Paul DeBacco  
5:00 p.m. Esther Giordano

Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Susan Serpico  
9:00 a.m. Salvatore Vacchiano  
10:30 a.m. Peter Cavalero  
12 Noon Edward Connolly

### Reconciliation:

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

### Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the  
Month



**FOCUS: We are to walk always in the light of the Lord.** The visit of the Magi is a dramatic event that symbolizes the universality of Christ's saving mission on earth. In effect, this event tells us that Jesus opened the kingdom of God not only to Jews, but to all humankind. It is up to each of us to walk in the light of Christ so that we might come to share eternal life in heaven.

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:  
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading:  
Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

Third Reading:  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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**DISCERN**  
THE WILL OF GOD



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**Parish House: 973~543~5950**

Monday ~ Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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### **Welcoming/Weddings:**

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### **Parish School Served By:**

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| Lisa Gillespie   | School Principal         |
| Cathleen Witzcak | Administrative Assistant |
| Lisa Mauriello   | Finance Manager          |
| Karen Johnson    | Operations Manager       |
| Lynne Connor     | HSA President            |
| Brian O'Dowd     | Education Council        |

## 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 observed the Star**



## **Sunday Offering**

December 20, 2015: \$12,623

Thank you for your generous spirit!

Fr. Joe



**Our weekday Mass schedule will change beginning Monday, January 4 ~ there will be one Mass at 9:00 a.m. only, Monday through Friday. The Sunday Mass schedule WILL REMAIN the same until the summer of 2016.**

**Christopher House Repair ~ We Need Your Help!** The Christopher House has been undergoing repair since last February when a broken waterline caused extensive damage to the building. While insurance is covering the cost of most of those repairs, the house also needs some additional repairs and improvements to prevent a similar disaster from occurring again and to make it a more usable and accessible meeting space. We are upgrading the heating system, replacing all the galvanized pipe with copper and installing a

handicap-accessible bathroom and ramps, as well as numerous other structural and cosmetic repairs. The estimated cost to complete this project is \$70,000. These repairs are not covered by insurance. We need your help to restore the Christopher House. If you would like to make a donation, checks can be made payable to St. Joseph Church ~ please note "Christopher House Repair" in memo line. All donations can be mailed, dropped off at the Parish House or placed in the weekly collection basket. Please indicate on the envelope: Christopher House Renovations, Attention: Lisa Mauriello. Thank you!



## Spiritual Enrichment

**Bible Study** with Father David meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the East Room. If you have questions, please call Fr. David.

**The Men's Discussion Group** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Bob Manthey at 973-543-2129 for details.

**Next meeting dates: January 9 & 23**

## 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. David 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 Father David at the Parish House.



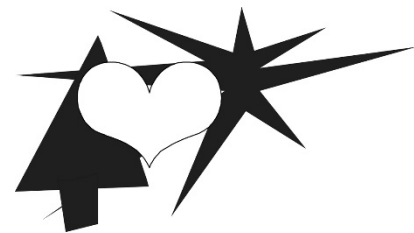
## Ministry to Life

**Prayer vigils** for abortion victims, their parents and doctors are held every Wednesday at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Also on Fridays, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Garden State Gynecology, 25 Lyndsley Drive in Morris Township (behind the Westin/Governor Morris hotel). This is a new clinic with ample parking. For more information, please call Colleen Dolan at 973-543-7037.

## The Sacrament of 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

[sjsmendham.org](http://sjsmendham.org)

St. Joseph School's **classes will resume** tomorrow, Monday, January 4.

**Grade 1** will attend the 9:00 a.m. liturgy this Friday, January 8.

On Saturday, January 9, at 9:30 a.m., the students in the **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** will receive the sacrament of **First Reconciliation**.

**Save the Date** ~ St. Joseph School will have an **Open House** following the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, January 31. This is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

**Formal registration** has begun for new Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten students. Please contact Cathleen Witczak in the school office to arrange a tour.

Please visit us at [sjsmendham.org](http://sjsmendham.org) for all of the latest news and events happening at St. Joseph School.

**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.

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



## Religious Education

[www.stjoesmendham.org](http://www.stjoesmendham.org)

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

### **2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:**

**Reminder:** Your child is scheduled for **First Reconciliation** on January 9, 2016.

St. Joseph School & the Faith Group ~ 9:30 a.m.

Hope & Love Groups ~ 11:30 a.m.

**Snow date:** January 23

Sunday, January 3

**Faith Group** at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday, January 10

**Hope Group** at 8:45 a.m.

Monday, January 11

**Love Group** at 4:00 p.m.

**TLC Group** at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 24

**Faith Group** at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday, January 31

**Hope Group** at 8:45 a.m.



## Confirmation ~ Year 1 & Year II

(Grades 9 & 10)

Sunday, January 10, 2016

**12 Noon Teen Mass**

*Confirmation classes will be held later that day  
at 5:00 p.m.*



## TEEN NEWS

High School Youth Ministry

All are invited to our next 'crack of dawn' 6:30 a.m. **Mass and bagels breakfast** Monday, January 11, at 6:30 a.m.

**Appalachia Mission sign-ups began December 1** ~ Our annual **Appalachia Service Trip** to serve the working poor in Kentucky will be June 26 through July 2, 2016. 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*. **Applications are available and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.** **The trip fills up quickly.** For trip packets and more information, please visit St. Joseph's website at [www.stjoesmendham.org](http://www.stjoesmendham.org) under

"Youth Ministry," or contact Monica Micera at 908-963-4546, [monicamicera@aol.com](mailto:monicamicera@aol.com), or Mark Tosso at 973-543-5950, [tosso@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:tosso@stjoesmendham.org). **Adults interested in joining our 2016 Appalachia trip as chaperones, please contact Monica or Mark.**

### SAVE THE DATE ~

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pasta Dinner** to Benefit  
Appalachia Mission Trip: March 9, 2016  
With special guest speakers from Kentucky!

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## Diocese of Paterson

**Parishioners, please note:** On our Diocesan website, [www.patersondiocese.org](http://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

*"I want to ask for a favor. I want to ask you to walk together and take care of one another."* Pope Francis

**The 2015 Christmas Giving Tree ~** Our thanks to you, the parishioners of St. Joseph's, for your participation in this year's Giving Tree. You made it a super successful endeavor for our brothers and sisters of all ages in the Paterson Diocese! We had 310 tree tags for individual gifts distributed by our eight services -- our covenant partner, Father English; Family Promise of Morris County; International Sisters at Assumption College; CASA; MASH; Good Counsel; Nazareth Village; Mt. St. Joseph's Children's Center – plus 10 tags for monetary donations. *All tags were taken!* They gave us delivery dates; prior to distribution every item was sorted and checked for accuracy. While a few tags were not returned, we fulfilled those gifts using donated funds. *All 310 individual gift wishes were fulfilled and delivered! Surely, you can imagine the smiles on their faces!* And, the wrapping paper was gladly passed on! TY

notes will be posted on the webpage and displayed in the narthex. Once again you have given of your time, talents and treasure – acting on the "favor" requested to "walk together and take care of one another." The HC ministry and all recipients say "Thank You," with a prayer for blessings in 2016 for you and your loved ones.

**Please note:** Due to ongoing construction in the Christopher House, **St. Joseph Church will not be collecting clothing donations until further notice.** 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!



## Pet Concerns

Remember to put sweaters on Major for walks and keep Tinkerbelle in a warm inside space.

## Community News

**Holly Manor Nursing Home** is in need of donations for Bingo prizes for their residents, such as old jewelry, scarves, picture frames, mugs, puzzles, books, socks, gloves, hats, sun glasses, playing cards, etc. (no candles please). Drop off donations at Holly Manor, 85 Cold Hill Road, or call Kathleen Lilieholm, Director of Recreation, at 973-543-2500.

**Come Ride With Us!** Mendham Area Senior Transportation transports senior and disabled residents in Mendham Borough and Mendham Township to medical appointments and food shopping. Towns served are Basking Ridge, Bernardsville, Cedar Knolls, Chester, Denville,

Harding, Mendham Borough, Mendham Township, Morristown, Morris Plains, Morris Township, Mount Freedom, Parsippany, Randolph, and Whippany. We also transport to the Veterans Hospital in Lyons. Rides to other towns in Morris County will be considered as the schedule permits. Call **973-543-2666** to register and **Come Ride With Us!**

**Free Blood Pressure Screening!** The Visiting Nurse Association of Morristown holds blood pressure clinics in the Community Room at Mendham Area Senior Housing every first and third Thursday of the month from 9:30-10:30 a.m. These clinics are free and open to **all** residents of Mendham Borough and Mendham Township.

**St. Paul Inside the Walls** ~ View and register for any of our upcoming programs at [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org):

**Being Single, Being Faithful (35+)** ~ Whether single by choice or by circumstance, we must live every "single" day to the fullest. We can find fulfillment in Christ and his Church by embracing the opportunities in the Church for spiritual growth, meaningful service and a sense of community.  
**Saturday, Jan. 9 10:00 a.m.-noon**

**Young Adult Mass (Ages 23-39) with Bishop Serratelli** ~ All young adults between the ages of 23-

39 are invited to pray together at the annual diocesan-wide Young Adult Mass with Bishop Serratelli. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Serratelli at 5:30 p.m., followed by a young adult social with drinks and light food until 8:30 p.m., hosted by the Diocese of Paterson Office of Evangelization with hospitality provided by the St. Paul Young Adults. This is a great opportunity for all young adults in the diocese to come together in faith and fellowship to pray together and kick off the New Year.

**Saturday, January 9 5:30 ~ 8:30 p.m.**

**Reasons to Believe: Why the Catholic Faith Makes Sense** - Come hear *what* Catholics believe, *why* Catholics believe it, the *personal* difference it makes, and *how* it makes sense in today's world. Fr. Derek Anderson, presenter.

**Saturday, January 16 10:00 a.m. ~ noon**

**Catholicism from Scratch: Adam's Apple (Humanity, Sin, and Grace)** ~ A course in basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. Fr. Paul Manning, presenter.

**Saturday, January 23 10:00 a.m. ~ noon**

**Assumption College for Sisters** in Denville is taking registrations for its Spring 2016 Session. For registration and information email: [academicdean@acs350.org](mailto:academicdean@acs350.org)

If you are new and would like to join our parish family, please fill out the form below.

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| E-Mail: _____   |               | Would you like to join our Parish E-mail List?: _____ |                |
| Husband: _____  |               | Religion: _____                                       |                |
| Wife: _____   |               | Religion: _____                                       |                |
| <b>List Only Those Living With You:</b>   |               |   |                |
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