

Church of Saint Joseph

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

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Mass Intentions ~

Monday, October 10th

8:00 a.m. Harry Gerardi

Tuesday, October 11th

9:00 a.m. For the People

Wednesday, October 12th

9:00 a.m. Joseph & Mary Anginoli

Thursday, October 13th

9:00 a.m. Joseph & Catherine
Carter

Friday, October 14th

9:00 a.m. Gaetano & Sabina
Anginoli

Saturday, October 15th

8:00 a.m. Joan Pellek
5:00 p.m. Zachary Lopian

Sunday, October 16th

7:30 a.m. Theodore D'ALessio
9:30 a.m. Kathleen Zriny
11:30 a.m. Flora DeAngelo

Reconciliation:

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

Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: Faith in the midst of adversity fortifies the soul.
When things are going well, it is easy to believe in a loving God. In the midst of adversity, believing can be more difficult. Witness today the strong faith of Naaman, Saint Paul speaking from prison, and the leper who was a Samaritan. All three are good roles models for us in times of difficulty.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:
Exodus 17:8-13

Second Reading:
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Third Reading:
Luke 18: 1-8

**TRY TO
DISCERN
THE WILL OF GOD**



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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.

Live by faithfulness

We welcome
the Folami, Gembala,
Rainis, and Romweber Families
who recently joined our parish.

Welcome and God Bless!

Sunday Offering
October 2, 2016: \$ 8,027
Outreach: \$ 550

Thank you for your generous spirit!
Fr. Joe

The Parish House will be closed on
Monday, October 10,
in observance of **Columbus Day**.
There will be one Mass at 8:00 a.m.
and Confession from
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the chapel.

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. Our parish sponsors a **Rite of Christian Initiation** program each year to prepare adult candidates for entrance into the Catholic community. This year, it will begin on Thursday, **October 20**. 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 returning to the practice of their faith. Please call Fr. Joe at the Parish House for more information – 973-543-5950.

Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass ~ Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? 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 St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany, on Sunday, November 6, 2016, at

4:00 p.m. Arrangements can be made by contacting St. Joe's Parish House. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 24, 2016. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

Hospitality Volunteers needed ~ Coffee and donuts are served in the gym on CCD Sundays, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you can help set up, clean up and/or pick up the donuts in Chester on any of these CCD Sundays, please contact Eileen at egehsmann@msn.com.

Parish Coffee Sundays:

October 16, 23 & 30



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

October 18 is the **deadline to register to vote** in the general election on November 8. Applications, absentee ballots and voter guides are available in the narthex and west entrance to new residents and those who have recently turned 18 (college students) or those wishing to change their party.

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 dquaglia@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, starting October 1, 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**

Our **Senior Reflection Mass and luncheon** is scheduled for Friday, October 21. Mass will be celebrated by Father Stephen at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel, followed by the luncheon in the gym. Please RSVP by Sunday, October 16. **Call Peggy at 908-234-2472 and leave a message.** New members are welcome!

Saint Joseph Parish/School Spiritual Life Committee invites you be a part of the 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration. It will take place in the chapel beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 4, and ending on Saturday, November 5, at 8:00 a.m. The 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday will immediately follow. Please consider spending some quiet time with Jesus in the chapel. Committee members will be in the narthex the weekends of October 22 & 23 and October 29 & 30, with signup sheets. Please stop by the narthex if you would like to spend an hour with the Lord in the Eucharist or contact Lily Henderson by email: lilych@comcast.net.

Bible Study with Father Stephen meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the **Christopher House**. If you are not yet a part of Bible Study and are interested, please come!



The Men's Discussion Group will meet on the 1st and 3rd 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 or text Bob Manthey at 973-441-0447** for details. **Next Date: October 15.**



Ministry to Life

Today we are invited to **spiritually adopt and pray** for an unborn baby at risk of abortion. Sign-up list and/or prayer cards are available as you leave Mass.

Saturday, October 15, 9:00 a.m. to noon is the "**Jericho Walk.**" A solemn prayer vigil combined with the **40 Days For Life** midway event, it confronts Planned Parenthood's centennial: 1.73 billion babies aborted worldwide; 63 million babies aborted in USA; 1,000 per year aborted locally in Morris County. Mass begins at 8:00 a.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland, 6 Sussex Ave, Morristown, followed by a three block walk to 196 Speedwell Avenue. Bring signs; signs provided as available.

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 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at Garden State Gynecology, 25 Lyndsley Drive in Morris Township (behind the Westin/Governor Morris hotel). For more information, please call Colleen Dolan at 973-543-7037.

Thank you to all who supported the **NJ Right to Life raffle sale**. For anyone who was away during the sale, chances can be obtained from Colleen at 973-543-7037.

On Behalf of the Babies,
Thanks for Supporting Life!



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

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

School will be closed tomorrow Monday, October 10, in observance of Columbus Day.

On Wednesday, October 12, the Spiritual Life Committee invites parents to join them **for coffee and conversation with Jennifer Minicus**. Ms. Minicus is the editor of "Reading Matters". "Reading Matters" seeks to assist parents in developing their children's character through literature. Please contact Lily Henderson at lilych@comcast.net to RSVP.

St. Joseph School will recite the **Living Rosary** on Friday, October 14, beginning at 1:15 p.m. in the Church. All parishioners are invited. Please come and help us honor Mary.

Visit us at www.sjismendham.org to see all that is happening.

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, at ext. 7, or visit us at www.stjosephschoolmendham.org.



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Grade 2 SACRAMENTAL PRGRAM

Parent meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, October 26.

OCTOBER CLASS SCHEDULE:

HOPE Group (K ~ 6)

Sunday morning 9:45 ~ 11:15 a.m.

October 16 & 30

FAITH Group (1-6)

Sunday morning 9:45 ~ 11:15 a.m.

October 23

LOVE Group (2-6)

Monday afternoon 4:00 ~ 5:15 p.m.
October 24

TLC Group (7~8)

Monday evening 7:00 ~ 8:30 p.m.
October 24

CCD ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Grade 3 October "Family Day Sunday" ~ We invite 3rd graders and their families to attend "Shared Family Time." Please bring your child to the cafeteria at 9:15 a.m. (a half hour BEFORE class) with their workbook for a *Family Time Sheet Activity* and refreshments (donuts!). Dates for 3rd graders are listed below. We will be done by 9:45 a.m. Please RSVP to Mrs. Tracy at atracy@stjoesmendham.org.

Hope Group Grade 3 & Family

Sunday, October 16

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

Faith Group Grade 3 & Family

Sunday, October 23

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

Love Group Grade 3 & Family

Select October 16 OR 23

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

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



Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. **On Sunday, October 16** 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!



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

Sunday, October 16, at 5:00 p.m.

Year II ~ Sponsor/Candidate Day
Sunday, October 23, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.



Teen News High School Youth Ministry

Mass & Bagels - Start the week off right with 6:30 a.m. Mass in the chapel and then enjoy fresh, hot bagels in the East Room before heading off to school. Our next Mass and Bagels will be on Monday, October 17.

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

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Knights of Columbus

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Save the Date! The **Second Annual Wine Tasting** event will take place on Saturday, November 5, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Please check future Bulletins for more details.

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/>



Diocese of Paterson

New Jersey's Adoption Law has changed.

Beginning January 1, 2017, adoptees and certain relatives will be able to obtain a copy of their original birth certificate without a court order. The birth certificate will include the names of the birth parents who placed children for adoption unless a birth parent requests their name be omitted. Birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a **Redaction Request Form** to the New

Jersey Department of Health no later than **December 31, 2016**. The **Redaction Request Form** can be obtained by calling 866-649-8726, ext. 582, or downloading it at <http://nj.gov/health/forms/reg-36c.pdf>. The Catholic Church has always supported reunions between adoptees and birth parents, if such reunions were by mutual consent. The Church continues to do so through their Catholic Charities agencies. If you know individuals that could be affected by the changes to the New Jersey Adoption law, please help alert them. Anyone needing assistance can call a HELPLINE at 609-989-4809.

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.

† **Human Concerns**

Homeless Solutions Needs ~ Thank you to volunteers and parishioners for your continued support. We continue to serve almost one thousand dinners to men, women and children in need at the Homeless Solutions shelter in Morris Township each year. We prepare and serve dinner every third Sunday of the month from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Homeless Solutions ministry is a great community service opportunity for individuals (age 14 or over), couples or families. We are setting our fall and winter 2017 volunteer calendar now and would like to count on

your continued support. Additionally, we need and will gladly accept 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 Ellen Twill at 973-543- 6690, ellentwill@msn.com or Ruth di Stefano at 973-543-2607, ruthdistefano@me.com.

LOCAL BLANKET DRIVE ~ Once again, the nights are cooler and soon they will be cold. A warm bed cover or cozy throw will be welcomed by all, but especially by the guests serviced by the Father English Center (our covenant partner), the Interfaith Food Pantry and Family Promise of MC. Donations of **NEW** blankets/quilts/comforters/throws/afghans will be most appreciated for distribution locally by them. See displays and bins in the narthex and west end **~October 15/16 and during the week thru October 22/23.**

'Whatsoever you do' ~ Together, we can do this! *Thank you!* Contact: U. Duffy, 973-543-0858.

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.

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!

✧ 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? _____