

Church of Saint Joseph

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

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Mass Intentions ~

Monday, November 28th
9:00 a.m. Robert Novack

Tuesday, November 29th
9:00 a.m. Anne Sliker

Wednesday, November 30th
9:00 a.m. Lisa Ann Lewis

Thursday, December 1st
9:00 a.m. For the People

Friday, December 2nd
9:00 a.m. Charles Orlando, Jr.

Saturday, December 3rd
8:00 a.m. Marie Lyttle
5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of
The Rotundo & Washco Families

Sunday, December 4th
7:30 a.m. Guido Ferrara
9:30 a.m. Peter Cavalero
11:30 a.m. Minnie Scott

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

Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month

TRY TO
DISCERN
THE WILL OF GOD



FOCUS: The Jesus who is born in time and history is also the Christ who will come in glory to judge all. The season of Advent begins today with a call to perseverance and vigilance as we prepare not just to celebrate the historical event of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth but also to celebrate our central belief that Christ will come again in glory to judge all humanity. Our readings are chosen to help us reflect on this great truth and to be prepared for the coming of Christ.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:
Isaiah 11:1-10

Second Reading:
Romans 15:4-9

Third Reading:
Matthew 3:1-12

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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.



**We Welcome Sondra Borden
and the Quinn Family
who recently joined our parish.
Welcome and God Bless!**

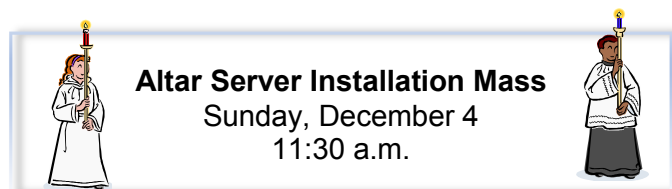


Sunday Offering
November 20, 2016: \$10,048

Thank you for your generous spirit!
Fr. Joe



Your Donation works for Aging Religious ~ "I read that roughly 95% of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to *work*." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

❖ **The Bethany Ministry** assists both families and the priest for funeral Masses. The team members meet with the family to select readings and music for the funeral Mass, prepare the service program and assist the priest at the service itself. Team members may function as a reader, Eucharistic Minister, usher, or set up for the funeral Mass. We need to build our membership as it takes anywhere from two to five members at a Mass depending on its size. Eucharistic Ministerial experience is a plus, but not mandatory. All are welcome. **Think on it; pray on it.** Please call Debby

Fullam (973-714-0660), Kevin Wood (973-543-3445) or Corrine Vollmuth (973-543-4468) to learn more about this rewarding ministry.

❖ **Hospitality** ~ 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. **Upcoming Parish Coffee Sundays:** December 4, 11 & 18.

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. 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, 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**

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 meets 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. **Upcoming Dates: Dec. 3 & 17.**


† **Music Ministry** 

Support our Music Ministry in their effort to purchase choir robes for the Adult Choir! A beautiful CD of last year's Christmas music is on sale today for \$25 in the narthex. Enjoy the wonderful hymns of the season as you get ready for Christmas! Thank you for your dedication and support of our music fundraiser!

Come Join the Adult Choir for the Christmas Season! This choir sings at the 10:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve, with Prelude Music starting at 9:30 p.m. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings (and some Tuesdays) at 7:30 p.m. during the month of December in the church. Come find the Christmas spirit through the gift of music!

All children in the parish in **Grades 2-8** are invited to join the **Children's Christmas Choir**. This choir sings at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be held on the following Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m.- 5:15 p.m. in the church: November 30, December 7, 14 and 21. The children in St. Joseph School do not need to attend, as they will rehearse during school hours.

For further information, contact Mary Pat Davies at 973-543-7474, x 314 or mdavies@sjsmendham.org. Thank you for your support of Music Ministry!

 **Ministry to Life**
On Behalf of the Babies,
Thanks for Supporting Life!

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 Lyndsey Drive in Morris Township (behind the Westin/Governor Morris hotel). For more information, please call Colleen Dolan at 973-543-7037.



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.*

Advent begins today. In preparation for Christmas, St. Joseph School students will participate in various Advent activities over the next four weeks. **SJS Advent Wreath lighting** will take place tomorrow, Monday, November 28, at 7:30 a.m. in the church.

Grade 4 will attend the 9:00 a.m. liturgy on Wednesday.

On Thursday, **Grade 3** will travel to Montclair State University.

St. Joseph School invites you to its annual **Santa's Boutique** being held on Friday, December 2. Shopping hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the school's gymnasium. We hope to see you there.

Please visit us at www.stjosephschoolmendham.org to see all that is happening.



Religious Education

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

Parents, please be sure that you work with your child to complete the missed chapters at home.

Dismissal ~ Please use the back of the school cafeteria door for pick up, entering the campus from New Street only. Remember to display your family last name on your car's windshield.

DECEMBER CLASS SCHEDULE:

FAITH Group (1 ~ 6)

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. ~ December 4 & 18

HOPE Group (K ~ 6)

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. ~ December 11

LOVE Group (2 ~ 6)

Monday, 4:00 p.m. ~ December 12

TLC Group (7~8)

Monday, 7:00 p.m. ~ December 12

Sacramental Program

Our 2nd grade **GIFT BEARER PROGRAM** begins this weekend, the first weekend of Advent and continues until May 2017.

We had a sign-up sheet at our October parent meeting. If you have not signed up yet, please contact the Religious Education Assistant, Mary Maximos, at 973-543-5950, ext. 14 or email her at religioused@stjoesmendham.org. **All 2nd grade families in the CCD program and at St. Joseph's School are asked to participate.**

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



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

December 4, and Sunday,

December 18, 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, December 11

11:30 Teen Mass

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



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>.

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.



Teen News High School Youth Ministry

Search Peer Retreat ~ All 10th, 11th and 12th graders are invited to participate in our peer-led Search retreat the weekend of December 2-4 at the Sacred Heart Center in Newton. All activities will be run by a leadership team of high school students now in formation. The retreat is a great opportunity to grow in faith and in friendships. Forms with more information can be found on the parish website under "Youth Ministry." Contact Mark Tosso with any questions: tosso@stjoesmendham.org, 973-543-5950, ext. 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.

Knights "Keep Christ in Christmas" Magnet Sale
The Knights will be selling the magnets after all Masses on December 3, 4, 10, and 11. Proceeds from the sale will enable the Knights to sponsor a bus for the March for Life Rally in Washington, D.C. on January 27, 2017.

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

The Christmas Giving Tree ~ "Spread Love..." This is the time of year when we, at St. Joseph's, share our time, talents and treasure with our brothers and sisters to make their Christmas celebrations a bit brighter. You will find tree tags for *Father English Center (our covenant partner), Paterson; Family Promise of Morris County; CASA of Morris & Sussex Counties; MASH; Nazareth Village Retirement Center for Priests, Chester; Sisters of Christian Charity at Mallinicrodt Convent, Mendham; Community Soup Kitchen, Redeemer Church, Morristown; St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, Totowa; and La Vida Child Care Center TOO, Paterson.* We coordinated with these groups to ensure that the gifts/gift cards they suggested will truly delight the recipients – regardless of age! Tags are on the **Giving Tree** in the narthex and on the board in the west entrance – yours for the taking today and through Sunday, December 11. All gifts/gift cards are due in the narthex on or before **Monday, December 12**, unwrapped with tag attached. See the green insert in today's Bulletin for further details; extras are in the narthex, chapel and west entrance. Questions? Call Ursula at 973-543-0858.

Groceries for Christmas Dinner ~ If you or a family you know in the Mendhams are going through difficult financial times, we would like to make the holiday a bit brighter by being a partner for Christmas Dinner preparation. Please contact Father Joe at 973-543-5950 by December 12. He will forward the request and information to Emily, a member of the Human Concerns Ministry, to follow-up on shopping details so you/family can prepare a favorite Christmas dinner. **All information is held in strictest confidence.** Also, if you would like to support "Groceries" with a donation, please make it payable to St. Joseph's, in a sealed envelope marked *Groceries for Christmas Dinner*, place it in the collection baskets at Mass or drop at/mail to the Parish House at 6 New Street. Thank You, and Blessings for a very Happy and Merry Christmas!

"Spread Love Everywhere You Go"
~ St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

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.

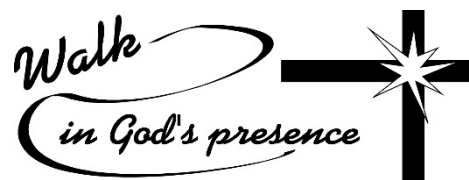
Please continue to help stock the shelves at Bob and Carol's Food Pantry at the Father English Center in Paterson. **The pantry is in serious need of the following items: rice, canned soups, canned beans, pasta, and pasta sauces.** Place your donations in the bin at the west entrance. If you have any questions regarding this request, please call Emily Wood, 973-543-3445. Thank you!

Community News

The Shrine of St. Joseph in Sterling invites everyone to a wonderful Christmas event on Saturday, December 10, from 10:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m. This amazing "Christmas Nativity Spectacular" is open to all with a free-will donation. **A Live Nativity will process at 3:00 p.m.** across the Shrine grounds. The awesome Phantom Trombone Choir will lead everyone in Christmas Carols. All proceeds will be donated to the Shrine of St. Joseph. Call 908-647-0208 or visit our web site, www.stshrine.org for more information.

Eva's Cookies & Brownies is back for the holiday season with all new recipes! Every gift box sold supports Eva's Village ~ 2 Dozen, delicious gourmet cookies in four flavors: Chocolate Chunk, Oatmeal Raisin, Cranberry Walnut, Almond Toffee. Order online: www.evascookiesandbrownies.com. Thank you for your support of Eva's mission and have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, is offering Theology and Philosophy courses for credit or audit for the spring semester (January 9, 2017-May 9, 2017). For registration call 973-957-0188, ext. 106, or e-mail academicdean@acs350.org, by December 18.



✧ 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? _____