

Church of Saint Joseph

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

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Mass Intentions ~

Monday, December 19th
9:00 a.m. For The People
7:30 p.m. Advent Penance Service

Tuesday, December 20th
9:00 a.m. Claire Rigley

Wednesday, December 21st
9:00 a.m. Joseph & Catherine
Carter

Thursday, December 22nd
9:00 a.m. Gaetano & Sabina
Anginoli

Friday, December 23rd
9:00 a.m. Kathleen A. Gilligan

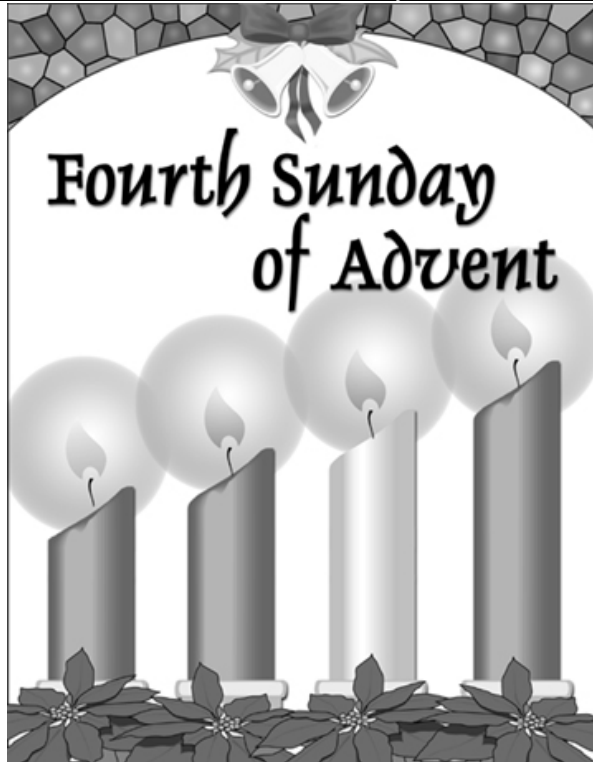
Saturday, December 24th
8:00 a.m. Richard Tracy, Sr.
4:00 p.m. Charles & Minnie Kern
Lawrence & Lucille Vollmuth
7:00 p.m. Joseph Fullam
10:00 p.m. Joseph & Mary Anginoli

Sunday, December 25th
8:00 a.m. Mary Fran Cleary
10:00 a.m. Peter Cavalero
12 Noon Noel Schulz

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

Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: God is with us, and we are called to live in his presence and take that joy out into the world. God promised to send a Savior to the world, and Jesus came among us. In return, we are called to serve Christ and proclaim him to all. This is easily overlooked as we get caught up in our own pride, or focus on worldly matters. As we look to the nativity of the Lord, let us shake off distractions and strive to serve Jesus and share him with others.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:
Isaiah 9:1-6

Second Reading:
Titus 2:11-14

Third Reading:
Luke 2:1-14

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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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Like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter

Parish Trustees: Mortimer O'Shea & William Gilligan

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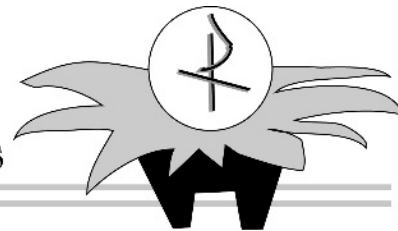
Brian O'Dowd Education Council

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.



Born to us

Jesus the Savior

We welcome
the Barrett & Brancatella Families
& Timothy Gilligan
who recently joined our parish.

Welcome and God Bless!



Sunday Offering

December 11, 2016: \$ 8,878

Outreach: \$ 507

Thank you for your generous spirit!

Fr. Joe

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, December 19

7:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24

4:00 p.m. (Children's Liturgy)

7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Prelude with choir beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31

5:00 p.m. Vigil

New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.



The Parish House will be closed on

Friday, December 23,
and Monday, December 26.

Christmas Blessings

Bake Sale! The **SJS National Junior Honor Society** is hosting a bake sale following all the Masses this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

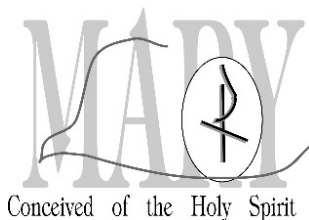
❖ **The Bethany Ministry** assists both families and the priest for funeral Masses. The team members meet with the family to select readings and music for the funeral Mass, prepare the service program and assist the priest at the service itself. Team members may function as a reader, Eucharistic Minister, 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.** 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.

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

We would love to share, but...The tables and chairs by the gym and on the campus are not to be removed from the premises without the prior consent of the Parish House. Thank you!

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. **Next meeting dates: January 7 & 21.**

† **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! For further information, contact Mary Pat Davies at 973-543-7474, ext. 314 or mdavies@sjsmendham.org. Thank you for your support of our 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 Lyndsley 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.*

SJS students continue to prepare for Christmas when they gather together tomorrow morning at 7:30 a.m. in the church to light the fourth candle on the **Advent Wreath**.

Parents of our 3rd grade students are invited to have lunch with their student on Tuesday, beginning at 12:00 p.m.

Please join us as the **8th grade** leads us in our **Advent Liturgy** on Thursday, December 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the church.

The faculty, staff and students of St. Joseph School wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with health and happiness.



SJS will be on **Christmas Break** from Friday, December 23, through Monday, January 2. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3.

Please visit us at www.stjosephschoolmendham.org



Religious Education

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

2nd GRADE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:

Reminder: Your child is scheduled for First Reconciliation on January 7, 2017.

St. Joseph School & the Faith Group ~ 9:30 a.m.
Hope & Love Groups ~ 11:30 a.m.

Snow date: January 21, 2017

JANUARY CLASS SCHEDULE:

HOPE Group (K ~ 6)

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. ~ January 8 & 29

LOVE Group (2 ~ 6)

Monday, 4:00 p.m. ~ January 9 & 30

TLC Group (7~8)

Monday, 7:00 p.m. ~ January 9 & 30

FAITH Group (1 ~ 6)

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. ~ January 22

POLICY REGARDING WEATHER RELATED CLASS CANCELLATIONS

ALL CANCELLATIONS
WILL BE POSTED ON THE
PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stjoesmendham.org



In the event of inclement weather on CCD Sundays, class cancellations will be announced by 7:30 a.m. on the Religious Education phone lines: 973-543-5950, ext. 19, ext. 14, ext. 13.

Whenever inclement weather 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 lines: 973-543-5950, ext. 19, ext. 14, ext. 13.



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

Sunday, January 8

5:00 p.m.



Teen News High School Youth Ministry

Appalachia Mission sign-ups began December 1 ~ our annual **Appalachia Service Trip** to serve the working poor in Kentucky will be June 25 through July 1, 2017. 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 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 under "Youth Ministry" or 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 2017 Appalachia trip as a chaperone, please contact Monica Micera or Mark Tosso.**

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 is **Monday, January 9, at 6:30 a.m.**

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.

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

Policy of Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse:

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims' Assistance Coordinator, Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, at 973-777-8818, ext. 205, or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, at 973-777-8818, ext. 248. The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan website: www.patersondiocese.org.

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

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

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.

College Age Retreat, January 6-8, 2017~ Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ. This retreat is designed to bring young people together of college age (17-22). Come join us to renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and to meet new friends. For more information, contact Anthony Fucci, Center Director, 609-884-3829 or visit www.capemaymarianists.org.

Eva's Cookies & Brownies is back for the holiday season with all new recipes! Every gift box sold supports Eva's Village. Order online: www.evascookiesandbrownies.com. Thank you for your support of Eva's mission!

St. Paul's Abbey, Rt 206 in Newton, has thousands of Christmas trees ready to choose 'n' cut, 7 days a week through December 23, from 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. The Abbey Gift Shop has many items that make ideal Christmas gifts!

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.

Enjoy Grocery Shopping? Are you or someone you know looking for a flexible volunteer opportunity? VNA of Northern NJ is recruiting volunteers for our House Calls for Groceries (HCG) program. HCG volunteers provide grocery shopping assistance on a weekly or biweekly basis to homebound residents in Morris County. This is a great opportunity for students, professionals and retirees who are looking for ways to create meaningful relationships with neighbors. For more information about this and other volunteer opportunities, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator, at 973-451-4128 or renderle@vnannj.org.

Caregiver Support. Caregivers who are responsible for a spouse or loved one are characteristically unselfish, patient and steadfast. While caregiving can be a rewarding expression of love, it also comes with physical, emotional and spiritual demands, and even the most devoted caregiver needs respite. VNA of Northern NJ is pleased to offer an array of caregiver support programs, many of which are free to those who qualify. If you or someone you know could use a helping hand, call 1-800-WE VISIT (1-800-938-4748) or visit vnannj.org.

✧ 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? _____

