

Church of Saint Joseph

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

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Monday, October 2nd
9:00 a.m. For The People

Tuesday, October 3rd
9:00 a.m. James Babcock

Wednesday, October 4th
9:00 a.m. Florence Huber

Thursday, October 5th
9:00 a.m. William Cruscs

Friday, October 6th
9:00 a.m. Jeffrey Howes

Saturday, October 7th
8:00 a.m. Richard Nikiel
5:00 p.m. Flora DeAngelo

Sunday, October 8th
7:30 a.m. Peter Cavallero
9:30 a.m. Thomas Kingree
11:30 a.m. Robert Dinan

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

Baptisms:
First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: Jesus teaches us that God, who is Mercy, desires our obedience in word and deed. Today's readings speak of our freedom to choose obedience or disobedience to God, and of the very real effects of our choices. God's love for us is such that while he desires our union with him, he allows us to respond to his love as we choose.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:
Isaiah 5:1-7

Second Reading:
Philippians 4:6-9

Third Reading:
Matthew 21:33-43



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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.

JESUS

Be of the same mind

Sunday Offering:

September 24, 2017: \$7,126

Thank you for your generous spirit!
Fr. Joe



**Olivia Grace Beiting,
Ryan Murphy Catalini and
Emerson Payton Krajcsovics**

recently joined our faith community
through the waters of Baptism.

Please keep Olivia, Emerson, Ryan, their parents,
and godparents in your prayers.

Welcome and God Bless!

The 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal ~ The services provided by our Catholic Charities agencies are too long to list in our bulletin – but here are just a few: emergency housing for people in extreme poverty, out-patient and residential substance abuse treatment, group homes for disabled adults, outreach to veterans who are homeless, family counseling, etc. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps bring this important work to life. In fact, Catholic Charities receives the largest percentage of Appeal funding. Your help is needed to continue providing this urgent care. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank you!



On Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. **Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality** will present a 90-minute prayerful **Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience** in the church. During this experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and experience the healing grace of the Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual journey to draw nearer to Jesus and his Blessed Mother, you will receive a

Eucharistic Blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence, under the usual conditions, is granted to the faithful who attend a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience, as approved by the Vatican. The speaker, Mrs. Marlene Watkins, is the founder and President of Lourdes Volunteers. She has been to Lourdes more than 100 times in service and leading groups of youth, volunteers, and Special Needs Pilgrims. She has guided Virtual Pilgrimages in parishes, Cathedrals, schools, convents, maximum security prisons, at universities, conventions and to groups on five continents. Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through his Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children, and friends. **Our Lady extends her invitation to all!** The best next thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel!

Fr. Stephen is very excited to announce a **Young Adult Pilgrimage to Rome** from **May 21-29, 2018**. After living in Rome for five years, Fr. Stephen has acquired a great knowledge of and love for the city and hopes to share it with our young adults. Fr. Stephen hopes that young adults who come on this trip are able to rediscover Catholicism, to see their faith come alive before their eyes, and to find a supportive group of peers from their local community who are seeking the truth and striving to live a good life. If you are a young adult (18-40 years old), please consider this trip. The early registration deadline is November 21.

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. Each year, our parish sponsors a **Rite of Christian Initiation** program to prepare adult candidates for entrance into the Catholic community. This year, it will begin on Thursday, **October 12**. 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 who is returning to the practice of their faith. Please call Fr. Joe at the Parish House for more information, 973-543-5950.

Hospitality Volunteers needed ~ We will begin serving coffee and donuts 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. Thank you!

Grocery Magic Gift Card Program ~ Local grocery gift cards in \$100 denominations are available for purchase. 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 cards; 973-543-1101. Thank you for your support.

Box Tops for Education ~ SJS collects box tops for education. All box tops proceeds are used to buy new books for the library. Please help by collecting box tops from participating grocery items. St. Joseph School will have a collection box in the narthex for all box tops. Thank you very much for helping the students at St. Joseph School.



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

✝ 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, **beginning October 7**, 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

Introducing a new Evening Bible Study for working adults! Join Fr. Stephen for an 11-session 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.* **Upcoming October Sessions:** The Ritual of Family, Wednesday, October 4; and The Waters of Salvation (Baptism), Wednesday, October 18.

Bible Study with Fr. Stephen meets weekly on  Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Christopher House. Bible Study is open to anyone, 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 will meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, from 8:30 a.m. to 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:** October 7 & 21.

Save the Date for the next **Senior Reflection** on Friday, October 13. Fr. Stephen will celebrate Mass in the Chapel at 11:30 a.m. and will be our speaker after lunch in the gym. *"Church Politicking: Overcoming the Divide between Pro-Life and Social Justice Catholics"* will be the topic. A letter will follow. If you would like to be added to our mailing list call Peggy at 908-234-2472. (Please leave a message).



Ministry to Life

Thanks to all who continue to support the **NJ right to Life** raffle fundraiser. Your contributions enable the continuation of the work of promoting respect for the sanctity of all life. Chances are available through November 15, by calling Colleen Dolan 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.*

Raffle ticket sales for the **10th Annual Peter G. Cavaleiro Memorial Gold Outing** will be taking place in the narthex following all masses this weekend.

On Wednesday, **the 6th Grade** will attend the 9:00 a.m. liturgy.

School will be closed on Friday, October 6 for a Diocesan Teacher Professional Development Day and on Monday, October 9, in observance of Columbus Day.

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 or visit us at www.sjsmendham.org. St. Joseph School Where Faith, Family and Education Come Together.

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



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October Class Schedule

Hope Group (1~6)

Sunday morning, October 15 & 29, 9:45 a.m.

Faith Group (K~6)

Sunday morning, October 22, 9:45 a.m.

Love Group (1~6)

Monday afternoon, October 23, 4:00 p.m.

TLC Group (7~8)

Monday night, October 23, 7:00 p.m.

CCD ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Grade 3 October "Family Day Sunday" ~ We invite 3rd graders and their families to attend "Shared Family Time." Mom & Dad, please park in the back of the school and come to the cafeteria back door with your child at 9:15 a.m. (**a half hour BEFORE class**) with their workbook for a *Family Time Sheet Activity*, refreshments (donuts!) will be provided. Siblings are invited too! Dates for 3rd graders are listed below. We will be done by 9:45 a.m. in time for the start of CCD class. Please RSVP to Mrs. Tracy at atracy@stjoesmendham.org.

Hope Group Grade 3

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

Faith Group Grade 3

Sunday 9:15 a.m. ~ October 22 (before CCD class)

Attention Love Group 3rd graders & family ~

Select October 15 **OR** 22.



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

We invite all Confirmation candidates and their families to attend the first **Teen Mass** of the school year on **Sunday, October 15, at 11:30 a.m.** **Confirmation classes will be held later that day at 5:00 p.m.**



Teen News High School Youth Ministry

Mass & Bagels, tomorrow, Monday, October 2 ~ 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.

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

Follow us on Twitter @MendhamCatholic



Diocese of Paterson

A dinner dance will be held on Sunday, November 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson. The proceeds of the event will go towards the upkeep of the Domus Bartimaeus House of Discernment in Boonton, as well as to help the diocese in defraying the expense of the formation of our seminarians. Cost is \$70 per person. A cash bar will be available plus wine and beer on each table. For ticket and information, please contact the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711, or mnunez@patersondiocese.org.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? 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 The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Parish House. Registrations will be accepted through **Tuesday, October 17**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

There is still time to sign up for the **2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage** this October 21 hosted by the Diocese of Paterson. The trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will provide the faithful the opportunity to join parishioners throughout the diocese to join in a prayer - filled day that includes Mass, Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Catechetical presentations. **Please sign up in the narthex THIS weekend** or contact either Corrine Vollmuth (973-543-4468) or Cliff Straub (973-543-6469).

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.



Knights of Columbus

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The **Knights** will be hosting a coffee for **Recruitment weekend** in the gym on Sunday, October 8, after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. All are invited to attend. If you would like to

learn more about becoming a Knight, please stop in the narthex after each Mass or at the coffee.

Save The Date ~ The Knights of Columbus' Annual Wine Tasting Event on Saturday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym.

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 Human Concerns Ministry thanks everyone who participated in our **Frozen Meal Collection**. We especially would like to thank St. Joseph School's 7th Grade for helping. **Your generosity yielded 94 trays of frozen meals!** Considering each tray feeds a family of approximately four, your efforts have helped nourish many of our Covenant companions at the Father English Center.

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 ONLY.** 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.** 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.

Pet Concerns

ALL PETS INVITED!!! We invite all pets and their families to gather for St. Joseph's Pet Blessing on Sunday, October 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the parking lot behind the school. Refreshments will be served. Carter, Father Joe's Miniature Schnauzer, will have bins available for any pet food donations for the Randolph Animal Shelter. Hope to see you there!

Community News

The next **Appalachian collection** will be on Saturday, October 7. This is our Fall collection, so donations of Fall and Winter clothes are a priority. As always, donations of household items, including furniture, appliances, tools, etc., are also needed. No large plastic toys or bikes, please. You may drop-off donations from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Sisters of Christian Charity (Mallinckrodt Convent-Assumption College), Mendham. See garages at the base of the complex on Hilltop Rd. near junction of Bernardsville Rd. Boxing preferred, plastic bags acceptable – no paper bags, or loose items please. We cannot accept glassware or breakables not properly boxed. We can arrange pick-up of your furniture and appliances on Saturday, October 7 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, but space is limited. Please call Mike Dunne, 973-543-2420, for pick-up. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity. **IMPORTANT REMINDER:** *Please note that we must request that items not be dropped off except on the date and times listed above. 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? _____

