

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time



St. Joseph

Catholic Church

*A community
of faith
growing in
God's love*

91 Stillhouse Rd., Millstone Twp., NJ 08510 732-792-2270

**Let God's Word
Light up your
path so that it
can glow from
your heart!**



MASS

Sat. 5:00PM

Sun. 9:00AM & 11:00AM

Mon. 9:00AM

Tues. 9:00AM

Wed. 9:00AM

Fri. 9:00AM

Holy Days—check bulletin

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Some thoughts from Fr. Mike...

Dear Friends,

The Apostles were not at all pleased when they encountered an outsider casting out demons in the name of Jesus. I would imagine that the Apostles who voiced a complaint to Jesus about the man felt threatened because he was doing the work that they felt had been reserved exclusively for them. Perhaps they felt a bit jealous. The Apostles certainly were forced to reexamine their views in light of the response that Jesus gave them. While the Apostles expected Jesus to put a halt to the outsider's use of Jesus' name, Jesus simply told them not to worry about it. The Apostles obviously were still trying to figure out how to implement and accept the teaching that we all heard last week about power, prestige and importance. The Apostles still had the need to feel important. If they had the sole right to carry out the mission of Jesus, that would be important. It would make them feel valuable. Having exclusive control over the expelling demons franchise would give them power. Well that is what they believed anyway. Jesus was still trying to get his followers to open their minds and their hearts to more, to a different way of understanding.

By telling the Apostles that they should not try to prevent the man who was not part of the group from using Jesus' name to expel demons, Jesus was telling them that they did not have exclusivity when it came to doing the work of God. Everyone is called to make God's presence known in the world. They would not be considered great or powerful because of the ability to expel demons or heal the sick. They would be considered great by serving the needs of others. Jesus wanted His followers to resist the temptation to measure success by how much praise they received. Jesus wanted them to know that if they accepted God's gifts and used those gifts for others, they would be successful and so would anyone else who made the choice to serve others.

Rather than measuring our success in human terms, we have to learn to judge in line with God's view. If someone chooses to lift a person up, give someone a new start or relieve a burden that has become too heavy to carry alone – then that person is great indeed and is doing the work that God has entrusted to God's children.

Peace and prayers,

Fr. Mike

Mass Schedule + Readings

Saturday September- 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels
(Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Jn 1:47-51)

5:00pm *Mary Alfieri* r/b The Hennessy Family

Sunday September- 30

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

9:00am *Florence Forcenito* r/b Bo & Stella Smith

11:00am *Eleanor H. Senus* r/b Ed & Joan O'Connor

Monday October- 1

St Therese of the Child Jesus
(Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50)

9:00am *Sean Quigley* r/b His Family

Tuesday October- 2 **The Holy Guardian Angels**
(Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Mt 18:1-5, 10)

9:00am *Special Intentions of Cassandra Taylor*
r/b Frances DeRosa

Wednesday October- 3 **Weekday**
(Jb 9: 1-12, 14-16 Lk 9:57-62)

9:00am *Special Healing Intentions of*
Nancy Fletcher-Amico r/b The Hill Family

Thursday October- 4 **St Francis of Assisi**
(Jb 19:21-27 Lk 10:1-12 *No Mass*)

Friday October- 5 **Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos**
(Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Lk 10:13-16)

9:00am *Special Intentions of Carmine Bruno*
r/b Frances De Rosa

Saturday October- 6 **Weekday**
(Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Lk 10:17-24)

5:00pm *Kathleen Ann Petrone* r/b John & Lisabeth Bird

Sunday October- 7 **27th Sunday in Ordinary**
(Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12)

9:00am *Scott Perry* r/b The Tkachuk Family

11:00am *Dorothy & Martin Melincavage*
r/b The Villalva Family



Sanctuary Candle... this week
Sean Quigley r/b His Family

To dedicate a Sanctuary Candle in memory of or for the intention of a loved one, Please call the office @ 732-792-2270. The donation is \$10.00.

Prayer Chain Contacts:

Patty Hileman 732-446-7651 Mary Costagliola 732-446-4255

Please Keep in your prayers:

The Sick and the lonely, the safe return of our service men and women and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life..

STEWARDSHIP CORNER...

If you want success, try God's way. It has been proven to work.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT

September 23rd – \$6,591.00

Debt Reduction - \$55.00

*Thank you for your generosity and
may God bless you for your support!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education Classes have resumed. If you did not register your child for Religious Education Classes, now is the time to do so. The deadline to register for this year is, October 12. If you need to register, come to the Parish Office Monday-Friday between 9:30AM and 2:30PM. Class space is limited for many of the grades, so we can only offer registration in the classes that still have space. After October 12, only transfers from other parish programs will be accepted.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where those who feel called to become members of the Catholic Church can discern God's call. The RCIA process is also for anyone who has not completed the Sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). ***The introductory session will take place on Sunday, October 14 at 10:00AM.*** Come, join us and find out more. For more information contact Fr. Mike at the Parish Office 732-792-2270 or email fmikestjoseph@optonline.net

2018 GOLF OUTING



Thank you to everyone who helped to make the 18th Annual Golf Outing a success. Your support is appreciated and always makes a big difference. So thank to all who helped that day, played golf or helped to sponsor the event.

COMEDY NIGHT AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Join us on Saturday, October 13 for a great evening of food, entertainment and fun as we showcase the talents of John Pizzi, one of the hottest comics in the entertainment industry. From Atlantic City to Las Vegas he has performed at comedy clubs, resorts and theaters. The evening will include dinner and beverages. Doors will open at 6:00PM and the pre-show will begin at 6:30PM. The tickets are just \$40.00 per person. Tickets are now available. Tickets may be purchased after Mass or by stopping the Parish Office during regular hours.

LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH



The Ladies of St. Joseph Will hold their monthly meeting this Tuesday, October 2 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. We invite all women of the Parish to come and be a part of our Parish women's group. Getting involved in our group is a great way to become active in the parish and meet other women of the parish. Come and find out how you can help with our many parish activities. For more information about the Ladies of St. Joseph, contact Jo Ann at jannkronenthal@gmail.com or 732-446-4326.

WELCOME FATHER DAN MURPHY

Fr. Dan Murphy is a retired priest from the Diocese of Patterson. Fr. Dan now resides in Lakewood. Fr. Dan has filled in at our parish on a number of occasions. Beginning in October Fr. Dan will be celebrating Mass at our Parish on a regular basis. Please help him feel at home as he joins our parish community.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE



The Building and Grounds Committee will be meeting on Tuesday – October 9 at 7:00 PM. Any parishioner is welcome to come to meeting to find out more about how this committee works to keep our buildings and grounds in top shape. For more information about the Building and Grounds Committee contact Tom P. at tom@tlpclimatecontrol.com or Tom B. at tbaber@moneymailer.com.

FOOD COLLECTION



The next food collection will be on October 6/7. Non-perishable food items, paper goods and toiletries are appreciated. You can bring frozen food contributions to the Millstone Community Center on any Tuesday morning between 10:00AM and 11:30AM at the door to the lower level on Stage Coach Rd. You may also contact Greg at 732- 539-5042 to arrange pick up of frozen foods.

RCIA TEAM

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a very important ministry. Those seeking to become Catholic or complete the Sacraments of Initiation participate in the RCIA to discern and prepare for the Sacraments. We need some volunteers to serve on the RCIA Team to help those who are on the journey of faith. We provide training, materials and any assistance that may be needed. Interested? Have questions? Contact Fr. Mike.

BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM

We are in need of some new members for our Parish Baptism Preparation Team. Help parents and sponsors prepare for the Baptism of their child. All materials and training are provided. Through Baptism Preparation we hope to give parents information but also provide a sense of welcome that gives a sense of belonging to parents and children. Interested? Want more information? Contact Fr. Mike at the parish office or frmikestjoseph@optonline.net.

PARENT & CANDIDATE MEETING

There is a required meeting for all Candidates for Confirmation (those in our 8th grade Religious Education classes) and at least one parent on Thursday, October 18 at 7:00PM. All information about requirements for Confirmation will be given at the meeting. Please plan now to attend the meeting. Thanks!

***LET THE WORD OF GOD
BE A LIGHT FOR YOUR
PATH***

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS



Parents who will have a child baptized must attend a Baptism Preparation session. Sponsors (Godparents) are invited to attend. The next session will take place on Friday, OCTOBER 5th at 7:00PM. If you will be attending please contact the Parish Office to register. For questions about Baptismal Preparation contact the Parish Office.

MEN'S GUILD



The Men's Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 9 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. All men of the Parish are invited to come and be a part of our Parish men's group. We look forward to hearing your ideas for activities and your help with the activities we currently offer. It's also a great way to meet other men of the parish and to feel even more connected to your parish. For more information about the Men's Guild contact Dave dcerulosr@gmail.com or 732-781-6623.

CHOIRS

Join the Choir – lift your voice in praise of God. We have a Children's Choir for the young ones of the parish and The St. Joseph Choir for teens and adults. You do not need the ability to read music and you do not have to think you have the greatest voice. When voices unite to praise God, a wonderful sound is made. Ready to join? Sign up on the list that is on the table at the entrance of the church. Sign up for either the Children's Choir or the St. Joseph Choir. Practices will begin soon. If you have questions about either choir, please contact Kristine at Kris0373@aol.com or 973-768-4184. All are welcome to be part of the Choirs as we lift our voices in praise of God.

***If your way is not
producing what you want,
try God's way.***

SHOP AT AMAZON - SUPPORT THE PARISH

Help support the parish by designating St. Joseph Church as the charity you wish to support. Eligible purchases will result in Amazon donating a portion to the parish. You do have to designate St. Joseph Church, Millstone Twp. as your charity. You also have to use the Amazon Smile site instead of the normal Amazon site.

Go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-6103657> (a direct link) or go to our website and click the link. Thanks for your support!

CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2018 Catholic Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Trenton is taking place. The Catholic Annual Appeal is used by the Diocese to support the various work and ministries of the Diocese of Trenton. Our Parish Goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal is \$39,500.00. If you would like to make a pledge/donation to the Diocese for the Annual Appeal, there are pledge cards on the table at the entrance of the Church. You can complete it and mail it to the Diocese or send it the parish Office. Please make checks payable to The Diocese of Trenton Annual Appeal. Thank you.



A convenient way to donate is through online Parish Giving. This is offered free of charge to you so that you may make donations by credit card or transfer from your checking account. Check it out at WWW.stjosephmillstone.org and click on "Contribute/Donate" then click on the link for Electronic Giving. You can then set up an account or choose a onetime donation without an account. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact the Parish Office.

STAY CONNECTED – FIND THE LATEST NEWS

Don't forget to stay in touch with parish events through social media. Find out what is going on by visiting our website at www.stjosephmillstone.org. Connect with the parish on Facebook. Give our page a like to keep informed about events. You can find the parish page on Facebook at St. Joseph Catholic Church Millstone Twp. NJ or @stjosephchurchmillstone.

Stay informed – stay connected!

➔ Calendar of Events ➔

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| Oct 2 | 7:30PM – Ladies of St Joseph Meeting |
| Oct 3 | 9:30AM – Legion of Mary Meeting
6:30PM - ALPHA |
| Oct 5 | 7:00PM – Baptism Prep |
| Oct 7 | Parish Food Collection
Children's Liturgy of the Word |
| Oct 8 | Columbus Day
Parish Office Closed
No Morning Mass
No Religious Education Classes |
| Oct 9 | 7:00PM – Building & Grounds Committee
7:30PM – Men's Guild Meeting |
| Oct 10 | 10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30PM - ALPHA |
| Oct 13 | 6:00PM – Comedy Night |
| Oct 14 | Hospitality Sunday
10:00AM – RCIA Introductory Session |
| Oct 17 | 6:30PM – ALPHA |
| Oct 18 | 7:00PM – 8 th Grade Parent Meeting |
| Oct 21 | Children's Liturgy of the Word
Parish Food Collection
10:00AM – RCIA
12:30PM - Baptisms |
| Oct 24 | 6:30PM – ALPHA |
| Oct 28 | 11:00AM – Children's Mass
12:00PM – Trick or Treating |

Let us praise God in all we do.

HELP WANTED AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL, FREEHOLD:

Our Extended Day Program (EDP) needs additional staff (paid) on three days as well as substitutes. Interested persons, please provide a short resume, three references, and updated background check credentials for working with children. Please contact Mrs. Jane Barkalow at jbarkalow@stroseoflima.com or 732-577-1194 for more details.

Substitute teachers: please provide a resume, three references, and updated background check credentials. Send electronically to Mrs. Karen Archer at karcher@stroseoflima.com.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: 732-792-2270

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30AM - 2:30PM

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PARISH STAFF	MASS TIMES
<i>Rev. Michael P. Lang - Pastor</i> frmikestjoseph@optonline.net	Saturday Evening - 5:00 PM
<i>Rev. Daniel Murphy - Weekend Assistant</i>	Sunday Morning - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
<i>Rob Folinus - Permanent Deacon</i> Robstjoseph@optonline.net	Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri - 9:00AM
<i>Chris Chandonnet, Permanent Deacon</i> Chrisstjoseph@optonline.net	Holy Days: as listed in the bulletin
<i>Jean Semanchick, Parish Secretary & Coordinator of Religious Education</i> Jeanstjoseph@optonline.net	Confessions: After the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday or by appointment.
<i>Kristine Reide, Music Ministry Leader</i> Kris0373@aol.com	

BAPTISM – The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:30 PM. Parents are asked to register for a Baptism Preparation Session prior to the Baptism. Baptisms must be scheduled in advance by calling the Parish Office. Sponsors must obtain Sponsor forms from their home parish – Sponsors must be active practicing Catholics. The Sacrament of Baptism is not celebrated during the Season of Lent.

Marriage – Diocesan policy requires that arrangements for Marriage be made one (1) year in advance of the wedding. Refer any questions to the Pastor.

Sick Calls – Please contact the Parish Office when someone is seriously ill requiring a visit by a Priest. If someone is unable to attend Mass on a regular basis and would like to receive Communion please call the Parish Office

Registration – We are glad you are here and want you to feel like a full member of the parish. Registering as a parishioner helps us to know who you are and to stay in touch. Registration is required for sponsor forms.

Sponsor Certificates – This is a form required to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Confirmation. To receive a form, the following is required: -Be a registered, active (attends Mass) member of the parish (for at least 6 months); be at least 16 years of age; must have completed the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation; If married, have a valid marriage within the Church.