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Some thoughts from Fr. Mike...

Dear Friends.

The call and the cost of Christian commitment are emphasized in the Gospel passage for today where the life of discipleship and its qualities are laid out before us. There is nothing about being a follower of Jesus that does not demand effort. Discipleship is not something to be entered into casually because all existing responsibilities have to second place to being a dispel of Jesus. On his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus meets three individuals who claim to be anxious to follow Jesus were completely unprepared for the challenge involved. The young man who was bursting with enthusiasm vowed to be a follower wherever it would call him to go must have been greatly surprised to hear Jesus dampen his spirits and warn him off with the caution that the Son of Man did not even have a home to call his own. Jesus was only being fair when he made it very clear what is expected of those who wish to be a disciple. If we want to accompany Jesus we must know what we are doing and be aware of the harsh realities of living the life as a follower of Christ. The message to us is just as demanding as it was to that young man who had such enthusiasm – if anything stands in our way or takes priority over Jesus in our lives, then we are not free to follow him.

A half-hearted response to the call to discipleship will never give us the opportunity to experience the kind of growth that will really benefit us individually or collectively. For some, the busyness of life gets in the way, for others misguided devotion to ideologies prevent to allegiance to Jesus and for others, the fear of eliminating the things that are contrary to the message of Jesus stands as an obstacle to real discipleship.

Discipleship means living the life and exhibiting the qualities that we guide us to a deepening relationship with God. We cannot simply fit this in when it is convenient or when we are done with all the important business of life. Discipleship must be a seamless part of our life that dictates all the other actions that we do. Discipleship must have priority over our status, our popularity and all the other goals we set for ourselves. Let us ray for the grace we need in order to willingly follow Christ wholeheartedly.

Peace, prayers and love to all of you,

Fr. Míke

Mass Schedule + Readings

Saturday June-25

5:00pm

The Immaculate Heart of Marv (Lam 2:2, 10-1, 18-19 Lk 2:41-51)

Lawrence Moricone 1/10 Joe & Lucy Catalfumo

Sunday June- 26 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62)

Special Healing Intentions of Jay McChesney 9:00am

r/b The Scibilia Family

Anna Marie Zaleski 1/10 The Schlegel Family 11:00am

June- 27 St Cyril of Alexandria Monday

(Am 2:610, 13-16 Mt 8:18-22)

Special Intentions 1/10 The Hill Family 9:00am

Tuesday June- 28 St Irenaeus

(Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27)

Mary Breef r/b The Schlegal Family 9:00am

Wednesday June-29

Saints Peter and Paul

(Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19)

Gerard Sercia 1/10 Peter & Mary Cavaliere 9:00am

Thursday June-30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

(Am 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8) No Mass

July- 1 St Junipero Serra Friday

(Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Mt 9:9-13)

Aleyamma Perumpail 9:00am

r/b Val & Babu Perumpail

Saturday July- 2 Weekday

(Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17)

Pat. Ann & Joe Napolitano 5:00pm

r/b The Napolitano Family

July- 3 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

(ls 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9)

9:00am Joseph Kosta 1/10 Janet Palmer

Betty Della Vitalie 1/10 The Schlegel Family 11:00am

Sanctuary Candle... this week

Carmela Cruser r/b Ted & Gloria Tylutki



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 man & women, for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for the hungry and the homeless

BLUECLAWS BASEBALL GAME



The Men's Guild has a limited number of tickets for the minor league baseball game between the Jersey Shore BlueClaws (Phillies affiliate) and the Hudson Valley Renegades (Yankees affiliate) on Friday, July 8 at 7:05 PM at the BlueClaws stadium in Lakewood, NJ. Tickets are just \$30 and includes pregame BBQ food in picnic area. There are fireworks after the game. For information or to purchase tickets, please contact Ken - kentomko@aol.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION



Religious Education Registration Registration for Religious Education Classes for the 2022-2023 year is now taking place. Registration information and registration forms are available on the Parish website

https://www.stjosephmillstone.org/prep-parish-religious-education-program. Please be remember that some sessions and times fill up more quickly. Children are placed in classes on a first come – first served basis. Please register your child for class as soon as possible.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED



We are in need of Catechists in our Parish Religious Education Program. Currently we are in need of teachers for 1st grade and 7th grade. If you like helping children and sharing our faith with them, you can serve as a Catechist. Materials and help is provided. This can be a very rewarding way to live the message of sharing faith with others. If you would like to volunteer or you have some questions or want more information, please contact Jean Semanchick or Fr. Mike at the Parish Office – 732-792-2270. Thanks!

ST JOSEPH CHURCH FAITH ENRICHMENT - SUMMER 2022 FILM FESTIVAL



Showing on select Fridays 6/24, 7/8, and 8/19 in the parish hall from 10:00am-12:30pm followed by a group discussion. View award winning films and discuss themes through a Christian lens. Films: Chariots of Fire, Arrival, and Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story. Please take a flyer located on the table at the entrance to the church for more details. Sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church, or email Vicki Craig, Pastoral Associate at: vickicstjoseph@gmail.com or sign up on the

parish website at https://www.stjosephmillstone.org/adult-program. All adult members of the parish are invited. You are welcome to attend any individual session or all four!

WELCOME

As a Parish Community we welcome:

Silas Garavaglia Chaves Miles Christopher Makwinski Angelina Gloria Pasalano

who were welcomed into God's Family and the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Let us lift them up in our prayers.

GOLF OUTING



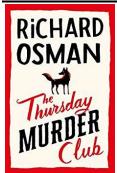
The 22nd Annual Men's Guild Golf Outing will take place on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at the Forsgate Country Club in Monroe, NJ. Registrations are now being accepted. There are also sponsorship opportunities available. For more information and to print a registration form, visit our website at https://www.stjosephmillstone.org/golf-outing. Registration forms may also be obtained at church.

POSITION AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH



A part-time position is available in the parish for Janitorial/Maintenance. Responsibilities include cleaning and keeping the building tidy. The hours are a bit flexible and are about 20 hours per week. For more information or to apply contact Fr. Mike at the parish office 732-792-2270 or frmikestjoseph@optonline.org.

READER'S CLUB



The next selection for the Reader's Club is "The Thursday Murder Club" by Richard Osman. "The Thursday Murder Club is a jaunty and light-hearted cozy mystery focused on four friends living in a retirement village called Coopers Chase who enjoy getting together on Thursdays to investigate and solve cold cases -- the Thursday Murder Club." We've scheduled our next meeting for Thursday, July 14th at 7:30 PM. Our theme will be "British cuisine". For more information about the Reader's Club or to RSVP contact Fran - ambiofran@gmail.com.

ALTAR SERVERS

We hope to return to having Altar Servers being able to serve at Mass beginning on Easter. If you have already been trained as an Alter Server and are willing to serve at Mass, please go to https://www.stjosephmillstone.org/altar-servers and complete the form online. If you would like to be an Altar Server, we are glad to have you serve. Those currently in grades 4-12 may serve as Altar Servers. Just sign up on the parish website - https://www.stjosephmillstone.org/altar-servers. Training will be provided. Thanks!

FOOD COLLECTION



Thank you for your continued generosity with the food donations. There will always be a need for assistance with food for many people so we will continue to collect food, paper goods and toiletries in the bins inside the church entrances. After the first and third Sundays of the month volunteers will deliver the donated items to the Millstone

Community Center where they are greatly appreciated and will reach those in need. Thank you again for your generosity.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please sign up to serve at Mass. Now that everyone will be coming forward to receive the Eucharist again, Eucharistic Ministers will be needed at each Mass. If Deacon Chris is present, we will need 2 Eucharistic Ministers. If Deacon Chris is not present, we will need 3 Eucharistic Ministers. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside of the library. Thanks

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a wonderful faith journey for those who wish to be Baptized, those who are Baptized and are now interested are interested in joining the Catholic Church and those who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). The RCIA is a journey of faith where people are encouraged to discern God's call in their lives. It is not a typical classroom setting. Our Catholic beliefs are introduced and explained and participants in the RCIA are encouraged to see how our beliefs, practices, Liturgies and Sacraments can have an impact in everyday situations. Anyone and everyone is invited to "come and see" to find out if the RCIA process is what you are being drawn to in your life. RCIA sessions are ready to resume, although at this time the meetings will be help outdoors or via Zoom. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Fr. Mike – frmikestjoseph@optonline.net or 732-792-2270.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Up to four families will be scheduled for each celebration of Baptism. If you would like to schedule Baptism for your child, please call the parish office 732-792-2270.

BAPTISM BIBS

While the practice of giving out Baptism bibs has been suspended during the pandemic, we will soon begin using Baptism bibs again at our celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism. If any of those who have so lovingly made the Baptism bibs can continue, that would be very much appreciated. New people who would like to make the bibs are also welcome. If you would like to see a sample, please see Fr. Mike. The Baptism bib is a symbol of the newly Baptized child putting on Christ. The purpose of having parishioners make the bibs instead of using prepackaged felt bibs, is to demonstrate that we are all connected in faith and as community. While making the bibs, many have prayed for the child who will receive it. If you have questions or just want some more information, give Fr. Mike or see him after Mass. Thanks!

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.

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LIVE STREAM OF MASS –

Masses continue to be live streamed at https://vimeo.com/event/106444, on our parish website at www.stjosephmillstone.org/live-stream on our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/stjosephchurchmillstone and on the Parish YouTube channel www.youtube.com/c/StJosephChurchMillstoneTwp

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Trenton is now taking place. Your Appeal gift supports the effort to ensure that there will be priests, deacons and religious to sustain and nurture the sacramental life of our parishes. Finding and Forming Priests • Vocations recruitment efforts; Seminary preparation and support; Ongoing formation and opportunities for spiritual growth Retired Priests • Providing healthcare, housing and other needs for retired diocesan priests Finding and Forming Deacons • Working with potential candidates; Preparation; Ongoing formation Support of Religious Women and Men • Serving those in consecrated life; Annual convocation. Your gift is a blessing to the work of the Catholic Church in our Diocese. If you did not receive the Annual Catholic Appeal information in the mail, there are materials (brochure/Donation envelopes) available on the table at the entrance of the church. Please be sure to write St. Joseph Church/Millstone Twp on the donation card. Thank you for your generosity.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets on Wednesday mornings after the 9:00AM Mass. The Legion of Mary is an international association of members of the Catholic Church. Anyone in the parish is invited to come to find out more about the Legion of Mary.

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 at 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!

HELP US TO BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU

The Parish uses Flocknotes which is a program to send out email and text messages to parishioners. This will allow us to stay in touch about parish events, emergency closings and important information. To benefit from this, you must sign up with your cell phone number and/or email address. In the present time, it is important that we have a way to get news out to everyone. We will use Flocknotes to let parents know if Religious Education classes are canceled and we send out reminders about scheduled closings for holidays, etc. It is easy to be on the notification list – just text the code sjmill to 84576 and follow the prompts. You may also go to our website to be included – stjosephmillstone.org/flocknotes. Just enter your information and follow the prompts. You can then select the groups that you want information from. All information is confidential. Others are not able to view your information. Please remember that email and text message will be sent from Flocknotes. Thanks!



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 email or leave a message for Fr. Mike

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: 732-792-2270

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30AM - 2:30PM Mailing Address: 91 Stillhouse Road

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Kristine Reide, Music Ministry Leader
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MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening - 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri - 9:00AM

Holy Days: as listed in the bulletin

Confessions: At this time, Confessions are Offered by appointment only.

<u>BAPTISM</u> – 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.

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

<u>Sick Calls</u> – 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

<u>Registration</u> – 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.

<u>Sponsor Certificates</u> – 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.

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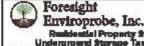
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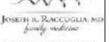
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