

May 25, 2025

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of EASTER



# St. Joseph

## Catholic Church

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

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PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;  
MY PEACE I GIVE YOU.  
I DO NOT GIVE TO YOU  
AS THE WORLD GIVES.  
DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS  
**BE TROUBLED**  
AND DO NOT BE AFRAID.

-JOHN 14:27



### MASS

Saturday

**5:00 PM**

SUNDAY

**9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri.

**9:00 AM**

Masses are also  
live streamed

### SERVED BY

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Sunday – May 25**

9:00AM – Mass  
11:00AM – Mass

### **Monday – May 26**

**Memorial Day**  
9:00AM - Morning Mass  
Parish office is closed

### **Tuesday – May 27**

9:00AM – Mass  
10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
6:30PM – HSYG Leaders & Volunteers

### **Wednesday – May 28**

9:00AM - Morning Mass  
9:30AM – Legion of Mary  
7:00PM – Middle School Youth Group

### **Thursday – May 29**

No Morning Mass

### **Friday – May 30**

9:00AM – Morning Mass

### **Saturday – May 31**

5:00PM - Mass

### **Sunday – June 1**

*The Ascension of the Lord*  
Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Parish Food Collection  
12:30PM – Confirmation Practice

### **Monday – June 2**

9:00AM - Morning Mass

### **Tuesday – June 3**

9:00AM - Morning Mass  
10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00PM – Ladies of St. Joseph

### **Wednesday – June 4**

9:00AM - Morning Mass  
9:30AM – Legion of Mary  
6:00PM – Confirmation

### **Thursday – June 5**

No Morning Mass

### **Friday – June 6**

9:00AM – Morning Mass

### **Saturday – June 7**

5:00PM – Mass

### **Sunday – June 8**

**Pentecost Sunday**  
Hospitality Sunday  
9:00AM – Mass  
11:00AM – Mass

## Mass Schedule + Readings

### **Saturday May- 24 Easter Weekday**

(Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21)

5:00pm *John O'Connor* r/b Eleanor O'Connor

### **Sunday May- 25 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

(Acts 15:1-2, 221-29 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29)

9:00am *Frances Gautier* r/b The Tkachuk Family

11:00am *Anthony Indelicato* r/b Gemma Indelicato

### **Monday May- 26 Saint Philip Neri**

(Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26–16:4a)

9:00am *Joe Dewey* r/b Mickey Napolitano

### **Tuesday May- 27 Saint Augustine of Canterbury**

(Acts 16)22-34 Jn 16:5-11

9:00am *Robert Hills* r/b Frances DeRosa

### **Wednesday May- 28 Easter Weekday**

(Acts 17:15, 22–18:1 Jn 16:12-15)

9:00am *Theresiamma Joseph* r/b Val & Banu Perumpail

### **Thursday May- 29 Saint Paul VI**

(Acts 18:1-8/ Jn 16:16-20) *No Mass*

### **Friday May- 30 Easter Weekday**

(Acts 18:9–18 Jn 16:20-23)

9:00am *Arthur Zaleski*

r/b Immaculate Conception Women's Bible Study

### **Saturday May- 31 The Visitation of Mary**

(Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Lk 1:29-56)

5:00pm *George Schneider* r/b The Bernstiel Family

### **Sunday June- 1 The Ascension of the Lord**

(Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53)

9:00am *Raymond J. Heaney* r/b The Tkachuk Family

11:00am *Frances Gautieri* r/b JoAnn Kronenthal

### **Sanctuary Candle... this week**

*M/M Heineman* r/b The Forcenito Family



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

Some thoughts from Fr. Mike...

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks words of profound comfort and promise to His disciples. As He prepares to leave them physically, He assures them—and us—of His ongoing presence and peace.

First, Jesus reminds us that love is not just a feeling—it's a commitment. *"Whoever loves me will keep my word."* True love for Christ is shown through our obedience to His teachings, especially the commandment to love one another. In a world that often equates love with sentiment or preference, Jesus calls us to a deeper, more enduring kind of love—one that bears fruit in action, fidelity, and sacrifice.

Then comes an astonishing promise: *"We will come to him and make our dwelling with him."* Imagine that—the Creator of the universe desires to make His home in us. This is not a distant God, but an intimate one. When we keep Christ's word, we become temples of the living God. Our very lives become sacred spaces where the divine presence abides.

Jesus then introduces the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach and remind us of all He has said. The Spirit is not an occasional visitor but a permanent guide. In moments of doubt, confusion, or weakness, the Holy Spirit offers the truth, inspires us with courage, and strengthens us with grace. We are never alone; God's Spirit walks with us.

And finally, the gift of peace: *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."* Not the fragile peace the world offers, which depends on circumstances, but a peace that abides even amid suffering and uncertainty. This peace flows from the trust that God is with us and working through all things.

In a world filled with anxiety and conflict, this peace is not only meant to give us comfort but also is a call to accept a mission. As bearers of Christ's peace, we are called to be peacemakers in our families, communities, and world.

So, let us ask: Do we keep His word—not only by hearing, but by living it? Do we welcome the Holy Spirit into our lives, letting God dwell within us? And do we carry the peace of Christ into the places that need it most?

The promise Jesus' makes in the Gospel today is not only for comfort but for transformation. May we open our hearts to Him, that He may truly make His dwelling within us.

Peace, prayers and love,

*Fr. Mike*

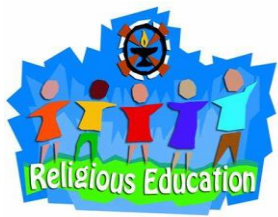
*"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." (John 14:23)*

## MEMORIAL DAY

There will be Mass on Monday morning, May 26 for Memorial Day. We pray for all who have given their lives to preserve freedom. The Parish office will be closed on Monday.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2025 - 2026



Registration for Religious Education classes is now taking place. Registration forms were emailed to all families who currently have children in the Religious Education Program. Registration forms are available on our website at <https://stjosephmillstone.org/prep-parish-religious-education-program>. The Parent Handbook, which includes the registration forms for returning students and new students, will be found under the "Documents" section of the webpage.

Fill out the appropriate form and return along with the Parent Agreement and payment. Please remember, we need a copy of the Baptism Certificate for those who will enter the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and for any child who is transferring from another Religious Education Program. Some sessions and times do fill up, so please return the registration form as soon as possible. Once a session/time fills up, no other students are placed in that class. Children are placed in classes on a first come, first served basis. Please read all policies before registering your child. ***Please note that if enrollment in a particular grade is low, we may eliminate one of the classes for that grade. So please be sure to include 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices for the desired time and day.*** Thanks

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## ST JOSEPH CHURCH ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT SUMMER SERIES 2025



Human ingenuity, intellect and faith come together this summer as we experience the Divine presence through documentary films. *Leonardo Da Vinci*, Inside the mind of a genius will be shown in 2 parts. The film explores the astounding imagination of this fifteenth century Italian master who left behind beautiful works of art, anatomical sketches, studies of geology, and designs for machines of war and flight. We will then travel *Inside the Vatican* to meet officials, historians, and other devoted

individuals who provide insight into the remarkable history and unique traditions of the Vatican that have survived 2000 years. Mark your calendars for these upcoming events.

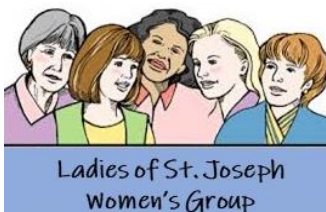
Programs will be shown on select Fridays **6/27, 7/11 and 8/1 in the parish hall 10 AM-12:00 PM**. As we move into the more casual pace of summer, take some time to join us for light refreshments, discussion, and fun!

Please take a flyer located on the table at the entrance to the church for more details. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church, or email Vicki Craig, Pastoral Associate at:

[vickicstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:vickicstjoseph@gmail.com). All adult members of the parish are invited. You are welcome to choose to attend any individual session or all three!

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## LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH



The Ladies of St. Joseph (our Parish Women's Group) will meet on Tuesday, June 3 at 7:00PM. The meeting will be held at Vesuvio's Restaurant. All women of the parish are welcome to be part of the Women's Group. If you have any questions, please contact JoAnn - [jannkronenthal@gmail.com](mailto:jannkronenthal@gmail.com). For dates and times of meetings and events visit the website at

<https://www.stjosephmillstone.org/ladies-of-st-joseph>.

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## MEN'S GUILD



The Men's Guild, the Parish Men's Group, will meet on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30PM. The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall. We welcome all men of the Parish. Come and meet the other guys and find out about the activities for the coming year. If you are not able to make every meeting – no worries – come when you are able and lend a hand with our activities. If you have questions, please contact Dave - [dcerulosr@gmail.com](mailto:dcerulosr@gmail.com).

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (MSYG) NEWS



The next gathering of the Middle School Youth Group will be the end of year gathering on Wednesday, May 28 at 7:00PM. All those in grades 6, 7 and 8 are welcome to come to the Middle School Youth Group events. **We invite those who are currently in 5<sup>th</sup> grade who will be entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in September to come to this event and check out the Middle School Youth Group.**

The MSYG events are open to all youth in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Youth are encouraged to bring their friends as all are welcome! If you have any questions concerning the MSYG, please contact Leslie Tkachuk at 732-794-2556 or [latkachuk@aol.com](mailto:latkachuk@aol.com). Please check out the Middle School Youth Group's web page at: <https://stjosephmillstone.org/middle-school-youth-group> for additional information or to complete the online registration form to receive communications about future events.

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## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (HSYG) NEWS

The High School Youth Group will be gathering on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> for the end of year barbeque from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This will be a fun event with food and activities. The High School Youth Group is open to all those in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 but on June 11<sup>th</sup> ***we invite those currently in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade to join us on June 11<sup>th</sup> to find out more about the High School Youth Group.*** Youth are encouraged to bring their friends as all are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Schlegel at 732-816-8422 or [rgsch71@aol.com](mailto:rgsch71@aol.com).

**HSYG Web Page** - Please check out the High School Youth Group's web page at: <https://stjosephmillstone.org/high-school-youth-group> for additional information or to complete the online registration form to receive direct communications about our future events.

## REMINDER ABOUT THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Last year the Bishops of the Dioceses of New Jersey transferred the observance of the Feast of the Ascension to the following Sunday. So, this year the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on the weekend of June 1.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need adult volunteers to fill the leadership positions for Vacation Bible School. We are in need of 1 or 2 people to step into the role of Lead Coordinator or Co-coordinator as well as – Games Coordinator, Craft Coordinator, Bible Stories Coordinator, Music Coordinator, Skit Director, Snacks Coordinator and Science Coordinator. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Lisa at [Lconklin623@gmail.com](mailto:Lconklin623@gmail.com) or Jaime at [Novelquirks@gmail.com](mailto:Novelquirks@gmail.com) or contact Fr. Mike at the parish office. Help us to bring the Goods News to the children! Thanks.

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## GOLF OUTING



The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Joseph Men's Guild Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025 at the Forsgate Country Club in Monroe, NJ. Brochures that include registration and sponsor information are available on the table at the entrance of the church. The registration information is also available on the Parish website at <https://www.stjosephmillstone.org/golf-outing>. There are great opportunities for sponsors available. If you need additional information, please contact Dave - [dcerulosr@gmail.com](mailto:dcerulosr@gmail.com). The proceeds from the golf outing are used to help with some parish costs and offer assistance to those in need. Come and have a wonderful day at the course.

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## 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. ***Please check food for expiration dates or "best by" dates – items past the date cannot be given to others so please do not bring food that is past the expiration date.*** Thank you again for your generosity.

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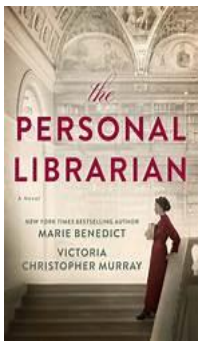
## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at the 9:00 AM and 11:00AM Masses. All children of the parish, age 5 and over, are invited to participate in this opportunity to hear God's Word and learn how to apply it in life.

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## READER'S CLUB



The next book, the Reader's Club has chosen is "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Bennett and Victoria Christopher Murray. It is the remarkable, little-known story of Belle da Costa Greene, J. P. Morgan's personal librarian—who became one of the most powerful women in New York despite the dangerous secret she kept in order to make her dreams come true. It is the story of an extraordinary woman, famous for her intellect, style, and wit, and shares the lengths to which she must go—for the protection of her family and her legacy. The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 12 at 7:30PM. The theme for food will be the food of New York. For more information about the Reader's Club or to RSVP contact Fran -

[ambiofran@gmail.com](mailto:ambiofran@gmail.com).

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## **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**



The Prayer Shawl Ministry gathers to knit or crochet shawls that are given to those who are sick or going through difficulties in life. The purpose of the shawl is to offer encouragement and to allow the individual to be wrapped in the prayers of those who made the shawl. Especially in challenging times, it is good to know that we are not alone and can wrap ourselves in the prayers of others. If you knit or crochet you are welcome to join us. We meet every Tuesday at 10:00AM. You can make shawls from home as well. If you are in need of some comfort and would like a prayer shawl, just let us know. We will pray for you and do our best to get a shawl to you. For more information, or to request a shawl, please contact Pat - [314PMCD@gmail.com](mailto:314PMCD@gmail.com).

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## **RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**



The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a faith journey for those who wish to be Baptized, those who are Baptized and 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. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Fr. Mike – [fmikestjoseph@optonline.net](mailto:fmikestjoseph@optonline.net) or 732-792-2270.

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## **BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS 2025:**



All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2025 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 19, 2025, at 3 pm. To register for this event online visit us at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing), or stop at the parish office to receive a registration form. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is **September 8, 2025**.

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## **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](http://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!

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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](http://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

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## **CHOIRS, CANTORS AND MUSIC MINISTRY**



Do you like to sing? Do you use your voice to praise God? The parish choirs would love to have you join either the St. Choir or the Children's Choir. You do not need to be a professional singer. If you have a good voice and feel comfortable in leading singing, why not use your talent to be a Cantor at Mass? Can you play an instrument and are willing to put your talent to use as we gather to celebrate Mass? Perhaps you would like to join the contemporary group. These opportunities do not demand a lot of time – just a commitment and willingness. If you would like to become part of a choir, serve as a Cantor or lend your musical abilities, you can email Kristine at [kris0373@aol.com](mailto:kris0373@aol.com) or sign up by visiting our parish website <https://www.stjosephmillstone.org/music-ministry>

*Let us always be willing to praise our loving God.*

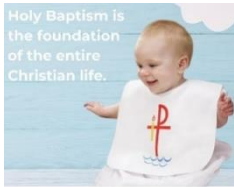
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## **BAPTISMS**

Baptisms are celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM (There are no Baptisms during Lent). 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.

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## **BAPTISM BIBS**



At the Sacrament of Baptism for infants, a white Baptismal bib is given to each child as a symbol that they have been clothed with Christ. We have been blessed with parishioners who have lovingly made the bibs. This gives it a special meaning since they come from members of the community. 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, contact Fr. Mike or see him after Mass. Thanks!

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## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Please sign up to serve at 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

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## **LIVE STREAM OF MASS –**

Masses are live streamed on Vimeo at <https://vimeo.com/event/106444>, on our parish website at [www.stjosephmillstone.org/live-stream](https://www.stjosephmillstone.org/live-stream) on our Facebook Page (*although it seems that Facebook and Vimeo are not working well together so it is best to use YouTube or Vimeo*) [www.facebook.com/stjosephchurchmillstone](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephchurchmillstone) and on the Parish YouTube channel [www.youtube.com/c/StJosephChurchMillstoneTwp](https://www.youtube.com/c/StJosephChurchMillstoneTwp)

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## **LEGION OF MARY**

Do you have a devotion to the Blessed Mother? Do you pray the rosary? The Legion of Mary, an international Catholic Ministry, will enrich your spiritual growth as well as benefitting others. We meet on Wednesdays after the 9:00AM Mass. Anyone in the parish is invited to come to find out more about the Legion of Mary. If anyone is interested in taking the Visiting Pilgrim statue of Mary to their home, contact Claire – 732-995-0969.

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## **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](http://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.

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## **TRANSPORT PEOPLE FROM MILLSTONE MANOR TO CHURCH**

On Sunday mornings, some of our parishioners transport residents of Millstone Manor to our Church for Mass. There is a need for some additional drivers to fill in the schedule. If you are willing to help, or want to find out more information, please contact Mickey at [brunonap@AOL.com](mailto:brunonap@AOL.com). THANKS

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The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

## PARISH INFORMATION

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<i>Chris Chandonnet, Permanent Deacon</i> <a href="mailto:Chrisstjoseph@optonline.net">Chrisstjoseph@optonline.net</a>	<b>Sunday Morning - 9:00 AM &amp; 11:00 AM</b>
<i>Vicki Craig, Pastoral Associate</i> <a href="mailto:vickicstjoseph@gmail.com">vickicstjoseph@gmail.com</a>	<b>Mon, Tues, Wed &amp; Fri - 9:00AM</b>
<i>Jean Semanchick, Parish Secretary &amp; Coordinator of Religious Education</i> <a href="mailto:Jeanstjoseph@optonline.net">Jeanstjoseph@optonline.net</a>	<b>Holy Days: as listed in the bulletin</b>
<i>Kristine Reide, Music Ministry Leader</i> <a href="mailto:Kris0373@aol.com">Kris0373@aol.com</a>	<b>Confessions: Confessions take place on Saturdays after the 5:00PM Mass or anytime by appointment.</b>

**BAPTISM** – The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 12:30 PM. 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.

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