

June 08, 2025

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# St. Joseph

## Catholic Church

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91 Stillhouse Road, Millstone Twp., N.J. 08510

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### 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 – June 8**

#### ***Pentecost Sunday***

Hospitality Sunday

9:00AM – Mass

11:00AM – Mass

12:30PM – Cash Raffle Drawing

### **Monday – June 9**

9:00AM - Morning Mass

### **Tuesday – June 10**

9:00AM – Mass

10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:30PM – Men's Guild Meeting

### **Wednesday – June 11**

9:00AM - Morning Mass

9:30AM – Legion of Mary

7:00PM – High School Youth Group

### **Thursday – June 12**

No Morning Mass

7:30PM – Reader's Club Meeting

### **Friday – June 13**

9:00AM – Morning Mass

6:00PM – Middle School  
Leadership Program

### **Saturday – June 14**

5:00PM - Mass

### **Sunday – June 15**

Father's Day

Parish Food Collection

9:00AM – Mass

11:00AM – Mass

### **Monday – June 16**

9:00AM - Morning Mass

### **Tuesday – June 17**

9:00AM - Morning Mass

10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

### **Wednesday – June 18**

9:00AM - Morning Mass

9:30AM – Legion of Mary

### **Thursday – June 19**

No Morning Mass

### **Friday – June 20**

9:00AM – Morning Mass

### **Saturday – June 21**

5:00PM – Mass

### **Sunday – June 22**

9:00AM – Mass

11:00AM - Mass

## Mass Schedule + Readings

### **Saturday**

June- 7 **Easter Weekday**

(Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25)

5:00pm

*Agata Sobolewski* r/b The Family

### **Sunday**

June- 8 **Pentecost Sunday**

(Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Rom 8:8-17

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16)

9:00am

*Grace Falzone* r/b The Tkachuk Family

11:00am

*Ida Giacola* r/b The Saaedra Family

### **Monday**

June- 9

**The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

(Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Jn 19:25-34)

9:00am

*Paul Hammerschmidt* r/b Frank Simacek

### **Tuesday**

June- 10 **Weekday**

(2 Cor 1:18-22 Mt 5:13-16)

9:00am

*Gavin Quill* r/b The Schlegel Family

### **Wednesday**

June- 11 **Saint Barnabas**

(Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Mt 5:17-19)

9:00am

*Steve Belford Sr.* r/b The Baldino Family

### **Thursday**

June- 12 **Weekday**

(2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Mt 5:20-26) *No Mass*

### **Friday**

June- 13 **Saint Anthony of Padua**

(2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 5:27-32)

9:00am

*Joe Dewey* r/b Connie Cannella

### **Saturday**

June- 14 **Weekday**

(2 Cor 5:14-21 Mt 5:33-37)

5:00pm

*All Fathers*

### **Sunday**

June- 15 **The Most Holy Trinity**

(Rv 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15)

9:00am

*All Fathers*

11:00am

*All Fathers*

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

**David Woods**

r/b Mark & Cheryl Woods & Vicki Craig



## **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,

Today we celebrate *Pentecost*, the birthday of the Church, the day the Risen Lord fulfills His promise and sends the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. In the Gospel of John, we hear how Jesus appeared to His frightened followers, locked away in fear. His first words to them are not rebuke, but words of blessing: **"Peace be with you."**

That peace is not simply the absence of conflict—it is the presence of the Risen Christ. Jesus showed them His hands and His side, the marks of His love, and in doing so, He reassures them: *"It is truly I."* And then He breathes on them the Holy Spirit, saying, *"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."*

There are three things that happen in the Gospel that define the mission of the Church:

First, Jesus offers His peace, not the world's peace, but the peace that comes from knowing we are loved and forgiven. As disciples today, we are called to be people of peace—not only in our own hearts, but as peacemakers in our homes, workplaces, and communities.

Secondly, Jesus told the disciples that they would be given a mission that they must be willing to fulfill. *"As the Father sent me, so I send you."* Pentecost is not a private gift; it is a sending forth. The Holy Spirit empowers us to go beyond the walls of the Church, beyond fear, and to witness to Christ with our lives.

Thirdly, Jesus entrusted the Church with the ministry of reconciliation: *"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them."* In a world burdened by guilt, division, and pain, the Church is called to be God's agent of mercy. The fulfillment of that responsibility begins with us. The only way to bring about success to God's plan is by accepting God's forgiveness and extending that same mercy to others.

As we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost, let us ask the Holy Spirit today to renew in us the gifts we received at our Baptism and Confirmation. May we be people of peace, missionaries of joy, and instruments of forgiveness in a world that still longs to hear the words: **"Peace be with you."**

Peace, prayers and love,

*Fr. Mike*

## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



Today, Sunday, June 8, is Hospitality Sunday. Stop in the Parish Hall after the 9:00AM or 11:00AM Mass and enjoy some refreshments and have an opportunity to talk with other parishioners. We thank the Ladies of St. Joseph for providing the parish with Hospitality Sunday!

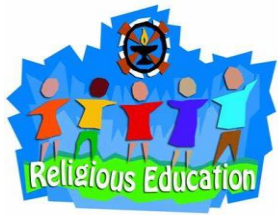
## CASH RAFFLE



The Ladies of St. Joseph are holding their annual cash raffle. Raffle tickets have been mailed to each family of the parish. The drawing date is today, Sunday, June 8 at 12:30PM. The 1<sup>st</sup> prize is 25% of the total sales. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is 15% of the total sales and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is 10% of total sales. If you need raffle tickets, they are available at the parish office or see Fr. Mike after Mass. Good luck!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2025 - 2026



Registration for Religious Education classes is now taking place.

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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## 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



On Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM – 8:00PM there will be a special event for those currently in grades 5-8. *Be The Change* is a youth leadership and team building program that is provided by the Wellspring Center for Prevention and is being funded for St Joseph Youth Ministry through the Millstone Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse. It will be a free event and dinner will be provided. Pre-registration will be required (non-registered participants will not be admitted). A certificate of participation will be provided. To register, go to the web page for the Middle School Youth Group (as listed below) and print the registration form. **The deadline to register is Monday, June 9.**

On Saturday, June 21 we are planning to visit with the senior citizens at Springpoint Living in Manalapan from 10:30AM – 12:00PM.

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.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (HSYG) NEWS

St. Joseph High School  
Youth Group



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 [rqsch71@aol.com](mailto:rqsch71@aol.com).

The HSYG plan to participate in the DoT's Mission Jersey service event at the Church of the Visitation in Brick on July 8<sup>th</sup>. The event starts at 9am and ends at 4pm. Therefore, we will meet in the St. Joseph Church parking lot at 8am and return around 4:30pm on that day. Additional details and form will be forthcoming. For additional info see: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/missionjersey>

**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.

**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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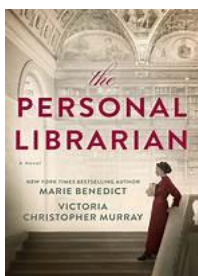
## **FOOD COLLECTION**



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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## **READER'S CLUB**



The Reader's Club has chosen "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Bennett and Victoria Christopher Murray. It is the 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. It is the story of an extraordinary woman, 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 –

[frmikestjoseph@optonline.net](mailto:frmikestjoseph@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.*

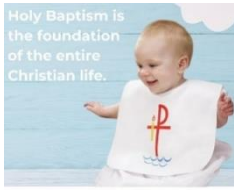
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## **BAPTISMS**

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](http://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>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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