

December 7, 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent



# St. Joseph

Catholic Church

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

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 – Dec. 7**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00AM – Mass

10:00AM - OCIA

11:00AM – Mass

### **Monday – Dec. 8**

**Feast of Immaculate Conception**

**Parish Office Closed**

**NO Religious Education Classes**

9:00AM - Mass

7:00PM - Mass

### **Tuesday, - Dec. 9**

9:00AM – Mass

10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

**NO Religious Education Classes**

7:30PM – Men's Guild Meeting

### **Wednesday – Dec. 10**

9:00AM - Morning Mass

9:30AM – Legion of Mary

### **Thursday – Dec. 11**

No Morning Mass

7:00PM – Adult Faith Enrichment

### **Friday – Dec. 12**

9:00AM – Mass

10:00AM – Adult Faith Enrichment

### **Saturday – Dec. 13**

5:00PM – Mass

### **Sunday – Dec. 14**

9:00AM – Mass

10:00AM - OCIA

11:00AM – Mass

**12:00PM – Parish Christmas Party**

### **Monday – Dec. 15**

9:00AM - Morning Mass

Religious Education Classes

### **Tuesday – Dec. 16**

9:00AM - Morning Mass

10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Religious Education Classes

### **Wednesday – Dec. 17**

9:00AM - Morning Mass

9:30AM – Legion of Mary

### **Thursday – Dec. 18**

No Morning Mass

7:00PM – Adult Faith Enrichment

### **Friday – Dec. 19**

9:00AM – Mass

10:00AM Adult Faith Enrichment

### Mass Intentions + Readings

#### **Saturday**

December- 6 **Saint Nicholas**

(Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6-8)

5:00pm

*Edmond Pasinski* r/b His Family

#### **Sunday**

December- 7 **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

(Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12)

9:00am

*Livio Segalla* r/b Jeanette & Joe

11:00am

*Robert Bakos* r/b His Family

#### **Monday**

December- 8

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

(Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38)

9:00am

*Patricia Curiale* r/b Kathleen Lockwood

7:00pm

*Don Quigley* r/b The Palmer Family

#### **Tuesday**

December- 9 **Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin**

(Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14)

9:00am

*Healing Intentions of Guy Santangelo*

r/b The Hill Family

#### **Wednesday**

December- 10 **Our Lady of Loreto**

(Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30)

9:00am

*Don Quigley* r/b The Karen & Bill Eng

#### **Thursday**

December- 11 **Saint Damasus**

(Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15) **NO MASS**

#### **Friday**

December- 12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

(Zec 2:14-17 Lk1:26-38)

9:00am

*Ester Liban* r/b Marilou

#### **Saturday**

December- 13 **Saint Lucy**

(Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13)

5:00pm

*Margaret Clemens* r/b Children & Grandchildren

#### **Sunday**

December- 14 **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

(Is 35:1-6a, 10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11)

9:00am

*Shirley McCawley* r/b Kathleen Lockwood

11:00am

*Don Quigley* r/b The Palmer Family



**Sanctuary Candle... this week**

**Robert Bakos** r/b His 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,

Our Scriptures today invite us into one of the most beautiful Advent themes: peace. Not a shallow peace that means “everything is calm,” but a deep peace that comes from God — a peace that heals, restores, forgives, and transforms.

Isaiah gives us one of the most striking visions of all of Scripture. He speaks of a new shoot from the stump of Jesse, a new king filled with the Spirit — a ruler who brings wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, and fear of the Lord. But the fruit of this Spirit-filled leader is shalom — God’s peace. Isaiah describes peace so powerful that: *“The wolf shall live with the lamb...”* *“The calf and the lion will feed together...”* *“A little child shall lead them.”* It sounds impossible. Wolves and lambs do not share pastures. Lions do not eat straw. Children do not lead predators. Yet Isaiah is teaching us something essential: peace is not something we manufacture; peace is something God creates. Only God can take what is divided, hostile, wounded, or frightened, and bring harmony.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist appears in the wilderness saying, “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths!” Notice that preparing the way is our work; bringing the peace is God’s work. Peace begins when we remove what blocks God — resentments, grudges, bitter memories, habits of anger, cynicism, impatience, the need to win every argument. John calls us to repentance, not merely to feel sorry, but to turn around — to clear a path so Christ may come into our lives and relationships. Real peace begins with conversion.

Advent peace is not sitting back with twinkling lights waiting for Jesus to show up. Advent peace is: forgiving someone who never apologized; choosing gentleness when you are tired and frustrated; refusing to speak the harsh word even when it’s easy; praying for someone you disagree with; making room at the table or in your heart. Biblical peace is active reconciliation.

John the Baptist was not quiet or polite. He confronted injustice, hypocrisy, and sin. He did not do this to shame people, but to **set them free**. There can be no real peace if it avoids truth. Families know this. Parishes know this. Nations know this. Peace comes not through silence, but through **honest, humble, loving truth-telling**.

Too often we think peace is something “out there.” If the world changed, if the news were better, if politics improved, if people behaved. But Advent says the opposite: **make straight the paths in your own heart first**. If there is someone you need to forgive, start there. If there is someone you need to reach out to, do it this week. If there is a place in your life that feels like a wilderness, invite God into it. Christ comes first **not to nations, but to hearts**.

The world longs for peace. Our families long for peace. Our hearts long for peace. Isaiah gives us the promise. John gives us the path. Christ gives us the gift.

This week, let us pray: **Come, Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace**. Make straight the paths to our hearts. Heal what is broken. Calm what is restless. And prepare in us a dwelling place of peace.

Peace, prayers and love,

*Fr. Mike*

## **NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES**

Please note that we have new email addresses:

Fr. Mike – [Frmike@stjosephmillstone.org](mailto:Frmike@stjosephmillstone.org)

Vicki (Pastoral Associate) – [Vicki@stjosephmillstone.org](mailto:Vicki@stjosephmillstone.org)

Jean (Parish Secretary and CRE) [Jean@stjosephmillstone.org](mailto:Jean@stjosephmillstone.org)

## **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY**

Monday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of obligation. Because this is the Patronal Feast of the United States, it remains a Holy Day of obligation even though it falls on a Monday. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM and 7:00PM. The parish office will be closed that day and there will not be Religious Education Classes on Monday, December 8 or Tuesday, December 9.

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## **PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY**



The Parish Christmas Party will be held next Sunday, December 14 at 12:00 Noon. All parishioners are invited. There will be food, a magician and more (*even a surprise visit from that popular guy in a red suit*). There is no cost for this event. We thank the Men's Guild for their generosity in providing this opportunity to come together. Let us gather together and have some fun.

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## **GIVING TREE**



Thank you to everyone who took a tag from the Giving Tree. Please be sure to return the gift by the due date indicated on the tag. Please remember that all tags that are marked with the letters RISE on the tag are due by TODAY - December 7. Thank you again for your generous support of the Giving Tree Program. I am sure your generosity will bring smiles to many faces on Christmas.

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## **LECTORS**

The new workbooks are in. Please pick up your copy in the Sacristy. Thanks!

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## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

The sign-up sheet for Christmas is on the bulletin board outside of the library. Please sign up to help at Christmas Mass. Thanks!

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## **ALTAR SERVERS**

The sign-up sheet for Christmas is on the bulletin board outside of the library. Please sign up to serve at Christmas Mass. Thanks!

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## **RAFFLE TICKETS**



The annual 50-50 Raffle, sponsored by the Men's Guild, is under way. Raffle tickets have been mailed to each family. The drawing takes place on Sunday, December 14 at the Parish Christmas Party. The more participation, the bigger the prize. If you wish to participate, please be sure to return your raffle tickets before December 14. If you did not receive raffle tickets or would like additional raffle tickets, you may pick them up from the Parish Office. Proceeds from the raffle allows the Men's Guild, our Parish men's group, to continue to help others and assist with necessary things for the parish. Thanks for your support.

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## OPLATEK



For those who use it during your celebrations, Oplatek – the Christmas Wafer – is available in the Parish Office.

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## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Anyone who would like to contribute toward the decorations/flowers for Christmas in memory or in honor of a loved one will find envelopes on the table at the entrance of the church. List the names of those you wish to have remembered. All those listed on the envelopes will be remembered at our Christmas Masses.

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## MEN'S GUILD OF ST. JOSEPH



The Men's Guild is our parish Men's Group. The Men's Guild meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM to plan activities and discuss ideas about the needs of the parish community. The group is open to all the men of the parish. Among the activities of the Men's Guild are the annual Golf Outing, The Parish Christmas Party, The Parent/Child Breakfast and more. We raise funds to support special needs of the parish, outreach to community groups and those in need. We have offered support to Make-A-Wish, Wounded Warriors, food banks and more. The next meeting takes place on Tuesday, December 9 at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall. We always have pizza and beer for the meetings.

All men of the parish are invited to join us. If you have questions or want more information, contact Dave [dcerulosr@gmail.com](mailto:dcerulosr@gmail.com).

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## HSYG FOOD DRIVE FOR THE COMMUNITY SUPPERS MEAL SERVICE.

The St. Joseph Church High School Youth Group is seeking food donations for use in preparing a dinner that will be served by the St. Joseph Church Middle School at the December 12th "Community Suppers" meal service of St. Peter's Church in Freehold, NJ. You may donate food or gift cards for this High School Youth Group Service Event by signing up one or more of the donation slots using the Sign-up Genius link below. All families with youths participating in the Middle School and High School Youth Groups are asked to consider donating to this food drive service event and promote it to their family, friends and neighbors.

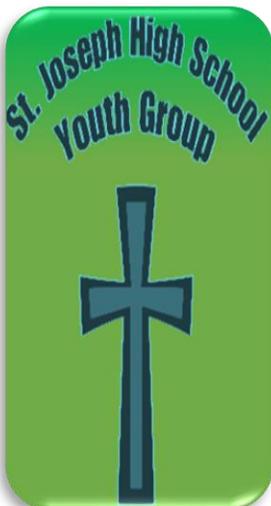
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## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (HSYG) NEWS

**HSYG November Gathering Night** – The HSYG's next Gathering will be to do food preparation for the Community Supper. The food prep will take place on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Come and join us as we prepare food for those in need.

Our HSYG Gathing Nights are "Come as you are and come when you can." Youth are welcome to invite their friends. Youth participants do not have to be members of St. Joseph Church or Catholic. All youths in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome!

The HSYG is open to all youth in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Youth are encouraged to bring their friends as all are welcome! If you have any questions concerning the HSYG, please contact Virginia Schlegel at 732-816-8422 or [rgsch71@aol.com](mailto:rgsch71@aol.com).



## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (MSYG) NEWS



**MSYG November Gathering Night** – The MSYG’s next Gathering Night will be on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Come and join us for a night of fun, food, friendship, and faith. MSYG Gathering Nights are “Come as you are and come when you can.” Youth are welcome to invite their friends to come and join them in the fun, food and fellowship. Youth participants do not have to be members of St. Joseph Church or even Catholic. All youths in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome!

**MSYG Web Page** - 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 youth registration form to receive direct communications about our future events.

The MSYG is open to all youth in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grades. If you have any questions concerning the MSYG, please contact Leslie Tkachuk at 732-794-2556 or [latkachuk@aol.com](mailto:latkachuk@aol.com).

### **Volunteers Needed for Middle School Youth Group's “Community Supper” Service Event!**

Youth volunteers are needed for the Middle School Youth Group's Fall Service Event on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> for the “Community Suppers” meal service of St. Peter’s Church. The Middle School Youth Group will be serving supper for those in need during this event. Youth volunteers will need to commit to a 3-hour shift from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Youth volunteers will be providing community service related to this meal service consisting of: dining room and buffet set-up; attending the buffet, drink stations and dessert tables; bussing tables; and general clean-up of the hall and kitchen after the meal service. Youth volunteers will be eligible for community service hours. The event will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the “Crossroads Building” at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 33 Throckmorton Street in Freehold, NJ. Parents may sign-up their middle school aged (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade) youths as a youth volunteer using Sign-up Genius link below or contacting Leslie Tkachuk the Middle School Youth Group Coordinator.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ABAB29A1F49-60354703-volunteers>

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE  
4:00PM, 6:30PM and Midnight

DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY  
9:00AM and 11:00AM

## OCIA – ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults – *formerly known as the RCIA or 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 OCIA 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 OCIA 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 OCIA process is what you are being drawn to in your life. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Fr. Mike – [fmike@stjosephmillstone.org](mailto:fmike@stjosephmillstone.org) or 732-792-2270.

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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. At the 9:00AM Mass and the 11:00AM Mass children up to 12 years old have the opportunity to hear the Gospel and a message in terms that are relevant to children. The Message is reinforced with some type of activity. Children's We can always use more adult volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy of the Word. If you are interested in helping, contact Vicki – 732-793-2270 or [vicki@stjosephmillstone.org](mailto:vicki@stjosephmillstone.org).

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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.

## 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).

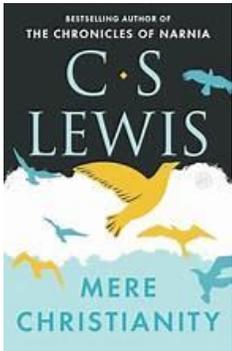
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## STAY CONNECTED – FIND THE LATEST NEWS

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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## READER'S CLUB



The next book chosen for the Reader's Club is ***Mere Christianity*** by C.S.Lewis. *Mere Christianity* explores the core beliefs of Christianity by providing an unequalled opportunity for believers and nonbelievers alike to hear a powerful, rational case for the Christian faith. A brilliant collection, *Mere Christianity* remains strikingly fresh for the modern reader and at the same time confirms C. S. Lewis's reputation as one of the leading writers and thinkers of our age. The book brings together Lewis' legendary broadcast talks during World War II. Lewis discusses that which everyone is curious about: right and wrong, human nature, morality, marriage, sins, forgiveness, faith, hope, generosity, and kindness.

The meeting date will be Thursday, January 8 at 7:30PM. For more information about the Reader's Club or to RSVP contact Fran - [ambiofran@gmail.com](mailto:ambiofran@gmail.com).

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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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## 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](http://www.facebook.com/stjosephchurchmillstone) and on the Parish YouTube channel

[www.youtube.com/c/StJosephChurchMillstoneTwp](http://www.youtube.com/c/StJosephChurchMillstoneTwp)

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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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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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## **BAPTISM BIBS**

Holy Baptism is  
the foundation  
of the entire  
Christian life.



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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## **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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## **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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## **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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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

Parish Office: 732-792-2270

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

**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

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