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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekdays

Monday-Friday at 12:05pm

Weekends

Saturday (*Sunday Vigil*) at 5:00pm

Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am
and 5:00pm

*Misa en Español todos los Domingos a las 2:30pm
y tambien, el tercer Lunes del Mes a las 7:00pm*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00-4:30pm or by appointment

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, MARRIAGE OR PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS

Please call the Parish Center

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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Dorothy Bosi, George Hayek
and Gerard Woodring.

WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle, is the reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, burns this week in loving memory of:

George Flynn



And the hosts and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, were given in loving memory of:

Lillian DiVincent

*May they now be resting in the peace
of the Lord's heavenly kingdom!*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2/10

5:00pm Joshua Thomas
Jennie Capra

**Sunday
February 11th**

8:00am Francis & Stella Covel
Al & Mary Galligan

**Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

9:30am Rusty Strand
Michael Rogers

11:30am Hailey Acierno
Joseph Wallace

5:00pm Boleslaw Pacholarz
Frank McDonald

Monday 2/12

12:05pm Leslie Marcotte

Tuesday 2/13

12:05pm Bernardo Alonso

Wednesday 2/14

12:05pm "Pro Populo"



5:00pm Service Only with ashes

7:00pm Past Priests & Religious of
Saint Joseph Church & School

Thursday 2/15

12:05pm Helen & Domnick Rondinara

Friday 2/16

12:05pm Joseph Wallace

Saturday 2/17

5:00pm Rusty Strand
Joshua Thomas

**Sunday
February 18th**

8:00am Feliciano Clarin
Mary Therese Romano

**First Sunday
of Lent**

9:30am Gerald T. Connell Sr.
Rusty Strand

11:30am Lillian M. Bopp
Nicholas Marino

5:00pm Edmond Lydon Hannigan

"OREMUS PRO INVICEM"



Please remember in your prayers
the following members of
our parish family:

Ron Ayers, Fred Bender, Mary Benziger,
Veronica Fernandez Burgos, Father Michael
Burke, Father Angelus Croce, Penny Decker,
Peter De Kleine, Jennifer DiNardo, John Fedash,
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Gen Muth, Mike Palumbo, Michael Polster,
James Proulx, Olga Romeo, Linda Ross, Alexia Russ,
Michael Ryan, Christel Siro, Margherita Vass,
Cathy Veluta, Carol Youngman and Rita & Tom Zimich.

*May the Lord touch their lives
with His healing presence!*

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 11, 2018

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, February 12

4:05pm Faith Formation (*Library*)

6:50pm Faith Formation (*Library*)

Tuesday, February 13

7:00pm State Columbiettes Meeting (*Community Center*)

Wednesday, February 14

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Parish Center*)

6:00pm R.C.I.A. (*Parish Center*)

Thursday, February 15

1:00pm Legion of Mary Meeting (*Parish Center*)

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting (*Parish Center*)

Friday, February 16

12:30pm Stations of the Cross (*Church*)

7:00pm Stations of the Cross (*Church*)

Sunday, February 18

10:30am Hospitality (*Community Center*)

WEEKEND READINGS



February 18, 2018

Genesis 9:8-15

1 Saint Peter 3:18-22

Saint Mark 1:12-15

LENTEN READING



There are a few more copies left of Matthew Kelly's new book **Perfectly Yourself** for your Lenten reading pleasure.

They are still in front of the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph statue's in the sanctuary. Thank you for all those who made donations. Your generosity almost paid for the entire purchase and shipping of all the copies!

Hope you enjoy the read!

WELCOME



The following families have registered in our parish. We welcome them to our parish community! You are invited to share your time, talent and treasure with us.

**Mr. & Mrs. Adolf Battifarano,
Doctor Joseph Ramos
Mr. & Mrs. John Westra
Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Lucius
Mr. & Mrs. William Brucker
Ms. Laura Mannino**

BAPTISMS



Saint Joseph Parish Community Welcomes the following child to the Roman Catholic Church. He was baptized on:

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Mason John Dutkowski

child of John and Jaclyn Dutkowski

We congratulate Mason's parents and look forward to seeing them each week at Mass as their son "grows in age and wisdom!"

PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS

February 4, 2018

Collection \$7,035

Online Giving \$669

Total: \$7,704

Thank you for your generosity

Remember our weekly goal is \$10,000

Weekend Mass attendance: 645



Father has posted each week that our goal is \$10,000. We seem to be so very close each week, but cannot change the weekly number unless we all reconsider what we donate to our church.

Thank you to the **fourteen (14)** families/individuals that have come forward to support our new ministry of day care here in Newton. We still need 26 more to join us in this much need ministry to those in need. **Thank you for your generosity!**

MOTHER TERESA FOOD PANTRY

When you are going to do your shopping this week, would you bring a roll of towel paper for those in need?

We cannot say enough how much we truly appreciate your generosity each and every week. It is so heart warming to see the smile on so many client's faces when they are able to choose what they want for food, toiletries and even pet food. **This is all because of your generosity and kindness.**

As always, if you are not able to go shopping and would like to support our ministry, you may make a monetary donation and put it in the boxes marked "Caring Group" at each entrance of the church and we will do the shopping for you!

Thank you again for your continued support!

LENT AGAIN?

Can you imagine it is almost Lent again? Many times in the past I have suggested other ways of celebrating the great season of Lent. Again, I would like to remind you that Lent is a time to look ahead and not behind.

Because God is the God of second chances, this might be the time of year where you will be able to recommit yourselves to something and not many things. Saying that "I will be a good person" this year is just not enough. The problem with this resolution is that it is so generic that in time nothing will be done. It is like saying I am going to clean my entire house. Unless you take one room at a time, cleaning the entire house will not be possible. It is like saying I am going to lose 100 pounds is a great idea, but as anyone knows who has been on a diet, knows the weight comes off one pound at a time. And as our brothers and sisters who give themselves to any of the anonymous programs (AA, NA, GA, etc.) truly believe that sobriety is accomplished "one day at a time."

Therefore, this year, I think we need to be **very specific** about how we are going to be better, more Christian, more welcoming, more charitable, whole or holy.

We can think of Lent as a time to get rid of the sinful things in our lives and to improve our lives by specific and good examples of faith, hope and charity. Being positive, rather than being negative is always the Christian way of looking at things.

A person is great not because we lack evil or sin in our lives but more importantly because of our love for God and others. Self-denial and intense prayer are not the ends of Christian living, they are only the means by how we get there. The end is always charity. Doing penance allows us an opportunity for God to pour out His goodness and grace into our lives.

It is by emptying our lives of selfishness that God is able to fill us with His love and grace. If we are to draw closer to Christ in our lives, we have to die to ourselves daily. This does not mean we give up who we are or the gifts that God has shared with us. It means that we put

others first; whether it is their physical, emotional or financial needs.

So as we will be marked with the sign of ashes in our foreheads this coming week, let them not be an empty symbol of our faith but be a true sign that as we remember the words "You are dust and unto dust you shall return" or "Repent and believe in the Good News" that our lives will focus on how short they are and make immediate plans to assure that we change for the good.

I cannot tell you what is the best thing for you to "do" this Lent. But I can tell you that the Lord calls each of us to "be" better, closer to Him, closer to one another, to respect the dignity of others and ourselves. God calls us to not give up candy but to be the sweet balm of kindness to those in need. God does not call us to refrain from chocolate, but maybe something more difficult like gossip. God does not want us to fast from food as much as He wants us to fast from that which keeps us from Him.

There are many ways in which you can specifically and concretely show your willingness to be a better person, whether it is by making the sacrifice of coming to church more often, maybe the Stations each week, Confession (that's the little room on the right of Saint Joseph's altar), making a sacrifice of giving more to the poor by bringing extra food to church, making a weekly donation to the Food Pantry, giving more in your budget envelope to the church or just maybe praying more, being positive more, being whole, being holy!

As we being our journey of Lent this coming week, know that you are in my prayers for a successful and fruitful forty days in the desert.

God bless you and I hope you enjoy your Lenten reading of **Perfectly Yours** by Matthew Kelly.



Father SJ



LENTEN ACTIVITIES

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14, 2018

MASSES

12:05pm and 7:00pm

PRAYER SERVICE

(with Ashes) at 5:00pm



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday evening

during Lent at 7:00pm

From February 16th through

March 23rd



Also every Friday during Lent
after the 12:05pm Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession)

Each Monday evening during

Lent from 7:00-8:30pm

Every Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm

*(There will be no confessions
on Monday evening March 25th)*



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Days of Abstinence: **No meat** may be eaten on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday for all those who are 14 years or older. *(This does not end at age 60).*

Days of Fast: A limit of one full meatless meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday *(for all who are 18-60 years old).*

Weekdays of Lent: There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are always a great way to be more involved during Lent.

Easter Duty Obligation: Every Catholic must receive Holy Communion and go to confession between the First Sunday in Lent and Trinity Sunday.

Acts of Devotion: are encouraged on a voluntary basis. These may include spiritual study, Lenten Devotions, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and deeds of mercy and kindness. Of course, the greatest prayer and to receive the greatest fruits of the Lenten season is by participating in daily and Sunday Masses.

Eucharistic Fast: You should fast one hour from foods and liquids. *(Water and medicine are exceptions to this fast).*



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ADVANCE ORDERS ONLY!

For additional information, please call Miriam Montagne at 201-230-1373. Palm crosses will be available for pick-up the weekend of March 24-25 at the Community Center (directly across the street from the church). Please mail your orders by March 3rd along with payment to:

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Please indicate the number of crosses desired with your name, address, phone number (or e-mail) along with your payment. **Thank you!**

RICE BOWL-2018



All are invited to participate in the Rice Bowl Program during the Lenten Season again this year. They will be made available for you at the entrance of the church.

Each student in our Faith Formation Program is asked to please participate in this program.

Together we can pray, fast and give to Catholic Relief Services in solidarity with needy families throughout the world.

This program helps those in need across the world and also 25% of our donations helps food pantries in the Diocese of Paterson.

SAINT JOSEPH MISSION TRIP



We would like to thank our parishioners for their wonderful support of our Super Bowl Sunday Sub Sale benefiting our upcoming trip to Groton, MA this summer. We are blessed to have this support of our parish as we travel to help those in need and enrich our faith. **Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity!**

BLOOD DRIVE

When you give blood you give another birthday, another anniversary, another talk with a friend, another laugh, another hug, another chance. Saint Kateri Church's next Blood Drive is coming up on **Saturday, February 17th** from 7:45am to 1:45pm.

Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75 (*or older with a doctor's written permission*), weigh a minimum of 554 pounds and in good health. Appointments can be scheduled online at www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives. Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429. Walk-ins are always welcome. Check out www.facebook.com/StKateriBloodDrives.



AN EVENING WITH SISTERS

Save the Date for
"An Evening with Sisters"

Friday, February 23rd from 7:00-8:30pm
at Morris Catholic High School,
200 Morris Avenue, Denville.

This event is open to high school and college aged women to enjoy an evening of conversation, prayer, food and fun! To RSVP and for more details, please email Sister Bernadette McCauley on or before February 20th at sbernadette@scceast.org.

LIVING WITH GRIEF SERIES

The Living With Grief Lecture Series is an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the effects grief has on our lives, our loved ones, and our relationships. It is offered to anyone who has experienced a loss, who is helping another cope with loss, or who would like to learn more about the grieving process.

An Exploration of Grief: the normal, natural, unavoidable reaction to loss.

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For Registration and more information contact:
Reverend Randy Parks, Spiritual Care Manager/
Chaplain at Newton Medical Center - 973-579-8625
or Randolph.parks@atlantichealth.org.

Registration is requested as seating is limited.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY

The Catholic Academy of Sussex County will host **Welcome Wednesdays**, inviting prospective families to tour all three Academy schools each Wednesday starting on January 10th.

The Reverend George A. Brown Elementary School, Pope John XXIII Middle School, and Pope John XXIII High School, will host tours starting at 8:30am.

If interested in taking a tour, please call (973) 729-6126.

PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP



Do you think the Lord is calling you to the Priesthood or Religious Life? Come and join Bishop Serratelli and priests from our diocese as we gather for adoration, reflection, fellowship and even some pizza. The meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 27th** at the Pope John XXIII High School in Sparta from 7:00-9:00pm. For more information, please contact Father ST at 973.383.1985 or FatherSTS@gmail.com if you are interested.

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