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

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Please call the Parish Center

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*

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 10, 2019

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Dorothy Bosi, George Hayek
and Gerard Woodring

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2/9	5:00pm	Edwin Smith Jennie Capra
Sunday February 10th	8:00am	Dorothy Conway Partyka June Sutton
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	Lucille Mullane George Flynn Anne Lundgren
	11:30am	John J. Fagan Leslie Marcotte Al & Mary Galligan
	5:00pm	Mary Imbriglio Mary McDonald
Monday 2/11	12:05pm	Kevin Kelly
Tuesday 2/12	12:05pm	Joan Claire Jewusiak
Wednesday 2/13	12:05pm	Bernardo Alonso
Thursday 2/14	12:05pm	Robert Hardy Marguerite Harris-Chinkel
Friday 2/15	12:05pm	Martin Klein Thomas Coffey
Saturday 2/16	5:00pm	Kevin Herrmann Michael Raganelli
Sunday February 17th	8:00am	Edmond Lydon Hannigan
	9:30am	Martin Schmitt Jacob Tryde
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30am	Nicholas Marino Anne Lundgren
	5:00pm	Mary Therese Romano Dorothy a& Leslie Marcotte

WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE



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

George Glock

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



Daniel Charette

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

"OREMUS PRO INVICEM"

Let us pray for all those in our parish family in need of the Lord's healing:



Gary Arvary, Gene Belcher, Bill Bender, Fred Bender, Donald Charette, Father Angelus Croce, Alex DeMartino, Derya Demirtas, Jennifer DiNardo, John Fedash, Pat Fitzpatrick, Anthony Flora, Linda Flynn, Theresa Fusco, Monsignor Mark Giordani, John Greed, Jessica & Hannah Joseph, Susan Kadar, Jessica Kirby, Father Paul Knauer, Kerri Knight, Valerie Landell, Shirley Lavin, Elaine LeFever, Bill Matulewicz, Joe Mazzarella, Deirdre Metzger, Jake Michael Miraldi, Virginia Morville, Mike Palumbo, Michael Porfido, James Proulx, Alexia Russ, Jack Rhinesmith, George Scarpa, Crystal Siro, Francis Siro, Ernest Sprague, Gloria Steets, Evelyn Strauss, Joni Strauss and Rita Zimich.

May the Lord in His Goodness continue to bless them with health in mind and body.

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PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS

February 3, 2019

Collection \$8,345
Online Giving \$936
Total: \$9,281

Weekend Mass attendance: 658

Thank you for your generosity



Look how close we have come to our weekly goal of \$10,000. Remember that each and every week your donations are needed to continue the many ministries in which we reach out to our community in your name.



WEEKEND READINGS



February 17, 2019

Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Saint Luke 6:17, 20-26

FOOD PANTRY

When you are going to do your shopping this week, would you bring a roll of paper towels and toilet paper for those in need? We all have pets and so do our clients at the food pantry. We constantly have requests for canned and dry dog and cat food. We cannot say enough how much we truly appreciate your generosity each and every week. 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! This week we Thank you again for your continued support!



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS



Sunday, February 10

10:30am Confirmation Class (School)
3:00pm Squirettes (Community Center)

Monday, February 11

4:00pm Faith Formation (School)

Tuesday, February 12

7:00pm State Columbiettes (Community Center)

Wednesday, February 13

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parish Center)
7:00pm R.C.I.A. (Parish Center)

Thursday, February 14

1:00pm Legion of Mary (Parish Center)

Saturday, February 16

1:00pm K of C Regional Basketball Free Throw (C. Center)

Sunday, February 17

No Confirmation Class

10:30am Hospitality (Community Center)

HAIL MARY CAMPAIGN

The Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784 are sponsoring a campaign to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession for world peace. Please support this endeavor to pray **ONE MILLION HAIL MARYS.**

You can e-mail your tallies to: hailmarysforpeace@gmail.com or write the number on a slip of paper and drop it into the container by Mary's statue. **The tally so far is 347,996**



TAX RETURNS?

It is that time of the year. If you are in need of your weekly donation receipt for your tax returns, please contact the Parish Center at **973.383.1985.**



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This fresh Palm Cross is handmade with 10 fan sets of 6 palm loops, 2 plastic lilies and a bow. The bottom of the wooden lath is cut at an angle for easy ground insertion. All crosses are individually wrapped in a clear poly bag. Palm cross outer dimensions: 26" x 14", the cost is \$10.00.

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 April 6th-7th at the Community Center (directly across the street from the church). Please mail your orders by March 23rd along with payment to:

Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784

Post Office Box 412
Newton, NJ 07860

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

RICE BOWLS



If you would like to participate in the Rice Bowl Program during Lent, they are available for you at the entrance of the church.

Families who take part in this program, pray, fast and give to Catholic Relief Services in solidarity with needy families throughout the world.

Seventy-five percent of our gifts go to Catholic Relief Services to support vital projects for our neighbors in need around the world. Twenty-five percent of our gifts remain here in the diocese to support our Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Services programs.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

A very dear parishioner from my former parish in Wayne wrote to me over a year ago telling me that she noticed the many people for whom we pray for in our weekly bulletin and forwarded me information on a Prayer Shawl Ministry that she began at Our Lady of the Valley Church.

She shared with me that when she started this wonderful ministry twelve years ago, she began with only four women. Since that time, this group has doubled in size. From its beginning, they have created and given out over 1,450 shawls to those in need.

Our Office Administrator Anne Lundgren quickly took this new ministry under her wing here at Saint Joseph Church and started calling some of the woman in the parish that might be interested. As a result, each Wednesday morning, several ladies gather to pray, knit, crochet and do a lot of talking. After the death of Anne, they decided that they wanted to call this new ministry the "Anne O. Lundgren Prayer Shawl Ministry" in her name and memory. What a fitting tribute to the woman who started this great ministry.

FLU SEASON

Since we are in the midst of the cold and flu season, a reminder that if you have a cold or any flu like symptoms, please refrain from receiving from the chalice. Remember when we receive the Sacred Host alone, we are still receiving the full and complete Body, Soul and Divinity of Christ.

Also, if you are not feeling your best, at the sign of peace please use an alternate form of greeting besides a handshake to protect the others in our community. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



WELCOME TO “TEAM POSITIVE”

With the recent death of our beloved Anne Lundgren and with her deteriorating health these past few months, we have had to search for a new Parish Office Administrator. This position was offered to Karen Glowatski who gladly accepted. Karen first assisted the Confirmation Office as a part-time employee seven years ago then moved to a five-day a week assistant to Anne for the past five years. Recently, Karen has truly stepped up to the plate while Anne was unable to come to work each day. I am so grateful for her loving kindness to Anne, her support in the office and willingness to learn the job of Office Administrator while being thrown into the “deep end of the pool.”



Karen is a faithful parishioner, the mother of three children (Thomas, Brian and Sean) and wife of Thomas, Sr. She is the mother-in-law of Stephanie and proud Grandmother of Riley. Karen is best known for her comforting and patient smile, her motherly, tender ways, her positive outlook

and willingness to get the job done on time and proficiently. It was at the suggestion of Anne that she come into work from 9:00am-2:00pm which left a spot for another person to join the Parish Staff from 12:00-5:00pm.

This second position of Administrative Assistant has been filled by another positive, smiling, energetic woman and faithful parishioner named Doreen Zimmerman. Doreen is the mother of Daniel and Anna and wife of Michael. She also is a proud Grandmother of Andrew. Doreen has been volunteering and assisting Christine Shell at the food pantry for the past year. Doreen is organized, pleasant to be around and willing to learn whatever needs to be done. We welcome her to “Team Positive” and know that she will be a great asset to our office and parish staff.



I remember speaking with Anne many times and she use to muse how people thought that the priest celebrated Mass on the weekend and no one was quite sure what he did the rest of the time. Well, here at Saint Joseph Church, the pace never slows down and the work never ceases to end. A typical day is filled with the daily celebration of the Eucharist, Sacramental emergencies, preparing our weekly bulletin, scheduling Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, sacramental preparation and providing Mass Cards. It also involves keeping track of the five pieces of property that need to be cleaned, maintained and secured. Special events are coordinated in the Parish Center as well as special event mailings, recording weekly contributions and providing a schedule for all the ministries in our parish. The hub of the Parish Center truly lies in the Office Manager’s hands. Not only does she have to work directly with me (which I believe gets them an automatic crown in heaven) but they also make sure the ship sails smoothly, neatly, on time and proficient.

On top of all of this, we have to make sure our cemetery is kept clean, orderly and available for our loved one’s burial or entombment. This alone could be a full time job and Karen and I have both quickly learned how much time this took in Anne’s daily routine.

Above all this, our goal is to provide a kind and hospitable place where truly “**All Are Welcome**” to come and share their concerns, needs and desires. Karen recently told me “This is the place where you learn to be a good listener.”

So as we continue to be committed to “working harder to work together to make a difference” we welcome Doreen to “Team Positive” and congratulate Karen in her new position.



BLOOD DRIVE



Donate Blood and give someone another chance at life!
Saint Kateri Church's next Blood Drive is coming up on **Saturday, February 16th** 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 110 pounds and in good health.

To schedule an online appointment:

Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS
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WALK-INS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429

COLUMBIETTE BAND-AID DRIVE



Due to budgetary constraints, Robert Wood Johnson Children's Cancer Center and most children's cancer centers can only purchase adult bandages and must rely solely on donations for children's adhesives. A Band-Aid is usually viewed primarily as a method for covering a wound, but for a child with cancer, it also says...

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Chemotherapy drugs are needle injected through a "port" surgically implanted in the child's chest. After this frightening process, the young child can look through the band aid box to select a "reward sticker" for their bravery and to brighten their day. This activity provides a sense of control in a world that is otherwise the opposite for them.

We are hoping to help Robert Wood Johnson by collecting donations for smaller sized Band-Aids in character themed, vibrant colors, wacky designs, etc. A common gap is the 9-13 "tweener" ages because they have outgrown the character bandages and are seeking a new version of cool! But for the younger kids, you can never go wrong with good old Sponge Bob or a bright pink Band-Aid to match a young girl's dress. They can pick something out which fits their personality.

If you bring just one box of Band-Aids when you attend Mass, we can create over 1,000 moments of distraction and fun! Please consider the smile you may put on the face of one of these brave children and consider contributing a box today.

Donations can be placed in the Band-Aid drive box in the back of the church. The box will be there until March 4th. Our goal is to collect 300 boxes. Any questions, please contact Miriam Montagne at 201-230-1373.

HEALING SERVICE

Healing Service
on March 10th 3:00pm at
Saint Thomas the Apostle
Route 206, Branchville

Are you in need of healing! Come join us for Spiritual healing talks, sprinkling of holy water throughout the church, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions, general healing, laying on of hands for blessing and healing, praise and healing music throughout the service. For more information call 973-948-2296.

BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM



**Children's Art
Bereavement Program**

**Thursday Evenings:
March 7, 14, 21 & 28**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

This pirate themed program is designed for children (ages 6-12) who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death.

This program will focus on meeting the individualized needs of grieving children through art and play.

This series also helps children understand their own unique feelings in grief, allows them to come together with others who have also experienced the loss of a loved one, and provides an environment where they feel comfortable asking questions and expressing their feelings and fears about death.

For more information, please contact Diana Sebzda, MA, LPC, FT, Director of Bereavement or Lorri Opitz, MA, Bereavement Counselor at 973-948-2283. Registration is limited and pre-registration is required.

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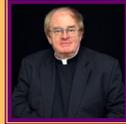
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*May their good deeds have gone with them
and may they be resting in God’s heavenly peace!*

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