

The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament

787 Franklin Lake Road - Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417

Second Sunday of **LENT**

March 17, 2019



Peter said to Jesus,
“Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

Luke 9:33

This Week at MBS

Monday, March 18

- Prayer Group 1:00 pm (CR)

Tuesday, March 19

- Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 pm (CR)

Wednesday, March 20

- Morning Prayer 9:00 am (Church)
- Mary's Call Prayer Group 7:00 pm (Chapel)

Thursday, March 21

- Bereavement Gathering 7:00 pm (CR)

Friday, March 22

- Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon (Church)

Oops I Forgot

....My Envelope

From time to time we may forget our weekly collection envelope and we place a check or cash in the collection basket. In order to make sure that proper credit is given to your account, we now have a supply of "blank" collection envelopes in the narthex. Simply fill in the information on the envelope, insert your contribution, and place the envelope in the collection basket. This will help us with our accounting procedures. Many thanks for your continued generosity and stewardship.

St. Joseph



Celebrate with Our Sisters of St. Joseph & Associates

Join us at liturgy on **Tuesday, March 19th at 9:15 am**. It will be at this liturgy that our own Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill will renew their vows. We are grateful for the loving presence of Sister Rose Marie, SSJ, who ministers here at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish and for the presence of Sister Eileen McGovern, SSJ and Sister Patricia Aviccoli, SSJ who are in residence in the convent. Let us celebrate with them and our Associates in prayer.

The Solemnity of Saint Joseph

The Solemnity of Saint Joseph (March 19) always falls during Lent. In the middle of our Lenten penance we take a day to rejoice and bask in the fidelity and goodness of Saint Joseph. He models for us the right path of our Lenten journey: hearing God's messages to us, obeying God's will, and allowing God's interventions to change the course of our lives. Imitating Joseph's righteousness, what a direction our own lives can take! Saint Joseph is the patron of the Universal Church, and he is the patron of workers, carpenters, and of fathers.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 17, 2019

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be
satisfied."— *Luke 6:20-21a*



Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal 2019

Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. Most Blessed Sacrament is **25%** towards our goal of **\$93,940**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment envelope located in the narthex and at the end of the pews. We are asking each family to consider a gift of \$100. Please help support the many programs and ministries that assist so many in our community. Remember also that if we go over our goal, as we did last year, MBS receives 62% of those revenues. Thank you so much!



Children's Choir

for Easter Sunday

Rehearsals on: March 24th, 31st,
April 7th and April 14th

after the 10:00 am Mass in the Sanctuary
of the Church



BEREAVEMENT SESSION

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one during the last several years, you might like to join the Bereavement Group which meets on the third Thursday of the month. Our next session is **Thursday, March 21st, at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Center. **ALL ARE WELCOME**. For more information, please call Sister Rose Marie at 201-891-4200 ext.120.



Annual Beefsteak Dinner

The Most Blessed Sacrament School and Education Foundation will be holding its annual Beefsteak Dinner on **Monday, March 25th at 6:30 pm** at the Brownstone. All proceeds support the educational grants and scholarships provided by the Foundation. Tickets are available at the Parish Center. Your support is greatly appreciated.

"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:11

"A time to be healed"

Parish Sick: Blaise Davies, David Laffey, Catherine Nahirney, Rosa Dragonetti, Anya Fagien, Baby Leah Cicchion, Danny Muskardin, Margherita Chiciulla, Sara Culkin, Lori Alexander (niece of Bert Rottkamp), Christine Wyllie, Beverly Klingler, Mary Dilenno, Jackie Kobes, Michael Maher, Rose McConway, Mimoo Khodadi, Linda Brown Gearity, Florence Gorsky, Marian Jakubik, Alice Peisch, Jeff Cotugno, Robert Cotugno, and Darren Was

"A time to mourn"

Recently Deceased: Camille Spadaro, Michael Kasper, Anne Ruane and all those who grieve them

"A time for peace"

For national and world leaders and those in the armed services: especially Ronald Anzalone, Greg Mucks and Delaney Williams

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38



Saturday, March 23

5:30 pm: M. Menapace

Sunday, March 24

8:00 am: E. Campbell
10:00 am: J. Redlitz
12:00 pm: L. Kerrigan

Second Collection

There is a second collection **next weekend** for the flowers that will decorate our church during Easter and the Easter season. Envelopes are found at the exits of the church. Consider a donation in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Thank you.

Mass Intentions



Sunday

8:00 am
10:00 am

12:00 pm

Monday

6:45 am

9:15 am

Tuesday

6:45 am

9:15 am

Wednesday

6:45 am

9:15 am

Thursday

6:45 am

9:15 am

Friday

6:45 am

9:15 am

Saturday

9:00 am

5:30 pm

Sunday

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

March 17

Our Parish Family

John J. Picarella

(Maureen & Bill Smith)

John & Stella Picarella

(Bivona Family)

March 18

Suzanne McGrady

(Tim & Sue Brinkerhoff)

William R. Pictor, Sr.

(Richard & Joyce Moskal)

March 19

Ann Golas (Bill & Janet Martin)

Josef, Jadwiga & Marianna Rybak

(Family)

March 20

Maryanne Harkiins

(Pat & Bob Rittereriser)

Catherine D'Alessandro

(D'Alessandro Family)

March 21

Marie Artelli (Bivona Family)

Aldred Marchitto

(Donna & Harvey Clarke)

March 22

Michael Howland

(Jean & Ray Gibello)

Margaret & Joseph McAuliffe

(Joe & Joan McAuliffe)

March 23

Maryann Milcetic (Family)

Mary & Louis Massood (Family)

March 24

Our Parish Family

Gioacchino, Vincenza & Rosemarie

Fondacaro (Fondacaro Family)

Andy Schaaf (Family)



Join in praying the rosary after every weekday and Saturday morning Masses.



The Wine

will be offered this week for

Pat Brizzolara

requested by

The Peticca Family



The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week for

Flora Iommetti

requested by

Elise & Tony Albanese



AMBS is a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School!!!



We are ALWAYS OPEN for a private visit and tour with our Principal, Dr. Altonjy, to explore the possibility of enrolling at AMBS. Now is the time to begin looking at our school for the 2019-2020 school year!

We are offering Pre-K programs for 2, 3, and 4 year old children! We also have a Transitional Kindergarten full day class and, of course, Grades K – 8! Be part of the excitement here and call to schedule an appointment today... 201.891.4250.

We are very proud of our school and would love to have you visit!!!
Registration for new families begins this week!!!

Our annual Book Fair will be open to the parish next
Sunday, March 24, from 9:00 am – 1:30 pm.
Stop by, browse the extensive collection, and pick up a good
book or two!



Happy Saint Patrick's Day from AMBS!!!

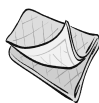
May God continue to bless our school!!!

Sacramental Linens Ministry

Sunday, March 17 - Agnes Benneh
Friday, March 22 - Rosemarie Dellaiacono
Sunday, March 24 - Louise Riccobene
Friday, March 29 - Joan Murray

Please Mark Your Calendars

If anyone would like to help in this ministry, please call Joan McAuliffe at (201) 891-1712. If you are unable to commit to six times a year, consider being a substitute.



Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club will be serving breakfast this **Sunday, March 17th** from 8:45-11:15 am. Please join us for a delicious "all you can eat" breakfast for only \$3.00 and a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet old and new friends.

SENIOR MINISTRY

Please Note: **Chair Exercises**

Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 am
at the Parish Center



COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP

God bless you for sharing your **NEW or GENTLY** used items with us. **AT THIS TIME, WE ARE ONLY ACCEPTING GENTLY WORN WINTER CLOTHING.** All donations must be brought to the shed in the back of the parking lot. The key is at the Parish Center. Every donation is a blessing to the Sisters of Saint Joseph Retirement Community.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS

If you are in need of a gift of rosaries, cards or other religious items, please stop by the Religious Education Office in the Parish Center to see what is available. All proceeds benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph retirement community.

Religious Education

MARCH

CCD GRADE 1-6

Lenten Prayer

Oh, Adorable Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ, You have suffered
death on the Cross for our sins.

Oh Holy Cross of Jesus, be my
true light! Oh, Holy Cross fill my

soul with good thoughts, Oh Holy Cross ward off from me
all things that are evil. Oh, Holy Cross ward off from me
all dangers and deaths and give me life everlasting! Oh,
Crucified Jesus of Nazareth, have mercy on me now and
forever. In honour of the Precious Blood of Jesus, His

Death, resurrection and ascen-
sion which lead to everlasting

life; true as Jesus was born

On Christmas Day; true as

Jesus was crucified on Good

Friday; true as Joseph and

Nicodemus took Jesus down
from the cross and buried Him;

true as Jesus ascended into

Heaven, may He preserve me
from my enemies visible and in-

visible forever. Oh, Lord Jesus

Christ have mercy on me! Mary

and Joseph, pray for me! Mary

and Joseph, pray for me. Lord

Jesus Christ through Your suffering the

Cross grant me strength to bear the Cross without fear or
dread and give me the grace that I may follow You.

AMEN.



**IN PERSON SUMMER CCD
REGISTRATION IS SCHEDULED FOR
TUESDAY, MARCH 19 FROM 8:30-
12:30 pm. CLASSES ARE FILLED ON
A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.**

CCD Grades 1-8

**RESCHEDULED CLOSING MASS for all CCD
Students is on Monday, March 18th at 4:00
pm. Please sign in in the Narthex of the
church.**

Home Study Students

**ALL BOOKS AND ONLINE WORK NEEDS TO BE
COMPLETED BY MARCH 18TH. CLOSING MASS
FOR CCD IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY,
MARCH 18TH AT 4:00 pm. PLEASE DROP YOUR
BOOK IN THE LABELED BIN IN THE NARTHEX OF
THE CHURCH.**



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

**Candidates please be advised that your
Confirmation forms were due back as
follows:**

- Letter to the Bishop – March 1st
- Works of Mercy Volunteer form – March 1st

**The following forms were due back January 22nd:
Please return ASAP!**

- Confirmation Name and Sponsor Selection form
- Sponsor Certification form



Junior High Notes

Thank you to all the home study
students who have been working
hard to complete their online work
and books. I have sent out a reminder email to all the 7th
graders and the registration materials have been sent out.
8th grade students can be on the look out later this week
for the registration materials for the Confirmation
Program.

If you have not completed your home study work, or if you
attended class and did not hand in your missing lessons,
you will not be able to register for next year's program
until it is completed. If you were interested in the summer
program, please note that it fills up quickly!

Enjoy the rest of your school year!

Stewardship of Treasure

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to
give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites
a land to possess, He has also given each of us a
home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift
from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the
Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do
you, as a Christian **Steward** show your gratitude to God
for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice
of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God,
investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest
in your earthly home?

Weekly Basket Collection March 9/10: \$11,592

Thank you for being a part of our Most Blessed
Sacrament family. As we are in the first quarter of the
year, consider enrolling in electronic giving through Faith
Direct.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code:
NJ133.

Thank you for your continued support
of our parish family!

God bless you,
Father John





Holy Spirit School, Pequannock, NJ

Presents

The Sound of Music

March 22-23 at 7:00 pm

March 24 at 3:30 pm

For tickets call 973-835-5680

Annual Ladies' Breakfast

Ladies, get your tickets! Saturday, April 13 at 9:00 am, will be the Annual Ladies' Breakfast at The Brownstone in Paterson. The Holland Christian Home Foundation will present a demonstration by Floral Designer Cathy Miller. Bid at the Silent Auction, while enjoying a time of inspiration, good food and good company. Tickets: \$50. For table or individual ticket reservations, please call 973-427-4087. *We are currently accepting donations for our silent auction.*

CHURCH OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Rev. John R. Job, Pastor

Most Reverend John W. Flesey, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Joseph O'Brien, O.Carm., Weekend Assistant

The Salesians of Don Bosco, Weekend Assistants

Sister Rose Marie Kean, SSJ, Pastoral Associate

Krista M. Pastor, Director of Religious Education, Grades 1-9

Local Safe Environment Coordinator

Diane Triolo, Religious Education Coordinator, 1-6 & Confirmation

Pat Wuensch, Religious Education Coordinator, Junior High 7th & 8th

Lauren Longo, Office of the Bishop

Thomas Altonjy, Principal

Doreen Allaghi, Business Administrator

David Mauillo, Music Director-Choirs/Organist

Valerie Torkelson, Director of Music-Programming/Cantor

MASSES:

Saturdays: 5:30 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12 Noon

Holy Days: Consult Bulletin for Times

Week Days: 6:45 & 9:15 am

Saturdays: 9:00 am

First Fridays: 9:15 am Mass of Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day, with Benediction 4:00 pm

First Saturdays: 9:00 am Mass of Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day, with Benediction 4:30 pm

Parish Center

891-4200

School

891-4250

Convent

891-1836

web site: www.mostblessedsacrament.ws



Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Newark

2019 Christian Marriage Anniversary Liturgies

The Archdiocese is once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2019. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows: (Call the Parish Center to register.)

April 28, 2019 3:00 pm 50 years
(all counties)

June 2, 2019 3:00 pm 5 years and 25 years
(all counties)

10 Miles with Jesus

10 Mile Stations of the Cross Walking Pilgrimage from the Archdiocesan Shrine of John Paul II in Linden, NJ to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral in Newark, NJ.

The walking Pilgrimage will begin on **Sunday, March 24** at 10:00 am at the Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II (St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish) 131 E. Edgar Rd., Linden, NJ and concludes at the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral 89 Ridge St., Newark, NJ at around 5 pm with the Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Very Reverend Bishop Manuel Cruz, Pastor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

FREE ADMISSION, however all participants must register. To register visit: www.10mileswithJesus.org/email: info@10mileswithJesus.org or call: 201.220.1949.

Marriage Enrichment: It is the season of New Life! Give new life to your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880/www.wwme.org/or email: mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

St. Patrick



Probably born in Scotland, this Patron and Apostle of Ireland, after some years of slavery, was commissioned after ordination to evangelize Ireland and eventually became its bishop overcoming fierce opposition from the Druids. During his three decades in Ireland, he converted the country, raised the standards of scholarship, and developed closer relations with the Western Church.

Cover Sheet

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THANK YOU.