

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 30, 2015

# Church of Saint Joseph

6 New Street, Mendham, New Jersey 07945 ~ [www.stjoesmendham.org](http://www.stjoesmendham.org)

## The Celebration of The Eucharist

### Mass Intentions ~

Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

9:00 a.m. Joseph Grassi

Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

6:30 a.m. For the People

Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. Thomas Farrell

Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 a.m. Christopher Koppers

Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Margaret Keough  
(School Opening Mass)

Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Ann Peterson

5:00 p.m. Mary Rossiter

Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Steven Balsama

9:30 a.m. Peter Cavallero

11:30 a.m. Nikki San Agustin

### Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

### Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



**FOCUS: Faithful obedience to God's law is a sign of our love and devotion to him.** It might seem to some that obedience to God's law restricts their lives and their freedom. Yet, viewed in terms of a human analogy, we know that when parents call their children to be obedient, they do so out of a sense of loving responsibility. Parents are charged to guide their children to become capable and faithful adults. In the same way, God's law directs us in our spiritual relationship with him.

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Second Reading:

James 2:1-5

Third Reading:

Mark 7:31-37

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### **Parish House: 973~543~5950**

Monday ~ Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon  
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon  
[www.stjoesmendham.org](http://www.stjoesmendham.org)

#### **Welcoming/Weddings:**

Fran Plodkowski 973~543~2145

#### **Pre~Cana:**

Steve and JoAnn Peck 973~543~0533  
Joseph and Beverly Ryan 908~879~8799

#### **Family Liturgy:**

Maria Gray 908~955~6383

#### **Spiritual Life:**

Beverly Ryan 908~879~8799

#### **Parish School Served By:**

Lisa Gillespie	School Principal
Cathleen Witzak	Administrative Assistant
Lisa Mauriello	Finance Manager
Karen Johnson	Operations Manager
Lynne Connor	HSA President
Brian O'Dowd	Education Council

### **Parish Mission Statement**

*To Enable Parishioners to Live Their  
Christian Vocation in the World.*



If you are going into the hospital and would like a priest to visit you there, please call the Parish House at 973~ 543~5950 to inform the priest.



### **Sunday Offering**

August 23, 2015: \$ 9,628

Thank you for your generous spirit!

Fr. Joe

**A New RCIA Year ~** We extend an open invitation to anyone who may be thinking of becoming a Catholic or would just like information about the Catholic teachings. Each year our parish sponsors a **Rite of Christian Initiation** program to prepare adult candidates for entrance into the Catholic community. This year, it will begin on Thursday, **October 8**. The **RCIA** program is open to all unbaptized inquirers, to members of other Christian denominations, and to baptized Catholics who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. **RCIA** is also open to any Catholic who is returning to the practice of their faith. The deadline to apply is Sunday, September 20. Please call Fr. Joe at the Parish House for more information ~ 973-543-5950.

### **Traveling? Need to find a church?**

Masstimes.org lists the Mass schedule, confessions schedule, languages, address and telephone number for every church in the U.S. (and many other nations).



**Going to Rutgers in New**

**Brunswick?** The Catholic Center at Rutgers is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/ Piscataway campuses. Please note the following information:

#### **Sunday Mass Schedule**

12 Noon Busch Student Center Room 120 ABC

6:00 p.m. Cook Campus Center Room 202 ABC

6:00 p.m. Livingston Student Center Room 202 ABC

8:00 p.m. St. Peter's Church, 94 Somerset St. (CAC)

#### **Daily Mass Schedule M-F**

12:15 p.m. The Catholic Center Chapel at the Catholic Center

Visit us on-line at [www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu](http://www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu).

**Good Deed Friday** ~ When you do a good deed for someone, it encourages others to also do a good deed. Has someone done a random act of kindness for you? Have you done a good deed for someone else? Tell us about it and we will post it on the Saint Joseph Facebook page every Friday. You can send it anonymously, if you like. No deed is too small to be recognized! Let's pass it along and make someone's day! Email your good deed to [dquaglia@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:dquaglia@stjoesmendham.org).



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Note that **registration is not required for the Papal Visit.** The Holy Father is expected to participate in the Festival

of Families, which will be held on Saturday, September 26 at Independence Hall, and a Papal Mass celebrated on Sunday, September 27. **at The Benjamin Franklin Parkway at 4:00 p.m**

Both of these events are open to the public, AND No TICKETS are required. For more information about getting around Philadelphia that week please visit: <http://www.septa.org/fares/special-papal-visit.html>.

After significant review, evaluation and consultation with some pastors, the Bishop has decided that we will not sponsor, as a diocese, any trip to see the Pope. Some of the reasons are as follows:

1.5 million visitors are expected and 1.5 million residents already live and work in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia has set up remote bus parking locations. Visitors would have to take a subway from the remote bus locations into Philadelphia to arrive near the Ben Franklin Parkway. There will be a 1 ½ - 2 ½ mile walk each way from the subway to where people will gather for both the Festival of Families and the Mass. The faithful will have to go through security. It is estimated that the trip by subway, walking and security check could take around 3 hours. The return to the diocesan bus would take even longer and keeping all the faithful together going to the Mass and returning to the bus lots would be difficult. Once at the bus lot, people will have to use a Smartphone app to find their particular bus, among the 5,000 other busses. There is no guarantee of getting close to the Sunday Papal Mass to see the Holy Father. There is no seating for the Mass and people will have to stand not only for the Mass but also the wait time for the start of the Mass. No chairs are permitted. The Diocese had to make this decision because they did not feel they could provide safe travel to this event and that the faithful would be able to achieve the fullest benefit from this spiritual event.

It is important to note that there is still availability for the faithful who wish to attend the World Meeting of Families that takes place Monday through Friday, September 21-25. For more information about the festival visit: <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/papal-visit/festival-of-families/>

## **Worship**



**The Rosary** will be prayed weekdays at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place every Friday, beginning **September 11**, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (9:30 – 10:30 a.m.)

and every first Saturday, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass (8:30 ~ 9:30 a.m.). Saturday's Holy Hour is devoted to Mary, Mother of all the living. We offer our prayers for all those who are suffering and hurting, especially those affected by abuse and abortion. Please consider devoting some time in quiet prayer with our Lord – it's good for the soul! For more information, please contact Fr. David at the Parish House.

Every Monday following 9:00 a.m. Mass, the **Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena** will be prayed for all those who are suffering from cancer and other serious illnesses. Please join us in the chapel. For information, call Father David at the Parish House.

**Bible Study** with Father David will resume on Wednesdays, beginning **September 16**, at 9:30 a.m. in the **East Room**. If you have questions, please call Fr. David.



## Ministry to Life

**The New Jersey Right to Life 2015 raffle sale** will take place on the weekend of September 12 & 13. 1st prize is a 2016 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued at \$42,000. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> prizes are \$1,000, \$750 and \$500. Donations are \$10 each. The drawing will be held on Friday, November 20. Please support the critical work of NJRTL.

**Prayer vigils** for abortion victims, their parents and doctors are held every Wednesday at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Also on Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Garden State Gynecology, 25 Lyndesley Drive in Morris Township (behind the Westin/Governor Morris hotel). This is a new clinic with ample parking. For more information, please call Colleen Dolan at 973-543-7037.

## The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick



### Not a Sacrament for the dying only!

Please call the Parish House to inform one of our priests that a family member needs the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before the person becomes gravely ill. This sacrament may be repeated. It is also appropriate to receive this sacrament prior to surgery. "If circumstances suggest it, the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be preceded by the Sacrament of Penance." (1140, *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*).



**St. Joseph School News**  
[www.stjosephschoolmendham.org](http://www.stjosephschoolmendham.org)

**WELCOME BACK!** We hope everyone has had a restful and enjoyable summer. **Classes for all students will begin on Thursday, September 3.** This is a full day of school.

On Wednesday, September 2, the HSA will host a **New Family Orientation** at 9:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria. All school families are invited to join us to welcome our new families to St. Joseph School.

Please join us as the **8<sup>th</sup> Grade** leads us in the new school year **Opening Liturgy** on Friday, September 4, at 9:00 a.m. in the church.

**Back to School Night** is Thursday, September 10, beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

**Save the Date! The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Peter G. Cavalero Memorial Golf Outing** will be held on Monday, October 5, 2015, at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in Bedminster. All proceeds from the event benefit St. Joseph School. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us! For more information, contact Lynne Connor at 678-689-4247.

**Visit our Facebook page ~ St. Joseph School, Mendham, NJ**





## Religious Education

[www.stjoesmendham.org](http://www.stjoesmendham.org)

### Registration for the 2015 ~ 2016 Religious Education Program

A letter with the class schedule was sent home to all registered students enrolled in Religious Ed.

**New to Saint Joseph Church or to Religious Ed?** If you have not registered your children for grades K-10, please contact Terri, our Administrative Assistant for Religious Ed, at 973-543-5950, ext 14.

#### FIRST DAY OF CLASS:

9/20 Sunday Morning **Hope Group** (K-6)  
9/27 Sunday Morning **Faith Group** (K-6)  
9/21 Monday Afternoon **Love Group** (1-6)  
9/21 Monday Night **TLC Group** (7-8)

Please see the Religious Education section of the parish website [www.stjoesmendham.org](http://www.stjoesmendham.org) for more details and a full calendar of dates.

#### **ATTENTION INCOMING FIRST-GRADERS:** *Orientation*

A letter was mailed to your home with your class assignment in either the Faith (Sunday), Hope (Sunday) or Love (Monday) group.

**We are asking ALL FIRST-GRADERS and their parents** to attend an Orientation in the church immediately following the 12 noon Mass (1:00 p.m.). Siblings may join us too. The 45-minute orientation will include refreshments and a tour of the church in the form of a "Scavenger Hunt" to help our new first-graders become familiar with CCD.

#### **Orientation Schedule:**

**CCD 1<sup>st</sup> graders**  
**in the Hope & Love Groups ~**  
Sunday, September 13, 1:00 p.m.

**CCD 1<sup>st</sup> graders**  
**in the Faith Group ~**  
Sunday, September 20, 1:00 p.m.



## TEEN NEWS

High School Youth Ministry

If you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact Mark Tosso at [tosso@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:tosso@stjoesmendham.org).

Follow us on Twitter @MendhamCatholic



## Diocese of Paterson

**Parishioners, please note:** On our Diocesan website, [www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org), there is the Advance Directive for End of Life Issues available for printing. This directive has been approved by the Bishops of New Jersey.



## Knights of Columbus

**The Knights are Looking For "A Few Good Men" ~** The Knights of Columbus meet the last Thursday of every month. If you are interested in joining the Knights or just want to learn more about what they do, please contact Dennis Kwasnik at [djk49@verizon.net](mailto:djk49@verizon.net).



## Human Concerns

**Please note:** Due to ongoing construction in the Christopher House, **St. Joseph Church will not be collecting clothing donations until further notice. We will continue to collect nonperishable food items.** If you have other items to donate to the Father English Center, please call Adi Conover at 973~543~0248.

Please continue to help stock the shelves at **Bob and Carol's Food Pantry at the Father English Center in Paterson.** The pantry is in serious need of the following items: **rice, canned soups, canned beans, pasta, and pasta sauces.** Place your donations in the bin at the west entrance. If you have any

questions regarding this request, please call Emily Wood, 973-543-3445. Thank you!

### Desperate for Diapers...and other help!

The babies and toddlers of the Center for Great Expectations, and their moms, need your help! This summer has been especially quiet for all types of donations, and our shelves are empty. Please consider helping us replenish our current critical needs:

Diapers ~ Size 5 & 6; new sheets ~ twin regular; Girls Pull-ups ~ 2T/3T, 3T/4T & 4T/5T; New blankets ~ twin regular; Boys Pull-Ups ~ 2T/3T & 3T/4T, new mattress pads ~ twin/vinyl; infant socks & baby mittens; new shower curtains & liners, play mats for infants, new towel sets ~ bath, hand, face; toiletries ~ hair conditioner & deodorant; and women's low/black athletic socks.

Your donation will impact our vulnerable families ~ young mothers and children who have experienced significant trauma, homelessness and abuse. Please call Noreen at (732) 247-7003, ext. 25 or email [nwhitemore@cge-nj.org](mailto:nwhitemore@cge-nj.org) to let her know how you can help! If you prefer to shop online, you can have your donation shipped directly to us at 19B Dellwood Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873.

Monetary donations are always welcome and needed, and can be sent to the address above or donated online at [www.cge-nj.org](http://www.cge-nj.org).

Thank you on behalf of our families and Great Expectations!



### Pet Concerns

**The hot summer weather is still here** and Monty and Lily still need to be watched carefully. Please protect them from too much sun and heat, and provide lots of water. Keep up with flea and tick protection. Cut down on long walks. Do NOT leave pets in cars or staked out in the sun.

### Community News

**The Mendham Borough Historical Society** will meet on Tuesday, September 22, at 7:30 PM in the Garabrant Center. Dr. Jude M. Pfister presents, "Acorn Hall and the Rise of the American Estate." The public is invited; parking/program are free.

If you are new and would like to join our parish family, please fill out the form below. Welcome!

***** NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM *****			
Family Name: _____		Date: _____	
Address: _____		City: _____	Zip: _____
Telephone: _____		E-Mail: _____	
Would you like to join our Parish E-mail List?: _____			
Husband: _____		Religion: _____	
Wife: _____		Religion: _____	
<b>List Only Those Living With You:</b>			
Children	Date of Birth	Religion	School & Grade
Children Eligible for CCD: _____ Others living with you? _____ How Related? _____			