

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 20, 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, September 21<sup>st</sup>

6:30 a.m. For the People  
9:00 a.m. Margaret Keough

Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 a.m. Michele Monteleone  
9:00 a.m. Thomas Roche, Jr.

Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 a.m. Marguerite Henderson  
9:00 a.m. Kevin Cain

Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. Mary Slowaklewicz  
9:00 a.m. Dorothy Florence Lence

Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. Gloria Darmiento  
9:00 a.m. Anthony Petrocelli

Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Joseph Goryeb  
5:00 p.m. Lucille Vollmuth

Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Bernie Millman  
9:00 a.m. Peter Cavalero  
10:30 a.m. Deceased members of the  
Morris and McAndrews Families  
12 Noon Thomas Roche, Jr.

### Reconciliation:

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

### Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



**FOCUS: True wisdom comes from God.** Although most of us can point to a person in our lives whom we consider wise, we are using a human standard to measure wisdom. True wisdom, however, comes from God and enables us to live as intended by our Creator. Jesus teaches us to seek a childlike faith so that we are able to readily accept the truth, which sets us free.



### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:  
Numbers 11:25-29

Second Reading:  
James 5:1-6

Third Reading:  
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

Monday ~ Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon  
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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**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:**  
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Lisa Gillespie School Principal  
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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.

# PEACE



We welcome  
**The Doyle Family**  
who recently joined our  
parish.

**Welcome and God Bless!**



**Sunday Offering**

September 13, 2015: \$10,227

Thank you for your generous spirit!

Fr. Joe

**Serving  
Christ  
Among Us**

2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Paterson

As you consider your pledge to the **2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal**, it is important to know that the Partners in Faith campaign conducted in 2013 and the Bishop's Annual Appeal are different drives serving

different needs. The Partners in Faith campaign raised funds for ministries outside the Diocese general operating funds and included some endowments with an eye toward future needs. The Bishop's Annual Appeal, on the other hand, helps fund immediate, day-to-day operations of four important ministries and programs: Catholic Charities, seminarian education, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our inner-city schools.

A parish would not suspend its Sunday collection after conducting a major parish capital campaign because it is needed to fund the day-to-day operations of the parish. Similarly, the Diocese cannot suspend the Bishops Annual Appeal since it helps fund the

annual operations of important ministries and programs.

With this in mind, please be as generous as possible to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have received the Bishop's letter, please prayerfully respond today.

**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.

**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.

**All parishioners who love to sing are invited to join the Adult Choir!** This choir sings on Sunday mornings at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Choir rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the church. We are currently accepting all four voice parts - sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. For more information, please contact Mary Pat Davies at 973-543-7474, ext. 314. Remember ~ he who sings once ~ prays twice!

**Hospitality Volunteers needed** ~ Coffee and donuts are served in the gym on CCD Sundays, immediately following the 9:00 a.m.

Mass. If you can help on these Sundays, please contact Eileen at [egeshmann@msn.com](mailto:egeshmann@msn.com).

**Upcoming Parish Coffee Sundays ~  
September 20 & 27**



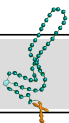
## Spiritual Enrichment

**Welcome back to St. Joseph Bible Study 2015~2016 with Fr. David!** It is exciting to begin studying the Word of God again with my sisters and brothers in Christ! Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the East Room. **All are welcome!** This year's study will be an overview of the whole bible; we are starting at the very beginning. Our central focus will be COVENANT; it is a key to understanding all of Sacred Scripture. The book we will be using is "Bible Basics for Catholics," by Dr. John Bergsma. This overview of the Bible is based on Bergsma's wildly popular introduction to theology course (Old Testament and New Testament) at Franciscan University, where he is a colleague of Scott Hahn. Bergsma combines sound theology, academic expertise, pastoral wisdom, and an endearing playfulness to draw readers into the connection between the great stories of the Bible and salvation in Jesus. Central to the book's themes are Bergsma's signature illustrations of key biblical characters, which are deceptively simple but profound. ~  
Fr. David **September dates:** 16, 23 & 30  
"You will come to see the Bible in a whole new light, and find yourself reading it – with greater wisdom and insight ~ for the rest of your life." ~ Dr. Scott Hahn.



**The Men's Discussion Group** will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the East Room. This forum provides presentations and open discussions on a variety of topics to promote a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith. Please call Bob Manthey at 973-543-2129 for details. Next meeting dates: October 3 & 17

## Worship



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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place every Friday, 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.



## Ministry to Life

**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 Lyndsley 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)

*St. Joseph School Where Faith, Family and Education Come Together*

Next Sunday, September 27, students in the **8<sup>th</sup> grade** will host the 12:00 Noon parish Mass.

**Grade 7** will be attending the 9:00 a.m. liturgy tomorrow, Monday, September 21.

On Tuesday, September 22, the **parents of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students** are invited to join their students for lunch at 11:40 a.m., after meeting with Mrs. Gillespie in the East Room at 11:20 a.m.

**Smile!** This Friday all students, faculty and staff members will have their annual school pictures taken.

**St. Joseph School** has some openings for students in the lower grades. We were designated a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2012, are AdvancED Accredited and a STEM school. For more information, please call 973-543-7474, ext. 7.



## Religious Education

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### First Day of Class Grades K-8

#### September 20

**HOPE Group** (1 ~ 6)

Sunday morning 8:45 ~ 10:15 a.m.

#### September 21

**LOVE Group** (1-6)

Monday afternoon 4:00 ~ 5:15 p.m.

**TLC Group** (7~8)

Monday evening 7:00 ~ 8:30 p.m.

#### September 27



**FAITH Group (K~ 6)**  
Sunday morning 8:45 ~ 10:15 a.m.

school, you will earn Confirmation service hour credits!

Here is the schedule for 2015:

- October 4 & October 18
- November 1 & November 15
- December 6 & December 20



**Confirmation ~ Year 1 & Year II**  
(Grades 9 & 10)

If young people don't have a living relationship with Jesus and His Church, they won't stay involved in their faith. Do you want to help our high schoolers grow that relationship with Christ? We need catechists to do just that in our Confirmation preparation program. Our Sunday evening seminar-style classes are well laid out and based on short videos from Catholic motivational speaker Matthew Kelly and small group discussion. No prior teaching experience is required. If you want to make a lifelong difference, please call Mark Tosso: 973-543-5950, ext.17, or [tosso@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:tosso@stjoesmendham.org).

**Our Confirmation program begins on Sunday, September 20, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. for both Year I and Year II candidates.**

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**Family Liturgy** will be held during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. Once again, we will begin our "Family Liturgy" program for the 2015-16 season (from October – April).



On Sunday, October 4, and Sunday, October 18, there will be a pull-out program open to children from preschool through 6th grade. We will invite the children to process into the chapel after the opening prayer for a special age - appropriate liturgy and reflection. The children will rejoin the congregation after the homily. Hope you can join us!

Our Pull-Out Coordinator is Mrs. Maria Gray. We thank Mrs. Gray for helping us continue with this special ministry.

**Note:** We are looking for teen volunteers (grade 7-12) to help with the pull-out program. Please contact Mrs. Gray at 908-955-6383 or [mgray0415@gmail.com](mailto:mgray0415@gmail.com). If you are in high

**TEEN NEWS**  
High School Youth Ministry

Our next **Teen Dinner** will be Wednesday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the East Room. Everyone is welcome. Come at 6:30 p.m. to help cook or come at 7:15 to eat.

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

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**Diocese of Paterson**

**Birth Parents Must Take Action to Preserve Their Privacy** ~ For well over a century, the Catholic Church in New Jersey has provided adoption services. Throughout all those years, the Church promised to honor the privacy of birth parents and adoptees. That promise of privacy also was assured by law and affirmed by the State Superior Court. Those promises can no longer be kept. On May 27, 2014, a new law took effect that will allow adoptees and certain relatives to request and obtain the names of their biological parents beginning **January 1, 2017**.

Any birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a **Redaction Request Form** to the New Jersey Department of Health no later than **December 31, 2016**. By filing this form, birth parents will be able to keep their names off any documents provided by the State to adoptees or anyone else. The State made the **Redaction Request Form** public on August 3, 2015. The form can be downloaded at <http://nj.gov/health/forms/reg-36c.pdf>.

If you know a person who placed a child in adoption, please tell them that if they do not file a **Redaction Request Form**, their name and other information could be given to the adoptee. Anyone

needing assistance can call a HELPLINE AT 609-989-4809.

**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.

† **Human Concerns**

**Frozen Meal Collection ~ September is Hunger Action Month ~ PLEASE HELP!** There is a national campaign to raise awareness of the many children and adults who go hungry each day! Please consider helping one hungry family in Paterson by preparing a dinner for them. **This weekend** we will hand out aluminum pans, each contains suggested recipes for a nourishing meal, or you can choose to use one of your own. Please take a pan, make a dinner, and freeze it. The frozen meals should be returned on Saturday, September 26, between 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. at the St. Joseph School entrance. A truck from the Father English Center will be there to collect the frozen dinners and deliver them directly to the

Center. If it is impossible to deliver your dinner on Saturday, a cooler will be in the narthex of the church on Friday, September 25, from Noon to 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Lesly Straub at 973-543-6469 or Mary Creamer at 973-543-9522. Thank you all for your continued generosity.

**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!



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

***** <b>NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM</b> *****			
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
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
Children Eligible for CCD: _____ Others living with you? _____ How Related? _____			