

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 27, 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 28<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. For the People  
9:00 a.m. Hector Quiles

Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. Frank Rainaldi  
9:00 a.m. Mary Joan O'Connor

Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. Paul DeBacco  
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Lavelle

Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

6:30 a.m. Jack Duffy  
9:00 a.m. Tony Cillo

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 a.m. Carol Seitz  
9:00 a.m. Ted Kiejna

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. Peggy Wentworth  
5:00 p.m. Lucille Vollmuth

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. John J. Flanagan  
9:00 a.m. Vera Jaworskyj  
10:30 a.m. Guido Ferrara  
12 Noon Jeromine C. Hadinger

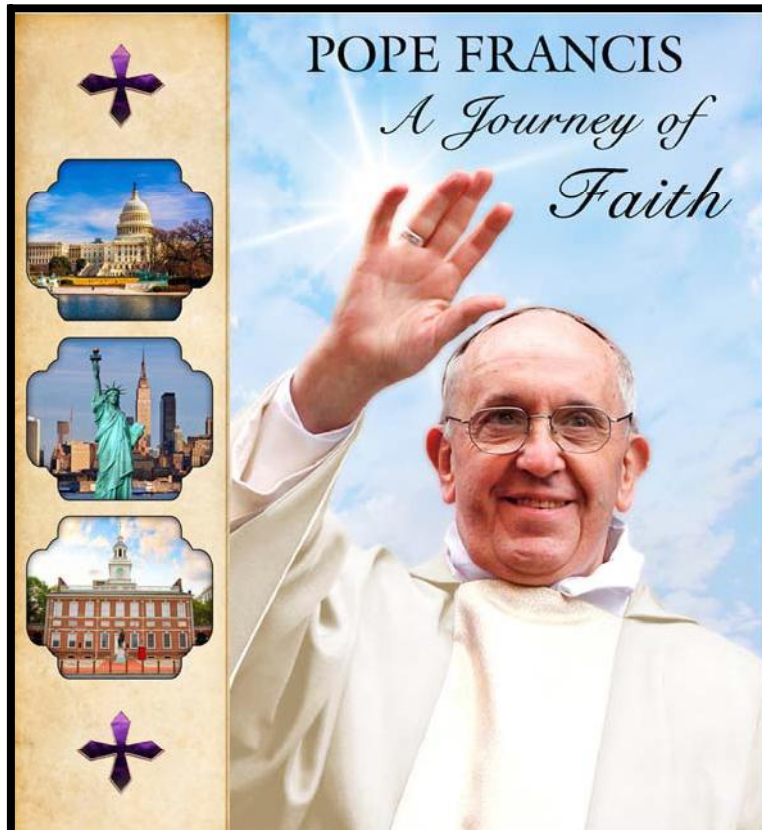
### Reconciliation:

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

### Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month

TRY TO  
**DISCERN**  
THE WILL OF GOD



**FOCUS:** Jesus asks us to remove the obstacles that hinder our relationship with him. While Jesus' words in the Gospel might sound harsh, they come from Christ's deep desire that we be with him forever. We need to remove from our lives all the obstacles that get in the way of that relationship with him. Removing the barriers that stand in the way of having a closer relationship with Jesus requires placing our trust and faith firmly in him.

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:  
Genesis 2:18-24

Second Reading:  
Hebrews 2:9-11

Third Reading:  
Mark 10:2-16

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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:**

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### **Family Liturgy:**

Maria Gray 908~955~6383

### **Spiritual Life:**

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

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Lisa Gillespie   | School Principal         |
| Cathleen Witczak | 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.

**God hears  
our cries**

We welcome

**The Giblin & Riehl Families**  
who recently joined our  
parish.

**Welcome and God Bless!**



### **Sunday Offering**

September 20, 2015: \$ 9,387

Diocesan Assessment: \$ 330

Thank you for your generous spirit!

Fr. Joe



It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the **Bishop's Annual Appeal** supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our inner city elementary schools and our priests' retirement residence. Funds are used for no other purpose. Note, also, that all funds raised for the Paterson Diocese stay in the Paterson Diocese. Please make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today.

**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.

**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 [egehsmann@msn.com](mailto:egehsmann@msn.com).



**Parish Coffee Sundays ~  
September 27, October 4, 18 & 25**



## Spiritual Enrichment

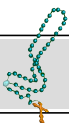
**Save the date!** Our **Fall Senior Reflection** will be on Friday, October 23. Mass at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel followed by lunch and program: Fr. Lasch is continuing his presentation from the spring program, "Pope Francis, A Breath of New Hope". If you are not on our mailing list please call Peggy at 908-234-2472. **R.S.V.P. by October 18.**

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



**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

Thank you to everyone who supported the **New Jersey Right to Life raffle sale**. Almost \$1500 was raised and you are all winners for understanding and aiding this most serious issue in our country today. Additional chances are available for the November 20 drawing, by contacting Colleen Dolan at 973-543-7037.

**Respect Life Sunday** is, October 4, when we are reminded of the value of all human life. The annual Lifechain of peaceful prayer and witness will take place from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown. This is a good Sunday afternoon teaching opportunity for families. Flyers with complete information are in the pamphlet racks as you leave Mass.

**Forty Days for Life**, a peaceful, prayerful vigil of 40 days before Election Day, began Wednesday, Sept. 23 and continues until November 2. All are invited to attend on any weekday and join in prayer for a while. Complete info is available at entrances to the church and chapel.

**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

[sjsmendham.org](http://sjsmendham.org)

**Grade 6** will be attending the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy tomorrow, Monday, September 28.

The children of SJS will join in the excitement of the Peter G. Cavalero Memorial Golf Outing with a **Putt-a-Thon** to be held on September 29 and October 1 during gym class. The children will celebrate the life of Peter who was a former SJS student and raise money for their school by putting as many balls as possible in a two minute period. Please support your favorite SJS student with a pledge!

**Grade 5** will attend the 9:00 a.m. liturgy on Friday, October 2.

**St. Joseph School is proud to announce our new web site and domain name.** We can now be found at **[sjsmendham.org](http://sjsmendham.org)**. Please take a minute and visit our new site to learn about all the wonderful things happening here at SJS.

**Immediate opening** ~ Extended Care Aide position. Hours: 2:15 – 6:15 p.m., 2 days per week. Contact Karen Johnson at 973-543-7474, ext. 304 for more information.

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



## Religious Education

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

Sunday, September 27

**Faith Group** at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday, October 4

**Hope Group** at 8:45 a.m.

Monday, October 5

**Love Group** at 4:00 p.m.

**TLC Group** at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 18

**Faith Group** at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday, October 25

**Hope Group** at 8:45 a.m.

Monday, October 26

**Love Group** at 4:00 p.m.

**TLC Group** at 7:00 p.m.



## Confirmation ~ Year 1 & Year II

(Grades 9 & 10)

We invite all Confirmation candidates and their families to attend the **Teen Mass on Sunday, October 4, at 12:00 noon. Confirmation classes will be held later that day at 5:00 p.m.**



## Family Liturgy

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 (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 (grades 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 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



## 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).

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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**.

The Diocese of Paterson Catholic Schools Office is seeking applicants for a **part-time position as a Consultant for Educational Technology**. A complete job description, position requirements, and application materials are available at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>. The starting date for this position is October 2015. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**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

**Homeless Solutions Needs** ~ We continue to serve almost one thousand dinners to men, women and children in need at the Homeless Solutions shelter in Morris Township each year. We prepare and serve dinner every third Sunday of the month from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. To volunteer to cook and serve, provide desserts or donate funds (\$100 feeds 75 people) to purchase the food for this ministry, please contact either Ellen Twill at 973-543- 6690, ([ellentwill@msn.com](mailto:ellentwill@msn.com)) or Ruth di Stefano at 973-543-2607, ([ruthdistefano@me.com](mailto:ruthdistefano@me.com)).

**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!

## Pet Concerns

**ALL PETS INVITED!!!** We invite all pets and their families to gather for St. Joseph's Pet Blessing on Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot behind the school. Refreshments will be served. Carter, Father Joe's Miniature Schnauzer, will have a special treat for all non-humans, and there will be bins available for pet food donations for the Randolph Animal Shelter. Hope to see you there!

## Community News

The **deadline to register to vote** in the November 2 general election is October 12. Applications and voter guides can be found in the Narthex for new residents, college students and those recently turning 18.

**Eva's Village** is preparing for its largest fundraiser of the year – the Annual **Visions of Hope Benefit**

**Gala**, on November 5. The organization is seeking item donations for its silent auction. Please contact Mary Dombrosky at (973) 523-6220, ext. 284, or via email at [Mary.Dombrosky@evasvillage.org](mailto:Mary.Dombrosky@evasvillage.org) for more information.

**St. Paul Inside The Walls** has a variety of upcoming programs this fall. Please go to [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org) for more information and to register.

**Visiting Nurse of Somerset Hills Rummage Sale** ~ October 2, 3, & 4. Friday and Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Sunday 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.; at the Far Hills Fairgrounds.

### Open Houses and Information Sessions:

**Oratory Preparatory School** ~ Sunday, October 4 from 1-3 p.m. and Thursday, October 22 from 6:45 – 8:15. For more information call 908-273-5771, ext. 1, or visit [www.oratoryprep.org](http://www.oratoryprep.org).

**Dominican College** ~ Wednesday, September 30 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Hennessey Center. For more information visit: [www.dc.edu](http://www.dc.edu)

**Academy of Saint Elizabeth** ~ Thursday, October 1, 7:00 p.m., Sunday, October 18 1:00 p.m. and Thursday November 5, at 7:00 p.m. Admission Testing: Saturdays October 24 and November 14 at 8:30 a.m.



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

| ***** 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 |
|   |               |                        |                |
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| Children Eligible for CCD: _____ Others living with you? _____ How Related? _____ |               |                        |                |