

Church of Saint Joseph

6 New Street, Mendham, New Jersey 07945 ~ www.stjoesmendham.org

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Monday, November 13th
9:00 a.m. Rev. James Hertel

Tuesday, November 14th
9:00 a.m. For The People

Wednesday, November 15th
9:00 a.m. Sabina & Gaetano
Anginoli

Thursday, November 16th
9:00 a.m. Anne Fulling

Friday, November 17th
9:00 a.m. Charlotte & Edward
Doherty

Saturday, November 18th
8:00 a.m. Margaret & Patrick Casey
5:00 p.m. Antonietta Gildo Eliseo

Sunday, November 19th
7:30 a.m. Peter Cavallero
9:30 a.m. Francesco, Angelina &
Francesco Robertiello
11:30 a.m. James J. Sansevero

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

Baptisms:
First & Third Sundays of the Month



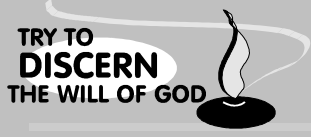
FOCUS: Today, as we hear about the kingdom of heaven, we are reminded to be steadfast in our faith, hope and love. Jesus uses a parable to teach us about the reality of heaven. He warns us not to become drowsy in our faith, like the virgins who in their foolish lack of preparation bring no oil with them. Instead, Jesus teaches that we are to live in such a way that we are ready to meet the Lord.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Second Reading:
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Third Reading:
Matthew 25:14-30



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

**On Holy Days of Obligation the Parish House
will open at 10:15.**

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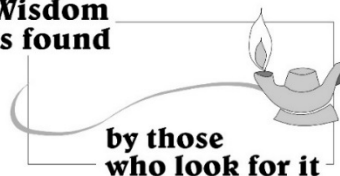
Parish Mission Statement

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.

**Wisdom
is found**



**by those
who look for it**


Sunday Offering:

November 5, 2017: \$ 8,162

Outreach: \$ 401

Thank you for your generous
Spirit!

Fr. Joe

 After decades of service to our parishes, our diocesan priests have the opportunity to live at Nazareth Village in Chester. A number of our priests reside there while also serving parishes by celebrating Mass. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps support Nazareth Village. Your pledge is a great way to recognize the generous gift of their priestly vocations. Please make a gift to the Annual Appeal today as a way of showing thanks.

We are excited to premiere a short film about our Appalachia teen mission trip at all Masses next weekend. Fr. Joe has invited us to show the film in place of the homily at each Mass as a *thank you* to our generous parishioners and as a reminder that the good news of this outreach is inspired by the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

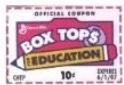
Fr. Stephen will celebrate **Mass in Italian** for the Third Sunday of Advent on **Saturday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m.** in the chapel. All are welcome! Bring your baby Jesus statues from your Christmas mangers; they will be blessed as part of an Italian tradition.

Experience a "day in the life" of a St. Joseph School student and observe first-hand our warm and inspiring faculty as well as the stimulating program, inclusive of the STEM curriculum, computers, Spanish, arts, and faith formation. Come visit with your child or have your child shadow a grade independently. Call Lori Arends, Principal, at 973-543-7474, ext. 7, to schedule your visit any Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from November 6 through December 15. **National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; AdvancEd Accredited**

Fr. Stephen is very excited to announce a **Young Adult Pilgrimage to Rome** from **May 21-29, 2018**. Living in Rome for five years, Fr. Stephen acquired a great knowledge of and love for the city and looks forward to sharing it with our young adults. Fr. Stephen hopes that young adults who come on this trip are able to rediscover Catholicism, to see their faith come alive before their eyes and to find a supportive group of peers from their local community who are seeking the truth and striving to live a good life. If you are a young adult (18-40 years old), please consider this trip. **The early registration deadline is November 21.**

St. Joseph School Grocery Magic Gift Card Fundraising Program ~ Local grocery gift cards in \$100 denominations are available for purchase from the school. For every \$100 card purchased, St. Joseph School receives \$5. Kings, ShopRite, ACME, Weis, and Stop & Shop all participate. Please contact Peggy Timoney to purchase your gift cards; 973- 543-1101. Thank you for your support.

Box Tops for Education ~ SJS collects box tops for education. All box tops proceeds are used to buy new books for the library. Please help by collecting box tops from participating grocery items. St. Joseph School will have a collection box in the narthex for all box tops. Thank you very much for helping the students at St. Joseph School.



For the safety of your children ~ We ask that parents accompany young children when they use the bathroom during Mass.

† **Worship**

The Rosary is 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. Stephen at the Parish House.

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

† **Spiritual Enrichment**

God offers peace always, even in the busiest of seasons. All we need to do is listen. **Gift yourself God's presence by joining us for 75 minutes of guided meditation and contemplation.** We will meet in the Christopher House on the following Sundays at 7:30 p.m. ~ November 19, 26, December 3 and 10. All are welcome.

Evening Bible Study for adults ~ Join Fr. Stephen for a digital Bible Study based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn, a renowned American biblical scholar. This study presents how the sacraments are firmly rooted in Scripture and answers common objections from non-Catholics. **No formal commitment** is needed to participate! *All sessions will be held in the school cafeteria, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.* **Next Sessions:** Wednesday, December 6 ~ *The Sacrificial Offering (Eucharist)*; Wednesday, December 20 ~ *Lamb of God (Eucharist)*.

Morning Bible Study with Fr. Stephen meets weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Christopher House. Bible Study is open to everyone, so please come if your schedule allows. There is no commitment to this group. You need not be there each week.




The Men's Discussion Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. 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. **Upcoming Meetings:** December 9 & 16.

 **Ministry to Life**

Spiritual Adoption ~ Our baby's eyes develop their first color in the retina. He has grown 10,000 times his original size to ¼ - inch long. His brain has human proportions, and the pituitary gland in the brain is forming. His mouth, ears and nose are taking shape.

Thanks to all who continue to support the **NJ Right to Life** raffle fundraiser. Your contributions enable the continuation of the work of promoting respect for the sanctity of all life. Chances are available through November 15, by calling Colleen Dolan 973- 543-7037.

Prayer vigils for abortion victims, their parents and doctors are held every Wednesday and Friday at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Also on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., at Garden State Gynecology, 25 Lyndsley Drive in Morris Township. For more information, please call Colleen Dolan at 973-543-7037.



The Sacrament of The 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

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

St. Joseph School's **annual Thanksgiving Feast** will be held on Tuesday, November 14 in the cafeteria. Tomorrow, students will help prepare the tables and make decorations for the meal that they will share together during their lunch on Tuesday.

Parent – Teacher Conferences will be held at the end of the week on November 16 and 17. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 am on both of these days.

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, or visit us at www.sjsmendham.org. St. Joseph School Where Faith, Family and Education Come Together.

Please visit us at sismendham.org for all of the latest news and events happening at St. Joseph School.



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November Class Schedule

**No classes the weekend of November 12 ~
Veterans Day Holiday**

Hope Group (1~6)

Sunday morning, November 19, 9:45 a.m.

Love Group (1~6)

Monday afternoon, November 20, 4:00 p.m.

TLC Group (7~8)

Monday night, November 20, 7:00 p.m.

To report an absence, **please call the Attendance Hot Line PRIOR to class:** 973-543-5950, ext. 19. **Parents** ~ please be sure that you work with your child to complete the missed chapters at home.

Dismissal:

Please use the back of the school cafeteria door for pick up, entering the campus from New Street only. Remember to display your family last name on your car's windshield.

CCD ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Grade 4 Family Day ~ We invite 4th graders and their families to attend "**Shared Family Time.**" Please come to the cafeteria BEFORE class at 9:15 a.m. for an "*Advent Wreath Making*" activity and refreshments (donuts!).

Dates for 4th graders are listed below. We will be done by 9:45 a.m. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER SO I CAN PURCHASE THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Mrs. Tracy at atracy@stjoesmendham.org.

Hope Group Grade 4:

Sunday ~ after CCD class at 10:15 on November 19.

Faith Group Grade 4:

Sunday ~ after CCD class at 10:15 on December 3.

Attention Love Group 4th graders:

Select November 19 OR December 3.



Sacramental Program:

Our 2nd grade GIFT BEARER PROGRAM begins with the first weekend of Advent (Saturday and Sunday, November 25 & 26) and it continues through May 2018. All 2nd grade families in the CCD program and at St. Joseph's School are asked to participate. Thank you!

If you did not sign up at our October parent meeting, please contact Mary Maximos our Religious Education Assistant, at 973-543-5950, ext. 14, or email her at religioused@stjoesmendham.org.

Family Liturgy will be held during the 9:30 a.m.



Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. On

Sunday, **November 19**, 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 again this year 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. If you are in high school, you will earn Confirmation service-hour credits!



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

Sunday, November 19
5:00 ~ 6:30 p.m.



Teen News
High School Youth Ministry

Search Peer Retreat ~ All 10th, 11th and 12th graders are invited to participate in our peer-led Search retreat the weekend of December 8-10 at the Sacred Heart Center in Newton. All activities will be run by a leadership team of high school students now in formation. The retreat is a great opportunity to grow in faith and in friendships. Forms with more information can be found on the parish website

under "Youth Ministry." Contact Mark Tosso with any questions: tosso@stjoesmendham.org or 973-543-5950, ext. 17.

If you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact Mark Tosso at tosso@stjoesmendham.org.



Diocese of Paterson

Respect Life Mass ~ Saturday, November 18, 10:00 a.m., St. John the Baptist Cathedral, 381 Grand Street, Paterson. Most Rev. Arthur J Serratelli, STD, SSL, DD Bishop of Paterson will be the celebrant.

SAVE THE DATE - On Saturday, December 9, we will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese (December 9, 1937). You are invited to a special 9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass at the cathedral with Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone in Paterson at 11:00 a.m. *All are invited to attend this Communion Breakfast!* Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at www.rcdop.org/breakfast. This is a day of celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson!

Parishioners, please note: On our Diocesan website, 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

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Become a Knight ~ If you would like to be a member of the Saint Joseph Knights of Columbus, please contact Mike Dunne at mdunne@daypitney.com.

Please visit us on our website:

<http://www.stjoesmendhamknights.org>



Human Concerns

The Blanket Drive was a success ~ a great variety of warm covers were donated and distributed to the Father English Center (our covenant partner), Family Promise and Homeless Solutions, both in Morristown. They were delighted to be included and most grateful to St. Joseph's parishioners on behalf of their guest recipients. "Whatsoever you do" –

We did this together! *Thank you to ALL -- from ALL and the Human Concerns Ministry.*

The **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** for our covenant companions at the **Father English Center in Paterson** will take place after all Masses on the weekend of November 18 and 19 sponsored by our Youth Group and Human Concerns Ministry. The Father English Center truck will be located in front of our church with Youth Group volunteers to collect frozen turkeys, canned hams, and non-perishable food items. If you won't be in town the weekend of the food drive and have items you would like to contribute, or if you would like to make a monetary donation, please call **Emily and Kevin Wood, at 973-543-3445.**

COMING SOON ~ *Whatever you did for one of these least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25:40*

Be Watchful – Discover what *You* can do, *We* can do – *Together* -- for our sisters and brothers, of any age, in any place! Advent is a great opportunity for us to answer this invitation from the One who never ceases to 'do'! Stay Tuned!!

Eva's Kitchen Ministry Coordinator Needed ~ The Eva's Kitchen Ministry is part of the Human Concerns Ministry at St. Joseph's and is in need of a coordinator(s). Four times a year (two Saturdays and two Sundays), a dedicated team from our parish prepares and serves lunch at Eva's Kitchen in Paterson. Coordinator responsibilities include scheduling dates, communicating with parish volunteers, shopping for items needed to prepare the lunch, and assisting in meal preparation and service. Please contact the current co-coordinators

Kevin and Emily Wood at 973-543-3445 for additional information.

Please continue to help stock the shelves at Bob and Carol's Food Pantry at Father English **with the following items: rice, canned soups, canned beans, pasta, and pasta sauces. Place your donations in the bin at the west entrance ONLY.** If you have any questions regarding this request, please call Emily Wood, 973-543-3445. Thank you!

Please note: St. Joseph Church **no longer collects clothing donations.** 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.

Community News

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, is proud to announce its theology and philosophy courses for the Spring semester **January 9-May 9, 2018** along with **two new offerings:**

Sacred Scripture II Thursdays 9:00.-11:45 a.m.
 Mystery of God Tuesdays 9:00. - 11:45 a.m.
 Mary & the Scriptures Thursdays 12:30 - 3:15 p.m.
 Philosophy of the Human Person

Tuesdays 12:30.-1:45 p.m. & Fridays 9:00.-10:15 a.m.
 Special Topics in English: Women in Literature

Mon. 2:00-3:15 p.m. Thurs. 12:45-2:00 p.m.
 Developmental Psychology (Online)

For registration call or e-mail by December 18:
973-957-0188 Ext. 106 academicdean@acs350.org

The **20th annual Brookside Community Club Holiday Boutique** will be held on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Brookside Community Club in Mendham Twp. on Main St. across from the Brookside Post Office. Free admission.

✕ NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM ✕

Family Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (H) _____ (Cell): _____

E-Mail: _____ Would you like to join our Parish E-mail List?: _____

Husband: _____ Religion: _____

Wife: _____ Religion: _____

List Only Those Living With You:

Children	Date of Birth	Religion	School & Grade

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