

Third Sunday of Lent ~ February 28, 2016

Church of Saint Joseph

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

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Mass Intentions ~

Monday, February 29th

6:30 a.m. Lois Rasmussen

9:00 a.m. Helen Mannion

Tuesday, March 1st

9:00 a.m. William Doherty

Wednesday, March 2nd

6:30 a.m. Vincent A. Marelli, Sr.

9:00 a.m. Fred Trautwein

Thursday, March 3rd

9:00 a.m. For the People

Friday, March 4th

6:30 a.m. Vincent A. Marelli, Sr.

9:00 a.m. Frances Natale Luppino

Saturday, March 5th

8:00 a.m. William Dondiego

5:00 p.m. Dr. Bernard Covalesky

Sunday, March 6th

7:30 a.m. Peter Cavalero

9:00 a.m. Guido Ferrara

10:30 a.m. Joseph Masucci

12 Noon Margaret Juntwait Katz

Reconciliation:

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

Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: Every moment of our lives can be holy, as God is ever at work in our lives. Too many people think the experience Moses had was a once-in-a-lifetime event. The truth is that every moment is a holy moment, as God is always at work in our lives. The challenge is to continue to grow in our faith and love for the Lord, so that we may recognize the many and varied ways he is present with us. If we do this, we cooperate with the Lord's grace and help build up his kingdom on earth.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Second Reading:
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Third Reading:
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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DISCERN
THE WILL OF GOD**



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

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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.

LENT...

FAST • GIVE • PREPARE • PRAY

We welcome
The Tarpley Family
who recently joined
our parish.
Welcome and God Bless!



Sunday Offering

February 21, 2016: \$ 9,714
Diocesan Assessment: \$ 352

Thank you for your generous spirit!

Fr. Joe

"**Welcome Home**" is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent, until March 14, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

The
Season
of
Lent



Reconciliation ~

Saturdays

4:00 ~ 4:30 p.m.
(chapel)

Mondays during Lent ~

February 29,
March 7, 14
7:00 p.m. ~ 8:30 p.m.
(chapel)

Lenten Communal Penance Service ~

Tuesday, March 22
7:30 ~ 9:00 p.m. (church)

HUNGERING FOR OPPORTUNITY ~ The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation of Rwanda, where we're reminded to care for the unborn. This week we pray for pregnant mothers, that they may have the medical and nutritional support they need to raise healthy, thriving children. Visit csrricebowl.org for more.



Good Deed Friday ~ We'd like to hear about your good deeds and we will post them on the Saint Joseph Facebook page every Friday. No deed is too small to be recognized. You are free to be anonymous, as a good deed is its own reward! Email your good deed to dquaglia@stjoesmendham.org.



Spiritual Enrichment

Interchurch Committee of the Mendhams invites all to join together for **midweek Lenten services** at 12:00 noon each Wednesday in Lent. All services are held at Grace Lutheran Church, 65 East Main St., Mendham. A simple soup and bread lunch follows each service. Each week a different church/convent in the community leads the service and provides the soup for the luncheon. **Fr. Joe will be leading the service on Wednesday, March 9.** *All are welcome at all services!*

March 2 ~ Brookside Community Church,
Rev. Joel Biggers

March 9 ~ Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Msgr. Joseph Anginoli

March 16 ~ Mendham United Methodist,
Rev. Sam Choi

March 23 ~ Community of St. John Baptist,
Sister Barbara Jean Packer

For further information, or to volunteer to make soup and/or help with the March 9 luncheon, please contact Jane McCarthy at 973-543-4502.

Senior Spring Reflection ~ Please join us for our Spring gathering on Friday, March 18. Fr. David will celebrate Mass at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel, followed by lunch and a presentation in the gym. Our theme is "Laughter is the best medicine." Please RSVP by Friday, March 11, by calling

Peggy at 908-234-2472 or Kathy at 973- 543-1788 (leave a message).

Save the date! ~ Women of the Parish ~ give yourself the gift of reflection, reconciliation and relaxation. 24 hours just for you! Cornerstone VII at the Quellen Center, April 29 - 30. More info to follow. Contact Judy McAndrew at 973-543-4618, bjpmds@aol.com, or Debby Fullam, 973-543-1580, djbobwhite@aol.com.

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 meets on the 1st and 3rd 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: March 5 & 19

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. David 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 Father David at the Parish House.

MOSES
YOU ARE STANDING
ON HOLY GROUND





Ministry to Life

40 Days for Life, Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil and Community Outreach ~ Join Morris County Right to Life at Planned Parenthood, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., 7 days a week, through Palm Sunday.

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

Tomorrow, Monday, February 29, the students in Grades 6-8 will be receiving the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

On Thursday, March 3, **the parents of our Kindergarten students** are invited to join their students for lunch beginning at 11:50 a.m. and then meet with Mrs. Gillespie in the East Room.

Stations of the Cross will take place on Friday, March 4, at 1:15 p.m. in the church. All parishioners are invited.

Formal registration for the 2016 ~ 2017 school year has begun for new students. Please contact Cathleen Witczak in the school office to arrange a tour.

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

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

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.

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE FOR GRADES K-8

Sunday, February 28

Faith Group at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday, March 6

Hope Group at 8:45 a.m.

Monday, March 7

Love Group at 4:00 p.m.

TLC Group at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 13

Faith Group at 8:45 a.m.



Family Liturgy

Family Liturgy will be held during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on the first ~ and third Sundays of the month.



Diocese of Paterson

On **March 6**, 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.

Please Note: The 3rd Sunday of the month in March is Palm Sunday. There will NOT be a Pull-Out that day.

“Family Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper” ~ This weekend on Sunday, **February 28**, at 5:00 p.m. there is a presentation of the ‘Stations of the Cross’ by the children of the parish, followed by a soup supper in the gym until 6:30 p.m. ALL are welcome!



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

Sunday, March 6

5:00 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Grade 10 ~ Sunday, March 13

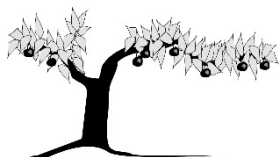
Mandatory Confirmation Retreat
Beginning with the 12 Noon Mass
(Noon – 5:30 p.m.)



TEEN NEWS High School Youth Ministry

2nd Annual Pasta Dinner to Benefit the Appalachia Mission Trip will be on March 9, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., with special guest speakers from Kentucky! Reservations are required, registration begins this weekend. Deadline to register is Monday, March 7.

Appalachia Mission ~ Adults interested in joining our 2016 Appalachia trip as chaperones, please contact Monica Micera at 908-963-4546, monicamicera@aol.com, or Mark Tosso at 973-543-5950, tosso@stjoesmendham.org.



Pizza night with the Bishop ~ Tuesday, March 1, at 7 p.m. at Morris Catholic High School and Thursday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at Pope John XXIII High School in Sparta. All young men of high school age are invited to participate in this evening of prayer, discussion and fraternity with Bishop Serratelli and other young men as well as priests from around the diocese. If you know someone who may be interested, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, extension 711 or by email at jbrogan@patersondiocese.org.

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.



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!

Eva's Kitchen Needs Your Help ~ On Saturday morning, March 5, volunteers from St. Joseph will travel together to Eva's Kitchen in Paterson to prepare and serve lunch to 250 guests. Volunteers age 15 and older are invited to join our team and experience this opportunity to serve others while working with fellow parishioners. For confirmation candidates, this a meaningful way to accrue volunteer hours. If you cannot join us, monetary contributions are gladly

accepted and go directly to cover the cost of the food served. Remaining service dates for 2016 are June 19 and October 16. Please call or email Emily and Kevin Wood, 973-543-3445 or goosebay2009@verizon.net, for further details and information.

continued generosity. **IMPORTANT REMINDER: Please note that we must request that items not be dropped off except on the dates and times listed above. Thank you.**

Community News 

Spring Appalachian Collection ~ The next Appalachian collections will be on Saturday, March 12 and 19. Donations of spring and summer clothes are a priority. Donations of household items, including furniture, appliances, tools, etc., are also needed. No large plastic toys or bikes, please. You may make your drop-off donations on either Saturday, March 12 or 19, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Sisters of Christian Charity (**Mallinckrodt** Convent-Assumption College), Mendham. See garages at the base of the complex on Hilltop Rd. near junction of Bernardsville Rd. Boxing preferred, plastic bags acceptable ~ no paper bags, or loose items please. We cannot accept glassware or breakables not properly boxed. We can arrange pick-up of your furniture and appliances on Saturday, March 19 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, space is limited. Please call Mike Dunne, 973-543-2420, to arrange pick-up. Thank you in advance for your

The Mendham Borough Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, March 22, at 7:30 PM in the Garabrant Center, 4 Wilson Street, Borough. At 7:45 PM, Carol Simon Levin presents her narrative and visual program – *Bridge Builder in Petticoats: Emily Warren Roebling and the Brooklyn Bridge*. Known as “one of the most noted women in the country” in 1903 and the “most famous woman in NJ,” almost no one knows her name today. Dressed in Emily’s fashions of the time, Levin introduces us to the personal side of this remarkable woman’s life and story -- her entrance into the Roebling family business, the many professional learning curves, the building of the most ambitious engineering project of the age, and her role in American business in the 1900s. Truly a forerunner of women in business today! Based in Bridgewater, Carol Simon Levin is a Youth Services Librarian, author and storyteller, engaging her audiences’ interests and expanding their horizons. Public is invited; parking/program free.



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

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