

Church of Saint Joseph

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

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Monday, November 20th
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of
the Deighan Family

Tuesday, November 21st
9:00 a.m. Lillian Massara

Wednesday, November 22nd
School Mass
9:00 a.m. Richard Nikiel

Thursday, November 23rd
Thanksgiving
9:00 a.m. Minnie & Charles Kern
Lucille & Larry Vollmuth

Friday, November 24th
9:00 a.m. Lesly Ann Straub

Saturday, November 25th
8:00 a.m. For The People
5:00 p.m. Zachary Lopian

Sunday, November 26th
7:30 a.m. Peter Cavaleo
9:30 a.m. Lorie Ayers
11:30 a.m. Richard Nikiel

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

Baptisms:
First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: Nearing the end of the liturgical year, our attention turns to our vigilant and prayerful preparation for the return of Christ in glory. Life is perhaps best described as a journey with a beginning and an end. As we come to the end of another Church year, we are invited to reflect on what is often referred to as the last things – judgment, heaven and hell. But we do so not in fear but in hope, for while our earthly lives will end, the promise of life eternal shines forth in Christ.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:	Second Reading:	Third Reading:
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17	1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28	Matthew 25:31-46



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Parish House: 973~543~5950

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.

*We welcome
the Arends and Yacteen families
who recently joined our parish.*

Welcome and God Bless!

Sunday Offering:

November 12, 2017: \$ 7,820

Diocesan Assessment: \$ 285

Thank you for your
Generous spirit!

Fr. Joe



Happy Thanksgiving!

There will be one Mass at
9:00 a.m. on **Thanksgiving Day,**
Thursday, November 23.

The Parish House will close at noon on
Wednesday, November 22, and will be closed on
Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24.

*May the Blessings of God
Rest upon you and yours this Thanksgiving!*



This time of year, as our nation plans to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us reflect on how we use all of the gifts given to us by a loving God. Consider showing your thanks for all your blessings by making a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As we are reminded in this year's Appeal theme - *In Giving, We Receive* - your participation not only impacts the lives of tens of thousands of people in need, but it benefits you as well. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org.

The Father English Food Pantry was destroyed in a fire last week. The food pantry is in dire need of food and monetary donations. If you would like to make a donation, make your checks payable to St. Joseph Church, in the memo line write *Fr. English Food Pantry*, and drop it off at the Parish House. **You can also drop off food donations in the bin at the West entrance. Your help is greatly appreciated.**

We would like to extend an invitation to be a **Lector**. We have scheduled a training session on Saturday, December 2. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Fr. Joe at the Parish House at 973-543-5950, or Bill Gilligan at vwgilligan@ATT.net or 973-543-6612.

St. Joseph School's will be holding a **POINTSETTIA SALE** the week-end of December 2 and 3. The proceeds will go towards St. Joseph School library. Please support the sale by purchasing plants for your holiday decorating or gift-giving. They are 6" foil wrapped pots, and come in **red, white, or pink**. **The price is \$10.00 each.**



We are excited to premiere a short film about our **Appalachia teen mission trip at all Masses this 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 offer **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 can now make his first reflex movements. Lightly touching around the mouth causes baby to flex his neck. Baby develops nerve connections that will lead to a sense of smell. His brain now divides into three parts--one to experience emotion and understand language, one for hearing and one for seeing. Joints begin to form.



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.*

The St. Joseph School community wishes all parishioners and their families a **Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.**

Please join us as the **7th grade** leads us in our **Thanksgiving liturgy** on Wednesday, at 9:00 a.m. in the church. The Little Sisters of the Poor will join us and the school's Thanksgiving Food Collection will be presented to them to bring back home to their growing family of elderly residents in Totowa.

School will be closed on Friday for Thanksgiving Recess.

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

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



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November Class Schedule

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.

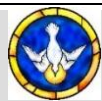
Attention Love Group 4th graders:

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.



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

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.
<http://www.stjoesmendhamknights.org>

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is sponsoring a day of prayer for persecuted Christians on November 26. The day will kick off a week of awareness and education for these Christians. The Knights of Columbus will be selling Crucifixes in the narthex after each Mass on the weekend of November 25 & 26 to support these Christians.

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.

† **Human Concerns**

The **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** for our covenant companions at the Father English Center in Paterson will take place after all Masses this weekend, 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 ~ 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 

The next **Appalachian collection** will be on Saturday, November 25 and Saturday, December 2. This is our winter and Christmas collection, so donations of winter clothes, toys, blankets, etc. 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, 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 packed and boxed. We can arrange pick-up of your furniture and appliances on Saturday, December 2, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, space is limited. Please call Mike Dunne, 973-543-2420, to book your name and pick-up items. Thank you in advance for your 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.

✕ 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? _____