

Church of Saint Joseph

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

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Monday, January 22nd

9:00 a.m. Denise Wallace

Tuesday, January 23rd

9:00 a.m. For The People

Wednesday, January 24th

9:00 a.m. Nicole Jungels - Falt

Thursday, January 25th

9:00 a.m. Nancy Plumeri

Friday, January 26th

9:00 a.m. Anne Fulling

Saturday, January 27th

8:00 a.m. Ralph Skelly

5:00 p.m. Lelsy Ann Straub

Sunday, January 28th

7:30 a.m. Melissa Metzger

9:30 a.m. Donald Bean

11:30 a.m. John G. Geppert, Sr.

Reconciliation:

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

Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: Let us heed God's call. How many times do we have to stumble and fall before we realize that following God's ways, and not our own, leads to happiness and salvation? Let us not resist the Lord, but answer his call.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Third Reading:

Mark 1: 21-28

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DISCERN
THE WILL OF GOD



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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.**

www.stjoesmendham.org



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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 Gyimesi & Sutaria
Families
who recently joined
our parish.

Welcome And God Bless!



Sunday Offering:
January 14, 2018: \$ 7,685

Thank you for your generous spirit!
Fr. Joe

Great news! The pilgrimage to Italy in May has met the minimum numbers and is an official go!



We have a few spots available and our partner agreed to extend the \$100 Early Booking savings to the end of January. Due to limited availability, please contact Corporate Travel and let them know if you are interested in joining us. They can be reached at 313-565-8888, ext. 121 or 150 or you can **BOOK ONLINE** at: www.CTScentral.net and use **Trip Code: 12513** and **Group Code: 7269**.

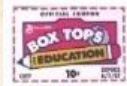
Come shop at the St. Joseph School TREP\$ Marketplace on Monday, February 5, from 6:00 ~ 8:00 pm. St. Joseph School Students have been taking part in an extra-curricular program called TREP\$ (short for entrepreneur). The Program teaches kids in grades 5-8 how to start their own businesses in 6-8 weeks. They learn the lessons in the 6 weekly workshops, and apply them at home as they build their business. The whole community is invited to enjoy the TREP\$ Marketplace, in the St. Joseph School gymnasium, where the young entrepreneurs launch their businesses together and sell their inventions.

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL ~ Come join SJS faculty, students, and families for an Open House on Sunday, January 28. Learn more about the outstanding academics in our Pre-K–8 programs and explore the SJS Makerspace where students' creativity comes alive! Our new Makerspace will extend our STEM curriculum by empowering students to explore their own interests and design capabilities. Mass will be at 11:30 a.m., followed by an information session at 12:30 p.m., and tours of the school beginning at 1:00 p.m. For more details, visit our website at www.sjsmendham.org, or contact Lori Arends, Principal, at 973-543-7474, ext. 7. **St. Joseph School - National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; AdvancEd Accredited**

If you have not yet responded to the **2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal**, there is still time to do so as the 2017 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2018. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2017appeal.org.



St. Joseph School students send a big "THANK YOU" to our parish. Your generous donation of 575 Box Tops for Education help us purchase new playground equipment, games, and supplies. We love, you St. Joseph Church! Thank you for all that you do to support our school and families. *Please continue to drop off your box tops in the collection box in the Narthex.* Thank you very much for helping the students at St. Joseph School.



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.

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

*Jesus called...
and they followed.*



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

Annual Weekend Jesuit Retreat for Men ~ For more than three decades, adult men of all ages from St. Joseph's parish in Mendham have joined together on retreat with men from other NJ and NY parishes during the month of January at what is now the "Loyola Jesuit Center" in Morristown. Loyola Jesuit Center offers a time to relax away from the noise, business and stresses of everyday life; a time to be still, to listen in the peaceful quiet of the Loyola retreat grounds for what God wants to say to us. The men of St. Joseph parish are invited to join other brothers in Christ from around the region for a retreat on Friday - Sunday, January 26-28, 2018. Fr. Tom Marciniak, S.J. will offer reflections on the theme: "Surrender ??? Learning to Yield Lovingly to Our God." The retreat begins at dinner on Friday evening and ends after lunch on Sunday. For additional information, please contact Michael Connolly at 973-543-4597 or michael238jconn@yahoo.com; or contact Loyola directly to register online at www.loyola.org, or 973- 539-0740 or email at retreathouse@loyola.org.

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: Sunday, February 11 ~ Spiritual Healing (Anointing of the Sick); Wednesday, February 21 – Brides and Bridesgrooms (Marriage).**

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:** January 27 & February 3.

Ministry to Life



Spiritual Adoption ~ at 4 months our baby's nose and toenails are visible. She may suck her thumb and turn somersaults and has a firm grip.

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*)

Please join us next Sunday at the 11:30 a.m. Mass as the **1st grade** leads us in the **Opening of Catholic Schools Week**. Everyone is invited to attend the **Open House** immediately following. Visitors will have the opportunity to tour the school, visit classrooms and meet current families.

Mid-term exams will be administered this week to students in **grades 4 through 8** beginning tomorrow.

Friday, January 26, marks the **end of the 2nd marking period.**

Formal registration has begun for new Kindergarten students. Please contact the school's office to arrange for a tour.

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

Religious Education
www.stjoesmendham.org



To report an absence, please call the Attendance Hot Line PRIOR to class: (973) 543-5950, ext. 19

January Class Schedule

Faith Group (K~6)

Sunday morning, January 21, 9:45 a.m.

Love Group (1~6)

Monday afternoon, January 29, 4:00 p.m.

TLC Group (7~8)

Monday night, January 29, 7:00 p.m.

POLICY REGARDING WEATHER - RELATED CLASS CANCELLATIONS

In the event of inclement weather on Sunday when CCD classes are scheduled, class cancellations will



be announced by 7:30 a.m. on the religious education phone line: 973-543-5950, ext. 19, ext. 14, and ext. 13.

Whenever inclement weather on a Monday forces closings for Mendham Township / Borough schools, the Parish Religious Education classes will also be cancelled.

In the case of weather or other emergencies that occur later in the day when CCD and TLC are scheduled (Mondays), class cancellations will be announced by 3:00 p.m. on the religious education phone line: 973-543-5950, ext. 19, ext. 14, and ext. 13.

ALL CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stjoesmendham.org



CCD ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Grade 5 February Family Day

We invite 5th graders and their families to attend "Shared Family Time." Please join your child in the cafeteria BEFORE class for a "Jesus Parable Craft Activity" and some refreshments (donuts!). Please RSVP as soon as possible to Mrs. Tracy at atracy@stjoesmendham.org Dates for 5th graders are listed below:

Hope & Love Groups:

Sunday, February 4, *before* class at 9:15 a.m.

Faith & Love Groups:

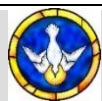
Sunday, February 11, *before* class at 9:15 a.m.

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



Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month.

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.



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

We invite all Confirmation candidates and their families to attend the **Teen Mass ~ today, Sunday, January 21, at 11:30 a.m.** Confirmation classes will be held later today at 5:00 p.m.



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.



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>

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

Winter Frozen Meal Collection – You can impact the life of one hungry family at the Father English Center by preparing a dinner. This weekend, we will be handing out aluminum pans. Each will contain suggested recipes for a nourishing meal or you can prepare one of your own. Please take a pan, make a dinner and **freeze it**. The **frozen meals should be returned on Saturday, January 27 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, January 26 from noon to 3:00 p.m. **We cannot accept frozen pans after January 27.** Please call Barbara Nutt at 973-543-2444, or Mary Creamer at 973-543-9522 with any questions. Thank you for your continued generosity!

The **People's Choice Food Pantry** at the **Father English Community Center** in Paterson serves

100-150 clients each day. In November, a fire completely destroyed this vital resource to the community. Your help is needed to restock the pantry now so our brothers and sisters in Paterson can continue to be nourished. Please drop your non-perishable donations in the box located in the **West Entrance ONLY**. Items of greatest need include:

Canned Meats/Fish	Baby Food—All Stages
Rice/Pasta/Pasta Sauce	Baby Formula
Canned/Dried Beans	Diapers—All sizes
Macaroni and Cheese	Juices
Canned Soup	Peanut Butter/Jelly
Canned Fruit	Oatmeal/Grids/Farina
Pancake Mix/Syrup	Powdered Milk

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**. If you have other items to donate to the Father English Center, please call Adi Conover at 973-543-0248.

Community News

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE, Assumption Parish, February 16-17 ~ **Christ be our Light**. Cornerstone is a program for spiritual renewal and personal growth. It is an experience for women by women. We come together to grow in the knowledge and love of God. During the 24-hour retreat, you will listen to the faith journeys of other women and focus on your own spiritual development. It's a time for you to engage in quiet reflection, and to get to know other Catholic

women. The retreat will take place at Loyola Jesuit Center in Morristown. Please contact Betty Loia at bettyloia91@gmail.com or 479-438-3608.

Reading Tutor ~ Is your child struggling with reading and/or spelling? Now is a good time to have a reading tutor help your child gain the skills and confidence they need to succeed in school. Reading is a gift that will last a lifetime. Call Sister Ann Lavelle, Sister of Christian Charity, at 973-750-4311 or go to www.keystosuccessforyou.com for more information.

Come Ride With Us! Mendham Area Senior Transportation transports senior and disabled residents in Mendham Borough and Mendham Township to medical appointments and food shopping. Towns served are Basking Ridge, Bernardsville, Cedar Knolls, Chester, Denville, Harding, Mendham Borough, Mendham Township, Morristown, Morris Plains, Morris Township, Mount Freedom, Parsippany, Randolph, and Whippany. We also transport to the Veterans Hospital in Lyons. Rides to other towns in Morris County will be considered as the schedule permits. Call **973-543-2666** to register and **Come Ride With Us!**

Free Blood Pressure Screening! The Visiting Nurse Association of Morristown holds blood pressure clinics in the Community Room at Mendham Area Senior Housing every first and third Thursday of the month from 9:30-10:30 am. These clinics are free and open to **all** residents of Mendham Borough and Mendham Township.

✧ 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? _____