

# Church of Saint Joseph

8 West Main Street, Mendham, New Jersey 07945 ~ [www.stjoesmendham.org](http://www.stjoesmendham.org)

## The Celebration of The Eucharist

### Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. Victor W. Smith  
9:00 a.m. Robert Heinzmann

### Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Carol Tedesco

### Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. For The People  
9:00 a.m. Margaret Mohr Gilligan

### Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00 a.m. Pietro Cavaggioni

### Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 a.m. Sally Walsh  
9:00 a.m. Mary Jane Bernard

### Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. Sister Josephine  
Cartanza, M.P.F.  
5:00 p.m. Robert G. Bearden

### Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Patricia Heraghty  
9:30 a.m. Pater Cavallero  
11:30 a.m. Stanley & Marlene  
Wisneski

### Reconciliation:

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

### Baptisms:

1:00 p.m. in the Chapel on the  
First & Third Sundays of the Month



**FOCUS: God's love for us is limitless.** Today, we hear the familiar passage from Saint Paul when he says, *If God is for us, who can be against us?* Since we have been called by name, by virtue of our baptism, we know that we are God's children; we are his instruments in the world.

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:  
Exodus 20:1-17

Second Reading:  
1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Third Reading:  
John 2:13-25



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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 10:00.**

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

**LENT...**  
IS A TIME FOR QUIET REFLECTION  
AND CONTEMPLATION

### **Sunday Offering:**

February 18, 2018: \$ 6,298  
Diocesan Assessment: \$ 280

Thank you for your generous spirit! Fr. Joe



The **deadline** has passed for the group rate for the Italy Pilgrimage. Sign-ups are still open but flights will have to be purchased separately. There are only a few spots left until we begin a waiting list. Contact Corporate Travel for more information. They can be reached at 313-565-8888, ext. 121 or 150, or you can **BOOK ONLINE at:** [www.CTScentral.net](http://www.CTScentral.net) and use **Trip Code: 12513** and **Group Code: 7269.**



**Money Counters** ~ One of the most unseen but important ministries of our parish is our "money counters." Each team of counters meets twice a month. If you are over 18 years of age, we can really use your help. You will have to submit to a background check, as all of us are required to do who deal with money. Please contact Lisa Mauriello at the Parish House as soon as possible.

**Holly Manor** ~ We are seeking volunteers to accompany and/or wheel the residents to the dining room for Mass or Service on Mondays. For further information, call Kathleen Gianforcaro at 973-543-7343 or email at [kathgianfi@aol.com](mailto:kathgianfi@aol.com).

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

**SJS collects box tops for education.** A collection box is in the narthex for all box tops. Thank you very much for helping the students at St. Joseph School.

**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.



## RECONCILIATION:

### Saturdays ~

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

### Mondays during Lent ~

7:00 p.m. ~ 8:30 p.m. (Chapel)  
March 5, 12, & 19



## Lenten Communal Penance Service ~

7:30 ~ 9:00 p.m. in the Church, Tuesday, March 27



WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

RECONCILIATION THROUGHOUT LENT

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

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have confession available every Monday evening - February 19 to March 19 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament, have been away for some time, or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God!

Our **Parish Lenten Mission begins tonight – Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7:30 ~ 8:30 p.m. in the church!** Fr. Anthony Ciorra, Professor of Theology and interim VP for Mission and Catholic Identity at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut, will present ~ **Uncommon Gratitude: Alleluia For All That Is!** This retreat will present lessons of gratitude that will bring hope, peace, and new energy into your life. A reception will follow on Tuesday. Please plan to join us.

DON'T GIVE UP **chocolate** FOR LENT

**This year, do something different.** Join our parish for **BEST LENT EVER**, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you have a life-changing Lent.

Each day, you'll receive an email with . . . Inspirational Videos, Practical Tips, and Encouraging Stories. SIGN UP AT **DynamicCatholic.com/40Days** Are you ready to have your Best Lent Ever?

**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.

in 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 lead the service on Wednesday, March 14. All are welcome at all services!

### February 28

Hilltop Presbyterian Church, Rev. Bob Heppenstall

### March 7

St. Mark Episcopal, Father Shawn Carty

### March 14

**Saint Joseph Catholic Church,  
Msgr. Joseph Anginoli**

### March 21

Brookside Community Church,  
Interim Minister Michael Anthony Howard

### March 28

Community of St. John Baptist,  
Sister Eleanor Francis or Sister Linda Clare

For more information or to volunteer to make soup and/or help with the March 14 luncheon, please contact Jane McCarthy at [973-543-4502](tel:973-543-4502) or [tisjem93@gmail.com](mailto:tisjem93@gmail.com).

### Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers - Catholic



social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers, we remember that, Jesus spent years working as a carpenter. Work is important to help people fulfill their potential. And everyone must receive a fair wage to provide for themselves and their families.

### Encounter Cesia - Cesia Lea Gomez is from the



rural town of Somoto, Nicaragua, close to the Honduran border. Although it is a beautiful farming community, there are few job opportunities for young people, especially women. Many leave their communities to find work, but Cesia wanted to stay home with her parents and youngest sibling. With her mother's encouragement, Cesia decided to pursue her dream of starting a business. The CRS YouthBuild program helped her achieve that dream. YouthBuild's core values—family, service, opportunity and leadership—guide what participants learn, and the kinds of relationships they build with one another. The program helps them build the confidence to pursue their goals. Once very shy, Cesia is now a leader in her community. With what

she learned in YouthBuild, she has built a thriving business making and selling cattle feed. She dreams of expanding her business throughout Nicaragua, and leads workshops in her community to help other young people.



## 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

**Save the date** for the next **Senior Reflection** on Friday, March 2. Fr. Stephen will celebrate Mass in the chapel at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch in the gym. After lunch, Marian Mundy will speak on the topic, "Yesterday and Today - Remembering Mendham". If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please call and leave a message for Rosemary at 973-543-9792 or Anne Marie at 973-543-3428.

**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 Session: Last session: Sunday March 11 ~ Ordained to Serve (Priesthood).**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: March 3 & 17.**

## Ministry to Life



**Spiritual Adoption** ~ At six months our baby is 9 inches long and weighs 1 lb.12 oz., sleeps and wakes.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** ~ Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach. Take part with Morris County Right To Life at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., seven days a week from Ash Wednesday February 14, through Palm Sunday, March 25. We invite pro-lifers as individuals or groups to participate. Bring signs to hold (except graphic type) or will supply as needed. Please register at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/morristown/>. Alternatively you may email: 44LifeUS@gmail.com or call 973-933-2800.



## 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,

St. Joseph School's Lenten Journey continues this week. Tomorrow, the students in **Grades 6-8** will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. On Tuesday, the **7<sup>th</sup> Grade** travels to Morris Catholic High School to participate in a retreat.

Please join us on Friday at 1:20 p.m. in the Church, when the **8<sup>th</sup> grade** class leads the school in **Stations of the Cross**.

**Formal registration** for the 2018 ~ 2019 school year has begun for all new students. Please contact the school's office at 973-543-7474 to arrange a tour and learn about everything St. Joseph School has to offer.

Please visit us at [sjsmendham.org](http://sjsmendham.org) for all of the latest news and events happening at St. Joseph School.

### Religious Education

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



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

#### Class Schedule:

#### Hope Group (1~6)

Sundays, February 25 & March 11, 9:45 a.m.

#### Love Group (1~6)

Mondays, February 26 & March 12, 4:00 p.m.

#### TLC Group (7~8)

Monday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

#### Faith Group (K~6)

Sunday, March 4 & 18, 9:45 a.m.



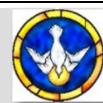
**Family Liturgy Children's Pull-Out is suspended during the flu season.**

#### **Family Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper ~**

Please join us in the church next Sunday, **March 4**, at 5:00 p.m. for 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 parish families are offered this opportunity to understand the great sacrifice that Jesus made for us. Participation in this moving devotion will provide

great spiritual benefit for the entire family during the Lenten Season!

**Please consider signing up to donate soup, chili, or bread.** Thank you! Contact Annette Tracy at the Parish House: [atracy@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:atracy@stjoesmendham.org)



### Confirmation ~ Year 1 & Year II

(Grades 9 & 10)

We invite all Confirmation candidates and their families to attend the **Teen Mass ~ Sunday, February 25, at 11:30 a.m.**

**There are NO EVENING Confirmation classes that day.**



### Teen News

High School Youth Ministry

#### **SAVE THE DATE ~ The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pasta Dinner**



to benefit our teen Appalachia Mission Trip: Wednesday, March 7, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold after

all Masses this weekend, February 24 & 25, and next, March 3 & 4, or can be purchased in the Parish House. Great food and fun for the entire family! This will be a BYOB event.

**If you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact Mark Tosso at [tosso@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:tosso@stjoesmendham.org)**



### 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](mailto:mdunne@daypitney.com).



### Diocese of Paterson

**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

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

**Assumption College for Sisters' Gala Raises Scholarship Funds for Catholic Sisters** ~ Making the education of a new generation of Catholic Sisters possible, Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will hold **The Seventeenth Annual Caring Basket Gala** on March 22. The gala raises scholarship funds for the education of Catholic Sisters from the developing world who do not have such an opportunity in their homelands. Your support will make a difference in the lives of many through the education of Catholic Sisters. *Teach a Sister...touch the world!* For more information: 973-597-0188, ext. 101, or email [gala@acs350.org](mailto:gala@acs350.org) or visit [www.acs350.org](http://www.acs350.org).

**Morris Catholic High School is having a Spring Auction** on March 24 at the Hanover Marriott. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Live and silent basket auctions - \$85 includes sheet of basket tickets and sit down dinner. Contact [ftuite@morriscatholic.com](mailto:ftuite@morriscatholic.com).



✧ 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? \_\_\_\_\_