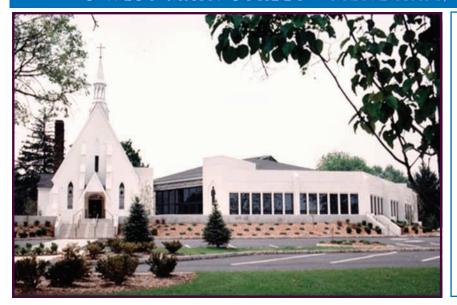
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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JANUARY 28, 2024

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

MONDAY, JANUARY 29 9:00 a.m. John Collins

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 9:00 a.m. Patricia D'Emidio

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 9:00 a.m. Leo and Connie Wall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 9:00 a.m. Alan R. Zimmer, Jr.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 9:00 a.m. Mary Alice Horn

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 9:00 a.m. Mary Cullen 5:00 p.m. Mary Artuso

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
7;30 a.m. Tammy Dixon
9:30 a.m. Helen Marian McConnell
11:30 a.m. Dr. Richard and Helen McConnell

RECONCILIATION ~ Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

BAPTISMS \sim 1:00 p.m. in the chapel on the first and third Sundays of the month.

MATRIMONY ~ Those seeking to be married at St. Joseph Church are asked to call the Parish House at least one year in advance of the proposed date of marriage. Marriage in the Catholic Church requires preparation involving parish and diocesan protocol.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK \sim 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." (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Parish House Office: 973-543-5950 Monday ∼ Friday Religious Education Office 973~543~5950, ext. 240

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Job responsibilities include:

- Develop, implement, and direct faith formation curricula.
- Plan and facilitate the sacramental preparation program.

Qualifications include:

- Must be a fully-initiated, practicing Catholic in good standing.
- Must have a Religious Education certificate or be willing to obtain one.
- A bachelor's degree in theology or related field is a plus.
- Computer skills and organizational skills are essential -Proficient in Access, Word, and Excel.

Qualified candidates should forward resume and cover letter to: jcronin@stjoesmendham.org

WORSHIP

The church and chapel are open for private prayer, Monday ~ Saturday 9:30 ~ 3:00 p.m.

The Rosary is prayed weekdays at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel.

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!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (9:30 \sim 10:30 a.m.) and every first Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (9:30 \sim 10:30 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. Vic at the Parish House.

SPIRITUAL LIFE



Bible Study with Father Vic meets weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the East Room and is open to everyone, please come if your schedule allows. There is no commitment to this group. You

need not be there each week.

For more information, contact Fr. Vic at the Parish House, 973-543-5950, ext. 160, or vleviste@stjoesmendham.org.

DIOCESE



Bishop Sweeney is having a **Project Andrew Dinner** on Friday, February 2, at Our Lady of the Lake parish in Sparta from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. It is a wonderful opportunity for young men high school age and older, to hear the vocation stories of other priests and seminarians, and to spend time with the Bishop. The evening will begin with Vespers followed by dinner and dessert. Registration is

required on our website, PatersonVocations.org.

Contact: Fr. Ed Rama 973-777-8818, ext. 715

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Policy of Diocese of Paterson in response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse ~ If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims' Assistance Coordinator, Dr. Kenneth McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. T. Mark Condon, JCD, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, at 973-777-8818, ext. 205, or Sr. Theresa Lee, F.M.A., Diocese of Paterson Delegate for Religious, at 973-777-8818, ext. 248. The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan website:

https://www.patersondiocese.org/child-protection

RIGHT TO LIFE





Please join Morris County Right to Life for our upcoming prayer and fasting for life campaign. We are looking for volunteers to come out and pray in the public walkway in front of Planned Parenthood at 196 Speedwell Avenue in Morristown. Prayer and presence saves lives! The vigil runs from February 14 through March 24, 7:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. daily. Please sign up at the link below.:

https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/morristown

Contact Frances Spilman with any questions at: 44lifeus@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights are Looking For "A Few Good Men"

The Knights of Columbus meet on the last Thursday of every month. If you are interested in joining the Knights or just want to learn more about what they do, visit: https://www.stjoesmendham.org/knights-of-columbus

FAITH FORMATION

We would like to recognize our Second Graders who received the sacrament of First Reconciliation last Saturday, January 20



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Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during the 9:30 a.m. Mass two Sundays a month.

Children's Liturgy of

the Word is open to children from preschool through 6th grade. We will invite the children to process into the East Room after the opening prayer for a special age-appropriate liturgy and reflection. The children will rejoin the congregation after the homily.

Upcoming Liturgy of the Word:

February 11 & 18

YOUTH MINISTRY

Calling all St. Joe's 10th-12th graders!

Join our 2024 Teen Appalachia Mission Trip,

June 16 - 22, 2024.

Online registration is open:

https://www.stjoesmendham.org/appalachia (follow the link to registration site)

Every year our teens and chaperones travel to Paintsville, Kentucky to build/repair homes for the working poor. The trip allows the group to foster relationships and grow spiritually in our mission to care for others and develop a feeling of community within our parish. For more information, contact Lynne Connor at 678-689-4247.

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality Volunteers needed ~ We serve coffee and donuts in the gym twice a month immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you can help set up, clean up, and/or pick up the donuts in Mendham, please contact: Eileen at egehsmann@gmail.com

Upcoming Parish Coffee Sundays:

February 4 & 18



HUMAN CONCERNS

So....what do you think is coming up before Valentine's Day??? It is, of course, the *Super Bowl* on **February 11!**

At St. Joseph's, we know it better as the "SOUPer" BOWL --- an event to support and benefit nourish.

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Father English Food Pantry

Donation bins are located in the west entrance of the church.

The west entrance doors are open:

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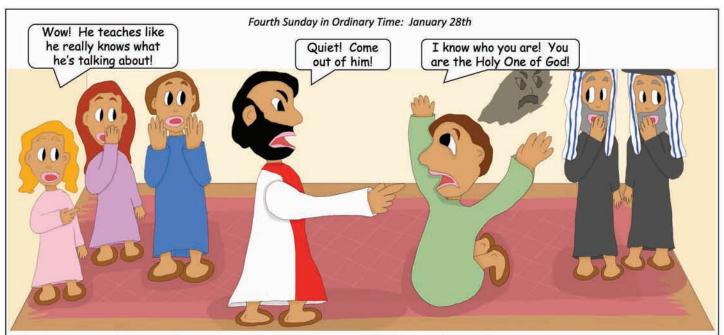
We can only accept non-perishable goods.



Pasta, cereal, oatmeal and rice dropped off in re-useable bags, would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

AT THE TABLE WITH JESUS

Created by Hanneli Hudock



What do you want with us, Jesus?

Jesus was teaching in a way no one had seen—like he really knew what he was saying! Then a man troubled by a bad spirit came to Jesus for help and Jesus sent the bad spirit out of him. But the bad spirit got one thing right—it knew Jesus was the Holy One of God!

Family discussion questions:

The bad spirit asked Jesus, "What do you want with us?" Jesus wanted the bad spirit to leave the man alone. What do you think Jesus wants of us? Do we ask?

What responsibility do we have to recognize Jesus' holiness if even the bad spirits can see it?

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Getting the Marriage You Want from the Marriage You Have with Keynote Speakers Damon and Melanie Owens

February 10 10am-3:30pm

From the beginning, God created marriage to perfect us in life, love, and joy! It was created to transfer His deepest mystery into the visible reality of our world. So, why is marriage so hard? Every stage of married life seems to carry its own challenges to our intimacy, faithfulness, finances, communication, prayer ~ even our dignity and identity. We all start our marriage journey with such hope, joy, friendship, and confidence in our future life together. But the every-day weight of life can bring doubt, fear, frustration, and loneliness. We need constant renewal and refreshment in order to get the marriage we want from the marriage we have! This renewal begins first with you individually, then as a couple, and finally in community with other couples. You can restore your wedding-day joy, and as we are discovering, grow it into something even greater than you can imagine. Let 's enrich, strengthen, and encourage each other, learning together how to live joyfully ever after!

Share your wedding photos with us!

Share photos from your wedding, engagement, or anniversary by

Emailing: cfitzgerald@patersondiocese.org

Your photos will be displayed at the conference and may appear on social media.

"Participation is not required for registration."

Space is limited, please register soon by visiting:

https://insidethewalls.org/marriage-conference



First Saturday Day of Discernment

Saturday, February 5, at 10:00 a.m.

The day includes: Mass at 10:00 a.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, social time, and lunch. Contact the Vocations Office if you would like to participate in the First Saturday Day of Discernment for young men discerning the priesthood: Fr. Edward Rama, Vocation Director, 973-777-8818, Ext. 715, or

Vocations@PatersonDiocese.org.

Mere Natural Law: Originalism and the Anchoring Truths of the Constitution

Wednesday, February 7, from 7:00—9:00 p.m. Professor Arkes will give a lecture that provides additional insights into his new book titled "Mere Natural Law: Originalism and the Anchoring Truths of the Constitution," followed by Q&A. The evening will conclude with a wine and cheese reception that Includes book sales and signings. To register, visit:

https://insidethewalls.org/naturallaw

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Self-contained sessions on specific topics, focusing on the basics of Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. All sessions are Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m.—12 noon.

March 16 ~ *Prayer,*April 13 ~ *Morality*

To learn more and to register visit: https://insidethewalls.org/catholicism-from-scratch

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