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## Intentional Discipleship ~ Intercessory Prayer!

All are invited to enter into a deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple. Christ, himself, did naught else in a sense than intercede for others – all others, of all creation; in fact, his incarnation and entire subsequent life is nothing but an intercession on our behalf to the Father for redemption of all. In intercession, he who prays looks “not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.” (CCC: 2634)

*Our Parish Prayer: God, our Father, send your Holy Spirit to renew our faith and deepen our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ so that we might live boldly and intentionally as His disciples.*

### Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses ..... **9 am** - Church  
**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday Evening..... **5 pm** - Church  
Church Sunday **8:00am & 12 Noon** - Church  
**10:00am** - Parish Center

**Holy Days** Please consult the Bulletin

**New Parishioners** Please call the Parish Office to register, to learn about programs and ministries and how to become involved in Parish life.

**Parish Office**                   **973-697-6100**  
**Website**                           [www.stjoseph-nj.org](http://www.stjoseph-nj.org)  
**Fax**                                   973-697-3716  
**Convent**                           973-697-2846  
**Faith Formation**               973-697-6100  
**e-mail**                           bulletin@optonline.net  
**Office Hours**  
Monday – Thursday   9 am – 5 pm  
Friday                       9 am – 12 noon  
Saturday and Sunday   Closed

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

We wish to invite anyone interested in becoming a Catholic to please call the Parish Office for more information on receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and or Confirmation. Instructional sessions are offered twice a month on Sunday morning from October – April.

### SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

At St. Joseph Church we help families prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism and are happy to answer questions and address concerns. Information about the Sacrament of Baptism can be found on the parish website: [www.stjoseph-nj.org](http://www.stjoseph-nj.org)

To schedule a baptism, please call the parish office and express your desire to have your child baptized.

### SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Monday 7:00pm – 8:00pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 9:45-10:00am and Saturday at 3:45 pm until 4:30 pm or, anytime anyone wishes to receive the Sacrament. Please call the Parish Office to set an appointment with a priest.

### MINISTRY to the SICK

Anyone who is seriously ill or aged and wishes to be anointed should call the Parish Office. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital, please call the office.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Arrangements begin by setting a date with a priest one year before the wedding. All couples to be married at St. Joseph Church must participate in a marriage preparation program. Call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

**PASTORAL AND PARISH OFFICE STAFF**

Father Aleksander Bialas.....	<i>Pastor</i>
Harry White, Ben Lo Paro.....	<i>Deacons</i>
Sister Janet Brisky, P.B.V.M. ....	<i>Pastoral Associate</i>
Sister Geraldine Corio, P.B.V.M.....	<i>Director of Faith Formation</i>
Mary Beth Ferriola.....	<i>Business and Cemetery Manager</i>
Mary O'Neill.....	<i>Parish Secretary</i>
Antonietta Dellapi.....	<i>Director of Volunteer Ministries</i>
Camille Kluge.....	<i>Youth Director</i>
Jacqueline M. Reilly.....	<i>Music Director</i>
Bob Sautter.....	<i>Buildings and Grounds Supervisor</i>



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

- 10:00 AM Boy Scout Sunday Mass - PC
- 12:00 PM Baptism - CH
- 6:30 PM Decision Point - CR
- 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous - KH

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

- 7:00 PM Exposition\Benediction\Confession - CH
- 7:00 PM Gamblers Anonymous - KH

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

- 11:00 AM Small Faith Community - NR (Convent)
- 6:00 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting - FKR
- 7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting - MR
- 7:15 PM GOF Design Team - UR
- 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous - KH

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

- 6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting - FKR

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting - KH

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

- Midnight Alcoholics Anonymous - KH

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

- 10:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous - KH

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

- 12:00 PM Youth Mass - CH
- 12:00 PM Cub Scout Blue and Gold Dinner - PC
- 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous - KH

**LECTORS FOR WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 16\17**

D. Lastro, H. Meditz, J. Duffy, Youth Ministry

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF  
FEBRUARY 16\17**

- SATURDAY 5:00 PM: D. Santa Lucia, C. Bernal
- SUNDAY 8:00 AM: T. Mooney, H. Niederstrasser
- 10:00 AM: B. Sautter, M. B. Ferriola, D. Van Zile
- 12:00: PM: Youth Ministry



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes**

Readings: Gn 1:1-9; Mk 6:53-56

- 9:00 AM +Charles Richnavsky by McKenzie Family

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

Readings: Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

- 9:00 AM +Carmela Vuono by Tofani Family
- +Christina Morabito

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

Readings: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

- 9:00 AM +Pauline Whritenour by Marilyn Whritenour

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – Sts. Cyril, Monk;  
Methodius, Bishop**

Readings: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

- 9:00 AM +Dorothy Cronk by Jasper Cronk
- 9:00 AM +Richard DeVoto by Connie DeVoto  
and Family

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

Readings: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

- 9:00 AM +Christina Morabito by Mary Lou Aungst

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

Readings: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

- 9:00 AM +William Shadwell by James Smidt
- 5:00 PM +Robert J. Kochka by Jasper Cronk

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;

Lk 6:17, 20-26

- 8:00 AM People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM +Carlos Chantre by Danielle and Janice
- +Gordon Albrecht by Eileen Albrecht
- 12:00 PM +Joan Marie Paone by Leonard Family
- Intention\Cazorla Family by St. Joseph  
Youth Ministry

Weekly Collection 

Budget 2018	\$6,000.00
Actual February 2\3	\$5,377.00
Difference	- \$ 623.00

OnLine Giving for the Month of January: \$7,745.00

**Next Week: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Jeremiah 17: 5-8**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**  
**Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26**



**SCRIPTURE FOCUS:** The “beatitudes” and “woes” in today’s Gospel should be looked at together because they balance one another. The poor should not be too easily identified with a social class for the poor are not just the economically poor but also the lowly and depressed who seek God’s will. On the other hand, the rich are not condemned just because they are rich. But their riches can easily make them independent, and not needing God or others. And they can begin to believe that they have a right to what they own, that they don’t have to notice the poor around them. We are promised happiness and fullness, but we are challenged to keep ourselves humble and our lives simple. Jesus preaches poverty because poverty forces us to trust totally in God. We have to realize that the kingdom holds ultimate value.

**LIFE FOCUS:** What are the things money can’t buy?

**CAN YOU HELP? Call Sr. Janet 973-697-2846**

Please leave donations in Sr. Janet’s garage.

**Please do not leave items outside and don’t leave anything that is not mentioned below!**

**Please donate with dignity to show respect for those receiving your items.**

**Remember, if you think it is junk, it probably is.**

**Needed: For Straight and Narrow:** There is a need for soap, body wash, deodorant, razor blades, toothpaste, (don’t need toothbrushes) shampoo and hand sanitizer.

**Needed:** Newspaper puzzles (please cut from paper) with the answers stapled to the puzzles.

**Needed:** Current magazines. Please leave in bags IN Sr. Janet’s garage.

**Needed:** A large transport wheelchair and a petite transport wheelchair. Call Sr. Janet.

**Needed:** New socks for Eva’s Village.

**Needed:** Twin air mattress, sheets, pillowcases and blankets, queen sheets, pots, pans, and dresser. Please call Sr. Janet.

**Needed:** Any size sheets, blankets and towels. Label “M.”

**Needed:** Twin blanket, twin and queen sheets and pot and pans. Label “S.”

**Needed:** Large bottom Christmas gift bags and battery candle sticks for children’s choir.

**Needed:** A Miraculous Medal on a chain.

**Needed:** A recliner, couch and chair.

**Needed:** First Holy Communion Veils. Please leave in Sr. Janet’s Garage.

**BINGO AT MILFORD MANOR**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - 2:30-3:30PM**

Come 10 minutes early and stay 15 minutes late to help. Bingo prizes are needed – men’s wallets and wrinkle cream (hope springs eternal). Sister always needs help with bingo. Email [srjanet@stjoseph-nj.org](mailto:srjanet@stjoseph-nj.org) if you can help. If you need a signature, Sr. Janet will have a pen after bingo.

**A Time for Vocations... Please pray for:**

***Seminarian Diego Monsalve***

**A Time To Serve In The Military...**

***Joseph Connors, Andrew Giambalvo,***

***Alex Richnavsky, Matthew Lattanzi,***

***Christopher Hettema, Jeffrey Cox,***

***Joshua Paicer, Ckyson Santos and***

***Johnathan Greenwald***

If you have a family member in the military and would like them to be prayed for please call parish office with the name of the person.

**A Time To Heal... Please pray for:**

***Robert G. Kochka, Jack McLaughlin, Bill Hoffman, John Paicer,***

***Scott Frew, Marilyn Whritenour, Joanne Klosz,***

***Natalie Hummel, Donald Conlon, Mary Henaghen,***

***Eleanor Fitzgerald, Jill Mooney Kelty, June Fincken,***

***Pat Burd, Barbara Richnavsky, Joanne Cooper,***

***Vicki Cawthorne, Jeffrey Miller, Krysten***

***Krolekowski, Barbara Cox, Peter Mack,***

***Zach Scieslicki, Clare Gensheimer and Pete Gillen***

**A Time To Die... Please pray for: Those buried in our cemetery**

Only family members may request to have someone included in prayers for the sick. They will remain on for 2 weeks then the parish office must be notified if they are to remain on for another 2 weeks.



Dear Parishioner,

We all have received so much from our God. Among the great gifts we have received is the gift of love. God is love and he is present in the Eucharist and other sacraments, in his word and in his Church, in her teaching. God is in the love that human beings have for one another. We need to build our society on love. May we always pray for God to help us increase love in this world and receive the blessing that will come with it. God bless.

*Fr. Aleks*



These are the items that are needed:

Potatoes Juice  
 Oatmeal Jelly  
 Tuna Coffee  
 Shampoo  
 Laundry detergent



Need a Valentine's Day gift for that special woman in your life?

Give her the gift of a

**RETREAT!** Purchase a gift certificate for the upcoming Women's Cornerstone Retreat, to be held here at

St. Josephs on March 22-23. Gift Certificates can be purchased in the Parish Office, or after all Masses on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>."



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> for the holiday.

## Clothing Drive



Spread the word!  
**ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE**  
 Saturday, April 13, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 Parish Center Parking Lot



Gift cards in support of our Parish are available year-round. Thank you to all the Gift Card Program supporters and to the

Gift Card Sellers for staying after Mass every weekend.

Gift Cards are available at the Parish Office during regular business hours and on the weekend after the Masses at the gift card table. Cash, checks or credit cards are accepted.



**St. Joseph's Fish Fry**  
**Thursday,**  
**March 14, 2019**

**St. Joseph Parish Center**  
**Take-Out: 5:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**Dine-In: 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

**Food Prepared by Tastefully British**

Includes: Fish & Chips (or Chicken Tenders & Chips), coleslaw, drinks and dessert. \$15 per person - \$8 kid portion (children 12 and under). Tickets are available at the Parish Office and the gift card table after all weekend Masses.

This event is a fundraiser for St. Joseph Church. If anyone is unable to attend and would like to make a donation of either drinks or baked goods to help offset the costs, we would greatly appreciate it.

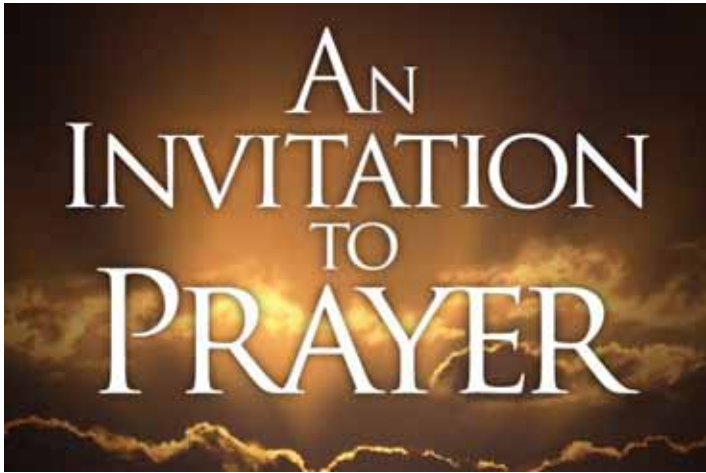
## DIOCESAN NEWS

**February 23/24 2019**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, This month, parishes are taking up a special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. I ask for your support of this important mission that helps rebuild the Catholic Church that was constrained for decades under Communist rule. For example, the Ukrainian people lived under communism from 1922 to 1991 where both religious and cultural practices were restricted. In that time, Ukrainians faced multiple wars that left suffering people in their wake. In Eastern Ukraine especially, as atheism grew stronger, family values deteriorated. Today, the Church continues to work to rebuild the faith of those people yearning for spiritual enrichment. The collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe funds projects to restore the faith in these countries. The funds collected are used to support seminaries, youth ministry, social service programs, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation and Catholic communications projects. Please join me in supporting this worthy collection when it is taken up in your parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.  
 Bishop of Paterson

## PARTNERS IN MINISTRIES



*DEAR MINISTRY LEADERS and MEMBERS,*

With gratitude for your commitment in serving God by serving in our Parish, you are invited to come together on *Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>* for an “*Evening of Prayer and Reflection*” starting with *Mass at 7:00 p.m.* in the Church followed by Hospitality in the Parish Center.

God Bless,  
*Fr. Aleks*

In last weekend’s bulletin “PARTNERS IN MINISTRIES” listed the Ministries in the life of our Parish. Here is the list of the Leaders.

### **PARTNERS IN MINISTRY – LEADERS**

Altar Linens	Eileen Frew
Altar Servers	Richard Haggerty
Arts & Environment	JoAnne Carbone
	Connie Cornwell
	Mimi Moncrief (Gardening)
Cornerstone Retreat – Women’s	Debbie Lastro
Eucharistic Ministry - Hospital	Hank Meditz
Eucharistic Ministry - Liturgy	Ann Marie Cooney
	Debi Santa Lucia
	Roberta Cevasco
Food Pantry	Sr. Geraldine Corio
Generations of Faith/Catechists	Denise Leone
Hospitality	
Knights of Columbus	
Lectors	Donna Petronchak
Milford Manor	Sr. Janet Brisky
Milford Manor – Tues AM Mass	Diane Buletza
Music	Jacqueline Reilly
Parish Life/Sponsorship	Mary Beth Ferriola
R.I.C.A	Paul Rubacky
	Gwen Rubacky
	Phyllis Garnes
Rosary Society	
Sacristans	Clare Gensheimer
	Mary Lou Aungst
	Pete Gillen
Small Faith Community	Sr. Janet Brisky
Ushers	Tony Leone
Youth Ministry	Camille Kluge
	Michael Chirichella
	Antonietta Dellapi
Volunteers	
Buildings & Grounds	Bob Sautter
Cemetery Committee	Chuck Carbone
Church Bulletin	Mary O’Neill
Finance Committee	John Sullivan
Technology	John Vigna

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