

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday: 8:30am - 6:00pm

Friday: 8:30 am- 3:00pm

If you cannot make our office hours, please call
and we will do our best to accommodate you.

We are closed Saturday and Sunday.

Parish Directory

Parish Office: 201.939.0457

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Parish Registration

Registration forms are available at the parish
office and at the parish web site.

Always Remember

Our Church is open year round, 7 days a week,
offering the sacraments, the Mass, the same
valuable spiritual service, programs and guidance
in the Fall, Winter, *Spring and Summer*.

Therefore, we need your support year round.

Please consider on-line giving. It is safe and

secure. Visit parishpay.com for more details.



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil Mass

8:00pm to 9:30pm Neo-Catechumenal Mass

Sunday: 8:00am 10:00am 12:00 pm

Monday thru Friday

12:05pm

Civic Holidays—8:30am

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday — 11:00am - 12:00 Noon

Other times by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Fourth Sunday of the month — 1:00pm

For information regarding baptisms

please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Plans are usually made one year in advance to
prepare for marriage. Please call the parish
office to schedule an appointment.

Devotions follow the 12:05 pm Mass

St. Anthony Novena—Every Tuesday

St. Joseph Novena—Every Wednesday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—Every

Thursday.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 24, 2014

SATURDAY, August 23

5:00 pm + Mario Pedoto

SUNDAY, August 24

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am + Helene Capone
10:00 am + Stephanie Domaracki
12:00 pm + Carmine Pate &
Roberto Marucut

MONDAY, August 25

Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz

12:05 pm + Phillip Thomas
Molinaro, Jr

TUESDAY, August 26

12:05 pm + Anthony Bellina, Sr

WEDNESDAY, August 27

St. Monica

12:05 pm + Michael Maron

THURSDAY, August 28

St. Augustine

12:05 pm + Anthony Sarlo

FRIDAY, August 29

The passion of St. John the Baptist

12:05 pm + Judith Battiston

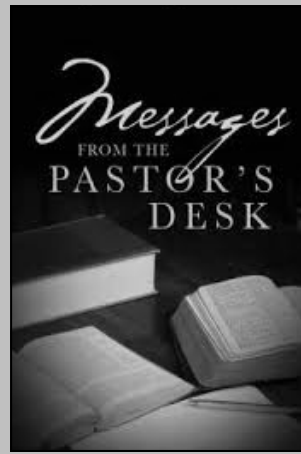
SATURDAY, August 30

5:00 pm + Vinny Loffio

SUNDAY, August 31

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am + Dolores Bellina
10:00 am + Ronald Potosnak
12:00 pm + Helene Capone



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Peter was Jesus' choice to lead the fragile band of apostles. In today's Gospel, Simon is given a new name—Peter, the "rock." In John's Gospel, Peter is called to be a shepherd. He is expected to lay down his life for his sheep. And tradition tells us that he did just that. But today we think about the durable rocklike quality that Jesus needed in a leader.

Peter was appointed to his leadership position for reasons we are not able to fathom. God knows, and Jesus knew well, that Peter was flawed. We cannot mistake his enthusiasms, though, his manifest love, and his great, exuberant faith. Those virtues saw him through. They are durable, tough, beautiful virtues. They make Peter a sympathetic and lovable person. They provide us with the balance and humor that we need as we consider our own roles in the universal church.

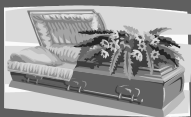


John Joe

The **Sanctuary Candles** will burn this week
in Memory of
STEPHANIE DOMARACKI
requested by
Stanley, Irene & Laurence Pienciak.

The **Wine & Hosts** offered this week in
Memory of
STEPHANIE DOMARACKI
requested by
Stanley, Irene & Laurence Pienciak.

The **Acolyte Candle** will burn this week
in Memory of
STEPHANIE DOMARACKI
requested by
Stanley, Irene & Laurence Pienciak.



RESTING IN THE LORD

*Come, you who are blessed
by my Father, says the Lord, inherit
the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation
of the world.*

EDWARD E. BROUILLARD

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Last Sunday 656 people attended Mass.

Total Giving: \$ 6,848.00

1st Collection	\$ 4,448.00
Number of Envelopes 188	\$ 2,980.00
Cash Received	\$ 1,468.00
2nd Collection	\$ 2,400.00
Number of Envelopes 152	\$ 2,195.00
Cash received	\$ 205.00

RECTORY ROOF

The Lord blesses you
for your generosity!



THE PRAYER CORNER
*“Like burning incense, Lord,
let my prayer rise up to you.”*

As a community of faith, we offer the support of our prayers for one another. These brothers and sisters are in **acute** need of our prayers:
**Pat Paparella, Joseph Biamonte, Carlos Rivera, Rosemary Montagna Landers, Rosa Ramirez, Thomas Sanders, Justin Schaber, Stanley Sudol, Gianna Dilemme, Lenore Papale, Daniel Leach, Claire Palmieri, Joe DiGradina, Kathy Szedlacik, Linda Judge, Bryan Consulmagno, Lourdes Taveras, Geraldine Litter, Rich Hirsch, Franziska Maria Taba Karu, Frank Antonini, Lillian Danscuk, Beth Bodnar, Christine Taueras, Lorna Schweer, Maybelle Desiongco, Linda Berenger, Carolyn Novello, Dolores Pezzolla, Eden Azor, Mike Moran, Deborah Ravettini, Jonna Calvanico, Steve Danos, Don Stein, Nancy Schumann, Trish Spittler, Ingrid Bayard, and all who are sick and suffering around us.
*(Please call the Parish Office @ 201-939-0457 if you would like to add a name to our prayer list.)***

FOR OUR COURAGEOUS SOLDIERS



“O Lord, we pray for all the national and world leaders, for the safety and well being of all the military personnel defending our freedom”
Michael Brockway (Afghanistan)
Lt. Patrick Stevens (Iraq 2nd tour)
Lance Corp. Kevin Murphy (Afghanistan)

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

2014 AAA

Our Goal is \$28,000.00

How We Are Doing:

Total pledged to date- \$ 24, 150.00

Number of Donors– 109

Many thanks to the Parishioners who gave so generously to the AAA. Don’t delay in giving anything that you can to the Archbishop’s appeal. Thank you for your generosity.



SOCIAL CONCERNS

"In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

FOOD PANTRY

Hope you are well and enjoying this lovely summer weather.

We wish to acknowledge the continuous and generous contributions from the East Rutherford Library staff to the Food Pantry. The collection and delivery of these goods have made it easier to keep our shelves well stocked and the food itself has made a significant difference in the lives of the people we serve. Many, many thanks for your kindness.

Now that summer vacation is here, children are no longer receiving lunches in school. Anyone who feeds kids on a daily basis knows the enormous amount of food they can consume. Please help keep them fed this summer. Your donations are also enjoyed by seniors, veterans and others who are just down on their luck. If you feel so inclined, gift cards to Stop & Shop and/or Shop Rite (not to exceed \$25) are always appreciated. Just put them in an envelope clearly marked Food Pantry.

Right now we need: Tuna, Fruit, Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetables and Pasta.

We do NOT need: FOODS THAT HAVE PASSED THE EXPIRATION DATE

In addition, kindly do NOT leave used clothes. We do not have the space or facilities to distribute them effectively. Please bring them to Angels' Attic or some other organization that distributes clothing. Again, deepest gratitude for your generosity. May his choicest blessings be yours!

ST. FRANCIS INN

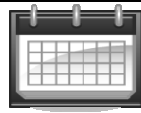
During the month of **AUGUST** we are collecting

REGULAR COFFEE.

Your donations may be left at the Giving Tree.

For information please visit

www.stfrancisinn.org[or] call Tony Pierantoni
201-933-4850.



CALENDAR SECTION

BAPTISMS

"In all truth I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born through water and the Spirit; what is born of human nature is human; what is born of the Spirit is Spirit."

BAPTISM DATES AND MEETINGS SCHEDULE

September

Baptism – 28th

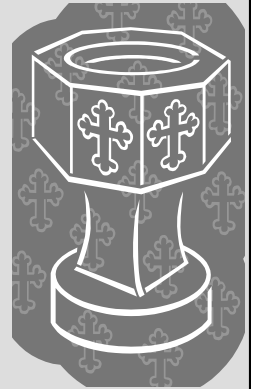
Meetings – 18th & 25th

October

Baptism – 26th

Meetings – 16th & 23th

Meetings are held in the Rectory at 7 PM on the dates listed.



INTERESTED IN WALKING

A LABYRINTH?

Carve out a little quiet time for yourself and experience a different way to pray. The Community of God's Love, Rutherford's Catholic Charismatic Community, is hosting a labyrinth workshop on Saturday, September 13 (rain date September 20) from 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon. The labyrinth has a long history in many faiths. The most famous Christian labyrinth is laid on the floor of the Chartres Cathedral in France and dates back to the 13th century.

This workshop will include a presentation about the labyrinth, time to walk a labyrinth, and the opportunity to reflect on the experience. Please join us at Visitation House, 70 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford (corner of West Passaic and Mortimer Avenues) to experience our labyrinth first hand. Call 201 – 935 – 0344 to reserve a spot and for rain date information. A free will offering will be taken.



CHURCH CHUCKLES

Joel and Diane are getting married! Let's help stock their new home. Join us for a panty shower this Sunday



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ" (Matthew 16:13-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2,

4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;

Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;

Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;

Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

Wednesday: St. Monica

Thursday: St. Augustine

Friday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Pope Sends Letter to Ban Ki-Moon Calling on International Community to Act

Reminds UN Secretary General of UN's Charter, Acknowledges Non-Christian Minorities:

Pope Francis has urged the UN Secretary General to forcefully respond to the dramatic events taking place in Northern Iraq where Christians and other religious minorities are being persecuted.

In an unannounced briefing at the Holy See Press Office, Vatican spokesman Fr. Federico Lombardi, told journalists Francis wrote to the Secretary General of the United Nations, Ban Ki-moon, regarding the situation in Iraq.

The letter published by the Vatican today has "a great intensity," he said, and begins with the Pontiff saying he writes it with a "heavy and anguished heart."

Fr. Lombardi said that the message condemns the violent persecutions taking place in the nation and "reminds the UN of its charter," as well as their responsibility to intervene.

"The Holy Father also references the non-Christian minorities suffering," and stresses the need to help them. It calls on the international community to take immediate action and to stop the humanitarian disaster currently taking place.

"The violent attacks that are sweeping across Northern Iraq," writes Pope Francis, "cannot but awaken the consciences of all men and women of goodwill to concrete acts of solidarity by protecting those affected or threatened by violence and assuring the necessary and urgent assistance for the many displaced people as well as their safe return to their cities and their homes."

PATIENCE

Patience is the companion of wisdom.

—St. Augustine

A GOOD TEST

A test of worship is how sensitive it makes me to the needs of those around me. —Anonymous



St. Joseph Parish asks you to consider utilizing the many benefits of Electronic Giving through ParishPay.

EGiving provides you the opportunity to make prayerful, consistent gifts to our parish without using checks. Much in the same way you may use the Internet to pay your mortgage, car and other bill payments, you can now use the same technology to help you fulfill your stewardship intention to our church using electronic checks or credit cards. Parish Pay is completely safe and simple to use. We are pleased to be able to offer our parish family a greener, more convenient way to give. For more information, please visit www.ParishPay.com or pick up a commitment card after Mass. To learn more, please visit: ParishPay.com

Three Ways to Enroll:

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1-866-PARISH1 (727-4741) or by calling the parish office to pick up a parishioner commitment card.

Parishpay.com now allows you to make your contributions on line. You can do so on a one-time, weekly, monthly or annual basis. Simply go to parishpay.com and search for St. Joe's by zip code (07073), by city (East Rutherford) or by parish (St. Joseph). Select 'start giving'. You will then be prompted to enter the amount of your gift. Follow the prompts and you can then set up a personal account so that you can login for future contributions. By setting up a personal account parish pay will retain your payment information and the frequency with which you want to make donations. It's similar to paying any of your utility bills on-line. It's an easy way to give without completing weekly envelopes, writing out checks. God never takes anything away from us and gives us back a hundred fold.

WE NEED YOUR HELP DESPERATELY
 Just To let you know the Azor family (single mom with 8 children) has been unable to find housing and has been forced to sleep in their car since Thursday, 7/31. They have a Section 8 housing voucher for a 4-5 bedroom home. If there is ANYONE in the parish who knows of a suitable home for them, please get in touch with Carline directly at 845-659-3029 or me here at Comprehensive Behavioral Healthcare. We can't allow this wonderful family to spend any more nights in a car.

Sincerely,
 Gloria Pecherski, LSW
 Comprehensive Behavioral healthcare, Inc.
 395 Main St., Hackensack, NJ 07601
 201-646-0333

AUDITORIUM & CAFETERIA AVAILABLE
 For family or group activities the school auditorium and cafeteria together or separate are available for renting. Please call the parish office for information.

Thank you.

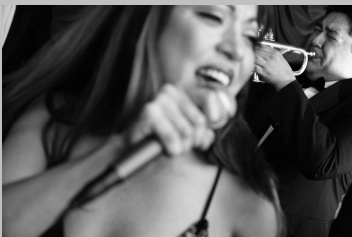
MARRIAGE BANNS
Justin Eberle & Alissia Cirilli
August 29th @ 2 pm
Jason Gundrum & Joanna Tkacz
September 6th @ 2 pm



LOWER PARKING LOT BEING REDONE

Did you notice that finally the lower parking lot is being refinished, and also an outside area for the rectory will be added? The estimate for the parking lot is \$95,000. This work will be good for the next 25 years. Thank you for your generous spirit and your help in the parish, which makes it possible to continue improving the parish grounds and our work of evangelization and reaching out to others.

YOUTH BAND FOR NOON MASS



Can you play an instrument or sing, or know someone who does? At the noon Mass we are aiming to

start a youth band to play and to attract younger people to the parish. If you know someone who would like to serve and to learn let Diana or one of the priests know. Please pray for this initiative since it is crucial in reaching out to the unchurched. May God bless you always!



FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY REGISTRATION

parents meeting for Sunday class Registration will be held August 25, 2014 Monday at 7 pm in the school auditorium.

The Faith Formation Office hours are Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration is underway for our Sunday programs. If you have any questions, please call the office 201-939-3441.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FAMILY PARISH DAY SEPT. 14

To say thank you to the parish and to celebrate together as a community the parish will host a free, one day Parish Family event, a one day carnival with food, games, face painting and many other surprises. It will be Sunday, September 14, from 1 to 5 PM. Please save the date and tell other parishioners about this fun and worth wild event!



COLUMBUS DAY PILGRIMAGE

Please join Father Joe and Father Jim Starasinich, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Lyndhurst, NJ for one day pilgrimage on Columbus Day, Monday, October 13, 2014 to the National Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha (the first Native American Saint) in Fonda, NY and the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY.

The cost of the pilgrimage is \$60 per person which includes bus transportation and lunch at the Shrine of St. Kateri. Seats will be limited and filled on a first come first serve basis. The bus will depart from Sacred Heart, 324 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst at 6AM sharp. Pilgrims should be at the parish no later than 5:30AM.

Please call Sacred Heart Parish Office at 201-438-1147 for more information.

St. Joseph's Rosary Altar Society

100th Anniversary



Dinner-Dance
(including cocktail hour and open bar)

Date: October 24, 2014 - 7:00 pm - Midnight

Place: The Fiesta, Rt. 17 South, Wood-Ridge, NJ

Donation: \$65

Special Guest

6:00 pm Mass with Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda,
Coadjutor Archbishop of Newark

Contact: Dolores McGuire 201-939-5163, or Jean Kimak 201-438-6708

A souvenir journal of supporters and contributors will be issued for the dinner. Anyone interested in buying an ad, please use the following check list:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page Ad 5" x 8" : | \$80 | <input type="checkbox"/> Half Page Ad 5" x 4": | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page Ad 2.5" x 4": | \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron: | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial: | \$10 | | |

Checks are payable to St. Joseph's Altar Society, 120 Hoboken Road, East Rutherford, NJ 07073. Thank you for your support. **Due October 1, 2014.**

Attach your ad or business card below: