

# 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

Emergency Line: 201.939.0391

Parish Fax: 201.939.4196

Parish website: [www.stjosepher.com](http://www.stjosepher.com)

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## Kazimierz Pulaski Polish School

Agnieszka Golonek:

201-615-9740

## 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](http://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

7:30 am

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 21, 2014**



## SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, September 20

5:00 pm + William &  
Catherine Fulton

### SUNDAY, September 21

#### *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am + Docimo Family  
10:00 am + Evelyn Marangione  
12:00 pm + Dolores Bellina

### MONDAY, September 22

7:30 am Roseann Barnes (Intentions)  
12:05 pm + Ray & Gigi De'Mari

### TUESDAY, September 23

#### *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

7:30 am Roseann Barnes (Intentions)  
12:05 pm + Daniel Salerno

### WEDNESDAY, September 24

7:30 am Roseann Barnes (Intentions)  
12:05 pm + Candido Benito Perez

### THURSDAY, September 25

#### *Rosh Hasana, 1st Day*

7:30 am + Edward F. Johanneman  
12:05 pm Roseann Barnes (Intentions)

### FRIDAY, September 26

#### *Saints Cosmas & Damian*

7:30 am + Manuel Rosario  
12:05 pm Roseann Barnes (Intentions)

### SATURDAY, September 27

#### *St. Vincent de Paul*

5:00 pm + Christine Sottilaro

### SUNDAY, September 28

#### *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am + Luigi & Rosa Carusone  
10:00 am + John Offreda  
12:00 pm + Maria Offreda



Dear Friends:

This parable may sound to us as if it described a purely imaginary situation, but that is far from the case. It describes something that frequently happened at certain times in Palestine, and even today in our area we see men waiting to be hired by Lowe's or Home Depot. In Israel, if the harvest was not gathered before the rains came then it was ruined and to get the harvest in was a frantic race against time. Any worker was welcome, even if he could give only an hour of his time.

The men who were standing in the market place were not lazy idlers. Men usually came early in the morning with their tools, and waited. Some would stand until five o'clock showing how desperately they wanted to work. These hired workers were the lowest class of workers, and life for them was very precarious. If they did not find work on a given day, their children would not have anything to eat that night. And so this parable gives a vivid picture of the kind of thing that could happen in any Jewish town.

What does this parable mean for us? It could signify that no matter when a person enters the kingdom of God, early or late, he is equally precious to God. It can also imply that an old person may die full of life and achievement, or a young person can pass who is just about to start his life. From God both will receive the same welcome; neither has come too soon or too late.

The workers did not all do all the same work; but they did receive the same pay. There are two great lessons here. The first is, all service, all jobs, rank the same with God. It is not a matter of what we do, but how we do it, if we do it with love. The second lesson is even greater—all that God gives us is a grace, a gift. We cannot earn a reward from God, we do not deserve anything that he gives us. What he gives us is out of the goodness of his heart; what he gives us is not pay, but a gift; not a reward, but a grace. Let us be reminded by this gospel to see that all we have in this life is a gift.



*John Joe*

The **Sanctuary Candles** will burn this week  
in Memory of  
**THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS of  
Roseann Barnes.**

The **Wine & Hosts** are offered this week  
in Memory of  
**THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
of Roseann Barnes.**

The **Acolyte Candle** will burn this week  
in Memory of  
**JOSEPH GIANNUZZI**  
requested by  
**John Giannuzzi.**

**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.*

**Candido Benito Perez  
Raffaele Offreda  
Teresa Offreda**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Last Sunday 801 people attended Mass.

**Total Giving: \$ 7,516.00**

<b>1st Collection</b>	<b>\$ 4,852.00</b>
<b>Number of Envelopes 206</b>	<b>\$ 3,525.00</b>
<b>Cash Received</b>	<b>\$ 1,327.00</b>

<b>2nd Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,664.00</b>
<b>Number of Envelopes 183</b>	<b>\$ 1,933.00</b>
<b>Cash received</b>	<b>\$ 731.00</b>

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**  
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:  
**Rosa Marquez, Pat Paparella, Joseph Biamonte, Carlos Rivera, Rosemary Montagna Landers, Rosa Ramirez, Thomas Sanders, Justin Schaber, Stanley Sudol, Lenore Papale, Daniel Leach, Claire Palmieri, Kathy Szedlacik, Linda Judge, Bryan Consulmagno, Lourdes Taveras, Geraldine Litter, Rich Hirsch, Franziska Maria Taba Karu, Ralph Isler, Lillian Danscuk, Arthur Fiorino, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 is coming to an end, anyone who feeds kids on a daily basis knows the enormous amount of food they can consume. Please help keep feeding the needy and poor around us. 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: tea, potatoes, baked beans, soup, fruit, chili, stew, jelly, peanut butter, tuna, toilet paper, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, cereal, mac and cheese.**

***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 **SEPTEMBER** we are collecting

**MEN'S WHITE ATHLETIC SOCKS.**

Your donations may be left at the Giving Tree.

For information please visit

[www.stfrancisinn.org](http://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

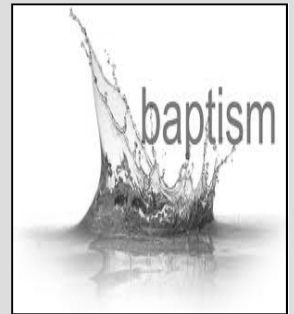
Meetings – 25th

#### October

Baptism – 26th

Meetings – 16th & 23th

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



## UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

### SEPTEMBER

25- Baptism meeting @ 7 PM

28- Sunday CCD @ 8:30 AM

Baptism @ 1 PM

### OCTOBER

2- Wedding rehearsal @ 6 pm

4- Wedding @ 2:30 PM

5- Sunday CCD @ 8:30 AM



## MARRIAGE BANNS

**DAVID ALBERTA &  
AMANDA GIANCASPRO**

*on October 4th @ 2:30 PM*





## CHURCH CHUCKLES

The deceased was a grouch and hated everybody. The priest skirted this point as kindly as he could when he opened the funeral service by saying, "Nearly beloved...."

## TODAY'S READINGS



**First Reading** — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians

1:20c-24, 27a).

**Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Tuesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio); Autumn begins

Wednesday: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5775 begins at sunset

Friday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian

Saturday: St. Vincent de Paul

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; 6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

Hold on.  
God knows what He's doing.

## WORKERS FOR THE VINEYARD NEEDED

For the Noon Mass we would like to offer a Kidzone (a nursery for children up to three years) like we have for the 10 AM Mass and we need others to serve on the Welcoming Committee. "He went out at the sixth hour and the ninth to find more workers."

## PARISH GROUPS 2014/15 SCHEDULES NEEDED

All parish groups that are planning to meet in the parish facilities please submit your fall and spring schedule as soon as possible. Rooms will be allotted on a first-come first-served basis. Please submit your schedules by September 22nd.

## NEW MUSIC BOOKS



The new hymnals, hard-covered and including the Sunday readings for the three year cycle, are here!

The *Breaking Bread* song book will remain for some of our favorite songs.

A family or person can have a book dedicated in their name for a \$20 donation.

Book Dedication:

**Please Submit to parish office**

Please help us to keep the pews in order and to care for the new GIA music books. In most pews there is one hardbound music book per box, so place it horizontally in the box and it is easier to get in and out. When there are two hardbound books place them vertically.

The old *Breaking Bread* song books with the blue plastic covers should be placed in the corners of the pew; often there are four corners depending on the pew. If you see the white music handouts please throw them out, and any other papers, especially at the end of each mass. Thank You!



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](http://www.ParishPay.com) or pick up a commitment card after Mass. To learn more, please visit: [ParishPay.com](http://ParishPay.com)

#### **Three Ways to Enroll:**

Online » [ParishPay.com](http://ParishPay.com) | By Phone »

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](http://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.***

## **THANK YOU!**

Family Fun Day, held in the lower parking lot on September 14, was a great success! The Good Lord gave us perfect weather for the afternoon. Over 300 people attended the event that included great food and desserts and entertainment as well as face painting, balloon making and games for the kids. Our choir also gave a lively and engaging performance that made everyone smile. Thank you to Danielle's Designs (201-697-4471) for the face painting and Mad Hatters (973-857-2418) for the balloons for the kids. A special thank you to: ShopRite (Inserra Corp.) and Annabella's Salumeria on Hackensack Street for their generous donations to the event and to the Knights of Columbus and the Rosary Altar Society for set-up/clean-up and the dessert table, respectively. Many thanks to the organizing committee who donated their time, efforts and resources in preparation for this parish event.

## **SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

### **Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

Nothing is known of their lives except that they suffered martyrdom in Syria during the persecution of the Emperor Diocletian.



A church erected on the site of their burial place was enlarged by the emperor Justinian. Devotion to the two saints spread rapidly in both East and West. A famous basilica was erected in their honor in Constantinople. Their names were placed in the canon of the Mass (Eucharistic Prayer I), probably in the sixth century.

Legend says that they were twin brothers born in Arabia, who became skilled doctors. They were among those who are venerated in the East as the "moneyless ones" because they did not charge a fee for their services. It was impossible that such prominent persons would escape unnoticed in time of persecution: They were arrested and beheaded.

Nine centuries later, Francis of Assisi (October 4) rebuilt the dilapidated San Damiano chapel outside Assisi.



**POPE FRANCIS SAID TO THE ORGANIZERS OF THE CATECHESIS: "THANK YOU FOR THE ENORMOUS GOOD THAT YOU ARE DOING FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH!"**



**A CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

**COME AND LISTEN TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOOD NEWS**

***Starts Monday Night, September 22nd at 8 PM in the school auditorium.***

1 Hour—No Registration—No Fee  
Come & Listen!

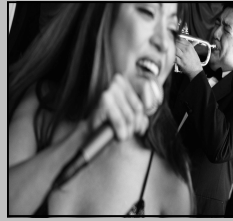
Free childcare provided.  
*The Neo-Catechumenal Way.*

### **OUR PARISH HELPS OTHERS**

This month the parish gave \$600 to the Middle East Peace Collection the Archdiocese is making and \$1,500 to the Augustinian Recollect Sisters in Belvidere, NJ who recently moved from Irvington, NJ, and need help to fix their convent. We thank you for your generous help to our parish, which makes it possible for us to help others who are more in need.

### **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!



### **COLUMBUS DAY PILGRIMAGE**

Please join Father Joe and Father Jim Starasinich, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Lyndhurst, NJ, for a 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.***

Let The 1st Be The Servant Of All

**25<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time**



# St. Joseph's Rosary Altar Society 100<sup>th</sup> 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:** Delores McGuire 201-939-5163, or Jean Kimak 201-438-6708

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

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:**