

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH REMEMBERS THOSE WHO HAVE
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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

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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – November 9, 2014



SATURDAY, November 8

5:00 pm + Christine Sottilaro

SUNDAY, November 9

The Dedication of Lateran Basilica

8:00 am + Ann Rizzo

10:00 am + Josel Denosta Tirol, Jr.

12:00 pm + Kenneth H. Hickery

MONDAY, November 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope

7:30 am Lisa Ingrassellino
William O'Connner

12:05pm + Joseph Augustin

TUESDAY, November 11

St. Martin of Tours

8:30 am Lisa Ingrassellino
William O'Connner

WEDNESDAY, November 12

St. Josephat

7:30 am Lisa Ingrassellino
William O'Connner

12:05 pm + John Davis

THURSDAY, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:30 am + Edward F. Johannemann

12:05 pm Dei- Dania Ayban (B,day)

FRIDAY, November 14

7:30 am Lisa Ingrassellino
William O'Connner

12:05 pm + Joan Monks

SATURDAY, November 15

5:00 pm + Charles Sarlo

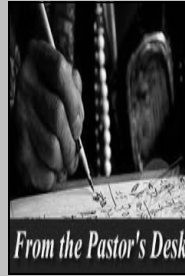
SUNDAY, November 16

Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00 am + Marc Ford

10:00 am + Frank, Vita and
Nunziata Chirichella

12:00 pm + Teresa Rodgers



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We have another unusual feast that falls during the week in most years and comes to us this Sunday: the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. This is the cathedral church of Rome on land owned by the Laterani family. It was the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome for many centuries and was called the "mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world." And the popes lived there as well and had their councils there. The feast speaks to us of the importance of the Church, not so much as a building but as the presence of the divine in our temporal world.

Ezekial tells us of a marvelous river that will confer blessings on all of the country as God returns to his Temple, his church. This was after it was defiled by the Jews as they strayed from God and also when the Babylonians occupied it for some 70 years. He spoke of a restoration that was never seen before and he uses very visionary language to express himself.

Perhaps we can apply it to our parish and the Church in our country or in the world. It is not too far fetched to see the parallels for our day. The Church has been in a crisis for many decades and we can see how she is coming out of it with a new pope and sense of humility and cleansing after many mistakes or sins in her recent past.

We can also apply this feast and the idea of a temple to ourselves, since we are temples of the Holy Spirit. Jesus in the Gospel angers the Jews by cleansing the temple and saying that in three days he will rebuild it. He is speaking of his body, the Church, which he is cleansing for us these days. It was announced this week that one third of the parishes of the Archdiocese of New York will be reconfigured; startling news for one of the greatest Archdioceses in the country, and yet long in coming considering the decline in church attendance over the last several decades. Surely the Lord is calling us to cleanse and purify ourselves these days. Let us not hesitate to do so by using, maybe for the first time in many years, the sacrament of forgiveness.



Father Joe

The **Sanctuary Candles** will burn this week in Memory of **THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH.**

The **Wine & Hosts** are offered this week in Memory of **ANN RIZZO** requested by **HER HUSBAND MICHAEL.**

The **Acolyte Candle** will burn this week in Memory of **THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH.**

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.

Michael Garde

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Last Sunday 793 people attended Mass.

Total Giving: \$ 8,879.00

All Saints/All Souls \$1,200.00

1st Collection \$ 5,279.00

Number of Envelopes 190 \$ 4,128.00

Cash Received \$ 1,151.00

2nd Collection \$ 2,400.00

Number of Envelopes 143 \$ 1,770.00

Cash received \$ 630.00

CONVENT REPAIRS

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, Lillian Danscuk, 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, Joseph (Wurth) Leuchten, Irene Pienciak, Barbara Wexler, Rita Cooney 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 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, 335.50

Number of Donors– 115

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

AGAIN WE WANT TO THANK YOU VERY-VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR FOOD DONATIONS THAT ARE SO NECESSARY FOR OUR PANTRY. FALL IS HERE AND THE COLD WEATHER BRINGS MORE NECESSITIES. SO WE KINDLY ASK FOR YOUR HELP AND HERE IS A LIST OF **THE MOST NEEDED ITEMS.**

SOUP (preferably chunky kind) , MASHED POTATOES, CHEF BOYARDEE, CANNED TUNA, CHILI, CANNED BEANS & PASTA SAUCE
NON – FOODS BUT EXTREMELY NEEDED:
SOAP – TOOTHPASTE – SHAMPOO – TOILET PAPER

ENJOY THE SEASON &
GOD BLESS YOU
Thanks again!!!!

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 **NOVEMBER** we are collecting

PAPER TOWELS.

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

November

Baptism – 23rd

Meetings – 13th & 20th

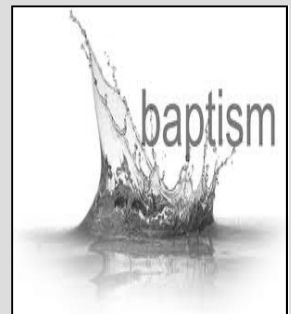
December

Baptism – 14th

Meetings – 4th & 11th

Meetings are held in the

Rectory at 7 PM on the dates listed.



UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER

9th - CCD @ 8:30 am & K of C blitz

10th - Catechesis @ 8 pm

11th - Choir Practice @7:30 pm

K of C Officers Meeting

13th - Baptism meeting @ 7 pm

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

7:30am and 12:05pm

Civic Holidays—8:30am

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday — 11:00am - 12:00 Noon

Other times by appointment.

MARRIAGE BANNS

Frank Viola & Jessica Spangler

@3 pm on November 29th.

2014 FINANCIAL REPORT

A person on our Parish Administration Committee commented that the annual report we publish each year is not easy to understand and I agree. Therefore, in this column I will give some background on how we are doing financially.

Our income this year was higher than last year mostly due to the fact that we did not spend as much this year that ended June 30, 2014. However, it does not include the new lower parking lot recently done (after the financial year ended) which will be in excess of \$100,000 and which looks spectacular. Always we remind you that the School Rental Income of \$236,338 all goes to the Archdiocese to repay our debts. Our debt is now less than \$100,000 and should be repaid easily this year. And so the rental income can be used for our parish needs sometime this year.

Our Christmas collection was up substantially thanks to your generosity and we collected \$70,000 in insurance claims due to Hurricane Sandy and the frozen pipes that broke in the convent. Our liability insurance each year is \$25,000 so we have been 'lucky' to receive these claims when we have accidents due to bad weather or other causes.

The plans for our renovated Convent are almost complete and will be a substantial expense that will hopefully start, in some way, this year. (My hope is that we can start to use it again before Christmas.) The total renewal of the convent will be a large capital expense. Also our church interior needs many improvements in lighting, rug, and artistic painting which are not urgent but are needed to restore it to its original beauty. And don't forget the organ which needs to be repaired, also a six figure number. *Your generosity in giving regularly is very important for the well-being of our parish. The more parishioners who use envelopes or e-giving the more steady our income. We have cut back on other gimmicks of raising money and ask all of you to give a certain percentage of your income, knowing that God always repays us many times over. As you can see from the weekly report in the bulletin over 80% of our collection comes from envelope users and e-giving.* Lastly, our cemetery in Lyndhurst made a profit this year thanks to better management and this will help us to finance our perpetual care fund and to make further landscaping improvements.

ST. JOSEPH'S FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1st, 2013– June 30th, 2014

Weekly Collections	\$245,006
Christmas Collection	44,688
Easter Collection	21,769
Assessment Collection	22,609
Archdiocesan National Collections	<u>16,830</u>
Total Collections	\$350,902
Rental Income (School)	236,338
Religious Ed. Program income	34,353
Restricted Donations	34,545
Bulletin Commission	12,500
Insurance Claims	70,596
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Rebate	21,027
Perquisites (Baptisms, Weddings, & Funerals)	18,490
Christmas & Easter Flower Donations	5,003
Fund Raising income	8,361
Society Income	12,783
Candle Income	4,995
Program Donations	7,202
Sale of Equipment	8,171
Other	<u>5,950</u>
Total Income	<u>831,216</u>

Expenses	Salary and Benefits	\$143,149
	Contracted Services	44,241
	Plant Repairs and Insurance	41,144
	Utility	51,783
	Equipment	47,298
	Operating Supplies and Materials	86,673
	Rel. Ed. Expense	3,422
	Rectory Operations	3,671
	Archdiocesan Assessments Paid	50,580
	Archdiocesan National Collections Paid	12,014
	Society Expense	10,327
	Fund Raising	<u>7,797</u>
	Total Expense	\$460,996
	Capital Project Income	\$85,337
	Capital Project Expense	<u>(\$182,362)</u> <u>(\$97,025)</u>

Net Income: \$273,195



CHURCH CHUCKLES

Everyone wanted Father Thomas John to get a new sound system, but he knew that the feedback was the only thing keeping many parishioners awake during his sermons.

TODAY'S READINGS



First Reading — I saw water flowing out of the temple; wherever the river flows, every living creature shall live (Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).

Psalm — The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High (Psalm 46).

Second Reading — Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17).

Gospel — Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-22).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Monday: Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time; St. Leo the Great
- Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
- Wednesday: St. Josaphat
- Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- Saturday: St. Albert the Great; Blessed Virgin Mary

“WHEN I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED”

Meeting Our Parish Goals

Thank you for supporting the 2014 Annual Appeal. In order for our parish to receive a rebate, we must exceed our goal in funds collected by December 31st. If you have an outstanding balance on your pledge, please send it in before the deadline. If you not yet made your gift, please complete the gift envelope ASAP and send it directly to the Archdiocese of Newark or turn it in to the parish office.

Currently, our parish has received 86% of our goal in funds collected in this year's Appeal. Thank you for supporting the Annual Appeal. God bless you.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

LIVE CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

\$15.00

Prepaid orders will be taken after the weekend masses on November 16th, November 23rd and November 30th.

Delivery will take place on the weekend of December 6th & 7th. Thank you.



FOOD PANTRY

The workers in the Food Pantry were delighted to learn that we have received an extraordinary gift from an anonymous donor. This will enable us to purchase turkey breasts for our guests for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Now we must rely on YOU to provide the trimmings. So when you are doing your own holiday shopping, please buy an extra item or two - or three, or four - for your neighbors in need. Specifically, they could use:

**GRAVY STUFFING CHICKEN BROTH
GREEN BEANS CRANBERRY SAUCE
SWEET POTATOES**

Every contribution is important and will make a difference in the lives of others. Special thanks to our anonymous donor, a relative of a volunteer, for her unique donation. In addition, we want to express our deep appreciation to Jean Kimak and the Carlstadt Women's Club for their generous and consistent contributions.

And to you, the members of St. Joe's community, we express our thanks, and thanks and endless thanks. God bless you.

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



Catechesis

**TALKS FOR ADULTS & YOUNG PEOPLE
COME AND LISTEN**

TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOOD NEWS

Monday

at 8 PM in the school auditorium.

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

Free childcare provided.

The Neo-Catechumenal Way.



support your parish through

ELECTRONIC GIVING



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

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

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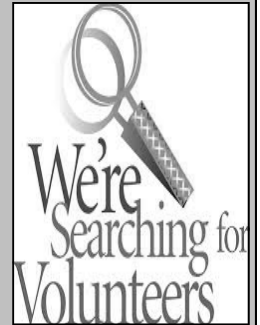
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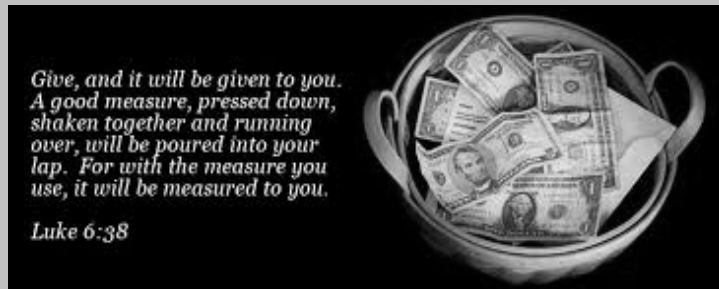


Support St. Joseph's through Boiling Springs' Community Alliance Program (CAP)

The Community Alliance Program (CAP) from Boiling Springs Bank is a great way to support our parish just by banking at Boiling Springs! Boiling Springs will make a quarterly charitable donation to St.



Joseph's Church based upon the average daily balance of the members' designated accounts at Boiling Springs. There is no minimum account balance, no funds are withdrawn from the participant's account and no account information is provided to St. Joseph's. Since January 2012, Boiling Springs has already donated over **\$17,000** to our parish thanks to your participation! These funds have been used to finance many of the upgrade and improvement projects to our parish grounds. Parishioners and friends can join the program at any time. If you are interested in participating, please pick up an enrollment form from the back of the church. Our program number is #0242. The enrollment form is also available on the parish website at www.stjosepher.com/ under Parish Life-Fundraising.



Support St. Joseph's through TD Bank's Affinity Membership Program

The Affinity Membership Program from TD Bank offers another very easy way for St. Joseph's Church to earn extra income entirely through the participation of its members. TD Bank will make an annual donation to St. Joseph's Church based upon the average balance of the members' designated accounts. No funds are withdrawn from the participant's account and no account information is provided to St. Joseph's. If you are interested in participating in this program, please call the East Rutherford branch at 201.804.7509 and let the bank representative know that you would like to participate in the Affinity Membership program and code your accounts for St. Joseph Church (**code A3343**). Information forms are also available the back of the church.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On the weekend of November 8th and 9th the Knight's of Columbus council 4524 of East Rutherford will be outside of each mass to speak to the male members of the parish about becoming a member of the Knight's of Columbus. Stop by and give us a few minutes of your time so we can explain what we do as an organization. There is no cost to you in becoming a member. All we are looking for is some of your time to do good deeds for people that are less fortunate than us. So if you have a few minutes, please stop by and talk to us. Be safe and God bless you always.

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