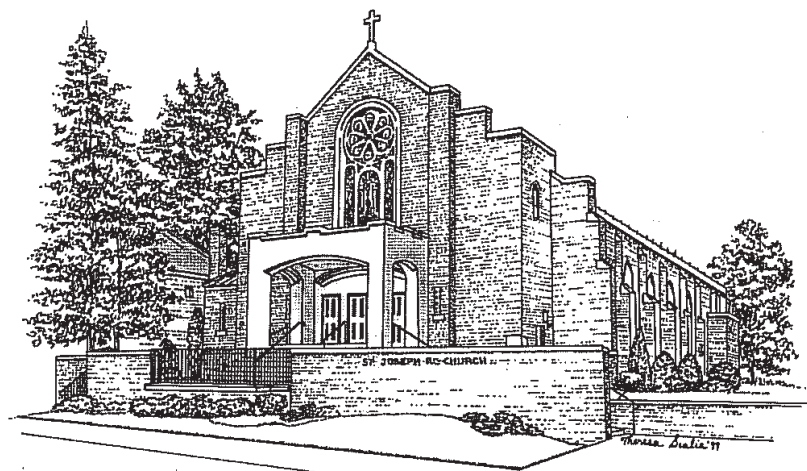


# Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Oradell - New Milford, NJ

October 7, 2012



## Our Parish Mission Statement

*As a family of faith, Saint Joseph Parish welcomes everyone to encounter Jesus Christ through Word, Worship, Community, and Service. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are changed for the better and sent forth as disciples of Christ to continue his work in the world.*

## Sacramental Life

### Reconciliation / Confessions

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Baptism

Contact the Parish Office before the fifth month of pregnancy

### Marriage

Arrangements should be made with a priest at least one year in advance

### Sick / Homebound / Hospital Ministry

Call the Parish Office

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday Mass

**Saturday** 5:00 pm Anticipated

**Sunday** 7:00 am 8:30 am  
10:30 am 12:30 pm

#### Daily Mass

**Weekdays** 7:00 am and 8:30 am

**Saturday** 8:30 am

#### Holy Days

as announced in the bulletin

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Wednesday of the Month  
9:00 am - 5:30 pm in Mary's Chapel

### Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday, 7:00 pm in Mary's Chapel

### Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

Contact the Religious Education Office

### Parish Registration

Contact the Parish Office

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Andrew Park, PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Thomas B. Iwanowski, PASTOR

Rev. Roy Regaspi, PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. George M. Reilly, PASTOR EMERITUS

Mrs. Colette Vail  
Principal of Saint Joseph School

Mr. Heath Winborn  
Director of Operations

Ms Maryann Conway  
Interim Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Angela Gussoni  
Vice Principal of Saint Joseph School

Mr. Monroe Quinn  
Director of Music

Mr. Anthony Armando  
Youth Minister

Mrs. Arlene Kennedy  
Sacrament Coordinator

<u>Office</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Website</u>
Parish Office	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-0148	office@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.org
Religious Education	300 Elm St., Oradell	201-261-1144	religioused@sjcnj.org	sjcreligioused.blogspot.com
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the greenhouse-PreK	305 Elm St., Oradell	201-477-8114	vailc@greenhouseusa.org	greenhouseusa.org

Parish Office Hours: Weekdays 9 am - 5 pm or by appointment

Religious Ed. Hours: Mon. thru Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm / Fri. closed

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 6, 2012</b>
5:00 pm	Robert Hughes
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 7, 2012</b>
7:00 am	People of the Parish
8:30 am	James Farrell
10:30 am	Marlene Ebertz Wassil <i>Third Anniversary Remembrance</i>
10:30 am MC	Agnes Sherwood
12:30 pm	Peter Finley
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 8, 2012</b>
7:00 am	Rev. Charles W. Hartling
8:30 am	Frances A. Garde
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 9, 2012</b>
7:00 am	Peter McClarnon
8:30 am	Louise Montaruli
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 10, 2012</b>
7:00 am	Genevieve Guth
8:30 am	Paul Rota <i>Birthday Remembrance</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 11, 2012</b>
7:00 am	Patricia Landmann
8:30 am	Edward Kirk <i>Birthday Remembrance</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 12, 2012</b>
7:00 am	Dolores Pinto
8:30 am	Warren F. Tuohy
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 13, 2012</b>
8:30 am	Edna Grimm
5:00 pm	Mary McClarnon <i>37th Anniversary Remembrance</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 14, 2012</b>
7:00 am	People of the Parish
8:30 am	Sergio & Jean Muti
10:30 am	Aunt Clara <i>6th Anniversary Remembrance</i>
10:30 am MC	Anne Orlandi
12:30 pm	Eleanor T. McCarthy

## BREAD AND WINE INTENTIONS

The Bread & Wine for the week of October 7, 2012 are offered In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the O'Brien and Roden Families donated and requested by Helen & John O'Brien & Family.

## HONORING OUR BLESSED MOTHER AT A SERVICE OF BLESSING MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

An outdoor service of blessing at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto will take place on Monday evening, October 8, at 7:30 pm, immediately following the 7 pm Miraculous Medal Novena held in Mary's Chapel in the lower church. We invite you join us tomorrow, Monday, October 8, as we honor Our Lady and seek her intercession.



## DONATING BLOOD SAVES LIVES NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

Parish member and Girl Scout Emily Freirich will conduct a Blood Drive as her Gold Award Project on Sunday, October 14, in the lower school gym between 8 am and 1 pm.

Every 2.5 seconds someone needs blood. There is a severe blood shortage in New Jersey. Please come and help Emily with her project and help the community by donating blood.

It is suggested that donors call **201-251-3703** (the Community Blood Service) in advance to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Let us remember those who are ill:**

Lucia Viri, Rita Canino, Rev. Arthur Humphrey

**Let us remember those who have recently died:**

Nora Glynn, Rev. Monsignor Kevin Hanbury, Barbara Schumacher, Siegfried Credo, Leo McCabe, Brother Robert Durning

## YOUR SUPPORT MEANS EVERYTHING

Our Sunday collections are the main source of revenue for our parish. Have you thought about having your weekly contribution placed on your credit card or transferred from your bank account? This can easily be done through PARISH PAY. Simply go to our parish website [sjcnj.org](http://sjcnj.org) and click on the box at the top right that says **Electronic Giving**. The amount you enter in REGULAR MONTHLY DONATION will represent the total amount for all the Sundays of that month.

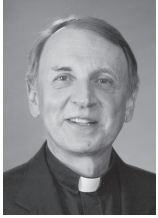
Your continued support of Saint Joseph Parish makes all the difference. Thank you!

## Sunday Collection Week of September 30, 2012

<u>Basket</u>	<u>Parish Pay</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Goal</u>
\$8,015	4,280	12,295	20,000

**Monday, October 8, the Parish Office will be closed.**

## THE PASTOR'S COLUMN



### YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS, OUR E-NEWSLETTER

Just thirty years ago in 1982, if you wanted to get a message to someone you could make a phone call and hope the person was home to receive it or had an answering

machine (with space on its cassette tape for your message), or you could send a letter by way of US Mail (a first class stamp then cost 20 cents), or if you and the recipient had the equipment, you could fax a message. Today there are many more ways to send a message and to do so instantly. We have email, texting, voice mail, cell phones, Facebook, Skype, Twitter, etc.

Currently here in the parish we communicate with you by using the phone, sending you a letter, putting an article in the Sunday bulletin, making announcements at the end of Mass, and placing information on the parish website. We would now like to add email to that list.

We are planning to start an email parish newsletter that would be sent out periodically, no more than two or three times a month, with important news and information. This e-newsletter would be similar in form to the very popular one currently being distributed by Saint Joseph School. Like that newsletter, our e-newsletter would be sent out using a professional service called Constant Contact. We would like to be able to send ***The Saint Joseph Church E-Newsletter*** directly to your inbox along with occasional parish announcements and other important news as it happens. Whether you are home or away, you will be able to stay current on parish events.

By receiving our e-newsletter you will also be helping us to not only save time but also to save on increasingly expensive postage and printing costs. You help us to be better stewards of our resources.

Please note that your privacy is important to us. We will never share your personal information with anyone or allow any third party to use our list of email addresses.

Next weekend, October 13 & 14, you will be invited to fill out a short form with your name and email address. We hope you do, it will give us another way to let you know the good things happening in your parish. You can also give us your email address by sending an email to **[newsletter@sjcnj.org](mailto:newsletter@sjcnj.org)** Simply include your name and email address.

If you think about it, Catholic parishes are all about sharing news, especially the Good News about Jesus, so it seems only right that we use every way we can to get out the news!

Love, **Father Tom Iwanowski**

## CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT OUR PARISH



**Kathleen Mary Jensen & Giuseppe Angele**  
**Friday, September 21, 2012**



**Elizabeth McNamara & James Nejme**  
**Saturday, September 29, 2012**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

### CATECHISTS AND OFFICE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Our sincere thanks to all who have responded to the request for catechists and office assistants. However, there still remains a need for volunteer help. Team Catechists and Office Assistants are needed for the Tuesday session. Please prayerfully consider responding to this need to help our parish children learn about their faith. We will prepare you with both lesson plans and a teacher's guide. Call our office at 201-261-1144 for information and to volunteer.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

### WORKSHOP THURSDAY-OCTOBER 11

As part of our role as ministers to young people, we are called to provide for the spiritual growth and safety of the children in our parish. As you may be aware, the Archdiocese of Newark has implemented a program entitled *Protecting God's Children* to ensure that the children and young people entrusted to our care are in a safe environment. The Archdiocese requires that any adult who works with youth be background checked and attend a *Protecting God's Children* Workshop.

We will have a *Protecting God's Children* Workshop in the lower school Gym on Thursday, October 11, at 7pm. The session runs for 3 hours. **All adults working with children in our parish should plan to attend, if they have not done so already. This includes: volunteers at St. Joseph School and chaperones for class trips; volunteers of the Religious Education Program; those involved with the Athletic Association; all those involved with Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts.**

In order to attend this workshop, you must pre-register on the VIRTUS website [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). You will be asked to create a username and password and then asked to select a PGC Workshop. For more information contact Anthony Armando at 201-261-1144.

### UPCOMING SUNDAY EVENTS

- Oct. 7 — Sale of Raffle Tickets to Support NJ Right to Life
- Oct. 14 — Email Sunday
- Oct. 21 — Baptism at the 10:30 am Mass
- Oct. 28 — Knights of Columbus Recruitment Weekend
- Oct. 28 — "Coffee Talk" after the 10:30 am Mass
- Nov. 4 — New Hope for Children Breakfast
- Nov. 11 — Our Parish Mission "3 Days of Prayer, 3 Days of Peace" begins; Fr. Johnpaul Cafiero will preach at all Masses.

## OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

*Life is our first gift from an infinitely loving Creator. It is the most fundamental element of our God-given human dignity. Moreover, by assuming and sharing our human nature, the Son of God has more fully revealed and enhanced this sacred character of each*



*human life.* U S Conference of Catholic Bishops, To Live Each Day with Dignity (2011)

In response to Respect Life Month, and with the approval of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish's Social Concerns Committee is displaying a CHOOSE LIFE BANNER in front of the church during October.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

A prayer vigil for respect life is being held outside the Women's Choice Abortion Clinic, located at 10 Zabriskie Street in Hackensack, from September 26 through November 6. For further information please contact Margaret at 201-805-0937 or Linda at 551-265-8121.

### WALK-IN DINNER PROGRAM

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me drink...." Matt. 25:35

On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, the people of Saint Joseph Parish will be preparing and serving a hot dinner for approximately 150 people in need at the Bergen County Housing, Health & Human Services Shelter on River Street in Hackensack. If you would like to be a part of this by helping to prepare **or** serve the dinner, it will certainly be appreciated! God will bless you through the people you serve. Please call Joan at 201-265-5823.

### SAVE THIS DATE! NOVEMBER 4

#### VOTE TO HELP CHILDREN

Come to The New Hope for Children  
Breakfast of Love & Caring  
Sunday November 4.

The "all you can eat" Breakfast & Tricky Tray will be held in Saint Joseph lower school gym. Check for further details in upcoming bulletins or call Maryanne Olsen at 201-262-7544 or Joan Murray at 201-265-5823.

### CIRCLE THESE DATES: NOVEMBER 11-12-13

Would you like to have an opportunity to look at your life, explore your personal relationship with God, and get a deeper sense of peace than you have ever had?

Then plan to attend our PARISH MISSION: **"Three Days of Prayer, Three Days of Peace"** beginning Sunday November 11. Conducted by nationally known lecturer and Franciscan priest, Fr. Johnpaul Cafiero, it promises to be an enjoyable and faith-strengthening experience for everyone—from teenagers to seniors.

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF FAITH

*The Word of God draws each of us into a conversation with the Lord: the God who speaks teaches us how to speak to Him.*

-Pope Benedict XVI -

Pope Benedict XVI has promulgated a *Year of Faith* for the Church starting in October 2012. A great way to begin this *Year of Faith* is to understand scripture more deeply.

Have you been frustrated in understanding God's Word in the Bible? Are you looking to strengthen your understanding of Holy Scripture? Dr. Steven Smith will open your mind to reading, studying, and praying the scriptures with greater confidence as a faithful Catholic today.

Dr. Smith, author of *The Word of the Lord*, will be presenting an event at Ascension Church in New Milford THIS Friday, October 12 and Saturday, October 13. Friday evening's program begins at 7:30 pm and ends at 9:30 pm. Saturday's program begins with Mass at 8:30 am and continues with presentations until 3:30 pm.

Discounted tickets may be purchased in advance for \$5 for each day. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10 each day. Food and refreshments will be provided.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the Saint Joseph Parish Office at **201-261-0148** for advanced tickets.

## THE OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP LECTOR FORMATION

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 8:45 AM TO 12:30 PM**

If you are a lector or interested in becoming a lector at Saint Joseph Parish, this workshop is for you. A workshop to train or renew those who serve in the ministry of lector is being offered at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark Saturday morning, October 27. Topics include the importance of Scripture, public speaking and liturgical practicum for lectors.

Scripture and Liturgy	Rev. Msgr. Anthony Ziccardi
Role of the Lector	Rev. Thomas B. Iwanowski
Public Speaking	Deirdre Yates

Those attending the workshop will leave from the parish at 8 am and return at 1 pm. If you are interested in attending contact the parish office at **201-261-0148**, or Yvonne Obzejta [obzejta@gmail.com](mailto:obzejta@gmail.com) or Betty Kern [beanke@optonline.net](mailto:beanke@optonline.net)

## VISIT US AT OUR WEBSITES

**sjcnj.org** Saint Joseph Parish website  
**sjsusa.org** Saint Joseph School  
**greenhouseusa.org** the greenhouse (PreK program)  
**sjcreligioused.blogspot.com** Religious Education

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

At the September 24 meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, the results of the study on a possible Sunday evening Mass were reviewed. Time was also spent discussing the exciting new "Coffee Talk" series that is being developed to encourage fellowship among parishioners. Look for more information about both of these topics in future bulletins.

A Welcoming Committee has been formed comprised of two members of the Pastoral Council along with a parish staff member. The Council was updated on several topics: our website, parish finances, and the Forward in Faith Self-Assessment Instrument.

The Council approved a plan to ask parishioners to provide the parish with their email addresses during the October 13 & 14 weekend Masses. These addresses will be used to send out our new parish email newsletter as well as significant announcements dealing with important parish matters. (See *The Pastor's Column* for more details!)

## FEELING SOCIAL? SO ARE WE!

The Parish Pastoral Council is looking to expand our social offerings for parishioners. We are thinking of wine and cheese tastings, a parish fish fry for Lent, and more. One concept soon to begin is "Coffee Talk" after Mass that will include topics important to today's families. We would love to hear from as many parishioners as possible with your ideas and input. We are looking to offer more opportunities for us to get together as a parish family.

Please drop us an email at [pastoralcouncil@sjcnj.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@sjcnj.org) and let us know your own suggestions for topics and speakers for "Coffee Talk" and any ideas you may have for other social gatherings.

## SAINT JOSEPH LEISURE CLUB

The Leisure Club will now be meeting on the **second Wednesday** of the month (not the third). Please join us at the next meeting, October 10, at the K of C.

## SHAWL MINISTRY

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2 -4 PM /RECTORY BASEMENT**

Members are currently working on shawls and scarves for our outreach to others. All are welcome to join us. Call Pat at **201-261-4323** or Barbara at **201-261-0298** for more information.

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

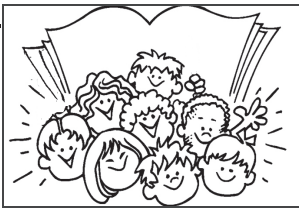
An 8 week Bereavement Support Group is starting October 25 at 7:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Church, 900 Darlington Ave., Mahwah, NJ. Pre-registration is required by October 18. For information contact Jennifer Edwards at **201-327-1276**.

# JUST FOR KIDS

Compiled by the Liturgy of the Word With Children Committee



Christopher Columbus



## The Gospel is the Good News about Jesus. The Gospel Reading for today is from St. Mark Chapter 10 verses 2-16

Have you ever looked at your family photo albums? First, you will see pictures of your mom and dad on their wedding day. Then you will see pictures of your older brothers and sisters. Or, if you do not have older brothers and sisters, you will see pictures of yourself when you were born and growing up. When we are little children, we need our parents to teach us how to take care of ourselves. Our parents teach us how to eat with a knife and fork, how to dress, how to comb our hair, how to put on socks, and how to tie our shoes.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we are all God's children. He tells us that no matter how old we are, we are always children of God.

In the readings at Mass, Jesus teaches us how we are to live as children of God. Jesus tells us how we are to pray to God when we are in trouble and how we should thank God for all he does for us. Jesus teaches that we are to love everyone and to forgive those who hurt us. He tells us how we are to share and how we are to live each day as his followers.

### A REMINDER:

### ANYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

The Liturgy of the Word with Children takes place at our **8:30 am Sunday Mass**. During that Mass you will be invited to go with one of the priests to the lower church/Mary's Chapel for your own celebration of God's Word.



### Read the Gospel and Color



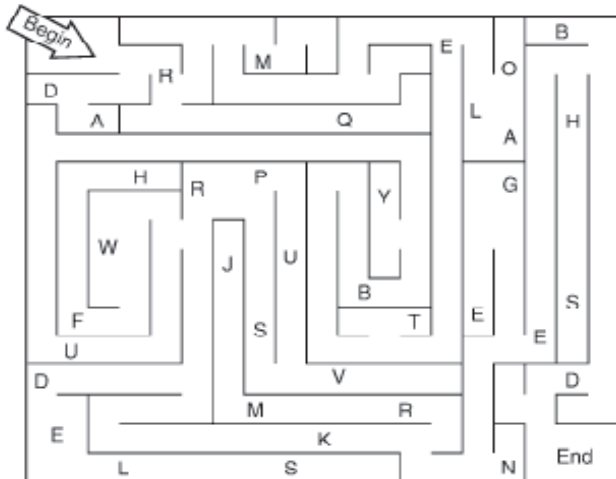
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No matter how old we are, we are all children of God and part of God's family.

### Children and Jesus

People were bringing little children to Jesus for Him to bless. But what did Jesus' disciples do?

Follow the correct path through the maze to find the letters to fill in the blanks.



Jesus' disciples

them.

### MISSION OF THE WEEK

Find a picture of yourself when you were just one year old, and a picture of yourself taken this year. Count the ways you have changed and grown. Give thanks to God helping you to grow as one of his children.