

# Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

## Parish Phone Directory

Parish Office/Rectory  
908-689-0058

Fax: 908-689-3436

Open Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - Noon

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

After 4:00 PM, by  
appointment only.

Religious Education  
908-689-0093

Tuesday

5:30-6:30 PM

Grades 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a

7:00-8:15 PM

Grades 6a, 7a, 8a

Wednesday

5:30-6:30 PM

Grades 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b

7:00-8:15 PM

Grades 6b, 7b, 8b

## Pastoral and Support Staff

Rev. Blaise R. Baran, *Pastor*

Rev. Wladyslaw Wiktorek, *Parochial Vicar Hispanic Ministry*

Edmund M. Hartmann, Jr., *Deacon*

Sylvan H. Webb, *Deacon*

Jose Santiago, *Hispanic Minister*

Laura A. Torres, *Parish Secretary*

Mrs. Joyce Rock, *Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL)*

Shirley A. Firling, *Director of Sacred Music*

James Mc Aloon, *Pastoral Committee Chairperson*

Tom Dufner, *Trustee*

Mary Jane Lusardi, *Trustee*

Anthony Tomeski, *Web Master*

Bob Opdyke, *Finance Committee Chairperson*

Jose Santiago, *Cemetery Committee Chairperson*

## Our Mission Statement

We, the parish family of Saint Joseph Church, are brothers and sisters in Christ. Under the Guidance of the Holy Spirit and through the nourishment of the sacraments, we are called to love and serve in His name. We will promote the Kingdom of God to all, through education, witness, service and worship, by giving of our time, talents and treasures.

[www.stjosephwashington.parishesonline.com](http://www.stjosephwashington.parishesonline.com)

## Sacramental and Prayer Life

### Sacrament of Eucharist/Mass

*Saturday Vigil*

5:00 PM

*Sunday*

8:00 & 11:00 AM

*Spanish Mass*

1:00 PM

*Daily Mass*

9:00 AM

*Spanish Mass Thursday Evening*

7:00 AM

*Holy Day Vigil*

7:30 PM

*Holy Days*

9:00 AM, 7:30 PM

### Sacrament of Baptism

Expectant parents are requested to attend a Baptism Preparation Session prior to the birth of the child. Please pre-register with the parish office. The sessions are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room. Baptisms are held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 11:30 AM at the church.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated on Saturday from 4:00 to 4:30 PM in the reconciliation chapel.

### Sponsorship/Eligibility Forms

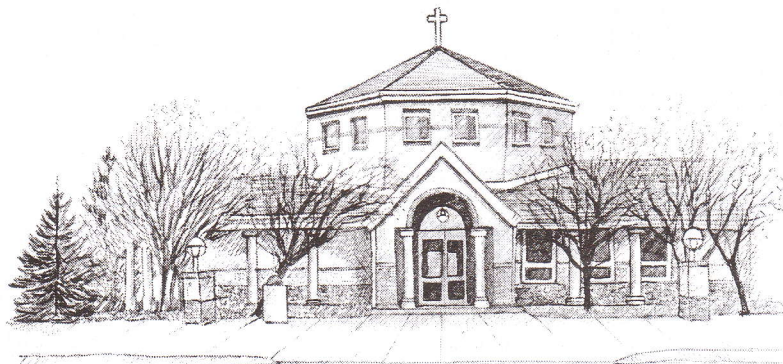
Only registered and practicing Catholics can receive a letter attesting to their sponsorship eligibility. One must request the form from the parish office prior to being a sponsor. The form will then be mailed or picked up at the parish office.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning marriage are requested to make an appointment with the Pastor. Arrangements should be made one year in advance.

**Parishioner on the Move**  
Please notify the Parish Office.

*"Everyone who acknowledges me  
before others, I will  
acknowledge them before my  
Father" Matthew 10:32*



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
May 31, 2015



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

Saturday	May 30	
5:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Naticzak & Family	
	r/o Alice M. Naticzak	
Sunday	May 31	
	The Most Holy Trinity	
8:00am	People of the Parish	
11:00am	Special Intentions for the Clark Family	
	r/o The Clark Family	
1:00pm (Spanish)		
Monday	June 1	
9:00am	Saint Justin	
	Jack Paolucci	
	r/o The Perricone Family	
Tuesday	June 2	
9:00am	Saints Marcellinus and Peter	
	Isabelle Kenny	
	r/o Bob & Maureen Ball	
Wednesday	June 3	
9:00am	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions	
	Roland Gibbs	
	r/o Gale Edolo	
Thursday	June 4	
9:00am	Nellie Stoessel	
	r/o The Lynch Family	
7:00pm	Spanish Mass	
Friday	June 5	
9:00am	Saint Boniface	
	Harold Wizinsky	
	r/o Reverend Blaise R. Baran	
Saturday	June 6	
5:00pm	Saint Norbert	
	Anniversary Blessings for Dottie & Frank Mc Laughlin Family	
	r/o	
Sunday	June 7	
	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
8:00am	Thomas Edward Krouse	
	r/o The Krouse Family	
11:00am	People of the Parish	
1:00pm (Spanish)		

Please pray for the sick: Joseph McNulty, Kevin Patrick, Jonathan Alava, Mary Zajac, Rita Milson, Angela Livera, Benjamin Boschen, Jill Dubay, Paul Schroeder, Anne Kammer, Frank Felitti, Mary Williams, Frank Sparano, Julie Galloway, Victoria Leggio, Barbara McAloon, Frances Wadnik, Theresa Dziura, Al Fantuzzi, Ann Krouse, Dorothy Burd, Eileen Patrick, Paul Daniel MacDonald

Please pray for the Deceased of the Parish +Julia O'Connor and Lena Re+ May they have eternal rest and peace. May the Lord grant them the promise of eternal resurrection.

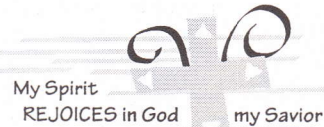
The Sanctuary Candle burning before our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament is for the Intentions and 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Blessings for Frank & Dottie Mc Laughlin at the request of their children.

News around the Diocese.....

2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Life Changing Faith

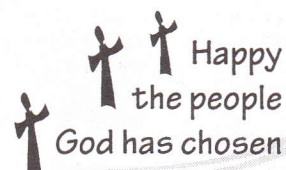
To date the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$20,866.30 and payments totaling \$20,478.30 from 142 parishioners. This represents 91.5% of our \$22,800.00 of our parish goal.

Message from the Office of Stewardship..... "The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...." Romans 8:16-17 If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent and treasure to care for the church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?



WEEKLY OFFERING

<u>WEEKLY COSTS: (July – December average)</u>	
Church Expenses (including mortgage)	9,881.00
Diocesan PAF Loan	423.00
Diocesan Assessment / Insurance	\$1,702.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,006.00</b>
"Shrink-a-Priest" Donations	
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	\$31,322.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	10,860.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	8,420.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr	5,552.00
To date 5 <sup>th</sup> Qtr. "Shrink-a-Priest" donations	\$1,852.00
<u>Weekend of May 16 / 17</u>	\$5,386.00
Feast of the Ascension	689.00
Bingo Income	386.50
Other Income	733.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,194.50</b>
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$4,811.50)
<u>Weekend of May 23 / 24</u>	\$5,657.00
Bingo Income	311.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,968.25</b>
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$6,037.75)



***This Week in Our Parish.....***

**Sunday, May 31**

Bingo will not be held this evening

**Monday, June 1**

7:00pm Holy Hour / Chapel

**Tuesday, June 2**

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting / Knights Room

**Wednesday, June 3**

1:00pm Social Club / Community Room

**Thursday, June 4**

7:00pm Choir Practice / Church

7:00pm Spanish Mass / Chapel

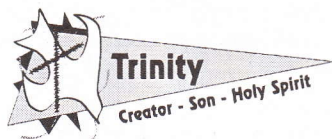
**Friday, June 5**

6:00pm Spanish Ministry Children's Choir / Chapel

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

is available 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. One needs to come to Religious Education every year. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Joyce Rock at the Office of Religious Education 908-689-0093 or you may call the Parish Office 908-689-0058

**REGISTRATION PACKETS** have been distributed for Religious Education classes 2015 / 2016. It is extremely important that registrations be returned immediately.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, June 6 – 5:00pm

Deacon: Deacon Ed  
 Lector: Florence Noctor  
 Ministers: Sharon Gulick Jeff Gulick  
 Joann Loveatz John Loveatz  
 Altar Servers: Daniel Mason Peter Discafani

Sunday, June 7 – 8:00am

Deacon: Deacon Ed  
 Lector: Michael Haliscak  
 Ministers: Patty Haliscak John W. Mulvena  
 Susan Oravetz Steve Oravetz  
 Altar Servers: Matthew Tubens Leila Novjakovic

Sunday, June 7 – 11:00am

Deacon: Deacon Sylvan  
 Lector: Brian Drennon  
 Ministers: Angela Wallace Steve Wallace  
 Paula Stine George Stine  
 Altar Servers: Logan Wallace Grace Kohansby  
 Lauren Kohansby

**1:00pm Spanish Mass**

Ministros de la Eucaristia: Wilber Zamora  
 Diego Zamora  
 Ministerio de Musica: Jardin de Maria  
 Servidores del Altar: Elias Sanchez  
 Ashley Cruz  
 Proclamadores de la Palabra:  
 Primera Lectura: Alex Ortega  
 Salmo Responsorial: Grace Cruz  
 Segunda Lectura: Alex Ortega  
 Oracion de los Fieles: Grace Cruz

***From the Pastor's Desk.....***

*My Dear Friends,*

*As we will be entering into the summer months, the heat and the humidity that accustom our summer are certainly oppressive.*

*At the same time – vacations and day trips and bbq's take our time and allow us to become renewed in body and spirit.*

*Let us not lose sight of our need for spiritual renewal as well during these summer months ahead.*

*The occasional day spent just walking around the Blue Army Shrine or even stopping in our own Chapel could help life spiritually.*

*Why not plan a day to be with God?*

*Father Blaise*

**SAINT JOSEPH OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

**OUTREACH MINISTRY** the next Food Pantry collection will take place the weekend of June 6 / 7. Please continue your usual care in giving foods that are wholesome and nutritious. If it is not possible to give food at this time, please consider making a donation to the poor box. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY....**if you have any questions regarding the reception for Father Blaise during the weekend of June 6 / 7 after each Mass, please call Karole Bradunas 908-537-0834 or e-mail [kbradunas@comcast.net](mailto:kbradunas@comcast.net)

**HOLY HOUR** sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society will be Monday, June 1 at 7:00pm in the Chapel. All are invited to attend.

**PARISH NURSES MINISTRY MEETING** will be held Monday, June 15 at 7:00pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.



**GRADUATION RECOGNITION MASS**

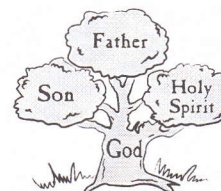
Will be celebrated the weekend of June 6/ 7. All graduates will be recognized for their academic achievements. If you have not yet returned a Graduation Recognition Form please be sure to bring it to the Parish Office this week.



**ON LINE GIVING**

is now available on the parish website. Select the image that says "On Line Giving". (It is directly below the AMAZON link.) Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions or need assistance.

**FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET REMEMBRANCE CARDS** are displayed in the Narthex. Please complete and return to the Parish Office.





## SAINT JOSEPH PARISH NURSES MINISTRY

### MAY IS ASTHMA AWARENESS MONTH

#### **What is asthma?**

Asthma is a chronic disease in which the airways become inflamed or swollen. It can't be cured but can be controlled.

#### **What are symptoms of asthma?**

The main symptoms of an asthma attack are coughing, wheezing, chest tightness or trouble breathing.

#### **What causes these attacks?**

There are triggers that can cause an asthma attack to occur such as exercise, pollen, mold, animal dander, tobacco smoke, viral infections, and weather changes to name a few.

#### **How is asthma treated?**

Asthma cannot be cured but can be treated with medications. Some medications are inhaled and some can be taken as a pill. These medications come as two types, one if for quick relief during an asthma attack and the other are long-term control medications that help to prevent asthma attacks from occurring. Everyone with a diagnosis of asthma should have an **asthma action plan** that is written by your doctor to help control your asthma.

The above information was obtained from: [www.pacnj.org/asthma](http://www.pacnj.org/asthma)  
[www.cdc.gov/asthma](http://www.cdc.gov/asthma)

These are both excellent resources for additional information on asthma. If you have any questions about controlling your asthma symptoms, please follow up with your medical professional.

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## OUTREACH MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

June 6 / 7

#### **Suggested items:**

Crackers (Ritz, Saltines)  
Cookies  
Coffee, Tea Bags  
Juice Boxes  
Mayonnaise, Mustard, Ketchup  
Paper Towels & Other Paper Products  
Bath Soap & Other Toiletries  
Laundry & Dish Detergent

**THANK YOU** for your continued support and generosity!