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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Saturday 8:35 AM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:45 PM

Sunday 7:15 AM

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

Holiday Masses:

Vigil 5:00 PM

Holiday 8:35 AM & 7:00 PM

Confessions:

Saturday 4 - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

EMERGENCIES

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732-516-0911

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For live streaming or archived Masses simply go to the parish web and click away.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

MASS INTENTIONS

4:45 Mass will combine 4:45, 7:15 & 6:00 intentions.. 9:30 & 11:30 each has its own.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. 8:35AM Tim Ferretti.
R/B Bob & Laurie Ferretti & Family
- Tue. 8:35AM William Jannone, Sr.
R/B George & Dottie Lukazik
- 8:35AM Marjorie Layton
R/B Carl & Connie Panzera
- 8:35AM Geraldine Berlendis
R/B Jim & Golda McCauley
- Wed. 8:35AM Daniel Yurasek
R/B Michael Yurasek
- Thu. 8:35AM Anna Pietrosz
R/B Heinemann Family
- Fri. 8:35AM Eric Lawson
R/B Ginny Jackson
- 8:35AM Marie McQuade
R/B Sandy Viola
- Sat. 4:45PM People of the Parish
4:45PM All Mothers Living & Deceased
- Sun. 9:30AM All Mothers Living & Deceased
11:30AM All Mothers Living & Deceased

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-45
I John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

Fireside Psalms

Thursday, May 6 Psalm 7 (Seven)

Remembering...

Marilyn Wickel, former Director of Religious Education at St. Joseph Parish. She followed Sister Helen and remained at our parish until 1989, when she moved on to other areas of Spiritual and Church Ministry. During her time here she was instrumental in providing religious instruction to special needs children and to the deaf. She and her husband Richard were very active in the parish until they relocated to Oxford, NJ. She will be remembered for her gentle smile, kindness and generosity. She was 85 and died on April 21. Please pray for her eternal rest and consolation for her loved ones.



This Moment in Prayer, Service and Community

Dear All: *Christ's Peace!*

This Moment in Prayer

11:30 Mass Outdoors – We are making great strides in a short time. Thanks to the ushers and to all who cooperate so generously. The system gets a slight upgrade this weekend.

“General” – No significant changes for those sitting under the tent who have no mobility issues. You will continue to enter the east driveway, i.e., by the flagpole-field-pine-trees, and follow the ushers’ signals. This week you will park from front to back rather than back to front. Sorry to those who had long hikes last week.

“Close” – No significant changes for those who want to sit outdoors but need to park close to the tent. Enter where you entered last week and follow the ushers’ signals.

“In Car” – For those who, for health reasons, wish to remain in their cars for Mass, there is one big change for you. You will enter through the west driveway, the one by the church. Then just follow the ushers’ signals.

Everyone – It is very helpful to the ushers if you
Make your sign obnoxiously legible
Hold your sign upright rather than lay it on the dashboard

Stay in your space – if you are in “Close” or “In-Car” – until told to move.

I realize all this might seem a little regulation-heavy. It surely is! Our plan to accommodate all parishioners is extremely ambitious and requires lots of help. Thanks!

P.S. – We will soon distribute cards of different colors to indicate which way you should go.

First Communions – Last weekend’s First Communions were a great blessing for all parishioners. The grace returns this weekend as 14 of our young

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parishioners receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Thanks and blessings for them, their families (including their grandparents) and their CCD teachers.

Andrew Pantano's Funeral Livestreamed – Andrew, who died last Monday, will be missed by all who knew him. Those he and JoAnn helped through Culinary Creations are feeling especially sad. His funeral will be private, but it will be livestreamed at 10 am Monday.

THIS MOMENT IN SERVICE

Enormous Thanks to all Cleanup Volunteers – The weather was ideal, the energy was enormous and the results were exceptional. The inspired volunteers enabled us to complete many major chores. In addition to improving the place, many connections were made and others were renewed. God is good.

Transition in Leadership – Regrettably, and completely understandably, both Michelle Laffoon and Gail Bellas will be retiring this summer. Michelle and Gail have worked wonders as co-directors of Social Ministries. So many ministries have grown and served beautifully with their help. The search for a new director is starting. For more information go to <https://sjmillstone.com/employment>

THIS MOMENT IN COMMUNITY

Online Givers and Your Envelopes – Great thanks to all who have transitioned to online giving. It simplifies and enriches many lives. Some of you like to receive the envelopes even though you don't use them. That is fine. Others would like to stop receiving envelopes. If you fall into that category, please email Monica at mmcdevitt@stjosephsparish.com

The Bishop's Annual Appeal – Information on the appeal ministries, along with this year's video segments are available online at <https://diometuchen.org/baa>. Thanks in advance for doing what you can.

Network Administrator Needed – Bill Gibson III, having served the parish with exceptional competence for several years, is ready to pass the torch. If you or someone you know has what it takes to keep our computer systems healthy, and would like to work 3-5 hours per week, please check out the job posting at <https://sjmillstone.com/employment>

Becca's Friends – Consider joining Becca's Friends, our ministry for and by young adults with special needs, for a spring afternoon under The Tent, Tuesday May 11, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm. Rain date is Tuesday, May 18. Subs and snacks will be served. We will socialize a bit, plant our BF Herb Garden and make a painted sign for our garden. You can choose to paint the sign under the tent or to plant the herb garden. We will use our herbs in the fall for baking treats. Becca's Friends welcomes adults with special needs who are looking for new friends and engaging activities. Please contact Janet Pescinski, ministry coordinator, for further information and to rsvp at jpescinski@gmail.com.

Trivia Night – Get your team of 3-5 people together and show everyone how smart you are on Friday, May 21! Register your team at <http://sjmillstone.com>. This year's event will be held under the tent!

Pandemic, Our Gentle Move toward the Exit – Later next week you will receive a request, via Flocknote, to suggest changes you want the parish to make as we find our way, God willing, out of the pandemic. The Feast of the Pentecost will mark our transition into our parish's next phase of pandemic management. Please think of changes you think we should start to make as well as changes you think we should NOT start to make. Your input will be very helpful. Please note, for a variety of reasons, you will need to provide your name and email when you make your suggestions. Also, please remain vigilant. This morning's death of our dear Sherri Bove reminds us the virus is at least as lethal as ever. And if you need help getting vaccinated, let me know.

With great blessings and great thanks

Father Hank

IN MEMORIAM

John Andrew R. Pantano, 50, spouse of parishioner JoAnn, died on April 19..

Sherri Bove, 56, spouse of parishioner Rosario, died on April 30.

Please pray for their eternal rest and for consolation for their families and for all who mourn their deaths.

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TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS Part II

Jack Peterson
Armand and Trish Pizza
Steve and Mary Riccardi
Jimmy & John Henry
Aggie Roeske
Logan, Dylan, Dominic & Julia
Michael Liscik / Alyssa Rogusky
Phillip and Freda Russo
Amp, Danielle, & Rebecca
Kristi Savell
Mason & Dominic
Nicholas and & Stevi Semonish
Nicholas Jr.
John and Catherine Seber
Thomas and Barbara Sheehan
Daniel Sherman
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Jim and Ellen Stanislaski
Janos and Maria Szeman
Noelle, Eva & Lisette
Carlos and Susan Tapia
Anthony
Stephen and Melissa Zurawiecki
Savannah

IN GOD'S IMAGE

In God's Image, the Catholic Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00PM. Our next meeting is May 12 and will be on Zoom. Please email for more information. The group is open to LGBTQ adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. For more information, contact Fr John at 908 756 0633, ext 125 or the group may be reached by contacting 908 822 5895 or by emailing sacredheartiqi@gmail.com.



HEALING PRAYER

Healing Prayer invites anyone who is ill, facing surgery, hurting, anxious, burdened or worried to seek prayer for themselves or others. Jesus working through the minister will bring healing, glory and grace to your soul. God's love guides the ministers as they pray. All sessions are private & confidential.

Healing prayer requests can be not only for yourself but also for family and friends. Requests may cover healing of body, mind and spiritual issues.

Members of our Healing Prayer Ministry have created a virtual option and a phone option which is offered at 10:30AM after the 9:30 Sunday Mass and takes place every other weekend until we are back to normal.

Sundays, May 9 & 23

To participate in the virtual meeting, click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7692788835> and follow the directions. You can also engage the healing prayer over the phone by calling 1-929-205-6099 and then the ID number key in 769-278-8835#.

SAGES ACTIVITIES

Picnic Luncheons

May 3 is full. Next one is Monday, May 17.

Walking Groups

Wednesday, May 5, 2 Choices

* 2PM: Walk the 1-mile loop on our parish grounds.

* 1:45PM. Meet at parish parking lot for route info and carpooling to Montgomery/Veterans Park (.6.7 miles away)

Fatima Movie postponed to May 7 at 2:30 PM.

Healthy Bones: Thursdays 11AM until June 3.

Drums Alive, Thursdays, 10AM (June 10-July 15)

For more info or to sign up contact

AnnaMaria at

908-874-3141, extension 240, or email her at

arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com

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Join us for a **Virtual** Evening with

Father James J. Martin, SJ

“LEARNING TO PRAY”

Many of us struggle with prayer. Nothing seems to happen, or we get distracted, or we're not even sure how to do it.

What is prayer? What are some ways to do it?

And what happens in prayer?

Everyone can pray, that includes you!

Enter into a deeper relationship with God, who desires to meet you in prayer.

Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 7-9 PM

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LOOKING AHEAD

Our Parish Office of Religious Education is already looking ahead to the future and making plans for CCD classes beginning in September 2021. Dealing with all the precautions from the pandemic caused some setbacks this past year and we're hoping to do everything we can to be better prepared for the new school year.

Do you love children?

Do you love your Faith?

Here is an opportunity to share your Faith with children and WE NEED YOU to consider volunteering to be a CCD TEACHER.

Please contact Jim Jungels for more information.

MEN'S RITE OF PASSAGE RETREAT

**A retreat to help Men on their Spiritual Journey
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More information can be found at

<https://www.illumandc.org/mrop-2021>

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, September 29 through Sunday, October 3, 2021.

CHECK OUT OUR SITE: Our venue is the Johnsonburg Camp & Retreat Center in Johnsonburg, NJ – a beautiful environment in nature, only one hour from Newark Airport.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN ~ SIGN UP TODAY:.

CONTACT US WITH YOUR QUESTIONS: Forward your questions to: John Ball, ILLUMAN DC Convener – johnball0450@gmail.com

OR

If you or someone you know is interested and would like to know more information about the retreat you may contact parishioner Anthony Monticchio at godspell@embarqmail.com.

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\$6 for adults and \$4 for children in advance
Children three and under are free!

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Food trucks include: Harry's Lil Kitchen - Eddle Dee's Global Eats - The Mexi Boys - Cas Pierogi - Artie Dog - Cat-like Reflexes - Angry Archie's, Seafood - Chank and Go Pizza Cones - Ice Cream Creations - The Wicked Waffle - Pita Bowl - Hadez BBQ - Eat My Rice Balls - Twisted Steaks - Dmans Grub! Trucks and activities subject to change.

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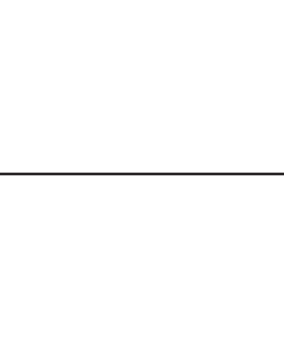
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