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#### MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Daily Mass:** 

Monday-Friday

8:35 AM

(Wednesday is an Enhanced-precautions mass-6' spacing and masks are encouraged.)

#### **Outdoor Communion Service:**

Wednesday

10:00 AM

(This service is held outdoors. Attendees remain in their car and tune into FM 88.7.)

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday

4:45 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM

(Enhanced-precautions mass-6' spacing and masks are encouraged.)

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

(This mass is outside under the tent/attendees may remain in their vehicle as well.)

#### **Confessions:**

Until further notice, Confessions are by Appointment only. Typically, Saturday morning between 10am - 12pm. Other times are possible. Email Fr. Hank at fatherhank@sjmillstone.com for an appointment.

#### **Sacrament of the Sick**

In Emergency- Please call 908-874-3141 and press 1 for a priest.

Non-Emergency-Please email FatherHank@simillstone.com

#### **EMERGENCIES**

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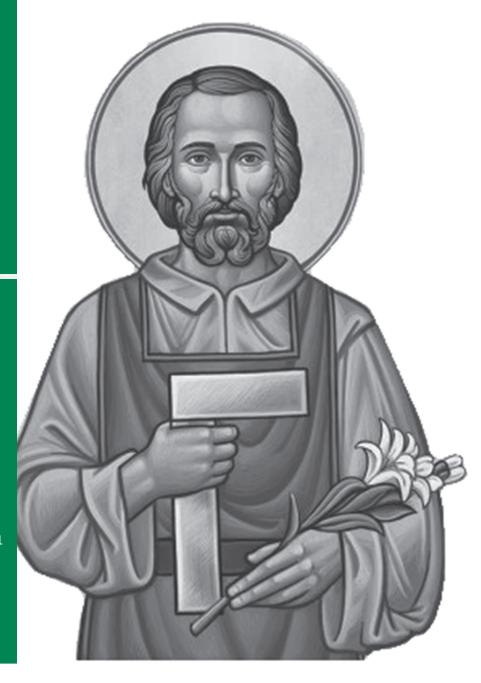
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## August 28, 2022

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.. 8:35AM Raymond Conley

R/B Michelle Weeks

Tue. 8:35 AM Bob Schuster

R/B John Conklin

8:35AM Ludmila Dyki

R/B Kate &Ed Quigley

8:35AM In Thanksgiving and for God's Blessings

on the Goei Family (Living) R/B Evie Goei

Wed.. 8:35AM Kent Medford

R/B Kral Family

Thur. 8:35AM Christopher Blum

R/B Scillitani Family

Fri.. 8:35AM George Backus

R/B Roseanne McDonald

8:35AM Antonina Chiarello R/B Barbara LoCicero

Sat. 4:45PM Rose Cucchiaro

R/B Dan & Carmela Maresca

4:45 PM People of the Parish

Sun. 8:00AM Lawrence Moringiello

R/B Louis & Sarah Colucci

9:30AM Robert Spitzer

R/B Spitzer Family

9:30AM Giovanna Geraci

R/B Geraci Family

9:30AM James Meszaros

R/B Cridge Family

11:30AM Mike DeLucia

R/B Nia DeLucia

## The Sunday 6:00 PM Mass will resume on September 18.

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Wisdom 9:13-18b Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33



## HEALING PRAYER in PERSON in CHURCH

Immediately after the 4:45 PM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM Masses

#### September 10 & 11

For more Information :Ann Smith at 908-285-6481 All conversations and prayer requests are confidential.



Dear All - Christ's Peace!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine in Washington – You can still sign up! The bus leaves MMOG at 6:30 am on Saturday, September 24. It returns at around 10:00 pm. Email me if you want to be part of this adventure to celebrate, along with our bishop and parishioners from all around the diocese, our diocese's fortieth anniversary.

**HOME** (Housing Outreach Multifaith Empowerment) – Great thanks and blessings for the 20+ parishioners who helped the Reformed Church host the homeless families. Can you help us help the Reformed Church in November? Email Jeanine at jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com . (And if you are not yet Virtus trained and fingerprinted, you still have time to take care of business.)

Iced Tea Mix and Lemonade Mix – Again, you have gone above and beyond – and we could use even more. Last week we delivered 120 pounds of iced tea mix and lemonade mix to the Saint Francis Mission. Our volunteers served 165 guests, and the iced tea and lemonade were a BIG hit. God bless you!

Summer Appalachia Mission Video – See the good your giving has done. Your support for the adult mission trip to Appalachia created a house where a hole once lived. That house is now a home for Stephanie, Steven, Sammy (their son with special needs) and their soon-to-arrive baby Alora. Please pray for Stephen the dad, who was diagnosed with leukemia and is receiving treatment.)

**Blessings of Brains and Artifacts** – For Students and All Others – Seriously. Who doesn't need their brain blessed? Be at the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, September 11, right before the parish picnic. Before the final blessing we will bless two batches of people. First, we will bless all students' brains and we will pray for their great success in their new school year. Then we will bless the brains of everyone who is NOT eligible for a student discount. We will do the same with your artifacts. Students and all others are invited to bring one item that symbolizes a special interest they hope to pursue this year. Maybe it is a lax stick, or maybe a test tube as an emblem for a science project you hope to master, or maybe a gardening trowel or a tuba or a ski pole. We want God's blessings to enrich all the projects that use your skills and glorify God. (Just one caveat - SAGES - I will NOT bless poker decks or poker chips. Gotta draw the line somewhere.)

With all best blessings for your last August weekend,

Father Hank

## August 28, 2022



We need lots of grocery bags – lots and lots. **Please put them in the bins in the Memorial Hallway by Labor Day**. If you have accumulated a few too many grocery bags, please bring them. We need all sorts – reusable, plastic, and paper – for two projects:

**Holy Chow** – When people come to the food truck, we will give them to-go meals, Panera bread (we just learned that Panera in Somerset will be giving us their day-olds every Monday night), beverages, and a few other items. Any sort of bag will help with this one.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** – They need the reusable sort. It is much easier for the folks who come to Saint Vincent to carry one bigger bag than several small ones.

#### POOR BOX

#### September 4 – 18 – Saint Francis Inn

Your generous donations will support **The Saint Francis Inn** which has been serving meals to the neediest individuals and families in Philadelphia since 1979. They rely on the generosity of churches and individuals to donate food so that daily meals can be served. Volunteers from our Parish travel several times a year to help cook, serve, and clean on the Mission of Mercy. This is where the iced tea and lemonade is delivered.

The **Feeding Hands** Poor Box Collection amounted to \$1,700.00 thanks to your generosity!



#### HOLY CHOW

The wheels on the truck start to roll on September 13. AND the BIG unveiling will be at the parish picnic. For September, the steering committee will provide the food. For October, the people of SECTION 1 at each Mass will provide the food. The casserole pans will go out September 18 and will be due back on September 25. Section leaders will receive clarification very soon. Meanwhile – check out the Holy Chow! casserole drop-off freezer in the Gathering Space coat room. It is new, and will keep the casseroles frozen, and only cost \$200.



#### TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

God Bless our Newest Parishioners – Thanks to all the parishioners of longstanding – for welcoming and praying for our newest parishioners. May our newest parishioners experience great graces of prayer, service, and community during their years at Saint Joe's...

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**Christopher and Kate Gonda** 

Preston & Thea

**Judy Hancock** 

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Jerry and Marion Meyerhoff Kevin and Allyse Mitchell

Connor & Dylan

Janelle Moore

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#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Please send info for the bulletin no later than Friday, 8 days prior to the weekend you want the article to appear, directly to stjoebulletin@yahoo.com. Thank You

## August 28, 2022



#### **CCD SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM**

We offer a parent and child modified Special Needs Program on Sunday mornings for those children who would benefit from a smaller class or who would need a more modified schedule.

For more info, please email Jim Jungels at jjungels@stjosephsparish.com

#### CCD CLASSROOM AIDES STILL NEEDED.

The strong registration situation has generated a need for new sections and more teachers and aids. Huge thanks to the folks who have already agreed to teach the new sections. Blessings in advance for those who are about to do so. Currently we need only teachers' aides – folks who do not have to prepare the classes but who participate fully and help the teachers and the students know, love and serve Jesus. As of this moment we need aids for:

Grade 3 on Tuesday at 5:45pm Grade 6 on Sunday at 10:45am Grade 7 on Sunday at 10:45am Grade 7 on Tuesday at 7:30pm

Contact Jim Jungels at 908-874-3141 x 224 for info.

#### **SAGES ACTIVITIES**

Looking forward to seeing you all in September. Here is what we have planned:

**Monday Funday: Luncheons** and games return on September 19 at 12:00.

**Tuesday Topics with Fr Hank**: A 3-part series on economics basics you will be glad you understand. In fact, you will probably wonder how you survived all these years without knowing this stuff! Classes will be held on Tuesdays – September 13, 20, and 27 at 11:15 in the Parish Hall.

**Toning Thursdays**: Begins with Lea on September 8 at 10:00AM.

Retreat: A 1-day retreat at the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ on Monday, October 3.

General Information: To learn more about SAGES and all options for our over-55 parishioners, visit our website at SAGES Senior Ministry <a href="http://sjmillstone.com/sages">http://sjmillstone.com/sages</a>
For more info or to register for an event contact AnnaMaria at 908-874-3141 ext 240 or <a href="mailto:arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com">arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com</a>

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In-person FREE classes begin Sunday, September 18, at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Each class is approximately 1 hour 20 minutes. There are nine classes, taking place every Sunday through November 20 (no class November 13).

Email fpu@stjosephsparish.com to register or come a little early and sign up in person on September 18. You can also scan the QR code below to register



#### 988 Mental Health Hotline Now Live

If you are struggling with thoughts of suicide or experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis, **call or text 988** to be connected to trained crisis counselors who will listen to your concerns, provide support, and get you additional help if needed.



### ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

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## Sunday, September 11, 2022 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM on the Parish Lawn and under the Tent RAIN or SHINE

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    - Face Painting Back by popular demand.
- Relay Races Yes, there could be burlap bags, water balloons, and blindfolds in the mix.
  - Photobooth Before or after your face is painted?

#### Sunday, Aug 28, 2022

#### Make us meek, again

We're trained in the art of competition early. First, we barter for our parents' attention with siblings or tasks that distract them from celebrating us. In school, we compete for grades; in sports, for victories. By the time we arrive in the workplace, in marriages, or in adulthood in general, we're primed to fight for what seems rightfully ours: the spotlight. Saint Thomas Aquinas recommends the way of humility as the virtue that "most effectively removes the main obstacle to our spiritual welfare, the preoccupation with earthly greatness." Cede the floor. Surrender the talking stick. Cherish humility.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14 (126). "Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place."

#### Monday, Aug 29, 2022

#### Tough love is needed

We have to find ways to publicly discourse—respectfully—if we are to have any hope of remaining a society. It's increasingly common to retreat to our corners out of frustration and disgust. That's the easy way out. John the Baptist, for one, proposed a harder path of standing up for beliefs but also of generously giving oneself "in love, in truth" as Pope Francis said of John on the memorial of his passion. Is it possible to have hard conversations with disagreeable neighbors, co-workers, and family—and still "love your enemy"? Could you have those conversations by treating them as you would like to be treated?

MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (431); Mark 6:17-29 (634). "Herod feared John, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man, and kept him in custody."

#### **Tuesday, Aug 30, 2022**

#### Hot off the presses

On this day in 1464, Pope Paul II became our 211th pontiff. While Paul II raised eyebrows over a certain Renaissance ostentatiousness that had him amassing jewels and fine clothing, along with an extravagant remodel of Palazzo Venezia, Paul II also organized relief work among the poor and promoted the preservation of antiquities. Most notably, just a few years after Gutenberg printed his famous Bible, he brought the first printing presses to Rome, which made books more affordable and accessible to all. Open a Bible today in print or online and give thanks for the inventions that have contributed to worldwide evangelization.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37 (432). "We speak about them not with words taught by human wisdom, but with words taught by the Spirit."

#### Wednesday, Aug 31, 2022

#### The healing power

The laying on of hands is a practice with a long tradition in our faith. Jesus laid on hands to heal and, after in his post-Ascension appearances, to bestow the Holy Spirit on his followers. Christians ever since have done the same in Christ's name. God works through us, literally, in the laying on of hands. From a hug to a blessing to an anointing, touch has the power to heal. It is what Pope Francis means by the Christian "culture of encounter." It is an invitation to be moved with compassion toward others "and

then to draw near, to touch and to say: 'Do not weep' and to give at least a drop of life." Reach out today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44 (433). "At sunset, all who had people sick with various diseases brought them to him. He laid his hands on each of them and cured them."

#### Thursday, Sep 01, 2022

#### Be creative in protecting creation

Today is World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. These worldwide, ecumenical efforts are meant to bring together Christians in prayer, action, and advocacy for protection of the environment. One of the "great moral issues of our time [is] the preservation of God's creation," Pope Francis has stated. While the climate crisis and related issues are daunting in scale, most people can take small actions that add up: from praying for our planet, to voting for candidates who prioritize environmental issues, to running errands by bicycle. What can you do today?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11 (434). "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

#### Friday, Sep 02, 2022

#### Let the feast begin

We all know that fasting is a common spiritual practice. But did you know that feasting is also a spiritual practice? Consider our Catholic experience. We speak of "feast days" to celebrate saints and significant church events. We call Easter the "Feast of Feasts," ending our fasts and celebrating with special meals. We proclaim the wedding feast at Cana and the many stories of Jesus feasting with friends. Feasting can be fully enjoying any experience such as being with friends or watching the sunset. How might you incorporate it as one of your spiritual practices?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39 (435). "Can you make the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with

#### Saturday, Sep 03, 2022

them?"

#### **Build upon existing foundations**

New cities rise on the ruins of former times. New traditions build on existing ones. This is how history proceeds. Gregory the Great, the leader the early church needed in 590, understood this better than most. Instead of having temples to earlier gods destroyed, he instructed missionaries to bless them with holy water and repurpose them. The same with festivals associated with other gods. He suggested that their meaning be tied to "good fellowship," with food offered not as sacrifices to pagan gods but "for the glory of God." In this way pre-Christian Europe was converted to Christianity. Build upon the past as you help shape the future church and society.

MEMORIAL OF GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5 (436). "The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."





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