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(Grades Pre-K through 8)

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• **Parish Services**

Parish Office: Open Monday through Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM (closed 12 - 1:30 PM for lunch), Friday 9 AM - 1 PM.
Parish Center and Nativity Chapel: 124 East Second Street Church: Mountain Avenue and East High Street

• **Sacraments**

Baptism: English Baptisms will be officiated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM in the Church. Spanish Baptisms will be officiated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM in the Church. Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Attendance at Baptism class is mandatory. The Baptism must be scheduled before you attend Baptism class.

Marriage: Weddings celebrated Saturdays and Friday evenings, but not Sundays. You must contact a priest 9 months before the planned date, and reservation of a wedding time is suggested even earlier.

Penance: Saturday 9-10:00 AM (Chapel); Wednesday 6:30-7 PM (Church). Other times on request.

Confirmation, First Eucharist, First Penance: Though immediate preparation is given before receiving these sacraments, children are expected to receive a Catholic upbringing in their families. This includes formal religious education classes and regular Sunday worship in the years prior to and following the reception of these Sacraments.

• **Devotions**

Marian Novena: Saturdays following the 8:15 AM Mass in the Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration: First and Second Friday, Adoration following 8:30 AM Mass; Benediction: 1st Friday in English; 2nd Friday in Spanish, 1:00 PM in the Chapel.

Sponsorship Eligibility

TO BE OR NOT TO BE . . . A SPONSOR FOR BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION

The opportunity to walk with another in Faith, whether a child or an adult is an awesome privilege. It is cause for serious consideration on the part of those who ask another to witness with their lives to what it means to be a Catholic, and for those who accept this responsibility. It is important to think carefully about your selection and decision. The person to be considered a Sponsor must be at least 14 years of age and have themselves completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation), and are leading a life in harmony with the Faith and Tradition they are called to witness. A Godparent/Sponsor cannot be the mother or father of the one to be baptized. If married, their marriage must be recognized as "valid" by the Catholic Church. They must be attending Mass regularly, that is, every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.

They will need to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility signed by their pastor. Being properly registered at one's parish is an important first step. Consider carefully your invitation and response. There is more involved to this than simply standing at the Baptismal Font. It is a lifelong commitment. If you have questions, speak with one of the parish priests who can guide you correctly.

- **Call the Parish Office EARLY**, even before your child's birth to obtain information that will help you in selecting suitable godparents.
- **New parishioners** are asked to come to the Parish Office and fill out a Census Form. Individuals and families must be registered and practicing here for at least six months before applying for sponsorship.
- **If you have changed your address** or other information, please contact the Parish Office at (732) 356-0027 so that we can update our records.

In the Hospital?

If you or someone you know is sick in the hospital or nursing home for an extended stay, please contact the parish office. We will do our best to have someone make a pastoral visit and bring communion. Please note that the Hospitals or Nursing Homes do not notify us, and we rely on the family to inform us of this information. Thank you for your assistance.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 31, 2014



*Today's Gospel:
Take up the cross and follow the Lord.
Matthew 16:21-27*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

8:30 AM Edward Gilhooly, request of
Mrs. Maria Ronca

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2014

8:30 AM Henry Graebener, request of
Bernard Graebener

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

8:30 AM People of the Parish
7:30 PM Arlene Geiger (birthday), request of
Dottie and Bill Bedner

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

8:30 AM Ralph Light, request of Maria and
Ralph Light

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

8:30 AM Bob Durrant, request of Ray Gleason

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

8:30 AM J. Michael Rose, request of Ann Klem
5:00 PM Dorothy Barile, request of Bart and
Ginny DeMato

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

8:00 AM John Patten, request of family
10:00 AM William John Green, request of wife,
Rose Marie Green
12:00 PM Jonathan Pereyra and Gordon Pettesen,
request of Marisa Pereyra

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: We are responsible for one another
and must try to lead each other in
the path of righteousness.
Ezekiel 33:7-9

Reading 2: We are bound by the law of love.
Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Jesus is present in our midst
wherever two or three are gathered
in his name. *Matthew 18:15-20*

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2014

1:00 PM Catholic Daughters in the
Community Room

7:00-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group Meeting
in the Library

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

7:30 PM Spanish Divine Mercy in the
Chapel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

9 AM - 1 PM Eucharistic Adoration in the
Chapel

1:00 PM Benediction

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

6:00-9:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group in the
Chapel

SUPPORT FOR OUR TROOPS



Your continued prayers are
requested that God will
watch over and protect our
armed forces and return
them all home safely and
soon to their families.

We also continue to pray for an end to the
violence taking place in the Middle East,
especially to innocent non-combatants, and for a
lasting peace throughout the world.

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

September 1-7, 2014

In memory of the Gleason Family
Request of Mother



SUNDAY OFFERING

The week ended August 24

Ordinary Offertory	\$5,718
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	(\$6,511)*
We operated at a deficit of:	(\$ 793)

* Annual Weekly Average

Thank you! Your continued support helps St. Joseph Parish to serve our people more effectively.

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO BERMUDA

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Bermuda Cruise with Fr. Richard Curran from **June 6 through 13, 2015** on Holland American Veendam out of Boston, Massachusetts. Ports of Call: Hamilton, Bermuda and Boston, Massachusetts. Prices begin at \$2,434 for two passengers, which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$200 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at (860) 399-1785/Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

BISHOP AHR H.S. FUNDRAISER

Bishop Ahr High School is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner for Brody Kasnowski and Christopher Krakowiecki. The "Ahr Star" program supports chronically or terminally ill children. **Thursday, October 2, 2014 from 4:30-7:00 PM.** Bishop Ahr High School Cafeteria, One Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ. Adults \$10, Students \$7, Children 12 and under \$4. For tickets call (732) 549-1108 x648.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

FRIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The parish center will be open on Fridays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM beginning September 5.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will begin this year with a **Family Mass at 10:00 on September 14th** at St. Joseph's Church. Mass will be followed by a brief meeting and light refreshments in the Gym.

This year we will have classes on Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:15 as well as Tuesday afternoons, 4:00-5:15. Any families who have children in grades 2, 4, 6, 7 or 8 who would like classes on Wednesday evenings, please call the Religious Education Office at (732) 356-0645 or email us at reled@sjcbb.net.

REGISTRATION - Registration applications for September's Religious Education Program are now due. If you would like to register your child(ren) for the fall, please return your registration form (one per family) to the parish office as soon as possible.

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS - Did you know that St. Joseph's Religious Education program offers a religious education class for students with special needs? In our Tuesday afternoon class, lessons are modified to fit the needs of our students, and both one-to-one and small group instruction is provided. Since its inception two years ago, seven students have received the sacrament of Reconciliation and four have received their First Eucharist. This year, we anticipate our three older students will receive the sacrament of Confirmation along with the 8th grade Confirmation class. If your child could benefit from this program, please register with the Religious Education office.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED? - We have a wonderful Religious Education Program at St. Joseph's and we are in need of a few Catechists, Aides and Office Help to complete our team. If you enjoy children, the Holy Spirit may be calling you to work with us. We have openings for the lower grades on Tuesday afternoons, and the upper grades on Monday and Wednesday evenings. We supply the textbooks and training. You supply the dedication and enthusiasm. Please call the Religious Education office at (732) 356-0645 if you are in a position to help or have questions.

FLU SHOTS

Did you know that every year in the USA, an average of 5-20% of the population get the flu, and that more than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications? The best way to prevent or lessen the severity of the flu is to get a flu shot each fall. Immunizations will be administered on **Sunday, October 19 following the 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM masses in the Community Room.** Cost for the immunization is \$25. No charge for Medicare Part B (primary) insurance. Receipts provided to submit to other forms of insurance. Immunizations will not be administered to anyone under age 18.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the first Friday of the month, September 5, 2014, in the Nativity Chapel following the 8:30 AM mass. The day will conclude with Prayer and Benediction at 1:00 PM. Come and rest in the presence of Jesus.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will celebrate its Corporate Communion on Sunday, September 7 at the 8:00 AM mass. Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 8 at 1:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Community Room at the Church.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Court Gloria #462 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tuesday, September 2nd at 1:00 PM in the Community Room of the Church. Those interested in joining should call Dee Sperduto at (732) 272-4733.

MUSIC MINISTRY

We are recruiting members to share the joy of sacred music. If you sing, play a musical instrument and/or want to join the bell choir, your talent is needed! Rehearsals are on Thursdays. Please contact Maritza Alvarez at maritza.alvarez@sjcbb.net

4:30 PM Spanish Choir
5:30 PM Children's Choir
6:30 PM Bell Choir
7:30 PM Adult Choir 7:30 (instrumentalists)

REHEARSALS START ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014



*I will do more than belong
I will participate...*

*I will do more than believe
I will practice...*

*I will do more than profess faith
I will serve.*

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR

Fr. Al will be installed as Pastor of St. Joseph's Church by Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski on **Saturday, October 18 at the 5:00 mass.** The mass will be bilingual, signifying the makeup of our parish.

A celebration and reception will follow in the Gym. All are welcome. Families are asked to bring a covered dish. If you plan to attend the reception, please RSVP by completing the form below. In addition, committees are being formed to assist in the coordination of the reception. **Please RSVP and/or sign up for a committee using the form below and dropping it in the collection basket.**

Reception RSVP

- I/we plan to attend the reception honoring Fr. Al in the gym.

Family Name: _____

Number of family members attending: _____

Volunteer Sign-Up

- I would like to volunteer for the following Committee(s):

____ Gym set-up and decoration

____ Food set-up

____ Food Server

____ Clean up

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Vigésimo tercer Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Ezequiel 33: 7-9

Nosotros somos responsables por cada uno y tratemos de apartarnos del mal camino.

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 13: 8-10

Nosotros estamos ligados a la ley del amor.

Evangelio: Mateo 18: 15-20

Donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos.

AVISOS A LA COMUNIDAD

CONFESIONES: Las confesiones se realizan en Inglés y Español los siguientes días:

Sábados de 9:00 a 10:00 AM en la Capilla.

Miércoles de 6:30 a 7:00 PM en la Iglesia.

Los Miércoles las confesiones son hasta las 7 PM en punto. Para confesarse en otro momento debe hacer una cita previa llamando al (732) 356-0027.

FAMILIARES HOSPITALIZADOS

Si tiene algún familiar hospitalizado, y desea visita pastoral y Eucaristía, por favor infórmelo a la parroquia, llamando al teléfono (732) 356-0027 ext. 8.

VIRGEN PEREGRINA

Las familias que deseen la visita de la Virgen Peregrina en sus hogares, comunicarse con Oscar e Ivania Rios al (908) 986-8977- (908) 986-8978.

AYUDA A TU IGLESIA

Ayude a su Iglesia, adquiriendo los certificados de compra (Gift certificate) de su supermercado favorito ShopRite, A&P y Pathmark, sin que a usted le cueste un centavo adicional.

Así la Iglesia gana el 5% por certificado. Se venden a la salida de la Misa los Domingos o en la semana en la oficina Parroquial de 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM.

INTENCION DE MISA 2015



El libro de intenciones de las Misas para el año 2015 está abierto. Si usted desea pedir una Misa, por favor pase por la oficina de la parroquia Martes o Jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM. hablar con la señora Martha.

Tenga en cuenta: La Diócesis requiere que todas las Intención de Misas deben ser pagadas en el momento de solicitarlas.

AVISO

A todos los padres de los estudiantes que asistieron al primer año del programa de los Sábados (la clase 2015)

El señor Isidoro García se ha retirado y el programa de Primera Comunión de los sábados se va a combinar con el programa de Educación Religiosa (CCD) de la Parroquia. Las clases se ofrecerán los Lunes, Martes y Miércoles dependiendo del grado del estudiante, **no habrá clase los Sábados.**

Es importante que ustedes recojan la planilla de inscripción cuanto antes en la oficina parroquial (en la iglesia vieja) **Por favor llene la planilla y devuélvala sin demora** La oficina está abierta de Lunes a Jueves de 9 am a 12 del mediodía y de 1:30 a 4:00 pm, o lo Martes y Jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 pm.

TOME NOTA

- El Diácono Gustavo Sandoval, está disponible para aquellas personas que necesiten alguna ayuda espiritual. Para comunicarse con él, favor llamarle al teléfono (732) 317-8544.
- La Sra. Martha atiende en la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) todo lo relacionado con Misas, bautismos, registros parroquiales y certificados. Ella atiende en la oficina todos los Martes y Jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 P.M. y vía telefónica llamando al (732) 356-0027 ext 8.

DURANTE ESTA SEMANA

DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Todos los Jueves a las 7:30 PM. se reúnen en la Capilla el grupo de la Divina Misericordia. Para más información llamar a Jorge Romero al (732) 900-4315 o Dulce Néstor al (732) 208-7282.

CIRCULO DE ORACIÓN

Todos los Sábados a las 6:30 PM se reúne el círculo de oración en la Capilla. Para más información pueden llamar a Gabriela Alpizar al (908) 342-0780 o Maribel Alfaro al (908) 450-7110. **¡Los esperamos!**

NUEVOS BAUTIZADOS

Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia San José a: Anthony Banos, Catherine Selina Banos, Cristian Banos, John Banos y Abigail Victoria Garro, que el pasado fin de semana recibieron el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos, y que la luz de Jesús permanezca siempre en estos niños y que crezca aún más en sus corazones.



PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Porqué se dice que María fue Virgen?

Porque lo dice la Biblia: "María antes de que vivieran juntos, quedó esperando por obra del Espíritu Santo", (Mt. 1, 18).

SANTÍSIMO



Comenzando Septiembre, la exposición del Santísimo del primer y segundo Viernes del mes es después de la Misa de 8:30 AM en la Capilla como siempre, pero **la bendición ahora será a la 1:00 PM.** Debido que la oficina Parroquial a partir de Septiembre estará abierta los Viernes hasta la 1:00 PM. El Santísimo no puede quedar desatendido después que la oficina cerro. Acompañemos al Señor orando un rato

durante el día. Trate de dar una hora de su tiempo a quien nos da la vida. !

BAUTISMOS

Los bautismos se realizan el primer y tercer Domingo de cada mes a la 1:30 PM. Si usted quiere bautizar a su hijo/a en los meses de Octubre o Noviembre, **debe registrarse para la próxima clase de bautismo del 9 de Septiembre 2014 a las 7:15 PM.** Planifique con tiempo el bautismo. Las clases son cada dos meses y si no asiste a la clase no puede bautizar al bebé. Para más información, favor ir personalmente los Martes o Jueves a la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.



TOME NOTA

Es muy importante que antes de ir a la clase para el bautismo de su niño/a, la fecha tiene que estar reservada en el calendario de la Iglesia. No podrán ir a la clase hasta que la fecha haya sido reservada. Muchas gracias.

REGISTRACIÓN PARA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Estamos aceptando registración para la educación religiosa, comunión y confirmación ofrecida en nuestra Parroquia. Este programa está abierto a todos los niños en las escuelas públicas en grados Pre-K a 8 grado. Los niños de nuestra parroquia deben de asistir a las clases religiosas igual como van a la escuela hasta 8º grado cuando recibirán el sacramento de la Confirmación. Ningún niño sera admitido a clases de confirmación si no asistió del 6-8 grado a clases de religión. Para más información por favor llame a Kathy Champignon al (732) 356-0645 o personalmente en la oficina parroquial de Lunes a Jueves de 9:00 AM a 12:00 y 1:30 a 4:00 PM o Martes y Jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

NUEVA DIRECCIÓN WEB DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Quisiera informarle a todos nuestros feligreses que ahora tenemos una nueva página de WEB. La nueva dirección es www.sicbb.net. Por favor tome nota porque tiene muchos recursos en español. Gracias, Padre Alfonso.

INSTALACIÓN DEL PASTOR

El Padre Al sera instalado como Pastor de St. Joseph por el Obispo Paul G. Bootkoski el Sábado 18 de Octubre en la Misa de las 5:00 PM. La Misa será bilingüe, lo que significa la composición de nuestra Parroquia.

Una celebración y recepción seguirán en el gimnasio. Todos son bienvenidos. Se les pide a las familias que traigan un plato cubierto. Si va a asistir a la recepción, por favor confirmar su asistencia rellenando el siguiente formulario. Además, los comités se están formando para ayudar en la coordinación de la recepción. Por favor confirmar su asistencia y / o inscribirse en un comité mediante el siguiente formulario y pongalo en la canasta de la colecta.

RSVP DE LA RECEPCIÓN

- Yo / nosotros planeamos asistir al homenaje recepción de Padre Al en el gimnasio.

Apellido: _____

Número de miembros de la familia que asisten: _____

VOLUNTARIOS

- Me gustaría ser voluntario para el siguiente Comité(s):

____ Gimnasio configuración y decoración
____ Poner la comida en las mesas
____ Servir los alimentos
____ Limpiar

Nombre: _____

Número de teléfono: _____

E-Mail: _____