

AUGUST 05, 2018

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

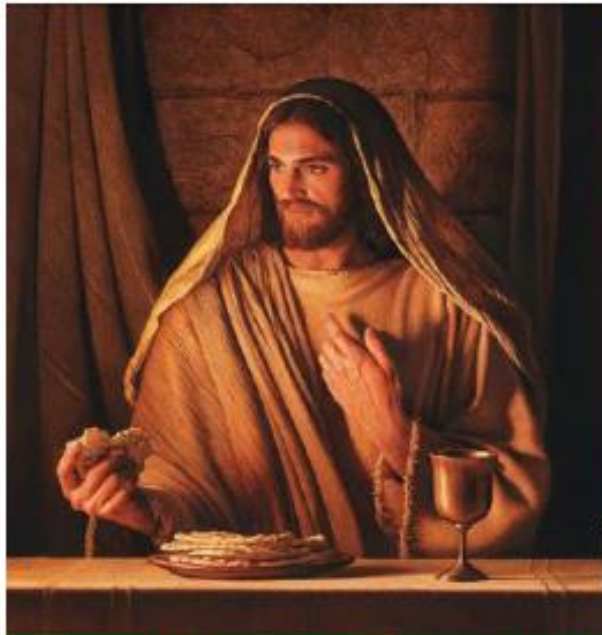


St. Joseph

Catholic Church

*A community
of faith
growing in
God's love*

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**I am the
Bread of Life.
Come to me
And never
Hunger Again.**

MASS

Sat. 5:00PM

Sun. 9:00AM & 11:00AM

Mon. 9:00AM

Tues. 9:00AM

Wed. 9:00AM

Fri. 9:00AM

Holy Days—check bulletin

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Some thoughts from Fr. Mike...

Dear Friends,

On the day following the miracle of the multiplication of the bread and fish, Jesus had an eager audience. They saw great things being done by Jesus and they were back for more. They were not necessarily looking for more bread or more fish; they wanted Jesus to satisfy another hunger that they had. Many of the people were hungry for a powerful, worldly king who would turn the tables on those who were currently in control. Some of the people believed that they were hungering for that power. Some of the people believed that their hunger would be satisfied by money and possessions. They really believed that having more money would take care of all of their hungers. They all hungered for the person that would be able to give them what they wanted. However, Jesus informed them that he was not serving a meal that would satisfy those kinds of hunger. Jesus knew that an appetite for worldly things, power, honor, prestige and status were insatiable. Nevertheless, Jesus wanted to give them what they needed to satisfy the real hungers that people experience. He wanted them to focus on the hungers that are important to life and that can be satisfied. Jesus was not going to be the one to offer the people worldly power, honor or prestige. He would offer them the way to satisfy their real hunger forever.

As we listen to the words of Jesus in the Gospel passage, the human heart needs nourishment. Deep down within each of us there is a hunger to love and be loved, to be listened to and be appreciated and above all to know that there is meaning and eternal value to our lives. These are the hungers of the human heart and the yearnings of the spirit of which Jesus wants us to be conscious and which Jesus alone can satisfy. At this depth is our hunger for God.

Tempted as we are by material needs, we are in constant danger of losing our taste for the food that will strengthen our souls and satisfy our hunger. Jesus asks each one of us, "do you hunger and thirst for what I have to offer you?" Where do our interests and true desires lie? Jesus wants us to realize our spiritual greatness. Jesus teaches us that our hunger for joy and happiness can be satisfied if we open our hearts to all that He has offered to us.

Peace and prayers,

Fr. Mike

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Mass Schedule + Readings

Saturday	August- 4	St John Vianney (Jer 26:11-16, 24 Mt 14:1-12)
5:00pm		<i>Peter Declin</i> r/b Joe & Denise Haun
Sunday	August- 5	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4: 17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35)
9:00am		<i>Special Healing Intentions of Frank Simacek</i> r/b Bill & Marie Schubel
11:00am		<i>Janet DeBiccari</i> r/b The Butera Family
Monday	August-6	The Transfiguration of the Lord (Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10)
9:00am		<i>Special Healing Intentions of</i> <i>Ann Thomas & Family</i> r/b Val & Babu Perumpail
Tuesday	August-7	St Sixtus II and Companions – St Cajetan (Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14)
9:00am		<i>David Wales</i> r/b The Rollo Family
Wednesday	August- 8	St Dominic (Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-26)
9:00am		<i>Sundek Gass Madan</i> r/b The Family
Thursday	August- 9	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23) <i>No Mass</i>
Friday	August- 10	Saint Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26)
9:00am		<i>R. C. Joseph</i> r/b Val & Babu Perumpail
Saturday	August-11	Saint Clare (Hb 1:12—2:4 Mt 17:14-20)
5:00pm		<i>Stephen Wuy</i> r/b John & Lisabeth Bird
Sunday	August- 12	19th Sunday in Ordinary (1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30—5:2 Jn 6:41-51)
9:00am		<i>Albert Forcenito</i> r/b The Family
11:00am		<i>Dennis Pasinski</i> r/b The Family



Sanctuary Candle... this week

Anthony & Florence SanPhilips r/b The Faamily

To dedicate a Sanctuary Candle in memory of or for the intention of a loved one, Please call the office @ 732-792-2270. The donation is \$10.00.

Prayer Chain Contacts:

Patty Hileman 732-446-7651 Mary Costagliola 732-446-4255

Please Keep in your prayers:

The Sick and the lonely, the safe return of our service men and women and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life..

STEWARDSHIP CORNER..

God has given us a way that will satisfy all of our hungers.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT

July 29th – \$5,695.00

Debt Reduction - \$ 116.00

*Thank you for your generosity and
may God bless you for your support!*

ALPHA IS COMING TO OUR PARISH

We are going to offer a program at St. Joseph Parish that is called Alpha. Alpha is a tool to introduce people to an initial proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ – the kerygma. As Pope Francis says, ‘Nothing is more solid, profound, secure, meaningful and wisdom-filled than that initial proclamation.’ (EG, 165). It is also a way to reignite or strengthen the Good News in those who have developed a love for the Good News of Jesus. Alpha takes people on a journey often leading to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. It enables people to ask their questions, share ideas, build friendships and experience the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. Alpha is for everyone; all backgrounds, all contexts, all ages of adulthood. Alpha is for everyone who has asked the question, ‘Is there more to life than this?’ More information will be coming but for now you will want to mark your calendars for this eleven week journey. Each evening will consist of a meal, talk and discussion. They will take place on Wednesday evenings - September 19, 26. October 3, 10, 17, 24 November 7, 14, 28 December 5, 12 Plan now to be part of Alpha!

Summer Faith Enrichment Program

Movie Bible Study

The third and final Movie Bible Study will be held Friday morning, August 24th from 10:00 to 1:00 (bring a brown bag lunch). The movie selected is **“Hunger Games.”** Join us for a movie and interesting conversation. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule. All are welcome.

2018 GOLF OUTING



Plan to join us for the **18th Annual Golf Outing** on Thursday, September 20 at Forsgate Country Club in Monroe, NJ. Registration forms

will be available soon in Church and on our parish website. Foursomes or individuals are welcome. Do you own a business and want to help out? Become a sponsor – there are a variety of sponsorship opportunities available. Want to help out as a family? There are Family Sponsorships available as well. For more information, contact Dave (732) 781-6623 dcerulosr@gmail.com or Vince 732-303-0822 iuzzolino5@optonline.net.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Through the generous response of parishioners we have our Catechists for the Religious Education Program. We can always use substitutes for those occasions when one of the Catechist are unable to be present. If you are willing to be a substitute Catechist, contact Jean at the Parish Office 732-792-2270 or Jeanstjoseph@optonline.net. I thank all of our Catechists and Aides for your commitment to bringing the gift of faith to the children of the parish.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The Building & Grounds Committee will meet on Monday, August 6 at 7:00PM. The Building & Grounds Committee help to oversee the care and maintenance of our Church buildings and property. Any parishioner is welcome to be part of the committee. Give a little of your time, lend some of your expertise and talent to help care for your parish. If you would like more information about the Building and Grounds Committee, contact Fr. Mike at the parish office or frmikestjoseph@optonline.net.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Wednesday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption and is a Holy Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM and 7:00PM. The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the Holy Day.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

If you have not registered your child for Religious Education Classes yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Registration forms for new students – those entering 1st grade or transferring from another Religious Education Program – are available from the Parish Office or on the table at the rear of the church.

Classes are offered on Mondays and Tuesdays at 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM. However, some of the sessions have been filled. There is room for all the children but each class does have a limit to the number of children in the class. This means that not everyone will be able to get their first choice of day and/or time. If a class is filled, students will be placed in a class/session that has space. Registrations take place on a first-come, first-served basis. Again, if you have not registered, please help us by registering as soon as possible. Thanks!

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS



Parents who will have a child baptized must attend a Baptism Preparation session. Sponsors (Godparents) are invited to attend. The next session will take place on Friday, September 7th at 7:00PM. If you will be participating in the preparation session please contact the Parish Office to register. For questions about Baptismal Preparation please contact the Parish Office.

COMEDY NIGHT AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH

You will want to mark your calendar for Saturday, October 13 for a great evening of food, entertainment and fun as we showcase the talents of John Pizzi, one of the hottest comics in the entertainment industry. His unique style of comedy has wowed audiences around the globe. From Atlantic City to Las Vegas he has performed at comedy clubs, resorts and theaters across the Country. The evening will include dinner and beverages. The doors will open at 6:00PM and the pre-show will begin at 6:30PM. The tickets are just \$40.00 per person. Tickets will be available soon – don't miss it!

FOOD COLLECTION



The next food collection will be on August 18/19. Non-perishable food items, paper goods and toiletries are appreciated. You can bring frozen food contributions to the Millstone Community Center on any Tuesday morning between 10:00AM and 11:30AM at the door to the lower level on Stage Coach Rd. You may also contact Greg at 732-539-5042 to arrange pick up of frozen foods.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

All couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50th+ wedding anniversary during 2018 are invited to gather for Mass, the renewal of wedding vows and the Bishop's Blessing on Sunday, October 7 at 3:00PM at the Co-Cathedral of St Robert Bellarmine in Freehold. You must register to attend. For a registration form, stop by the Parish Office. The registration form is also available on the parish website. The deadline to register is September 10.

LEGION OF MARY BUS TRIP

On Saturday, August 25th there will be a trip to the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Washington, NJ. The bus will depart from St. Veronica's n Howell at 8:15 AM and return at 5:30 PM. The cost is \$25.00 per person (bring a bag lunch). Payment is due by Aug 5th. For more information or to reserve your spot, call Helen 732-431-4811.

ST. JOSEPH READERS' CLUB

The book selection for the August Readers' Club gathering is ***Camino Island* by John Grisham**. The meeting date is **Thursday, August 16th at 7:30**. Our theme for refreshments is Caribbean/Key West/Tropical cuisine. This New York Times Bestseller is a delightfully light-hearted caper, a fast-moving entertaining tale. -----Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Beat the heat of August with an enjoyable evening of conversation and delicious food. Newcomers are always welcome! Don't forget to email your attendance or questions to Fran at ambiofran@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2018 Catholic Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Trenton is taking place. The Catholic Annual Appeal is used by the Diocese to support the various work and ministries of the Diocese of Trenton. Our Parish Goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal is \$39,500.00. If you would like to make a pledge/donation to the Diocese for the Annual Appeal, there are pledge cards on the table at the entrance of the Church. You can complete it and mail it to the Diocese or send it the parish Office. If you are including a check, please make checks payable to The Diocese of Trenton Annual Appeal. Thank you for your consideration and support.

STAY CONNECTED – FIND THE LATEST NEWS

Don't forget to stay in touch with parish events through social media. Find out what is going on by visiting our website at

www.stjosephmillstone.org. Connect with the parish on Facebook. Give our page a like to keep informed about events. You can find the parish page on Facebook at St. Joseph Catholic Church Millstone Twp. NJ or

@stjosephchurchmillstone.

Stay informed – stay connected!

SHOP AT AMAZON - SUPPORT THE PARISH

Help support the parish by designating St. Joseph Church as the charity you wish to support. Eligible purchases will result in Amazon donating a portion to the parish. You do have to designate St. Joseph Church, Millstone Twp. as your charity. You also have to use the Amazon Smile site instead of the normal Amazon site.

Go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-6103657> (a direct link) or go to our website and click the link. Thanks for your support!

Parish Giving

A convenient way to donate is through online Parish Giving. This is offered free of charge to you so that you may make donations by credit card or transfer from your checking account. Check it out at WWW.stjosephmillstone.org and click on "Contribute/Donate" then click on the link for **Electronic Giving**. You can then set up an account or choose a onetime donation without an account. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact the Parish Office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where those who feel called to become members of the Catholic Church can discern God's call. The RCIA process is also for anyone who has not completed the Sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). If you would like more information about the RCIA please come and join us each Sunday after the 9:00 AM Mass. For more information call Carol Schulz at the Parish Office 732-792-2270 or email her CSchulzStJoseph@optonline.net.

→ Calendar of Events ←

- Aug 5 Parish Food Collection
12:30PM - Baptisms
- Aug 6 Vacation Bible School
7:00PM – Building & Grounds Committee
- Aug 7 Vacation Bible School
- Aug 8 Vacation Bible School
9:30AM - Legion of Mary
- Aug 9 Vacation Bible School
- Aug 10 Vacation Bible School
- Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption
Parish Office Closed
9:00AM – Mass
7:00PM – Mass
- Aug 16 7:30PM – Readers' Club Meeting
- Aug 19 Parish Food Collection
12:30PM – Baptisms
- Aug 24 10:00AM – Summer Faith
Formation Program
- Sept 2 Parish Food Collection
- Sept 4 7:30PM – Ladies of St. Joseph Meeting
- Sept 7 7:00PM – Baptism Preparation Session
- Sept 9 Hospitality Sunday
- Sept 10 7:00PM – Building and Grounds Committee
- Sept 11 7:30PM – Men's Guild Meeting
- Sept 16 Parish Food Collection
Children's Liturgy of the Word
12:30PM - Baptisms
- Sept 20 Golf Outing – Forsgate Country Club
- Sept 24 Religious Education Classes begin
- Oct 13 6:00PM – Comedy Night
- Oct 19 7:00PM – Pocketbook Bingo

Let us praise God in all we do.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: 732-792-2270

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30AM - 2:30PM

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BAPTISM – The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:30 PM. Parents are asked to register for a Baptism Preparation Session prior to the Baptism. Baptisms must be scheduled in advance by calling the Parish Office. Sponsors must obtain Sponsor forms from their home parish – Sponsors must be active practicing Catholics. The Sacrament of Baptism is not celebrated during the Season of Lent.

Marriage – Diocesan policy requires that arrangements for Marriage be made one (1) year in advance of the wedding. Refer any questions to the Pastor.

Sick Calls – Please contact the Parish Office when someone is seriously ill requiring a visit by a Priest. If someone is unable to attend Mass on a regular basis and would like to receive Communion please call the Parish Office

Registration – We are glad you are here and want you to feel like a full member of the parish. Registering as a parishioner helps us to know who you are and to stay in touch. Registration is required for sponsor forms.

Sponsor Certificates – This is a form required to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Confirmation. To receive a form, the following is required: -Be a registered, active (attends Mass) member of the parish (for at least 6 months); be at least 16 years of age; must have completed the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation; If married, have a valid marriage within the Church.