

SEPTEMBER 02, 2018 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



# St. Joseph

Catholic Church

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

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**HAVE  
A  
BLESSED  
LABOR  
DAY!**

### 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,

While I spoke a little at one of the Masses a couple of weeks ago about the sex abuse crisis within the church, I know that I have not said much. I think I have been waiting for my feelings of anger to diminish so that I did not say something out of anger. Anger about this whole situation has been one of the feelings I have experienced along with shock, sadness and dismay. I truly was under the impression that all Dioceses had opened their records and that all who had committed such crimes were removed from ministry. When the whole thing in Pennsylvania broke, I just could not believe that some leaders in the church were still hiding things. How can healing ever occur until all of the secrets of abuse within the church are brought out into the open?

I still do not know what to say about the whole thing. I do know that the leadership of the Institutional Church – the Pope, Cardinals and Bishops must now act to bring everything into the open. Abuse is a despicable, sinful act. Abuse of children is more horrific. While the Church has instituted rules for the present times regarding any who commits abuse or covers it up, there needs to be an openness about the past. One of the big reasons to do this is so that victims of abuse do not feel that they are being ignored any longer. I believe that such a decision will help the healing process to start again. The church has to entrust qualified lay people with the responsibility of investigating and reporting on all the abuse that has taken place. Special emphasis has to be placed on reaching out to victims and providing for their healing. While I wish I had the power to authorize such a move, I know that all I can do is pray that the Church leaders will have the decency, strength and sorrow to take the responsibility to reveal everything. I also know that I have to believe in the Church that God wants and continues to be open to all that God Offers.

Space here does not permit me to say everything I have thought about over the last few weeks and I do not believe Mass is the right place to go into depth about this, I am more than willing to talk with anyone who is hurting about the news of the Church. May God show us the way to bring healing to victims and the People of God.

Peace and prayers,

*Fr. Mike*

## Mass Schedule + Readings

<b>Saturday</b>	September- 1 <b>Weekday</b> (1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 25:14-30) 5:00pm <i>Antonio &amp; Rosetta DeMarco</i> r/b Marlena DeMarco Hogan
<b>Sunday</b>	September- 2 <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15) 9:00am <i>Florence Forcenito</i> r/b The Family 11:00am <i>Marie Becker</i> r/b The Schlegel Family
<b>Monday</b>	September- 3 <b>Labor Day</b> <b>St Gregory the Great</b> (1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30) 9:00am <i>No Mass</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	September- 4 <b>Weekday</b> (1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37) 9:00am <i>Special Healing Intentions of</i> <i>Gracykutty Palakulam</i> r/b Val & Babu Perumpail
<b>Wednesday</b>	September- 5 <b>Saint Teresa of Calcutta</b> (1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44) 9:00am <i>Sundek Gass Madan</i> r/b The Family
<b>Thursday</b>	September- 6 <b>Weekday</b> (1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11) <i>No Mass</i>
<b>Friday</b>	September- 7 <b>Weekday</b> (1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39) 9:00am <i>Special Healing Intentions of Jade &amp; Thita</i> r/b Val & Babu Perumpail
<b>Saturday</b>	September- 8 <b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> (Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23) 5:00pm <i>Angeline Brett and Looknath Ramkissoon</i> r/b David & Debbie
<b>Sunday</b>	September- 9 <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary</b> (Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37) 9:00am <i>Peter Reilly</i> r/b Jean & John 11:00am <i>Special Blessings of the Zaleski and Zimmerman</i> <i>Families</i> r/b The Schlegel Family



### **Sanctuary Candle... this week**

*Anna Morin* r/b The Family

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...**

*When we follow God's ways we are protected from many of the evils that seek to lure us in a different direction.*

#### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT**

**August 26<sup>th</sup> – \$5,980.00**

**Debt Reduction - \$125.00**

**Mission Appeal - \$2,167.00**

**Assessment Collection - \$433.00**

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

### **HOLIDAY**

Monday, September 3 is Labor Day. The Parish Office will be closed. There will not be morning Mass on Monday.

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### **DO NOT MISS ALPHA!!!**

Do you have questions about life? Do you need a boost to your faith life? Does something feel like it is missing? Do you want to get back to the basics of faith? Come join us for ALPHA. 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. 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. The meal starts at 6:30PM. Plan now to be part of Alpha! Sign-up sheets can be found on the table at the entrance of Church or you may register on our Parish Website. Don't miss it

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### **ALPHA VOLUNTEERS**

We are in need of a few more volunteers to help with ALPHA. If you would like to volunteer to help with food preparation or set-up or cleanup, sign up on the list on the table at the entrance of the church. Be sure you also sign up as a participant. THANKS!

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### **A RETIREMENT**

Carol Schulz, our Pastoral Associate, has decided that it is time to retire. We will miss Carol and thank her for her work at our Parish. Carol's last day will be Friday, September 28. There will be a farewell after the 11:00AM Mass on Sunday, September 23. We will be looking for someone to fill the position of Pastoral Associate.

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### **RCIA TEAM**

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a very important ministry. Those seeking to become Catholic or complete the Sacraments of Initiation participate in the RCIA to discern and prepare for the Sacraments. We are in need of some volunteers to serve on the RCIA Team to help those who are on the journey of faith. I am looking to have enough people on the Team so that one person does not have to do it all. We provide training, materials and any assistance that may be needed. Interested? Have questions? Want to join? Contact Fr. Mike.

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### **BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM**

We are in need of some new members for our Parish Baptism Preparation Team. Help parents and sponsors prepare for the Baptism of their child. All materials and training are provided. Through Baptism Preparation we hope to give parents information but also provide a sense of welcome that gives a sense of belonging to parents and children. Interested? Want more information? Contact Fr. Mike at the parish office or [frmikestjoseph@optonline.net](mailto:frmikestjoseph@optonline.net).

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### **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

**St. Joseph Parish in Millstone Twp** seeks a part-time Pastoral Associate to work with Adult Faith Formation, RCIA and assist with providing resources to Ministries. Candidate should be familiar with resources for Adult Faith Formation, comfortable working with adults on a faith journey, understand and be willing to work collaboratively, be organized and have experience using a computer. Flexible hours. **Send resume to: Fr. Mike Lang, St. Joseph Parish, 91 Stillhouse Rd. Millstone Twp, NJ 08510.**

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## LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH MEETING

The Ladies of St. Joseph Will meet on Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00PM at the home of JoAnn Kronenthal (1 Cuomo Ct. Millstone Twp). All women of the parish are invited to be part of the Parish Women's Group. For info contact JoAnn - [jannkronenthal@gmail.com](mailto:jannkronenthal@gmail.com) or 732-446-4326.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Religious Education Classes will start the week of Sept 24. If you have not registered your child for Religious Education Classes yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks!

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## 2018 GOLF OUTING



Join us for the **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing** on Thursday, September 20 at Forsgate Country Club in Monroe, NJ. Registration forms are available 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. For more information, contact Dave (732) 781-6623 [dcerulosr@gmail.com](mailto:dcerulosr@gmail.com) or Vince 732-303-0822 [iuzzolino5@optonline.net](mailto:iuzzolino5@optonline.net).

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## 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. If you will be attending please contact the Parish Office to register. For questions about Baptismal Preparation contact the Parish Office.

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## FOOD COLLECTION



The next food collection will be on September 15/16. 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.

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## MEN'S GUILD

The Men's Guild, our Parish men's group, will meet on Tuesday, Sept 11 at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall. All men of the parish are very welcome to be part of the Men's Guild. For information about the Men's Guild contact Dave (732)781-6623 [dcerulosr@gmail.com](mailto:dcerulosr@gmail.com).

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## COMEDY NIGHT AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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. The evening will include dinner and beverages. 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!

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## READERS' CLUB

The next meeting of The Readers' Club will be on Thursday, September 27 at 7:30PM. The book selected is the thriller - ***Need to Know*** by Karen Cleveland. It was Amazon's Best Book of January 2018. The theme for food will be All American food. All are welcome to participate. Fran Don't forget to email your attendance or questions to Fran at [ambiofran@gmail.com](mailto:ambiofran@gmail.com).

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## PERMANENT DEACON INFORMATION SESSION

If you are discerning God's call to serve as a Permanent Deacon, you are invited to take part in an upcoming information session. The presentation will include information concerning the five year Diaconate Formation Program. Before registering to attend this session, please talk with Fr. Mike to discuss your call to the diaconate. Sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, September 26 and Tuesday, October 9 7-9 p.m. at the Chancery. Registration is required. To register contact Deacon Michael Riley 609-403-7134.

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**Jump Start your faith  
Join Alpha!**

## **BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

The Building and Grounds Committee will meet on Monday, September 10 at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. Anyone who would like to help put is welcome to attend.

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## **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

There will be a training for new Altar Servers on Saturday, September 29 at 11:30AM. Anyone in grade 4 and above who would like to be an Altar Server is welcome to come to the training.

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## **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.

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## **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](http://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!**

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## **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!

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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](http://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.

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## **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 contact Fr. Mike at the Parish Office 732-792-2270 or email [frmikestjoseph@optonline.net](mailto:frmikestjoseph@optonline.net)

## **→ Calendar of Events ←**

- Sept 2 Parish Food Collection
- Sept 3 Labor Day  
**Parish Office is closed**  
No Morning Mass
- Sept 4 7:00PM – Ladies of St. Joseph Meeting  
(at JoAnn's house)
- Sept 5 9:30AM - Legion of Mary  
7:00PM – ALPHA Host Training
- Sept 7 7:00PM – Baptism Preparation Session
- Sept 8 10:00AM – ALPHA Host Training
- 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
- Sept 29 11:00AM – Blessing of Animals  
11:30AM – Altar Server Training
- Oct 13 6:00PM – Comedy Night

*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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.