

The Lord

HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US, AND WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY.

Psalm 126:3





EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME № JULY 31, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – LP Seniors Margaret Parlapiano – D&K Petrow
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mary & George Dixon – M&R Cardillo
	10:00 AM	James Boulter-Gordon Fam Joseph & Elsie Tasin – W&M Breakey
	12:00 PM	In Gratitude for Our 100 th Anniversary
Monday	7:00 PM	Sr. Eileen Halloran
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Ed & Joan Bubnick – Fam
Wednesda		Kay Connolly – Fam
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Thursday	8:00 AM	Dinah Cainglet Bacsal – R Reyes
Friday	8:00 AM	Joyce Stager – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss –
,		Knights of Columbus
		John Salvastano – M&K Manza
Sunday	8:00 AM	Bernard Siebel Jr –Benson Fam
8/07/22		Genevieve Benson – M Siebel
	10:00 AM	Michael & Clara Frank – Fam Matthew Westlake Duffy – Zanetakos Fam
	12:00 PM	Patricia Gilhooley & Thomas Kane – L&G Manser

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Due to vacation, "Sharing Our Treasure" will be posted in the August 7, 2022 bulletin.

Throughout his Gospel Luke warns against the tendency to trust in one's riches. He presents the poor and weak as the chosen of God.

The rich are all too often self-sufficient, so when Jesus comes into their lives, they feel as if they do not really need him. The poor, on the other hand, know they are powerless, and they therefore reach out to the Lord with all their strength.

The brother at the beginning of this passage wants to use Jesus to promote his cause. He does not want to listen to Jesus or change his ways: he wants everyone else to do that.

Jesus challenges him by refusing to go along with his project. He warns him in a parable that his entire premise is foolish, for he is seeking security in the things that are passing and fragile.

The greedy rich man in Jesus' parable never got to use his barns filled with grain... his plans were not God's plans



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-6

Registration forms for the 2022-2023 are due back August 1st. A \$20 late fee for registrations received after August 1st will be charged.

Registration forms will be available on the back tables in church and in our Parish Center.

First Holy Communion – Children are required to complete 1st grade of Religious Education before they can enter into the 2nd grade of our program for First Holy Communion.

Registration for **new** students will also be taking place. Our program begins with Kindergarten and continues through Grade 6. If you have a child in **Kindergarten only**, the registration fee is \$30. A **copy** of their baptismal certificate is required for each new child registered. Families must be registered members of the parish when registering for the program.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

Confirmation Registration Forms will be sent out via email in August.

JULY LECTOR SCHEDULE

July 30 & 31		
5:30 PM	Gale Tedeschi	
8:00 AM	Dan Blewitt	
10:00 AM	Tina Vatrano	
12:00 PM	Jovce Favorito	

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday 8:30 AM – 10:00 PM



Ways to Spend an Hour with Jesus:

- Promise to trust Him.
- Imagine Mary sitting next to you and praying with you.
- Renew your loyalty to His Church.
- Lean on Him. Tell Him you love Him.
- Thank Him for the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

"It's not enough to love, people have to feel that they are loved."

St. John Bosco

100 YEARS OF GRACE

St. Joseph's Church, Lincoln Park, N. J.

Interior of St. Joseph Church - 1930's



Ground Breaking for St. Joseph School – 1951



First Group of Sisters Teaching at St. Joseph - 1952

PASTORS OF ST. JOSEPH



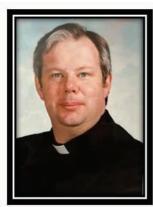
Fr. John Hewetson



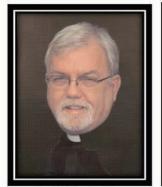
Fr. Francis Warlikowski



Fr. William King



Fr. Dennis Hogan



Fr. Philip LeBeau



Fr. Thomas Mangieri



Fr. Dominik Bakowski

History of St. Joseph Parish

The humble beginnings of St. Joseph Parish date back to 1915 where Masses were celebrated in an art studio on Comly Road. On Sunday, February 6, 1921, Father Marcellus Colomer, O.F.M., from a Parish in Pompton Lakes, celebrated Mass in the Firemen's Hall in Lincoln Park, with forty-two people in attendance. This number increased as time progressed.

On March 19, 1922, Mr. William Curtis of New York City donated one acre of the present grounds upon which the church is located. Later, his son, William Curtis donated another acre of land. Since this occurred on the Feast of St. Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church, the Lincoln Park congregation have always had a special devotion to him, and chose him as the Saint of the Parish Church.

On July 26, 1922, ground was broken for the new building at three o'clock on that Sunday afternoon. The cornerstone was placed and blessed by Reverend Father Pius Manz, O.F.M., Guaradian of St. Anthony's Monastery in Butler. On Sunday, July 15, 1923, the church was blessed and solemnly dedicated by the Reverend Monsignor Edward Quirk, Pastor of St. John's Church in Paterson, the Delegate of the Bishop of Newark.

Recognizing the population growth of the area, Pope Pius XI created the Diocese of Paterson in 1937. The Pope appointed Bishop Thomas Henry McLaughlin to head the new Diocese. Bishop McLaughlin determined that the Lincoln Park community was in need of a resident Pastor, and in 1945 he advanced the mission to parish status and entrusted it to the diocesan clergy, naming Father John Hewetson as the first Pastor. Father Hewetson not only built up St. Joseph Parish, but also led to the launch of a Mission in Pequannock, which later became Holy Spirit Parish in 1949.

Father Francis Warlikowski succeeded Father Hewetson, and our parish flourished as Lincoln Park's population grew from 2,086 (1940) to 6,084 (1960). Sisters of the Holy Family joined our team to staff St. Joseph School, which opened in 1952. In 1957, St. Joseph Church was enlarged to accommodate our growing membership.

In 1962, Father William King became Pastor and served in this capacity for the next 23 years. In addition to integrating the changes and reforms of the Second Vatican Council, Father King faced his greatest challenge when he restored both the parish and community after the devastating flood of 1984.

Bishop Frank Rodimer appointed Father Dennis Hogan as Pastor in October 1985. At that time, we returned to our Franciscan roots when the Franciscan Sisters joined Father Hogan to serve the parish. Insufficient funds and low enrollment resulted in the closing of St. Joseph School in 1989; however, our religious education program thrived.

Father Hogan served as pastor for 19 years until his death in June of 2004. Effective November 1, 2004, Father Philip LeBeau succeeded Father Hogan as pastor. Father LeBeau served as pastor for the next 10 years until his death in August of 2014.

Father Thomas Mangieri was our Parish Administrator beginning in February 2014, and was named Pastor in June, 2016. Father Mangieri served as pastor for 3 years until his retirement in June 2019.

Father Dominik Bakowski came to serve St. Joseph Parish in June 2019 as an administrator. Bishop Arthur Serratelli appointed Father Bakowski as Pastor in September 2019.



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