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A MESSAGE FROM...

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday we hosted a new parishioner's reception, the first time we have been able to do so in almost two years, due to the public health situation. It was a joy to meet and greet more than 50 new members of our parish.

Thanks to Mike and Chris Bilski and the Ambassadors for all their work. It was notable that not only were there new members who have recently moved to the area, but also people who have lived in the area for a long time and have recently discovered St. James and decided to become a part of the parish.



Thanks to Stepping Stones, our parish apostolate which raises awareness and provides referrals to those who are experiencing domestic abuse. Last weekend the apostolate presented a display in the gathering space of the church addressing this important issue. I am grateful for this important work.

The Catholic chaplain at the Lutheran Home is seeking volunteers to assist with getting residents to Wednesday morning mass. Fr. Ryan and I celebrate mass there every Wednesday at 10:15 am. It is a great comfort and solace to our people who live there. If you are able to assist, please contact our parish office and we will forward your information to Andrea, the chaplain.

Finally, as we move forward, and hopefully out of this COVID phenomenon, please be aware that there are members of this parish who have health concerns, some recovering from serious respiratory conditions. Please think of their peace of mind when observing COVID precautions.

God bless you, Fr. Ed

LITURGY + WORSHIP

Veterans Day Mass on November 11th



On Nov. 11th, Veterans Day, we remember and honor all veterans, past & present, for their sacrifice of time, comfort, ambition, health and prosperity so that we may live in peace and, ultimately, enjoy our religious freedom. We kindly ask that you keep our men and women of the armed forces in your prayers, always.

Veterans will be recognized at 7:30AM mass on Thursday, Nov. 11th

(We will remember family members who were killed in action serving in the military as well as current military.)

Please forward all names of active service members & deceased veterans to be remembered at this special Veterans Day Mass to Joe Ruane at jruane@wowway.com or 847-398-3907 on or before Monday, November 8th.

"No one has greater love than this, to lay one's life for one's friends" John 15:13

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAININGS

We will hold trainings for our Liturgical Ministries in church in the coming weeks for all returning ministers and those who would like to begin serving as a liturgical minister.

- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Monday, October 25th from 7-9pm in the church
- USHERS:

Wednesday, November 3rd from 7-9pm in the church

- GREETERS: Wednesday, November 10th from 7-9pm in the church
 - LECTORS:

Monday, November 15th from 7-9pm in the church

Being a *St. James Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion* makes you part of the most intimate moment in the Liturgy by distributing the Eucharist to the Body of Christ, His Church. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must regularly share in the Eucharist, be confirmed, and committed to our faith. Once trained, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion join a Mass team which distributes the Eucharist every other week. Please contact Gary Hammelmann for more information: gah818@yahoo.com

The *St. James Usher Ministry* serves so everyone may feel the hospitality of our community while we ensure the convenience, comfort, safety and well-being of the congregation. We seek able-bodied men and women, whether young or young at heart. We're also seeking family teams consisting of a parent and a young adult (middle school or high school age). We aim to maintain a routine schedule, but fill-in ushers are also needed. Please contact Tom Fitzgerald for more information: tomfitzg@hotmail.com

The *St. James Greeting Ministry* hopes to provide a kind, familiar face at each Mass making all feel welcome and also facilitate the distribution of liturgy materials. Greeters are assigned to specific Mass times as fit their schedule and needs. The requirements to be a Greeter are a friendly attitude and a great smile! Families, teens and adults can participate together. Being a Greeter is a great way to get to know others in the parish, to feel a part of the St. James community, and to participate more fully in the liturgy. Please contact Christine Avell for more information: christine.avell@comcast.net

Serving in the *St. James Lector Ministry* to proclaim the Word of God is an opportunity to take an active role in the liturgy. St. James Lectors are assigned to proclaim the first and second readings at all Sunday Masses as well as Holy Days, Ash Wednesday, the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday) and holidays. Workbooks with the readings and pertinent background and tips are also provided. A lector reads once a month, on average. Please contact Katie Sowa for more information: kathy_sowa@yahoo.com

As Saint Peter tells us in his first letter, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." We hope you consider serving as a liturgical minister as we are always in need of help!

DEVELOPMENT

The Jubilation Envelope Challenge is LIVE!

To participate please visit: aesbid.com/STJP21 and select an envelope. You may claim multiple envelopes if you want! Think of all the good you'll be doing for those in need! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

For over 30 years, the LOAVES & FISHES Ministry provides an evening meal and a brown bag lunch for Women at Sarah's Circle www.sarahscircle.org and Men at NorthSide Housing www.northsidehousing.org. Our ministry operates every Saturday - October through April.

Many of our ministries help prepare lunches, pick up soup & bread and give up their Saturday evenings to deliver food to the shelters. Also, a special thanks goes to local businesses who donate food on a regular basis: The Palm Court Restaurant, Peggy Kinnane's, Egg Harbor Café and Central Continental Bakery.

LOAVES & FISHES needs volunteers for any of the following:

- Pick up bread from Central Continental Bakery on Friday evening.
- Pick up soup from local restaurants on Saturday afternoon.
- Make approximately125 lunches.

• Transport the donations (soup, bread, & lunches) to the shelters late Saturday afternoon or early Saturday evening.

Those who are interested and have questions may contact Kevin and Geralyn Walsh at 847-338-1234 or 847-361-1480 geralynbw@sbcglobal.net or Art and Patty Brown 847 651-9215 artbrown30@gmail.com

The Sign- up Link is listed below. Additional instructions will be provided. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cod48a9aa28a7ff2-volunteer



MINSTRY SPOTLIGHT



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Grades 1-5 Sing for Baby Jesus! The Parish Children's Choir is looking for more singers! Rehearsals are each Wednesday after school from 4:15-5:30 pm. We will sing on Christmas Eve and at a special Advent concert in December

> For inquiries or to register, email sjkidssing@stjamesah.org

Visit stjamesab.org/music-ministry for more information.

STEWARDSHIP

September 2021 Stewardship Envelope Donations Online Donations Sunday Collections	\$109,321.68	Budget \$52,000.71 \$121,770.35 \$173,771.06	(\$12,448.67)
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We invite all St. James parishioners to join us on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 7PM, especially those who have lost a loved one during the past year, to gather as we remember our beloved family members in a special way. The names of those who have died and were buried from St. James in the past year will be spoken at this Mass. However, as the departed are always remembered with love in our hearts, participation is not strictly limited to those who have lost someone in the past year. Mass will be livestreamed. All are welcome!

We also invite you to send a photograph of your loved one which will be part of a display in the church for the month of November. This photo can be dropped off at the Parish Office or sent electronically to Flo Trunk at ftrunk@ stjamesah.org no later than October 23rd. (Unfortunately, we cannot return any photos.) This submission should include the First and Last Name, birth date and the year of their death. Please note: Only those who died between November 2020- October 22, 2021 and who were buried from St. James will be listed in the mass program. **AII Souls' Day Mass**

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Moving Forward In Hope

Join us for an evening of **Prayer, Connection & Hope** Sponsored by the Archdiocese Commission on Mental Illness

We are pleased to offer Moving Forward in Hope, a monthly series of evening prayer, connection, and hope. Our goal is to create a safe place for those living with or those caring for someone with mental health concerns to come together to pray and share with one another.

We know connection is paramount to mental health and well- being. These virtual meetings will cover relevant topics and be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Moving Forward In Hope Tuesday, October 26th 7-8pm

Please reach out to Deacon Tom Lambert at tlambert@ourlmc.org to register for this evening.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

On behalf of Major General James H. Mukoyama, Jr., Chairman and CEO of Military Outreach, USA, please accept my sincere thank you for donating nearly \$7,000.00 worth of household items for Veterans Exiting Homelessness.



Many veterans will be able to make a new home thanks to you! Thank you!



HELP WANTED



Part-Time Slide Operator/Receptionist (Nights and Weekends)

This is one part-time position, as a part of the parish office team.

Parish Office Receptionists work evenings or weekends answering phones and handling light office duties. Slide Operators work the slideshow in the church during weekend and holiday masses. Questions can be directed to Flo Trunk ftrunk@stjamesah.org or 224-345-7206.

Join our team at the Front Desk!

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick…

Jim Mackey, Norine Naselli, Lucille Krajnik, Hans & Alenka Hecker, Peter Gratz, Bruce Swanson Charles McLaughlin Sr., Patrick Murray

Baptisms

Zac Bradley Gallagher, child of Brian Gallagher and Ashley (Mueller) Gallagher

Charlie Grace Howell, child of Craig Howell and Alexandra (Roman) Howell

Callan Thomas Ruggio, child of Christopher Ruggio and Sharon (Meyer) Ruggio

Archie Andersen Sheehan, child of Christopher Sheehan and Sara (Andersen) Sheehan

Thomas Michael Kirkpatrick, child of Ryan Kirkpatrick and Elizabeth (Gretz) Kirkpatrick

Rose for Life

This week's Rose for Life was donated in loving memory of Helen Bailitz.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday October 23/24 Andrew Szott, Stanley Luczak, John Glueckert Sr.

Monday, October 25th

John Kordek, David French, Alvin Theisen

Tuesday, October 26th

Jack Ruane, Mary Opon, William Cormier, Alvin Theisen, Bud Beedy

Wednesday, October 27th

Patrick Ruane, Rosemary Karlovits

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

	Mass Times	Presider
For Saturday	Sat. 5PM	Fr. Ed
and Sunday	7AM	Fr. Ryan
October	8:30AM	Fr. Ryan
30th & 31st	10AM	Fr. Ric
	11:30AM	Fr. Ed
	5PM	Fr. Ryan

Thursday, October 28th

Anita Kelly (1st yr. Anniv), Jack Ruane, Patti Roderick

Friday, October 29th

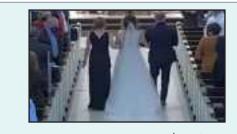
Jozef Dobek, Emily Pietrolonardo, Tim Kennedy

Saturday 7:30am October 30th

Donald Seiler, Sharon Seiler-Scanlan, Helen Marie Bailitz, Julie Abbs

In Loving Memory

Bruce McIntosh is survived by his wife, Marie (nee Pepe); his daughters, Michelle (Robert) Stevens, Cheryl (Anthony) Zucchero, Toni McIntosh, Kristin (Brian) Korda; Grandchildren, Michael, Ryan and Madelyn Stevens, Jack and Christopher Davis; Vaughn and Callahan Korda; and Niece Jenn Sutula.



Wedding Banns October 23, 2021

Bob Gourley & Christine Pearce Thomas Antosz & Amanda Pissios October 30, 2021

Zach Anzelmo & Olivia Bueno Darryl Bell & Eileen McEnerney

November 6, 2021

Joe Reeves & Katie Boland November 12, 2021

Paul Madison & Stefanie Mueller

November 13, 2021 Michael Krawzak & Meghan Hartnett November 20, 2021

Aubrey Skalak & Nina Amedin

WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30 Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11 Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34



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