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October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH









St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,

you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you.

May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —

especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.

Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

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BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

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Dear parishioners,

Thank you…thank you! Thanks to your generosity the bell tower/steeple project is just about complete! By now, I hope you have had a chance to look up at the steeple as you enter or exit the church for Mass. The old copper has been replaced, the scaffolding has been removed, and the fencing that blocked several parking spaces is gone. On a bright sunny day, it is hard to miss the copper as it gleams brightly in the sun.

Yet the new copper steeple is only part of the work that has been completed so far. The great majority of the work accomplished has been fastening, and in some cases, re-fastening the exterior limestone to the masonry and steel support structure on the inside of the bell tower, as well as replacing existing stonework on the outside of the bell tower. The masons that completed the work for us did such a wonderful job that we cannot even see the repairs on the exterior of the bell tower. The masons also did a wonderful job cleaning a lot of the copper staining that has accumulated over the last 70 years on the limestone.

A few parishioners have asked me about the white material that is in place where the windows and louvers used to be located. Please know that that is only temporary. Due to the on-going pandemic the supply chain has slowed dramatically. Even though we ordered the windows and louvers in the spring, they are not scheduled to arrive and be installed until the second week of November. For that portion of the project large hydraulic lifts will be used rather than installing scaffolding again. Please do contact me if you'd like to ask me more questions on this project.

Once again, because of your generosity this project came to fulfillment. Thank you!

An Invitation for New Parishioners

We're glad that you've chosen St. James Parish as your faith community! We'd like to invite you to our New Parishioner Welcome Event hosted by Fr. Ed, Fr. Ryan, and the Ambassador Ministry. COVID caused us to cancel several of these events, so if you've registered at St. James in 2020 or 2021,

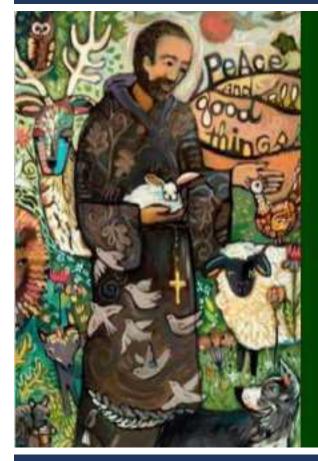
we look forward to hosting you and your family. This casual event will be held at

St. James Parish Center Sunday, Oct. 17th at 6:30 p.m. Feel free to stop by even if you can only stay a short while.

You'll have a chance to meet other new parishioners and enjoy appetizers, sweets, beverages, and activities for children. Please join us!

RSVP to your Parish Ambassador or Mike Bilski at fmb57@sbcglobal.net





Pet Blessing

Sunday, Oct 3rd anytime from 1-2pm with Fr. Ed in the School Parking Lot

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEED HELP WITH YARD CLEAN-UP?

Sponsored by Saint James FSA Family Faith Formation Committee

Fall is coming and we are looking for parishioners in need of assistance with their fall yard clean-up. This service project is being sponsored by the Saint James FSA Family Faith Formation Committee. If you are interested in receiving help with your yard clean-up activities, please sign up using the sign up here link.

Alternatively, please contact the Parish Office at 224-345-7200 with your information and we will add you to the list. We will be asking SJS families to sign up to volunteer at a later date. Once volunteers are identified, they will contact the yard owner to coordinate a time for the clean-up. If you have any questions, please contact Tamara Holtzman-Belcher at belcher1234@comcast.net.

Deadline to sign up

OCTOBER 8th



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Personal Thoughts on Mental Health...

As someone who has had a long life experience with depression and anxiety, I am hoping to further bring mental health/mental illness out of the closet and continue to destigmatize something I call "brain health," definitely the partner of physical health.

During this time of the COVID 19 pandemic, some of you may have experienced some emotional issues as a result or even have your own experiences of brain health issues.

In retrospect, I can now look back through my years of struggle, and see that the Lord was with me every step of the way, provided what I needed, and brought me out on the other side. (NOT necessarily in my timing or the way that I would have wanted, however.)

Do I still struggle at times? YES. Is it always easy? NO. But I have learned several things:

- God loves me and is with me even though I don't always see it or feel it, and He has been faithful.
- 2. Romans 8:28, "And we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, and have been called according to his purpose." TRANSLATION: God does not allow anything to happen to us that he does not bring good out of. I did not always see it, but those words became my focus when I was hurting and it gave me hope and strength to connect with God.
- 3. I have developed a personal relationship with Jesus through direct, talking prayer, AND spending quiet time to be present with/to him. It truly develops slowly, but it is very worth it!

At the start of this mental health awareness week, love yourself and take care of yourself. And if that is difficult, ask our loving God to help you.

He loves you more than you can imagine.

Blessings and God's peace,

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

MEETING MENTAL HEALTH WITH GRACE

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National Migration Week 2021

National Migration Week for 2021 took place September 20-26, finishing with the Vatican's celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), which always falls on the last Sunday of September. The primary theme for this year' WDMR is "Towards an ever wider 'we'". In his letter announcing this year's theme, Pope Francis emphasizes that "this focus calls on us to ensure that 'after all this, we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those,' but only 'us'" (Fratelli tutti, no. 35). And this universal us must become a reality first of all within the Church which is called to cultivate communion in diversity."

2021 National Migration Week Prayer

Loving Father, We thank you for the gift of children And for the joy and love that they bring into our lives. Protect with your fatherly care all children who face hardship. In particular, we pray for unaccompanied migrant children who are alone, For migrant children separated from parents who have been placed in detention, For those who have lost loved ones due to violence, And for those who are trapped in situations of exploitation. Open all of our hearts to immigrant and refugee children in need. Show us how we can protect and comfort them. Give us the wisdom to know how we can help. Give us courage to defend them against those who would harm them. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen



The Angels Unawares statue embodies the Church's teachings on immigration, particularly the importance of welcoming the stranger and celebrating the contributions of migrants and refugees to our society. The piece depicts more than 140 immigrants from across history and across the globe, densely packed onto a boat with the Holy Family, and is based on Hebrews 13:2: "Be welcoming to strangers, many have entertained angels unawares."

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"Did someone say ...



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Welcome Back Dan Korenchan!

Dan is beginning his fifth year at Mundelein Seminary. After completing an immersive spring internship at St. Damian Parish in Oak Forest,



Dan returns to St. James with a plethora of joy and pastoral experience! Last summer, Dan was at the Institute of Priestly Formation in Omaha, NE studying Ignatian spirituality through spiritual direction, classes, and a silent retreat.

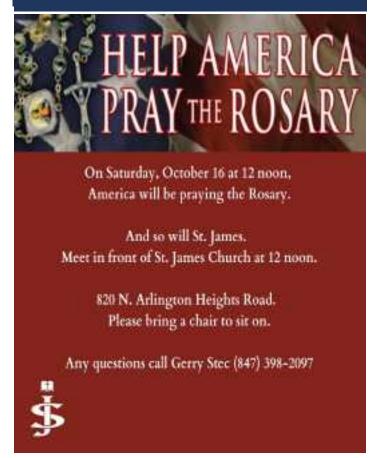
He is excited to return to St. James and asks for your prayers, as he will be ordained a deacon this upcoming May! Dan also recently picked up the game of golf, and enjoys making memes to describe the fun of ministry. Dan will be working with our Lifeteen Ministry as well as many other ministries as his time allows. You can reach Dan at dkorenchan@usml.edu

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CALLING ALL SAINT JAMES KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS!

Chase the Chill at St James has a new mission this year! Please help us keep the homeless PADS guests and other homeless warmer this winter, by creating HATS AND MITTENS instead of scarves! We did such a great job last year, they still have plenty of scarves left over for this winter. Got some yarn in your stash that might work? Easy free patterns are available online or can be emailed to you per your request. There is even a pattern for mittens made from old wool sweaters! On the weekend of Nov. 20-21 you are invited bring your clean hats and mitten to the labeled blue bin next to the parish office door. Homeless PADs guests will select the items they need the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. For more info or a pattern, please connect with Kathy at kk_ek@msn.com or at 847-255-8899. Thank YOU!

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Please pray for our sick...

Jim Mackey, Norine Naselli, Lucille Krajnik, Hans & Alenka Hecker

Baptisms

Olivia Mae Boruta, child of James Boruta and Lisa (Lorenz) Boruta

Brady Matthew Collum, child of Matthew Collum and Courney Milner

Mackenzie Jane Marino, child of Kristopher Marino and Emmily (Hamby) Marino

Sylvia Grace Cecelia Schnell, child of Andrew Schnell and Stephanie (Rounds) Schnell

Josephine May Schnell, child of Andrew Schnell and Stephanie (Rounds) Schnell

Rose for Life

This week's Rose for Life was donated by The O'Doherty family in loving memory of John O'Doherty on the 13th anniversary of his death.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday October 2/3

Prabha Lockwood, Bob Jarosz, Mary Pietrolonardo **Monday. October 4th**

Charles Molitor (1st anniv), Jason Michael Saccone, Jerry Maurer, John Kordek

Tuesday, October 5th

Patricia Cooper, Saranne Milano, Jack Ruane

Wednesday, October 6th

Helena Jochaniewicz, Catherine Margaret Amato

Thursday, October 7th

Jack Ruane

Friday, October 8th

Martha Wrobel, Anne Kneesel

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

	Mass Times	Presider
For Saturday	Sat. 5PM	Fr. Ed
and Sunday	7AM	Fr. Ed
October	8:30AM	Fr. Ed
9th & 10th	10AM	Fr. Ric
	11:30AM	Fr. Ric
	5PM	Fr. Ed

Saturday 7:30am October 9th

Sharon Seiler Scanlan, Donald Seiler, Helen Marie Bailitz, Lee Charland (30th anniv)

In Loving Memory

Michael Piet son of William and Donna (nee Smith) Piet. Brother of Annie Jo Piet. Godson of Diane (Chris) Suffield and Jim (Gayla) Smith. Nephew of numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Grandson of the late Fred and Fran Piet and Eddie and Rosie Smith. Favorite nephew of the late Uncle Spell. David French is survived by his wife of 64 years, M. Suzanne "Sue" (nee Schuckert) French; children Janine Foy, Paul (Kristi) French, Shawn (Beth) French, and Ann Kelly (Steve) Schmidt; his grandchildren Mollie, Brendan, and William (Alexandra Leonardo) French, Alexandra Schmidt, Andrew French, and James Foy; his sister-in-law Kathryn French; and many nieces and nephews.

Barbara Coglianese (nee Certa); beloved wife of Anthony; devoted mother of Michael (Jamie) and Marie (Tony) Aiello; dear sister of Joanie Recchia, Natalie De Meo and the late Marie Fornarelli; loving grandma of Brittany, Alex, Jillian, Gina, Nicole, Christina and Anthony; adored great grandma of Jovi and Hayes.



October 1, 2021

Nathan Goetz & Jessica Danduran

October 2, 2021

Justin Tworek & Jacqueline Hermanson

October 9, 2021

Brendan O'Neill & Ashley McGill Michael Scarzone & Theresa Davy

October 16, 2021

Scott Maibuecher & Kristina Sater Scott Czarnik & Danielle Kern

WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Gen 2:18-24). **Psalm** — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Ps 128). **Second Reading** — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday Mass at 7:30AM

Holy Day Liturgy

Please see special schedules for Holy Days.

St. James Parish Council Contact:

Chris Avell and Paulette Schmidt at PPC@stjamesah.org

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