

Thank you to Lynne Luehers, Joan Tatje, Nancy Moroney, Kate Cahill, Halina McManaman and Peg Hill of the Garden Ministry who work daily to keep our campus looking beautiful. We are sincerely grateful for the time these ladies dedicate year-round to make our campus look great!



Lynne Luehers (upper right hand corner) of the Garden Ministry cuts down bush branches. "We saw a need and we like to garden." Luehers said.

BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. OCT 18 2020

| TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |



## A MESSAGE FROM...



Over the past few weeks, I've had the pleasure of spending time with some of our St. James School students for a different kind of "distance learning." While remaining at a social distance, we traveled a great cosmic distance, all the way back to the creation of the cosmos itself, some 13,800,000,000 years ago. In case you're bad at counting zeros, that's 13.8 billion years ago. We passed by stars and galaxies that remain inaccessible to us even if we were to travel at the speed of light.

In traversing the length of the parking lot and symbolically unrolling time and space on a long ribbon, we came to appreciate just how tiny we are in the masterful plan of creation. Most of time has been humanity-less! We appeared very late in the grand scheme of things—the last few inches of the long ribbon. In other words, we are but specks of dust in this vast cosmos of ours.



And yet, we specks are loved <u>infinitely</u> by the one who is infinite. What a mystery! In the awesome unfolding of the universe ordered by God, every single human being reveals God's love in a unique and unrepeatable way. Therein lies the fact that each human person has an inestimable, transcendent dignity.

No single human person—born or unborn, incapable or capable, man or woman, white or black—can ever be stripped of this dignity given by the Creator. <u>Every single human person</u>, no matter how small on the scale of the cosmos, actually <u>transcends</u> the limits of this created world because every single human person without exception is invited into the life of Father, Son, and Spirit. Hence, we're created in the <u>image and likeness</u> of the Triune God, and we're called to grow into the <u>fullness</u> of this image and likeness.

The dignity of the human person is the foundation of all Catholic Social Teaching. Without it, nothing else stands. Nevertheless, myriads of policies, decisions, and mindsets continue to <u>threaten human dignity</u>: abortion, capital punishment, destruction of human embryos, euthanasia (ironically masquerading as "death with dignity"), genocide, human cloning, human trafficking, racism (conscious and unconscious), torture, war, or violence of any other form with any kind of weapon.

Our shared human dignity is what provides the <u>basis for human rights</u>, and not the other way around. No "right" is a real right if it is an affront to human dignity. And with real rights come real responsibilities to self and others. To emphasize an individual right without acknowledge its corresponding responsibility is an utter <u>contradiction</u>. A quick example: employers may have a right to hire whom they will, but they have a duty to pay a fair wage for fair work. Or, voters may have the right to vote, but they have the duty to consider the interests of society, not merely their individual interests.

This is why Catholic Social Teaching builds from the dignity of the human person its teaching on the <u>common good</u>. The common good is not just a sum of our individual goods or preferences. In other words, we can't say something like "as long as each individual is doing whatever makes him/her happy, we've achieved the common good." No. The common good should be likened to acting as <u>one</u> <u>body composed of many people</u>. Not every person can go off selfishly in his/her own direction. If the common good is to be realized, each has to be working for the good of the whole body, which often enough means putting what benefits us personally after what benefits the whole body.

Working toward the common good seems to be especially challenging because it takes real cooperation. Think of some of the most "social" of issues: <u>care for our common home, economic life and globalization</u>, public health, etc. Advancing toward the common good requires a common effort. This is why Catholic Social Teaching recognizes the <u>legitimate authority of the State</u> to help organize society in such a way that <u>everyone</u> can contribute to the common good. We can't do it as mere individuals. But because we worship a God who is a **comm**uni**on**—Father, Son, Spirit—we know we *can* do it as a communion of persons, acting as a body, rooted in the belief that everyone has the same transcendent dignity and same transcendent goal.

Are our voting patterns and advocacy efforts rooted in supporting the immeasurable dignity of the human person? Are they shaped by the common good and not merely special or partisan interests? If they aren't, we've got some re-thinking to do if we want to participate in the public arena with any integrity.

#### HIGH SCHOOL LIFETEEN

#### LIFETEEN IS A-GO... AND YOU CAN STILL REGISTER!



SUNDAY, OCT 18 | Virtual Small Groups (Email Christina Hudson chudson@stjamesah.org for more information) SUNDAY, OCT 25 | Mass, Dinner & Pumpkin Night

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PHOTO: Pumpkin Night 2019

#### LITURGY & WORSHIP



St. James Ministers of Care Training Event Wednesday, October 21 at 1:00pm Laramie Room



Join us on October 21st at 1:00pm in the Laramie Room for our annual Ministers of Care training event. We welcome those who want to begin or complete their St. James Minister of Care training. The Archdiocese asks that all Ministers of Care stay updated on new protocols, so we ask all of our current Ministers of Care attend.

St. James Ministers of Care are available to bring the Holy Eucharist, pray, and to visit with parishioners who are sick, injured, or unable to leave their homes. These visits are a wonderful opportunity for those unable to attend Mass to share in the Eucharist and to stay connected with their St. James family. Home, hospital, and care facility visitation is offered. This will be a condensed course that will touch on all of the topics needed for you to serve as a Minister of Care once these residences are re-opened. This abbreviated program will also be live-streamed and later posted on the St. James website.

Contact our Director of Liturgy, Tam Conseur at <u>tconseur@stjamesah.org</u>, with questions and to sign up for the training. Once facilities are to re-open, there will be a need for more ministers. We hope you will consider preparing to be a part of this beautiful ministry.

## JOIN FR. MATT FOR A SUNSET MASS:

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

**TIME: 6:30PM** 

BRING: SOMETHING TO SIT ON, MASK AND 6 FEET OF SOCIAL DISTANCE

> LOCATION: ST. JAMES SCHOOL PARKING LOT (WEST SIDE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD.)

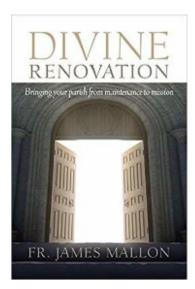
PLEASE PARK IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT AND WALK ACROSS TO THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT.

THERE WILL BE NO PARKING IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT.

#### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE

As a mission-driven ministry, we are exploring new ways to "*Be Disciples of Christ and Make Disciples of Christ.*" Starting later this month and through December, we will be reading (and re-reading) *Divine Renovation: Bringing Your Parish from Maintenance to Mission*, by Fr.

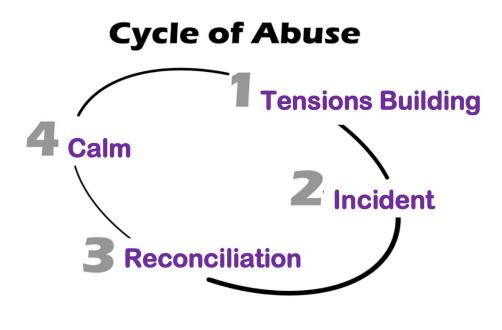


James Mallon. Our experience with COVID-19 has reinforced the importance of our mission and continuing the great work St. James has been doing to ignite our faith.

With Fr. Matt's upcoming departure, a new pastor and Renew My Church on the horizon, we are embracing tools to continue to carry out St. James' vision: that each member of our community encounters the fire of God's love; then with hearts burning brightly, shares that love with others. Please join us in reading this book.



#### **OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**



This graphic portrays the pattern played out in an abusive relationship. Described by different authors and depicted in varying forms, the sequence is marked by tension, a major event and calm. Time passes. Pressure between partners mounts. She tries to appease him. He becomes edgy. At one point, the tension becomes so unbearable that he erupts, launching an attack. Afterward, regretting his actions, he attempts to reconcile - promising that it will never happen again. He'll change. He becomes the man she fell in love with. She wants to believe him.

Calm returns, but tension builds again. He explodes. He repents. There is peace... yet, the cycle repeats and repeats, again and again.

Get help. Call the Nat'l Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE or, locally, WINGS 24-hour hotline at 847-221-5680.



#### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



## St. James is hosting a monthly Women's Morning of Recollection

Date: Wednesday, October 21st

Time: 10:00 - 11:45am

Location: St. James Church

Women in all seasons of life are invited to attend.

This recollection is sponsored by Sherlake Cultural Center.

Mediations and confessions will be given by priests of Opus Dei, a personal prelature of the Catholic Church.



#### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

### Calling All St. James Knitters and Crocheters

Got some yarn in your stash that might work for a nice scarf? For the fifth year, St. James is participating in the CHASE THE CHILL program to provide hand-made scarves for those in need during our harsh winter. Please help us keep our PADS guests warm this winter, by creating a winter scarf.

On the weekend of November 21-22, you are invited to bring your clean scarf in a Ziploc bag to the designated receptacle outside the parish office door. PADS guests will select their scarves on Wednesday, November 25th. Any pattern of about 6 inches wide by at least 60 inches long will be greatly appreciated. For more info or a pattern, please check outwww.chasethechill.com or connect with Kathy at kk\_ek@msn.com or at 847-255-8899. Thank YOU!

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#### JUBILATION 2020



Join us for our 26th Annual Jubilation

## Saturday, November 7

#### \$100 PER PERSON\* CONSIDER BEING A HOST HOUSE

EACH HOST HOUSE WILL RECEIVE: (1) \$250 VISA GIFT CARD FOR EVERY 10 PERSONS AT HOST'S HOUSE & 2 RAFFLE TICKETS

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7:00PM HOUSE PARTIES BEGIN

#### 8:30PM

FR. MATT LEADS VIRTUAL PADDLE RAISES FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE & PADS/ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

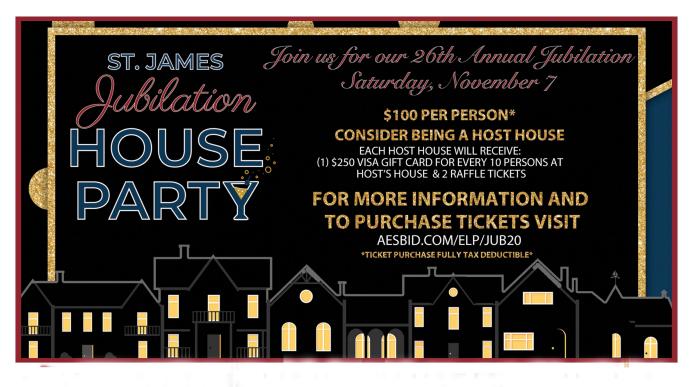
#### 7:00PM - 10:30PM

SILENT AUCTION THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT

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## JUBILATION RAFFLE TICKET ORDER FORM



#### Get your raffle tickets in advance

Raffle Tickets are \$100 each or three tickets for \$250. Attendance not necessary for raffle ticket purchase. Winner does not need to be present at a House Party to win. Must be 18 years or older to purchase.

Name:	Phone:
Email:	I would like: tickets for a total of \$

If paying by cash or check, please fill out this form and return to the St. James Parish office. Please make checks payable to St. James Church, Memo: Jubilation. Questions, please call (224) 345-7209

#### WEEKLY READINGS

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

**Psalm** — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

**Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

#### WEEKLY INTENTIONS

#### Please pray for our sick...

Norine Naselli, Mary Wagner, Russel Wagner, Birute Meskele, James Mack, Frank Girardi, Mary Opon

#### **Rose For Life**

Rose for Life was donated by the Blomquist Family in loving memory of Clement Arens on his birthday.

#### Wedding Banns

**October 24** Emily VanDerBosch and Ryan Kirlin

#### **Baptisms**

Greta Lee Kopkowski, child of Jason Kopkowski and Annie (Magno) Kopkowski Charlotte Maria Raeke, child of Robert Raeke and Stephanie (Fowler) Raeke Liam Allen O'Leary, child of Stephen O'Leary and Stacey (Taylor) O'Leary Sophia Ferguson Gray, child of Tom Gray and Amanda Victoria, Matthew, Ethan, Marcos, Jocellyn, Eva; her (Ferguson) Gray Hannah Eileen Murray, child of Joseph Murray and Kathleen (Wille) Murray

#### Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday October 17/18, 2020 John Glueckert Sr., Eugene Harmack, Peggy Dwyer, Magdalen Raupp, Della Guarraci

#### Monday, October 19th

Richard Preiss, Bob Minaglia, Dana Mangi, Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr.

#### **Tuesday, October 20th**

Diane Kirschner, Larry Gorey, Gladys Sowa

#### Wednesday, October 21st

Vincent Mangi, Dennis Thune, Michael MacDonald

Thursday, October 22nd Meggan McDermott, JT Foley, Mary Hemauer

#### Friday, October 23rd

John Micheli, Mary Lee Martin, John Lyman (3yr. Anniv)

#### Saturday 7:30am, October 24th

Andrew Szott, Stanley Luczak, Dana Mangi, Madeline Brock

#### In Loving Memory

Mary S. Gaa is survived by her children Maria (Michael) Fedash, Michael (Janine) Gaa, Michelle (David) Ortega, Manuel Jr., (Sandra) Gaa; her grandchildren Anthony, Vincent, Daniel, Alyssa, Nicole, Deanna, James, great grandchildren Sofi and Tegan; her sister Virginia Sison and by her nephews Sherman, Sherwin and Sheridan.

Donald Schommer husband of the late Margery V. Schommer, nee Petersen, father of Randall(Robin), Kathleen(Mark) Ruda, and Debra Schommer(Jeffry Klein); grandfather of Hayley, Heather, Nathan, Jens, Erik(Kathryn), Kevin(Taylor), Jennifer, Evan, and Violet; great grandfather to Josephine, Emmaline, and Eloise;

Jack Quint Jack was the husband of the late Mary Lou M. (Flaherty) Quint; father of Eileen (late Brian) Renk, Brian (Connie) Quint and Kathleen (Lee) De Prey; grandfather of Jamie (Derek) Simon, Jake De Prey, Jonathan De Prey and Joseph De Prey; greatgrandfather of Liam Simon



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## SAINT JAMES PARISH

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#### Weekend Masses - All Masses held in Church

Saturday5:00pmContemporary GroupSunday7:00amTraditional CantorSunday8:30amTraditional ChoirSunday10:00amContemporary ChoirSunday11:30amContemporary GroupSunday5:00pmContemporary Group

#### Weekday Masses (Church)

Monday – Saturday Mass at 7:30AM and 12:00PM

Saturday Confessions 8-9AM

Holy Day Liturgy Please see special schedules for Holy Days.

#### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00am—9:00pm Friday 9:00am—6:00pm Saturday & Sunday 9:00am—1:00pm

**Bulletin Submission:** *kfoehner@stjamesah.org* 

St. James School: 224-345-7145

Please follow us on:



#### **Sacramental Celebrations**

**Baptism** - Please call the Parish Office with your preferred date at least one month in advance.

**Marriage** - At least six months prior to your wedding date please contact the Parish Office about setting a date. **Reconciliation** -Saturdays 8-9 AM and Thursdays 7–8 PM

ADORE - Join us Thursdays in the Church for Eucharistic Adoration, procession of the blessed sacrament, a witness talk, meditative praise and worship music, silent prayer, and confession.



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