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Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019

January 27 -
February 2
#CSW19



Have you ever visited your parish school?
Are you an Alumni of Saint James School?
Come to our Open House today and say "hello"
1:00PM ~ 3:00PM

A Welcoming Catholic Community of Faith.
Come Experience Christ With Us!

January 27, 2019

FROM THE PASTOR

Today we begin **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**. This week reminds us of the importance of the Catholic School in the ministry of the parish and the church. This year's theme is: **LEARN. SERVE. LEAD. SUCCEED.**

Students in Catholic School, including those here in Saint James, first have to learn how to be a better person, so that they can reflect the values that Jesus has shown before they can accomplish anything. It's not just learning about math, English and all the other subjects necessary for a well-rounded education. Their formation is to be formed in the Word so that they can reflect the Word in all they say and do. This is part of what the teachers offer the students.

In addition to learning, they also discover that they are all called to serve God's people by the way they respond to the needs of their brothers and sisters. One way is to perform hours of service, so they can understand that what they believe must eventually be put into action. Then, they learn how to use their talents and abilities to lead others along the way of the Lord. The students discover that they offer others an example of faith, care and concern, and a willingness to shine forth as an example of the presence of Christ in their lives. Then, they are able to succeed in all they do; not as an end in itself, but as a means of being a responsible member of society and the church. Hopefully, the students will come to understand that this is a life-long process that began at home with their parents and is developed further in the school, and eventually leads them to act on their own showing all that they have learned.

There is an Open House today from 1:00-3:00 PM, in our school. This is for anyone interested in seeing what happens in the school; for prospective parents, who might want to send their child or children to our school, and a good opportunity to walk the halls of the school and meet the principal, the staff and the students. If you have never been in our school, or even if you have, this is a great opportunity to discover the wonder that Saint James School is for our parish and the Town of Springfield.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reads from a passage from Isaiah, which he fulfills. But more importantly, it reminds us that Jesus is the gift of the Father who shows us an example of caring for one another. Hopefully, we can accomplish this in our parish and school. But it takes all of us to help make his presence real for others.

HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

~ FR. JOE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

\$6,297.00

\$4,752.00 Collection
\$1,545.00 Online
\$1,414.50—2nd Collection
(Assessment)

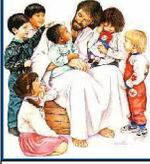
Christmas Collection

\$44,880.00

\$42,335.00 Collection
\$2,545.00 Online

To sign up for Online Giving go to: www.saintjamestheapostle.org

**WE ALSO ACCEPT
ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director

This coming Saturday the children preparing for First Eucharist will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We hope that you will continue to pray for these children.

The ACRES Survey will be administered to all 5th and 8th grade students on Tuesday, February 5th during class time and Sunday, Feb. 3rd for Sunday students. This survey assesses the curriculum that we use as well as explores the social thought-process of our students.

The "Gift of the Eucharist" workbooks will be given to all the children preparing to receive First Communion the week of February 3rd during class time. Parents are encouraged to begin working with their child to complete the book at home. We are excited to welcome the children and their families to either the Saturday, Feb. 9th 5:00PM Mass or Sunday, Feb. 10th 12:00PM Mass where they will be given a special blessing as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

Has your child been Baptized and not catechized or received their sacraments? Are they of school age and not yet baptized?

Please contact the Religious Education Office: 973-376-2061 or email: ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org

8TH GRADE CLASS NEWS

Ms. Ann Marie Gesualdo, Coordinator

The Spring Session of the 8th Grade Religious Education classes begin on Tuesday, February 5th from 7-8:30pm in Hatcher Hall. Students will complete the ACRES Survey the first part of class so please arrive promptly by 7:00PM.

Please contact Ann Marie Gesualdo with any questions at 201-709-5280 or email:

amgesualdo@saintjamesparish.org

CONFIRMATION CORNER

Ms. Ann Marie Gesualdo, Coordinator

All Registration forms and fees are due by Tuesday, February 5th.

Please contact Ann Marie Gesualdo or the Religious Education Office with any questions.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Ms. Ann Marie Gesualdo, Coordinator

The Youth Group meets tonight, Sunday, January 27th at 7:00pm for our Movie night (postponed from last week due to the weather). We will be watching "Frozen" in our PJ's or comfiest of clothes and having hot chocolate and icy treats!!

****Anyone interested in attending our Antioch Retreat who missed the information meeting, please contact Ann Marie for all pertinent information.***

Please call 201-709-5280 or amgesualdo@saintjamesparish.org.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal



Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year, it starts on January 27 and runs all week through February 2. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week is *"Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."*

Catholic school parents have many reasons for choosing Catholic schools. Many choose Catholic schools because they believe them to be places that provide excellent academics, faith-filled communities and service to others. Catholic school parents know this to be true from their own experiences, but do you also know that there is data to show these are more than just "beliefs" but actually "reality"?

(Source: The Catholic School Advantage; (NCEA newsletter) February 2018 Vol. 2 No. 6)

Saint James the Apostle School will observe the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week with academic, social and spiritual activities for the students, their families, our parishioners and our Springfield community members. Through these events, our school focuses on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our community and our nation.

Here's an agenda for the week:

SUNDAY, 1/27

- Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass – 12:00
- Open House from 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Living Biographies presentations (7th grade)

MONDAY, 1/28

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Assembling Breakfast Bags to feed the hungry

TUESDAY, 1/29

- Scholastic Book Fair
- *Rizzo's Reptiles* Assembly
- Eucharistic Adoration for Grades 3-8
- Tiff's Burger & Ale House Fundraiser 5:00-8:00 PM; kids eat free; free face painting – Come Join Us

WEDNESDAY, 1/30

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Living Biographies presentations – 9:00 AM
- "A Million Thanks" – writing letters, drawing pictures to send to military
- Seton Hall vs. Providence at the Prudential Center @7:00 PM

THURSDAY, 1/31

- 10:00 AM – Talent Show dress rehearsal
- Spelling Bee – 1:15 PM
- Talent Show – 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, 2/1

- World Read Aloud Day
- "Every Drop Counts" Dress Down Day
- School Mass led by Grade 3 – 9:00 AM
- Pretzel Day

PARISH NEWS

Keeping in Touch With One Another

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH AND THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

Together are sponsoring a non-perishable food drive for all federal employees and their families who live in Springfield and the surrounding areas affected by the government shutdown. Food can be dropped off in the Gathering Area

**Sunday, February 3
from 9:00AM-1:00PM**

It's a good way to help on Super Bowl Sunday!

Join your fellow parishioners and friends as we journey through a Biblical Walk through the Mass and then continue onto the Gospel of John with the Turning Point series.

Wednesday Evenings

January 30th through March 27th

Come for one or all of the sessions, and bring a friend!

Don't miss this opportunity to fully understand the Mass and the Gospel of John.

The Parish Publicity Committee is in the planning stage of designing a new parish Web site and we are looking for volunteers with Web-based experience to help us. If you have experience creating Web sites and are interested in hearing more about this project, please contact Fr. Joe at 973-376-3044 or email: jbarbone@msn.com



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Mr. Matthew Wilson, Director

SAVE THE DATE!

Mardi Gras ~ Shrove Tuesday ~ "Fat Tuesday"

Whatever you call it..... come join us!

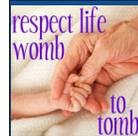
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Saint James Music Ministry is hosting its second dinner fundraiser!

Expect good food and fellowship at this family style event to begin your Lenten journey!

Details on location and time to come soon.

All will be welcome!



RESPECT LIFE

Ms. Patricia Sullivan, Coordinator

Protect Viable Babies Postcard Campaign to Launch This WEEKEND!

This weekend our parish will be signing three postcards to our 3 legislative representatives (one NJ State Senator and two Assembly Members) to ask them to support the "Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act" (A-1686/S-537) which would protect babies in the womb at 20 weeks (5 months) and beyond.

Babies at this stage CAN feel excruciating pain. Seventeen states have already passed this bill. We need to pass it in New Jersey! Stop at the table in the gathering area to sign your postcards.



The Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk has new items!
 It is located in the Gathering Area of the church and is self-service with a suggested donation list and box.
 Please call the Rectory if there is a particular topic or author you would like us to research for you.

THE COLD OF JANUARY AND THE POOR



The cold winds of January and the harsh weather are strong reminders that our voyage in life is never smooth and comfortable at all times. There are many who do not have the resources to meet the daily demands of daily living. Catholic Charities is the lifesaver for many such people. Your help is needed for our donation bin.

Thank you.



ST. JOSEPH Social Service Center

Dear Friends,
 We are so grateful to all of you for making the holidays happen for our community. Whether you donated a turkey, a Christmas gift, collected food or toiletries, made a sandwich, or donated your time, talent, and treasure in other ways, it all added up to provide holiday meals and gifts to nearly 3,000 people. The many ways that you share your resources throughout the year are truly a blessing.
 Please accept our gratitude and best wishes for a happy, healthy and peaceful new year.

With love from all of us at St. Joseph's:

Now The Work of Christmas Begins

When the song of the angels is stilled,
 when the star in the sky is gone,
 when the kings and princes are home,
 when the shepherds are back with their flocks,
 the work of Christmas begins:
 to find the lost,
 to heal the broken,
 to feed the hungry,
 to release the prisoner,
 to rebuild the nations,
 to bring peace among the people,
 to make music in the heart.

- Howard Thurman



Please join us for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary and Benediction on Monday evenings (as scheduled) at 6:30pm in our Church.

All are welcome!

Monday, January 28, 2019

Benedictine Center of St. Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, NJ

Praying with Thomas Merton

Join us for a retreat presented by Sister Marlene Milasus, OSB and an Oblate team. As Thomas Merton's relationship with God deepened, so did his prayer. We are invited to the same growth. Spend a day or a weekend with this companion in prayer as we reflect on his life and work.

February 2, 9AM-3:30 PM., \$35 for the day, lunch included.

February 1-3. Weekend \$135.

For information and registration contact:

Sr Marita, 908-353-3028 or

Email: maritaosb@aol

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

FEBRUARY 9 / 10, 2019

The Helping the Hungry Ministry will be collecting **non-perishable items** to support the Morristown Community Soup Kitchen and Summit Helping Its People (SHIP) and other community food pantries. Collection bins will be in the Gathering Area. Some of the non-perishable items requested by these organizations include:

- ◆ Cans of hearty soup/chili/stew
- ◆ Low sugar cereal
- ◆ Individual packets of nuts and trail mix
- ◆ Canned tuna or chicken
- ◆ Granola and cereal bars

Thank you for your continued generous support! For more information or questions please contact either:

Claire Bernstein: clairebbenstein@gmail.com
or Joanne Roethlin at: jroethlin@yahoo.com

Collections of your homemade, individually wrapped (and labeled) sandwiches (plain, no condiments) and frozen meat loaves will take place in the Gathering Area of the Church before the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00AM to the beginning of the 12:00PM NOON Mass. Coolers are in the Gathering Area for your convenience.

Please contact Nancy Caputo with any specific questions or if you are able to help with the delivery.

973-376-2061 or
ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org

Thank you for your continued generosity!

This month's collection will be donated to the graduate families from Family Promise of Union County.

Want to keep up with events at Saint James?

Know a friend or neighbor who might like to hear about what's going on in our vibrant parish?

Send an email to:

publicity@saintjamesparish.org

to be added to our email list and be notified of parish events. The Publicity Committee also has a mail slot in the rectory for your convenience.

Like us on Facebook: Saint James the Apostle Church

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

**Holy Spirit R.C. Church
984 Suburban Road Union, NJ**



Come join us for a Holy Hour for Life

Praying before the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday, February 6, 2019
7:30 ~ 8:30PM**



**290 Broad St. Summit
908-598-5509**

Free tax counseling and preparation for middle and low income taxpayers, with special attention to those 60 and older, is available at SAGE on Thursdays from February 7 through April 11, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Dates include: February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11. During the ten week program SAGE will host IRS - trained volunteer tax preparers from the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program. Please call for information and to schedule your appointment (no walk-ins).



THE PRAYER CORNER

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose..."



A TIME TO HEAL

Glenn Albright, Anthony B., Ann Marie B.,
 Paul Barbato, Concetta Bellott, Joe Brisick,
 Enid Cabot, Maria Casalinuova, Helen Chelis,
 Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, James Curry,
 Gerry Dehoyne, Marie Del Mauro, Donna & John,
 Berta Franco, Ana Harper, Steven Hensle,
 Joann Jennings, Jake Kesler, Maryann Leach,
 Dina Ledogar, Christina Leone, Angelina Lipski,
 Chenoa Lipski, Richie Lipski, Carmen Lombardi,
 Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph,
 Angie Mazzarisi, Nicholas Melillo,
 Julie Mornhinweg, Michael Nargi,
 Rafaelina Oliviero, Elizabeth Piedl,
 Richard Quagliato, Cecilia Quintero,
 Ginny Sampson, Raymond Schwartz,
 Jack Silbert, Anne Wallis,
 Frank Wendolowski, Jr.

A TIME TO BE BAPTIZED



A TIME TO DIE

Carol Channing, Mariannina Petriello,
 Helen Saverino, Mel Stottlemire, Amelia Toledo

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Tim Arentz, Brian Braine, Sean Curran,
 Capt. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart,
 David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca,
 2LT Andrew Kerwin, Stephen Patricco,
 Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto,
 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki, 1Lt. Steven Rogacki



DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ *Spiritual Offerings*

*To have a loved one remembered, please call the Rectory Office
 Sanctuary Lamp ~ Bread & Wine ~ Flowers By the Tabernacle*



BREAD AND WINE

In Thanksgiving
 ~ *Policarpio Family*



SANCTUARY LAMP

In Thanksgiving
 ~ *Policarpio Family*



FLOWERS BY THE TABERNACLE

In Thanksgiving
 ~ *Policarpio Family*

O Jesus,
 Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
 I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings
 of this day in union with the
 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*



SUNDAY, January 27 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM (SATURDAY)

Angela Raimundo

~ Evelyn Raimundo-Kaiser & Marianne Van Volkenburgh

7:30AM

David & Viviene Ebel ~ Boyong & Minda Baranda

9:00AM

Eleanor McCusker ~ Bernstein Family

10:30AM

Brian Smith ~ Dad, Mom, Sisters & Brothers

12:00PM

James Carney ~ John Carney & Patty LoMacchio

MONDAY, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

7:30AM

Michael & Sean Cassels ~ Linda & Bob Donnelly

TUESDAY, January 29

7:30AM

John Hajduczek ~ Joan Rosen

WEDNESDAY, January 30

7:30AM

For the People of Saint James

THURSDAY, January 31 St. John Bosco

7:30AM

Maggio Family ~ Granddaughter, Rosemary

FRIDAY, February 1

7:30AM

Giuseppe Doria ~ Family

9:00AM (SCHOOL MASS - ALL ARE WELCOME)

Salvatore Leone ~ Antonio Chiaravalloti

SATURDAY, ~ February 2 Presentation of the Lord

8:00AM

Onorio & Maria Silvestri ~ Grandchildren

SUNDAY, February 3 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM (SATURDAY)

Amelia Montana ~ Family

7:30AM

Jerome N. Bongiovanni

~ Deacon Jerry & Janice Bongiovanni

9:00AM

Listowski Family ~ Family

10:30AM

For the People of Saint James

12:00PM

Angelo DelMauro ~ Mother, Maria DelMauro

COMMUNICATING GOD'S WORD

2nd Collection

January 26-27, 2019

Thank you for your continued generosity!

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

If you or someone you know is in the hospital please inform the hospital staff that you are Catholic and a member of Saint James the Apostle Church. The priests and deacons will be able to find you so a visit can be arranged.

Contact the Rectory to have a name added to the prayer list at Mass and/or to the Prayer Line.

Please be sure to include hospital information.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

It is good to remind ourselves of the reverence needed when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. When we approach the altar, if receiving on the hand, please remove any gloves beforehand.

Remember to bow slightly without being ostentatious and reply "Amen".

If communion runs out, please wait in line for the Minister to return.



SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Fr. Jeong Gyeong Kim

BAPTISM

Communal Baptisms are held on various Sundays during the year at 1:30pm in the Church. Please see the dates listed below.

RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions are heard every Saturday at 11:00am in the Church, or anytime by appointment.

EUCCHARIST

Communion can be brought to the sick and homebound either at home or in a facility.

CONFIRMATION

Adults who have celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to call the Parish Office and speak to one of the priests.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry are asked to call the Parish Office at least one year prior to their desired date so that arrangements can be made.

VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to the priesthood or Religious Life? Speak to one of our priests or call the Vocations Office 973-497-4365. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

This Sacrament can be administered anytime. We make visits to area hospitals and nursing homes.

THE RCIA PROCESS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where individuals who seek to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or who have never been baptized enter into full communion with the faith.

BAPTISM INFORMATION

The catechesis class begins by attending the 12:00pm Mass with instruction about the rite and its meaning following Mass. Godparents are encouraged to attend. Baptism Ceremonies are held at 1:30pm and we ask that everyone arrive by 1:15pm. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a Baptism or catechesis please call the Parish Office at 973-376-3044.

CATECHESIS
Mar. 3

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Feb. 10, Mar. 3

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Under the Guidance of the **Holy Spirit** as a
Welcoming and Diverse Community,

We, the **Parish of Saint James the Apostle**

Invite All to Worship as We Celebrate the Eucharist,
Proclaim the Good News of **Jesus Christ** and Serve the
Needs of One Another,
as We Help Build the **Kingdom of God on Earth.**