

SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH

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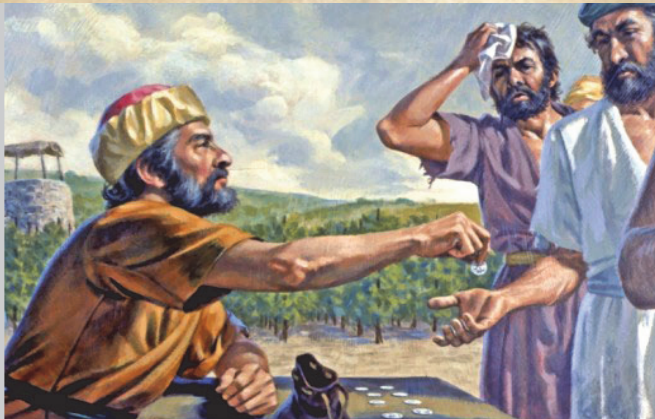
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CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY



*A Welcoming Community of Faith in the
Heart of Springfield*

September 21, 2014

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time, Year A
September 21, 2014



REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Worship: 1175

SATURDAY September 20, 2014

5:00PM

Uladika Family ~ *Helen Jackson*

SUNDAY September 21, 2014

7:30AM

Peter Ferritti, Sr. ~ *Wife, Son & Family*

9:00AM

Sabino & Raffaele Battaglia ~ *Battaglia Family*

10:30AM

Maria Lombardi ~ *Rita Lombardi*

12:00PM

Peitri Families ~ *Iannelli Family*

MONDAY September 22, 2014

7:30AM

Raymond Alberti ~ *Family*

TUESDAY September 23, 2014

7:30AM

Paul Centimore ~ *Wife Connie & Family*

WEDNESDAY September 24, 2014

7:30AM

Marie Nardo ~ *John Baltus*

THURSDAY September 25, 2014

7:30AM

Frank LaMotta ~ *Angela Ragonese*

FRIDAY September 26, 2014

7:30AM

Pat Franco ~ *Mr. & Mrs. Al Gomes*

SATURDAY September 27, 2014

8:00AM

Anna Maria Villanova ~ *Donna*

Thomas Giaimo, Jr. ~ *Marie Del Mauro*

Gail DeFino ~ *Ray & Annette Alberti*

Gail DeFino ~ *Sheryl Goldberg*

5:00PM

Kevin Kilgallon ~ *The Martin Family*

SUNDAY September 28, 2014

7:30AM

Bridget Mohan ~ *Patrick & Mary Corbett*

9:00AM

Jo Ann Byrnes ~ *Nancy & Nate Rajs*

10:30AM

Frank Williams, Sr. ~ *Family/Wife*

12:00PM

Victor & Joann Kostin ~ *Family*

Rest in the Peace of Christ

God is generous in opening the doors of his kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have labored a life-time for him and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, the motive for one's labor can make all the difference. Some work only for reward. They will only put as much effort in as they think they will get back. Others labor out of love and joy for the opportunity to work and to serve others. The Lord calls his disciples to serve God and neighbor - his heavenly kingdom and our earthly community - with generosity and joy. Do you perform your work and responsibilities with cheerfulness and diligence for the Lord's sake? And do you give generously to others, especially to those in need of your care and support?

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM

7:00PM ~ Monthly as Announced

Anticipated Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM

DAILY MASS

Weekdays: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM

Saturdays Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 11:00AM

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:00AM ~ 7:30PM

Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00AM ~ 5:30PM

Friday: 9:00AM ~ 4:00PM

Saturday and Sunday ~ Closed

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

*Your continued and consistent generosity raised
the following amount*

\$10,153.00

Jesus says, it is far better to give than to receive

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

Jack Conahan ~ *Janet Petino*

BREAD AND WINE

Jack Conahan ~ *Janet Petino*

FLOWERS BY THE TABERNACLE

People of Saint James



THE PASTOR'S LETTER

Father John Gabriel

Dear Parish Family,

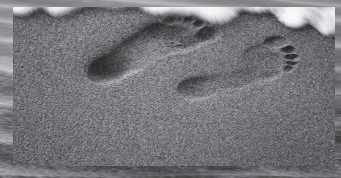
Those of you who are especially observant may have noticed that there are a few simple and subtle changes that began last week during our celebration of Holy Mass on Sunday. I wanted to explain a few of them to you so that you can understand where they came from. Over the summer, Fr. Silvano, the deacons, Janet and I met to discuss some liturgical issues. Overall, we acknowledged that our celebrations of Holy Mass here at St. James are beautiful and done very well. The changes decided were rooted in three things: to make sure we are doing what the Church documents that guide the celebration of Mass call for (especially the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, the universal Church document that guides each parish through the world), to keep in sync with those things asked of us by the Catholic Bishops of the United States, and to consider the things our parishioners told us during "A Time to Dream." During these meetings last January when our entire parish family was invited to tell us their hopes and dreams for the future of our parish, many of you hoped that our Church itself would be a prayerful place especially before Mass begins. So, in an effort to keep the Church proper as prayerful as possible, the ministers of the Liturgy will gather in the Gathering Area and begin the procession from there.

Also, you may have noticed that the table where the chalices, etc. are kept before we bring them to the altar has been moved from behind the plenum wall to near where the Altar Servers sit. This is to keep the walkway behind the wall clear so that, in between Masses, people will approach the tabernacle for private prayer. I've been told that the tabernacle is oriented toward that walkway behind the plenum wall because the architect hoped people would pray back there. We will be putting a few chairs back there to use during your prayer time before the Blessed Sacrament. Also, the movement of the table will prevent so many people passing in front of the tabernacle during Mass. And, you may notice that the Altar Servers have been kneeling during the Eucharistic Prayer (the Consecration) instead of standing as they had been doing. This is to help the children join the entire Church in the proper posture one takes before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Kneeling is a beautiful gesture of love and reverence, and it's important our children become accustomed to it from an early age. In addition to a few other minor changes involving Extraordinary Ministers, you may notice that at some Masses people will be called up who are bringing Holy Communion to the sick. The dismissal of these Extraordinary Ministers helps us all to remember the sick and join with them who are unable to be physically present at the Lord's altar each Sunday. We will no longer put consecrated hosts in receptacles that people present to us when they come up to receive Communion themselves. Anyone who brings Communion to the sick and is not on the Extraordinary Minister schedule needs to speak with me personally. It is our hope that these small changes will help us continue the tradition of beautiful, reverent and worthy celebrations of Holy Mass here at St. James. May we be aware in each moment of the great gift we have in Mass, the most perfect prayer we have as Christians. It was instituted by Christ Himself, and continues to be the one place where we come closest to Him in that intimate and amazing encounter our God.

In His Name,

~ Fr. John

*You'll never walk alone
when you walk with God...*



OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE IN FAITH

Sharing With One Another

SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Spotlight on the Scriptures Spotlight on the Catechism

Fall - Winter 2014 - 2015

**A Faith Enrichment Experience for all Catholics
Offering Doctrinal Certification for Catechists**

A variety of courses, dates and locations are offered to best fit your schedule.

Course 1: Spotlight on Faith: **March 14, 2015** at Saint James the Apostle Church in Springfield.

Course 2: Spotlight on Sacraments: **Fall, 2015** in Union County (specific date to be announced)

Course 3: Spotlight on Morality: **April 18, 2015** at St. John in Bergenfield.

Course 4: Spotlight on Prayer: **March 28, 2015** at St. Henry in Bayonne.

Course 5: Spotlight on the Old Testament: **April 25, 2015** at St. Joseph, Maplewood.

Course 6: Spotlight on the New Testament: **Fall, 2015** in Essex County (specifics to be announced)

SPOTLIGHT SERIES: Is open to all parishioners and is offered as a Doctrinal Certification for Catechists and Catholic School Teachers. Courses do not have to be taken in numerical order. Contact Nancy Caputo, Director of Religious Education 973-376-2061 or ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org for more information and to receive a copy of the descriptive brochure.



THE PRAYER CORNER

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



A TIME TO HEAL

For all who are sick and suffering.....

Bea Giacobbe, Brian Mather, Marc Conte, Rita Dilly,
Alice McCarthy, Martha Kitsch, Nicholas Angelous,
Kay Corcoran, Maria Patania, Doris Heimall,
Susan Sullivan, Doris Porter, Tom Hogan,
Antoinette Pacifico, Eva Brownfield, Richard McNelis,
Kyle Noonan, Pat Murphy, Walter Mathias,
Jean Comerford, Ronald Alaniz, Honorise DeSisto,
Mary Syrdynski, Connor Smith, Kamoce Wans,
Ana Harper, Sr. Rosanne Treston, Sandra Turlowicz,
Jhon Romero, , Fulton Poppe

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

We pray for all defending our freedom...

Luis Fonseca, Arthur Raymond, Frank Wulff,
Aric Patten, Jack Lober, Stacy Enyeart, A.J. Carlucci,
David Bugel, Aaron Pluto, Samuel Lillie,
Tim Arentz, Stephen Patricco, Sean Curran,
Phillip Patten, Lt. Sean P. Eadie, Shane Fenton

A TIME TO SEEK

For all seminarians on the road to priesthood, especially:
Luis Fernando Diaz, Hermes Diaz, Danny Pabon,
Peter Carey, Joseph Furnaguera, Michael Preston,
Zachary Devoe, Andres Polanco, Sebastian Obanco

A TIME TO DIE

Catherine Grzybowski, Morris Saverino
.....all who have gone before us

SHARING OUR FAITH

Get Involved and Get to Know Our Parish



POT LUCK LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

Bring a dish to share and join us in Hatcher Hall (upper auditorium of the school building) following the **12:00PM Mass on:**

October 26

Talk on the “*Saints*” with Fr. John D. Gabriel

December 7

“*Traditions of Christmas*” with our Seminarians

January 18

Talk on *Choosing Life* with the Sister for Life

April 19

“*Priest on a Hot Seat*” with Fr. John & Guests



EIGHT WEEK BIBLE STUDY JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE SCRIPTURES

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT 7:30PM
October 7, 14, 21, 28, November. 4, 11, 18**

**Have you tried to read Scripture and found that you
“just don’t get it”?**

The key to understanding the Bible is finding the story that ties it all together. The Great Adventure Bible Timeline learning system makes the complex simple by helping you to uncover the story woven through Scripture, so that you can make sense of it all. Join us Tuesday nights this Fall. Meeting location and additional information will be available soon!

**CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY
2014**

Teaching about God’s Gift of Forgiveness



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Members of this ministry create handmade shawls and blankets that are delivered to those suffering from illness or grief or to the homebound and the elderly. The shawls are a simple and loving way to provide comfort and support to those in need. They also remind the recipients of the continued prayers of the St. James parish community. It’s a wonderful way to share your talents and bring a bit of joy and hope to a friend.

This ministry is open to the experienced knitter as well as those looking to learn and get started. We meet once a month on Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00AM. If you can’t make the morning meetings, you can still make a prayer shawl during your own free time, contact Claire Bernstein if you would like a particular pattern to follow.

If you know someone who would benefit from the gift of a prayer shawl, please contact the Parish Office.

We will be planning an evening meeting for those who are unable to attend in the mornings. Keep an eye on the bulletin for a future date.

Please contact Claire Bernstein 973-258-4024 with any questions or if you need more information.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Mrs. Patricia Sullivan

A “Holy Hour for Life” will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, from 7:30-8:30pm, at Holy Spirit R.C. Church, 984 Suburban Road, Union, New Jersey.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies!

40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life campaign made up of three components:

Prayer & Fasting; Community Out-Reach;
Peaceful Vigil

From September 24th – November 2, you’re invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting to end abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the following:

Options for Women, 1024 Park Avenue, Plainfield, NJ
Visit: www.40daysforlife.com/plainfield

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Sharing With One Another



**“Children of Hope”
PLEASE JOIN
FR. JOHN GABRIEL**

**7:00PM in the Church
Friday, October 3, 2014
Feast of St Francis of Assisi**

**EUCHARIST ADORATION FOR CHILDREN
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

RAFFLE TO BENEFIT ST. JOSEPH’S

St. Joseph’s Social Service Center in Elizabeth will conduct its annual raffle on October 16, 2014 at the Westwood in Garwood. Raffle books are available. (\$1.00 per chance—ten in a book). Dinner tickets are also available at \$40 each. Please call St. Joseph’s 908-354-5456 Ext 3 or Marilyn Ryan at 908-232-1214 Et. 113 for information.

Thank you for your support!

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Register today for our professional development certificates and workshops in Social Media, Business Communications, and Microsoft Office Suite. Convenient and affordable evening and weekend classes. Call 973-761-9087 for information, or visit our website at: ceps.shu.edu

DO YOU PROVIDE CARE FOR SOMEONE 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER?

**Are you stressed, frustrated, overwhelmed?
There is help available.**

Catholic Charities offers free, confidential counseling sessions for caregivers of Union County residents. Our counselors can meet with you at 505 South Avenue East, Cranford, NJ or in your own home. Please call 908-497-3900 to schedule an appointment.



PARISH SENIORS NEWS

*Mr. James Geoghan
President*



JOIN US AT THE



"SANDS CASINO"

IN BETHLEHEM, PA

Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Time: Bus Departs 10:00am
(from Saint James Parking Lot)

Cost: \$30.00 per person

(get back \$20 Voucher for slot machine,
plus \$5 Food Voucher)

50/50 Tickets & Donuts will be available before you get on the bus.

Questions: Contact Jim Geoghan at (973) 379-2714

Send Check made payable to:

"Saint James Seniors"

Mr. Jim Geoghan

20 Laurel Drive

Springfield, NJ 07081

ANNOUNCEMENTS AT MASS

If you have an announcement that needs to be read at Mass, please email Fr. John before the weekend. Email: jgabriel@saintjamesparish.org

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF POOR FROM ST. JOSEPH’S HOME FOR THE ELDERLY IN TOTOWA

Will be visiting our parish on Saturday and Sunday September 27th and 28th, 2014. The Little Sisters of the Poor operate 188 homes throughout the world providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in NJ since 1879. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support.

ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY

Praying for the Parish

The Saint James Rosary Altar-Society meets once a month on Monday mornings at 11:30AM in the St. John's Room in the Rectory.

Our next meeting is Monday, October 6.

All the women of Saint James Church are invited to attend and new members are always welcome!

Nettie Roessner, President

FEED MY PEOPLE

*Mrs. Lisa Gillo
Coordinator*



Please note: only non-perishable food can be accepted, fresh fruit and other items needing refrigeration should not be left in the gathering area; clothing and bedding are not acceptable either and for health reasons will be discarded.

When we feed the poor we feed Christ

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD, SANDWICH AND MEATLOAF COLLECTIONS

No collections during the month of August, the next collection will take place the weekend of September 27/28 **before all** the Masses (not after mass) in the Gathering Area of the Church.

Sandwich collections will also take place Monday, Sept. 29 from the School Kitchen between 8:00-11:00AM.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help deliver to St. Joe's please contact Lisa Gillo 908-232-5304 or lgillo97@gmail.com.



LECTOR SCHEDULE

Lector Schedules are now available in the Ministry Room. Please pick up your schedule as soon as possible.

If you are interested in joining this ministry to assist in proclaiming the Word of God, please contact the Rectory Office.



ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY

We meet once a month on a Monday morning from 10:00-11:30AM. Donations of beads and other supplies are gratefully accepted. If you have experience, or the desire to join this ministry or would like additional information, please contact Carmela Cocchiario at 973-921-0787

LICENSED DRIVERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers ONCE every 6-8 weeks on Monday mornings for pick-ups at Panera's and deliver to St. Joseph's in Elizabeth.

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

see answer elsewhere in the bulletin

What are the chief creatures of God?

- (a) birds and fish
- (b) angels and humans
- (c) humans and animals
- (d) angels and birds



Many thanks to all who give so generously, we cannot do it without you!

Contact Lisa Gillo for details on how to volunteer.

LILY'S PANTRY P.O. BOX 385, SPRINGFIELD, NJ 07081

Lily's Pantry is located in Springfield and helps to feed our neighbors in need. They are in need of monetary donations to restock the shelves. Please be as generous as your means allow. If you or someone you know is in need please call Anthony at 201-877-6103.

God bless you!

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Information for the Bulletin needs to be emailed by

NOON ON MONDAYS TO:

bulletin@saintjamesparish.org and
ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org



**CALENDAR
NEWS**
*Mrs. Maggie Keffer
Coordinator*



**YOUTH GROUP
NEWS**
*Mrs. Kimberly Mailley
CYO Youth Coordinator*

SUNDAY September 21
Blessing of Catechists-*Church*
BYO Picnic-*Parking Lot*
MONDAY September 22
Recitation of the Rosary-*Church*
Volley Ball Practice -*School*
Afternoon Prayer-*Church*
Evening Novena—*Church*
TUESDAY September 23
Recitation of the Rosary-*Church*
Chorister Rehearsal-*Church*
Adult Choir Rehearsal -*Church*
WEDNESDAY September 24
Recitation of the Rosary-*Church*
Volleyball Practice -*School*
St. James Back to School Night-*School*
THURSDAY September 25
Recitation of the Rosary-*Church*
St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal-*Church*
CYO Service Night-*Gym*
FRIDAY September 26
Recitation of the Rosary-*Church*
SATURDAY September 27
Little Sisters of the Poor-*Church*
Recitation of the Rosary-*Church*
Sacrament of Reconciliation -*Church*
SUNDAY September 28
Little Sisters of the Poor-*Church*
Religious Education (K-8)-*School*
Sacrament of Baptism-*Church*

SUNDAY
12:00PM
1:00PM
MONDAY
7:10AM
3:00PM
3:00PM
6:45PM
TUESDAY
7:10AM
3:30PM
7:00PM
WEDNESDAY
7:10AM
3:00PM
7:00PM
THURSDAY
7:10AM
4:15PM
7:00PM
FRIDAY
7:10AM
SATURDAY
ALL MASSES
7:40AM
11:00AM
SUNDAY
ALL MASSES
10:00AM
1:30PM

Our first Service Thursday will be **September 25th** at 7:00 PM in the gym. All high school youth are invited and encouraged to join us. Be sure to bring your service hours sign off sheet so we can help you fill in those hours!

Check our parish website for future dates:
www.saintjamestheapostle.org

WE NEED YOU! If you are a young adult and would like to volunteer with our youth ministry program please contact Kim Mailley, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at kmailley18@verizon.net or 973-951-1631.

Come, Be a Part of Something Great!

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE!

ORATORY PREP [BOYS IN GRADES 7 ~ 12]
ONE BEVERLY ROAD, SUMMIT, NJ 07901
SUNDAY, OCT. 5 ~ 1:00-3:00PM
THURSDAY, OCT. 23 6:45-8:15PM

OAK KNOLL [GIRLS IN GRADES 7 ~ 12]
44 BLACKBURN ROAD, SUMMIT, NJ 07901
SATURDAY, OCT. 4, 9:00-11:00PM

**UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
[BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES 9 ~ 12]**
1600 MARTINE AVE, SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ 07076
“FRESHMAN FOR A DAY”
BEGINS OCT. 1—CALL TO REGISTER-908-889-1600
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8 AT 7:00PM

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL COOP
ENTRANCE EXAM**

8th grade students wanting to attend Catholic High School in the Fall of 2015, the Catholic High School entrance exam (COOP) will be given on **Friday, November 7, 2014**. Applications and fees will be processed from September 1 through October 24, 2014. Fee of \$60 will include reporting scores to 3 high schools of your choice.

Go to www.coopexam.org or call 1-888-921-2667, or visit a Catholic elementary or high school to obtain registration materials.

For more information please email: support@coopexam.org.

Worship with us...
Embrace our fellowship
Learn about our ministries...
Come join us...
Offer your time & talents...
Make new friends...
Experience our hospitality...





RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

*Mrs. Nancy Caputo
Director*

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

*Mrs. Patricia Dolansky
Principal*



We hope you will be attending the 12:00 Noon Mass today where our Catechists will be Commissioned and blessed for the start of the new school year and staying for our parish BYO(Everything!) picnic taking place immediately follow the mass. There will be games for the children and adults as well as a DJ—this is a great way for you and your child to meet the Catechists who will be teaching your children this year; please plan on joining us!

The class placement and important information has been emailed to all the registered families, if you have not received your child’s class placement email, please call the RE office as soon as possible.

Religious Education is an ongoing formation from Grade 1 (Kindergarten is optional) through Grade 8; with the Sacrament of Confirmation taking place in the Fall of 9th Grade. If your child has not received continuous religious education since receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion, please call the religious education office.

If your child receives special accommodations in public school please let me know.

Please be sure to notify us if you have recently changed your home or email address or telephone number or have recently moved.

Office Hours:

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:00AM-2:30PM
or by Appointment

Classes Begin:

Sunday, September 28, 2014

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

Available via email: ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server?

Deacon Dan is beginning training for new altar servers
Wednesdays, October 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd

All training sessions will be held in the church from 2:30pm to approximately 4:30pm.

To be an altar server you need to be in Third grade or higher, to have made your First Holy Communion, and to have your parents/guardians approval.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact Deacon Dan O'Neill email: DanPegOne@aol.com

WHO'S EXCITED ABOUT BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT?

By Mrs. Mary McElroy

We are! Ranking up there as one of the “Big Three” events in the life of school families, Back-to-School Night is much anticipated, right along with the always endearingly sweet Christmas Pageant and the misty watercolor moments of Graduation/Moving Up Celebrations of PreK and Kindergarten/Last Day of School (whichever the case may be each June). This is the night when families are invited to hear what’s new at school, see changes and upgrades made over the summer, connect with other parents and be aware of the activities of the Home School Association. You’ll meet some new staff members, catch up with our veteran staffers, find out about volunteer opportunities that allow you to really be involved in what’s happening in your child’s education at Saint James, and best of all, visit your child’s classroom. Teachers are ready to talk about their plans, hopes, and dreams for our children, and how we can work together to realize them. Plus, we’ll get to see where our children spend a good chunk of their time each day, check out the view from their seats, and get a feel for what it’s like to be a kid in elementary school these days. After Care closes at 5:30 pm on Back-to-School Night, and the Eighth Graders will provide babysitting during the meeting for a nominal fee that helps fund their Graduation activities.

Did you get your tickets for Saint James Night at TD Ballpark this Friday? Join us for fun and fireworks! Additional volunteers for the concession stand are welcome. Contact the school office for more information.

Happy Catechetical Sunday!

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

ANSWER:

(b) Angels and men are God’s chief creatures. Angels are created spirits, without bodies, having understanding and free will. God bestowed the angels with great wisdom, power and holiness. (Baltimore Catechism No. 2; lesson 4)



SACRAMENT INFORMATION

*Fr. John Gabriel
Coordinator*

BAPTISM

Communal Baptisms are held on the last Sunday of each month at 1:30pm in the Church. Please see the dates listed below. Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling information.

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. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation for those already Baptized and wish to complete their sacraments are encouraged to contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Couples interested in marriage 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. Please contact the Parish Office.

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. Contact the Parish Office for details.

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

Nov. 9

CEREMONY

Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 16, Dec. 28

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Coordinator*



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Deacon Dan O'Neill

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