

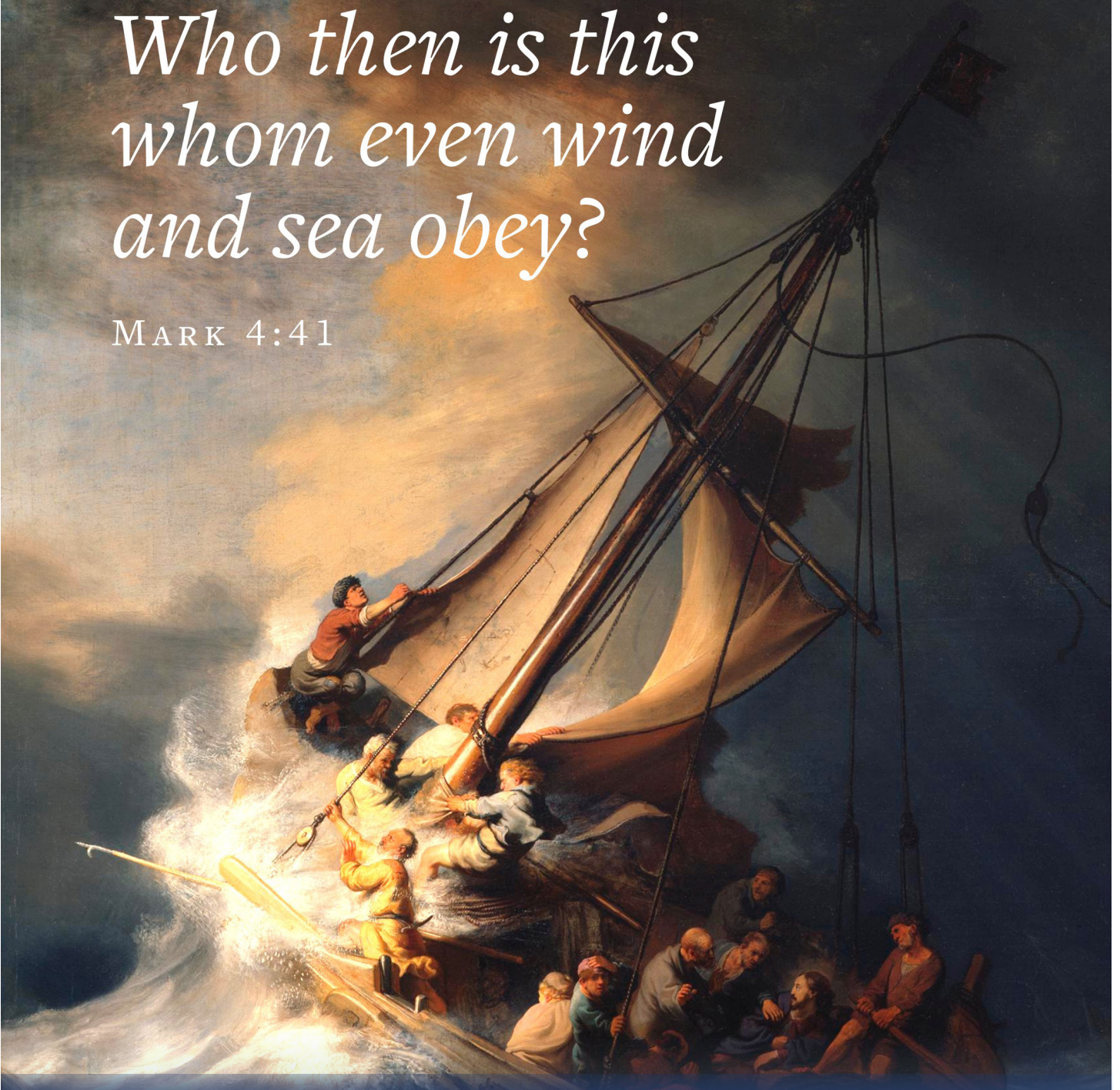


SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Church

*Who then is this
whom even wind
and sea obey?*

MARK 4:41



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JUNE 23, 2024

www.saintjamesparish.org

YOU ARE Welcome Here

45 South Springfield Ave,
Springfield, NJ 07081
(973) 376-3044

Office Hours:

(Closed 12-1PM for Lunch)

Mon-Tue 8:30AM-3PM

Wed 8:30AM-7PM

Thu-Fri 8:30AM-3PM

Church Visiting Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8AM-2:30PM

Sat: 9AM-1PM

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 29:

5:00PM - Fr. Paladino

Sunday, June 30:

8:00AM - Fr. Santos

10:00AM - Fr. Paladino

12:00PM - Fr. Santos

DAILY MASS:

Mon-Fri: 7:30AM

Saturday: 8:30AM

U.S. Holidays: 8:30AM

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday at 4:00PM

or by Appointment;

Please call the Office.

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary & Novena:

Mondays at 6:30PM

in the Church and on
Facebook Live

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday Holy Hour at
7PM

Second Saturdays at 3PM

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Mid-Year State of the Parish Report

June 2024



Dear Parishioners,

I am delighted to share with you the mid-year update for our beloved parish. The spirit of our community continues to flourish, and I am filled with gratitude for

your partnership.

Many people have been commenting on how noticeably full and active the Masses and parish events have been. It is a great joy to welcome new families, greet returning parishioners, and engage with our loyal and long-time parish families. Wonderful things are happening here at St. James, and I feel blessed to work with you in building up the Kingdom of God here in Springfield, NJ!

As we approach the summer, I ask for your continued attention to the weekly bulletin for additional **News and Updates** regarding the Campus Redevelopment Project and other upcoming facility enhancements and parish programming.

I'd like to highlight **two** enhancements to our campus that will be taking place in the next few weeks. Members of the Finance Council have worked diligently to secure a series of federal, state, non-profit and private grants to fund various projects here at St. James.

We have been awarded the New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant from the Department of Homeland Security. The purpose of this grant is to support security enhancements for houses of worship. In the next few weeks, **1)** a new black metal fence will be installed on the property line dividing the St. James property and the Florence M Gaudineer Middle School. The new fence will replace the old, dilapidated wood split rail fence. **2)** New enhanced LED light fixtures will be installed on the existing light posts in the parking lot and a new light post will be installed near the Catholic Charities clothing container.

A few months ago, we made important repairs to problematic areas of the church roof paid for by an Archdiocesan grant. This grant money will also enable us to do the following repairs and work to the church building:

- Repair and painting of the church narthex interior
- Repair and painting of the church worship space interior
- New sconce light fixtures for the exterior columns of the church

With our success in accessing grant money and your generous response to our appeals for giving (both to the regular weekend collection and the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal) we are making great headway towards solid financial footing while at the same time addressing longstanding physical infrastructure repairs.

PASTOR'S COLUMN CONTINUED

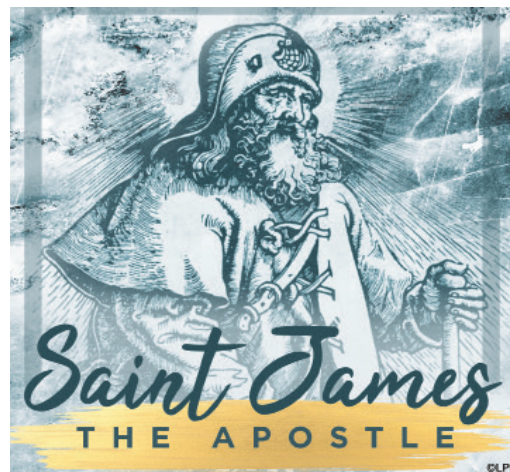
Please know that your dedication to our parish's wellbeing and the Church's mission of spreading the Gospel continues to inspire me. Whether through volunteering, participating in liturgical ministries, or supporting our various initiatives, you all contribute to the vibrant life of our parish.

Thank you for being an integral part of our parish family. Let us continue to pray for one another, support each other, and grow together in faith.

May God bless you abundantly during the summer months.



Fr. David C. Santos, Pastor



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Job 38:1, 8-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands? When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 107

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

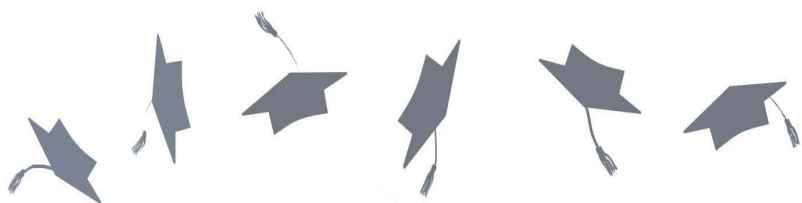
The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

Full Mass readings can be accessed at usccb.org



On behalf of myself and the Parish staff we would like to congratulate the graduates of the Class of 2024! God bless you for your wonderful achievements.

May God continue to guide your path as you endeavor to reach all your future goals.

- Proverbs 2:6



Go forth and set the world on fire.

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

St. James Prayer-Line Ministry

Members of this ministry pray for people who are ill, in the hospital, undergoing surgery, or have been in an accident, are grieving the loss of a loved one, or any "Special Intention", (Restored Health).

If you know someone in need of prayers, or if you would like to become a member of this ministry, please contact Maureen Bernor by e-mail: PrayerLineMinistry@saintjamesparish.org.

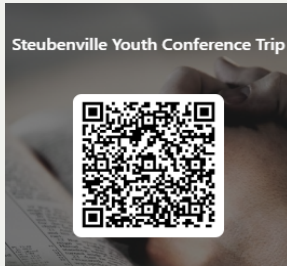
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



On July 12-14, twelve members of the St. James Parish will be travelling to the Youth Conference in Steubenville, Ohio (3 chaperones and 9 teenagers).

We ask that you please keep us in your prayers as we prepare to embark on this exciting faith journey.

Know that you, our parish family, will be on the trip with us, as you will be in our thoughts and prayers throughout the trip. If there are any intentions you would like us to pray for, please use the QR code below to submit your intentions and we will make sure to pray for them throughout our trip.



If you prefer to not use the QR code, feel free to email me or drop off a note with your intentions at the rectory.

Make sure that you write "Steubenville Trip Prayer Intentions" on the subject of the email or on the envelope to make sure it goes to the right office.

We ask that you please submit them by no later than July 11th at 3PM (the day before we leave).

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Family Faith 2024-2025 Registration is now open.

Please use the QR code to access the Registration form and online fee payment.

(The form is to register 1st to 8th graders – One form per family)

Registration and payment are due July 31.

Any registrations received after July 31 will incur a \$50 late fee.



If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Family Faith Formation Office.

We look forward to walking with you in this faith journey!

Family Faith Formation Office
Ana Serra-Prescott
(973) 376-2061 | aprescott@saintjamesparish.org

Back by popular demand!

HOME VISITATION OF OUR LADY OF Fatima

Visits Available in July

Scan the QR Code to make a reservation





Congratulations

CLASS OF 2024

May God Bless Your Next Steps!



EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

NATHAN M. FARRIS
Calais School

MADDIE PETINO
Hillside Avenue School, Cranford

DONOVAN MCNAMEE
Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School

DOMINIC PINTADO
Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

MADISON CAPODICE
Jonathan Dayton High School

CONNOR PALESTIS
Union High School

MATTHEW RODRIGUES
Jonathan Dayton High School

JENNA CAMPOS
Jonathan Dayton High School

LUKE PETINO
Colts Neck High School

AMANDA TYRA
David Brearley High School

JON-PAUL M. FARRIS
St. Benedict's Preparatory School

GIANNA PINTADO
Jonathan Dayton High School

TIERNEY VESEY
Delbarton School

SYDNEY LESNIEWSKI
Jonathan Dayton High School

JONATHAN RODRIGUES
Jonathan Dayton High School

COLLEGE GRADUATES

ASHLEY CAMPOS
Penn State
Sociology and Criminology

GRACE FISCHER
Penn State
Hospitality Management

MADELEINE REILLY
Stockton University
Teaching

CATRIONA CORBETT
University of Scranton
English and Philosophy

JESSICA MILLER
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Bachelor of Science Nursing

MICHAEL C. RYAN
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Business Finance

JOCELYN DUALLO
Seton Hall University
Mathematical Finance &
Technology Management

OLIVIA PETERSON
Sacred Heart University
Biology and Minor in Chemistry

GRADUATE SCHOOL GRADUATES

ALYSSA SIGUEIREDO
Seton Hall University
Master's Degree

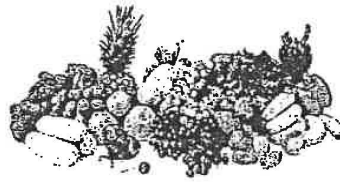


FOR OUR SENIOR PARISHIONERS

UNION COUNTY DIVISION ON AGING

Invites all Union County Residents Age 60 or Older to participate in

SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM



The Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) offers low income Union County residents age 60 or older, assistance in the form of e-benefits in the amount of **\$50.00**. Benefits can be used towards the purchase of fresh NJ grown produce (fresh fruits and vegetables) at USDA approved Farmers' Market sites.

2024 Qualifying monthly household income must be at or below:

\$2,322 for household of one (1)

\$3,152 for household of two (2)

To Apply Please Call the Union County Division on Aging Starting June 17, 2024!

Proof of Age, Union County Residency and Income is required at the time of application over the phone.

Documents from each category that will verify your eligibility, including:

✦ **Age Verification** - Birth Certificate or Valid ID

✦ **Residency Verification** - Valid ID or Utility Bill

✦ **Income Verification** - 2023 Income Tax return, Social Security statement, SNAP ID or Medicaid ID

Call (908)527-4870, 1-888-280-8226, or (908)527-4877 and UC staff will assist you with the registration.

Limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. One offer per person!

A list of farmers' markets accepting e-benefits will be provided.

A Service of the Union County
Board of County Commissioners



UNION COUNTY
We're Connected to You!

www.ucnj.org



RESERVE YOUR SPACE OR BECOME A SPONSOR TODAY!



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH
SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY

GOLF OUTING

JULY 8, 2024
MAPLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
28 Baker Street, Maplewood, NJ

Sign up today
to secure
your spot!

Join us for our golf outing or through our sponsorship packages.
Proceeds to benefit Saint James the Apostle Church.

HOLE SPONSOR

\$200 Sign with Company/Family
Name on a tee box during the outing.

GOLF

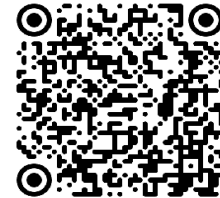
\$350 PER GOLFER: Includes
player gift bag, brunch, cocktail hour,
buffet dinner with open bar

DINNER ONLY

\$125 PER PERSON: Includes
cocktail hour and buffet dinner with
open bar.

9:30AM-11:00AM.....Registration/Brunch
11:00AM.....Shotgun Start
4:00PMCocktail Hour
5:00PM..... Buffet Dinner
Contests, prizes and more!

To register, scan QR code
or visit: [https://
saintjamestheapostle.org/
golf-outing-2024/](https://saintjamestheapostle.org/golf-outing-2024/)



For questions or more information email GolfOuting@saintjamesparish.org



Saint James the Apostle Church Memorial and Honor Butterfly Release

A butterfly release will be held as part of our
Homecoming Weekend Parish Picnic (Sept. 8).
You can purchase a butterfly in memorial or
honor of a loved one.



Name

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Total Amount. \$

Cost: \$25 per butterfly or \$100 for five

Submit this form to Joan Bratsch or Chris DeCicco
after Masses or drop it off with payment at the rectory.

CAN YOU LEND A HAND?

St. James adopted a plot of land called Dr. Eckel's Island, just down the street from our parish. We are responsible for the upkeep. Together, we can make this a light task while giving back to the community. If you have a lawnmower and are able to mow the grass one or more weekends, please scan the QR code below. Thank you and God bless.



AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Knights of Columbus Union County Federation

The Union County Federation Knights of Columbus is planning our second annual night at TD Bank Ballpark to watch the Somerset Patriots (Yankees) vs. the Binghamton Ponies (Mets).

"ALL ARE WELCOME"

Who: Knights of Columbus

What: Baseball Night fund raiser for our local charities

Where: TD Bank Ballpark – 1 Patriots Park Bridgewater, NJ 08807

GPS Address: 860E Main Street Bridgewater Township, NJ 08807

When: Saturday August 10, 2024

BBQ Time 5:30 PM – Game Time 7:05 PM

Price Per Ticket: \$50/Adults, \$35/Children

The price includes an all you can eat BBQ before the game, free soft drinks until the 7th inning and Fireworks after the game. There will be a cash bar near our seats.



Please contact Mike Peter at 908-357-5673 or dd18kofcmwp@gmail.com for tickets or more information



IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT'S DONE.

-Nelson Mandela

Congratulations on your graduation!

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory to schedule your child's Baptism: (973) 376-3044

RECONCILIATION

4:00PM on Saturdays or by appointment.

VOCATIONS

Thinking about the priesthood? Are you being called? Reach out to Father Patrick Seo and the Office of Priestly Vocations for the Archdiocese of Newark! Visit www.NewarkPriest.com, email NewarkPriest@rcan.org, follow @NewarkPriest on social media, or call (973) 313-6190.

Do you know someone who...

Was never baptized, or was baptized in another Christian denomination, and has expressed interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Saint James the Apostle Church offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for adults and for children/youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting.

*For more information, please call
(973) 376-2061*

ADULT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION & RCIA

Please call the Rectory for information concerning 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.

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

5:00pm **Mathew Joseph**
Jeanne Morey
r/b Eugenia Reedy & Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **John Lyna**
r/b John and Cindy O'Reilly
Leotha Babcock
r/b Stephen and Janet Wolcott

10:00am **Aida Salle**
r/b Gene & Nieves Salle
Rosaalba Baliani
r/b Marvin and Vera Oakerson

12:00pm **Deceased members of the Aquilino Family**
r/b Lesniewski Family
Daniel and Angela Raimondo
r/b Evelyn Raimondo Kaiser and Marianne VanVolkenburgh

MONDAY, JUNE 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:30am **Pat Morris**
r/b Marilyn Stiglitz

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

7:30am **Jose Marroquin**
r/b The People of Saint James

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

7:30am **Dolores Emery**
r/b The People of Saint James

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

7:30am **Jose Kallikadan**

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Saint Irenaeus

7:30am **Juan Torres**
r/b Ramiro, Connie, Alicia,
and Josephina

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Saint Peter and Saint Paul

8:30am **Leticia Palomar**
r/b Raffaele Conetta

5:00pm **Ronnie Fusco**
r/b Carmela Fusco
Andrew Foscato
r/b Michael and Theresa Quick

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **Virginia Carollo**
r/b Family
Barbara Graziano
r/b Danielle DiLeo

10:00am **Paul Brenner**
r/b Carmela Fusco
Barbara Siino
r/b Carmela Fusco

12:00pm **Catherine Salardino**
r/b Lauren Cacioppo
Pat Morris
r/b Carmen Lombardi



SANCTUARY LAMP:

The People of Saint James

BREAD & WINE:

Paul Conway
r/b Elaine Conway

To memorialize the Sanctuary Lamp by the Tabernacle or the Bread and Wine, please call the Rectory Office.

A TIME TO HEAL

Pat Anelli, Jackie Belitti, Anita C. Bentz, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Deacon Jerome Bongiovanni, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, James Curry, Diane Deitz, Jean DePasquale, Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., Edward Drummond, Marguerite Duchantier, Victoria Egner, Luca Favia, Alfredo Fernandes, Berta Franco, Ann Graziano, Carole Griner, Steven Hensle, Laura Hughes, Eddie Jenna, Dana Kelley, Dexter Kennedy, Art Kistler, Irene Kurpieski, Camille LaTouche, Dina Ledogar, Maureen Le Goff, Lucille Lerner, Andy Lindgren, Angelina Lipski, Chenoa Lipski, Richie Lipski, Menotti Joseph Lombardi, Jr., Marian Lordi, Richard Lorenzo, Barbara Ludolph, Erica Luther, Toni Ann Marabello, Maria Martino Fender, John Mannarino, Angie Mazzarisi, Leonard McGinley, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Martin Muguera, Ive Mureny, Christian Murphy, Cassidy Musson, Carol Muzacs, Michael Neer, Mary O'Connor, Rafaelina Oliviero, Anna P., Erin Pado, John Reiss, Ben Rumer, Anthony S., Richard Salort, Alice Serrao, Jack Silbert, Ray Slater, Stephanie Toth, Tracy Tuten, Anne Wallis, Elisa Warshall

Please Note: For privacy reasons and HIPAA regulations, names may only be added by members of the immediate family after they have received permission of the one who is sick. In the event of serious illness or hospitalization, the rectory should be notified. Visits to the sick and homebound are made by the priests, deacons and ministers of the Eucharist. It is not necessary for someone to be "gravely ill" to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

A TIME OF WAR AND PEACE

Tim Arentz, Lance Corporal Kevin Bernor, Brian Braine, Sean Curran, Maj. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart, David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca, LCPL Christopher P. Garrigan, 2LT Christopher W. Impellizzeri, Capt. Brian Jacobs, LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto, 1LT John Rogacki, Capt. Stacia Rogacki, Capt. Stephen Rogacki, 2LT Raymond Williamson



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

DO YOU LIVE IN UNION COUNTY AND NEED HELP WITH:

Housing Insecurity?
Rental Assistance?
Legal Representation?
Credit Counseling and more?

Please contact **JOE CORREA** immediately:
jcorrea@thewaterfrontproject.org



flocknote

As part of our effort to communicate more effectively with you, we have launched an e-newsletter through a platform called Flocknote. The newsletter will contain parish news, event updates, and much more. Here's how you can sign up: **Text NEWSLETTER to 84576 OR Sign up on the website: saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com** If you signed up but haven't received emails or have found the newsletter in your spam folder, be sure to add mail@flocknote.com to your email contacts list.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals Weekend of June 15 & 16

Regular Collection:	\$	7,298.00
Online Giving:	\$	4,055.00
Total:	\$	11,353.00

We accept online credit card donations. Parishioners wishing to mail-in or drop off their weekly contribution in the Rectory mail slot are welcome to do so.



ONLINE GIVING

To sign up for Online Giving, please visit saintjamesparish.org or scan the QR code with your smartphone.

Thank you for your generosity!

FRAUD ALERT: Please be aware that emails are being sent out by scammers claiming to be members of the Saint James parish community, including Fr. David Santos. Please disregard any emails from anyone claiming to be associated with Saint James, including Fr. David Santos, with solicitation to purchase gift cards or offer any other cash donations. In any event, please feel free to call the parish rectory to confirm any and all solicitation before contributing. We have contacted the local authorities to make them aware.



FINANCE

Parish Finance Council

FINANCE COUNCIL CORNER

Did you know?... The Parish has a **Building Maintenance fund**. Donations to this fund support the parish's ability to address maintenance needs around the campus. You can make donations anytime to the Building Maintenance fund but look for the second collection the weekend of June 22/23.

The Finance Council members would like to convey a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all the parish community for your continued giving of your *time, talent* and *treasure* to St. James.

Remember... Give, and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38



ST. JAMES BOUTIQUE

Be sure to visit the online boutique for Saint James the Apostle Parish commemorative apparel and items. We have hoodies, quarter-zips, polos, and more!

Scan the QR code to check out all of our merchandise!



OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

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frsantos@saintjamesparish.org

PERMANENT DEACON

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Please call the rectory to reach Dcn. Jerry

PERMANENT DEACON

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PERMANENT DEACON

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Father John Dennehy

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