



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE Roman Catholic Church



**Whoever receives me,
receives not me but
the One who sent me.**

Mark 9:37

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 22, 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, September 28:

5:00PM - Fr. Santos

Sunday, September 29:

8:00AM - Fr. Paladino

10:00AM - Fr. Santos

12:00PM - Fr. Dennehy

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

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS



Is it bad to be ambitious?

Jesus' disciples wanted to succeed. Well, don't we all? I don't like to lose at solitaire, much less at the great game of life. There are established measures for success in every avenue we care to stroll. In school you aim for the "A." In sports you want to score the point. In elections you want more votes than the other candidate. At work you look for a raise. When you enter the contest you covet the trophy.

When Jesus and his apostles sit down to relax in Capernaum after a day of walking the hot, dusty roads of Galilee, he knows what they have been talking about along the way - success, glory, greatness. When Jesus addresses this openly the apostles are too embarrassed to admit it. But our Lord's response is **surprising**.

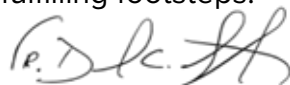
- He doesn't tell them that they **shouldn't** strive to excel, to achieve, to do remarkable things.
- He doesn't condemn them because Jesus knows that going great things for the right reason and making a **difference** in the world can be a **powerful force for good which can give glory to God**.
- This is one of the purposes of our lives: being a sign of God's goodness in the world by making a **positive difference** in the world.

So Jesus doesn't **scold** them for wanting to do something great. Instead, Jesus appropriately nests this human impulse for success by teaching them what **true greatness** looks like and for what purposes it ought to serve.

Friends, the **great task for every Christian** is not to achieve fame and fortune, popularity, power, and worldly success. Rather, it is the same task that **Christ himself** undertook: to **serve** others, to reach out to those who are **weak** and in **need**, like little children, and **to serve God's purposes**.

Jesus equates greatness in God's Kingdom with **humility**, an attitude of the heart that puts the good of **others** and the **will of God** ahead of one's own **preferences**. In short, greatness is exemplified in self-giving, not self-getting.

Jesus doesn't say to his apostles, "Don't strive to achieve great things," but he **does** point out where true, lasting, fulfilling greatness lies - in **loving one's neighbor** and **doing God's will**. Jesus is the **Servant-Lord**; we his faithful disciples need to follow in those demanding yet fulfilling footsteps.

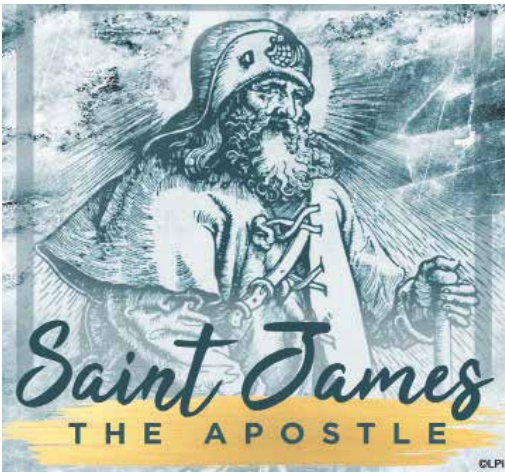


Fr. David C. Santos, Pastor

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Love the children first, and then teach them.

— *Saint Mother Theodore Guerin*



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2024-2025

Last Sunday this year's catechists met for a retreat before starting the year. It was a faith filled morning that concluded with a blessing of the catechists at the 12 noon Mass.



Also last Sunday, in the afternoon, the Confirmation candidates, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next month, gathered for their Confirmation retreat. Their retreat included music, talks, games, Eucharistic Adoration, an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and it concluded with a Mass that included their families and sponsors.

SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 54

The Lord upholds my life.

SECOND READING James 3:16—4:3

Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

GOSPEL Mark 9:30-37

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Full Mass readings can be accessed at usccb.org

REGISTRATION

If you have not registered your child for this year's Family Faith Formation program yet, please contact Ana ASAP.

Registration will close on **October 15th**.

No more registrations will be accepted after that date.

Our **first Sunday Family Faith session** for families with children 1st to 6th grades will be only for parents.

The meeting will take place **this Sunday at 3:00PM and 4:30PM in the church**.

(Parents are asked to choose and attend one of the two sessions.)

Below, please find the dates for this year's sessions:

Family Faith Formation ~ 2024-2025 Calendar

8:00am - 10:00am - 12:00pm Mass
Family Faith sessions begin in the School Gym immediately following each Mass!
(Location is subject to change when the building is not ours)

New Family Orientation Monday, September 16 @ 7:00pm - Church

First Holy Eucharist parents meeting, Monday, September 16 at 8:00pm - Church

Family Session Calendar

September 22, 2024 @ 3:00PM or 4:30PM in church (choose one) - Parents only

October 27, 2024
November 17, 2024
**December 6, 2024 (optional)
December 8, 2024
*January 6, 2025
February 25, 2025
March 25, 2025
April 27, 2025

** Friday, December 6 - 6:00pm Feast of Saint Nicholas Prayer Service
*Monday, January 6 - 6:00pm in the Church

7th GRADE SCHEDULE
(Confirmation Year 1)

Tuesdays - 7:00-8:30PM at the Church

September 9 (Parent and child meeting)
October 8
****Sunday, November 17**
December 3
December 10
January 14
February 4
March 4
April 8

****Sunday, November 17 at 4PM to 6:30PM**
Retreat at St. Bartholomew

8th GRADE SCHEDULE
(Confirmation Year 2)

Tuesdays - 7:00-8:30PM at the Church

September 10 (Parent and child meeting)
October 22
November 19
December 10
January 28
February 25
March 11
April 29

*Retreat in the Fall 2025 (Date TBA)
Last session in the Fall 2025 (Date TBA)

Candidates receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation this October 2024

*If you have not signed up for your interview with Fr. David, please do so ASAP. A link was emailed to all candidates' parents.

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND!



FOOD COLLECTION September 21 & 22

Drop off in the Narthex before all weekend Masses
All donations will support the food pantry at Our Lady of Sorrows

REQUESTED ITEMS

CEREAL & OATMEAL
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
PASTA
CANNED CHICKEN & TUNA
No oversized or Costco-sized items, please

Email us if you have any questions about the Helping the Hungry Ministry

helpingthehungry@saintjamesparish.org

ST. JAMES MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING MINISTRY

September is Alzheimer's Month

- An estimated 6.9 million Americans age 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's in 2024. Seventy-three percent are age 75 or older.
- About 1 in 9 people age 65 and older (10.9%) has Alzheimer's.
- One in 3 older Americans dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia. It kills more than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined.
- In 2023, unpaid caregivers provided an estimated 18.4 billion hours of care valued at nearly \$350 billion.
- Deaths from Alzheimer's have more than doubled between 2000 and 2021, while those from heart disease — the leading cause of death — have decreased.

For information on Alzheimer's Disease and family information, see Mental Health & Well-Being Ministry brochure holder on the table in the Narthex.

VISITS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!



SEPTEMBER IS THE BIRTHDAY MONTH OF THE BLESSED MOTHER. OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.
VISITS ARE FROM SUNDAY TO SUNDAY.

SIGNUP BY USING THIS LINK:

<https://saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com/signup/178494>



REGISTER TODAY!



2024 EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS

MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST,
LEAD US TO HIM!



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 7PM TO
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
12 NOON MASS

Eucharistic Adoration
Hourly Recitation
of the Rosary

St. James Church
45 S. Springfield Avenue
Springfield, NJ 07081

Sign up for an hour, or just show up to pray
Contact via email:
rosarycongress@saintjamesparish.org



Sponsored by
Archdiocese of Newark
Office for Evangelization
Learn more at:
www.rcan.org/rosarycongress



VIGIL



ROSARY LEADERS



PARISH FESTIVAL 2024

Saint James the Apostle Church
45 South Springfield Ave, Springfield, NJ 07081

OCTOBER 15 - 19
Tuesday - Friday: 6pm - 10pm, Saturday: 2pm - 10pm

**GAMES * RIDES * FOOD * MUSIC * BEER TENT
TIN CAN BASKET AUCTION AND MUCH MORE FUN!**

JULIAN & DOMINIQUE
SHOW OF 1000 VOICES
Friday, October 18th
6:00pm - 10:00pm

WOLF CREEK
WHERE
ROCK & COUNTRY
LIVE
COME RUN WITH THE PACK!!
Saturday, October 19th
6:00pm - 10:00pm

**ST. JAMES
FESTIVAL BANNER
SPONSORS
NEEDED!**

If you or someone you know has a business, a banner sponsorship is a great way to market your business for the 5 days of the Festival while supporting our parish.

Please contact Janet DellaSalla through the Rectory office
973-376-3044
to discuss the various opportunities available.

**ST. JAMES
FESTIVAL BANNER
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

One of our successful fund raisers during the festival is the banner sponsorship program. This year, we will need volunteers to help place and hang the banners on the Festival grounds.

If you have time you can spare on Sunday, Oct. 13, Monday, Oct. 14 and Tuesday, Oct. 15, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Janet DellaSalla through the Rectory office
973-376-3044

**THE ST. JAMES TIN CAN AUCTION
STILL NEEDS YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!**

One of the major highlights of the annual Saint James the Apostle Parish Festival is the Tin Can Auction—and your help is needed to make this year’s event even more successful than in the past!

The Tin Can Auction is a tricky-tray-type event during which festival goers purchase raffle tickets for prizes donated by area residents and merchants. Saint James needs contributions of prizes—goods, services, event tickets and other items - to make its Tin Can Auction a success.

So, if you own a business or wish to donate goods, services, event tickets or other items, please contact Antoinette Miller through the Rectory office at **973-376-3044** or you can email tincanauction@saintjamesparish.org.



RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

Fall Bible Study for Women

walking with purpose

LIVING IN THE FATHER'S LOVE

Oct. 21-November 25
7:00PM (following rosary) in the School Gym

To register use the Flocknote sign-up:
<https://saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com/signup/174794>

\$30 fee covers cost of book and materials/hospitality
Use the QR code to pay online or drop check at the Rectory.

For more information and to inquire about a limited number of scholarships please email smallgroups@saintjamesparish.org

UPDATE FROM JAMES McELROY



Hello, everyone! My name is James McElroy, a parishioner here at St. James along with my family. As some of you may know, after seriously discerning a call to the priesthood in recent years, I was accepted as a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Newark in the Spring of 2023. So far on this

new journey, I spent most of the past year at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, New York, in what is called the Propaedeutic Stage". During those months, my peers and I were more immersed in prayer, service (to the elderly and homeless in NYC), and discernment than ever before. I feel that even beyond discerning whether God was calling me to be his priest, I was able to – little by little – become more aware than I ever have been of His profound love for me, despite my many great shortcomings; the Sacred Heart of Jesus is alive and is longing for each one of us.

In May of this year, I completed my time at St. Joseph's, and spent about half of the summer assigned to St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Greenville, Jersey City. While there, I was able to participate in the day-to-day life of a busy city parish under the guidance of Father Joseph Furnaguera. The people of St. Paul's were so good to me, and their loving witness – like yours – motivates me deeply on this journey!

And now, in September, I am a few weeks into my time at Immaculate Conception Seminary in South Orange, where I (God willing) will be for the next few years of my life, studying philosophy and theology throughout my formation. This new stage will be different, but I am happy to continue the path and to recognize everything as a gift. I am among good company here at the seminary and know that there will be good fellowship as well as formation with my brother seminarians. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your prayers and your kindness! I thank Father David for the opportunity he has given me to share these words with you, and for the great example he continues to put forward. Please know of my prayers and love for you all, many of you whom I have known since my childhood!



James McElroy and his family at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ

THREE EVENINGS OF MEN'S SPIRITUALITY

THE TRINITY AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

GOD THE FATHER - INITIATING | GOD THE SON - COMPLYING | GOD THE SPIRIT - EXECUTING

IN THESE TIMES OF CHANGE AND TRANSITION IN OUR DAILY LIVES, WE INVITE MEN OF ALL AGES TO THESE THREE SESSIONS IN UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON AND GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

THREE TUESDAYS THIS FALL AT SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH

OCTOBER 29, 7PM - 8PM
Talk by Fr. John Paladino

NOVEMBER 12, 7PM - 8PM
Talk by Fr. David Santos

NOVEMBER 26, 7PM - 8PM
Talk by Fr. John Dennehy

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

COMFORT & JOY

ADVENT CONCERT WITH SARAH HART AND STEVE ANGRISANO

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
4:00PM - 5:30PM

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH
45 SOUTH SPRINGFIELD AVE.
SPRINGFIELD, NJ 07081

SAVE THE DATE

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Italy

September 30 - October 10, 2025

Join Bishop Elias Lorenzo, C.S.B., on a special pilgrimage to Italy during the Holy Year sponsored by our regional bishop for Union County.

Secure your spot by registering before **September 23, 2024.**



Scan the QR codes for a special message from the Bishop, important details about this journey, and to reserve your seat!



Message from the Bishop



Important details



Secure your seat





THE PARABLES

CHEYENNA COOK | GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY | AUGUST 2024

cheyenna.cook@focus.org

<https://focus.org/missionaries/cheyenna-cook/>

“FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN” (MATTHEW 5:19).

Wow, the Lord has been so good and gracious! I want to first take the time to thank you for your charitable and generous support on this mission. None of this would be possible without you, and I am so grateful and honored to be sharing with you the joy and labor of mission and to be able to participate together in Christ's work here at George Mason - it is truly such a gift and blessing! The amount of lives He has touched and impacted in these first few weeks is so inspiring and beautiful, we can't wait to see all the big things He has in store for the students this upcoming year! In addition, this is one of the first years in a while that George Mason has a missionary working directly with student-athletes, so I am incredibly humbled and excited that we are given the opportunity to witness and play a small part in all that the Lord has planned for them!

As we embark on mission together, please know of my prayers for you! I hope through these newsletters you are able to see how you are changing many lives for Christ. May God bless you abundantly for your faithfulness and love of Him and others!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

You are in my prayers!

Please feel free to respond to my newsletter with your prayer intentions!

Will you please pray for our mission at George Mason?

Specifically, pray for:

- The conversion of students at George Mason,
- That the Lord may soften the hearts of the student-athletes to receive His Word and Love, and for our student-athlete kick-off event happening on September 13th,
- For all of the participants in our upcoming Bible studies, both returning and new,
- And for my teammates, campus ministry staff, and all of our student leaders, that we continue to follow the Lord and grow deeper in our divine intimacy with Him!

Thank you for your prayers and may God bless you!

Monthly Meditation

THE PURPOSE OF THE PARABLES (MATTHEW 13:10-17)

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus speaks to the crowds and His disciples in many parables. Through these parables He gives knowledge of the mysteries of His Kingdom, but in order to see and hear what He is saying, *we need Him* - it is He who gives us the gift of understanding. We are called to not lean on our own understanding, but in every way submit ourselves to Him, and He will make straight our paths (Proverbs 3:5-6).

In what areas of my life do I find myself leaning on my own understanding, and how may the Lord be inviting me to surrender those areas to Him?

INTERESTED IN SPIRITUALLY ADOPTING A STUDENT-ATHLETE?

If you are interested in praying for a student-athlete throughout the year, please let me know and I will be sure to give one to you!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

You are invited to New Jersey's

Mass for Life

Thursday, September 26, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Assumption

151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



CELEBRANT
Cardinal Joseph W.
Tobin, CSsR



HOMILIST
Bishop David M.
O'Connell, C.M.



No RSVP • Seating 1st come 1st served

NEW JERSEY
MARCH FOR LIFE

*Mass will end in time to walk to the Statehouse Annex for the NJ Rally & March for Life



For full information, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life



NEWARK ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY

3PM • ITALIAN FLAG RAISING
AT NEWARK CITY HALL
(920 BROAD STREET
NEWARK NJ)

5PM • ITALIAN AMERICAN MASS
AT CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE
SACRED HEART
(89 RIDGE ST, NEWARK NJ)

6:30PM - ITALIAN DINNER
\$40 ADULT/\$25 KIDS UNDER 12
HOLY TRINITY HALL
207 ADAMS STREET, NEWARK NJ

BUY TIX HERE

PARKING AT PARISH & NEARBY
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL LOT

OCTOBER 5TH, 2024

ACADEMY OF SAINT ELIZABETH

For all girls 6th - 8th grade

OPEN HOUSE DATES:

Sunday, October 6

Wednesday, November 6

ADMISSION TEST

Friday, November 8

Go to aosenj.org to register for an Open House or to apply online!

OAK KNOLL SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD

Grades PK - 6 (coed)

Grades 7 - 12 (all girls)

We will host Lower School Information Tours beginning on **Monday, October 7**.

Hear directly from the Director of Lower School Admission, gain insights into our admission process, and tour our beautiful campus.

Visit our website at www.oakknoll.org or call the Admission Office at **908-522-8109**.

UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FALL OPEN HOUSE DATES:

October 5th at 12pm

October 16th at 7pm

Empowering Excellence
From What If to What's Next

For more information, contact the Admissions Office **908-889-1600, ext. 302**, or register to attend by visiting the Admissions Page of our Website www.unioncatholic.org

MOTHER SETON GALA AND SILENT AUCTION

An Evening of Celebration and Recognition in honor of the school's 60th anniversary.

Festivities will include cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, and dinner. A silent auction and gift basket raffle are also planned.

Friday, October 18, 2024

6:30 – 10:30 p.m.

**Gran Centurions, 440 Madison Hill Road,
Clark, NJ 07066**

To purchase tickets visit motherseton.org or email Gala@motherseton.org.

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, SEPTEMBER 21

Saint Matthew

5:00pm

Carl Quick

r/b Michael and Theresa Quick

Matthew Klein

r/b Lisa, Mom

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am

Mary and Joseph Giaimo

r/b Dennis Giaimo

Thomas Botte

r/b Carmen Lombardi

10:00am

Maria Lombardi

r/b Rita Lombardi and Angela and Pasquale Mazzacouva

Ronnie Fusco

r/b Carmela Fusco

12:00pm

William Schmidt

r/b Marie Clark

Eleanor Carney

r/b John and Patty Carney

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Saint Pius

7:30am

Raymond Alberti

r/b Mom

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:30am

Ferenc Zele

r/b Olympia Lau and Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30am

Terri Clinton

r/b Ellmer Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:30am

Alice DeCosta

r/b Robin

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Saint Vincent de Paul

7:30am

For the People of Saint James

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:30am

Anna Marie Villanova

r/b Family

5:00pm

Antony Lofredo

r/b Mary Ellen and Gary Capron

Antonio Rojas

r/b Annette Cipolla

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am

Sister Claire Quinet

r/b Innes Family

Michael Cline

r/b Claire Bernstein

10:00am

Amelia Marcasciano

r/b Netta Bibbo

Ernest Reedy

r/b Wife

12:00pm

Daniel and Angela Raimondo

r/b Evelyn Raimondo-Kaiser and Marianne Van Volkenburgh

John Lyna

r/b Walsh Family



SANCTUARY LAMP:

Pete Petino

r/b Family

BREAD & WINE:

Pete Petino

r/b Family

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, Barbara Bentz, Severina Bion, Deacon Jerome Bongiovanni, Victoria Burns, Gerry Campagnola, Enid Cabot, Dolores Cardillo, Thara Chandran, Lena Chromowski, Phyllis Colosimo, Celine Correia, Marie Crosby, James Curry, Diane Deitz, Anthony Delfino, Jean DePasquale, Carmela DeSarno, Robert Devon, Jr., 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, Thomas McGarvey, Leonard McGinley, Stan Mickham, Richard Miele, Andres Montero, Timothy Morgan, Martin Muguerza, 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, 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 TO DIE

Josephine D. Genevrino

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



DID YOU KNOW?

The Sacrament of Confirmation

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation deepens the grace received at Baptism, and like Baptism we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation only once. Confirmation strengthens us to live as Christ's followers. Through Confirmation, we become more Christ-like and are strengthened to be active witnesses of Jesus. Our relationship with the Church is strengthened as well; we are sent forth to live our faith in the world. Those who have prepared to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, called candidates, are usually confirmed by a bishop during the celebration of the sacrament.

Author: Allie Johnston

Source: <https://www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/the-7-sacraments-of-the-catholic-church>



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

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!



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals

Weekend of September 14 & 15	
Regular Collection:	\$ 5,510.00
Online Giving:	\$ 4,355.00
Total:	\$ 9,865.00

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 September 21/22.

Remember...

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



MORE AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Msgr. Francis X. Coyle
Council 5560 Columbiettes



CASINO BUS TRIP

\$50
PP.

Includes \$25 Play Money

Sunday, October 20th

Join the Columbiettes to enjoy a fun day at
Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem PA.

Bus departs Knights of Columbus parking lot
at 9:30 am sharp and leaves PA at 4:00 pm

60 Harvard St. Summit (GPS)

Profits will benefit Francis X. Coyle Columbiettes Charities

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