Last Saturday, June 8, St. Joseph Catholic School held the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2019. Father Trout's message of gratitude resonated with the 52 students and their families as they gave thanks for their education, friendships and memories over their years at St. Joseph's. We wish an abundance of God's blessings to the SJCS Class of 2019 as they start their high school years. God bless!

Congratulations to the Class of 2019!
In his Spiritual Exercises, St. Ignatius observes, “Love should show itself more in deeds than in words.” St. Teresa of Ávila notes relationships within a community are often a clearer indication of one’s relationship with God than the heights of mystical prayer. Good deeds and supportive relationships are valuable, yet attentiveness is the foundation of love, so reflecting on what we pay attention to in life is essential.

Trinity Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on what Jesus paid attention to in his life and deepen our discipleship with Jesus by making his focus our own. Jesus’ attention was captured by the dynamic of the triune relationship of God loving unconditionally; the Son revealing God’s continual forgiveness; and the Holy Spirit, the promised Advocate, being present in each situation of our lives. This relationship reveals the Blessed Trinity as interconnectedness, interdependency and self-giving. In this dynamic lies the mystery, beauty and promise of our baptismal call.

Pope Benedict reminds us in his encyclical letter, Deus caritas est (God is Love), that the communication of love creates a communion of love. These communions of love, our interconnectedness, must be as encompassing as God’s love, which is as diverse as all created things that exist in the universe. Barriers should never exist among people; never “them” and “us”. We are all one in and through the “DNA” of the Blessed Trinity, one in creation that is made in God’s image and likeness.

According to traditional Zulu wisdom, it is in and through each other that our humanity is most fully realized. Our interdependence on each other is a fact of life even as some deny it. There is no such thing as a self-made man. Moreover, we must acknowledge our interdependence on each other and recognize our interdependence with all of creation. The world is as much a part of us as our most cherished loved ones; we are called to make every effort to care for creation as we care for our loved ones.

Sadly, “because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right.” [Laudato si’, 33]. The world needs our attention. One of Vatican II’s great statements reminds us that we cannot claim to be disciples of Christ if we neglect acting on behalf of justice. Indifference to the injustice that occurs daily on earth illustrates a woeful disregard for God’s plan for us and all of creation. As the Catechism notes, “This plan is a ‘grace [which] was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,’ stemming immediately from Trinitarian love. It unfolds in the work of creation, the whole history of salvation after the fall, and the missions of the Son and the Spirit, which are continued in the mission of the Church.” [257]

In 1891, Pope Leo XIII wrote his encyclical letter, Rerum Novarum (Of New Things), addressing the utter poverty of the masses and the possibility of mass revolt. The indifference and outright hostility to the issues he raised plunged the world into two world wars and spread a violent, oppressive communism, with us to this day. To their own peril, many people ignored Pope Leo’s groundbreaking encyclical at the dawn of the Industrial Revolution. Pope Francis’ encyclical letter, Laudato si’ (Our Common Home), implores us to give ourselves, lovingly, to urgently addressing the challenges we face to preserve and care for the precious gift of creation God has bestowed on us. Will we heed the pope’s pleas? Will we act for justice? Will we love as God loves so that we do not visit horrors, not so much on ourselves, but on subsequent generations—on your children and grandchildren?
You are invited to attend the annual St. Joseph Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 23 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass
Where: Gather in front of church on Maple Avenue. Those not attending 5:00 Mass may begin gathering at 5:45 p.m.
Come join us: All Catholics are invited to share in the Eucharistic Procession, a centuries-old devotion celebrating the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ: • Representatives from each of St. Joseph’s commissions are welcome to carry banners for each commission in the procession • Children who have made their First Eucharist may join us in the procession, wearing your First Communion attire. • Teens and young people recently confirmed are welcome to process with their families.
Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction: Join parishioners from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. before Mass to spend quiet, prayerful time with our Lord.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 20 Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations, 3:00 p.m., Church
June 23 Corpus Christi — Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 2:00-3:30 in Church, Procession follows 5:00 p.m. Mass

More information at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org

Early Carpenter Deadline
There is an early deadline for the July 7 issue of the Carpenter. Please have your submissions in by Noon on Wednesday, June 26.

Community Building

Take Note!

Leonard Bernstein’s Mass

All retirees, their friends and families are invited to join us for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra’s performance of MASS, Leonard Bernstein’s Music Theater masterpiece at Ravinia on Saturday, July 20 from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. $25 per person includes transportation to and from the event and tickets to the performance. Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph Church.
RESERVATIONS: Please stop by the St. Joseph parish office to register or register online at: https://www.givecentral.org/location/181/event/18441
For additional information, please follow this link: https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/ravinia-night-2019 The deadline to register is July 12. Questions? Please contact Diane Dresi at 224-360-7074.

Babysitting During Mass

Would you be interested in having your 1- to 3-year-old children play with their peers while you participate in Sunday Mass? Or would you be interested in volunteering your time watching young children while their parents attend Mass? We are looking for volunteers to fill this role on a rotating basis for the 9:00 a.m. Mass, starting this September through May. Babysitting will be located in the Loughry Room. Please click on the Google link if you are interested in participating: https://forms.gle/1huAy2qs3QC9gM1j8 Please contact Justine Lutz with any questions. justine.lutz@me.com.
COMMUNITY BUILDING

Do you like: Nice Restaurants? Gathering Together Socially?

If so, this is for you! Tables for Eight on August 22 at Mambo Italiano Restaurant on Butterfield Road. Enter on your calendars now; details in the July Carpenters. Limited to 40 People. Brought to you by the Committee for Retirees and Wannabes* (*Translation: Everybody Else).

Senior Corner


ST. JOSEPH PARISH SPONSORED • June 17, Quilting Circle, see below • June 18, Card-making Circle, see below • June 23-28 Scripture Conference at Seminary, call 847-837-4558 • August 22, Tables for Eight, see above • Ministry of Praise, call Debbie Costa at 847-347-3601.

LIBERTYVILLE SENIOR COUNCIL & SENIOR CENTER

• June 18, Yoga, make reservations • June 19, Ask the Experts, 12-2 p.m. • June 21, Flutopia Four, 1 p.m.
• June 25, Cancer Research, 1-2 p.m. • June 25, Board Games, 1 p.m., • Men’s Bowling on Monday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at Fairhaven Lanes in Mundelein. • Bingo every 3rd Thursday • Free art class, 1st & 3rd Thursday’s by John Kirk-patrick, register at Senior Center. Information about Senior Events along with exercise, cards, woodcarving, line dancing, dominos and more in the Senior Update on tables in Narthex. Bingo every 3rd Thursday. Lending Closet of used medical equipment. RTA Reduced Fare Passes at Libertyville Township. Dial A Ride, 6 a.m.-6 p.m., 800-201-6446. Afternoon movies at library: Thursday (Cook) or Friday (Aspen).

Mothers with Young Children

We still have a few positions open for the 2019-2020 MYC Board! The MYC Board is a great way to meet new friends and become involved in our community. If you are interested in learning more, please email Maria Childs (maria513@msn.com).

Summer Morning Park Play Date

Wednesday, June 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Century Park Join us for a morning park play date! This is a great park with lots to do and has some shade! Please see Meetup for more information and to RSVP.

Summer Afternoon Park Play Date

Tuesday, June 25 at 3:00 p.m.

Charles Brown Park Please join us for an afternoon park play date! Please see Meetup for more information and to RSVP.

If you or someone you know would like to join MYC, please contact us at stjoesmyc@gmail.com. We will then provide information on the Meetup app where we post events. Membership is free and you can be as involved as you like. We’d love to have you!

Please join us in welcoming the following new parish members:

Benjamin Van Buren & Carla Guzman and Danielle & Ross Haseman. Welcome to our community of faith!

Guild Circle News

St. Rose Quilt Circle Do you have an interest in sewing and quilting? Are you interested in sharing ideas and techniques? Are you looking for fellowship? If so, St. Rose Quilt Circle is for you! Join us on Monday, June 17 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Formation Center Room D. Whatever your skill level, come and create, learn and laugh with us! For further information, contact Diane: dmwssew@gmail.com.

St. Anne de Beaupré Card-making Circle: Join us this week on Tuesday, June 18 at the Formation Center at 9:30 a.m. We have a wonderful group of ladies who enjoy making greeting cards. For more information, call Terrie Coconate 847-682-1652 or email terriecoconate@yahoo.com.
After 42 years in the Archdiocese of Chicago’s Office of Catholic Schools, we wish Mrs. Romanoski a very happy retirement! Mrs. Romanoski has spent the last 22 years teaching at St. Joseph Catholic School and has led the school in many efforts over the years including: outdoor education at Camp Edwards, the recycling program at the school, the Choose Kind initiative, and as our assessment coordinator. Mrs. Romanoski has impacted over 2,500 students over the years as she worked with them to become more independent learners within the middle school. Although we will miss Mrs. R, we certainly thank her and wish her many relaxing mornings as she transitions into retirement! Congratulations, Mrs. R!

Quo Vadis Days
Quo Vadis (Where Are You Going?) Days is an Archdiocese of Chicago camp for young Catholic men ages 13-18 to learn more about the priesthood, deepen their faith, and better discern God’s call in their lives. It will be on July 28-31 at the Loyola Retreat and Ecology Center in Woodstock. For more information and registration, visit www.chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days or call 312-534-8292.

Calling ALL St. Joseph Parishioners!

Join the Children’s Faith Formation Team after the 8:30 a.m. Masses on Wednesday, July 17 and Thursday, July 18 for coffee, fellowship and a chance to learn what’s happening in Faith Formation!

Also, if you would be interested in sharing your time and talents, let us know! Join the team by helping as:
• A classroom aide or hall monitor
• Office help on Sunday mornings or Tuesday afternoons.

Information? Julie Harding, jharding@stjoseph-libertyville.org or the Faith Formation office, (847) 362-5797
Time to register!

**TOTUS TUUS 2019**

**Where do I register?**
Please register Grades 3-8 for the day program; register high school students for the evening program.

www.givecentral.org/TTChicago

Information: Contact Joy Levering at mjlevering1@yahoo.com.

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**When is it happening?** At St. Joseph: June 23-27, 7 to 9 p.m. for Grades 9-12; June 24-28, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for Grades 3-8

**Where is it happening?** St. Joseph Catholic Church campus, Libertyville

**What’s happening?** Kids entering Grades 3-8 and high school teens are inspired to learn and live their faith in this week-long program packed with games, skits, songs and more! Bring a lunch and water bottle!

**Who’s instructing?** College students and seminarians share their joy for Jesus with the group. This year’s team will focus on the Sacraments and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

**What’s the cost?** (For day program) fees start at $50 for 1 child (Fee includes T-shirt)
Your time & talents are appreciated:

Traditional K-6:
Co-catechists needed on Sundays: Grade 1-6; on Tuesdays: Catechists in Grades 2, 3, 5 and 6
Confirmation Prep (Grades 7-8):
Grade 7 catechists needed
Faith Weaving (once a month):
Sundays: Grades 3 and 4 (together); Fridays: Grades PK and K (together) 1 and 2 (together) and 5 and 6 (together).

grow in your own faith while helping our children to open their eyes and hearts to Christ and build a relationship with the living God!

Share in Jesus’ ministry with your own talents and gifts! Challenge yourself, have fun and make friends!

Don’t think you have what it takes? If you have an open heart and are willing to say YES, you already do!

Information? Julie Harding, (847) 990-1226, jharding@stjoseph-libertyville.org
or the Faith Formation office, (847) 362-5797
Please Pray for the Sick

Mary S. Gaa
Virginia S. Sison
George Knauff
Sierra Schuck-Sparer
Rita Gagliano
Cyndy Gawat-Hope
Cliff Young
Micah Peckels Quirk
After 4 weeks, please notify the parish office if your loved one is still in need of our prayers.

In Memory
Please pray for the souls of:
Joseph Dinklenburg
Wesley Fou
Clem Evans
Dale Haase
Ted Dawes

Baptisms
Riley Elizabeth Duran, daughter of Keila Duran and Robert Leroy Gorman III
Gabriel Alejandro Jiron, son of Alicia (Martinez) and Ivan Jiron
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Banns of Marriage
Monday June 17
6:30 William Rohrer and Ana
8:30 Dorothy & Joseph Lareau and Thomas Deslauriers
Tuesday June 18
6:30 Patsy Panico and Ruth Dorsey
8:30 Oliva Sison and The Herr Family
Wednesday June 19
6:30 Gene Kloss and Fr. Ken Kiepura, well-being
8:30 Dolores Stoever and Wilfred Martin and Nonnenmacher
Thursday June 20
6:30 Bob & Jean Mitchell and Lillian & Frank Manson
8:30 Noreen Sullivan and David R. Brady
Friday June 21
6:30 Ed & Evelyn Lobus and Isaac & Jaya Thomas, 38th Anniversary, well-being
8:30 Robert M. Hall and Al Foresta
Saturday June 22
8:30 Kathy & Jim McLaughlin and Joe & Janet Higgins
2:30 Mimi Manilal & Nevin Chacko
Sunday All Parishioners

Support the Annual Teen Mission Trip (AMT) by purchasing Hansa Coffee!


To order, email stjosephamt@gmail.com $20 per bag

Prayer & Worship

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Presiders/Deacons

Saturday, June 22
5:00 p.m. Fr. Kartje
Sunday, June 23
7:15 Fr. Luboyera
9:00 Fr. Ortiz
10:45 Fr. Ortiz
10:45 KC Fr. Luboyera
12:30 Fr. Hennessey
5:00 p.m. Fr. Trout

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**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

**September 26 – October 5, 2019**

Come on pilgrimage to this holy site to experience the love of Our Blessed Mother as she draws us closer to her Son. Groups are small and personal, with a special time to talk with visionary Mirjana and ask her questions. You will have an opportunity to climb Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain with our excellent guide, and to be present during an apparition on October 2. Learn about the history, struggles, and the deep faith of the rural people over the years. You're sure to enjoy many activities to deepen your own faith as you experience the peace of this small parish, Medjugorje, in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Come travel with Bob and Arlyss this September. For more information, or to contact us, visit the website, www.jmjpilgrims.com.

**Social Justice & Service**

**Helpful Program for the Widowed**

Joyful Again!, a program open to people of all faiths, is designed to help widowed persons move through bereavement and toward a state of psychological, spiritual and emotional wholeness. Joyful Again! is based on the belief that with God's help all things are possible; that through him we can help ourselves and each other. Having other widowed people with whom to share your feelings can help you find the strength to work through your grief and achieve personal growth in the acceptance of your loss. There are two upcoming programs this summer. Please see www.joyfulagain.org or phone 708-354-7211 for details.
GREEN Tip PLANT TREES

Trees absorb the CO₂ that contributes to global warming, and they release oxygen into the air. In one year, an acre of mature trees absorbs the amount of CO₂ produced by a car driven 26,000 miles. Planting trees also helps prevent soil erosion, increases land fertility and can add value to your property. The shade that trees provide can also reduce your energy bills by reducing your need for air-conditioning. When selecting trees, choose native trees to support local wildlife. And for a $10 membership fee in the Arbor Day Foundation, you can get 10 free trees. For more information check out www.arborday.org.

EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS?

Holbrook Counseling Center of Mundelein, a program of Catholic Charities, has professional staff who can help with all of your problems. Our therapists have experience working with individuals and couples, and treating a multitude of problems, including substance abuse and addiction as well as marital conflict, personal issues, family problems and other difficulties. Day and evening appointments available. Fees are reasonable, and we respect your privacy. 312-655-7725.

St. Joseph Employment Ministry to Meet June 19

You’ve done all the hard work of networking and interviewing, and now you have a job offer! The last step in finalizing your new position is to negotiate the offer, and you need to know what aspects of your agreement can be negotiated (Salary? Benefits? Vacation? Sign-on bonus? etc.), because this is the point in the process when you have the most leverage. Please join us for the next meeting of the Employment Ministry when Dan Barber, highly experienced career transition professional, will provide an insightful presentation on how to Negotiate Your Best Job Offer. Take this opportunity to check us out and to network with people who may be helpful to you! We will meet from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Formation Center (112 N. Milwaukee, Libertyville, IL 60048), Room C. Please enter from the rear of the building. The session is free and all are welcome.

The St. Joseph Employment Ministry assists the unemployed and under-employed in the pursuit of fulfilling work. Anyone with a job to fill or an interest in assisting job-seekers is also invited to attend. Meetings are usually held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month and typically feature topical presentations followed by discussion and group networking. All are welcome! If you have questions, please contact John Jennings at jfjennings@comcast.net. Employers are invited to post open positions with us by sending an email to StJosephEmploymentMinistry@yahoo.com. 

Around the corner, at St. Mary of Vernon:

WERC Support Group employment-related meetings are usually held on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. See: https://maryofvernon.org/bulletins for specifics, as well as helpful job-search tips. WERC members and guests will have the opportunity to meet to ask questions of the team and each other, network, share success stories and advice, and discuss the challenges of the job search. Meetings take place in Rooms 110-112 of the Parish Center, 236 U.S. Highway 45, Indian Creek, IL. All are welcome. Questions? Contact the WERC team at SMVWERC@gmail.com.
Summer Mission Visitor at All Masses July 27-28

On July 27-28, the 2019 Missionary Cooperation Plan program will send Fr. Kuol Dut from South Sudan to join us at all Masses. Fr. Dut is affiliated with the Bishop Gassis Relief and Rescue Foundation in its work to help the poorest of the poor in Sudan. Following is what Fr. Dut has shared with us:

My name is Fr. Kuol Dut, one of “The Lost Boys of Sudan” who came from Kenya to the United States in 2001. I come from the Catholic Diocese of Wau, South Sudan, but I am now working with Bishop Macram Max Gassis (now Bishop Emeritus of El Obeid, Sudan) who is currently in charge of one region (Twic State) of the Diocese of Wau. I was ordained priest by Bishop Macram on April 1, 2015, at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish in Twic State, South Sudan. I’m now the pastor of St. Mary Immaculate Conception Parish in Twic State.

When I was about eight years old, I was forced by vicious civil war to leave my parents, siblings, relatives and friends to go to Ethiopia for refuge. It took me a three-month walk to reach the refugee camp full of horrors characterized by agony, humiliation, insecurity, starvation, confusion, hopelessness, moral decay, spiritual desolation, and filthiness.

For 2 years, I lived in the camp until I was forced back to Sudan when the Ethiopian government was overthrown in May 1991. After struggling between life and death, I made it to Kakuma refugees camp (Kenya) in August 1992. I stayed there until I was resettled to the United States in 2001. After living briefly in Atlanta, Georgia, I moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where I joined the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls as a seminarian in 2004. In March, 2010, after deep discernment and consultation, I felt God’s call to return to South Sudan to share his love and Word with his people.

**SUMMARY OF MISSIONARY WORKS**
In addition to spiritual and pastoral care, we also deliver education, food distribution, healthcare, and clean water specifically to the internally displaced persons (IDPs). We do these humanitarian works through financial support from the people of good will like you. Your donations will enable our diocesan organization, the Bishop Gassis Relief and Rescue Foundation, to provide equality education, healthcare, food, and clean water to the poorest of the poor (orphans, widows, elderly, sick, refugees, abandoned, etc.) living within and outside our diocese. Thanks and God bless you abundantly!

For additional information please contact:
Carla R. Gutierrez  cgutierrez@catholiccharities.net 847-782-4145
Maria Sanchez  masanchez@catholiccharities.net 847-775-0858
Miguel Nunez  minunez@catholiccharities.net 847-775-0858

For veterans trying to get a good job, transportation can be a huge obstacle. This is why Catholic Charities started the **Veteran’s St. Joseph Employment Ministry is looking for Steering Team Committee Leadership**. A background in HR or Talent Acquisition is desirable, but not required. The Ministry meets in the evenings at the Formation Center, usually on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. For more information, please contact John Jennings at jfjennings@comcast.net.

**Volunteers Needed for Franciscan House Shelter** The Franciscan Outreach in Chicago is in need of volunteers on June 30, July 14, July 28 and August 11. Please contact Randy Nipper at 847-573-1762.
**ACCOUNTABILITY**

We’ve updated our social media URLs

**Stay Connected!**

We have options for everyone!

Website: www.stjoseph-libertyville.org

www.facebook.com/SJLibertyville

www.youtube.com/SJLibertyville

www.twitter.com/SJLibertyville

www.instagram.com/SJLibertyville

Email Newsletter: sign up here


Sign up to receive occasional emails from the parish. We currently send an email out twice a month.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

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**Thank You!** St. Joseph Parish is grateful to those who give generously on the weekends and monthly through our automatic contribution program. Thank you to those who regularly and generously give of their treasure as well as those who give of their time and talent to support the work our parish does in the name of Jesus Christ. Learn more at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org.

**THOUGHTS ON GIVING**

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” (John 16:13) Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine. Talk and listen to the Holy Spirit. This is best done in silence, when we can hear His response.

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

Submit Carpenter articles to Marie Tuohy (marietuohy@sbcglobal.net) after approval by your Pastoral Staff Lead. Articles must be received by Noon on the Monday before issue date.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome! Please stop or call the parish office weekdays from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. or download registration form on-line at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AT MASS**

Due to Jasmine Sosa at jsosa@stjoseph-libertyville.org & Deacon George Kashmar at gkashmar@stjoseph-libertyville.org by noon on Mondays. Guideline: 1-2 sentences.

**ACCESSIBILITY**

If you have a disability and require special accommodations at a parish event, please call the parish office.

**MINISTRY OF CARE, SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. Mass on the 2nd Saturday of each month, or by arrangement. Contact the parish office if seriously ill, hospitalized, or homebound. A Minister of Care is available to bring Communion.

**GUIDE TO FUNERAL PLANNING**

Please call the parish office for assistance from a Bereavement Minister and a funeral planning guide.

**STAY CONNECTED**

Website: www.stjoseph-libertyville.org.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SJLibertyville

Twitter: www.twitter.com/SJLibertyville

Instagram: www.instagram.com/SJLibertyville

Our YouTube address is: www.youtube.com/sjlibraryville

**MATRIMONY**

Congratulations! Please contact the parish office as soon as you are engaged. 6 months is usually required for marriage preparation.

**INFANT BAPTISM**

As an expectant parent, you are invited to the Pre-Baptismal Session 3 months prior to birth; 6:00 p.m. the 2nd Monday of every odd-numbered month at 6:00 p.m. in church.

**BAPTISM FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN**

Preparation classes for parents and children begin in September. Call 847-362-5797 for information and registration.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings or by arrangement.

**Office Hours & Evening Access**

The Parish Office and Ministry Center at 121 E. Maple Avenue is open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m.-Noon on Saturday. The front door of the P.O.M. Center has a keypad for entry into its vestibule area. Anyone hosting a scheduled meeting in the evening or on a weekend is asked to pick up the key for the space they need before 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.) or by 12:00 Noon on Saturday (for weekend meetings) if you cannot make it by 4:30 (M-F) or Noon Saturday to reserve your key and to get the access code for the vestibule, where the key will be kept. You must return the key immediately after your event by putting it in the same box you obtained it from, NOT in the slot to the left of the door.

**Worship Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities**

• Accessible Washrooms, west side of narthex
• Hearing Loop for persons with hearing aids
• Assisted Hearing Devices in sacristy for persons with difficulty hearing
• Accessible, powered door at east end of narthex
• Ramped north entrances to narthex
• Accessible Ramp on east side of sanctuary
• Pew Accessibility on east front side and center sections
• Padded Pew last row, far southeast corner of church
• Accessible parking spaces north of church along Maple Avenue.
• A "read-aloud" PDF version of The Carpenter for those with visual impairments. Please email request to info@stjoseph-libertyville.org.
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- **Members of the Parish Pastoral Council:** Fr. John Trout, Marjorie Gaitan, Michelle Hobson (Chair), Jon Monroe, Megan Pavelske, Gerry Salzman, Brian Savage, Dennis Valentini

### Parish Finance Council:
- **Members:** Fr. John Trout, Bob Killackey, Joseph Loumeau, Kevin Rule (Chair), Joanie Sauers, Brian Savage, Tom Sear, Craig Sondalle
BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

A JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP—JESUS COMPANIONS US THROUGH SCRIPTURE

1. Proclaim God’s Word. Choose someone to read the Scripture. After reading, there is silence from the group in reverence.
2. Invite Response. Invite individuals to respond to a word, phrase or passage that strikes them in some way.
3. Praise God. After a period of response, close by leading the group in praise of God by praying together the Glory Be.

NEXT SUNDAY’S GOSPEL — Luke 9:11b-17

Leader: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke
Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, “Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here.” He said to them, “Give them some food yourselves.” They replied, “Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people.”

Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he

Response: Glory to You, O Lord
said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty.” They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

The miracle of the loaves and fishes as told in next Sunday’s Gospel on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi directs our attention to the power of Jesus and the Eucharist to sustain us on our journey to holiness. However, there is much more to the story than another example of Jesus’ miraculous powers. The miracle was meant to remind the disciples of the power that they have by virtue of their faith in Him and their willingness to give all they have. The opening of this chapter in Luke’s gospel tells us that the miracle takes place just after the disciples had returned from their first mission to go out on their own to proclaim the Kingdom of God. Jesus had sent them forth with the “power and authority over all devils and to cure diseases.” He directed them to leave everything behind and take not even so much as a second tunic, trusting that their needs would be provided for. Upon their return and after sharing accounts of their experiences, Jesus and the disciples find themselves followed to a remote place by thousands who need to be fed before the day’s end. As if to remind the disciples of what they have just accomplished through their faith in Him, Jesus instructs them to feed the crowd themselves. Even today, Jesus invites us to believe in Him, hold nothing back and generously share of the gifts we have been given. He asks us, just like the disciples in the Gospel, to feed others with His abundant love, compassion and acceptance. We can be assured He will do great and even miraculous things through us. Our generosity is joined with that of the others in our community each time we come to share in the Eucharist. As we receive Holy Communion, we are blessed with the lavish graces we need to continue to walk in faith and grow in holiness.

For further reflection on Holy Communion see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 1391-1401; and on the Mass, paragraphs, 1345-1390.

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

1. Jesus expects us to do great things in His name. How confident am I that I can meet His expectations? What can I do to trust more deeply in the ‘me’ God sees?
2. At the Offertory, our gifts are presented to the Lord to be transformed by Him into His life-giving Body and Blood. Do I desire to become the Body and Blood of Christ living in the world today? If not, why not? What gift of self am I willing to offer up next time I attend Mass?
3. What great things do I think that Jesus wants me to accomplish through His grace in my home? My workplace? My community? Our parish? What keeps me from doing more?

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