Last week, children ages 3 to 10 went on their own African safari and learned that “God is always good!” during this year’s Vacation Bible School program, “Roar!” With the help of teen crew leaders as their safari guides, the kids learned through songs, games, Bible stories and more about how God always is good to us and loves us, no matter what.
Marjorie Gaitan is proud to represent our Parish as the Social Justice & Service Commission Lead. Since 2013, Marjorie has been active in the International Sharing Ministry and has been an organizing force in our annual “A Simple Supper”, an evening of solidarity, fellowship and gratitude benefiting children who suffer in extreme poverty around the world. Marjorie and her husband Wil have been active parishioners since 2005. An avid music lover, she treasures her time as a Music Minister serving and worshipping in the choir and as an instrumentalist.

Brian Savage serves as the Accountability Commission Lead. The Commission strives to be faithful stewards of how we allocate and use parish resources. We target to remain debt-free and grow our capital reserve position, while maintaining a vibrant campus that helps us fulfill our parish mission. Brian and his wife Amy have four children and have been parishioners since 2012. Brian has also served on the Finance Council since 2014.

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Dennis Valenti is honored to serve as Prayer & Worship Commission Lead. The Prayer and Worship Commission and its ministries foster discipleship that engages and creates a deeper parishioner understanding and involvement in the liturgy. The Commission is comprised of 13 Liturgical ministries and 8 Prayer ministries.

Dennis and his wife Kathy have been married for 48 years and have two daughters and four grandchildren. They have been active parishioners for over 32 years. Dennis serves as a Liturgy Coordinator, Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Adult Altar Server, Bereavement Minister, and a member of the Men’s Ministry.

Megan Pavelske serves as the Youth Commission Lead. Our youth ministry focuses on leading young people in the middle and high school years in their faith development, encouraging them to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ in the Church. Specifically, Megan has been very involved in the Appalachian Mission Trip for the last 6 summers, leading it for the last 3 years. Megan has been a member of the parish since childhood, attended St. Joseph School, and got married here. Megan and her husband Frank have raised their adult children as members of the parish and were very involved in Religious Education throughout those years.

Gerry Salzman serves as Community Building Commission Lead. The Commission focuses on building community through small groups as well as large events that provide faith and fellowship for all ages. Mass in the Park, New Parishioner Welcoming, and the Women’s Guild are just some of the groups focused on building of community and support. The St. Patrick’s Dinner and Oktoberfest are organized by the Knights of Columbus under this Commission as well. Gerry and his wife Judy have been parishioners for over 30 years and have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. Gerry is a Eucharistic Minister, Proclaimer, and is active in the Men’s Ministry.

Jon Monroe serves as the Faith Formation Commission Lead. The Faith Formation Commission provides lifelong learning opportunities to help our parish grow in our love and understanding of Christ. The Commission includes the formation of children through Religious Education and the School, as well as multiple ministries for adult formation. Jon and his wife Christine have been parishioners for 20 years and have 3 children. Jon has served on the School Advisory Committee and as a catechist.

Our Pastor, Fr. John Trout, provides spiritual leadership and direction for the Parish Pastoral Council.

You may contact the Parish Pastoral Council by email at info@stjoseph-libertyville.org.
You are invited to attend the annual St. Joseph Corpus Christi Procession

This Sunday!

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.

Next Week Is the Peter’s Pence Collection
The Peter’s Pence Collection has ancient roots that reach all the way back to New Testament times. The early Christians provided material support that the disciples—those preaching the Gospel—could distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29).
Today, the Peter’s Pence Collection is the way we, as members of the Catholic Church, unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need.

How Pope Francis Invites Us to Make the World Less Cold and More Just
Pope Francis encourages us not to “fall into indifference,” but rather to “become instruments of God’s mercy” (General Audience, November 9, 2016). Each of us is called to be an instrument of God’s mercy and to be a witness of charity. For “it is precisely in the measure to which we open ourselves to others that life becomes fruitful, society regains peace and people recover their full dignity,” Pope Francis teaches us (General Audience, October 26, 2016).

How We Can Join Pope Francis and Be a Witness of Charity
By supporting the Peter’s Pence Collection, you assist the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your generosity witnesses to charity and helps the Holy See reach out compassionately to those who are marginalized. For example, in the Dioceses of Embeder, Harar, and Mek in Ethiopia, people rely exclusively on subsistence farming and nomadic herding. The El Niño weather phenomenon worsened drought conditions in these regions, and the people fear a new famine that could be far worse than the 1984 famine that led to more than a million deaths in Ethiopia. But your support of the collection is helping the Holy Father to bring aid to the affected villages. Your donations have funded food and medicines that give the Ethiopian people a measure of relief and hope. Learn more by visiting www.peterspence.va/opere.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Catholic Church
More information at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org

June 23 Corpus Christi — Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 2:00-3:30 in Church, Procession follows 5:00 p.m. Mass
June 27 Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations, 3:00 p.m., Church
July 20 Trip to Ravinia to hear Leonard Bernstein’s Mass, see page 6
August 17 Mass and Picnic in the Park, see page 7

St. Joseph Catholic Church live streams the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday Masses and occasional special events.
To view the live stream video: go to www.stjoseph-libertyville.org.
Scroll down until you see the box titled Live Stream Video.

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.

Pray the Rosary
Please join other parishioners in church at 7:55 a.m.
Monday through Saturday to pray Our Lady’s Rosary.
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 a 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 two 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 refugee 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.

HELP THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR START OFF RIGHT!
The Social Justice Commission is coordinating the annual School Supply and Backpack Initiative through the St. Joseph Food Pantry. Each year of this service project, we have provided well over 100 filled backpacks to disadvantaged children in preschool through high school. The backpacks are customized for grade and gender to ensure the children have what they need to start their school year off right. We have shoppers, assemblers and distributors to accomplish this goal. What can you do to help? We need contributions to purchase supplies and backpacks. If you would like to contribute to the success of this project, please send a check made out to St. Joseph Food Pantry (memo “backpack”) to:
St. Joseph Catholic Church, 121 E. Maple, Libertyville 60048
Attn: Mary Causey
For questions, contact Linda McCann at 847-918-4637 or Rita De Prima at 847-816-1333. Many thanks from the Social Justice Commission and the many grateful children who will benefit from your generosity!

GREEN TIP
CELEBRATING THE 4TH ANNIVERSARY OF LAUDATO SI’

Last week was the 4th anniversary of Pope Francis’ encyclical Laudato Si’ which calls us to rethink our relationship with nature through the eyes of our faith. The Holy Father challenges us to protect our common home by seeking sustainable solutions for the good of all. He asks us to examine our lifestyles, to simplify our lives, to focus less on material things. In celebration of Laudato Si’ and of summer, can we focus less on material things and more on the awesomeness of the world around us? Instead of driving to the mall, can we take a walk to experience our neighborhood? Instead of turning on the air conditioning right away, can we open a window? Just think of the ways we can reduce our impact on the climate and at the same time reconnect with our environment.

LIVING AN ECO-FRIENDLY LIFESTYLE In his encyclical Laudato Si’, Pope Francis reminds us that “Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change.” Thanks to the many notes posted on a recent poster displayed by the Care for Creation Ministry, we are reminded of easy ways people can have a positive impact in reducing plastic consumption.

Comments included ways to be an educated consumer: no plastic water bottles, no straws or use stainless steel straws, use tote bags everywhere, cloth reusable bags for veggies and fruits, reusable cloth diapers, no plastic bags, wash and re-use Ziploc bags, buy eggs in cardboard cartons, bring your coffee mug to meetings, use shampoo bars, re-use plastic utensils, use glass jars for bulk storage, and consume less. We can all work, shop and live green by making environmentally conscious choices.
St. Joseph Employment Ministry to Meet July 10

(Please note—July schedule change: While we normally meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, our July meetings are being pushed back a week to the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, due to the 4th of July holiday).

July 10: LinkedIn—Beyond the Basics, Bruce Bennett
July 24: The 60-Minute Interview, Dan Barber

LinkedIn is the world’s most popular professional networking site. Are you trying to figure out how to leverage LinkedIn and take advantage of all its features? They constantly change and add new features—do you know how to use them all? At our next meeting you’ll learn how to create a professional profile and utilize the tremendous amount of information on LinkedIn from Bruce Bennett, LinkedIn Trainer, Coach and Mentor, who will present: LinkedIn—Beyond the Basics. Learn how to enhance your LinkedIn profile and discover the best practices to get the most out of LinkedIn. The covered topics will include an overview of LinkedIn, building your network of connections, and using the search parameters. Learn about creating a job search agent and the options for job applications using LinkedIn. A few LinkedIn mobile app tools will also be discussed and presented.

Please join us from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Formation Center (112 N. Milwaukee, Libertyville, 60048), Room C. Please enter from the rear of the building. Our sessions are free, and all are welcome—please join us and bring a friend—we look forward to seeing you at the presentation!

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@yahooogroups.com.

Family Seeking a Donated Car
A family in Beach Park—mother in her late 50’s, father who is challenged by depression and anxiety, and daughter in early 20’s who is physically handicapped—is in need of a vehicle for doctors appointments, therapy sessions, delivery of daughter to place of employment and grocery shopping. If you have a dependable vehicle that you would be willing to donate, please contact Deacon Dennis Mudd at 847-247-9173 (home). Your donation will be tax deductible. Please leave a message on the answering machine if not home. Thank You and God Bless!

Simple Acts of Kindness and Justice  https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/urgent-needs

Listed below are some immediate opportunities to help someone in our community! Simple acts of kindness and compassion can comfort someone in their journey and also warm our hearts!

The Community Center of Catholic Charities, 914 8th Street Waukegan, IL 60085, 847-775-0858

- Computer Classes Instructor for:
  - Basics & Intermediate levels
  - If possible, we would like to provide these classes in Spanish and English (separate classes).
- Office Assistant
  - Assist with general data entry and other administrative duties.
- Citizenship Instructor
  - This volunteer instructor would work with our clients who are preparing to become U.S. Citizens.
  - The classes are held on different days both in morning and evening hours
  - In desperate need of a Spanish-speaking volunteer to teach the Spanish class on Friday and Saturday mornings.
- Spanish Literacy Instructor
  - Would teach students how to read/write and other basic literacy in Spanish.
  - Looking for instructor who is available during the day any day of the week.
- After-school Homework Tutor
  - Would assist children and youth with tutoring after school in a variety of school subjects.
  - This can be held any day of the week as often as tutor(s) is available.

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

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.
TAKE NOTE!

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 Dreis at 224-360-7074.

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH SPONSORED**

- July 20, Ravinia Trip, see to the right
- August 22, Tables for Eight, see below
- Ministry of Praise, call Debbie Costa at 847-347-3601.
- Joyful Again program for the widowed, phone 708-354-7211 for information.

**LIBERTYVILLE SENIOR COUNCIL & SENIOR CENTER**

- July 9 Matter of Balance, a free 8-week class at 10 a.m. • Spa Day with Mario Tricoci, 1:00 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 Kirkpatrick, registrar 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. 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**

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! Don't forget your sunscreen. Please see Meetup for more information and to RSVP.

Summer Afternoon Park Play Date
Tuesday, July 9 at 3:00 p.m.
Ball Diamonds, Nicholas-Dowden Park Join us at this fun park! There are two play structures and lots of swings! Please see Meetup for more details 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!

"Tables for Eight"**

An Evening Out!

**Just for the Fun of it:** Put this on your calendars—details in the July Carpenters. Limited to 40 People. Brought to you by the Committee for Retirees and Wannabes.

Cocktails & Dinner
August 22 at Mambo Italiano
Save the Date

7th Annual St. Joseph’s Mass & Picnic in the PARK
Saturday, August 17 at Sunrise Rotary Park
(across from the Church)

Will replace the regularly scheduled 5:00 Saturday Mass

Faith---Food---Friends---and Fun Rain or Shine!

Doesn’t get any better than that!

Please join us in welcoming the following new parish member:

Rachel Knight. Welcome to our community of faith!

Faith Formation

The image contains text about community building, welcoming a new member, and information about the 7th Annual St. Joseph’s Mass & Picnic in the PARK. It also mentions Faith Formation opportunities, such as co-catechists needed on Sundays, catechists in Grades 2, 3, 5, and 6, and grade 7 catechists for Confirmation Prep. There is a phone number and email address provided for more information. The text encourages individuals to grow in their faith and offer their time and talents. The phrase “Me? A catechist?” is also mentioned, followed by the question “Why Not?” along with details about the different roles and opportunities available. The text emphasizes the importance of sharing in Jesus’ ministry and building relationships with children, and the spirit of fun and fellowship.
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.

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eucharistic adoration for vocations

please join the vocations ministers in praying for all members of the clergy and for all those leading consecrated lives during eucharistic adoration on thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in our church.

prayer for vocations:

almighty father, we beg you for an increase in religious vocations and holy marriages in our parish. help us to be generous in our response to your call. choose from our homes those who are needed for your work and strengthen us with the courage to say “yes” and to follow you. help us as a parish and as families to recognize and foster vocations to the priesthood, religious life, lay ministry or whatever path you are calling us to follow. we ask this in jesus’ name. amen.

calling all st. joseph parishioners!

you’re invited!

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

your gifts are always welcome!

july 21-24 guerin high school, river grove

a faith-filled camp experience where leaders are built, sports are played, and faith is strengthened. our mission is to teach girls and boys sports through the leadership and teachings of the catholic church. for more information and registration, visit chicagopriest.com/events/catholic-sports-camps
Jesus of Nazareth calls us every day to follow him. He wants us to know him and bring others closer to him.

For those journeying through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), accompanying them as sponsors is a great way to bring adults closer to Christ.

Have you ever thought about sharing your time and gifts as a sponsor? Maybe now is the time.

The RCIA Team is inviting parishioners to consider accompanying men and women who want to become Catholic along their journey.

Sessions will begin in late September and continue through the Easter season. Could God be calling you?

Would you like to learn more about being a sponsor? For more information, or simply meet with a team member to talk, please contact Deacon Dave and Shawn Tiemeier at dctiemeier@aol.com.
**Mass Intentions**

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Shout Praises to the Lord!

Enroll in the Ministry of Praise! The Ministry of Praise is a call to those in nursing homes, retirement homes, the home-bound and all seniors. What will Ministers be asked to do? Simply pray. Each month you will receive a letter from a staff member or parishioner asking you to pray for intentions. It is a call to join in a chorus of prayer. There are no dues or meetings. Please contact Debbie Costa at 847-347-3601 or email Debbie at drc233@aol.com.

Ministry of Care Home Visits

If you or your loved one are ill or elderly and unable to attend Mass on the weekend, we would like to hear from you. Our trained Ministers of Care are available to visit your home to bring Holy Communion. Please contact the Parish Office (847-362-2073), or Arlyss Lasecki (847-778-8023) or Judy Salzman (847-393-7689) to arrange for a Home Visit with Communion.

Enjoy The Convenience Of On-line Giving

Thank you to the many families that have signed up for online giving via electronic funds transfer (EFT). EFT is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation from your bank or credit card. There is no cost to you and it provides many advantages to you and the Church. Getting started is easy—just visit our website at http://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/resources-forms. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. You decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. You can set up a recurring pledge or a one-time gift to our offertory and special collections, so you’ll be able to give the way you want. Thank you for considering this giving opportunity. If you have questions, please contact Anna Roeser at 847-362-2073 or via email at aroeser@stjoseph-libertyville.org.

Schedules

Sunday Masses 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 7:15, 9:00, 10:45 a.m. (10:45 in Church and in Koenig Center), 12:30, 5:00 p.m. Prearranged Baptisms at 1:45 p.m. Saturday Masses 8:30 a.m. (Second Saturdays-Sacrament of Healing at Mass) Weekday Masses 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. or as scheduled. Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 8:30 a.m., Noon, 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon or by appointment.

Red Mass

Save the Date: Saturday, September 28, 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the Justinian Society of Italian-American Judges & Lawyers of Lake County. If you would like to be a Red Mass sponsor, please e-mail RedMassLakeCounty@gmail.com.
We’ve updated our social media URLs
Stay Connected!
We have options for everyone!
Website: www.stjoseph-libertyville.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/SJLibertyville
Twitter: www.twitter.com/SJLibertyville
YouTube: www.youtube.com/sjlibertyville
Instagram: 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.

THOUGHTS ON GIVING
“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” (Luke 9:17)
The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn’t seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Weekly Offering for June 2, 2019

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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.

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

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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL E-mail the PPC at info@stjoseph-libertyville.org. Your questions and suggestions are welcome. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council: Fr. John Trout, Marjorie Gaitan (Social Justice & Service), Michelle Hobson (Chair), Jon Monroe (Faith Formation), Megan Pavelske (Youth), Gerry Salzman (Community Building), Brian Savage (Accountability), Dennis Valentini (Prayer & Worship)

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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.


Leader: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

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As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” Jesus answered him, “Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.” And to another he said, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, let me go first and bury my father.” But he answered him, “Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” And another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home.” To him Jesus said, “No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

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

Response: Glory to You, O Lord

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Reflection

Next week our Scripture readings return us to liturgical Ordinary Time. Over the last few weeks, we have journeyed with Jesus and have been reminded of the great love of God, His desire for communion with us and of all of the great graces and blessings He has given us. In next week’s Scriptures we are challenged to make a choice. Do we wish to live in the Spirit as children of God and follow in the footsteps of Christ, or do we want to live life according to worldly goals and standards? If we are being honest, most of us would answer somewhere in between the two extremes. We know in our heads we do not want to turn ourselves over to worldly pursuits, yet we are uncomfortable with what it might mean to our comfort level if we were to acknowledge that we are first and foremost spiritual beings created in God’s image and likeness. Many of us wish to hedge our bets. We are happy to live a solid faith life but we don’t want to get so involved that others might see us as weird or as Jesus freaks. In the gospel, Jesus makes it clear that there isn’t a middle ground. If we choose the new life promised us through the life, death and resurrection of our Lord, the only direction is forward to an ever closer communion with the love of God. There is no looking back lovingly at the life left behind. For if we are constantly looking back to see what we might have left behind we will fail to see all good ahead for us. Saint Paul reminds us in Galatians 5:18, choosing Christ is a no risk venture: “If you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.” Recognizing that we are spiritual beings striving to live up to God’s standards frees us from having to live up to an ever-changing set of worldly standards imposed upon us by others. Striving to live as children of God assures our ultimate success in entering into the joy and peace of the kingdom of God both in this world and the next.

For further reflection on following Jesus, read the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 2340, 1734 and 2015.

Reflection Questions

1. How much time do I spend looking forward to the spiritual work I have before me and how much energy do I waste on the work I think needs to be done to live a comfortable human existence? What one small step might I take to strengthen my spirit?
2. Recognizing our sins gives us insight into the obstacles that stand in the way of growing closer to Jesus and experiencing the love of God most fully. As Catholics we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation to free us from those things that keep us from the true peace of Christ. What keeps me from more frequently availing myself of this powerful grace?
3. In loving and serving others we live out our mission to make disciples of all nations. What can I do to help others feel more comfortable to focus on spiritual things?

Readings for the Week

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

St. Cyril of Alexandria

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles