A Beautiful Catholic Tradition

On Sunday, June 23, our parish and parishes around the world celebrated the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. The afternoon included the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and prayers. Following the 5:00 p.m. Mass, we had a Eucharistic Procession which ended in church with Benediction. These traditions call us as disciples to treasure the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ as sustenance in our spiritual journey.
**Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Catholic Church**

More information at [www.stjoseph-libertyville.org](http://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org)

- **July 4** There will NOT be Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations today.
- **July 4-6** No 6:30 a.m. Mass—Please join us at 8:30 a.m. Mass
- **July 20** Trip to Ravinia to hear Leonard Bernstein's Mass, see page 8
- **August 17** Mass and Picnic in the Park, see page 7
- **August 22** Tables for Eight restaurant evening, see page 7

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**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**ROOF & LIGHTING FUND**

The recent rainy weather has not been a worry to us, thanks to the new roof we installed last year. The cloudy skies haven't been a bother either. Thanks to the installation of new LED lights, our worship space is much brighter.

The last phase of our roof & lighting project is the installation of energy-efficient LED lights in the Narthex. Construction began on June 24 to replace the fluorescent lighting in the Narthex with LED lighting. We are excited for the cheerful new lighting that will greet everyone who walks in the doors of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The work schedule is Monday through Friday and will last approximately three weeks. This project was funded from your generous donations with the blue envelopes. Thank you for your support!

**Hooray! Fr. Val Laini Is Back in Town!**

Fr. Val is happy to inform you that he has moved to Spring Meadows in Libertyville! He invites everyone to come and visit him. His phone number is 847-440-6588. Please phone him to find out what time is convenient.

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**Thank you for generously donating to the maintenance of our church.**

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**Thank you for prayerful consideration and generous response!**

| PARISH GOAL: | $193,030  |
| AMOUNT PLEDGED: | $241,969  |
| AMOUNT PAID: | $197,944  |
| REMAINING AMOUNT: | $44,025  |
| YTD REBATE: | $4,914  |

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**I will be in Ireland visiting my mother until July 10. This visit coincides with my mother’s 88th birthday. All of my family will be present, including my brothers and their families from New Zealand and Scotland. We all want to make the most of our time together—my mother’s physical health is fair but her memory loss continues to deteriorate.**

Fr. John Trout
Prayer & Worship

It was a beautiful day…

…on the campus of University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary. The Vocations Ministry helped support the Altar Server Picnic and Fishing Derby. It was gratifying to see the enjoyment and excitement of the younger generation learning the art of fishing from their more mature companions. With decades of life between the two, they met with mutual joy in the experience they were sharing. Parishioner (and expert fisherman) Larry Gundrum summed up the day perfectly: “Fishing provides the opportunity to commune with God and nature while patiently and optimistically indulging in the art of the possible.”

Thank you, Father Robinson, for your time and commitment to this ministry. And thank you to parishioners Eileen Glynn-Tucker, Jasmine Sosa, Lindee Katdare, Jim Decker and Dan & Julie Love for being part of the team and helping organize the event. We offer a special thank you to the Vocations Ministry for supporting the picnic and the prizes awarded for the largest fish (a catfish!), most fish reeled in, and the largest bass. Thank you to Dan Harris for beautifully crafting the wooden crosses that each altar server proudly wears as they serve during Mass. And finally, thank you to the altar servers and families who joined us for this year’s picnic. We hope to see you again next year!

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.

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.
**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**Mass Intentions**

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**Presiders/Deacons**

**Saturday, July 6**

- 5:00 p.m. Fr. Kartje

**Sunday, July 7**

- 7:15 Fr. Luboyera
- 9:00 Fr. Hennessey
- 10:45 Fr. Luboyera
- 10:45 KC Fr. Ortiz
- 12:30 Fr. Ortiz
- 5:00 p.m. Fr. Hennessey

**IN MEMORY**

Please pray for the soul of:

George Linczmaier

**Need a Low Gluten Host?**

If you are in need of receiving a low gluten Host, we will be consecrating a number of low gluten Hosts to be kept in a special ciborium in the Tabernacle. This ciborium will be available at the serving station of the presider for each Mass. Please come to Communion at the presider's station and indicate that you receive a low gluten Host.

**Schedules**

- **Sunday Masses**: 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday (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.

**Social Justice & Service**

**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.

**Green Tip**

**AHH, SUMMER HAS FINALLY ARRIVED!**

We thought it would never warm up and here we are sweltering. So how do we cool our homes more efficiently for the good of both our wallets and the environment? Here are some tips: Change the air filter every three months during peak seasons. A dirty air filter slows air flow and wastes energy. Close the shades on the south and west sides. This can amount to a 3-5% savings. Invest in a programmable thermostat. No need to cool the house when you are not there. If the AC needs updating, consider replacing it with an Energy Star system. Don’t forget to maintain the weather stripping and check the insulation. We can all work, shop and live green by making environmentally-conscious choices.

**Please Pray for the Sick**

- Robert Ciehanski
- Maria Coton
- Mary S. Gaa
- Virginia S. Sison
- George Knauff
- Sierra Schuck-Sparer
- Rita Gagliano
- James A. Page
- David Guimond
- Adam Darby
- Carol Michalski
- Terry Venchus
- Joseph Locascio
- Fr. Val Laini
- B. J. Carroll
- Sean Kolber
- Cliff Young
- Micah Peckels Quirk

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.
WE OFFER PRAYERS FOR ALL WHO CURRENTLY SERVE OUR COUNTRY
Please keep the following military in your prayers. We salute them, one and all! If you wish to have someone on this list, please e-mail info@stjoseph-libertyville.org or call 847-362-2073. Also, please let us know if one of the listed is no longer on active duty.

Major Jason Actis, U.S. Marine Corps, parishioner and husband of Christina Actis
2nd Lt. Maeve Daw, U.S. Air Force, daughter of Anne Ise & Sean Daw
2nd Lt. Daniel Mudd, U.S. Marine Corps, grandson of Ronnie & Dennis Mudd
Lance Corporal Shaun Kelly, U.S. Marine Corps, nephew of Ann & Al Thelleson
LT Col. Brian Horine, U.S. Army, nephew of Carol Suvanich
Cadet Ryan L. O’Malley, U.S. Military Academy, son of John & Veronica O’Malley
PFC Liam Acton, U.S. Marine Corps, nephew of Nancy & Michael Knight
EM3 Matthew T. Mano, grandson of Kip & Tooty Izac
PFC Maksim K. Jankowski, U.S. Marine Corps, nephew of Larry & Donna Connolly
Major Patrick J. Walsh, nephew of Carol Walsh
ENS Brian D. Shannon, grandson of Rita & Jim Gorman and Pat & Bill Shannon
Capt. Tierney A. Shannon, granddaughter of Pat & Bill Shannon
Cadet Eamon P. Shannon, U.S. Air Force, grandson of Rita & Jim Gorman and Pat & Bill Shannon
Capt. Robert E. Stone, grandson of Pat & Bill Shannon
EM3 Joe Criel, U.S. Navy, grandson of Rick & Kelly Hobbs
Lt. Col. Brian Stehle, U.S. Army, nephew of Penny & Mike Klestinski
Major Richard F. Kehoe, U.S. Army, son of Kathy Kehoe
Captain Kevin P. Boyle, son of James and Gerri Boyle
1 Lt. Troy Howell, U.S. Army, grandson of Rita DePrima
1 Lt. Conor P. Dooley, U.S. Army, nephew of Susan and Ed Speth
LTC Erik Archer, U.S. Army, son of Ann Harmon
Major Jessica Larson Horine, P.A., U.S. Army, niece of Carol Suvanich
MAJ Thomas McGee, U.S. Air Force, son-in-law of John and Rita Tschanz
LT Michael A. Pirih, U.S. Navy, son of Tony & Maria Pirih
Captain Brandon Mokris, U.S. Marine Corps, nephew of Maura & Kedric Chamberlin
Private Steven Omiatek, U.S. Army, grandson of Mary Ann Constantine
Colonel Scott Davis, U.S. Army, brother of Lisa & Michael Godfrey
Sargeant Cassandra Weiss, U.S. Army, granddaughter of Linda Finch
Corporal Timothy Gunter, U.S. Marine Corps, son of Kurt & Carrie-Ann
Lance Corporal James Taylor, U.S. Marine Corps, great-grandson of Beryl Rouse
Lance Corporal Jacklyn Thomas, U.S. Marine Corps, great-granddaughter of Beryl Rouse
CPT Dominique Ramos, U.S. Army, granddaughter of Beryl Rouse
CDR Mark Tschanz, U.S. Navy, son of John & Rita Tschanz
LCDR Steven Tschanz, U.S. Navy, son of John & Rita Tschanz
CPT John F. Meyers, U.S. Army, son of Dave & Liz Meyers
CDR Keith Schroeder, U.S. Navy, nephew of Dolores & Wilbur Schultz
CPT James A. Nardelli, U.S. Army, son of Jim & Christy Nardelli
CPT Andrew Jarosz, U.S. Marine Corps, son of Johnny & Carol Jarosz
Lance Corporal Kevin G. Cronin, U.S. Marine Corps, son of Kevin & Cheryl Cronin
CPT Carrie Cieslak, U.S. Army, niece of John Lewis
CPT Thomas Cieslak, U.S. Army, nephew of John Lewis
1 Lt. Adam I. Coates, U.S. Army, son of Matt & Lydia Coates
PFC Sebastian A. Coates, U.S. Army, son of Matt & Lydia Coates
HM3 Ryan L’Heureux, U.S. Navy, son of Linda & Rich L’Heureux
SSGT Jonathan M. Bray, U.S. Marine Corps, son of Sue Bray
LT. COL. Gregory W. Schultz, U.S. Air Force, son of Dolores and Wilbur Schultz
Petty Officer 3rd Class Aaron Hedlund, son of Paul and Nancy Hedlund

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!

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!
**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 Sts. 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 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 help 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!
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@yahoogroups.com.

Social Justice & Service

Community Building

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:
Joshua & Dana Mendoza and Allison & Francesco Cassata. Welcome to our community of faith!

“Tables for Eight”

An Evening Out!
Just for the Fun of it!
Cocktails & Dinner August 22 at Mambo Italiano

Put this on your calendars—details in the July Carpenters. Limited to 40 people. Brought to you by the Committee for Retirees and Wannabes.
COMMUNITY BUILDING

BABYSITTING DURING MASS

Would you be interested in having your 1- to 4-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.

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, July 1 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: dmvsew@gmail.com.

Senior Corner

Keenager--Free newspaper by Catholic Charities. Call 312-655-7425.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH SPONSORED

July 1, Quilt Circle, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Formation Center
- July 20, Ravinia Trip, see to the right
- August 22, Tables for Eight, see previous page
- 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.
- July 10 Spa Day with Mario Tricocci, 1:00 p.m.
- July 15, Birthday Bash & Lunch, 12 Noon, with Kitchen Klangers
- 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, 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.
- 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).

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 Dreis at 224-360-7074.

MOTHERS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

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!
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.

Young Adult Ministry Lake County Presents

"Theology on Tap"

Vicki Thorn: “What They Didn’t Teach You in Sex Ed”
Sunday July 14, 7PM, Fatman’s (Gurnee)

Bishop Rassas: “Current Issues in the Church”
Sunday Aug 11, 7PM, Fatman’s (Gurnee)

Jim Stanislawski: “Put Out Into the Deep – How to Discern as a Young Adult”
Sunday Aug 25, 7PM, Fatman’s (Gurnee)

Theology on Tap is a talk on a Catholic faith-related topic in a casual setting. Join other young adults for pizza, good company, and a thought-provoking presentation.

YAM (Young Adult Ministry) is a community of Catholic young adults ages 18-39.

For more info contact us: yamlakecounty@gmail.com
Facebook: YAM Lake County
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

ABSOLUTELY!

• 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!

Your time & talents are appreciated:

Traditional K-6: Co-catechists needed on Sundays and in Grade 6; on Tuesdays: Catechists in Grades 4, 5 and 6
Confirmation Prep (Grades 7-8): Grade 7 catechists needed Sunday and Tuesday evenings; Grade 8 catechist for Sunday morning
Faith Weaving (once a month): Sundays: Grades 3 and 4 (combined); Fridays: Grades 5 and 6 (combined).

Information? Julie Harding, (847) 990-1226, jharding@stjoseph-libertyville.org or the Faith Formation office, (847) 362-5797
When: Sunday, July 14, during 5 p.m. Mass

What's happening: Bring your family, celebrate the Eucharist and join this year's Appalachian Mission Trip team of teens and adults as they receive God's blessing before leaving for Harlan, Kentucky, from July 20-27, and share their gifts by serving the area families.

More information:

Support the Teen Mission Trip! Buy HANSA Coffee! Email stjosephamt@gmail.com. $20/bag
THOUGHTS ON GIVING

“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” (Galatians 5:13) We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to “live the good life.” But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God’s work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

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

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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 by Noon Saturday, please call the office, 847-362-2073, before 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.
**NEXT SUNDAY’S GOSPEL — Luke 10: 1-20**

Leader: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way.

“Into whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this household.’ If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another.

“Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name. Jesus said, “I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to ‘tread upon serpents’ and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

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

**REFLECTION** Many of us would agree that the gift of faith is the greatest gift we have ever opened. It may not be the gift that has brought us the most pleasure or the biggest smile but it is surely the one which has made the biggest difference in our lives. Where would we be without this precious gift from God? As we reflect on the magnitude of this gift we would be well served to remember all those who have journeyed in faith over the last 2,000 years. There is an unbroken chain of men and women who carried forth the teachings of Christ so that we might live in the joy and peace He promised. Through generations of priests, nuns, scholars, parents and grandparents, Jesus’ call to go forth and teach all nations has been answered faithfully so that we might come to know Him just as well as the first 72 He sent out personally. Our gratitude toward those of past generations who passed on the faith should create a sense of obligation in us. We readily accept Christ’s admonition that, for our salvation, we must love God above all else and our neighbor as ourselves, but may not hold ourselves as accountable to Jesus’ direction to make disciples of all nations. We can pretend that bringing souls to Christ is not our job or find reasons why we are not qualified. Can you imagine if you were one of the original 72 who were being instructed and sent by Jesus? Can you picture letting your fears and doubts get the best of you and saying “Sorry Lord, I’m busy loving God, my family and my neighbor. I really think you should send someone else to spread the Good News”? Next Sunday’s Gospel reminds us that as disciples each of us is called to share the gift of God’s loving presence. We should do this not just in the occasional witness talk or Bible study, but by immersing ourselves in prayer and other opportunities to know Christ’s love and mercy more completely. When we do, we will feel both competent and confident to seek out ways to share the gift of faith with those around us.

For further reflection on our responsibility to build up the Kingdom of God, see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraphs 3 and 1267-1270.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS** 1. The Second Vatican Council reminded us that we are co-responsible with the clergy and the religious for our own faith development and that of those we can encounter. How well have I responded to the call to become a more knowledgeable and loving disciple of the Lord? What keeps me from being a more active messenger of God’s love? 2. The Second Vatican Council also reminded each of us that we are called to be “lay apostles” in the Catholic Church. With which of the first apostles can I most closely identify? Which apostle or saint would I most like to emulate?

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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