St. Joseph Catholic School
Little Knights Preschool
Now Enrolling for 2019-2020

Full-day and half-day programs available for 4-year-olds.
Space is limited! Contact Tracy Lombardo
(tlombardo@sjslibertyville.org or 847-362-0730)
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.

Early Carpenter Deadlines
Towards the end of July, there will be early deadlines for two issues of The Carpenter. Monday, July 22 will be the normal deadline for the July 28 Carpenter, and it will also be the early deadline for the August 4 and August 11 issues. Thank you.

Email Security Alert
Over the past few months, there have been reports of email messages being sent from Father Trout’s email address requesting help or financial assistance. The emails that have been sent appear to be very similar to Father Trout’s account. Father Trout would never send an email requesting financial assistance.

If you receive an email from Father Trout or from any staff member, the address will end in @stjoseph-libertyville.org. The scam email address will often appear to be similar, however, upon a closer look the subtle changes become apparent. When receiving any email, please verify the address extension. For example, our email address is info@stjoseph-libertyville.org not info@stjoseph-libertyville.org@gmail.com. You may also see the sender’s actual email address by using your mouse to hover over the sender’s name or by viewing the “reply to” address. Please always confirm by phone or in person before sending money or clicking on links.

Community Building
The St. Joseph’s Retirees & Wannabees Committee invites you to join them at

Tables for Eight on August 22
A Dinner Party, Just for the Fun of It
Mambo Italiano, 748 S. Butterfield Road, Mundelein
Cocktails: 6:15  Dinner: 7:00
Soup or Salad ● Entrée (6 choices) ● Dessert Platter ● Sodas, Iced Tea or Coffee
$35.00 per person, tax and tip included. Cash bar.
Register via GiveCentral at https://www.givecentral.org/location/181/event/18501.
Or by check payable to St. Joseph Church.
Registration deadline is August 19. Questions—call Joyce Quilty at 847-987-1939.

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.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Catholic Church
More information at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org
July 18 Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations, Church, 3:00 p.m.
July 17-18 Open House in Narthex after morning Masses, hosted by Faith Formation
July 20 Trip to Ravinia to hear Leonard Bernstein’s Mass, see page 4
August 17 Mass and Picnic in the Park, see next page
August 22 Tables for Eight restaurant evening, see below

Please join us in welcoming the following new parish members:
Kathleen & Joe Griglione and Heather Akiyoshi. Welcome to our community of faith!
7th Annual St. Joseph’s Mass in the Park
Saturday, August 17
at Sunrise Rotary Park
(across from the Church)
Will replace the regularly scheduled 5:00 Saturday Mass

Followed by
Food---Friends---and Fun!
Rain or Shine!

Mass at 5:00 p.m.

- Please bring your own lawn chairs/blankets and bug spray
- Limited handicap seating available for Mass and Picnic
- Handicap drop-off is on Broadway Street

Picnic 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Burgers, hot dogs, chips, cold drinks and ice cream—FREE!
- Kid’s Activities
- Music provided------so you can enjoy it------and still visit!
- Please—No alcohol or smoking

Thanks to the following for their support:
Sunset Foods-Culvers-Libertyville Music-Village of Libertyville
Fire & Paramedics-Lake County Sheriff Department-O’Hare Irish Dance

Sign-up/Volunteer:
- RSVP by August 9 to help us plan food for the picnic. RSVP at:
  https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/mass-in-the-park-2019
- We could use your help! Food serving, set-up, kid’s activities are some of the volunteer activities available. To Sign Up to Help, go to:
  https://stjoseph.ivolunteer.com/massinthepark2019

We are looking for children to be a part of the procession. If you are interested, please send Anne DeFranco an email at amdefranco@mac.com.
COMMUNITY BUILDING

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 15 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.

St. Anne de Beaupré Card-making Circle: Join us this week, Tuesday, July 16, 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 terrieococonate@yahoo.com.

Senior Corner

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
SPONSORED • July 15, Quilt Circle, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Formation Center • July 15, St. Lucy Book Club Circle, 7 p.m. in Parish Office • July 16, St. Anne Card-making Circle, 9:30 a.m., Formation Center • July 17-18, Senior Open House offered by Faith Formation after morning Masses in the Narthex, see top of page 6 • July 20, Ravinia Trip, see to the right • August 22, Tables for Eight, see page 2 • 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 15, Birthday Bash, 12:00 p.m., with Kitchen Klangers • July 25, Dessert in the Park, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Cook Park (sign up at Senior Center • July 26, Christmas in July, lunch and Bunco • 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, domino 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 Theatre 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 Morning Park Play Date

Wednesday, July 17 at 9:30 a.m.
Hawthorn Mellody Park

Please join us for a morning park play date. There are lots of slides, things to climb, swings, and more. See Meetup for further 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!
**Faith Formation**

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.

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**Community Building**

**25th Annual Windy City Tour & Lunch**

Because of past popularity, this year’s tour will be done twice: October 2 & 9, 8:45 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Both tours are identical and will be led by Dick Jacob.

Visit a suburban church remarkably connected to a church in Chicago by the disastrous 1871 Chicago Fire. Also visit that Chicago church, the first in the city to have electric lights, and it’s still using them. In a sense, same history in three different places. See over 8,300 Toby Jugs, the world’s largest collection; the spectacular Elk’s National Veterans Memorial that has enough opulence for a sultan’s palace; a hidden-away history of early Chicago done in large tiles, and an even earlier history done in mosaic tiles in a building lobby. Walk through a plaza full of photo ops: bring your camera. Lunch at 2:00 is in the historic Union League Club followed by a 30-minute stroll around this area of architectural significance which includes the city’s tallest brick building which was the first in Chicago to have electric lights. In a church on Michigan Avenue we’ll conclude the history started at our first stop and also see an incredible collection of Tiffany windows close enough to touch—a crown jewel of city churches. We’ll walk across the river, alongside it (2 stories up) and under a building en route to an urban oasis to view the river and the river walk, and to photograph the sunset reflected in a building (and with a bit of luck, that building reflected by another across the river). A picture of two sunsets for the price of one!

Reservations begin on Monday, September 9 (but not before) at the St. Joseph Parish office, 121 E. Maple Ave., Libertyville. Cost including lunch: $60/person. Checks payable to St. Joseph Church. Email addresses & cell phone numbers are requested for everyone who has them. Coach departs from parking lot at Hurlburt Court & Park Place at 8:45 a.m., returning about 7:00 p.m. Wear comfortable shoes with non-slip soles, and bring a light coat for the sunset stop. Questions to Dick Jacob, seabejjake@comcast.net 847-744-0235.
Faith Formation

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

Can I be a catechist?

- 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 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).

Information? Julie Harding, (847) 990-1226, jharding@stjoseph-libertyville.org or the Faith Formation office, (847) 362-5797
Religious Education News

**Dates to Know:** July through August 2019: Registration for 2019-20 Religious Education classes is underway.

**Sunday, September 8 and Tuesday, September 10:** First day of Religious Education classes. Sunday sessions: 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.; Tuesday sessions: 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Parents’ meetings scheduled in the Koenig Center on both first days.

**Religious Ed Updates:** There are still plenty of summer days around for some fun in the sun. However, over in the Faith Formation offices, team members have been busy thinking about and planning for next school year!

Families are still registering their children and we are making sure to have plenty of books, materials ready, and the most important resource of all, having plenty of catechists! It is the men, women—and teens—who help your families encounter and form relationships with Jesus. We all need guides to accompany us on our journeys, and for our children, catechists serve as those guides.

Religious Education is **always** seeking to invite new faces to help in sharing our Catholic faith with our young people—by praying with them, helping them learn about the God who loves them, and about the Church he began to help us on our journey through life.

Could **you** be a catechist? If you love your faith and are open to God working through you, then absolutely! You don't need a Master’s degree in Church teaching or to memorize the Bible. You just need to be willing to say “yes.” Maybe you are brand-new to teaching or possibly a veteran catechist who took a break from the classroom and has thought about returning? Whatever your situation, training sessions for catechists are offered before classes begin, along with meetings during the year to answer questions and help you throughout the year. In addition, you are surrounded by fellow catechists—both new and experienced—who will offer encouragement and support. You are never alone.

**Tip for the week:** Do you want to learn more about being a catechist or maybe helping as a teacher's aide in a classroom? Contact the Religious Education Team at 847-362-5797 or email pmccarthy@stjoseph-libertyville.org for information to schedule a meeting in person.

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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.

**Theology on Tap for Young Adults Begins Tonight**

The Young Adult Ministry of Lake County will kick off the summer program of Theology on Tap on Sunday, July 14 with a discussion featuring Vicki Thorn on the topic of “What They Didn't Teach You in Sex Ed”. The evening will be at Fatman's in Gurnee, on Route 41. For more information, email yamlakecounty@gmail.com. Ages 18-39 are welcome.

**Healing Wounds: Online Bible Study with Fr. Kartje**

This four-part series focuses on themes of healing throughout the Old and New Testaments. The program contains a selection of Bible passages to read as well as four audio reflections from Father John Kartje and questions for discussion or reflection. Sign up to receive the Bible study materials via email beginning in July. Sign up and learn more at: www.usml.edu/online-bible-study-father-john-kartje
Support the Teen Mission Trip! Buy HANSA Coffee! Email stjosephamt@gmail.com. $20/bag

Prayer & Worship

Baptisms

Hayes Reilly Mathein, son of Talya (Reilly) and Andrew Mathein
Camden Zachary Pfiffner, son of Elizabeth (Fenzel) and Simon Pfiffner
Luca Marshall Realmuto, son of Cristine (Siciliano) and Ezio Realmuto
Abigail Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Beth (Kercsmar) and Jeremy Williams

In Memory

Please pray for the souls of:
George Knauff
Eileen Breen
Adam Darby

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.
Rearranged 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.

Presiders/Deacons

Saturday, July 20
5:00 p.m. Fr. Trout
Homilist: Deacon Coughlin

Sunday, July 21
7:15 Fr. Trout
Homilist: Deacon Kashmar
9:00 Fr. Ortiz
Homilist: Deacon Kashmar
10:45 Fr. Hennessey
Homilist: Deacon Mudd
10:45 KC Fr. Ortiz
Homilist: Deacon Tiemeier
12:30 Fr. Trout
Homilist: Deacon Mudd
5:00 p.m. Fr. Ortiz
Homilist: Deacon Tiemeier

Pray the Rosary

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

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.
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 Arlys Lasecki (847-778-8023) or Judy Salzman (847-393-7689) to arrange for a Home Visit with Communion.

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.

Please Pray for the Sick
Joanne M. Boehm
Robert Ciehanski
Maria Coton
Mary S. Gaa
Virginia S. Sison
George Knauff
Rita Gagliano
James A. Page
David Guimond
Carol Michalski
Terry Venchus
Joseph Locascio
Fr. Val Laini
B. J. Carroll
Sean Kolber
Cliff Young
Micah Peckels Quirk
After 4 weeks, please notify the parish office if your loved one is still in need of our prayers.

Mass Intentions
Monday    July 15
6:30    Mary Moore Galbavy
and
Phyllis Walenga
8:30    George & Rose Rosko
and
Antal Gacs
Tuesday    July 16
6:30    Suzanne Burke
and
Eileen Breen
8:30    Peter Gerard Francis Phillips
and
Michael Schostok
Wednesday    July 17
6:30    William Rohrer
and
Richard Ring
8:30    Kathrine Linde
and
Deceased Members of the Schoofs Family
Thursday    July 18
6:30    Parishioners
8:30    Lawrence & Marguerite Day
and
Richard L. Berger
Friday    July 19
6:30    Ed & Evelyn Lobus
8:30    Baby Connolly
and
Daniel Bieniarz
Saturday    July 20
8:30    Peggy Ames
and
Joe & Janet Higgins
Sunday    All Parishioners

Social Justice & Service
Green Tip
Consider Zero-Waste Options for Picnics and BBQs
Reusable items add a touch of class and significantly reduce waste. Use lightweight reusable plates, utensils, bowls, cups and cloth napkins. Get creative. What about Mason jars for desserts? Serve finger foods: cut veggies, mixed nuts, for example. Wipe dinnerware off with a cloth to hold for later dishwashing. You could even compost the scraps. Separate recyclables and compostables. Ditch the straws. Use metal or glass or reusable containers for beverages. Skipping the individual water bottles saves money and saves the environment. Enjoy your creativity.

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 July 24

(Please note—Summer 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).

At our next meeting we are very pleased to have career transition expert Dan Barber present The 60-Minute Interview, a specific type of interview content not found in books. The presentation will outline a typical agenda that may be anticipated in a 60-minute interview. As such, we will focus on PREPARATION, while examining differing perspectives (both the interviewer’s and interviewee’s points of view).

While some general interviewer questions will be briefly discussed, the evening’s presentation is meant to segue into our next Employment Ministry presentation, The Peak Interview, scheduled for August 7. We will meet 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 jjennings@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 SMVVWERC@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 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 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!

- Fr. Kuol Dut
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!

**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.

**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.

- 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 cguiterrez@catholiccharities.net 847-782-4145
Maria Sanchez masanchez@catholiccharities.net 847-775-0858
Miguel Nuñez minunez@catholiccharities.net 847-775-0858

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

**Bike Program.** We accept donations of used bikes, check to ensure they are safe, and then give them to Veterans who need them for transportation. We are looking for volunteers who can check the donated bikes and make minor repairs if needed. If you are familiar with bike maintenance and would like to help Veterans, please email Sue Fowler at sfowler@catholiccharities.net.

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**ACCOUNTABILITY**

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**DIRECT DONATIONS FROM AN IRA TO SUPPORT THE PARISH**

If you are over 70 ½, there is a new law that could impact how you donate monies to the Parish.

At the close of 2015, lawmakers approved the Protecting American from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act. A provision of this Act made available distributions from individual retirement accounts through Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs).

*This is superb news for Catholics looking to support their favorite missions and our parish in a tax-advantage way.*

**Rules for Qualified Charitable Distributions**

- Donor must be 70 ½ or older at the time the distribution is made
- QCDs are made from IRAs or Roth IRAs
- Distributions must be made directly to an organization eligible to receive tax deductible contributions
- $100,000 annual limit
- Charity receiving gift must provide donor proper documentation of the gift

**Benefits**

- Can satisfy required minimum distribution (RMD) requirements in year QCD is made
- QCD amount is not included in the donor’s adjusted gross income, helping to avoid increased taxes on SSI, higher Medicare premiums, and the loss of deductions
- Provides donors that use the standard deduction a tax break for the contribution.
**Accountability**

We’ve updated our social media URLs

Stay Connected!

We have options for everyone!
Website: www.stjoseph-libertyville.org

www.facebook.com/SJLibraryville
www.twitter.com/SJLibraryville
www.instagram.com/SJLibraryville

Email Newsletter: sign up here
Sign up to receive occasional emails from the parish. We currently send an email out twice a month.

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**Stewardship of Treasure**

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**Thoughts on Giving**

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” (Luke 10:37) This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don’t like. All without expecting anything in return.

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**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.

**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
- Ramp entrance 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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**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.
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REFLECTION
In this week’s Gospel we are reminded that our responsibility in the New Covenant is to love God above all else and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Next week, the Gospel relates that Jesus visits Mary and Martha and teaches them a little more about the importance of the unitive nature of the Great Commandment. By acknowledging that Mary, who sits at His knee listening and absorbing all He has to say, has chosen the better part, Jesus is not trying to dishonor Martha or her efforts to serve Him through her hospitality. His use of the word “better” is not a qualitative judgement, but one of proper order. Next week’s first reading from the Book of Genesis (Gen 18: 1-10a) reminds us we are called to be welcoming and to serve generously. Some of us are more comfortable serving than others; indeed, many prefer action to contemplation. However, Jesus highlights the importance of having a relationship with Him first and foremost. Jesus is saying to Martha (and to us), “Before you go about busying yourself with the important work of your day, let’s take a little time together so that I might be a bigger part of every moment of your day.” When we are filled with Christ, our energy to serve will know no bounds. However, when we serve out of pride or out of our desire to feel good about ourselves, we can quickly tire and fall into frustration. Jesus wants us to understand the new commandment, in which love of God is clearly the primary motivation for service to our neighbor. If we love well, we will serve well. If we attempt to serve without love, we serve only ourselves.

For further reflection on the importance of prayer and contemplative prayer, see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 2558-2567 and 2709-2719.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS
1. Jesus tells us that spending time getting to know and grow closer to Him is ‘the better part.’ Do I spend enough time in contemplation of the goodness of God? What might I do to deepen my relationship with Jesus? Do I make time for spiritual reading or reflection?
2. Next Sunday’s readings remind us that as Catholic disciples of Christ we are also part of a larger community. As a member of the Body of Christ, we are responsible not only for our own spiritual well-being but to also lift up our brothers and sisters in the faith. How do I add to the spiritual health of my Catholic community? What might I do to add light and life to our parish?
3. God desires that we demonstrate that we know and love Him by welcoming and serving others. How welcoming am I to strangers? Those who are different from me? How might I reach out to invite others to experience the joy and peace that Christ offers?

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