Our Vision
Through our Baptism and Eucharist, we are called to love as Christ loves and serve as Christ serves.

Our Mission
In Jesus Christ, we will grow and flourish through
• Engaging, welcoming and building community
• Lifelong faith formation
• Social justice and service to others in need
  • Engaging and understanding the energy and interests of our youth
• Prayer and worship that deepens our spiritual life
• Accountability in using our resources wisely

So that we may live life abundantly!

PROTECTING GOD’S PEOPLE

ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED

Letter to a Suffering Church
Join us for prayer and discussion of Bishop Robert Barron’s book concerning the abuse issues that the Church faces, and why being rooted in one’s faith in the Trinitarian, loving God is the right path forward.

Tuesdays, October 1, 8 and 15
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Loughry Room

Our Facilitator:
Fr. John Trout, Pastor

Register today at
https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/suffering-church
to reserve your space.
September 9, 2019

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish,

Your pastor, Fr. John Trout, will soon be participating in the Catholic Leadership 360 Review process. This review process is part of the ordinary structure required by Archdiocesan Policy of every diocesan priest approximately every five years. It is an opportunity for Fr. Trout to recognize his talents and to grow to become a better priest and pastoral minister. Selected members of the parish staff and parish leadership, the dean, and I will be reviewers using this instrument.

According to Archdiocesan policies lay leadership and parishioners are to be given the opportunity to recognize Fr. Trout’s gifts and to share their sentiments about his ministry. We are providing a parish-wide survey as part of his review process. The survey can be easily accessed by going to Ministerial Resources for Parishes on the Archdiocese of Chicago website,

https://www.archchicago.org/offices-and-ministries/ministerial-resources-for-parishes

In the middle of the page, you will find Parish-wide Survey Review for Priests. The survey is available in English, Spanish, and Polish. Please click on the word ‘Link’ next to your appropriate language to access the survey.

If you have any concerns or comments pertaining to Fr. Trout’s review, feel free to contact me directly. If you have any further questions or suggestions about the review process you may contact Fr. Bob Heidenreich, Coordinator of Ministerial Review and Priests Programs, by email (rheidenreich@archchicago.org) or by phone at the Priests’ Placement Office (312-534-5237).

When the Catholic Leadership 360 Review process has been completed, Fr. Trout will be asked to share the insights he has received and his further developmental plans with you in the parish bulletin and on the parish web site.

Thank you for your willingness to participate and provide constructive information.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Alberto Rojas
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

PLEASE NOTE:
Survey is online at the link in this letter.
Paper copies of the Survey are available in the Narthex.
The Survey is anonymous.
Responses are due to the Archdiocese by October 11.
Many people are busy these days but also want more out of life. By simply getting together with a small group of people similar to you through Community for the Kingdom, you can open up a new part of your life that enables you to enrich your experiences with God, family, friends, work, and community. This can make a real difference in your life and in the lives of others.

**How does this benefit you?**

**Community of Friends**
Who doesn’t need more friends who are authentic and genuine? Everyone is welcome to join a group. This could be with existing friends or a new group where you meet new people. It’s a casual gathering where you get to know others while enjoying some beverages and snacks on a monthly basis. This is a flexible arrangement so you can attend when your schedule permits. The groups are usually made up of about 8 – 12 people (individuals and couples).

**Connected with Christ**
These aren’t bible study groups. No bible is needed – just bring yourself. It’s a small group of good people who simply listen to someone read a brief passage from scripture, reflect on it and share what comes to mind (you’re not required to share if you prefer not to) and then say a prayer together. By listening to other’s comments about the passage, you may hear something that God wants you to hear that was delivered through your group by the Holy Spirit. Additionally, you might say something that someone else needed to hear.

**Compassion - Helping Others**
Think back to when you needed someone’s help at a key point in your life. Who was that person(s)? You remember them because they made a difference in your life. It feels good to help others but our busy schedules may get in the way. Your group can explore ways that are convenient for you to help others. This can be a group activity or something you do on your own when it works with your schedule. This includes random acts of kindness you offer to others each day.

**Why Is This Important?**

Pope Francis and Cardinal Cupich are passionate about revitalizing the Church like this because it enables us to radiate the light of Jesus as the apostles taught us through small groups in the community.

**Get Started or Learn More Now!**
Contact David Retseck of the St. Joseph Staff: 847-990-1266, dretseck@stjoseph-libertyville.org.
Annual Financial Report

We are pleased to provide a summary of Saint Joseph Catholic Church financial operations for the fiscal year 2019. The following statements represent financial activities of our Church (including Religious Education), School and Commercial Properties. The Finance Council remains focused on the short- and long-term financial strategies of our Parish. In the short-term, our Parish may experience operating deficits if we are required to fund major capital projects. In the long-term, we expect to experience modest operating excess to increase parish cash reserves. We will not rely on Commercial Property to fund operating expenses. Our strategy is to use Commercial Property income to increase cash reserves that enable maintenance of the Commercial and Parish Property. We will live within our means while continuing to support our School, Parish Ministries and Social Justice causes that help us to achieve our Vision and live our Mission. Through our Baptism and Eucharist, we are called to love as Christ loves and to serve as Christ serves.

Financial Highlights

- Our generous parishioners gave $2,365K which is down 3% from last year. This excludes additional contributions made to the Capital Collections fund (blue envelopes), Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) and To Teach Who Christ Is (TTWCI) campaigns. Thank you for your continued financial support of our Parish Mission.
- Total parish operations (church, school and commercial properties) experienced a planned operating deficit of $229K due to capital improvement projects across the campus.
- Church operations experienced an operating excess of $270K while funding campus renovations and making improvements.
- Roof and Lighting donations in the amount of $325K were received and funded the replacement of the church roof and the second phase of the church LED lighting.
- Our parish continued to make Catholic education more affordable for families by providing a larger than normal subsidy of $389K of financial support to our school including security and technology improvements. This funding will continue and fluctuate as our parish supports long- and short-term strategies of our school.
- Our commercial property generated a loss of $110K resulting from a planned final payment of the 2017 roof & hvac replacement at Milpark Plaza. The lower roof was replaced and a water supply line for a fire sprinkling system was installed at our 200 N. Milwaukee Ave. building.
- We provided more than $225K in financial support to local and global social justice initiatives.
- We remain debt-free.
### Annual Financial Report

#### 2019 Statement of Activities (amounts in thousands)

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The 2018 and 2019 financial statements are presented in the modified accrual method of accounting.

The financial statements exclude the contributions and expenses associated with the To Teach Who Christ Is (TTWCI) Campaign and STEM.

#### BREAKDOWN OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY PARISH FAMILIES

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**The Launch of Our New Website Is Finally Here!**

After months of planning and weeks of hard work, we are delighted to officially announce that the parish launched its new website on September 20, 2019.

Our goal with the new website is to provide a more welcoming experience that is modern and user-friendly. Log in and visit www.StJoseph-Libertyville.org and browse the new and improved site. You will find the website is full of familiar images from our church and our parishioners.

If you have recently attended one of our numerous events, you can now find pictures and information about the event under our “Parish News” section. In this section, you will also find news articles and relevant current events.

Looking for something fun to do or an event to help grow your faith? Visit our “Upcoming Events” section! You will find a list of events and dates with details and contact information.

The site contains integrated social media buttons for Facebook, Twitter and YouTube to foster improved communication. Did you know we have a library of great videos that have been specifically created just for St. Joseph Catholic Church? Check them out here: https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/videos.

We will constantly update our content with helpful information, articles, blogs, newsletters, announcements and video content. We hope you find the new website fresh, friendly, and informative. We worked hard to make sure it contains valuable information to encourage fellowship and community here at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to Associate Pastor, Father Robinson Ortiz, rortiz@stjoseph-libertyville.org or Communications/Media Coordinator, Lindee Katdare, lkatdare@stjoseph-libertyville.org.

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**“Come, Follow Me…and Share the Word”**

as of September 19, 2019

The call of Jesus echoes across the generations and is ever the same: Come, Follow Me and Share the Word. We are called both individually and as a community to follow Jesus as his disciples. By each of us joining in the Appeal together, we sustain Catholic schools and parishes in need, support programs of religious education, ministerial formation, and many initiatives for the protection of life and the promotion of peace and justice. The Annual Catholic Appeal is an invitation for every Catholic family to respond with a generous heart. 90 cents of every dollar raised goes directly to the critical work of the schools, parishes, agencies and ministries of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Remember that when our parish exceeds its goal, any additional funds received above the goal amount are returned for use in our parish to support our wonderful ministries.

To learn more and to donate, visit www.annualcatholicappeal.com. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response!

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**Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Catholic Church**

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<td>October 12 Oktoberfest, 6:00-10:00 p.m., School Gym</td>
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**Faith Formation**

**2019 Tend the Fire Dinner on Saturday, October 5**

Larry Gundrum is this year’s **Tend the Fire honoree**. Please join us on Saturday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Koenig Center to honor Larry Gundrum. Our annual Fr. Ken Kiepura Tend the Fire Tribute Dinner is held to honor one man in the parish who represents Fr. Ken’s legacy of friendship and faith. Larry has been involved with several ministries at St. Joseph Catholic Church over the years and continues to provide the parish with leadership, kindness and spirit. Join us for a great evening of hospitality. Reserve your place at https://www.givecentral.org/location/181/event/19065 or drop a check made payable to St. Joseph’s Men’s Ministry at the parish office. Cost is $45 per person. Ticket sales end on Wednesday, October 2. Please email Jim Connell at jimconnell.zb@gmail.com or call 773-220-3632 with any questions. Dress is business casual and dinner ends at 8:30 p.m.
Faith Formation

St. Joseph Clergy Appreciation Weekend
The St. Joseph Vocations Ministry is encouraging gratitude for its priests and deacons for all they do at the parish by promoting Clergy Appreciation Weekend, October 12 and 13. As we prepare for this opportunity, here are few of the many ways that they serve our faith community:

- Bringing us the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation.
- Guiding and counseling us in our times of uncertainty and need.
- Being on call 24 hours a day for healing trips to hospitals or hospice facilities.
- Making themselves available for ministry meetings and other gatherings.
- Fostering faith formation, especially through Community for the Kingdom.
- Supporting St. Joseph Catholic School and its students.
- Investing in hours of administrative work in support of our parish.
- Dedicating themselves to their vocations in spite of all the negativity directed at the Catholic Church brought on by scandals and cover-ups. For these and the many other things that our clergy do for us, we encourage you to express your gratitude.

Learn about the Diaconate
The Institute for Diaconal Studies invites men, along with their wives, to attend an Exploring the Diaconate session on Wednesday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Glenview, McDonnell Hall (lower level of church). Register with Sr. Caroline Onuoha, 847-837-4563 or conuoha@usml.edu.

Prayer & Worship

This Week’s Readings Call Us to Ask:
Have you become so self-focused that you have become blind to the sufferings of others? Do you live with the attitude that other people’s problems are not your concern? Then maybe you haven’t really been hearing the readings and the Gospels being proclaimed at Mass. God’s Word has been planted in our hearts. Permanently a part of you to the core of who you are, do you mine the wealth or keep it locked away in storage? Our God is a God of never-ending mercy and compassion who sees the plight of the ill, the hurting, and the suffering. And who does not cry out to God in times of their own misery? Remember too, that God has given the care of all of creation over into our hands. A Disciple of Christ takes to heart the entire Word of God, living with eyes open, hands reaching out, and full of compassion. They dare to see and do what they can to alleviate the suffering of others.
Please Pray for the Sick

Peter Krol
Tom Omiatek
Marc Constance Ganaban
Kelly Hobbs
Stan Szot
Liz Korba
Martin Heatherman
Jake Philbrick
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

Mass Intentions

Monday  September 30
6:30  Derrig Family, well-being
and  Paul Repke
8:30  Pat Smuck
and  Martini Kelliner
Tuesday  October 1
6:30  Kitty Dixon
and  Julie Hammill
8:30  Nicole Morales
and  Burke Family, well-being
Wednesday  October 2
6:30  Wesley Fout
and  Patricia Wichlin
8:30  Tricia Lewan Derrick
and  Felia Marias
Thursday  October 3
6:30  Chuck Swoboda
and  Joseph Flynn
8:30  Russ Schoenherr
and  Edith Leu
Friday  October 4
6:30  Ann & Patsy Panica
and  Peter Gerard Francis Phillips
8:30  Harry & Jean Lewan
and  John Pucin
Saturday  October 5
8:30  James Pavlus
and  Jim McLaughlin
2:30  Stefanie Withrow
& Mark Price
Sunday  All Parishioners

In Memory

Please pray for the souls of:

Ruben Saldago
Helen Beck
Eileen Nettesheim
Margaret Beekmann
Phil Sepulveda

Baptisms

Ryder Ray Hanes, child of Jillian (Rigwood) and Donald Hanes
Milo Gunnar Martinez, child of Heather (Guilkey) and Clodualdo Martinez
Sofia Marie Radcliff, child of Nicole (Koziol) and Matthew Radcliff
Emerson Kay Sindles, child of Alissa (Anderson) and Edward Sindles, III

Presiders/Deacons

Saturday, October 5
5:00 p.m.  Fr. Kartje
Deacon Coughlin

Sunday, October 6
7:15  Fr. Trout
Deacon Kashmar
9:00  Fr. Trout
Deacon Kashmar
10:45  Fr. Ortiz
Deacon Mudd
10:45 KC  Fr. Hennessey
12:30  Fr. Hennessey
Deacon Mudd
5:00 p.m.  Fr. Ortiz

Bereavement Group to Begin October 20

The Bereavement Ministry is having a Spiritual Bereavement Support Group for adult men and women who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Beginning Sunday, October 20, the group will meet for six consecutive Sundays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Formation Center. Advance registration is required. Please call Maryann Morse at 224-522-6734 or email her at mcodebike5@sbcglobal.net to register or for further information.

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 8:30 and 12:30 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.
Respect Life Activities in October

St. Joseph Catholic Church will celebrate life this October with our Annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 6 after the 12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. It is a time of silent prayer in reparation for the sins against life (abortion and euthanasia). We will gather in front of the Formation Center and signs and Rosaries will be provided. The following weekend is the Annual Baby Shower on Sunday, October 13 in the Narthex before and after all Masses. Pastel ribbons with tags for suggested baby gifts will be hung on the walls of the church beginning on September 28.

Small bassinets filled with baby bottles will also be available for families to take home and fill with loose change to be returned the day of the baby shower.

All the items will go to Aid for Women of Northern Lake County in Gurnee, one of six pregnancy centers approved by the Archdiocese of Chicago because of its adherence to all Church teaching on the life issues. All donations are totally tax deductible. Questions? Call or email Carol Walsh 847-542-3768 or walsh.carolann@gmail.com.

ST. JOSEPH EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY TO MEET OCTOBER 2

Where can you turn for answers to your job search questions? At our next meeting we will address your most pressing questions, such as: What’s the most productive source of job leads in my field? How do I explain why I left my last position? How can I take advantage of social media to connect with potential employers? On October 2 we will hold an “Ask the Coach” Open Workshop to focus entirely on your questions and concerns. Meet and learn from career transition expert Dan Barber, along with members of our Leadership Team and your fellow job seekers. We 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. The session is free, and all are welcome. Please join us, and bring a friend!

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

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!

Catholic Charities Lake County Services Evening Supper Volunteer in Round Lake The supper volunteer is providing direct service to low-income clients and families who are hungry. The purpose of this activity is to provide clients in need of assistance with meals for themselves and their families and to foster community engagement among the clients. Duties and responsibilities:

• Arrive 5:30 p.m.
• Check-in with the Catholic Charities site leader
• Bring salad, hot entrée and dessert for 25 people (or provide $300 and Catholic Charities will purchase the meal from a caterer)
• Set up tables and chairs
• Set the tables with placemats and rolled cutlery
• Place creamers and salt and pepper on tables
• Make coffee
• Prepare drinks (lemonade, iced tea, water)
• Prepare and plate the food
• At 6:30, say a prayer
• Serve drinks, salad, meals and dessert
• Wrap leftovers and allow clients to take
• Clean up
• Shut off lights when leaving. Tips from fellow volunteers: wear comfortable shoes, eat before you come, and a smile goes a long way! Please contact Sue Fowler, volunteer coordinator at Catholic Charities to sign up for the first Wednesday of a month! 847-782-4126 or e-mail sfowler@catholiccharities.net.

Soccer Challenge

The Knights of Columbus Libertyville Council (Cardinal Stritch 3674) and the School Athletic Committee are hosting a Soccer Challenge shooting contest with winners progressing through local, district and state competitions. Boys and girls ages 9-14 can participate on Sunday, September 29 at 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Dymond Field, 444 S. Dymond Road, Libertyville. Same-day registration from 12:45-1:15 p.m. For further information, call Bob Bachchin at 224-688-2219. Age eligibility of child as of September 1, 2019. Please bring a form of ID (birth certificate). For more information, please visit www.KOC3674.com.
Spanish Speakers Needed to Help With Intake Day  Please help our Food Pantry families fill out Christmas Gift requests for their children. Intake Day will be on Wednesday, October 9 from 9:30-4:30 in the St. Joseph Formation Center. Come and help for a couple of hours, or for whatever time you can spare. Please contact Mary Causey at 847-990-1213. Thank you.

Members of St. Joseph Care for Creation Ministry took part in the Season of Creation Climate Strike prayer service organized by the Archdiocese Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity in Grant Park on September 20. Following the prayer service the Catholic contingent joined a few thousand others marching from Grant Park to Federal Plaza carrying signs that read “Catholics know that the Climate Emergency is Real—Act Now!” It was a peaceful protest to raise awareness of the climate crisis.

Tonight: The Human Element  Join the Care for Our Common Home Ministry of St. Mary of Vernon for a free showing and discussion of The Human Element highlighting Americans on the front line of climate change. Sunday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary of Vernon Parish Narthex, 236 U.S. Hwy. 45, Vernon Hills.

Kairos Men’s Prison Ministry Needs Help Outside the Walls
Your Prayers Needed  An important part our Ministry is the prayers of many individuals outside the walls who are asking God to work in the hearts of the incarcerated attending the weekend. We offer half-hour time slots to those who wish to pray for the inmates and Kairos team during the October 19-22 retreat at Stateville. If you are interested, please contact me at brodarick727@comcast.net or at 847-362-6787 with your email address, so that I may send you the prayer vigil website.

Cookies Needed  One symbol of God’s love is homemade cookies. The team needs over 2,000 dozen cookies to give to inmates and guards to assure “God’s love doesn’t run out”. Recipes and directions are available by email at brodarick727@comcast.net. I’ll happily pick up the cookies or you may deliver them to my residence located at 727 Ardmore Terrace, Libertyville no later than October 11. I will have containers on my front porch for collection from October 9-11. Thank you. - John Brodarick

Social Justice & Service

A Few Places Left for the October 9 Windy City Tour: 8:45 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  Sign up now at the St. Joseph Parish Office. Cost including lunch: $60/person. Coach departs from parking lot at Hurlbut 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, seabeejake@comcast.net or 847-744-0235.

St. Joseph Parish Irish Set Dancing  Join us every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Centre Club, Libertyville. Irish Set dancing is an energetic, fun and social style of dance. It’s a great workout and a fun way to meet new people. Everyone is welcome! To learn more, call or email Nuala Kavanagh, 847-280-0006 or nualakav@sbcglobal.net.
COMMUNITY BUILDING

KEENAGER – Free newspaper by Catholic Charities. Call 312-655-7425.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH SPONSORED • Register at parish office for October 9 Windy City Tour • October 5, Rooted in Love, 9:00 a.m., Koenig Center • October 5, Tend the Fire Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Koenig Center • October 12, Oktoberfest, 6:00-10:00 p.m., Gym • October 12, Euchre Night, 6:30 p.m., 200 Building

LIBERTYVILLE SENIOR COUNCIL & SENIOR CENTER • September 30, Senior Safety by Libertyville Police, 1:00 p.m. • October 2, Senior Health Fair, 9:00-11:30, Sports Complex • Fall Prevention program, 11:30 a.m. Hot Topics and Toddlies, Fridays at 10:00 a.m. Movies every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Bingo every 3rd Thursday. 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.

Mothers with Young Children
MYC Book Club The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson on Tuesday, October 1 from 7:30 p.m. See Meetup for location details. Please join MYC friends for a night out to discuss a good book and enjoy some snacks and beverages. Several copies are available through local libraries. Check Meetup for location and to RSVP to this fun event.

Bi-Monthly Meeting: Raising Responsible Children with Jennifer Barnes on Thursday, October 3 at 9:15 a.m., Formation Center Jennifer Barnes will join us to talk about Raising Responsible Children. She will provide practical tips on how to begin teaching responsibility in age appropriate ways, how to increase and improve lessons as they grow and mature, and how to seamlessly weave the responsibilities at home into those expected at school, etc. You don’t want to miss this intellectually stimulating discussion. Please check Meetup for further details and to RSVP.

No Babysitting on October 13 due to the holiday weekend. Our new Parish Nursery is open in the Loughry Room during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please drop off your 1- to 4-year-old no earlier than 8:45 (space is limited). Please use the Koenig Center doors east of the Parish Office. We are looking for more adults and high school/junior high students to help. To volunteer, please contact Justine Lutz at: Justine.lutz@me.com or 773-704-7055.

ST. JOSEPH’S OKTOBERFEST

OCTOBER 12 IN THE SCHOOL GYM, 6 TO 10 PM HOSTED BY YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3674

Great German Food: brats, weiners, German potato salad, sauerkraut, big soft pretzels, macaroni & cheese, potato chips.


Cash bar for beer, wine, soda and bottled water.

50/50 Raffle for Mothers with Young Children charity.

German music by Steve’s Oompah Band, face-painting, balloon sculptures.

Register online at Give Central
https://www.givecentral.org/location/181/events-list-basic/category/1208

Mail or drop off check made out to St. Joseph at Parish Office, 121 E. Maple Avenue.

Questions: email David Recker at davidrecker@att.net.
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 vesti-

gate obtained it from, NOT in the slot to the left of the door.

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

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

our treasure as well as those who give of their time and talent to support the work our parish does in the name of

Jesus Christ. Learn more at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org.

THOUGHTS ON GIVING “My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus

likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great

chasms are established…” (Luke 16:25-26) When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind

for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In

today’s Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have

little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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

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

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 vesti-

bule 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.

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**NEXT SUNDAY’S GOSPEL — Luke 17:5-10**

Leader: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.” The Lord replied, “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. ‘Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here immediately and take your place at table?’ Would he not rather say to him, ‘Pre-

Response: **Glory to You, O Lord**

pare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofit-
able servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’”

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

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**REFLECTION**

God the Father sent His divine Son to earth to reveal in human terms the unfathomable love He has for each of us. Jesus’ mission was to teach how to turn to the Father and live in His love. Through His life, death and resurrection Jesus taught of the joy and peace available to those who seek to live in the Kingdom of God. As disciples of Christ, we have chosen to follow Him to the Father. In the past few weeks the Gospels have been recounting what we are called to do to enter more deeply into our union with the Father. In next week’s gospel, Jesus, fully aware of the human nature He shares with us, alerts us to one of the traps we will encounter on our journey to holiness. Through the parable we are reminded that the Father provides us with all we need. Through His generous love we are given the gift of faith. He doesn’t really ask great things of us in return. He merely asks that we recognize the greatness of the gift and to persevere in actively pursuing growth in our faith. He wants our faith to make all of the difference in our lives. We follow Christ out of gratitude for the gift we have been given, not out of some vain attempt to earn more of God’s love. Jesus reminds us that we are called to take on His humility, always leaning on our trust in the Father’s love and giving thanks for the blessings of each day. One of our newest saints, St. Teresa of Kolkata, shared this message when she taught that we are called to be faithful not successful. If we remain faithful to the teachings of Christ, God will overcome all worldly obstacles and succeed in claiming the world as His own. As a result, we will live in peace knowing His will for us is joy and happiness in this world and the next.

For further reflection on the nature of our relationship to God,

see The Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 2083-2141.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

1. One of the dangers in our faith journey is contentment. Am I content with my spiritual life? What might I do to more actively pursue growth in my faith life?

2. Through the generations, God has passed down His loving graces through Scripture, Tradition and the teaching authority of the Church. How active am I in trying to deepen my knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith? In what areas do I need to better understand Church teaching so that I might enter into closer communion with my sisters and brothers in the faith?

3. We are often reminded that to honor God’s gift of our faith we are called to do small things with great love. What “small things” might I take on to better serve my family and my parish community? How can I bring greater love to the way I share my faith with others?

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