The Carpenter

November 10, 2019
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph Catholic Church Employment Ministry

Looking for a Job? Changing Jobs?
Employment Ministry offers support for job seekers.

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!

Steering Committee
Back row: Bill, John & Maureen; Front row: James, Dan, Brandon

The Employment Ministry helps job seekers, as well as those seeking a career change, to develop the tools and skills needed to land a job in today's competitive job market and to realize that they are not alone in their search. We typically meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Formation Center, and feature presentations by expert speakers, followed by informal networking. Sessions are free and everyone is welcome! Please see our section in the Carpenter each week for contact information and details about our next meeting.

“I appreciated the fellowship of the group. I am pleased to share that I landed a new position.” - R.B.

“I found your meetings a source of hope during my last job search.” - M.S.

“Thank you...for preparing us to survive the challenges of being in transition. I was able to get many offers. Thanks for giving us the tools we need to succeed, from networking and interviewing, to landing a position.” - P.B.
Your Church Needs You

One of the riches that God has endowed the Church with is the gift of many young people who are filled with energy, joy, compassion and charity. The church in every age is revitalized by many of her young people who are actively living the Christian mission received at their Baptism and Confirmation. The biggest confusion among Catholic youth and young adults is the misnomer that they are “the future church”. This is very untrue, as there is nothing like a future Church in the Church. We understand our youth to be the future leaders of the church but not the future church.

The first letter of Saint Paul to Timothy 4:12 reminds young people, “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and purity”. This scripture verse is a reminder that God has trusted you to build his church and the world through your daily lives so that you may grow in wisdom and love of God. One of the ways to grow is spending time educating yourself in spiritual life through prayer (both private and communal), personal meditation, joining your fellow youth by journeying together in spiritual and social programs such as Life Teen, mission trips and, above all, sharing your talents in service to your Church as Proclaimers, Ushers, Greeters, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, or members of Teen Choir. These ministries are intended to build the Church, which is the Body of Christ.

In this age when our world is troubled and the Church is partially wounded, Jesus is calling upon young people like you to be the light in a time of darkness. Do not be afraid because of your age to actively take your rightful place in your Church. The words of Prophet Jeremiah are now directed to you, “Do not be afraid, because I am with you to deliver you.” (Jer 1:8). Age does not establish privileges, and being young does not imply you are of lesser dignity or importance as Pope Francis reminds you. Your Church needs you more than ever; it is you that Jesus is calling upon to rebuild his Church and change and restore the world as God desires it to be.

As you prepare for the approaching season of Advent, I invite you to not be afraid to listen to the Holy Spirit, who will set you on a bold mission of love. I conclude by reminding you that God in his love has planted you and built you up in Jesus Christ, and firm in the faith (Col 2:7). Let yourself be influenced by your closeness to God and service to his people.

- Fr. Martin
UPCOMING EVENTS  More information at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org

November 13  Day of Adoration with St. John Paul II Monstrance, 1:00 to 7:30 p.m., Church
November 14  Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations, 300 p.m. in Church
December 1 and 3  Community for the Kingdom Advent groups begin
December 4  Guild Housewalk & Boutique, see page 6
December 4  Women’s Evening of Reflection, 6:30-9:30 p.m., St. Mary of Vernon

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE

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.

- Pvt. Kurt Feiereisel, U.S. Marine Corps, son of Kurt and Jani Feiereisel
- Sr. Chief Brian Woydziak, U.S. Navy, son-in-law of Paul & Nancy Zgonena
- Major Jason Actis, U.S. Marine Corps, parishioner and husband of Christina Actis
- 2nd Lt. Maeve Daw, U.S. Air Force, daughter of Anne Isé & 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 Thellefson
- LT Col. Brian Horine, U.S. Army, nephew of Carol Suwanich
- 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
- EMN3 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 Criol, U.S. Navy, grandson of Rick & Kelly Hobbs
- Lt. Col. Brian Stelhe, U.S. Army, nephew of Penny & Mike Klesinski
- 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 Suwanich
- 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
- 1Lt. 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

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE
Due to the Thanksgiving holiday next month, the deadline for the December 1 (the 1st week of Advent) Carpenter will be on Wednesday, November 20. Thank you for your assistance. There will also be early deadlines in the second half of December.
Care for Creation

**Fall Is the Best Time to Plant Trees**
Trees clean our air, protect our drinking water, and provide food and habitat for animals. Studies show that they also can improve our mental health. Trees absorb carbon dioxide that contributes to global warming and release oxygen into the air. In one year, an acre of trees absorbs the amount of carbon dioxide produced by a car driven 26,000 miles. Planting trees also reduces soil erosion, increases land fertility and can add to your property value. Trees provide shade to help reduce energy bills. Choose trees that are native to our area and that support wildlife. For more information: [www.arborday.org/trees](http://www.arborday.org/trees).

Winter Clothing Drive for Day Laborers

**After all Masses on November 23–24**
Mundelein Seminarians will collect winter clothing for day laborers. Place in boxes near entrances to church: Needed are winter coats/hats/gloves, jeans (mostly sizes 31-34 and some up to 38), shoes (tennis, running, hiking, work boots sizes 6.5 to 9.5), socks, and backpacks. No bright colors, and no reds. Day laborers have been around since the time of Jesus (Mt 20:1-16). Pope Francis met with day laborers in New York when he was in the U.S. They stand on street corners near big hardware stores looking to be hired for the day typically to clean or do construction work because they cannot find full-time work.

Giving Tree Tag Day on November 16

Please come and join us on November 16, 8:00-10:00 a.m. in the Formation Center Room C and help assemble tags for the Christmas Giving Tree Project! Would you like to meet other parishioners and have a snack while you are putting labels on tags and stapling them to the ribbons for the gifts needed for our Giving Tree Project? Contact Mary Causey at 847-990-1213 or e-mail to mcausey@stjoseph-libertyville.org to sign up. Please remember to bring a stapler!

St. Joseph Employment Ministry to Meet November 20

**What is “Emotional Intelligence” (and why should I care)?** Emotional Intelligence (EQ) is the ability to recognize and understand emotions in yourself and others, and to use this awareness to guide your behavior and relationships. Given smaller staffs, higher stress levels and economic uncertainty, employers are changing what they look for in prospective employees. In fact, CareerBuilder recently polled 2,600+ hiring managers and HR professionals, and found that over 70% value Emotional Intelligence (EQ) even more than IQ in employees. EQ includes having the ability to: a) Recognize your own emotions, or emotional awareness; b) Harness those emotions and apply them to tasks like thinking and problem solving; and c) Manage your emotions, and help others to do the same. On November 20, we’re excited to welcome Brandon Beck, HR professional and parishioner, who will explore these facets of Emotional Intelligence, and discuss ways to improve your own EQ to help in your job search. We meet from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Formation Center (112 N. Milwaukee, Libertyville, IL, 60048), Room C. Please enter from the rear of the building. The session is free, and all are welcome.

The St. Joseph Employment Ministry assists the unemployed and under-employed in the pursuit of personally and professionally 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 each month and typically feature topical presentations followed by group networking. 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 John.

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: [www.maryofvernon.org/bulletins](http://www.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 some of the challenges of the job search. Meetings take place in Rooms 110-112 of the Parish Center, 236 U.S. Highway 45, Indian Creek. Questions? Contact the WERC team at SMWERC@gmail.com.

Simple Acts of Kindness and Justice [www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/urgent-needs](http://www.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!

**PADS site At First Presbyterian Church** in Libertyville needs volunteers on Tuesday nights to set up and serve a meal to the homeless in our community. Contact kristindave.marsden@gmail.com 847-343-4901. **Winchester House** is in need of volunteers to organize a Bingo game for the residents. Please contact Sherri, the Activities Director, at 847-377-7200.
NOVEMBER 10
TEEN MASS @ 5PM
Mark Your Calendars!
All are welcome to join us for a teen-led Mass! Any teen interested in helping at Mass should contact Tom and Brigid Dutton at bdutton@stjoseph-libertyville.org.

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

NOVEMBER 10
Teen Mass at 5 PM
Life Teen from 6:15-8:15 in the Souled Out Teen Space. Food will be served.

NOVEMBER 17
Game Night from 6:15-8:15 in the Souled Out Teen Space. Food will be served.

NOVEMBER 24
Friendsgiving from 6:15-8:15 in the Souled Out Teen Space. Food will be served.

For more information, contact Tom and Brigid Dutton at bdutton@stjoseph-libertyville.org or 847-275-2597.

APPALACHIAN MISSION TRIP 2020

Save the Date!
AMT 2020
July 18-25

INFORMATION MEETING
NOV. 17 3PM KOENIG CENTER
For more information, contact Tom and Brigid at bdutton@stjoseph-libertyville.org

Junior High Game Night!
All 7th & 8th Graders are invited to join us for pizza and games!

Friday, November 22
6:30-8:30 in the Teen Space


For more information, contact Tom and Brigid at 847-275-2597 or bdutton@stjoseph-libertyville.org
Women’s Guild of St. Joseph Catholic Church Proudly Presents
the 33rd Annual “Doorways to Christmas Housewalk and Holiday Boutique”
on Wednesday, December 4

Christmas Housewalk
Tour Libertyville’s loveliest homes fully decorated for the holidays. Homes are open 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale Monday, November 18 and can be purchased at the St. Joseph Parish Office and How Impressive! (326 North Milwaukee). Tickets are $30 in advance and $35 the day of the Housewalk and are available at each house and at the Boutique. For questions about the Housewalk, please contact Joan at joanwegrzyn@sbcglobal.net.

Christmas Boutique
Stop by the Koenig Center for a little holiday shopping. Handmade gifts, children and baby accessories, glass art, custom woodwork, jewelry, and much more will be featured at this year’s Boutique. The Boutique will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and admission is free. For any questions about the Boutique, please contact Carolyn at husnick_carolyn@yahoo.com.

Proceeds from the Housewalk will benefit the following 501(c)(3) charities: Aid for Women of Northern Lake County, ACCW Scholarship Fund In Memory of Pat Smuck, Community Social Services (House of Peace), Franciscan House of Mary and Joseph, Infant, Inc., Kindred Life Ministries, Inc., SisterHouse In Memory of Pat Smuck, St. Joseph Bed Ministry, St. Joseph School and Religious Education, USO (No Dough Dinner) and Women’s Prison Retreat.

Mothers with Young Children
Mom’s Night Out—Shopping & Noshing on Tuesday, November 19 from 6:30 p.m. at How Impressive! (326 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville). Join us for a fun night of shopping, appetizers, and beverages at How Impressive! Get a head-start on your holiday gift giving while catching up with new and old friends. RSVP on Meetup!

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 join us!

Guild News
St. Lucy Book Club Circle: Our Circle gathers on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room to discuss a book and enjoy refreshments and conversation. On Monday, November 11, we will discuss Being Mortal by Atul Gawande. For more information, please contact Joy Levering at mjlevering1@yahoo.com.

Ss. Mary and Martha Circle: We gather to read the scriptures for the coming weekend Mass. We are not scripture scholars, but share how the message affects us and is relevant in our lives. Join us for all or drop in when you can. Wednesdays, November 13, 20 and December 4, 11, 18, 1:30 to 3:00 at the St. Joseph Room in the Parish Office. For more information, please contact: Lpopec84@comcast.net.

ACCW Golden Rose Award Nominations
The Golden Rose Award for Vicariate 1 of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will be presented to candidates on Saturday, December 7. We are currently accepting nominations of high school women who show leadership, portray spirituality, have gone above and beyond in a service project (when compared to her peers), is a practicing Catholic who attends Sunday Mass regularly and is a member of our parish. Nominations should be submitted by November 10 to guildofstjosephlv@gmail.com.

Babysitting During 9:00 a.m. Mass
The Parish Nursery Ministry is happy to care for 1- to 4-year-olds during the 9:00 Mass. Please drop your child off in the Loughry Room no earlier than 8:45 a.m. Use Koenig Center doors. To volunteer, email Justine at justine.lutz@me.com. Nursery may be closed during long holiday weekends.

Please join us in welcoming the following new parish members: Tony & Stacey Elliott, Kelly & Todd Hassenfelt and Laura & Daniel Martin. Welcome to our community of faith!
Parish Welcomes RCIA Candidate
Parishioners helped a high school sophomore celebrate her Rite of Welcoming during the 12:30 p.m. Mass on November 3. The rite, which is part of the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children, is celebrated for those who are baptized in either the Catholic faith or another Christian denomination to learn more about the teachings of Catholicism and prepare to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Our teen will continue growing in her faith. Please keep her and all adult and child candidates in your prayers.

Retrouvaille Marriage Retreats
If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, if your relationship has grown cold or distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced but you want to try again, then Retrouvaille is the program that can help you. Upcoming Retrouvaille retreats sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago will be held on November 22–24 in Chicago and January 24–26 in Portage, Indiana. For more information, contact Victor Vallejo at vvallejo@archchicago.org or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

Vocations Team Wants You!
Would you like your daughter or son, granddaughter or grandson to find the happiness that comes from living the life that God has planned for them? Of course you would! Would you like to help others to find their true vocation? Check out the opportunities that participation in the St. Joseph Ministry Vocation Ministry can provide. Attend one of the Vocations Ministry monthly meetings to learn more about the plans to create vocations awareness in our parish. For more information, contact Larry Gundrum at ljgundrum@aol.com or Dave Retseck at dretseck@stjoseph-libertyville.org. Our parish’s Vocations Ministry is asking for your help.

Learn about the Diaconate This Afternoon
Come talk to deacons and their wives and listen to their vocation stories to help you discern whether God may be calling you to the diaconal ministry. Ambassadors of the Institute of Diaconal Studies will engage you in conversation about deacon formation in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please join us on Sunday, November 10 at 12:30 p.m. (after the 11:15 Mass) at St. Mary of Vernon in the Parish Center. Deacon Dan & Noelle Moore and Deacon Dan & Joanne Coughlin will welcome you! RSVP to dpfmoore@gmail.com. More information can be found at www.usml.edu or by phoning Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4564. June 1, 2020, is the deadline for the next Aspirancy Path for new deacons.

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.
All are welcome

Join us in prayer during a

Day of Adoration

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

When and where: 1:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the church, with Benediction to follow.

What is the opportunity: Spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, encased in a special Monstrance blessed by St. John Paul II, a month before he died in 2005. The Holy Father consecrated the vessel to promote Eucharistic Adoration, prayers for priests and all vocations.

What if I can only visit for a few minutes? COME! Make time to be with Jesus, even if you can only stay a little while. You will be glad you did!

Hosted by St. Joseph’s Vocations Ministry

Information: dretseck@stjoseph-libertyville.org
Advent by Candlelight  
a special event for the women of our parishes

Wednesday, December 4, 6:30-9:30 p.m.  
St. Mary of Vernon Parish Center

Sisters, we know the meaning of Advent, of the work in preparing and making way for the celebration of the Lord’s Birth! This year, we invite you to a very special event among ourselves to luxuriate in the blessing of Advent and treasure the **Reason for the Season**! The evening will include prayer, guest speakers, music, a cookie walk, and time for socialization. This special event includes a catered meal from Jimmy’s Charhouse. Please bring two dozen Christmas cookies for the cookie walk.

**Space is limited. Reserve your spot now.**
The cost of this event is $30.00 per person. There are two ways to register:

2. Register and pay by mail. Please make checks payable to St. Mary of Vernon. Reservation forms and money may be dropped off at St. Mary of Vernon Parish Office or mailed to: St. Mary of Vernon, Attn: Advent by Candlelight, 236 U.S. Highway 45, Indian Creek, IL 60061. Reservations must be received no later than Nov. 26.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Gedville, 847-987-9576, jgedville@lavinlawpc.com or Debby Emery, 847-668-7265, dce41@aol.com.

Looking to get into the Advent spirit?  
Help the Faith Formation Team with Its Bake Sale!

**Where:** School Gym foyer  
**When:** After all Masses and during Sunday Faith Building sessions, Saturday, December 14 and Sunday, December 15, 2019  
**What to bring:** Make your best baked goods recipe (cookies, candies, pies, rolls, etc.) Drop them off with the Faith Formation Team between Thursday, December 12 through Saturday, December 14

Sales benefit the Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund  
Want to help? Visit the iVolunteer link to sign up:  
[https://stjoseph.ivolunteer.com/guardian_angel_bake_sale_003](https://stjoseph.ivolunteer.com/guardian_angel_bake_sale_003)  
Information: 847-990-1282
**Faith Formation**

**Saturday Morning Live**
Registration is underway for Advent.

The Men’s Ministry invites all guys
to join us this Advent for
“Mysteries and Miracles” during
this year’s Saturday Morning Live.

Sessions will be 7:00 to 8:25 a.m. on Saturdays,
November 30 through December 14 in the Koenig Center.
Doors open at 6:45 a.m. Take some time out on
Saturday mornings to get your heart back
in shape for the season of Christmas.

The cost is $10 (just pay at the door)
for all three sessions. Walk-ins are welcome.
Coffee and doughnuts included.

Register at
www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/saturday-morning-live-2019
or call 847-322-6013.

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**Prayer & Worship**

**Mass Intentions**

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**Vicariate Training Session for Bereavement Ministry**

**Bereavement Minister Training:** Saturday, November 23, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
St. Mary Church, Lake Forest

Amy Florian is a dynamic speaker, professor, author, and nationally-recognized bereavement consultant and grief coach helping people who are grieving a life-changing loss. You must contact the Bereavement Ministry Coordinator at our parish (Joan Molidor at joanmolidor@yahoo.com or 847-204-4716 or Larry Gundrum at ljgundrum@aol.com or 312-301-6220) prior to registering at [www.vic1chicago.org](http://www.vic1chicago.org).

Registration closes November 16. Questions: Contact Maureen Evers at meyers@archchicago.org or 312-719-7972. Please bring your own brown-bag lunch. Beverages will be provided. Bring paper and pen to take notes. Parish Center is on the corner of Illinois Road and Oakwood Road.

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**Our SPRED (Special Religious Development) Adult Group Is Looking for a Catechist**

SPRED is a ministry that offers those with special needs an enriching experience in faith formation in relationship with a catechist and friend. Respectful and designed to preserve the dignity of those with special needs, SPRED is a carefully developed small faith community. We invite you to join our catechists, to join our faith community, to open your heart and to serve special children of the Lord.

Anyone 21 or older willing to share friendship and faith with others from the community can participate as a catechist. No prior experience with persons with special needs is needed. Training and observation is offered throughout the year to help volunteers become comfortable with the SPRED method of catechesis.

If you feel called to this or have questions, please contact John Brodarick, St. Joseph SPRED chairperson, at 847-362-6787 or email at brodarick727@comcast.net.

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**Listen to the Sunday Homilies**

**This Week’s Readings Call Us to Consider:**
As Disciples of Christ we do not give the totality of our self to any one person, place or thing, but bring all together through our union with Christ Jesus.

To whom do you entrust the people and things that are closest to your heart? Christian parents entrust their children to Christ Jesus when they choose to have them baptized. They choose new life for their children in hope for their future eternal life. As we grow in faith we learn to entrust ourselves more and more to God with the same hope. So what are we to do to show we are worthy of a place in the Kingdom of God? A Disciple of Christ knows that they are to participate in the ongoing work of salvation—not their salvation alone, but the salvation of the world begun by Christ Jesus. God is the God of the living. And a Christian fully alive is one who has an active relationship with Jesus Christ, lived through: a rich prayer life, ongoing repentance for their slips into sin, full and conscious participation in the liturgy, and daily intentional acts of grace-filled love gifted to whoever passes their way in the living out of their life. At the gates of the Kingdom, God will judge us, NOT on how we saved ourselves, but how we acted (intentionally as well as not intentionally) as the image of Jesus Christ in life, bringing his salvation to a world in so desperate need.

**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.

**Your Chair is Waiting…**

for you as an important member of our parish Music Ministry. Help us sing praise next Sunday the the 9:00 Mass with contemporary music and at the 10:45 Mass with traditional music.

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 to the box titled Live Stream Video.

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

**Prayer & Worship**

**Presiders/Deacons**

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**In Memory**

Please pray for the souls of:

- James A. Page
- Tom Thillens
- Christopher Moravectz
- Bernard Drew

**Baptisms**

Mason Lee Powell, child of Teresa (Sano) and Christopher Powell

**Please Pray for the Sick**

- Maria Coton
- William Wolfe
- Bill Knapp
- Patricia Coughlin
- Fr. John Hennessy
- Donna Wantrobski
- Charlotte McClarnon
- Nancy Bodner
- Paula Markos
- Bill Graham
- Alejandro Benavides
- Fernando Benavides
- Ivey Partain
- Janice Kleinschmidt
- Peter Krol
- Tom Omiatek
- Stan Szot
- Rita Gagliano
- David Guzto
- Carol Michalski
- Terry Venchus
- Joseph Locascio
- Fr. Val Laini
- B. J. Carroll
- Sean Kolber
- Micah Peckels Quirk
ACCOUNTABILITY

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offering for October 20, 2019

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

THOUGHTS ON GIVING “May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.” (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17) There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

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.
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BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

A JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP—JESUS COMpanions Us Through Scripture

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


Leader: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, “All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.”

Then they asked him, “Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?”

He answered, “See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he,’ and ‘The time has come.’ Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end. Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

“Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.”

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

REFLECTION

Over these past months, Jesus’ teaching has revealed the tremendous love the Father has for each of us and His desire for us to live in intimate communion with Him. We have been encouraged to humbly turn our lives over to Him with the promise of peace and joy in this world and eternal life with Him in heaven. Next Sunday’s Gospel reminds us that our journey will not be complete until the Judgment Day. The good news is that we always have additional sources of grace to help us grow in holiness.

Many might agree that following Jesus has become increasingly counter-cultural. The values of the secular world often distract us and even tempt us to walk away from our Christian faith. At these times, we need more than ever to run into the arms of the Lord. The truth is that no one knows how much time we have left on this earth. We are therefore encouraged to desire Christ with a high degree of urgency. Yet how often in our daily lives are we tempted to take the easy way out and accept the world’s ways over Gospel values? How often have we failed to stand in defense of our Catholic faith in the face of criticism from family members, friends or co-workers? Let us examine our consciences and ask, “Am I adequately prepared for the Final Judgment? Am I adequately prepared to have my faith challenged or threatened tomorrow?” It is Interesting the Jesus advises each of us at the end of the passage that by our perseverance in faith we will “secure (our) lives.” Could it be He uses the plural form to remind us that perseverance in faith will secure our lives in both this world and the next? Our preparation is not just for the end of our time but for the end of each day. Christians take heed! For us to persevere in an ever more hostile world we may not have the luxury of putting off our race to Christ for another day. Be ready at every moment to stand in front of the Lord with the confidence of a dedicated follower of Christ.

For further reflection on the Final Judgment, see The Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 668- 682.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Our only security is in the arms of the Lord. How strong is my desire to be held tightly by God? Am I content to tarry in embracing my faith, not considering that my earthly journey will end sooner than expected?
2. What might I do to increase my ability to defend the Catholic faith to those who might attack it? Where do I need to look for God’s love in a Church teaching that I struggle with? 3. How ready do I think I am for my own Judgment Day? Would the members of my family and community testify to God that I am a Catholic Christian ready for the Final Judgment? What might I do to convince them that I am committed follower of Jesus Christ?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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