November 17, 2019
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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!

Our New Processional Cross
At last Saturday’s 5:00 p.m. Mass, the family of Pat Smuck was in attendance as the parish blessed a new processional cross dedicated to her memory. Pat was a vital part of our parish community for many years. The cross was a donation from the Women’s Guild and the Bereavement Ministry as a token of remembrance for a woman who tirelessly served the people of our parish, the archdiocese, and communities of faith throughout the area.
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In Pope Francis’s message regarding the Third World Day of the Poor, which will take place on Sunday, November 17, 2019, the Holy Father implored that, “If the disciples of the Lord Jesus wish to be genuine evangelizers, they must sow tangible seeds of hope. I ask all Christian communities, and all those who feel impelled to offer hope and consolation to the poor, to help ensure that this World Day of the Poor will encourage more and more people to cooperate effectively so that no one will feel deprived of closeness and solidarity.”

Organizations funded by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) lead the call for all of us to stand in solidarity with those who have been marginalized in their communities and to act against injustice. For example, the Coalition to Save Our Mental Health Centers works to ensure that all Chicago residents, especially those who are low-income and underinsured, have access to adequate and affordable mental health services. For over two decades, it has worked to unite mental health consumers, professionals, faith leaders and community residents to keep Chicago’s system of centers open and fully funded in the face of constant budget cuts. Since 2011, the Coalition has opened three new self-funded and community-controlled clinics to serve areas of the city that have been impacted by poverty, violence and other trauma.

By emphasizing self-help, participation and solidarity, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is working to create safe, healthy and resilient communities where all of our neighbors can flourish. To learn more about CCHD’s impact or to donate online, please visit www.CCHDChicago.org.

Your generous support of the CCHD Annual Collection, which will take place on Saturday, November 23 and Sunday, November 24, is the primary source of funding for nearly thirty grassroots organizations working to combat poverty and injustice in Cook and Lake Counties. It is my prayer that you consider contributing to CCHD through this secondary collection and continue to sow the seeds of hope amongst those who find themselves on the margins of Chicagoland.

With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Signature]
Archbishop of Chicago
Fellow Parishioners,

Today is the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time and in our readings we hear about the end times and all of the disorder of a society that does not follow the call of God in their lives. We hear about those who are afraid and turning on their friends and relatives to protect their own interests.

This weekend, we celebrate the Ministers of Care. These are people who dedicate themselves to visit those who cannot be with us physically, those who want to receive the Body of Christ and be a part of His mystical Body here on earth. Our Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to more than 500 people each week, which is roughly 26,000 per year.

The Minister of Care ministry brings comfort to our world by feeding the spiritual food for our journey of life. They bring us into contact with people who are in the hospital, nursing homes and homebound and, by their acts of love, make us one in Christ. In going about our daily lives, we are called to see Jesus in our interactions with one another. I want to thank the Ministers of Care who go about their work in a quiet and unselfish way. They are a blessing to our parish and our larger community of Libertyville as they support and unite us in Christ’s name.

As you go about your week, please be aware of God’s presence among us and give him thanks for all of the gifts he has given us.

Always, in Christ
Deacon George Kashmar

Have you heard about Community for the Kingdom groups? Are you curious about what happens in one? FIND OUT.

Join us to pray together in community and prepare our hearts for the pending Christmas season. All materials will be provided. Just bring yourselves and even a friend.

How: Sign up to join a community for the Advent season.

Choose 1 of the 3 options below:
- 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Sundays, December 1, 8 and 15, Loughry Room
- 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, December 3, 10 and 17, St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesdays, December 3, 10 and 17, St. Joseph Room

Register at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/advent-group

Information: Dave Retseck at dretseck@stjoseph-libertyville.org or 847-990-1266

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CCHD is working on the margins of the Chicagoland community to...

Uproot poverty | Build community | Restore hope

Funds raised will support grassroots efforts to address root causes of injustice in low-income communities across the Chicagoland area.

Support these efforts by contributing to the special collection on November 24 or by donating online at CCHDchicago.org year-round.
UPCOMING EVENTS
AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
More information at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org

November 21 Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations, 3:00 p.m. in Church
(no Adoration next week on Thanksgiving Day)
December 1 and 3 Community for the Kingdom Advent groups begin
December 4 Guild Housewalk & Boutique, see page 8
December 4 Women's Evening of Reflection, 6:30-9:30 p.m., St. Mary of Vernon

Early Bulletin Deadline
Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, 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.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Intentions

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| Monday    | November 18| 6:30 Bob & Jean Mitchell and Raymond Pavlina
|           |            | 8:30 Patty Palmieri and Joan Beitzel                                         |
| Tuesday   | November 19| 6:30 Leo & Jean Reljac and Beth Reincke, well-being
|           |            | 8:30 Ann & Patsy Panico and Angela Rose Novak                               |
| Wednesday | November 20| 6:30 Janet Jacob and Lillian & Frank Manson                                |
|           |            | 8:30 Silas E. Finnestad and Milagros Simon                                  |
| Thursday  | November 21| 6:30 Bob & Jean Mitchell and Mary Joan Beitzel                              |
|           |            | 8:30 Michael D. Barrett, Sr. and Lucille Bulaich                            |
| Friday    | November 22| 6:30 Kay & Willard Tschanz and Mary Kay Tschanz                             |
|           |            | 8:30 James Frederick and Pat Smuck                                          |
| Saturday  | November 23| 8:30 Caroline Gano and George Knauff                                        |
|           |            | Sunday All Parishioners                                                     |

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. Registration closes November 16. Questions: Contact Maureen Evers at mevers@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.

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.

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

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

This Week’s Readings Call Us to Consider:
As Disciples of Christ we are not distracted from having our eyes and our lives forever set on the Kingdom of God.
What is the ultimate goal of your life? These days we seem to be a “bucket list” people, with an ever-growing list of goals we wish to accomplish and things we wish to do before we die, as if death is the finality of life. How many of those lists do you think include “intentionally assist in the salvation of the world” or “grow in holiness”? A Disciple of Christ knows with certitude that what awaits us beyond death is far beyond the joy of checking things off a bucket list—what awaits us is resurrection and an eternal life far beyond anything we can imagine. So, what is your priority, “to live it up until you die,” or does it include doing in this life what will prepare you for life in the Kingdom of God? Are you really willing to run the risk that, when you arrive at the gates of the Kingdom, God takes one look at you and says, “Sorry, I don’t know who you are”?

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

In Memory
Please pray for the souls of:
Dennis Smagacz
Ivey Partain

Baptisms
Henry Silas Blaine, child of Trisha (Tomas-Demske) and Anthony Blaine
Paisley Annabelle Bries, child of Laura (Campbell) and Adam Bries
Austin Theodore Ugland, child of Andrea (Pantos) and Timothy Ugland

Please Pray for the Sick
Maria Coton
William Wolfe
Bill Knapp
Patricia Coughlin
Fr. John Hennessey
Donna Wantrobski
Charlotte McLarnon
Nancy Bodner
Paula Markos
Bill Graham
Alejandro Benavides
Fernando Benavides
Peter Krol
Stan Szot
Rita Gagliano
David Guimond
Carol Michalski
Terry Venchus
Joseph Locascio
Fr. Val Laini
B. J. Carroll
Sean Kolber
Micah Peckels Quirk

Banished of Marriage
Maria Sapienza and Joseph Schwendler

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.
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC NURSES NEXT WEEK

The Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County will meet on Saturday, November 23 here at St. Joseph Church. Following 8:30 Mass is a pot-luck brunch in the Loughry Room and a program presented by “Consecrated Women”. $5 for non-members, free for members. All nurses are welcome! Please bring a dish to share. RSVP to Ginny at 847-680-8775 or gindereu@aol.com.

CARE FOR CREATION

Our Faith and Care for Creation: Connecting the Dots

As Catholics, why are we so concerned about caring for creation? Care for God’s Creation is one of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops links stewardship efforts of our faith when saying: “We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation.” Care for Creation is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God’s creation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE COMMISSION ON THIS 3RD WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

This Sunday is the World Day of the Poor and we as a Church are called to reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel. In a Papal Message for this day, Pope Francis said that we are called to witness and give hope, and to acknowledge that scripture urges us to appeal constantly for the poor.

“Wherever we look, the word of God points to the poor, those who lack the necessities of life because they depend on others. They are the oppressed, the lowly and the downcast. Yet, faced with countless throngs of the poor, Jesus was not afraid to identify with each of them: ‘Whatever you did to one of the least of these my brethren, you did to me’ (Mt 25:40).”

Please pray for the marginalized, the outcast and the vulnerable, and consider how we as a parish are working to extend God’s love and mercy. And please pray for our Social Justice Ministers that they can continue to share the power of Christian love.

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.

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 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 SMVWERC@gmail.com.
Simple Acts of Kindness and Justice
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.

November Is National Adoption Month
For children awaiting adoption: May they be welcomed into loving families: We pray to the Lord.
For married couples considering adoption: May the Lord guide their journey and grant them peace along the way: We pray to the Lord.

Christmas Trees for Sale by Knights of Columbus
The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Trees again this year at Marytown (west edge of Libertyville on north side of Route 176) from November 29 through December 21 on Saturdays and Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on weekdays from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Knights use the proceeds to fund their food basket program which include turkey, stuffing, apples, oranges, potatoes, canned goods, breakfast food and cake mix.
Last year they supplied 100 food baskets for those in need for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. When you buy a Christmas tree from the Knights, you receive a beautiful tree and the hungry receive food. Thank you and God Bless! - The Knights of Columbus Council 3674.

Youth
ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

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

Visit: https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/youthministry-2 to register.

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

Matthew S. and Connor N. celebrated their Eagle Scout Ceremony with Fr. Trout earlier this fall at Adler Park Lodge. Matthew and Connor are part of Boy Scout Troop 60, which is supported and chartered by St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Matthew’s Eagle Scout project was to design and plan a natural prairie garden in the front and side of St. Joseph Catholic School. The garden will enhance the beauty of the area, decrease maintenance and watering requirements and attract butterflies.

Connor worked with Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville for his Eagle Scout Project and built four new desks that were placed in their administrative offices. These desks allowed for an increase in workstation space for employees in each office and the manager now has her own office with more privacy.

Congratulations to Matthew and Connor for achieving Boy Scouts of America’s highest rank of Eagle Scout.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

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 Children’s Faith Formation, USO (No Dough Dinner) and Women’s Prison Retreat.

Guild 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, November 18, 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 on Tuesday, November 19 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 terriecoconate@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 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: Lpopeck4@comcast.net.
MOTHERS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN
Drop-in Morning Playgroup on Friday, November 15 from 11 a.m. at Vernon Hills Gymnastics, 645 Lakeway Pkwy, Suite 100, Vernon Hills
Join us for some rumbling and tumbling fun at VH Gymnastics this Friday. RSVP on Meetup.
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!
Drop-in Morning Playgroup on Thursday, December 5 from 10 a.m. at 1401 North Midlothian Road, Mundelein
Parent/Tot Open Gym is the opportunity for your little ones to run around and play in the gym at the community center. Toys and equipment will be provided for frolic and fun. RSVP on Meetup.
MYC Book Club - Little Women by Louisa May Alcott on Saturday, January 11 from 11 a.m. at AMC Hawthorn 12, 675 Hawthorn Center, Vernon Hills
Happy Holiday Season, ladies! We’ll be reading Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. Come join us for lunch in Mellody Farms (actual location TBD), and then head over to AMC to see the new Little Women movie. Reserve your spot on Meetup soon!
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!

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.

RETIREES & WANNABES
KEENAGER – Free newspaper from Catholic Charities. Call 312-655-7425.
ST. JOSEPH PARISH SPONSORED
• November 18 – Quilting Circle, 11 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Formation Center • November 19 – Card-Making Circle – Formation Center, 9:30 a.m. • November 23–24 – Winter Clothing Drive • December 1 or 3 – Advent Community for the Kingdom groups begin • December 4 – Guild Housewalk & Boutique • Ss. Mary & Martha Circle, 1:30 p.m., Parish Office.
ST. JOSEPH PARISH IRISH SET DANCING GROUP
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, contact Nuala Kavanagh, 847-280-0006 or nualakav@sbcglobal.net.

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FAITH FORMATION
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.
**Men’s Legacy Weekend**

Organizers from St. Joseph and St. Paul the Apostle parishes welcomed the following men who participated in the 33rd Men’s Legacy Workshop weekend, November 9-10 at St. Joseph’s campus: Jack Borre, Michael Bookstein, John Brandt, William Buholzer, Paul Fiascone, Andrew Grzelak, Mark Koonce, Thomas Kijewski, Chris Latoz, Matt Mitchell, Chris Molnar, Michael Myers, Marcello Rinaldi and Michael Sivak.

Hosted twice a year, the workshop gives guys a chance to experience thoughtfulness, humor, good food, camaraderie, hear stories of everyday men with challenges, hear stories of their faith in action, and the chance to ask questions in great company. They are accompanied by spiritual companions who serve to listen to, support and pray for the weekend participants.

A special thanks to the St. Joseph clergy, staff and volunteers who made this weekend a reality, and to family and friends of our participants for their prayers and support. Save the dates for the spring workshop, April 25-26.

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### 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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### 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.

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### Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations

Please join the Vocations Ministers in praying for all members of the clergy and for all those leading consecrated lives during Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in our church.

**Prayer for Vocations:** Almighty Father, we beg you for an increase in religious vocations and holy marriages in our parish. Help us to be generous in our response to your call. Choose from our homes those who are needed for your work and strengthen us with the courage to say “yes” and to follow you. Help us as a parish and as families to recognize and foster vocations to the priesthood, religious life, lay ministry or whatever path you are calling us to follow. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.
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:
1. Register and pay online no later than Nov. 26. The link can be found at: www.maryofvernon.org or at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-mary-of-vernon-advent-by-candlelight-women-of-light-tickets-79661538807
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
Information: 847-990-1282
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** “…Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.” (2 Thessalonians 3:9) Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don’t go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

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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.

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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**
Website: www.stjoseph-libertyville.org.
Facebook: www.facebook.com/SJLibertyville
Twitter: www.twitter.com/SJLibertyville
Instagram: www.instagram.com/SJLibertyville

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**ACCOUNTABILITY**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL Fr. John Trout, Bob Killackey, Joseph Loumeau, Kevin Rule (Chair), Joanie Sauers, Brian Savage, Tom Sear, Craig Sondalle
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

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, “He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God.” Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, “If you are King of the Jews, save yourself.” Above him there was an inscription that read, “This is the King of the Jews.”

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us.” The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, “Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied to him, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

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

REFLECTION

Next Sunday we bring to a close another Church year with the celebration of the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is fitting that each liturgical cycle which has us preparing to welcome the little child Jesus into the world ends with the recognition that our Divine Savior successfully lived the Father’s will for His life. Jesus’ crowning achievement, His death on the cross for our sins, is the completion of His mission to acquaint us with the unconditional love of the Father. It is the triumph of the Divine will over the human will. It is a powerful reminder that as subjects of Christ the King our duty is to build up the Kingdom by choosing to seek God’s will over our own. If we, like Jesus, are to rise again and live in the eternal glory of God’s presence, we are called to take up and carry our cross until our dying day. We are encouraged to witness and experience the triumph as we seek to live the way Jesus taught us by His example. We are likewise to be on guard when it comes to the culture that surrounds us, being always alert and discerning which paths will lead us closer to God and which ones might lead us outside of the safety of the Kingdom. The world we live in does not care the least little bit about our immortal souls. Thankfully, it is God’s desire that we live with Him in glory in the eternal Kingdom. Let the sacrifice of Jesus our King keep us pointed in the direction of heaven. At those times when we become lost or confused, we are invited to look to the cross which points us in the direction of the Kingdom of God where our benevolent King will provide us all the grace we need to live in true joy and peace.

For further reflection on Christ the King, see The Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 668-682; and on the meaning of Christ’s sacrifice on the cross, 606-618.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How interested am I in living with Christ as my king? Am I willing to submit myself to His rule? If Christ is my king, how comfortable am I drawing closer to His throne? Am I more comfortable serving at a safe distance?
2. Do I desire to live with both feet firmly planted in the Kingdom of God? If Jesus is my king how do I show up as a loyal subject? What things do I do that might be seen as disloyal to my king? What can I do to better understand what it takes to be a loyal subject living in the Kingdom of God?
3. As a loyal subject of Christ the King, what can I do to build up the Kingdom? What can I do to protect myself and the Kingdom against the evil one and others who seek to destroy it?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43  The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44  The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48  St. Cecilia

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40  St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43