

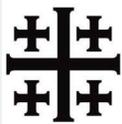


THE CARPENTER

JULY 5, 2020
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RCIA CANDIDATES WELCOMED FULLY THROUGH RITE OF RECEPTION

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!



Surrounded by their sponsors, family, and the St. Joseph community, the adult and teen candidates in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults celebrated their Rite of Reception during the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 28. During the rite, the candidates—who are all baptized—joined the assembly in reciting the Creed, made their own profession of faith, and received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. We continue to pray for those newly received into the faith and welcome them into the parish community!



COMMUNITY FOR THE KINGDOM

Recently I had the wonderful experience of attending a “Walk Out” ceremony for a good friend who retired from the Chicago Fire Department. Together with his family and friends on hand to mark the special occasion, a couple hundred firefighters gathered early on a gorgeous June morning. As the sun shined brightly, they lined up to form an honor guard. The chief



walked out of the firehouse one last time, accompanied by bagpipers (also firefighters) through an arch formed by extended engine ladders flying a huge American flag. After slowly passing the long line of saluting firefighters, doing his best to hold his emotions in check, he offered heartfelt thanks to his colleagues. As I watched the event unfold and as he spoke with deep appreciation to those gathered, it occurred to me that if C4K had a secular counterpart, it was on display that day.

As a chief, he oversaw firehouses staffed by small groups of firefighters—communities within the larger community—throughout a district in the city. He fondly spoke of the rapport among the firefighters and the deep bonds among those gathered—including many who became his lifelong friends. These relationships, in the midst of their vocation as firefighters and a commitment to service, were based on trust, support and friendship

especially within each firehouse. As the many houses came together that morning, it was truly impressive to see their respect for upholding the ideals of the Chicago Fire Department as well as their camaraderie with each other.

As firefighters, their schedules require them to spend long shifts together, giving them opportunities to share on a deeper level similar to the reflection and discussion in

C4K groups. Firefighters can face daunting challenges and stressful situations, but the support of colleagues who sustain each other in difficult times and celebrate each other in good times makes all the difference not only for individuals, but for the community in which they serve. As much as he will miss being a fire chief, I'm sure he's grateful that the friendships he made over 41 years with the Chicago Fire Department, are relationships that will continue throughout his retirement.

Likewise, those involved in C4K can count on authentic friendships that grow based on a love for Christ and his Gospel, a commitment to serving God's people and a desire to build up the Body of Christ here at St. Joseph Parish.

Fr. John Trout

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DRIVE-IN MASS AND IN-CHURCH MASSES CONTINUE

July 4-5 Sunday Masses in Church

–5:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 a.m., 10:45 and 5:00 p.m. Sunday—
Each Mass is open to **178 pre-registered people.**

Drive-in 7:15 a.m. Sunday Mass for Those over Age 65 and Those with Underlying Health Conditions

No one may attend the above Masses without registration.

Registration will open each Wednesday for the following Sunday Masses. This week, registration for July 4-5 Masses opens on Wednesday, July 1 at 9:00 a.m.—
deadline is Saturday at Noon. **Register at:**

https://stjoseph.ivolunteer.com/reopeningweekend_2020

If you are unable to register online, you may phone 847-990-1280 on Wednesday, July 1 to Friday, July 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in Church

No one may attend the daily 8:30 Mass without registration.

Each Wednesday, registration opens for the following week's daily Masses and continues Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You may register for more than one daily Mass at a time. **Register at:**

https://stjoseph.ivolunteer.com/weekday_2020

If you are unable to register online, you may phone 847-990-1280 Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PRINT YOUR OWN WORSHIP AID

There will be no worship aids available during Phase 2. If you have registered to attend Mass, please download/print a PDF of the worship aid and bring it with you—www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/live. Please take it home with you after Mass. For those who will be watching livestreamed liturgies—5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday—you may follow along in the online worship aid or print yourself a copy.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH LOGISTICS



Certified Greeters are needed to help with the expanding reopening efforts. If you are over the age of 18 and with no underlying health conditions, please visit this link and submit your availability. Persons over the age of 65 are welcome as long as you are aware of the risks involved. Visit <https://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/churchreopening>. You will then be contacted and informed of next steps, including a training program.

Please Read Before Attendance at all Masses

Each individual must be registered separately. For example, if two spouses and two children want to attend Mass, they must register each person individually.

Once you are registered to attend a Mass in Church, please note:

- Arrive 15 minutes early for check-in.
- All four entrances will be open. For daily Masses, the southwest door is not open.
- The pews will be marked for spacing and seating.
- Certified, trained greeters will verify that you have registered and are wearing a mask and will escort you to seating.
- Bring your own pre-printed worship aid and take with you after Mass.

Livestreaming Continues

The following are livestreamed at

www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/live

- Sunday Mass at 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday
- Daily Mass Monday-Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
- Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.

The church remains open for **private prayer** on Monday-Friday 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Funeral Masses Please go to <https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/funeral> to see a listing of scheduled Funeral Masses. You must register to attend. If you are unable to register online, you may phone 847-990-1280 Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith, an Act of Love, a desire to receive Christ, and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.

The Pope's Tweet of the Week



God created us for communion, for fraternity. Now more than ever the pretense of focusing everything on ourselves, making individualism society's guiding principle, has proven illusory. We have to be careful! When the emergency is over we can easily fall back into this illusion. @Pontifex

INTRODUCING: OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

My name is Kevin Burrow, and I am incredibly excited to begin my work as Director of Music at St. Joseph Parish. I used to be a substitute here for Masses in 2012-2013 when Clare Marvin was music director, as I had previously worked for her at St. James in Arlington Heights. I am a native of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and currently live in my childhood home with my two sons, Chandler and Charlie, and a 95-pound goldendoodle, Mumford. My fiancée, Jennifer, and I are getting married this October at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Kenosha.



residents building homes near Interstate 94. I was 18 years old. From two cantors and myself, we were able to grow the adult choir to over 40 members, start a children's choir, and employ small groups for high school musicians to join. From there, I served at St. James in Arlington Heights and St. James the Apostle in Glen Ellyn in a full-time capacity.

I have spent 14 years of my career as an educator, as well. My teaching posts have included New Trier High School, Prospect High School, Deerfield High School, and Woodlands Academy in Lake Forest. My undergraduate studies were in church music, organ performance, and choral music education. I hold a Master's degree from Northwestern University with concentrations in choral conducting and music education.

In July 2020, I will begin my 29th year of music ministry. I was raised Catholic and made all of my sacraments of initiation at St. Mark the Evangelist in Kenosha. When I was 9 years old, I begged my grandmother for an electronic organ. She purchased the instrument on the contingency that my parents would pay for the lessons. Soon after, I began accompanying Masses and the adult choir. We pilgrimaged to Rome and the Vatican in 1994 with a Mass and private audience with St. Pope John Paul II in the Sistine Chapel.

I am eager to immerse myself into the community at St. Joseph and minister with the wonderful cantors, choirs, and instrumentalists already here. Whether online or in-person, I am hopeful that the music of our liturgies draws you in deeper in faith and nourishes your soul.

I was fortunate to begin the music ministry program at St. Anne Catholic Church in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin. It was a newly established church to accommodate the

In Christ,

Kevin

A LOOK AHEAD

Early Carpenter Deadline Towards the end of July, there will be early deadlines for two issues of The Carpenter. Monday, July 20 will be the normal deadline for the July 26 Carpenter, and it will also be the early deadline for the August 2 and August 9 issues. Thank you.

Parish Offices Will Reopen Soon Details to come soon. Please contact staff or clergy through email only, as phone coverage will not be available. A listing of email addresses can be found at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/staff.

Livestreaming Masses Our parish livestreams **weekday Mass at 8:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday.** The **5:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday Masses** are also livestreamed. Watch here: www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/live. See page 3 for details on Masses in Church and how you may sign up online to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration is livestreamed on Thursday afternoons at 3:00 p.m., hosted by the Vocations Ministry. Join in at: www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/live.

It is important that the parish be able to continue its vital work during this crisis We encourage you to continue your important support through your generous giving. Please sign up for online giving at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/give. Or use your smart phone to text a gift to the parish (see page 4). You are also welcome to mail or drop off your weekly envelope at the mail slot at the Parish Office.

COMMUNITY BUILDING



What do YOU think? St. Joseph Mass & Picnic in the Park Survey



This year would mark the 8th year of the popular Mass and Picnic in the Park. It is an opportunity to worship together, to visit and to enjoy a meal with one another.

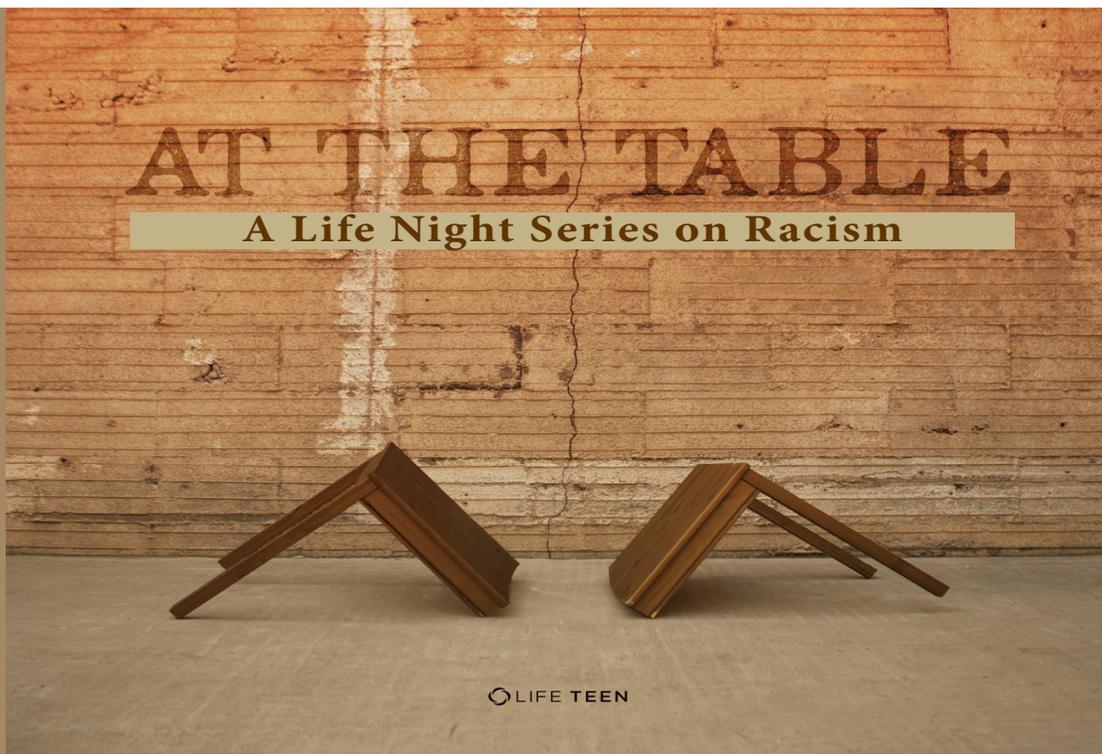
We have had to be flexible with our worship schedule and events due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but we are trying to safely bring back some of the events that bring so much joy!

We need to give our Mass in the Park planning committee some direction if we elect to plan this event for August 15. Please let us know your thoughts by taking this short survey!

We would appreciate if you could respond to the following questions by July 10:

<https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/mass-in-the-park-2020>

YOUTH



All high school teens are encouraged to be a part of this important discussion on racism. Sundays, June 28, July 12, 19, and 26 from 7-8:30pm

To register: <https://forms.gle/9ub9Wc3hEQEPZgrk7>

Mark Your Calendars!

JULY 12

TEEN MASS @ 5PM

All are welcome to join us on the 2nd Sunday of each month for Teen Mass! Any teen interested in helping at Mass should contact Tom and Brigid Dutton at bdutton@stjoseph-libertyville.org.

Reminder: You must register in advance to attend Mass. The Teen Mass will also be livestreamed!

Mass Registration information is on page 3 for the current week only.

Sort of "edgy", but we do not know yet if this will be a virtual or actual gathering. We do know it will be fun!

Save the Date!

EDGE NIGHT!

All incoming 7th and 8th grade youth are invited!
Bring your friends and join us for a fun night!

FRIDAY, JULY 17
LOCATION: TBD
TIME: 7-8:30 PM

VIRTUAL DASH AROUND THE LAKE: COMING UP SOON – GET REGISTERED!



Virtual 5K 16-day kickoff starts on Saturday, July 11 at 9:00 a.m. for the Knights of Columbus Dash Around the Lake 5K Run or 5K Walk. You can do your run anytime from July 11 through July 26. We are working on a Facebook Live Event Page that will include a National Anthem and Pre-race prayer. What is a Virtual 5K? Run or Walk a 5K on your own—honor system—and receive a T-shirt and option to send in your 5K pictures and times. See www.DashAroundTheLake.org for details. Organized by the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council 3674. Net proceeds to support our

parish youth group's service projects, local food pantries and other local services helped by the Knights of Columbus.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Erik Fossum
Jean Beshel
Deacon Dennis Mudd
William Dohm
Tillie Scanlan
Pat Kirk
Jennifer Philbrick
Margaret Bregenzer
Donna Wantrobski

Marion O'Neill
Maria Coton
Janice Kleinschmidt
Michelle Lucas Freer
Mary Pikula
Dolores Schultz
Connor Boyle
Fr. John Hennessey
Alejandro Benavides
Fernando Benavides



Peter Krol
Stan Szot
Rita Gagliano
Carol Michalski
Terry Venchus
Joseph Locascio
B. J. Carroll
Sean Kolber
Micah Peckels Quirk
and all those affected by COVID-19

During these transitional weeks, we will be keeping the sick on our prayer list. Once things return to normal, please notify us if your loved one remains in need of our prayers.

IN MEMORY

Please pray for the souls of:
Florence Biestek
Mary Griffin
Russ Lehocky

PRESIDERS/DEACONS

Only parishioners with confirmed online reservations may come to these Masses in Church or the parking lot. The 5:00 Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday Masses are livestreamed and available to view at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/live.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Jennifer Langer & Daniel Wojtas

Saturday, July 4

5:00 p.m. Fr. Trout

9:00 a.m. Fr. Kartje

Sunday, July 5

7:15 a.m. Drive-in Fr. Trout

10:45 a.m. Fr. Luboyera

5:00 p.m. Fr. Ortiz

MASS INTENTIONS

You may attend the daily 8:30 a.m. Mass if you are registered in advance. See page 2. It will also be *livestreamed* Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m. available to view at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/live.

Monday, July 6

Kathryn Dixon
Ann Panico
Mary R. Lockowitz
Neil Flynn

Tuesday, July 7

Cecilia Jara
Robert Warnock
Helen Byrne
Joanne Boehm

Wednesday, July 8

Roxane Obenauf
Russ Lehocky
Marion Grenier
Frank & Lillian Manson

Thursday, July 9

Bob Warnock
Geraldyn Butts
Religious Vocations in memory of
Sr. Ramon Naughton

Marshall Wallace

Friday, July 10

Roxane Obenauf
Clarke E. Harris
Joseph K. F.
Joe & Janet Higgins

Saturday, July 11

Robert Werner
Kathy & Jim McLaughlin

Sunday, July 12 All parishioners



Please join us in welcoming the following new parish members: **Jim & Nancy Glogovsky** and **Jessica & Brian Obiala**. Welcome to our community of faith!

BAPTISMS

Honor Fe Jones

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE

ST. JOSEPH EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY *ONLINE* MEETING ON JULY 9

Note: We have switched our regular meetings from Wednesday evenings to Thursday evenings.

Creating a Compelling Resume

Your resume is usually your first opportunity to make a great impression on a prospective employer. A well-constructed resume highlights your skills and experience in a compelling manner, to help win that critical first interview. But you have questions—What type of resume is best for me? How long should it be? What format is preferred? What skills and competencies should I emphasize?, etc. Please save the date for our next Zoom meeting and learn how to design a resume that will make you stand out, by highlighting your “Personal Brand.” Please join us for **How to Create a Compelling Resume**, led by **Eva Locke** and **Maureen Mueller** from Lake County Workforce Development. Our sessions are free, and all are welcome—please pre-register at the Zoom link below and join us for this online session!



Zoom meeting: Create a Compelling Resume Thursday, July 9 7:00 - 9:00 PM Central Time

Register in advance for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZwt-fumgrD8tE9ZuvWi247GQIctA-bKLCrTk>

(After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.)

The St. Joseph Employment Ministry assists the unemployed and under-employed in the pursuit of fulfilling employment opportunities. Anyone with an interest in assisting job-seekers is also invited to attend. Meetings are currently held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month and feature topical presentations.

If you have questions, contact John Jennings at jfjennings@comcast.net. Employers are invited to post open positions by sending an email to John.

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners:

During these COVID-19 pandemic days we had to suspend our volunteer transportation and replace it with the A-List Limo and Taxi company. A-List is equipped with barriers between the seats and has extra protection.

Now that things are opening up, we want to make sure that you know we want you back, but **ONLY** when you feel comfortable to come back as drivers, shoppers and visitors. We don't want to rush you—we just want you to know that we miss you and look forward to getting back to normal.



We have received limited COVID-19 funds from the Lake County Community Foundation, the Healthcare Foundation of Northern Lake County and Blue Cross Blue Shield to cover the costs of A List. We are very grateful.

When you feel comfortable to drive, buy groceries or visit again, please call, e-mail or go online to select rides from Ride Scheduler. Thanks so much.

Do you know someone who has **PASSION** for older people? Let them know about how to volunteer with ElderCARE! Give us a call at 847-406-4683.

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.

Cadet Jacob Frederick, U. S. Military Academy, grandson of Larry & Eileen Frederick

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 Ise & Sean Daw

2nd Lt. Daniel Mudd, U.S. Marine Corps, grandson of Ronnie & Dennis Mudd

Lance Corporal Shaun Kelly, U.S. Marine Corps, nephew of Ann & Al Thellefson

LT Col. Brian Horine, U.S. Army, nephew of Carol Suvanich

Cadet Ryan L. O'Malley, U.S. Military Academy, son of John & Veronica O'Malley

PFC Liam Acton, U.S. Marine Corps, nephew of Nancy & Michael Knight

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 Criel, U.S. Navy, grandson of Rick & Kelly Hobbs

Lt. Col. Brian Stehle, U.S. Army, nephew of Penny & Mike Klestinski

Major Richard F. Kehoe, U.S. Army, son of Kathy Kehoe

Captain Kevin P. Boyle, son of James and Gerri Boyle

1 Lt. Troy Howell, U.S. Army, grandson of Rita DePrima

1 Lt. Conor P. Dooley, U.S. Army, nephew of Susan and Ed Speth

LTC Erik Archer, U.S. Army, son of Ann Harmon

Major Jessica Larson Horine, P.A., U.S. Army, niece of Carol Suvanich

MAJ Thomas McGee, U.S. Air Force, son-in-law of John and Rita Tschanz

LT Michael A. Pirih, U.S. Navy, son of Tony & Maria Pirih

Captain Brandon Mokris, U.S. Marine Corps, nephew of Maura & Kedric Chamberlin

Colonel Scott Davis, U.S. Army, brother of Lisa & Michael Godfrey

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

Major James A. Nardelli, U.S. Army, son of Jim & Christy Nardelli

CPT Andrew Jarosz, U.S. Marine Corps, son of Johnny & Carol Jarosz

Lance Corporal Kevin G. Cronin, U.S. Marine Corps, son of Kevin & Cheryl Cronin

CPT Carrie Cieslak, U.S. Army, niece of John Lewis

CPT Thomas Cieslak, U.S. Army, nephew of John Lewis

1 Lt. Adam I. Coates, U.S. Army, son of Matt & Lydia Coates

PFC Sebastian A. Coates, U.S. Army, son of Matt & Lydia Coates

HM3 Ryan L'Heureux, U.S. Navy, son of Linda & Rich L'Heureux

Warrant Office 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

OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS AMERICA



Operation Support Our Troops America supports the morale and well-being of American forces by providing comfort, resources, and education to them and their families both while they are deployed in harm's way and after their return. Thanks to the generous support of St. Joseph Catholic Church and so many donors and volunteers, we have been able to impact change on both the local and national level. Visit our website at www.osotamerica.org to learn more about our programs, or to submit a deployed military person's address to receive our care packages. For more information, contact parishioner Nancy Baier at 847-367-0281.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT LAKE COUNTY CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities Lake County Services School Supply Project 2020

Every year, Catholic Charities supports low-income families in the Lake County area by collecting and distributing donated school supplies. The project allows children of these families to be well-prepared for the upcoming school year. For children experiencing poverty, school supplies are a luxury that many go without. Each year, we strive to ensure that each child will have a backpack with the basic school supplies to start the upcoming year. Each donation you make helps ensure that any family seeking help from Catholic Charities can start the school year successfully! All supplies must be new and should be delivered no later than August 4 to Catholic Charities, located at 671 S. Lewis Avenue in Waukegan, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact the Project Coordinator Sue Fowler, 847-782-4126 or sfowler@catholiccharities.net.

Catholic Charities Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed

Are you interested in helping seniors in your community? Catholic Charities partners with Meals on Wheels America to provide a noontime meal for those who are homebound or unable to prepare their own food due to physical or mental diffi-



culties. Many of our Meals-on-Wheels clients see only one person per day—our volunteers. Many of them would be unable to live independently without home-delivered meals. Volunteers are needed throughout Lake County, but the need is greatest right now in Fox Lake, Wauconda, and Mundelein. This is a great role for a group or individual who has a few hours once a week or once a month. Substitute and seasonal volunteers are needed as well! Please visit <https://www.ccofchicagovolunteer.com> or contact Sue Fowler at 847-782-4126 or sfowler@catholiccharities.net.

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department has attorneys and volunteer attorneys available to provide advice in numerous areas of law. If you are unsure about your legal rights or lost in the legal system, let us help you. Services include in-depth advice and possible direct representation on many issues, including landlord/tenant issues, family law, consumer and debtor rights, foreclosure, employment issues, orders of protection, power of attorney, and more. CCLA provides free to low-cost legal services to eligible low-income individuals. For help and more information, contact the advice line at 312-948-6821.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR FOOD PANTRY DURING THE PANDEMIC

The St. Joseph Food Pantry has increased days and hours of operation to meet the demands on families who are struggling. The pantry in the strip mall south of church is open:

Monday and Thursday 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday 4-6 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.-noon

The pantry spends approximately \$1,000 each month to purchase food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank. The parish also is purchasing basic fresh food such as potatoes, apples, oranges from Aldi and Jewel. The cost for these is almost \$1,600 a month. Parishioners and community groups donate almost 15-20 pounds of food each day! **You may place food donations in the donation boxes provided at the Maple Avenue front doors of the church every day of the week.**

The pantry has opened its doors to anyone who needs food,



with no restrictions on where you live. In May, the pantry saw an increase to approximately 100 visits a week. The volunteers serve everyone with a smile and encouragement during these difficult times. Any questions, please contact Mary Causey by email at mcausey@stjoseph-libertyville.org. Thank you for your continued generosity and care for others!

Ongoing Needs

canned ground coffee	canned peaches and other fruit
bags of apples	fresh green beans
sugar and flour	rice and dried beans
cookies and treats	feminine hygiene products
shampoo and conditioner	
deodorant	laundry detergent
cleaning products	dishwashing detergent

Visit our website for more information.

www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/comm-updates

GREEN TIP ASK CONGRESS TO ACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE



The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a strong statement of support for legislation to address climate change called the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (HR 763). This bipartisan legislation puts a small but ever increasing fee on fossil fuel energy producers for their carbon emissions. The fee is returned to every American household as a monthly dividend check to offset future fossil fuel price increases.

The legislation will trigger investment in clean energy which will quickly become cheaper than fossil fuels, leading to an orderly market transition to non-polluting energy. This site will help you write your letter and send it to your congress person.

<https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/program/advocacy>

“Be still and know that I am God.”

- Psalm 46

Pausing for Prayer

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020



Sponsored by the Mary and Joseph

Adult Faith Council

A joint effort of St. Mary of Vernon and St. Joseph-Libertyville



Join presenter **Joy Anderson** for a morning, to get away from it all, and learn techniques in Christian prayer to quiet the mind and heart, and allow ourselves to be present with the living God.



Want to learn about Joy Anderson? Visit www.medesthaichicago.com/

When & Where:

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Koenig Center

121 E. Maple Avenue, Libertyville

Who Can Attend?

Anyone is welcome, the participants are limited to 30 people, so **REGISTER EARLY**. Please bring your own refreshments and a notebook and pen

COVID-19 Guidelines:

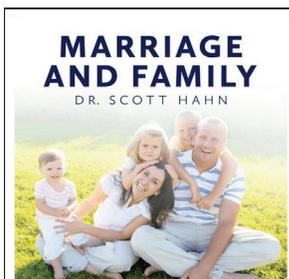
Social distancing rules will apply.
Masks must be worn at all times.

Register to attend:

<https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/pausing-for-prayer>

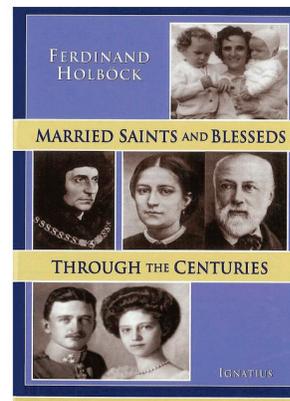
Note: This event is scheduled and will take place provided that parish gatherings other than Masses and sacramental events are approved by the Archdiocese.

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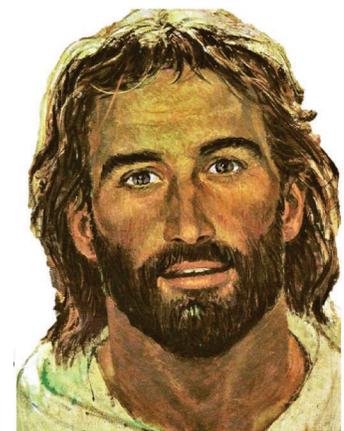
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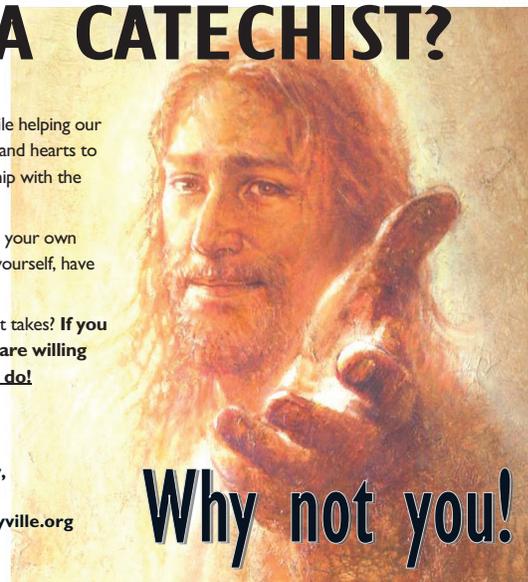
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	Week	Year to Date	Week	Year to Date	Week	Year-to-Date
Weekend Offering	\$15,014	\$1,269,172	\$19,654	\$1,288,979	\$(4,369)	\$(19,807)
Electronic Giving	\$8,099	\$778,100	\$20,666	\$777,051	\$(12,567)	\$1,049
Total Collection	\$23,113	\$2,047,273	\$40,320	\$2,066,030	\$(17,207)	\$(18,757)
Budget for Collection	\$42,230	\$2,153,730				
Difference	\$(19,117)	\$(106,457)				

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NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome! Please stop or call the parish office weekdays from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. or download registration form 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.

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BAPTISM OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN Classes for parents and children begin in September. Call 847-362-5797 for information.

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3. Praise God. After a period of response, close by leading the group in praise of God by praying together the Glory Be.

NEXT SUNDAY'S GOSPEL — Matthew 10:37-42

Leader: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew Response: **Glory to You, O Lord**

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up

at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to your Lord Jesus Christ.**

REFLECTION Not too many years ago a Franciscan priest was addressing a large group of liturgical ministers from our parish. He started his talk on the importance of our ministry by asserting, "Before Vatican II this was not your Church. It was the Church of the priests and nuns." Father Gilberto went on to explain that he wasn't talking about "ownership", but about responsibility for knowing and sharing the faith. The learned and more highly educated priests and nuns were primarily responsible for understanding the Scriptures and the tenets of our Catholic faith and for teaching it to those who wished to learn. The laity's primary responsibility was to know the rules of the Church, send our kids to Catholic school to be educated in the faith, and to listen to the Word of God on Sundays. The Second Vatican Council, in the document *Lumen Gentium*, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, went to great lengths to teach the hierarchy and laity alike of the more appropriate role of the laity in the Church (LG Chapter 4, 30-38). Vatican II reintroduced us to our responsibility for our own faith development as well as for the health of the Church and the spread of the faith. It is such an important understanding that Popes John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis have all written extensively on it to encourage and inspire us to seek to know Jesus more intimately and to spread His gospel of love into and throughout the world. It is the same message that Jesus was trying to convey to his disciples in the Parable of the Sower. The Great Sower, God, has through our creation in His image and likeness, entrusted to us an immortal soul into which He has implanted the gift of faith and provides all of the graces necessary for that gift to flourish and become abundantly fruitful. But through the gift of free will He has left us responsible for the health of the "soil" of our souls. It is our responsibility to seek to know the nourishing and invigorating person of Jesus Christ, to regularly renew and enrich our lives with an active involvement in the life of the Church and the reception of the Sacraments. Our priests and religious are a beautiful gift to us and the Church. They can help to equip us with a fuller understanding of all that God makes available for us to live a life of joy and peace. However, it is our responsibility to maintain "fertile soil" where the Word of God and the graces of the Sacraments can take root and grow into a life that glorifies God and produces fruit that feeds the souls of those God places in our lives.

For further reflection on the responsibility of the lay faithful in the Catholic Church, see *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraphs 897-913; and in *Lumen Gentium*, Chapter IV (30-38).

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS**
1. In what ways do I take responsibility for growing more deeply in love with God? What might I do to better nourish our relationship?
 2. In what ways do I take responsibility for knowing Christ more intimately and better understand all He taught about the Kingdom of God? What one thing might I do to be a more fertile vessel for the Word of God?
 3. How much responsibility do I take for the spiritual health of my family, my faith community and the larger body of Christ? What might I do to be more fruitful?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26	St. Maria Goretti
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38	
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7	
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23	
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33	St. Benedict
Sunday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]	