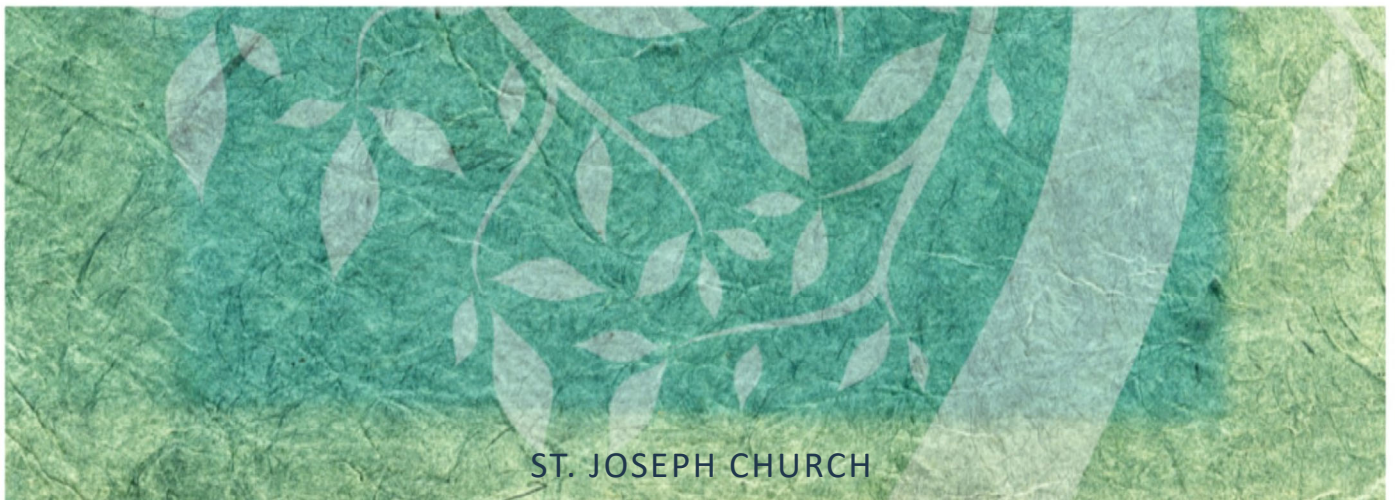
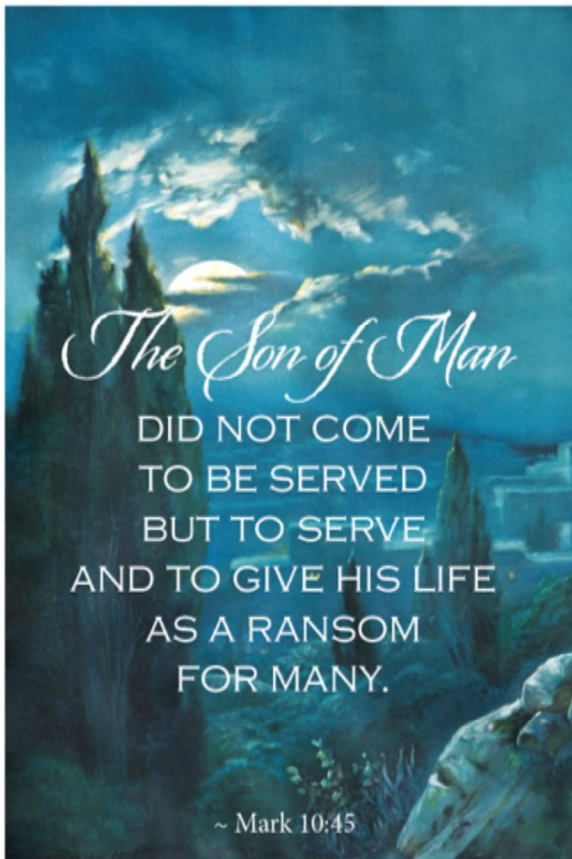


OCTOBER 21, 2018 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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St. Joseph Parish Business Center

4824 Highland

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Religious Education: 630.964.0216 x1106

Youth Ministry: 630.964.0216 x1210

St. Joseph School: 630.969.4306

www.stjosephdg.org

Weekend Masses: Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses:

7:00 am (Monday-Friday)

8:00 am (Saturday)

Weekday Holy Days: Call for schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession)

Saturday: 3:30—4:30 pm

Registration: We are happy to welcome new members to our community. Please contact Deacon Frank Kozar at 630.964.0216 x1107.

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Rev. Bill Cullen

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God's Call to Us

(The St. Joseph Parish Mission Statement)

St. Joseph Parish is a community chosen and called by God to be sent and directed by the Holy Spirit.

It exists to provide the People of God the pastoral care and spiritual nourishment they need to proclaim the good news of Christ in their lives and to the world.

Our Response to God's Call

(The St. Joseph Parish Vision Statement)

St. Joseph Parish is a community of God's People empowered by the Holy Spirit to promote God's reign in the world. Nourished by Word and Sacrament, we will grow together in faith, hope, and in a passionate love of God and neighbor.

In our families, we will teach and learn the love of Jesus Christ.

In our various occupations we will make decisions and set priorities in accordance with the values of the Gospel.

And in the world around us we will stand always for justice, compassion and peace.

Sacraments

Baptisms: We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism every Sunday. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal formation meeting. Baptisms are scheduled at this meeting. Please call the Parish Center for reservations and further information.

Marriages: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance to provide ample time for preparation of this sacrament. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Sick or Homebound: If you or a member of your family is hospitalized or homebound and would like a priest to visit, please notify the Parish Center.

Parish Boundaries: North: Tollway; South: 59th St. East: Prospect Avenue and extensions north and south; West: Belmont Avenue

To Register Your Child at St. Joseph School

Email register@sjsdg.org and you will receive instructions how to register a new student or returning student online. Registrations accepted anytime throughout the school year. For school tours, please call the school office.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Annually, the next-to-last Sunday of October marks the Church's Eucharistic celebration for the Missions, **World Mission Sunday**.

In his message for this year's celebration on October 21, Pope Francis explains that "life is a mission." "Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: 'I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world' (*Evangelii Gaudium* 273)," he writes. Focusing on young people, he notes: "In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God."

I invite all of us in this diocese to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment to live out the mission we share as God's children, the mission to bring the Gospel to the whole world. I encourage you to be a "voice for mission" through your prayers and through the help that you are able to give in support of the priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders who work tirelessly, day in and day out, proclaiming the Gospel, building the Church, and serving the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

The prayers and material aid generously given to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday, the Pope explains, continue to support the "preaching of the Gospel to every nation," thus "contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth."

Our Diocese has a special concern for the missions as currently we sponsor five mission trips a year: two University mission trips to Bolivia and the Philippines and three medical and construction trips to Bolivia, the Philippines and to the Navajo Nation. We are also exploring new mission sites which we hope to begin in 2019. A portion of this important collection also supports our mission efforts.

"Mission revitalizes faith," Pope Francis reminds us, quoting Saint Pope John Paul II in *Redemptoris Missio* (#2). May your commitment to the Lord's continuing mission renew your faith and be a blessing in your life. And may you know of my personal gratitude for your generous response on this unique day for the entire Church, and throughout the year, as you are able.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

Stewardship

Needed: Passionate and Committed Catholic Substitute Teachers for Diocese of Joliet Catholic Elementary Schools

If you are seeking fulfilling part-time work, hold a current Illinois Professional Educator License or an Illinois Substitute License, and wish to serve as a substitute teacher in one or more of the Diocese of Joliet's 45 Catholic Elementary Schools, please complete an electronic *Frontline Applicant Tracking* applications at: <http://www.applitrack.com/diocesefjoliet/onlineapp/>.

Exciting news...you are eligible to apply for an Illinois Substitute License if you have earned a bachelor's degree in any field. If you do not have a teaching license but hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education in any discipline, you may apply online for a Substitute Teaching License through the Illinois State Board of Education ELIS system.

For additional information regarding this process, please contact the Licensure Specialist at your county's Regional Office of Education.

Christ is our Hope

Christ is our Hope Magazine arrives in your mailbox each month, filled with educational stories about our faith, personal journeys, and news in our parishes. This magazine keeps the seven counties of our Diocese connected by sharing the Good News with each other.

On behalf of Bishop Conlon, please prayerfully consider making a generous donation to this year's *Christ is our Hope* Magazine Appeal.

To make a gift online, visit diocesefjoliet.org, or simply write a check to *Christ is our Hope* Magazine Appeal and mail to:

Diocese of Joliet
Development Office
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Thank you for helping everyone in
our Diocese to stay connected!

Our School Receives Tuition Assistance Grant from CEF

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) sent checks recently to all diocesan schools totaling \$2.2 million for this school year. The funding represents collective scholarship assistance for 1,740 qualified students enrolled in our schools. Sincere thanks to donors including many of our parishioners who support the CEF Scholarship Program. The application timeframe for next school year will be January through March 2019. Since 1996, nearly \$23 million in financial aid has been distributed to 17,500 grade school and high school students.



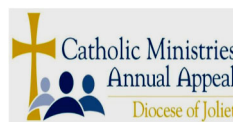
Contact the CEF Office at 815.221.6127, JLangenderfer@diocesefjoliet.org, or cefjoliet.org/donate-online-today to offer your pledge of support for the Scholarship Campaign or ask about planning your estate while supporting your school directly or the ministry of Catholic education.

A Call to Stewardship Fiscal Year Stewardship Information Sunday, October 14

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| Year-to-Date Goal | \$ 438,480.00 |
| Actual Year-to-Date Gifts: | \$ 374,066.01 |
| Amount Short of Needed Goal: | \$ 64,413.99 |
| Weekly Sunday Goal: | \$ 27,405.00 |
| Sunday Contributions | \$ 15,307.00 |
| Electronic Contributions | \$ 14,814.00 |
| Gifts from October 14 | \$ 30,121.00 |

Thanks for Giving First Fruits and Taking a Step!

Your Gift Makes a Difference!



Our parish goal is \$120,800. Help us to exceed this goal in paid pledges. Our parish will receive 70% of the amount over goal for use in our parish!

Together we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries and help God hold us in His hands. Thank you in advance for your support.

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| Parish Goal | \$ 120,800 |
| Amount Pledged | \$ 114,116 |
| Amount Paid | \$ 105,247 |
| Remaining Balance | \$ 8,869 |
| Donor Count | 428 |

St. Vincent de Paul Society

An Invitation to Serve...

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Joseph Church is seeking new members!

We are an organization of lay people who seek a spirit of justice and charity to help those who are suffering. Our special mission is to help those in need on a person-to-person basis. We help them by providing food, clothing, and shelter. It is this personalized involvement that makes the work of the Society unique. This aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or often through direct dollar or in-kind service. An essential precept of the Society's work is to provide help while maintaining the confidentiality and dignity of those who are served.

Are you being called to serve? Be an active part of our ministry; your help and support is needed.

Contact Bob Hoffman at 630.759.3385 for more information.

The Greatest Test

The greatest test of courage on earth is to bear defeat without losing heart.

- Robert Ingersoll

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive November 3 & 4

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of November 3 and November 4 for our Clothing Drive.

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away to needy families in the community.



St. Joe's St. Vincent de Paul Society and Amazon Smile

Attention Amazon Shoppers! You can help us by naming us as your charity of choice.

1. Go to smile.amazon.com
2. Select St Vincent De Paul Society St Joseph Conference Downers Grove

A percentage of your purchase is automatically donated to our conference with every order you place.

Thank you for your support.



Pro-Life Corner



October is Respect Life Month

Illinois Right to Life Action is thrilled to have Helen Alvare as the keynote speaker at their 46th Annual Banquet on Friday, October 26 at The Carlisle, 435 East Butterfield Road, Lombard. Helen is the founder of <https://womenspeakforthemselves.com/>. She is also a professor of

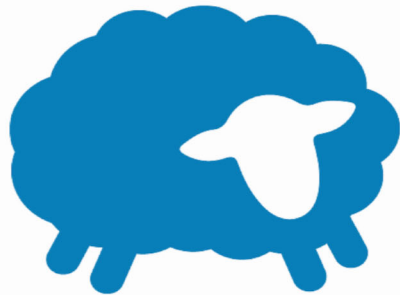
law at the Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University with an impressive list of accomplishments in working to prepare amici briefs in leading Supreme Court cases and much more. The ticket price is \$75, table of ten \$700. You can call 312.422.9300 or order tickets online at [www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/Action Banquet](http://www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/ActionBanquet).

They will also be presenting the Circle of Excellence Award to Representative Jeanne Ives in recognition of her courage and dedication in standing up for life.

St. Joseph Catholics for Life: Promoting the Culture of Life through Prayer, Education, & Action

For more information or to be added to our mailing list, email SJC.ProLife@gmail.com, or call Bob LeMay at 630.464.5344.

We  love
having you as part of our *flock*



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with us via
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- Choose to get updates from groups you're interested in
- Unsubscribe anytime, no spam we promise

[Learn more at Masses Nov 3/4](#)

Abbreviations

AFF
Adult Faith Formation
Chu
Church
Ch
Church Hall
DR
Dining Room
HR
Handbell Rm
MR
Music Room
NX
Narthex
PC
Parish Center
PCL
Parish Center Library
PL
Parking Lot
Sch
School
Sh
School Hall
YR
Youth Room

St. Joseph Parish Events • Week of October 21

Sunday, October 21

7:00 am Mary Statue Registration NX
10:00 am Religious Education Sh/Sch
10:00 am RCIA PCL
12:30 pm Baptisms Chu
7:00 pm Taizé Prayer Chu

Monday, October 22

9:00 am Fitness Group Ch3
6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Grp PC Chapel
7:00 pm Gospel of Luke Ch2

Tuesday, October 23

9:30 am Acts of the Apostles Ch3
7:30 pm Choir Chapel/MR

Wednesday, October 24

9:00 am Fitness Group Ch3
1:00 pm Contemplative Prayer Group PCL
4:00 pm Religious Education Sh/Sch
Chu/Ch1/2/3

Wednesday, October 24

6:30 pm Jr Hi RE Sh/Sch
6:30 pm Legion of Mary Conf Rm Small
6:30 pm SAFE Conf Rm Large
7:00 pm Handbells Ch2/3
7:00 pm SJSJ Chapel/MR
8:30 pm Rosary YR

Thursday, October 25

4:00 pm Religious Education Chu/Ch1/2/3
Sh/Sch
7:00 pm AFF/Agree to Disagree Ch2/3

Friday, October 26

9:00 am Fitness Group Ch3
7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Chapel

Saturday, October 27

8:30 am Saturday Confirm PCL
Class
3:30 pm Confession Chapel
5:00 pm Anointing of the Sick Chu
5:00 pm All Hallows Eve PL/NX
Fest—Yth Apostolate

Feed Your Spirit

We invite you to

Tuesday Night with the Sisters

2018 Theme: *The Diversity of Benedictine Life – how sisters, monks, oblates and lay people live their Benedictine Life.*

November 13: “Bridge or Barrier? Mary and Christian-Muslim Relations”

Moving through early, medieval, and modern times to travel across Western Europe and the Balkans to the Middle East and India, this talk will explore how Mary's role in Christian-Muslim relations has constantly shifted from bridge to barrier and back again.

Presenter: Rita George-Tvrtkovic

Programs take place in the Monastery Chapter Room from 7:00-8:00 pm. Please come to the Sacred Heart Monastery entrance at 1910 Maple Avenue, Lisle. The statue of the Sacred Heart is at our front door.

Updates are posted on our website www.shmlisle.org and our Facebook page, *Benedictine Sisters of the Sacred Heart*.

A free will donation is appreciated to support our programs.

Prayer in the Spirit of the Taizé Community

St. Joseph Church

October 21 ~ 7:00 pm
(the third Sunday of the month)



Join us for a special viewing of the historic St. John's Bible: Heritage Edition

November 13 & 14
1:00—5:30 pm

Villa St. Benedict
5450 Subiaco Drive, Lisle

For more information or to RSVP, please
call 630.725.7037 or www.villastben.org today.

**Support all the priests of our diocese while they
are on retreat October 22-26 by making a
Eucharistic Holy Hour for them at**

**Saints Peter & Paul Church
36 North Ellsworth Street, Naperville**

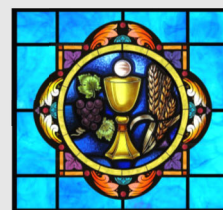
**Monday, October 22 • 7:00 pm
(the Feast Day of St. John Paul II)**

**Pray that they will gain the necessary graces to take
on the enormous task of renewing the Church.**

“Lord, give us holy Priests; You yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of Your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of Priests. May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of Priests, for You can do all things.” St. Faustina's Diary

The Ministry of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Training Session on November 5 at 7:00 pm



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the Priest in distributing Holy Communion at Masses. Our Lord, present under the forms of bread and wine, is food for our journey to the kingdom! For those interested in becoming Extraordinary Ministers, there are special formation sessions which focus on the spirituality of the minister, the ritual of the Eucharist, and guidelines specific to Saint Joseph Parish.

The next formation session for those interested will be held on Monday, November 5, at 7:00 pm. *Pre-registration is very important!* Please contact Rob Visser (630.244.6813 or rvisser@gmail.com) *before* the training session for details if you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. You may also contact Bob Valle, Director of Music/Liturgist at bvalle@sjpdg.org or 630.964.0216, ext. 1209.

Agree to Disagree: The Political Catholic **An Evening with Dr. Christine M. Fletcher** **Thursday, October 25 • 7:00 pm** **St. Joseph Church ~ Fitzgerald Hall**

Adult Faith Formation hosts Dr. Fletcher for a discussion on how to have civil discussions with our neighbors in order to build and preserve our communities. Dr. Fletcher will emphasize the Rule of Benedict to demonstrate that it is okay to disagree with your neighbor, and show how we can learn from our disagreements. Civil discussions, rather than divisive rhetoric, are the key to keeping Christ in our communities. Refreshments will be served and Dr. Fletcher's books will be available for purchase.

Christine



Fletcher is an associate professor of Theology and Director of General Education at Benedictine University. She is also an Oblate of St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, IL. She holds a Masters in Politics and Philosophy from Oxford University and a PhD in Theology with subspecialties in Business Ethics and Literature from Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge, England. She is the author of *The Artist and the Trinity*, which discusses Dorothy L. Sayers' theology of work and two books on the lay vocation and the universal call to holiness: *24/7 Christian: The Secular Vocation of the Laity*, and *Benedict for Boomers: Wisdom for the Next Stage of Life*, both from Liturgical Press. Her areas of specialization are integrating vocational reflection across general education programs and vocation, the work of the laity and Catholic Social Teaching.

Feed Your Spirit

Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.

- Hebrews 13:2

Parishes that warmly welcome are parishes that are generous in spirit! This spirit encourages others to become active members and to give of their time to the growth of the Christian community. Help our parish grow and call others to life in Christ by considering becoming a greeter or usher. These ministers can be male or female, junior high age or older and everywhere in between, single or married. Even couples and families may serve in these roles together!

Greeters are Ministers of Hospitality and Welcome!

Be a joyful face for Saint Joseph Church! Be the first to make everyone feel at home in the community! If you are someone who likes meeting and talking to new people, or are looking for a way to start getting involved at the church, then being a greeter may be the perfect fit for you. St. Joseph Greeters welcome visitors and greets parishioners as they enter the church. The time commitment is minimal – 20 minutes before Mass begins - but is so important to the spirit of each liturgical gathering.

Contact Bob Valle, Director of Music/Liturgist (630.964.0216 ext. 1209 or bvalle@sjpdg.org).

Ushers are Ministers of Hospitality and Assistance!

Are you looking for a way to minister in the parish without a significant commitment of more time? Do you like meeting people, or are you hoping to get to know more people in the parish? Perhaps you are transitioning as a parent from the busy grade school years at St. Joseph but want to keep involved, and are looking for a way to volunteer with your junior high or high school children?

Consider becoming an usher! Ushers are one of the welcoming presence ministries, and they assist the assembly by removing obstructions to their full participation in the Mass. Yes, they pass the baskets for collections and pass out bulletins after Mass, but they also help to seat people, arrange to have communion brought to those who cannot join the communion procession, open doors, and smile a lot! The only additional commitment over your Sunday Mass requirement is to arrive ten minutes earlier, which guarantees you will always find a parking spot! You may want to assist either at the Mass you normally attend or at any Mass, if you don't regularly attend a specific one.

Send an email to Bob LeMay, Coordinator for Ushers (bob.lemayzing@gmail.com), or to Bob Valle, Director of Music/Liturgist (bvalle@sjpdg.org).



CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN OCTOBER?

Join the St. Joseph Music Ministry!



That's what it takes to be ready to sing the great carols of the season as well as other liturgical music for the days of Christmas. Now is the time to join choirs and help our parish celebrate the season with great festivity and to see if choir would fit your life's schedule on a regular basis. The St. Joseph Choir (11:00 am Mass) rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 – 9:15 pm. Singers and Musicians (9:00 am Mass) rehearse on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:45 pm. We welcome all singers, high school age and older!

Contact Bob Valle, Director of Music/Liturgist (bvalle@sjpdg.org or 630.964.0216, ext. 1209) to become a part of this music ministry and to help lead our assembly to praise.



Tell the Story of Our Faith!

The Ministry of the Lector at Saint Joseph Parish Training Session

Saturday, November 3 † 9:00 am

Lectors proclaim the word of God at liturgical celebrations. The lector is a liturgical minister who feeds the assembly at the Table of God's Word. He or she tells the living story of our faith and is the instrument through which God speaks to the gathered assembly. Lector formation includes a basic introduction to Scripture as it relates to Sunday liturgy, familiarity with the Lectionary (the ritual book for Scripture), and the practical considerations for public reading within the context of worship.

A training and formation session for those interested in the ministry of the lector will be held on Saturday, November 3, at 9:00 am. *Pre-registration is very important.* Please contact Roberta Raika (raika44@hotmail.com) *before* attending the training session for details if you are interested in becoming a lector. You may also contact Bob Valle, Director of Music/Liturgist at the parish (bvalle@sjpdg.org or 630.964.0216, ext. 1209).

Anointing of the Sick at all Sunday Liturgies October 27 and 28



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is intended for those whose health is seriously impaired by illness or old age. Those preparing for serious surgery or the chronically ill may also be anointed. We, as members of the Church baptized into the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ, support the sick in their struggle against illness and we continue Christ's own mission of healing.

If you, a member of your family, or a friend should receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please come to one of the Sunday liturgies on October 27 or October 28.

We will pray as a community knowing that when one of us suffers, we all suffer. We will share in a *prayer of faith* asking God's help for those who are ill. During the *laying on of hands*, the sick will know that they are the focus of our prayer. Through the *anointing with oil*, we will know that the Spirit's healing, strengthening presence is in this person and in this community.

May the touch of Christ be present for all who are in need of healing.

Feed Your Spirit

2018 Joliet Diocese Catholic Charismatic Healing Mass

Father Paul Hottinger
Presider

St. Margaret Mary Church
1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville

Healing Mass: Friday, October 26 at 7:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation † 6:30 pm

For more information, contact Joey Rose at: 630.926.6576.



Joyful Again! Program for Widowed Men and Women

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with your life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

All are invited. The Joyful Again! Retreat/Workshop is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. This unique program will be held on the below listed dates and locations:

November 10 & 11

Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia

November 17 & 18

Our Lady of the Angels Retreat House, Lemont

For more information, call 708.354.7211.

Our website: www.joyfulagain.org

Crafters and Vendors Wanted for the Marmion Christmas Craft Show

Marmion Alumni Association is accepting applications for the 28th Annual Christmas Craft Show. The juried craft show will take place on Thanksgiving weekend: Saturday, November 24 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, November 25 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Regole Field House and Alumni Hall at Marmion Academy, 1000 Butterfield Road in Aurora. Last year's show featured over 150 crafters and vendors and drew nearly 3,000 customers.

For more information and/or to obtain an application please visit:
www.marmion.org/crafter.



Why Scripture Matters

St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Bolingbrook is presenting a series of talks about scripture and its essential role in our lives and our faith journey.



November 8

7:30 pm

Fr. Paul Hottinger

“Our Biblical Religion”

Fr. Paul will discuss the essential difference that our biblical religion offers the world: the covenant with Israel and how that is transcended and included in Christ's “eternal covenant”. Fr. Paul is Pastor of St. Margaret Mary Parish in Naperville.

January 10, 2019

7:30 pm

Fr. Burke Masters

“Take the Scripture Challenge!”



In his presentation on scripture, Fr. Burke will discuss the practice of ‘*lectio divina*’ (‘divine reading’), combining prayer and meditation with scripture. Fr. Burke is Secretary of Evangelization and Catechesis and Director of the Office of Lay Formation for the diocese. He was previously the diocesan Vocation Director from 2006 to 2018. He also is the chaplain for the Chicago Cubs.

Mark your calendar now so you won't miss these enlightening presentations.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1501 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook

For more information, call 630.759.7588.

Presented by St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Adult Faith Formation

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A mistake doesn't become an error until
I refuse to correct it.

- Anonymous

Praying from Sunday to Sunday

Today's Readings

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday
Monday: St. John Paul II
Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano
Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Pray for the Sick

David Bicek, Michaela Bosela, Judy Broome, Mary Deardoff, Lou Duller, Grace Enzbigilis, Leslie Fletcher, Patricia Fletcher, Peter Gillespie, Alma Grenier, Nick Jurado, Damien Kindelin, Patrick Lynch, Helen McAlpine, Lucas McShane, Prisco Olaya, Alfredo Punzalan, Aneesh Sehgal, Raj Sehgal, Charles Shearer, Keith Venard, Margaret and Patrick Walsh and all who are in nursing homes and hospitals.



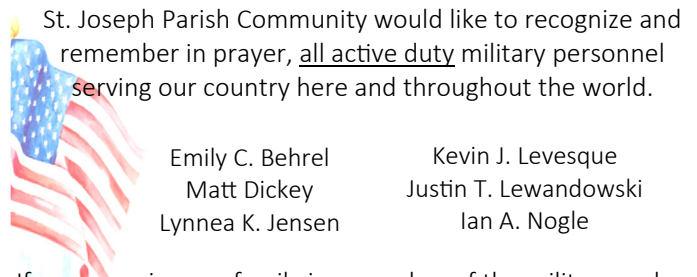
Eucharistic Adoration

Our Lord Invites Us All to
Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays from 6:00 to 9:00 pm
St. Joseph Church Chapel
Holy Rosary at 7:30 pm

Gospel of Mark 10:46-52 October 28, 2018

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.



St. Joseph Parish Community would like to recognize and remember in prayer, all active duty military personnel serving our country here and throughout the world.

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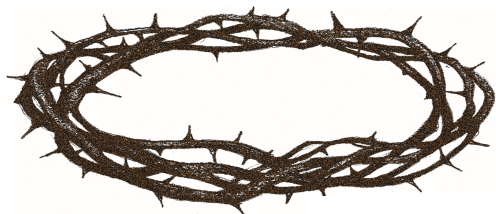
If someone in your family is a member of the military and you would like to include their name on the bulletin board in the narthex and in the Sunday bulletin, please call the Parish Center or email: nogle@sjpdg.org.

Please inform the Parish Center when your soldier returns home. Thank you!

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1.800.25ABUSE (1.800.252.2873) or local police.

The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 815.263.6467.



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 21, 2018

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.

- Isaiah 53:11b

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, October 21

7:00 AM Dena & Adam Mini
9:00 AM People of the Parish
11:00 AM Robert Peter Paveleck
5:00 PM For the deceased members &
benefactors of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

MONDAY, October 22

7:00 AM Michael Shea

TUESDAY, October 23

7:00 AM Robert Longman
8:15 AM Intention of the Presider

WEDNESDAY, October 24

7:00 AM Tom, Mary Jane & Mary Ann McKale

THURSDAY, October 25

7:00 AM Edward Nilan

FRIDAY, October 26

7:00 AM Dumlao Family

SATURDAY, October 27

8:00 AM Tom Corbett & Family
5:00 PM Olive, Ted & Jim Reinert

SUNDAY, October 28

7:00 AM Wanda Wroblewski &
Eleanor Spevak
9:00 AM Loretta Barrett
11:00 AM People of the Parish
5:00 PM Richard Ziegler

Ministry Schedule for Saturday, October 27, and Sunday, October 28

| Mass Times | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Altar Servers | Greeters |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| SATURDAY 5:00 PM | S. Poetzel L. Nogle | J. Holcer, S. Jessee, J. McReynolds, B. Paul, L. Rovens, P. Simon, R. Smith | A. Poquette N. Darrus D. Moore | |
| SUNDAY 7:00 AM | CC Bertram M. Bertram | P. Bicek, C. Cavanaugh, J. Menard, M. Menard, M. Neary, S. Seegers | K. Hurley E. Yeo P. Yeo | R. Zygodlo |
| SUNDAY 9:00 AM | S. Jagielo D. Nolan | M. Borgard, C. Glass, C. McCue, S. O'Brien, P. O'Donnell, M. Pacis | H. Keefer K. Glass A. Eschenbach | M. Dunn K. Conness |
| SUNDAY 11:00 AM | J. Piliponis T. Burk | E. Newman, J. Newman, J. Pickering, M. Pickering, G. Zehak, T. Zlaczewski | B. Pickering T. Balsamo M. Newman | D. Arcaro |
| SUNDAY 5:00 PM | J. Higgins J. Higgins | M. Dempsey, S. Fahey, J. Gargula, S. Jaworski, T. Pal. M. Pattanayak, A. Sima | S. Flavin S. Boyle D. Boyle | |

November : A Time to Rejoice, to Remember, and to Give Thanks



As the autumn season comes to an end each year, the leaves change their colors, fall to the ground, and become a part of the earth that once nurtured them. Though not a liturgical season, November liturgies are filled with scripture, prayers, and songs that reflect the end of time and call each of us to prepare for that final day when the Lord gathers us to himself just as the harvest is gathered from the land. The days of Ordinary Time culminate with the celebration of the *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe* on Sunday, November 25 and flow into the coming Advent season. And as a nation, we gather for our own national holy day - Thanksgiving - to give thanks to God, the giver of all gifts.

Solemnity of All Saints

(Thursday, November 1) Masses 6:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 7:30 PM

This year, the Solemnity of All Saints is celebrated on Thursday. We gather and rejoice for all the holy men and women who now live in God's presence and serve as examples and companions to us in our daily lives. Come pray the Eucharist on this day and perhaps celebrate your own patron saint or one whose charism and life has helped to shape your life in Christ.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls

(Friday, November 2) 7:30 PM

A *Mass of Remembrance* will be celebrated on Friday, November 2 at 7:30 pm for the intention of all the faithful departed. Each year St. Joseph Church remembers in a special way those members of our parish community who have died this year by calling out their names. We also remember anyone who has died and acknowledge that many still mourn the death of loved ones and continue to pray on their behalf to our compassionate God.

(Please note the 7:00 am morning Mass will still be celebrated.)

THREE WAYS TO CELEBRATE OUR UNITY WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS

St. Joseph Contemplative Prayer Group

Meditation in the Christian Tradition

**Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:00 pm
November 7, 14, and 28
in the Parish Center Library**

Come and share quiet meditation with others and strengthen your own contemplative practice before God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

The Contemplative Prayer Group will not meet on Wednesday, November 21.

Prayer in the Spirit of the Taizé Community

**Sunday, November 18
7:00 pm**

This ecumenical prayer for peace among all Christians and for reconciliation among all peoples is celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at 7:00 pm. The prayer in November will be shaped in a spirit of gratitude calling to mind all God's gifts.

Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 20, 7:30 pm
at First Congregational
United Church of Christ
1047 Curtiss Street
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THANKSGIVING DAY ~Thursday, November 22, 9:00 am

Celebrate Thanksgiving Day with your parish at the 9:00 am Mass. We gather to offer thanks and praise as many households, but one family in Christ. Members of the assembly will carry non-perishable food items in procession at the Preparation of the Gifts. This ritual of solidarity with those in need helps the St. Vincent de Paul Society continue its mission of service to those who hunger and to offer support for their households.



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