

**MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**

**JUNE 4, 2023**

# St. James St. Joseph

Cooperstown Kellnersville



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### FEATURED ADVERTISER



**TRINITY SUNDAY**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

On the feast of the Most Holy Trinity we come face to face with the inner mystery of God as a family of persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, where there is complete harmony, love and total peace. It is worth remembering that scripture tells us that we are children of God the Father who cares for us, that in Jesus Christ we have a brother who died for us and that in the Holy Spirit we possess a friend and comforter who strengthens and protects us when we are in danger. The Trinity is an invitation to discover and deepen the relationship between God and us in the light of what the gospel tells us about his inner life.

If we are made in the image and likeness of God then surely we must strive to become like him as much as is humanly possible because when life is over the fulfilment of our dreams is to be in God's company and to see him as he really is.

However, to come to an awareness of our true dignity as children of God de-

mands a great deal of change on our part. It requires a basic readiness to let go of everything which binds us to this world. The oneness of God and the unique place he should hold in our lives brings home how easily we can be lured into worshipping false gods. It's frightening the ease with which the trappings of money, power and prestige can take his place. The generosity of the Father in sending his son into the world as a Savior contrasts greatly with all forms of human selfishness to which we are prone.

God is the deepest mystery of our lives and is infinitely more expansive than our tiny minds are capable of imagining. If we had been left struggling on our own to understand God we could never have established that he is a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger and rich in kindness and faithfulness.

Without the help of Jesus, how would we ever have known that as a community we are linked like a family of people to him? Because God loves us and wants us

to return that love, he offers us a share in his own life. That demands that we allow the risen Christ to make his home within our hearts. If our behavior is to mirror the life of the Trinity, then the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit should govern our every word and action.

From the moment we were baptized in the name of the three persons of the Trinity, we pledged to live our lives under their protection and do everything in their name so that, when life is over, we shall go to meet them and live in their company forever. For all this to happen we need to listen to the Spirit inspiring us and drawing us forward in search of the truth.



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### St. James Church

Sat.	June 3	7:30 pm	+ Lucille Dewane Ramer and Fred Ramer
Sun.	June 4	8:00 am	+ Nels Lloyd & Sarah Rasmussen
Tue.	June 6	8:00 am	+ Patrick Grusznski
Thu.	June 8	12:00pm	+ Eugene and Elaine Ramesh (Private Mass)
Sat.	June 10	7:30 pm	+ Allen Remiker
Sun.	June 11	8:00 am	+ Special Fathers: Stanley Haske, Joseph Tadych, Wally Haske and Bill Haske

### St. Joseph Church

Sat.	June 3	4:00 pm	Living and Deceased of Patricia Barnes Family
Sun.	June 4	10:00am	+ Craig Antonissen
Wed.	June 7	8:15 am	+ Lloyd Recore Sr. and Recore, Pionkowski Families
Sat.	June 10	4:00 pm	Living and Deceased of Brey and Novy Families
Sun.	June 11	10:00am	+ Vic Kvitek



### MISSIONARY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

As part of the annual Missionary Cooperation Plan, we heard from Paul Zeller representing the Foundation for Children in Need last weekend. He spoke about the efforts of this organization working in India to help orphaned, disabled, and the elderly who are in need at the FCN home site. A second collection will be taken this weekend to support this organization, along with 37 other groups that have speakers on their behalf in our diocesan parishes this summer. Please be generous.

### SEARCHING FOR HEROES

Calling all wanna-be heroes to come to St. James Church for hero action at this year's Fun & Faith. Held July 17-21, there will be lots of fun for children ages 4 1/2 years old through entering 5th grade. Get your kids signed up now at our website, and if you can volunteer to help, there is information about that too.

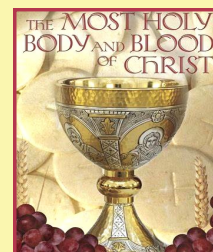


### READINGS FOR JUNE 11, 2023

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

I Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58



### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

ST. JOSEPH

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 4:00PM MASS

ST. JAMES

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 8:00AM MASS

The Feast of Corpus Christi commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist. In a special observance this year, as our diocese continues its journey of "Disciples on the Way," each of our parishes will hold a Eucharistic procession. The Knights of Columbus will join us as Father Santy carries the Blessed Sacrament around our parish grounds. All are invited to participate giving public witness to our faith. The procession will conclude when the Eucharist is placed back in the tabernacle after adoration.



## JOB OPENINGS

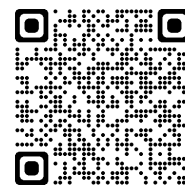
St. James Church has two employment opportunities available.

1.A Youth Ministry Coordinator is needed to lead, serve and minister to youth in grades 6-12. The Coordinator will equip young people to grow in their relationship with Christ through events, retreats and group gatherings. This person will work 5-15 hours per week depending on the time of year.

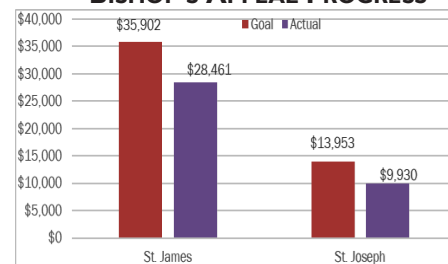
2.A Parish Secretary is needed for 6-8 hours per week. This person will create a welcoming environment and provide administrative duties for the pastor. Other tasks include facilitating the reception of sacraments and maintaining those records, and serving as an ex-officio member of the Pastoral Council. Computer skills needed.

*Please contact Father Santy to inquire further about these jobs or to receive a job description.*

yet, and any remaining shortfall will need to be paid with parish funds. Please consider a donation if you haven't done so already. Scan this QR code or place a check made out to the Catholic Foundation in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!



## BISHOP'S APPEAL PROGRESS



## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

No information was available at bulletin deadline.

Going forward, giving amounts will be reported with a one week delay.

## BISHOP'S APPEAL WINDING DOWN

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Bishop's Appeal this year. With the end of the fiscal year on June 30, we will also conclude our promotion of it. Neither of our parishes has met their goal



## FISCAL YEAR ENDS JUNE 30

The end of the fiscal year for both St. James and St. Joseph's is June 30th. Contributions for Sacrificial Giving should be given by that date to be included in the Annual Church Report. Your sacrificial gifts keep the lights on, the buildings

heated, the staff and our pastor gainfully employed, religious instruction for our young people, and most importantly, our church doors open and opportunities for prayer and worship. St. James parishioners can contribute by credit or debit card on our website, [stjamesandstjoseph.org/giving](http://stjamesandstjoseph.org/giving).

## ST. JAMES PARISH

## NOMINEES SOUGHT

We are seeking nominees to serve as Secretary Trustee, and as members for the Parish Council and Finance Council. The trustee, elected by ballot, serves a two-year term, while council terms are three years. For more information, or to place your name on the ballot or nominate someone else, please contact the parish office.

## PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING

Mon. June 5 at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall  
Love to knit or crochet? Join this group that makes prayer shawls for parishioners who are facing surgery or experiencing serious illness. All skill levels welcome and we provide patterns and yarn.

## MASS INTENTIONS

We are grateful to have all weekend Mass Intentions booked for 2023. Father Santy has offered to say a private Mass at noon on Thursdays for anyone who would still like one said in 2023. Please contact the parish office to make

these arrangements, or if you wish to offer a mass intention in 2024. The offering/stipend for a Mass is \$10.00.

## ONLINE GIVING

To strengthen the financial picture at St. James, we invite you to consider utilizing an easy way to offer your support through our website with online giving. It's fast and convenient without the extra work of writing checks and using envelopes. Try it today by scanning this QR code.



## ST. JOSEPH PARISH

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Congratulations to all of our young people who recently graduated from High School, College and Technical School. We wish you many blessings in the future.

## ARE YOU A PARISH MEMBER?

Were you Baptized, Confirmed or Married at St. Joseph Parish? Did you move away and now you're back in the area? If you are wondering if you are still listed as a member of St. Joseph's, please con-

tact our office. We would love to have you officially join our parish community.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Now that summer is almost here, our staff office hours may change slightly. Please call or email the office first to set up any in-person appointments.

## CLEANING TEAM

June 17 - Team Van Dyke

## THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM PLEASE WELCOME

Rhett Denver Sheehy  
Son of Ryan and Krystal (Kalies) Sheehy  
June 4, 2023

## SANCTUARY LIGHT AND HOSTS & WINE

Week of June 4  
Deceased of Yohanek and Slager Families