

*ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE AND OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MOUNT CARMEL IS A ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH WITH THE EUCHARIST AS THE CENTER OF ITS LIFE. OUR MISSION, AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST, IS TO BUILD UP THE KINGDOM OF GOD BY LEADING, NOURISHING AND SERVING THE COMMUNITY IN WORD AND SACRAMENT.*

**From the Desk of Msgr. Martin**

**May 8, 2016**

**Be All That You Can Be! Be a Mean Mom!**

We had the meanest mother in the whole world! While other kids ate candy for breakfast, we had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When others had a Pepsi and a Twinkie for lunch, we had to eat sandwiches. And you can guess that our mother fixed us a dinner that was different from what other kids had.

Mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were convicts in a prison. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing with them. She insisted that if we said we would be gone for an hour, we would be gone for an hour or less.

We were ashamed to admit it, but she had the nerve to break the Child Labor Laws by making us work. We had to wash the dishes, make the beds, learn to cook, vacuum the floor, do the laundry and all sorts of cruel jobs. I think she would lie awake at night thinking of more things for us to do.

She always insisted on telling us the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

By the time we were teenagers, she could read our minds, then life was really tough! Mother wouldn't let our friends just honk the horn when they drove up. They had to come up to the door so she could meet them. While everyone else could date when they were 12 or 13, we had to wait until we were 16.

Because of our mother we missed out on lots of things other kids experienced. None of us have ever been caught shoplifting, vandalizing other's property or ever arrested for any crime, it was all her fault.

Now that we have left home, we are all God-fearing, educated, honest adults. We are doing our best to be mean parents just like mom was. I think that's what's wrong with the world today. It just doesn't have enough mean moms anymore!

**Readings for Seventh Sunday of Easter**



**First Reading: Acts 7:55-60**

Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit, and described seeing Jesus standing at God's right hand. Then he was dragged away and stoned to death before many witnesses who did not believe his words. Before dying he cried, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

**Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20**

John hears a voice saying, "Remember I am coming soon!" This messenger for Jesus says that he will come to reward those who are deserving. Those who hear the call of the Spirit are encouraged to answer by accepting Jesus.

**Gospel: John 17:20-26**

Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in him through the words of his disciples. His prayer is that the world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as he lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of his love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.



## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016**

8:00AM MARIA MANCINI  
5:00PM GRIECO AND TREGLIA FAMILY

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016**

8:00AM SILVESTRO PALUMBO  
10:00AM MARY L. WALSH & JAMES M. WALSH  
12:00PM GREGORY ZALOCHA  
5:00PM JAMES J. FUREY

#### **MONDAY, MAY 9, 2016**

7:30AM JOSEPH TANDOI  
9:00AM STEVEN MURPHY  
7:30PM JANET RUGGIERO

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016**

7:30AM MARTIN JOSEPH MURPHY  
9:00AM GRACE AND AL LIETO

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016**

7:30AM HILDA MORRIS AND ELLEN & HARRY HEBRANK  
9:00AM VINCENT CIOFFI

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016**

7:30AM ALOIS AND TESSIE HEINDL  
9:00AM JAMES CAVALLO

#### **FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016**

7:30 AM JOHN CREEDON  
9:00AM ADELMO CIOCCA

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016**

8:00AM KATHERINE CARBONE  
5:00PM ANTHONY ONUFRIC

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016, PENTECOST SUNDAY**

8:00AM LINDA SCHOFIELD  
10:00AM FIRE FIGHTER TIMOTHY GUNTHER  
12:00PM ROSA GENNARO DELVECCHIO  
5:00PM BRIAN MOORE

### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE / MOUNT CARMEL

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016**

4:00PM ANNE STEO

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016**

9:00AM GRACE H. MEYER  
11:00AM RITA P. POUX  
12:30PM KRYSNA SEWASTIANOWICZ (MASS IN POLISH)

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016**

4:00PM ANDREA CELESTA RICCOBONO

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016**

9:00AM MICHAEL ORLIK  
11:00AM JIM MAHON  
12:30PM BRONISLAWA AND MICHAL WODZISZ  
(MASS IN POLISH)

## TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND A TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN

### TIME TO BE BORN: BAPTISMS FOR THE WEEK: MADELINE IZABELA DEBICKI

TIME TO HEAL: THOSE WHO ARE ILL: CHRIS GINESE, GLORIA ANTOCI, ROSE FERRANTE, MARY CRESR, CRIS CRESR, DENISE CORDOVANO KULA, BARBARA GUGLIERI, ANTHONY SCATOLA, THERESA SCATOLA, VITO DEBELLIS, AMELIA BRENNOCK, BILL CALDERONE, COREY MORREALE, CHRISTOPHER LANGE, SEAN HUGHES, MARGARET SARTORIS, HILDY HALLISEY, JERRY RYAN, KATHLEEN RYAN, NORA CAMPBELL, LEAH CECCHINI, JAMES MURRAY, PATRICIA MULLER, WILLIAM BIOLSI, GERARD BIOLSI, TOM MALONEY, ROBERT BURNS, KATHERINE STANTON, NATASHA MERCADO, BILL CASSIDY, THERESE GARDERE, JOANN LOFASO, ABIGAIL GRIECO, JULIE GRIECO, KEN HURLEY, ANTHONY FERRO, JR., JOSEPHINE CAPUTO, KEVIN GALANTE, LISA CANDELARIA, ERNIE CARAPPELLA, JOSEPH ESPOSITO, JUSTIN LAROCCHIA, PALMA GRAVENESE, STEPHANIE MERENDA, MAUREEN CURRAN, ROSALIE STANCHI, BIANKA, WILLA YURICK, TERESA PANNY, NILDA FRIGERI, MARY BRADY, TOM GENGARO, STASIA SOKULSKA, KAREN BORELLO, DEBORAH TODD, TRISTAN DETTEFS, JOHN MARK, MADELINE HAUGHEY, STACY BRIGANTE, BRENDON MCCABE, HELEN RICCA, GEORGE N. BELL, ROSEMARY ROSI, THOMAS SCALZO, BETTY RODDA, PAUL COAKLEY, ANN COAKLEY, JENNIFER RACIOPPO, JANET NICOLosi, JAMES MURRAY, BARBARA LOUDERBACK, OLIVIA MARINELLI, AUDRA RIBISI, MATTHEW HEISE, RAGEN RYAN, ELIZABETH FLANAGAN, ADRIENNE SUSCO, MARIO SCAVELLI, LYDIA SFREDDO, MARILYN GALLIGAN, MARIE STINGONE, MARIE DIDONATO, BRITTANY GALANTE, JAMES CALLAGHAN, JOHN SOLTYSIK, GEORGE BIOLSI, CLAUDE BOER, JEANNE PORWITZKI, RON STERZEN, AMANDA BENEWAY, JOHN SPAGNOLI, SANDY CARRARA, PATRICIA VERSEA, ANN DOYLE, JENNIFER ALFARO MARTINEZ, JOSHUA AGNAS, KATE HIGGINS, WILLIAM SOMMERS, IRENE LOUGHRAN, RAYMOND WILLOUGHBY, ANTHONY MAFFIA CHARLES J. DIDONATO, DOROTHY HEBRANK, DAVID DETLES, MICHAEL ULICH, ERNA & MICHAEL TADDINO, JANET WARREN, STEVE STONE, BARBARA LINCOLN, ALEXANDRA ANN GRIMALDI, MARIE DUNN, TERRY SIEGEL, ELAIN ABRAHAM RIGO, LAILA LIGUROI, HELEN WILCZAR, KELLY KRAJEWSKI, CASSIE MURRAY, MARIA FRASCIONE, TOM LYONS, PAULETTE HARRYCHAN, BURTON CANN AND RACHELLE B. HENDELE, THERESA PHONALEN, NICOLE BONILLA, TERENCE AND MARY KEENAN, KYLE ULICH, SHAUN FISHER, MARIE BASCIANO, TERESA KOBYLINSKA, WILLIAM SUPPER, STACY BRIGANTE, WILLIAM MCGREEVY JR., JOHN MCGREEVY, KRISTEN KAMINOS.

### A TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: TOM GIRESI

### A TIME TO LOVE: MARRIAGES FOR THE WEEK: KATHLEEN MORRIS AND JAMES MULLER

### TIME FOR WAR: A TIME FOR PEACE: PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES

### CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEK

#### ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

#### SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

5:00PM FR. HOWLEY

#### SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

8:00AM MSGR. MARTIN

10:00AM FR. HOWLEY

12:00PM MSGR. MARTIN

5:00PM FR. HOWLEY

#### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE / MOUNT CARMEL

#### SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

4:00PM MSGR. MARTIN

#### SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

9:00AM FR. MACDONALD

11:00AM FR. MACDONALD

12:30PM FR. PAWLACZYK (POLISH)

## STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

**MAY 1, 2016**

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 14,766.00
GOLD ENVELOPES	\$ 1,649.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 16,415.00</b>

### Second Collection

**Central & Eastern Europe \$ 2,278.00**

### WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES AND OUR LADY OF THE LAKE / MOUNT CARMEL

Thank you for joining in our Eucharistic celebration. We are glad that you are here with us today, especially if you are a visitor, and sincerely hope that you will find nourishment for your faith and life here. If you have recently moved into our Parish, please introduce yourself to one of the priests or deacons and the parish staff. You are cordially invited to register at our Parish Office at St. James. Currently our parish has 4,500 registered families.

### UNANNOUNCED MASSES

#### DECEASED:

**ANEUDI BINETT, RONNIE COTTER, ANN CRAIG, REMO  
DELAURANTIS, BETTY DIGNOGNA, IRENE NORDT,  
EILEEN O'BRIEN, OLIVA PAPA, KEVIN POWDERLY,  
ROBERT SULSONA, ELIZABETH VIGNOGNA**

### MONDAY NIGHT NOVENA MASS

Each Monday evening we gather as a community at 7:10 pm to pray the Rosary together and then celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Following the Mass we pray the Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal which affords us an opportunity to pray for our particular intentions and intercessions. All are invited.

### WEDDING BANNS



3 <sup>RD</sup>	ANNE O'CONNOR AND GREGORY WESTIN
2 <sup>ND</sup>	MARIAH TOSCANO AND BRANDON MCGARREY

## BONANZA 2016



Bonanza Tickets are on sale for **\$50.00** each and can be purchased at the Parish Office, School Office or CCD office.

Prizes are:

Two - **\$200.00** drawings each week for 47 weeks

Three - **\$2,000** drawings during the year  
Winners will be re-entered in subsequent drawings

**We have sold 981 tickets: We are almost a third away from our goal of 1,500!**

Second \$2,000 Drawing: St. James Feast  
Third \$2,000 Drawing: Thanksgiving Eve

**This week's winners are  
The Savod Family and Patricia Madigan**

### FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8 TO MAY 14, 2016

THE **BREAD AND WINE** BEING USED IN THE CHAPEL OF LIFE THIS WEEK IS IN MEMORY OF **ROBERT THOMAS MACDERMANT**  
DONATED BY: **LOVING PARENTS**

THE **BREAD AND WINE** BEING USED IN ST. JAMES CHURCH THIS WEEK IS IN THANKSGIVING OF **JOAN NEWMAN**  
DONATED BY: **SHARON, JOHN AND BABY FUSARO**

THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE** BURNING IN ST. JAMES CHURCH THIS WEEK IS IN MEMORY OF **ANNE WOLFE**  
DONATED BY: **BETSY LAMPERSBERGER**

THE **FLOWERS AT ST. SEBASTIAN COLUMBARIUM** THIS WEEK IS IN MEMORY OF **MARY LICATO**  
DONATED BY HER SON: **NICHOLAS LICATO**



## **St. James Parenting Group**

Parents or grandparents of infants, toddlers and preschool children are welcome to join our spring session. Our goal is to share ideas and grow in our faith as parents and guardians of God's children. All sessions are on Thursday mornings: 9:45 to 11AM in the lower level of Our Lady of the Lake Mount Carmel Church. \$5.00 per family includes coffee, tea, snack, juice, and a craft for the kids. All families are welcome. No prior registration is required. Bring a friend! Call Monica Marsich at 225-9570, or Stephanie Nix at 225-4250 with any questions.

## **SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY**

The Separated and Divorced Ministry of St. James and Our Lady of the Lake/Mount Carmel is a support group for those who have experienced loss or rejection through separation or divorce. Our meetings are open to all men and women of the community. We meet in the Carriage House on the 1<sup>ST</sup> and 3<sup>RD</sup> Fridays of each month from 7:30PM to 9:00PM. Please call Peter at 845-270-9996 for information.

## **ST. JAMES PRAYER GROUP**

The St. James Prayer Group meets every Thursday at 7:30pm in the Chapel of Life. Come join us for an evening of praise and worship through song, a quiet time of scripture reading and sharing how God is working in our lives, followed by intercessory prayer, for the intentions of our Pope Francis and all our clergy, for our parish, our own intentions and for those who have asked us to pray. The Prayer Group is open to all parishioners, both young and old. Please join us for a peaceful evening away from the busyness of the day to be with Our Lord.

## **MEN OF ST. JAMES**

The "Men of St. James" come together for prayer and discussion to make what the Pope is calling for a reality here at St. James Church. It is also a place to re-ignite the fire that may have grown dim or just to meet other men who are also trying to be faithful Catholic men. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday's at 7:00AM in the Carriage House. Come. "Open the door." They called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith..." (Acts 14:27)

## **ST. SEBASTIAN'S TERRACE AND COLUMBARIUM**

**186 purchased - 266 Niches still available**

Our Terrace and Columbarium are open. We have already celebrated Mass at the new Altar and have 89 niches engraved and interred. The price of a niche is \$2,500, which gives you the right to inter the remains of two people. If you have been thinking of purchasing a niche, and would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Mrs. Maureen Larkin at 845-225-2079 on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

For those of you not familiar with a Columbarium, it is a Latin word that describes a collection of niches to house urns containing cremated human remains. Usually inscribed with the person's name and dates of birth and death, columbaria are constructed to serve as permanent resting places for our loved ones in a 'churchyard' or landscaped terrace. May the Lord who has blessed this project now be a final resting place for many of our loved ones.

## **Save the Date!**

**St. James Feast**

**July 13-16, 2016**

**Rides, Food, Casino, Music,  
Dancing, Special Masses and  
Religious Activities**

## **Save the Date!**

**St. James 3rd Annual Golf Outing**

**September 12, 2016**

**Centennial Golf Course**

**Honoring Fr. Vincent Howley**

**\$200 per person or \$700 a Foursome  
Includes Brunch, Cocktail Hour  
Dinner, Golf Cart, Prizes**



# the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts

## Sacrificial Giving

During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, we are called to help one another and be merciful.

The Cardinal's Appeal offers vital support to many Catholic programs and ministries across our archdiocese. Please consider pledging so we can continue to care for each other as God asks us to do.

Please mail your pledge envelope to the Archdiocese of NY or if you prefer you may make an online gift today at [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)

We are more than half-way to our goal. Please consider making a pledge so we can reach our goal.

	As of 4/29			
Goal	Pledges	Paid to date	Number of Gifts	Average Gift
\$132,000	\$ 72,697	\$ 53,546	298	\$240.00

**Thank you to the families who have already made their pledge to this years' Appeal!**

### ST. JAMES BEREAVEMENT GROUP

If you have lost a loved one and are grieving, our Bereavement Support Group may help give you the strength to get through your loss. We will meet on Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the Carriage House. Our first meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2016 and we continue until June 2<sup>nd</sup>. For further information please call Pat in the Parish Office, 945-225-2079

### St. James Altar Rosary Society

All women of our parish are invited to learn more about the Altar Rosary's role in our parish. Please join us at our next meeting on Thursday, May 12th. We meet at 7:00 pm in the Chapel of Life for Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. At 7:30 pm our meeting will be held in Doherty Hall. Come and hear what events we are planning for the future. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, please contact our President, Barbara Howard at 914-980-7122.



## From the Parish Nurse

### Have a Safe Graduation & Summer Vacation

#### Distracted Driving refers these Scenarios:

**Visual:** Something that takes your eyes off the road (i.e.: In car technology or out of car distractions).

**Cognitive:** Something that takes your mind off the road (i.e. Emotions -road rage, conversations with passengers, drowsiness due to alcohol consumption or fatigue, sickness).

**Manual:** Something that takes your hand off the wheel (i.e.: cell phones, I-Pods, lap-tops).

Our brains are not wired to do two things at once. The brain will filter information out when it is overloaded. A driver is not aware of critical information that is being filtered out but-this may cause the driver to miss important information about potential hazards.

Drivers using cell phones fail to see up to 50% of the information in their driving environment. Even hands free phone usage causes a driver to miss visual cues (lights, stop signs, navigational signage). **Do the following for safety:**

- Turn off the phone.
- Plan ahead-Give yourself enough time, make sure you know an alternate route.
- Make adjustments- Check mirrors, climate, seat positions before you start driving.
- Designate a driver-If you are planning to drink, make sure you have a designated non-drinking driver.
- Have the right attitude about driving-It is a privilege and your responsibility to be a safe driver.

*If you have any questions or suggestions for topics that you would like to see covered, leave your name and number at the parish office for Susan to contact you, or you may e-mail her at [saa38@aol.com](mailto:saa38@aol.com). Place " Parish Nurse" in subject area. Information Compiled by: Susan Anello, MS BSN RN*

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Health Department sponsored  
Hepatitis C Testing  
May 19<sup>th</sup> - 10AM to 5PM  
Health Department  
1 Geneva Rd, Brewster**

**Saint James Men's Pilgrimage (Day Trip)**  
**To the National Shrine of Our Lady of**  
**Mount Carmel, Middletown, NY**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016**

**Leave St. James 8:00 AM (Carpooling advised)**

Please join the men of St. James as we journey together to the beautiful Shrine where we will enjoy a Continental Breakfast, Hot Lunch and a talk by a Carmelite Friar on the subject of Mercy in this **YEAR OF MERCY**. We will be able to enjoy a guided tour of the Shrine, receive the Sacrament of Confession, celebrate the Mass, and travel through the **Holy Door** (A Plenary Indulgence) as the Shrine is one of the few sites in NY to be designated as a pilgrimage site for the year of Mercy.

There will be free time for personal prayer, strolling, and a visit to their Gift Shop. The day concludes with Benediction and the blessing of religious articles.

**The cost is only \$27.00 per person (for groups of 25 or more).** We plan to Car Pool to Middletown, about an hour away.

**We must have RSVP's by MAY 31 at the latest to give the number of attendees to the Shrine.** Please call the Parish Office at 225-2079 X102 and give your name, telephone number and number of men attending.

**Women's Spring Cursillo**

The Cursillo is an opportunity to focus on your Catholic Faith in a community based setting. The Cursillo avails you of a time to quiet your mind and reflect on God's message for you! **The next Women's Cursillo weekend is May 12-15<sup>th</sup>** at the Mount Alvernia Retreat Center in Wappingers Falls. For further information please contact Don McDonnell, a St. James Parishioner, at 845-225-8680.

**Healing Mass**

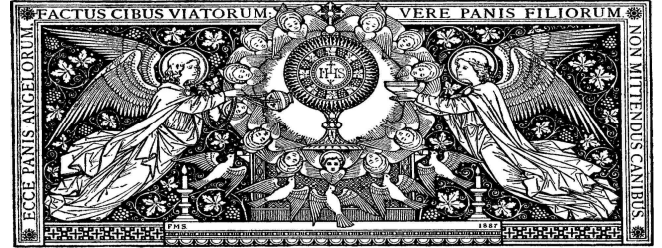
**Thursday, May 19, 2016**

**St. Patrick's Church, Yorktown**  
**Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Martin**

**Come to Forty Hours**  
**of Eucharistic Adoration**

**Friday, June 3 – Sunday, June 5, 2016**

**Church of Our Lady of the Lake – Mount Carmel**  
**1 Doherty Drive, Lake Carmel, New York**



We will pray for our families and all the families of the Parish of Saint James the Apostle and Our Lady of the Lake / Mt. Carmel.

The Forty Hours Devotion shall begin with the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Friday, June 3, 2016, the Feast of the Sacred Heart at Noon, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following mass. Evening Prayer (Vespers) followed by Catholic Underground North** with Music being led by Fr. Joseph Gill, Priest of the Diocese of Bridgeport, will be held Friday, June 3, 2015 from 8:00PM to 9:30PM. **The Sacrament of Confession** will be offered from **8:00PM – 9:30PM, Friday and Saturday Evenings** as well as from **3:30-4:00PM Saturday Afternoon**. A prayer service led by the **Polish Community** will also be held on **Saturday, June 4 from 8:00-9:30PM**.

**Public Devotions** such as *The Liturgy of the Hours, all twenty mysteries of the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and the Six Public Litanies of the Church* will be prayed publically by various groups and organizations in our parish. **Parishioners and Guests are encouraged to sign up and attend private hours of silent Eucharistic Adoration.**

**The Closing Mass** at will be at **9:00AM on Sunday, June 5, 2016** followed by an **Outdoor Eucharistic Procession and Final Benediction** at the **Altar of Saint Sebastian's Columbarium**.

**Sign-up sheets are posted at both churches. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office. All are invited to participate in this Devotion.**

## *Sharpen Your Skills!*

Summer Enrichment Program designed to boost achievement through authentic, informed instruction. Program held in St. James Religious Education Building.

- Focusing on grade-level Math and ELA topics
- Small group setting
- Relevant, interactive and engaging activities

**Children entering grades 5-8:**

**Session 1: July 18-22 8:30-11:30**

**Session 2: July 25-29 8:30-11:30**

**Children entering grades 1-4:**

**Session 3: Aug 1-3 8:30-11:30**

**Cost: \$250.00 - 1 week**

**\$450.00 - 2 weeks**

**\$50.00 non-refundable registration fee, which includes snack and materials.**

**For further info contact**

**[Gina.redendo@stjamescarmel.org](mailto:Gina.redendo@stjamescarmel.org)**

### **St. James Bible Camp**

**Children Ages - 3 - 9 years**

**Week of July 18 and July 25**

**9 am to 12 pm**

Join Us For Fun, Faith-Filled Days  
Bible Stories, Arts and Crafts, Games,  
Music, Sprinkler Fun  
and so much more ...

St. James the Apostle Religious Education  
Building and Grounds

**Cost:** \$150.00 per week for 1<sup>st</sup> child

\$100.00 per week for each additional sibling

**Supervised by:** Beverly Veralli

There is a **Non-Refundable** 50% deposit upon registration.

**Full payment due by July 6, 2016.**

**Visit the School Office for a  
Registration Form**

Please make checks payable to  
Beverly Veralli.

## **Catholic's Divorce Survival Program at St. James**

**When: The first and third Friday of each month  
May 20 through November 18, 2016**

**Where: St. James Carriage House at 7:30 PM**

### **Description of 12 Week Course**

This program was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. With the help of counselors, theologians, and priests, you can go from pain and loneliness to hope and healing. Practical advice meets pastoral care, with the help of experts and others who have suffered through divorce. All course content and materials are faithful to the Catholic teaching, generated by experts in the fields of Catholic psychology, theology, and spiritual direction. The course will be led by a facilitator trained and overseen by the Archdiocese of NY Family Life/Respect Life Office.

### **Course Outcomes**

- Discover how to work through the emotions of separation and divorce.
- Experience personal healing and hope.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from others who share your experiences.
- Address questions of forgiveness and new family dynamics.
- Obtain an understanding of the annulment process.

### **Course Outline**

**Part 1:** Getting Your Bearings | Finding Right Direction | Getting Through Your Anger | Finding Perfect Peace

**Part 2:** Learning to Forgive | Dealing with Family | Handling Money Wisely | Finding Perfect Power

**Part 3:** Seeing God in Romance | Relearning How to Date | Loving All Church Teachings | Finding Perfect Passion

### **Course Cost**

**The cost for the course is \$10 and is due at the time of the first class session. This fee helps to cover refreshments for the 12 weeks. You must purchase the required guide, "The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide", directly from the publisher before class. The cost is \$14.95 plus any tax/shipping. To Register and Order the Guide go to <http://divorced.nyfamilylife.org>. For more information on the Course contact Pat DeNota at 845-225-2079 Ext. 102.**

*This Personal Survival Guide is simple and easy to use, providing Survival Points and Take Home Tips that correspond to the DVD Sessions. It also contains plenty of space for journaling notes and reflections, helping the lessons to take root in the heart.*

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

### **Annual Children's Memorial Mass St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Shrub Oak Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 11:00AM**

Rev. Fr. Joseph Dietz, M.S.W., Pastor Emeritus of the Church of the Magdalene, Tarrytown will celebrate the Eucharist as we join together to bear one another's burdens and pray to God for Comfort, Strength and Renewal. Your beloved child's name will be displayed in the sanctuary and the pictures of our children are included in a magnificent Book of Remembrance. If you would like to include your child's photo or if a child's name has never been submitted for inclusion please call the Parish Office by May 20th at 914-528-3547 (Monday – Friday, 9:30am to 5pm). Please join us for light refreshments in the auditorium following the Mass

#### **Knights of Columbus Golf Outing In Memory of George Dean**

June 10th at Centennial Golf Course in Carmel  
Cost of \$150 per Golfer includes:  
Box Lunch, Beverage, Dinner and Golf Kart  
If you would like to inquire about dinner only or  
Hole or Tee Sponsors please send email to  
Grand Knight [JonathaBCFH@gmail.com](mailto:JonathaBCFH@gmail.com)

#### **Twenty-Second Annual St. James CYO Basketball Camp For Girls and Boys Entering Grades 3-10**

##### **Two Sessions**

**Girls: August 8-12, 2016**

**Boys: August 15-19, 2016**

**Clinic Tuition: \$200.00**

**\$100.00 non-refundable deposit  
with application**

**Make checks payable to:**

**Dan O'Hare, Camp Director.**

**For information call Dan at (H) 845-228-1314  
or Cell 845-821-3191**

**Open Enrollment:**

**Participation is not limited to CYO players  
Transportation must be provided by Parent**

## DZIENKUJE-THANK YOU

I am writing this statement to thank all of you for your thoughtfulness and compassion during the recent passing away of my wife, Barbara. I will begin with a thank you to Most Reverend Henry Mansell, retired Archbishop of Hartford, CT, for a special Mass that he has celebrated for Barbara. For our staff of priests and deacons for their participation in the funeral Mass for Barbara, especially Msgr. Marchitelli, our pastor, who celebrated the Mass and sent a compassionate letter to our family; concelebrants Msgr. Martin, Fr. Szymon, and Fr. MacDonald who anointed Barbara and visited her at the hospital and offered a special Mass for her. A special thanks to Fr. Howley who gave an excellent homily for Barbara and to Deacon Gerry Cartwright who served as Deacon of the Word and Deacon Scott Bierbaum; to our Music Director Jane Pratt and singer Joan Rojas who gave their special talent to the Mass.

A holy thank you for those who have offered Mass intentions gave/sent sympathy cards and visited her and our family at Cargain Funeral Home with a special thanks to Mike Muenz, his son Justin and their staff. To Maura Crawford and her class who came to the Mass to pray for her. And to St. James Parish Staff for their sympathy and assistance to me and my family during this trying time.

In conclusion, I thank all of you who offered your hand with the words "I am sorry for your loss". It is a loss; however I know that Barbara is with our Lord. She told me months ago she wanted to be with Our Lord, and several times afterwards. She had a quick wit and enjoyed being a "wise guy now and then". She is probably saying, "hey Chuck, come on up!"

Dzienkuje – a Polish thank you to all of you.  
Deacon Chuck Borsavage

#### **Do you F.R.O.G. (Fully Rely on God)?**

All 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to attend the Youth Group End of Year Party on May 15<sup>th</sup> in Doherty Hall, following the 5PM Mass. Please RSVP to Dawn Nelson before May 13 by text 914-557-7651 or email her at [stjamesyoungapostles@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesyoungapostles@gmail.com).