

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 Deacon Art Weiner

August 7, 2016

From May 27th to May 29th, Carol and I were privileged to travel to Rome, Italy in order to attend the **Jubilee of Mercy - Jubilee for Deacons**. Over 1,000 Deacons and their wives from across the globe attended this event which included numerous presentations/catecheses over three days, culminating with passage through the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica and Mass with Pope Francis. It was an amazing event and I want to share with my parish family some thoughts of Pope Francis on the subject of mercy: "We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends upon it. Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness. Anyone who enters the *Door of Mercy* will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope."

You do not need to travel to Rome to participate in this extraordinary **Jubilee of Mercy**. There are Holy Doors in New York at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, St. Francis Cabrini Shrine, The Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Middletown, and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in Stony Point. For more information and Cardinal Dolan's Decree see: <http://tinyurl.com/zy55844>

On October 15, 2016 our parish will sponsor a journey to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, in Stockbridge MA. We will visit the newly installed Holy Door which is at the entrance to the Shrine. Details of our pilgrimage are in today's bulletin. Consider joining us for this unique spiritual opportunity.



Reading for this Week, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

Readings for Next Week, 20 Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. After Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

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Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Some families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016

8:00AM FRANK CENTNER
5:00PM PHILIP DELANO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016

8:00AM FRANK LaFRANCA, JR.
10:00AM SILVESTRO PALUMBO
12:00PM MARY TOLVE
5:00PM WALTER JAKYMIW

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2016

7:30AM MIRELLA MACINA
9:00AM KATHLEEN FARRELL
7:30PM JOAN P. MARTIN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2016

7:30AM OLGA DeLUCA
9:00AM (LIVING) FR. ANTHONY SORGIE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016

7:30AM MARTIN McDONOUGH
9:00AM MARIO DeMARCO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2016

7:30AM FRED UNGER
9:00AM MARTIN McDONOUGH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2016

7:30 AM MELISSA ANN GARCIA
9:00AM CARL AND PHYLLIS DeLISIO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016

8:00AM ROBERT MILETTI
5:00PM REGINA AUER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

8:00AM MARY AND ERNEST CAMPO
10:00AM HELEN USS
12:00PM SR. MARIE DeCURTIS
5:00PM MARY ANN NAPOLITANO

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/ MOUNT CARMEL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016

4:00PM JOSEPH SPINELLI

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016

9:00AM MICHAEL NAUGHTON
11:00AM PHILOMENA AND MICHELE SBARILE
12:30PM ST. JAMES & OLL/MT. CARMEL PARISHIONERS
(MASS IN POLISH)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016

4:00PM MARY AND RONNIE TOLVE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

9:00AM MICHAEL AND FRANCES BUDNAR
11:00AM THERESA DeMARCHI
12:30PM ST. JAMES & OLL/MT. CARMEL PARISHIONERS
(MASS IN POLISH)

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

TIME TO BE BORN: BAPTISMS FOR THE WEEK:

ISLA SUSAN HARNEY

TIME TO HEAL: THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

TERRY SIEGEL, KYLE ULICH, MARIE BASCIANO, TERESA KOBYLINSKA, STACY BRIGANTE, WILLIAM MCGREEVY JR., JOHN MCGREEVY, KRISTEN KAMINOS, ANTOINETTE BONO, JOHN SPAGNOLI, JENNIFER RACIOPPO, CHARLES CLARKSON, JACK MARK, BILL DIETERICH, SAMANTHA BASCIANO, MARY BRADY, VINCE VILLANI, GEORGE BIOLSI, WILLIAM BIOLSI, GERARD BIOLSI, CLAUDE BOER, MARGARET CUNNINGHAM, PATRICIA UPTON, MICHAEL DIGNAM, THOMAS SARTORIS, JEFF COOK, TAYLOR DESALVO, SARAH FAIRBAIRN, BARBARA GUGLIERI, PRISCILLA ELIZONDO, MICHAEL SMITH, ZOFIA KOPACZ, FRAN BELLONI, MARK STAFFORD, SUSI SPROLE, MARIO ANTOCI AND BILL CALDERONE

A TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

MARTIN DILLON, ROSE F. NETTI, JUNE GANNON, HAYDEE F. MARTINEZ

A TIME TO LOVE: MARRIAGES FOR THE WEEK:

THOMAS REILLY AND COLEEN MACDONALD
JOHN SZEZEPANIAK AND TERESA CHILLO
KYLE DAKIN AND CHRISTINA EVELAND

TIME FOR WAR: A TIME FOR PEACE:

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES

CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEK

NEEDS TO BE UPDATED

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016

5:00PM MSGR. MARCHITELLI

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

8:00AM MSGR. MARCHITELLI

10:00AM MSGR. MARCHITELLI

12:00PM MSGR. MARTIN

5:00PM FR. ADOLPHUS

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12:30PM FR. KURPIOS (MASS IN POLISH)

PLEASE NOTE:

**AUGUST 15TH IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.**

**MASSES AT ST. JAMES
ARE 7:30AM, 9AM, NOON AND 7:30PM**

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

JULY 31, 2016

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 12,964.50

GOLD ENVELOPES \$ 1,417.50

TOTAL \$ 14,382.00

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.

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.

UNANNOUNCED MASSES

DECEASED:

MARTIN DILLON, JOSEPH F. NAPOLIONE,
BRANDON ALVAREZ, JOAN FONTANA

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

We are in need of CCD Teachers for
the following classes at
Our Lady of the Lake site:

Saturday 8:30 a.m. class – Grade 5
Saturday 9:50 a.m. class – Grade 5

BONANZA 2016

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



Prizes are:

Two - **\$200.00** drawings each week
for 45 weeks.

Winners will be re-entered
in subsequent drawings.

Three - **\$2,000** drawings during the year
Next \$2,000 drawing Thanksgiving Eve

**This week's \$200 winners are
Patrick Tyndall and Alexander DiVernieri, Sr.**



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Siobhan Pratt and Christopher Gruber
1st Kelly Mallon and Mathew Simpson
1st Shane Pais and Eric Horn

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. For more information please call Peter at 845-270-9996.

St. James Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is open on Sundays from 8:00AM to 1:00PM in the Carriage House. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering please call Theresa at 845-278-8033.

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. 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 2nd and 4th 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)

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION DVD's

The 2016 DVD's ordered through Roland Productions are now available to be picked up in the Parish Gift Shop on Sundays from 8:00AM to 1:00PM. Additional copies of the DVD's are still available by calling Roland Productions 845-471-6472.

Blood Drive in Doherty Hall

There will be a blood drive on Aug. 15 in Doherty Hall from 3 to 9pm. There is always a need for life saving blood donations. To donate blood you must be between the ages of 16 and 76. You must have photo or signature I.D. Your blood donor card meets these requirements. You must weigh at least 110 lbs. You can't have donated blood in the last 56 days or platelet donation (ALYX) donations the last 26 weeks. You must be in general good health and feeling well on the day of the donation. You must wait 12 months after getting a tattoo or any piercing that was not done under sterile conditions. If you have any questions about restrictions call the Medical Eligibility number at [1-800-688-0900](tel:1-800-688-0900).

Please eat and drink before donations.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S TERRACE AND COLUMBARIUM

192 purchased - 260 Niches still available

We have celebrated Mass at the Altar of our Terrace and Columbarium many times. There are 89 niches engraved and interred. The price of a niche is \$2,500, which gives you the right to inter the cremains 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 DATES

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
VOLUNTEER PICNIC IN
PUTNAM VETERANS PARK**

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4TH
ST. JAMES CARD PARTY - 7PM**

Healing Mass at Holy Rosary Church

A Mass for Healing will be celebrated on Monday, August 8th at 7:30 pm in Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, NY. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord. Father Joseph Nahas will be the celebrant.

Emmanuel House

Annual Beacon of Light Gala & Auction

- Online Auction: Saturday August 6th at from 7:00am through Saturday August 13th at 9:30pm
- Gala with Online & Onsite Auction: Saturday August 13th, 7:00 until 10:00pm
- For information contact:
rita@emmanuelhouseinternational.org.

WHY BE CATHOLIC?

Did you ever ask yourself “why” you are Catholic? Like most people, your parents had you Baptized, and imparted to you your “Catholic identity” by their own Christian lives... However, somewhere along the line you made a personal choice, a commitment to live the faith handed on to you. You completed the sacraments of initiation: Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. You chose to make the Gospel of Jesus Christ your own and now you are trying to live a Catholic Christian life.

You know the truth about Jesus, and your whole life is now wrapped up with his. You have come to know him, love him, and you serve him as he has drawn near to you in his word, the scriptures, and through his Church by the sacraments he established to bring you salvation, grace, forgiveness, healing, blessing, and intimacy. But, what if you have never been baptized, or never received the sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation and Holy Eucharist?

If God is calling you or a family member or friend today to a deeper and closer relationship with him as a fully initiated member of his Church, then now is the time to act. **The RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) and **RCIT** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens) is the program of formation and learning the Catholic faith leading to full initiation. To learn more, go to www.stjamescarmel.org and click the banner at the top for RCIA/RCIT information, on-line registration, or to down-load a registration form you can fill out.

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

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.**



From the Parish Nurse

Back to School - Parasites

When we think about going “back to school”, the first thought that enters our mind probably isn’t the pests in the playground or the dorm room. It’s important to be armed with the facts about some of the common parasites that invade the common spaces of schools, dorms, off campus housing and playgrounds. At the risk of being redundant, I am addressing this issue again, for those who need a gentle reminder.

Bed Bugs

Bed bugs have become increasingly common in recent years. They are insects that feed on warm-blooded animals (your son or daughter) and are found worldwide. Usually found in rooms where people sleep, hatchlings are about the size of a poppy seed. Adults are about ¼ inch in length. They feed mostly at night when your student is tucked soundly into bed. Their bites resemble a mosquito bite and can cause a mild to intense allergic reaction.

Bed bugs have flat bodies and therefore can tuck themselves into crevices, around clutter, in your bed-frame, mattress, and box spring. They also will make a home in your luggage, furniture, clothes, pillows, behind molding, in curtains, and behind loose wallpaper. They can go for months without feeding, and therefore can be found in vacant or “clean” apartments.

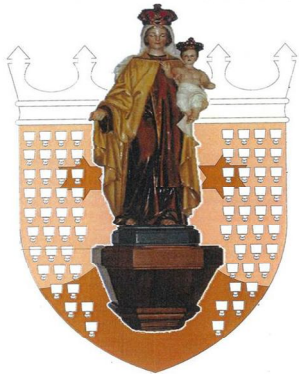
A few suggestions for reducing your risk of infestations:

1. Inspect your apartment thoroughly for any signs of infestation
2. Reduce the clutter in your apartment
3. Clean (even a vacant or clean apartment) thoroughly
 - scrub likely areas with stiff brush to dislodge eggs
 - vacuum entire apartment, mattress and box spring
 - dismantle and clean bed frame
 - remove and clean dresser, drawers, and underside of dresser
 - encase mattress and box spring in special mattress covers
 - pull bed frame away from walls
 - tuck in sheets and blankets so they do not touch the floor.
 - place bed legs in a dish of mineral oil
 - caulk and seal pipes, floors, walls and anywhere there are crevices or holes.

Information compiled by: Susan Anello MS RN

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. Place “Parish Nurse” in subject area.

"Coat of Arms"



Renovata Studios has fabricated a "Coat Of Arms" backdrop for Lady of Mt. Carmel Statue in Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel Church, Donations can be made in Memory or in Honor of a Loved One.

Donations are \$150 for a 3 Line Name Plate or \$300 for a 5 Line Plate

Please see Maureen in the Parish Office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday

St. James the Apostle School 2016 / 2017 School Year

***Full day Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Our Teachers are certified with
Masters Degrees***

St. James Pre-K Program

Our Pre-K Half-Day program offers the option of a Morning and Afternoon Session for 3 and 4 year olds in addition to our Full Day program.

**Pre-K –Full Day Program
3 and 4 Year Olds
Tuition**

**3 Full Days -\$ 6,450
5 Full Days -\$ 7,250**

**Pre-K –Half Day Program
3 and 4 Year Olds
Tuition**

**3 Half Days -\$ 2,150
Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

***NEW - 2 Year Program
with Mrs. Gina Viebrock***

Partaking in the New Evangelization!



My name is Megan Callaghan and I've been a parishioner at St. James since Baptism. Last year, God called me to Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) to begin missionary work on college campuses. In Matthew 28:19, Jesus gave us the Great Commission- "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations". College is an exciting new time for young adults, learning what it means to be independent. However, many college students struggle to see God's presence; they look too often to fleeting worldly things.

This past year, I had the great opportunity to serve at the Stephen F. Austin State University's campus in Nacogdoches, Texas. The Lord did amazing things in both my life and the lives of the students involved in the Catholic center. This August, I will return to SFASU to continue serving students through bible study, mentorship, and virtuous friendship. I am beyond excited to be part of God's work and ask for your prayers in helping me to do just that! We are all called to help the New Evangelization, so I hope you prayerfully consider supporting God's mission by helping me reach the SFA campus and their community!!

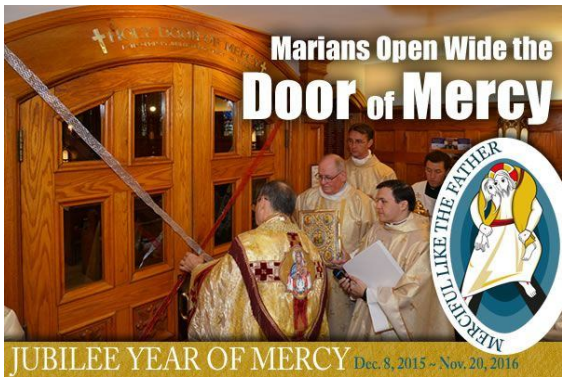
For more information on how to support this missionary work, please contact me at megan.callaghan@focus.org. I would love to share more about FOCUS and answer any questions!

ARCHCARE

Need help caring for yourself or someone else but not sure where to turn to? Call ArchCare - (The Care Community of the Archdiocese of New York). They can answer your questions about housing for seniors, disabled persons, and access to health care, dementia care, and caregiver support groups.

Call ArchCare Navigation Center at 855-951-2272, from 8:00am to 8:00pm, seven days a week.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Shine of Divine Mercy



Pope Francis inaugurated the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy on Dec. 8, urging the faithful to come to know the face of God's mercy — Jesus Christ — and to show that face of mercy to our friends, neighbors, and enemies alike.

"This extraordinary Holy Year is itself a gift of grace," Pope Francis said in his homily for the Jubilee's opening Mass, just before opening the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. Only hours later, the Marian Fathers in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, opened a newly installed Holy Door of their own at the inside entrance to the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy. Indeed, at the request of Pope Francis, for the first time in the 700-year-old tradition of Jubilee years, dioceses around the world opened their own Holy Doors at specific pilgrimage locations.

The Shrine in Stockbridge was selected by the Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski, the bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, Massachusetts, to be among the dioceses official Jubilee Year destinations.

Saint James Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy October 15, 2016

•Depart Saint James Parking Lot at 8:00 AM by Charter bus.
Limited to 54 passengers.

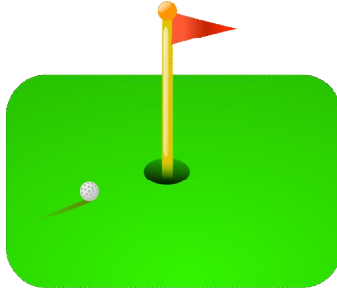
- Arrive at 10:00 AM in Stockbridge for a 90 minute visit to the Norman Rockwell Museum.
- Day includes Confessions, Mass, Holy Hour, Talk, and the Holy Door.
- Bring your own picnic lunch and snacks for the trip home.
- Depart National Shrine at approximately 5:00 PM.
- Return to Saint James Church at approximately 7:00 PM.

Cost: Including bus fare with tip and admission to Norman Rockwell Museum:
\$47.00- Make checks payable to St. James the Apostle Church

**TO REGISTER ON-LINE, CLICK ON THE "EVENTS/CALENDAR" LINK at:
stjamescarmel.org - or come to the Parish Office to register.**

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

***St. James 3rd Annual Golf Outing
September 12, 2016
Centennial Golf Course
185 Simpson Road, Carmel, NY
Honoring Fr. Vincent Howley***



***\$200 per Golfer
or \$700 a Foursome***

11:00am Registration

***Includes Brunch, Cocktail Hour at 5:30pm,
Dinner, Golf Cart, Prizes***

***Contests:
Closest to the Pin
Longest Drive
Hole in One Competition***

***Sponsorship Boosters: \$50
Sponsorship Tee: \$100
Sponsorship Signs for Contests: \$250.00***

***Registration Forms are in the Parish Office
RSVP by August 30th***

For information or to be a Sponsor call 845-225-2079 ext. 102