

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

September 11, 2016

**Be All That You Can Be!
Be Still and Know that I am God**

A woman was the mother of ten children, the wildest kids you could imagine. The father traveled extensively in his work, so she was, for all intents and purposes, raising these hellions alone. The poor woman's life was unbearable.

A sister from the local parish heard of her plight and called on her. Seeing their small house and the behavior of the children, the nun's heart went out to the poor woman. She tried to provide a little help and support. Sister offered the woman a playpen that someone had donated to the church. The distracted woman who had never heard of a playpen nevertheless welcomed the gift. Sometime later, Sister met the woman at church. With tears in her eyes, the mother thanked her for the gift. "That playpen has saved my life" she said to the sister! "It's marvelous. Every afternoon at three o'clock, I jump into the playpen with a book and the children cannot get to me!"

Like the poor harried mother, we all need that "out of the way place" to re-center our lives on the things of God. Like Jesus, who rose at dawn and went to a deserted place, we must create our own "out of the way place". An early morning hour before the rest of the house rises, a brief visit to a church during lunch, the last few minutes each evening before retiring, it can be a time for quiet prayer, for reading the scriptures, for offering the Liturgy of the Hours or for reflecting on the works and insights of some of the great spiritual writers. Finding that "out of the way place", creating within our day that "sacred time": to be alone with God can be the source of insight and grace that will illuminate every place and moment of our lives.

In a Washington, D.C. cathedral there is a statue of Abraham Lincoln in prayer. It is the work of artist Spencer Houk. Huuk got his inspiration for the statue from a story that his grandfather told over and over. One day, he was walking through some woods in Gettysburg and suddenly he came upon a kneeling figure. It was President Lincoln. Lincoln was a man of prayer.

"Meditation is not an escape from daily living, but rather a preparation for it. Like pearl divers, meditators plunge deep into the inner ocean of consciousness and hope to come swimming back to the surface with jewels of great price".
(Ardis Whitman)

Readings for this week – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

God became very angry with the Israelites for worshiping a molten calf and making sacrifices to it. The people had so quickly violated his commandments that he planned to destroy them. But Moses pleaded with God for mercy and God relented.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul considered himself a former blasphemer and persecutor, and expressed his gratitude for the mercy Jesus showed him. Paul felt that he was a perfect example of Jesus' patience toward sinners and his desire to reconcile them with God.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

The Pharisees grew angry because of the Jesus' compassion toward sinners. In response, Jesus tells of a son who squandered his inheritance, then returned to his father and asked to be treated as a hired hand. The father rejoiced, angering his older and more obedient son. The father explained that everything he owned belonged to his older son; but he had to rejoice for the son who was lost and had been found.



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

8:00AM ANN AND FRANK MARCHITELLI
5:00PM EMILY CONSIGLI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

8:00AM FRANK LaFRANCA, JR.
10:00AM FRANK AND FEDELA TRANZILLO
12:00PM MARGARET AND JOHN POWER
5:00PM DONALD FESER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

7:30AM THOMAS KELLY
9:00AM DONALD FESER
7:30PM BERNARD GALLITELLI

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

7:30AM (L) IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD
9:00AM JAMES SAMARELLI

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

7:30AM WILMA BAKER
9:00AM MARTIN McDONOUGH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

7:30AM PETER & FRANK TORCHIANO AND JOHN JUBAK
9:00AM FRANCESKA LAERA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

7:30 AM JOSEPH AND MARY AGOSTINELLI
9:00AM LUCILLE JOHNSON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

8:00AM RITA BALLETTA
5:00PM FRED GRATES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

8:00AM MARY F. CAMPO
10:00AM (LIVING) ROBERT AND MARY CAMPO
12:00PM MURIEL HICKS
5:00PM PAULA CASCIO

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/ MOUNT CARMEL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

4:00PM GRACE AND AL LIETO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

9:00AM KATHLEEN FARRELL
11:00AM CHARLES LAMB
12:30PM BEATA AND EDWARD MALA
(MASS IN POLISH)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

4:00PM KEITH ULICH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

9:00AM JOSEPH MUNOZ
11:00AM JOHN C. CURZIO, SR.
12:30PM ZDZISLAW WASILA
(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:

TIME TO HEAL: THOSE WHO ARE ILL: TERRY SIEGEL, KYLE ULICH, MARIE BASCIANO, TERESA KOBYLINSKA, STACY BRIGANTE, WILLIAM MCGREEVY JR., JOHN MCGREEVY, KRISTEN KOMINOS, ANTOINETTE BONO, JOHN SPAGNOLI, CHARLES CLARKSON, 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, PRISCILLA ELIZONDO, MICHAEL SMITH, ZOFIA KOPACZ, FRAN BELLONI, MARK STAFFORD, SUSI SPROLE, BILL CALDERONE, RHODA CARNES, PAUL JEURGENS, MARIE STINGONE, CARMINE STINGONE, CAMILLE SAVIOLA, MARYANN STAFFORD, RICK SCAMPOLI, ANNIE MCMORROW, PATRICIA FITZPATRICK, DYMUNA KENNEDY, JOHN KENNEDY, TERENCE & MARY KEENAN

A TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Barbara Guglieri and Jennifer Racioppo

A TIME TO LOVE: MARRIAGES FOR THE WEEK:

*Nicole Farrell and Denis Gorman
Tiffany Palacios and Scott Hawkins*

TIME FOR WAR: A TIME FOR PEACE:

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY CORY JAMES ESPEJO

CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEK

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

5:00PM FR. KURPIOS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

8:00AM MSGR. MARCHITELLI
10:00AM FR. KURPIOS
12:00PM MSGR. MARTIN
5:00PM FR. MUOGHALU

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Did You Miss Us?

The Second Collection this week is our Summer Recovery Collection. The Parish depends on your regular support. Please make up any offerings you may have missed over the summer. Thank you for your support.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 12,823.00
GOLD ENVELOPES \$ 1,569.00

TOTAL \$ 14,392.00

Cardinal's Appeal as of August 5th

Goal: \$132,000.00 – Pledged: \$88,952.00

Paid: \$79,618.00 – Number of Gifts: 384

Average Gift \$230.00

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:

ROBERT COMITO, GLORIA FRANCO, KEVIN GALLAGHER,
JULIE GUAL, ROBERT ORLANDO, LAURIE & STEPHEN TURCO

LIVING:

MARIS KRUSE



BONANZA 2016

Bonanza Tickets are still 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
Kevin and Kathy Moran
Paul and Anne Harrison

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



2nd Joanne Rodda and Brian Hubbard
2nd Carli Panny and John Duncombe
1st Christina McGuiza and Steven Spadaro

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

We are in need of CCD Teachers for the following classes at

Our Lady of the Lake site:

Grade 5- Classes on

Saturday at 8:30am & Saturday at 9:50am

SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 4TH

CLOTHING DRIVE

TO BENEFIT

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

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)

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11 – SEPTEMBER 17

THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING** IN
ST. JAMES CHURCH THIS WEEK IS
IN MEMORY OF **JAMES SAMARELLI**
DONATED BY: JOHN FALCONE

THE **BREAD AND WINE** BEING USED IN
ST. JAMES CHURCH THIS WEEK IS
IN MEMORY OF **JAMES SAMARELLI**
DONATED BY: JOHN FALCONE

Part-Time Job Opportunities at St. James

We are looking for a part-time cook for the Rectory and a part-time Youth Minister. Please call Msgr. Marchitelli 845-225-2079 ext. 106 if you interested.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday November 4, 2016
St. James Card Party – 7:00PM

ST. SEBASTIAN'S TERRACE AND COLUMBARIUM

193 Purchased - 259 Niches Still Available

We have celebrated Mass at the Altar of our Terrace and Columbarium many times. There are 90 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 call 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. We pray that the Lord who has blessed this project, become a final resting place for many of our loved ones.

Why Be Catholic?

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. If you never completed the sacraments of initiation: Communion and Confirmation or were never Baptized into the faith now is the time to take the steps to become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church. 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.

RCIA / RCIT

RCIA begins September 13th. For more information or to down-load a registration form, go to www.stjamescarmel.org and click the banner at the top for RCIA/RCIT.

St. James Bereavement Group

If you have lost a loved one and are struggling with grief, please join us for our fall bereavement sessions. We will meet on Thursdays in the Carriage House at 7:30pm on the following dates:

- September 22 and 29
- October 6, 20 and 27
- Note - there is no meeting on October 13
- On November 2nd we will replace our meeting with a Mass in the Chapel of Life at 7:30pm.
- November 10 and 17
- December 1st will be our last meeting

Please call Pat DeNota in the Parish Office if you have questions: 845-225-2079 x 102.

St. James Food Pantry

At this time our food pantry is in need of the following items:

- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Rice
- Coffee
- Paper Towels
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Shop Rite Grocery Cards

We do NOT need pasta or cereal.

Please Do NOT bring restaurant size containers as we prefer the smaller sizes.

Thank you for your generosity.

"Coat of Arms"

Renovata Studios has fabricated a "Coat Of Arms" backdrop that adorns the statue of Lady of Mt. Carmel in Our Lady of the Lake/Mt. Carmel Church



Donations can be made in Memory or in Honor of a Loved One. The cost is \$150 for 3 Line Name Plate or \$300 for 5 Line Plate Please call Maureen in the Parish Office.



From the Parish Nurse Childhood Obesity

Obesity in early life increases the risk for various diseases in adulthood including Type 2 diabetes and heart disease. Type 2 diabetes increases the risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke, kidney disease, blindness and other problems.

The cause of obesity is multifaceted; consuming too many calories, lack of physical activity, genetics, metabolism, behavior, environment and culture can all play a role in the development of obesity. Identifying the determining cause in each individual and supporting changes in behavior and environment that manage these factors increase the likelihood of a successful outcome.

How can we manage obesity in children (and adults too)?

- Increase physical activity and decrease sedentary behavior.
 - Decreasing the amount of time spent watching TV.
- Healthy diet
 - Breastfeeding (exclusively for 6 months) has a significant long term effect in maintaining a lower BMI.
 - Reducing intake of foods with added sugar and fat (sweetened sodas, fast-food).
 - Eating fresh fruits and vegetables.
 - Drink more water!
 - Choose low-fat or non-fat dairy foods.
 - Reducing stress:
 - Chronic stress adversely affects blood pressure and cholesterol.
 - Leads persons to increase caloric intake.
 - Limits motivation to adopt positive health and weight related behaviors.

<http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/strategies/childcareece>
Information compiled by: Susan Anello MS RN
If you have any questions suggestions for topics that you would like to see covered, leave your name and number at the parish office for Susan. You may e-mail her at ssa38@aol.com. Place "Parish Nurse" in subject area.

Putnam County New York Riders Flea Market

Sept. 25th - 9AM to 3PM

Putnam County Office Building Parking Lot

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

K of C Oktoberfest

The Knights of Columbus Council 6318 invites the public to its third annual Oktoberfest on October 8 starting at 2:00pm until 9:00pm. The event was so successful that we sold out the event within ten days so please be sure to call to reserve your spot. There will be live entertainment from THE AUSTRIAN BOYS BAND. German beer will be flowing from our spigots and authentic unlimited German food for all to devour. Deserts and other foods are also available. Stein holding contests with prizes. The entry fee of \$15 is a great bargain for the entertainment, food and coffee. \$10 for Seniors and children under twelve. For info, contact [Mike Bock @ 646-335-6576](mailto:Mike_Bock@646-335-6576) or Jon Adams at [\(845\) 216-6030](tel:845-216-6030). Come raise your steins in our beer garden for this charity benefit. We are located at 10 Fair Street in Carmel and free parking is behind the Council.

CAP Soup Kitchen

Putnam CAP operates a soup kitchen that serves lunch three days per week in the Village of Brewster. It is run from the First Baptist Church and is staffed entirely by volunteers. During the winter months when the Shelter is open, a 4th day is added and lunch is served Tuesday through Friday. We are in urgent need of volunteer cooks who can commit to cooking one day per month. Putnam CAP provides all the food and supplies. For more information or to volunteer please call Mary at Putnam CAP at [845-278-8021](tel:845-278-8021).

EHI Annual Walkathon

On Saturday, September 24th, from Noon to 4PM, take a walk through the beautiful Putman County Veterans Memorial Park solo or with a group and enjoy an early fall day while helping families in need! Each walker and pledge sponsor's participation allows Emmanuel House International (EHI) to keep its doors open and provide free services and resources to hundreds of low-income Moms and Moms-to-Be so they can care for their families. EHI provides diapers, formula, clothing, and a lot of other items a Mom or Mom-to-Be needs. EHI has handed out countless vouchers for food, baby supplies and gently-used baby equipment and furniture.

To sign up go to the Walk-a-Thon [RSVP page](#) at www.EmmanuelHouseInternational.org. Interested in volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Rita@EmmanuelHouseInternational.org.

CYO BASKETBALL TRY-OUT DATES

Boys 3 rd /4 th	September 23	6:00 - 7:30
Boys 5 th	September 21	6:30 - 8:00
Boys 6 th	September 22	6:30 - 8:00
Boys 7 th	September 22	7:30 - 9:00
Boys 8 th	September 23	7:30 - 9:00
Girls 3 rd /4 th	September 30	6:00 - 7:30
Girls 5 th	September 27	6:30 - 8:00
Girls 6 th	September 29	6:00 - 7:30
Girls 7 th	September 29	7:30 - 9:00
Girls 8 th	September 30	6:30 - 8:00

TRYOUTS will be HELD in ST JAMES GYM
QUESTIONS? Mike Rama - Mramasjcyo@gmail.com

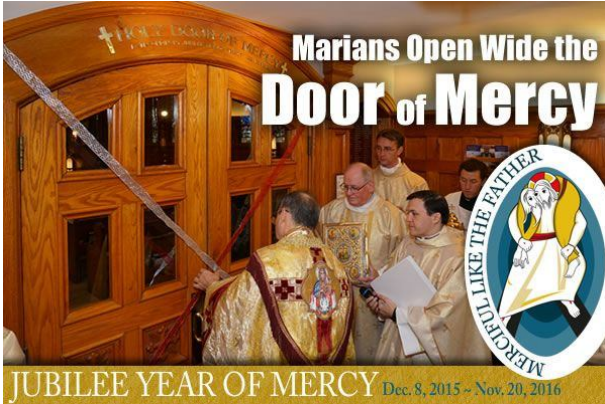
Rosary Rally

Please join Jim McGuire for a Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, who in 1917 asked the world to pray for peace. The Rally is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2016 at Noon in Cornerstone Park, Carmel. We will pray to end abortion, communism, and to return to moral values in America.

The Catholic Widows & Widowers of Dutchess and Putman Counties will meet on the Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at the Parish Meeting Room at Saint Kateri Church, 1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville, NY. Call [\(845\)223-3097](tel:845-223-3097) for more information.

Saint James Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy

Saturday, October 15, 2016



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.

- Depart Saint James Parking Lot at 8:00 AM by Charter bus.
- 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 4:30 PM.
- Return to Saint James Church at approximately 6:30 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.**

PAID REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Bus is Limited to 54 passengers

2016 Catholic Men's Conference

**A Day of Reflection & Reconciliation
St. James the Apostle Church
Saturday, November 5, 2016
8:00 am to 3:30 pm**



Men of Faith - Brothers in Christ

Theme: Being a Man of the Catholic Church

Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided*

Pre-registration or at the Door (no one turned away)

Speakers

Being a Man of the Family, the Church, and Community

Fr. Anthony Sorgie

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. John Debellis

A Man's Role and Responsibility in the Church

John Buonviaggio

Where Do We Go from Here

Msgr. John Budwick

Noon Mass

Msgr. Anthony Marchitelli – Celebrant

Fr. Joseph Kelly – Homilist

REGISTER ON-LINE AT www.stjamesapostle.org under "Events" OR tear off below

Tear Off - Mail or Drop Off to St. James the Apostle Church 14 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel 10512

Catholic Men's Conference Pre-Registration Form

*Suggested Donation \$25 Payable to St. James the Apostle Church – Contact Richard Maiolo 225-8908

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Office use only: donation received: \$ _____