

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 Fr Szymon Kurpios

September 18, 2016

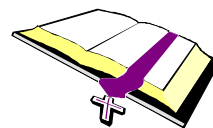
Throughout life, we are expected to be good and responsible persons. Our parents expect us to clean and take care of our belongings. Our teachers expect us to attend class regularly, study, do our homework, and take care of our books. Our coaches expect us to show up for practice, respect our teammates and opponents, and take care of our uniforms. As we mature, we learn the meaning of personal accountability and how to manage our lives.

We cannot help our friends manage their personal affairs if our lives are unmanageable. We cannot help others to discern the meaning of life if we have no sense of purpose in our own. We cannot be advocates of healthy living if we have not dealt with our own addictions. We cannot trust our coach if we are confused and lost. We cannot expect people to trust us if we have acted irresponsibly. We cannot show others the pathway to success if we have squandered all our resources.

The gospel is a powerful reminder that God has entrusted to us the gift of life. We are held accountable for the way we live out this gift. We are free to live in service of God and neighbor or pursue selfish interests and material wealth. God gave us the gift of life, and we are expected to cherish this gift and act in accordance with God's will to be humble, faithful, and generous servants to others.

Lord, I am grateful for the gift of life. Help me to be a wise and responsible person in the world. Amen.

Readings for this week – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

Readings for Next Week

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-3



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

7:30AM RICHARD ZOBEL
9:00AM LINO BERTOLI
7:30PM KEN KEANE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

7:30AM AMANDA MAKOWSKI
9:00AM MARY O'ROURKE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

7:30AM ARTHUR NATT
9:00AM PATRICIA DIFRANZA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

7:30AM MICHAEL NAUGHTON
9:00AM NOEL FITZPATRICK

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

7:30 AM BONAVITA AND BOOTH FAMILIES
9:00AM LUIGI AND MARIA DEMARCO

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

8:00AM HENRY HESS
5:00PM MARY AND EDWARD KEEGAN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

8:00AM FRANCES PASINI
10:00AM BRIG. GEN. JOHN DORSEY, MD, USA
12:00PM DANIELLE COCO
5:00PM PRENA GOJCAJ

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE / MOUNT CARMEL

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)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

4:00PM STEPHEN DESERIO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

9:00AM SALVATORE REALE
11:00AM SULLIVAN FAMILY
12:30PM FOR PEOPLE OF ST. JAMES/OLL MT. CARMEL
(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:
DOMINIK PAVEL KOIS

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: HENRIETTA BELLINO, THERESA FORYS, JOHN W. SCHROFF, ERNIE CARAPELLA

A TIME TO LOVE: MARRIAGES FOR THE WEEK:

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 24, 2016

5:00PM MSGR. MARCHITELLI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

8:00AM FR. MUOGHALU

10:00AM FR. KURPIOS

12:00PM MSGR. MARTIN

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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.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 13,982.00
GOLD ENVELOPES \$ 1,469.50

TOTAL \$ 15,451.50

SECOND COLLECTION

SUMMER RECOVERY \$ 4,729.00

Cardinal's Appeal as of September 10th

Our Goal: \$132,000.00

Pledged: \$89,101.00

Paid: \$82,460.00

Number of families making a gift: 388

To date the Appeal has reached their annual goal of \$20 million with 152 Parishes exceeding their individual goals. As a reminder, parishes receive 60% of any funds raised over their parish goal.

There is still time to make a contribution to this year's Annual Appeal.

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.

There are three **\$2,000** drawings during the year. The next **\$2,000** drawing will be Thanksgiving Eve

**This week's \$200 winners are
Lee Lowndes
Claire and Dennis Chiacchia**

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: JOHN CIOFFI, PHYLLIS COUMBE,
MARGARET ANN CROWLEY, PAUL D'ANGELO, BRENDAN
HYNES, EDWARD MENKE**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



3rd Joanne Rodda and Brian Hubbard
3rd Carli Panny and John Duncombe
2nd Christina McGuiza and Steven Spadaro
1st Corina McHugh and Bill Castro

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
DETAILS FORTHCOMING**

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 18 – SEPTEMBER 24

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

THE **SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING** IN
THE CHAPEL OF LIFE THIS WEEK IS
IN MEMORY OF **SCOTT GREEN**
DONATED BY: LYNN BRADY

THE **BREAD AND WINE** BEING USED IN
ST. JAMES CHURCH THIS WEEK IS
IN MEMORY OF **STEPHEN ZAMBORSKI, SR.**
(20TH ANNIVERSARY)
DONATED BY: PAT, SCOTT, STEPHEN JR., MICHAEL,
CHERYL AND ALL GRANDCHILDREN

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 cremains 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.

"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

See Maureen in the Parish Office

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.

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.



From the Parish Nurse Childhood Obesity

Childhood obesity is a serious problem. Although a decline has been seen in preschool age children, obesity rates continue to remain high:

- About 17% of children and adolescents age 2-19 are considered obese (that's 12.7 million children in the United States)
 - Prevalence in children age 2-5 has decreased significantly in recent years (from 13.9 % in 2003-2004 to 8.4% in 2011-2012)
- The prevalence among children and adolescents was higher among Hispanics and non-Hispanic blacks than in non-Hispanic whites.
- The prevalence of obesity was lower in non-Hispanic Asian youth than in youth who were non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black, or Hispanic.
- There is a correlation between adult head of household education and prevalence of obesity for some children
 - In families whose head of household completed college the rate of obesity is about half that of those whose adult head of household did not complete high school.
- Childhood obesity among preschoolers is more prevalent in lower-income families.

<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.

St. James the Apostle Church **Children/Youth Choir Schedule 2016**

Director: Mrs. Mary Peters
Marypmusic@comcast.net

Sunday October 23th, 2016
(3rd Grade Family Mass)

Practice at 9:15am in Church

Mass at 10:00am in St. James the Apostle Church
Brunch in Doherty Hall Immediately Following

Sunday November 20th, 2016
(4th Grade Family Mass)

Practice at 9:15am in Church

Mass at 10:00am in St. James the Apostle Church
Brunch in Doherty Hall Immediately Following

Saturday December 24th, 2016
(CHRISTMAS EVE)

Practice at 3:00pm in Doherty Hall

4:00pm Sharing of some Holiday Treats before
proceeding up to Church

4:30pm Christmas Carols before Mass

5:00pm Mass in St. James the Apostle Church

Children interested in being a reader as part of the
liturgy should contact:

Maura Crawford

Mcrawford@stjamescarmel.org

**The Schedule for 2017 will be forthcoming
in next week's bulletin.**

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Healing Mass at St. Patrick's Church

A Healing Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church in Yorktown on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 7PM. Msgr. Dermot Brennan will be the celebrant. For information call Joan at 914-526-6538.

Columbus Day Mass in Italian

October 8, 2016 at 11:00 AM

Holy Spirit Church in Cortlandt Manor

Please join us as we celebrate Columbus Day with a Mass in the Italian language at Holy Spirit Church. Booklets will be available for those who need to follow the Mass in English. Celebrant will be Fr. John DeBellis. Espresso and pastries to follow Mass.

First Grade CCD Registration

The First Grade Religious Education Program is a home study program for children **PRESENTLY** in First Grade in public schools. Registration will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2016 in St. James School Cafeteria at the following times:

8:30 a.m. or 9:50 a.m.

Please bring the child's Baptismal Certificate, or a copy thereof, and the registration fee of \$50.00. Parents who have students already attending Religious Education classes will be charged a \$25.00 registration fee. The successful completion of this first grade program is a pre-requisite for admission into the second grade First Penance/First Holy Communion program. Dr. Bovino, Director of Religious Education, will facilitate the registration process, distribute books and describe the requirements. Please call the Religious Education Office at 845-225-6504 if you have any questions.

Cursillo is Coming

Do you feel a yearning for a deeper relationship with God, your family and your community? Perhaps the Cursillo Movement can help you fulfill that need. For over 60 years the Movement has been enabling Catholics to bring about changes in themselves and the world around them. Our current schedule includes:

Men's weekend #212: October 27-30, 2016

Women's weekend # 214: November 17-20, 2016

Both weekends are at Mount Alvernia in Wappingers and begin on Thursday night at 7M and end Sunday afternoon. For additional information please call Don McDonnell at 845-225-8680 or John DeJulio at 914-522-4733. You are invited to our meeting every third Friday at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Lake Church, lower level.

St. Joseph's Seminary Collection

On the weekend of Sept. 24 & 25 two Seminarians will speak at all Masses at St. James and OLL regarding the Annual Seminary Collection. Your participation in this collection supports the education of our future priests at the Seminary. Your generosity is always appreciated.

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. There will be live entertainment from THE AUSTRIAN BOYS BAND. German beer will be flowing from our spigots and authentic unlimited German food. 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.

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](http://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

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*

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: _____



St. James the Apostle School Annual Card Party

Friday, November 4th, 7:00pm

Doors Open – 6:30pm

St. James the Apostle School Gymnasium

Electronics – Housewares – Gift Certificates

50/50 Category – Mystery Prize Category

50” LED HDTV – Bedding – Laptop

19” LED HDTV – Fitbit

Michael Kors Handbag Category

Michael Kors Jewelry Category

Tickets - \$15.00 - Non-Refundable

Tickets Available beginning October 1st

School Office or Parish Office

Feel free to bring your own Food and Beverages

Coffee and Dessert will be served

For further information, please call 845-225-9365

