

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 Father Szymon**

**November 20, 2016**

Today's Gospel makes us raise our eyes to the cross on which Christ is in agony on Calvary. Here we see the Good Shepherd giving up his life for his flock. And, there up high is the sign that reads, "This is the King of the Jews" (Lk 23, 38). This man who is suffering so horribly whose face has been so disfigured, is the King? Could it be possible? The good thief, one of the two men condemned at each side of Jesus, understands. He says with faith, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Lk 23, 42). Jesus' reply is consoling and certain, "Truly, you will be with me today in paradise" (Lk 23, 43).

Yes, we profess that Jesus is King; "King" with a capital "K". Nobody could ever be at such a level of royalty. The Kingdom of God is not of this world. It is a Kingdom that is entered through Christian conversion: a Kingdom of truth and life; a Kingdom of holiness and grace; a Kingdom of justice, love and peace. A Kingdom that is born from the Blood and water that pours from Jesus' side.

The Kingdom of God was a primordial theme in Our Lord's teaching. He never ceased to invite people to enter it. Once, in the Sermon on the Mount, He proclaimed blessed the poor in spirit, for they would inherit the Kingdom. Origenes, commenting on Jesus' saying that "The Kingdom of God is amongst you" (Lk 17,21), explains that he who asks that the Kingdom of God comes, is rightly doing so of the Kingdom of God that he has in his interior, that it be born, be fruitful and that it mature. He adds that "the Kingdom of God that we have inside us, if we progress in a continuous way, will achieve its fullness when that which the apostle says is accomplished: that Christ, once his enemies are subdued, will put His Kingdom in the Hands of God The Father, and that way God will be everything in everybody". The writer exhorts us to always say "Hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come".

We should live in the Kingdom now with holiness and we should be witnesses to the charity that testifies the authenticity of faith and hope.



### Readings for this Week

#### **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**



**First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3** Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20** Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

**Gospel: Luke 23:35-43** Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

### Readings for Next Week – the First Sunday of Advent

**First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5**

**Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14**

**Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44**



## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016**

8:00AM GUISEPPE SABINI  
5:00PM CONNIE ROLLO

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016**

8:00AM KATHLEEN ZSIDAY  
10:00AM CORPORAL WILLIAM DORSEY  
50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY KIA  
12:00PM STANLEY AND TEKLA USS  
5:00PM MICHAEL, VICTORIA AND PASQUALE PERRONE

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016**

7:30AM RONNIE COTTER  
9:00AM CHARLES TIRELLI  
7:30PM DENISE TURNER ADAMO

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016,**

7:30AM HELEN A. BADLAN  
9:00AM FAMIGLIA SABINI

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016**

7:30AM BARBARA BORSAVAGE  
9:00AM CAROL ESPOSITO  
7:30PM VINCENT PERRELLI

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2016, THANKSGIVING DAY**

7:30AM KATA AND JOSEPH RADMAN  
9:00AM BERMUDEZ FAMILY

#### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2016**

7:30 AM JAMES W. MARTIN  
9:00AM JOHN J. CUOCO, SR.

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2016**

8:00AM LUIGI AND MARIA DEMARCO  
5:00PM RICHARD ADDONIZIO

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016, 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:00AM ROBERT PETER CAMPO, JR.  
10:00AM MARGARET AND JOHN POWER  
12:00PM TOSHIKO TRANZILLO  
5:00PM ANNA PORSCHÉ

### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/ MOUNT CARMEL

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016**

4:00PM MICHAEL NAUGHTON

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016**

9:00AM LINO BERTOLI AND GIUSEPPE SABINI  
11:00AM CONNIE ROLLO  
12:30PM PARISHIONER ST. JAMES/OLL MT. CARMEL  
(MASS IN POLISH)

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2016**

4:00PM GUISEPPE SABINI

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016**

9:00AM MARY MARK  
11:00AM JUNE KONCO & JOSEPH TANDOL  
12:30PM 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:

MADELINE CERONE, DOMINICK FREIH, BLAKE GONGALEZ, SEAN MANNING, ANDREW MULLANEY

### 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, TAYLOR DESALVO, SARAH FAIRBAIRN, PRISCILLA ELIZONDO, MICHAEL SMITH, ZOFIA KOPACZ, MARK STAFFORD, SUSI SPROLE, BILL CALDERONE, PAUL JEURGENS, MARIE STINGONE, CARMINE STINGONE, CAMILLE SAVIOLA, MARYANN STAFFORD, RICK SCAMPOLI, ANNIE MCMORROW, PATRICIA FITZPATRICK, DYMUNA KENNEDY, JOHN KENNEDY, TERENCE & MARY KEENAN, JAMES STEVENS, MARGARET CHILDRESS, JACK MARK, STEVE MARATTO, AUDRA RIBISI, DAN CROWLEY, TIM BORG, AL CAMONICO, MICHAEL YOUNGMAN, NANCY DUGAN, 4 YR. OLD TRISTAN DETLEFS, BABY ELLA MCGEE.

### A TIME TO DIE: THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: COLETTE CHRISTIE, DOLORES RABSKY

### 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, NOVEMBER 26, 2016

5:00PM MSGR. MARTIN

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016

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

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**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE THANKSGIVING  
HOLIDAY. WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES A HAPPY THANKSGIVING.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION OF  
GROCERY ITEMS FOR OUR NEEDY FAMILIES.**

## STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

**NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 14,974.00
GOLD ENVELOPES	\$ 1,430.00
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TOTAL	\$ 16,404.00
SECOND COLLECTION	
HEATING EXPENSE	\$ 4,835.50
ALL SAINTS DAY	\$ 3,960.00
ALL SOULS DAY	\$ 3,344.00

### 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 the priests, deacons and parish staff. You are cordially invited to register at our Parish Office at St. James. Our parish currently 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.

### "Coat of Arms" backdrop

Renovata Studios has fabricated a backdrop that adorns the statue of Lady 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 on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.



## BONANZA 2016



**The FINAL drawing of \$2,000 will be held Thanksgiving Eve.**

This is the last prize for this year. Tickets for **Bonanza 2017** will be mailed out the week of November 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

Prizes are:

Two - **\$200.00** drawings each week for 45 weeks and  
Three- **\$2,000** drawings during the year

Winners this week are  
Patricia Cook and Anna Juhank

### FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20 THROUGH NOVEMBER 26

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN  
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE/MT. CARMEL  
IN MEMORY OF MARGARET RYAN  
DONATED BY: ARLEEN MILLETTE**

**THE BREAD AND WINE BEING OFFERED IN  
ST. JAMES CHURCH THIS WEEK IS  
IN MEMORY OF MARGARET GRIFFIN AND  
JOHN AND KATHLEEN GRIFFIN  
DONATED BY: JOHN GRIFFIN**

### Our Advent Angel Trees are up!

**Gifts for our needy families are to be returned on the weekend of  
December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>.  
More to come next week!**

### ST. JAMES PRAYER GROUP

The St. James Prayer Group meets every Thursday at 7:30pm in the Chapel of Life. Join us for an evening of praise and worship through song, a quiet time of scripture reading and sharing and intercessory prayer. We pray for the intentions of Pope Francis, our clergy, 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 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. James Parenting Group

Parents or grandparents of infants, toddlers and preschool children are welcome! 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: 9:45am to 11:00am 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, please stop in and join us. No prior registration is required. Bring a friend!

Call Monica Marsich at 225-9570, or Stephanie Nix at 225-4250 with any questions.

### UNANNOUNCED MASSES

#### DECEASED

MELISSA BARRY, ROSEMARY CHUBIN, CATHERINE GERVASI, LUCY DZENAWAGER, JILL PENNELLE, JAMES NOONAN SR., MARY NICHOLSON, STEFFIE PARCHINSKY, STANLEY PARCHINSKY, MARIA RIZZO, SOLIMINE FAMILY, JOAN M. SCHONBACK, GLORIA VASQUEZ, ADELAIDE MAREK

#### LIVING

JAMES DUFFY JR., JOSEPH GERVASI

### ST. SEBASTIAN'S TERRACE AND COLUMBARIUM

#### **197 Purchased - 255 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.

### **A Prayer issued by Archbishop John Carroll, First Bishop of Baltimore, on the Inauguration of George Washington**

"We pray Thee O God of might, wisdom and justice! Through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he resides, by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality; let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge, and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty."

May we all say Amen



## From the Parish Nurse Alzheimer's Disease

The Alzheimer's Association "Know the 10 Signs" are listed below, but a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease can only be made after extensive testing by a qualified medical professional. These signs are a guideline to use as a reference point and may be useful if you or a loved one is experiencing symptoms.

1. Memory loss that disrupts daily life.
2. Challenges in planning or solving problems
3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks at home, at work or at leisure.
4. Confusion with time or place
5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships.
6. New problems with words in speaking or writing.
7. Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps.
8. Decreased or poor judgment.
9. Withdrawal from work or social activities.
10. Changes in mood and personality.

*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.*

[http://www.alz.org/alzheimers\\_disease\\_facts\\_and\\_figures.asp#quickFacts](http://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_facts_and_figures.asp#quickFacts)

Information Compiled by: Susan Anello MS RN

## Save the Date

The Treasure house Choral e  
and Chamber Orchestra  
Invltes you to their  
27th ConCert  
for Advent And ChristmAs

Sunday, december 11th, 2016  
at 7:30pm  
in Saint JameS ChurCh

Donation of \$10.00 per person  
is suggested

## St. James Children/Youth Choir

### 2016/2017 Schedule

**Director: Mrs. Mary Peters**  
[Marypmusic@comcast.net](mailto:Marypmusic@comcast.net)

### **Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup>, 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

### **Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017** (Scout Mass)

Practice at 9:15am in Church  
Mass at 10:00am in St. James the Apostle Church  
Coffee and Cake in Doherty Hall Immediately  
Following Mass

### **Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**(Easter Sunday)

Practice at 9:15am in Church  
Mass at 10:00am in St. James the Apostle Church

### **Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

(Mother's Day and May Crowning)  
**OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH**

Practice 10:15am in OLL Church  
Mass at 11:00am in Our Lady of the Lake Church  
2<sup>nd</sup> Graders are invited to come in their  
First Communion Outfits

Children interested in being a reader as part  
of the liturgy should contact: Maura Crawford  
[Mrcrawford@stjamescarmel.org](mailto:Mrcrawford@stjamescarmel.org)

### St. Joseph's Seminary Schola Cantorum

**Performing classic pieces of the Catholic tradition of sacred music:** Advent and Christmas Schola concerts will be at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan on December 3rd, at 7:00 PM and St. Joseph's in Dunwoodie on December 4th, at 4:00 PM. His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, will be attending the St. Joseph's concert, a reception will follow.

### HEALING MASS AT ST. KATERI

A Healing Mass, and the Laying on of Hands, will be Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in LaGrangeville. Guest Celebrants will be Fr. Vincent Druding of Assumption Parish, and Fr. James Sheridan of St. Columba Parish. Praise and Worship begins at 7:00pm; Mass at 7:30pm. All are welcome. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri Parish. Contact: Pat or Joe [845-440-3519](tel:845-440-3519).

**Letter from St. James Confirmation Candidates  
to Msgr. Marchitelli**

**Each Confirmation Candidate was asked to write a personal letter indicating their desire to be confirmed. Please pray for these young people as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

My name is Amelia Brennock. I am 12 years old and have a sister Daria who is 14 and my brother Colin who is 9. We have two cats, Charlie and Finn. We live in Carmel with our mom and dad. I am in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at George Fisher Middle School and have been on the High Honor Roll many times. I participate in GO organizing dances and fundraisers for the school.

I was diagnosed in November 2012 with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and after more than 3 years of treatment I am cancer free. It was amazing to see the support we received from the Town of Carmel and from the Parish of St James. It was early in my treatment that Father Sorgie assigned Elena Gorman as my Eucharist Minister to give me communion at home. Elena came to our house and prayed with our family and gave me Holy Communion every Saturday night. She became an important part of our family for three years. She became like an adopted grandma to us, always checking in to see how the family was doing. She would pray for us every day and also bring treats for all of us; she would take us shopping or out for ice cream. Elena did the little things to try to keep our lives as normal as possible.

I often wonder how God allows children to get sick and why God chose me to get sick. But I know that with the prayers (one of my dad's friends said "it is raining down prayers in heaven every day for Amelia") and support from our extended Carmel family we were able to overcome this obstacle in my life's journey.

We go to church every Sunday and I will continue to do so as I prepare for Confirmation but also once I receive my Confirmation. I am prepared to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and ready to accept responsibility of my faith and destiny along with the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

It was unfortunate that I got sick. However, it showed me how much love there is in our community and that there is power in prayer.



**Special Collection for the Monks of Norcia**

**From Msgr. Marchitelli**

On my recent trip to Italy, with Fr. Sorgie and two other priests, we went to Norcia, the site of a town rocked by three recent earthquakes. The dormitory of the Monks and the Basilica of the Birthplace of St. Benedict has collapsed. The Monks will need to restore an old Capuchin Friary that was abandoned on Mt. Sibilla, above the town of Norcia, so that they can live their Monastic life and serve the heartbroken people in Norcia.

We will have a collection on December 4<sup>th</sup>, for the relief effort to help restore the Friary. Please be generous as we celebrate the season of Thanksgiving. Thank you for your generosity.

**Ladies Auxiliary 6318  
Knights of Columbus Hall**

**Penny Social Sunday, December 4th 2016**

Doors open 1:00PM calling 2:00PM  
Raffles: TV, Fit Bit, Holiday Baskets, 50/50  
Our Penny Items are New and Slightly Used.  
Funds raised go to our local charities.  
Refreshments & Food Available  
Questions please call Cathy [845-222-2748](tel:845-222-2748)

**Holiday Cash Bingo Tuesday, December 13, 2016**

You have a chance to win a \$750 Jackpot. Cost of admission is \$50 but if you pre-pay by December 5<sup>th</sup>, you'll save \$10. Doors will open at 5:45 pm and calling will begin at 7:00 pm. For payments & details email [Ladieskofc@gmail.com](mailto:Ladieskofc@gmail.com)

**Emmanuel House International**

Starting November 23rd, EHI's "Family of Families" **Giving Tuesday Online Auction** offers you ways to get into the Giving Spirit. You can directly help support the families directly. EHI helps our "Family of Families" to *get out of crisis and on their feet*. Bid on supplying art supplies for mom-to-be and mommy/child free classes, booklets for our teen outreach program, baby diapers and formula, warm coats, holiday toys, and more to support our Moms, their babies and their families. Auction will be open 11/23/16 - 12/7/16 at <https://www.biddingforgood.com/EHI>.  
Thank You So Much for Your Ongoing Support



**ST. JAMES  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**



**HOSTED BY ST. JAMES ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016**

**FROM 8:00am UNTIL 3:00pm**

**LOCATED IN ST. JAMES SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

**FEATURING OVER 50 VENDORS**

**MANY GIFTS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

**50/50 RAFFLE**

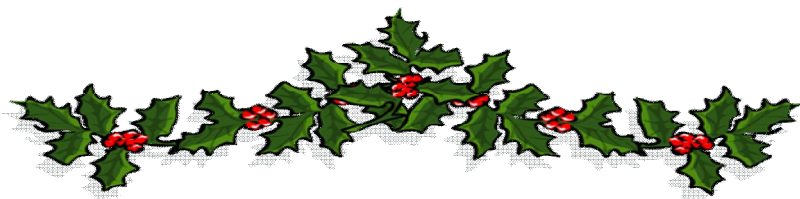
**WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE**

**BAKED GOODS TABLE**

**SERVING HOT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**

**AT REASONABLE PRICES**

**JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND**



# 21<sup>st</sup> Annual "Holiday on the Lake" Festival

The Hamlet of Carmel Civic Association is pleased to announce that Holiday on the Lake will be Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

## The Community Day events are

**Christmas Bazaars** at St. James Church (8am to 3pm in the school gym), Drew Methodist Church and Mt. Carmel Baptist Church will feature many vendors and hot food.

**9:00AM:** Pancake Breakfast with Santa at the Carmel Firehouse.

**Noon:** The Reed Memorial Library will feature local storytelling and a craft time. **Santa arrives at 1PM.**

**3:30PM:** Santa's hayrides will begin.

**4:00PM:** The Winter Chowder Festival at Cornerstone Park will feature local restaurants and deli owners bringing their best winter warm-up fare.

**Knights of Columbus** will feature family fun activities at their hall on Fair Street.

**5:00PM:** The community tree at Cornerstone Park will be festively decorated and ceremonially lit.

**6:15PM:** Our Santa Stroll, "**a fun walk through town**" will start at Cornerstone Park and end at the Reed Library at 6:30PM

**6:30 PM: The Holiday Parade** begins and will feature over 50 festive floats and marchers. Msgr. Anthony Marchitelli, the pastor of St. James the Apostle Church, will provide our opening blessing, and the Carmel High School Choir will entertain. Hot chocolate and donuts will be served at lakeside during the parade.

If you are interested in participating in the parade please contact Jen Dougherty at [jendough@aol.com](mailto:jendough@aol.com) or visit [www.carmelciviccassoc.org](http://www.carmelciviccassoc.org).

## THANKSGIVING MASSES in ST. JAMES CHURCH

**FAMILY MASS**, WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23rd, 7:30PM

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 24th, 7:30AM AND 9:00AM

**THANKSGIVING STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION** WILL BE DONATED TO OUR SISTER PARISH IN NICARAGUA, WITH FR. AURELIAN O'DOWD.

### **BLESSED BREAD**

WE WILL BLESS AND DISTRIBUTE BREAD AT EACH MASS SO THAT IT CAN BE SHARED AT YOUR THANKSGIVING TABLE, AS YOU PRAY "THE BLESSING BEFORE MEALS".

### **BONANZA 2016 FINAL DRAWING**

FOLLOWING THE 7:30 PM THANKSGIVING MASS WE WILL PULL THE FINAL \$2000 PRIZE FOR THIS YEAR.