



The Parish of Saints Philip and James
1 Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780

631-584-5454

Twenty-sixth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 30, 2018



“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.”

Mark 9:41

“With Philip & James we pray to live lives worthy of the call to be Apostles of Hope”

Daily Mass: 7:30am and 9:15 am
Saturday 5pm Sunday: 8am 10 am 12noon

Sunday ~ Closed
Monday: 9am-8pm

Parish Center office Hours
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9am-8pm
Thursday: 9am-5pm

Friday: Closed
Saturday: 10am-2pm

Parish Center Phone ~ 631-584-5454

Parish Center Fax~ 631-862-9675

Web ~ www.sspj.org

Pastoral Team

Father Tom Haggerty
Father Patrick Osei-Poku
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Deacon John Keenan
Deacon Ken Maher
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John Cordes
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Pastor
Associate Pastor
Deacon
Deacon
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
Music Director
Business Manager
Director of Facilities
Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry
Religious Education Coordinator Grades 1-2
Religious Education Coordinator Grades 3-6
Religious Education Coordinator Grades 7-8
Religious Education Administrator
Youth Minister

Pastoral Council

Claire DiCarlo, Richard Frazita, Lou Guerra, Kelsey Greco, Cynthia Lombardi,
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Trustees

Jerry Linder ~ Tina Cafaro

SSPJ School—Principal Diane M. Anderson

School Phone : 631-584-7896 School Fax: 631-584-3258

Sacraments

Baptism— Celebrated twice per month. Parents are asked to register at the Pastoral Center for Pre-Baptism Program.

Marriage—Couples are asked to contact the Pastoral Center before visiting the reception hall. The Marriage Preparation process is nine months before your proposed wedding date.

Confirmation—Seventh and Eighth grade students are prepared to celebrate through Religious Ed or SSPJ School. Adults prepare through RCIA.

Reconciliation— Available Saturdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm in the Church or by contacting the Parish Center for an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick— In case of serious, unexpected illness, please contact the Parish Center office to arrange for a Priest to pray with the person who is ill. Anointing of the Sick is held on the first Sunday of the month following the 12:00mass please see the Sacristan before mass.

R.C.I.A.— Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (non-Catholic adults desiring to become Catholic) are asked to contact the Parish Center Office.

Eucharistic Adoration In The Church— Thursday 2-4pm Friday 8-9pm

Father Tom's Letter

Dear Friends,

Fr. John Foley, SJ, offers some thoughts on today's gospel.

We have an interior and an exterior, you and I. This seems to be the key to Sunday's gospel....The Spirit of God chooses to dwell in our interior depths. Not because there is something wrong with the outside, but because the deep interior is where we are made in God's image. There we can be quietly open to others. It is a place that wants to give love and receive it from other people—and, if we consent, from God....You and I can get caught up in external things....Why not let your inner self have a chance, as Jesus suggests? How? Spend some time in quiet each day. Have the heart to give a cup of water to someone thirsty. Be alert for the Spirit within other persons and respect them for it, even if you do not like them.

In the name of our whole community I wish to thank Lisa Horton and Ellen Sotomayer who have so faithfully and selflessly coordinated our "PBJ Gang" for a total of ten years. Who could not even begin to compute that in numbers of sandwiches made and numbers of hungry people fed! Thank you so much for providing opportunities for so many parishioners, young and old, to act on Jesus' insistence that we "give them something to eat ourselves". Thank you both for being such examples of living as Apostles of Hope! Not to worry, the ministry continues now under the leadership of Carolyn and Rich Scarpelli.

We are still looking for more Apostles of Hope to assist in the establishment of our new "Helping Hands" ministry. Men, women, young people who might volunteer once a month or once a season to help arrange for things like mini receptions after the grade level Masses which will begin soon. Commitment is perhaps set up one half hour before Mass, and then perhaps 45 minutes for reception and clean up. Please leave your name at the rectory.

Unfortunately, it's time to bid farewell to Father Leo. He leaves for the seminary in India on October 1st to resume teaching there. He has again been an absolute delight to live, pray and work with and has given so much of himself in blessing our community with his joy filled life of faith. He is going to ask his bishop to let him come back next summer. Want to write a letter!? Thank you to all who have supported the effort to supply books for his seminary. If you would like to help, please make a check to SSPJ with "Father Leo"

October traditionally has been the month of the Rosary. Information on how to pray the Rosary May be found at the church doors. Children in the faith formation programs will focus on the Hail Mary and be required to know how to pray it by month's end. We will pray a Hail Mary at each of the Masses. On the feast of the Holy Rosary, Sunday, October 7th, we will join in a national effort, gathering to pray the Rosary together in church at 4 pm.

And one more reminder to all involved in liturgical ministry! This Saturday, October 6th join at the 9:15 Mass which will be followed by a reflection by Fr. Kevin Cronin, ofm. While all in the parish are invited as we continue to follow the call to St. Francis to **rebuild my church**, this is a mandatory morning of prayer and recommitment for all lectors and Eucharistic ministers. If you cannot make this date, please let the rectory know as soon as possible so we can arrange another session.

And,

*As I get older I pray, grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked,
the good fortune to remember the ones I do,
and the eyesight to tell the difference.*

Peace,

Father Tom

Apostles: We Who Are Sent...Hope: God's constant gift of new possibilities



Effective October 1, 2018 :Parish Center Office Hours are:

Monday	9am-8pm
Tuesday	9am-8pm
Wednesday	9am-8pm
Thursday	9am-5pm
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	10am-2pm
Sunday	CLOSED



Second Collection Next Weekend: October 6th & 7th for: Respect Life Sunday

Sunday, October 7 is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

MEMORARE

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

WELCOME TO RESPECT LIFE MONTH

There are many beautiful opportunities this month to support the pro life movement for the benefit of all life from the unborn to those who are being called home by our God. **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** began on 9/26 this prayer campaign in the defense of all life ends on November 4th, Election Day. It is not too late to join us. If you would like the prayer booklet please call 631-861-9370 or simply say the Memorarae daily. Pray for protection of life in our country. **October 7th is Respect Life Sunday** mark your calendars and plan to join us for the rosary @4PM. Bring your family and friends. See the bulletin for details

Parking Lot UPDATE

Thank you all for your patience with the parking lot project. When you return for Mass next weekend it should be completed!

Please note: The parking lot design is in conformance with the ADA specifications set by the Town. There are handicapped entrance and exits clearly marked which are illegal to be used for car traffic.

Please, not only to avoid a ticket but be attentive to traffic and pedestrian safety conditions. Additionally, Carow Place, the road which the Pastoral Center faces is clearly marked as One Way Only.

The parking lot if you remember was in major despair and sinking drains and pothole conditions were such that the dangerous conditions created a liability and the possibility of not being given insurance coverage.

The parking lot renovation was part of the Apostles of Hope Campaign. The design was made by a traffic engineering expert and approved by the Town.

Thank you,

Father Thomas Haggerty



ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Sunday Oct. 7, 2018

RosaryCoastToCoast.com

We, in the United States, hear the clarion call of the Holy Spirit,
through the Immaculata, and each of us sound the reply:

"I'm Going In!"



God's Unfathomable Mercy is opening the hearts, the minds and the eyes of people of Faith. Our Lady's Clarion Call – the call once trumpeted at Quito, LaSalette, Fatima, Tre Fontane and Akita – is upon us.

The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

Americans across the country are invited to pray Rosary Coast to Coast wherever they can gather: along the US coasts and borders; in front

of state capitols; in other public areas; in parish Churches; or as families while viewing the live-stream of the National Rosary Rally. Rosary Coast to Coast will take place at 4 pm Eastern, 3 pm Central, 2 pm Mountain, 1 pm Pacific.

The intentions echo those of the USCCB Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty. Individual letters introducing Rosary Coast to Coast have been sent to all active Bishops across all US dioceses requesting their endorsement and support.

As we read in Sacred Scripture: *"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."* 2 Chronicles 7:14

Under the Mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. novenaforournation.com

Rosary Coast to Coast will be anchored by the National Rosary Rally in front of the US Capitol in Washington DC on Oct 7 featuring nationally renowned Catholic speakers. Attend or view live stream: details coming soon on novenaforournation.com



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The Holy League

The United States shares the conviction, now seen and acted upon in the International community, to enter fully into the spiritual warfare we are facing and to pray for our respective nations at this watershed moment in history.



POLAND



IRELAND



BRITISH ISLES

Rosary Event Information

PLEASE JOIN US SUNDAY OCTOBER 7, 2018 4pm

SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES RC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Carow Place Saint James, NY 11780

Important Upcoming Meetings



Consolation Ministry Meeting

Monday, October 1, 2018

At 11:00am

In the Bethany Center Main Meeting Room

This meeting is for Consolation Ministers and Consolation Eucharistic Ministers.

If you are interested in joining this extraordinary ministry, kindly contact the Parish Social Ministry Department at 631-584-5454 x207

The Saint Barnabas Ministry~ Encouraging the faith of our students....

The Saint Barnabas Ministry invites members of our Parish Family to read and compliment the faith filled growth of our Religious Education Students as they begin offering their weekly reflections.

Reading reflections of our Religious Education Students encourages them upon their faith journey...

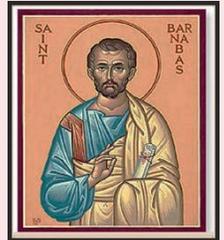
If you are interested in joining this fulfilling ministry, kindly contact the Parish Center at 631-584-5454.

An orientation meeting will be held for all who are participating in this effort on:

Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018 in two sessions:

11-12noon or 7-8pm both in the Sts. Philip & James Room

Reflections will begin during the weekend of October 13th and 14th. Reflections will be collected during each mass and be ready for pick up at the Parish center on Monday, October 15th at 9am.



Renewal Commitment Meeting: For Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Music Ministry and Ushers



Saturday, October 6th, 2018 beginning at the 9:15am mass.



The Diocese requires that all those involved in liturgical ministries to make a renewal commitment every three years.

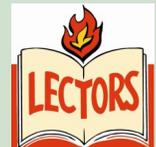
Fr. Kevin Cronin, ofm, will be conducting this morning of reflection.

This is a required meeting for all who serve as Lectors and/or Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

Those involved in the music ministry and ushers are strongly encouraged to attend.

If you are not able to attend this meeting please contact the parish center office at 631-584-5454 as soon as possible, so that another session may be scheduled.

All are greatly encouraged to attend this special renewal commitment.



A Note From Father Tom

Embarking on a New Catechetical Year

September , 2018

Dear Parents,

There's a line that's always intrigued me, "I pointed out the moon and all you saw was my finger". Obviously, we are not pointing to the moon, but to the Son; and not trying to create either obstacles or difficulties for already busy families. The truth of who we are called to be as a Catholic people is to be formed as a *Eucharistic* people – to let ourselves be **taken** and **blessed** and have new possibilities **broken** open for us.

Last year we began asking for our young people to provide reflections on the Sunday readings they heard when attending Mass. Attendance at our liturgies increased significantly and our SSPJ parish community was greatly enriched!

The overall response to this process was positive. Almost all our catechists, many parents and other parishioners agreed the idea was a good one – but that there were areas that could use some "tweaking". We held an open session last June to address needs and concerns. This letter outlines how the process will proceed this year.

The children will continue to attend Mass weekly and will be given age appropriate materials.

We encourage students in grades 1, 2, and 3 to attend Children's Liturgy of the Word at either the **Saturday 5pm Mass** or the **Sunday 10am Mass**. *(For those unable to attend either of these two Masses, a reflection sheet for them may be found on our website and in the bulletin.)*

For students in grades 4, 5, and 6, prepared materials will be on our website and, in the bulletin, to bring to any of the weekend Masses.

For students in grades 7 and 8 prepared materials will be on our website and in the bulletin to bring to any of the weekend Masses.

Each month will follow the same pattern:

Week 1 - will focus on what the **Family Prayer Intention** is for the month. These intentions will be part of the offertory procession and mentioned in the Prayer of the Faithful.

Week 2 - will involve an age appropriate **Reflection**, inviting the children to use their imaginations as they place themselves in the gospel story.

Week 3 - will feature a **Puzzle** based on the gospel for the children to complete.

Week 4 - will involve another **Reflection** question related to the readings.

Week 5 (*when there is a fifth week*) - will include a word jumble or prayer completion to facilitate learning on an age appropriate level.

The reflection activities will begin the weekend of September 29th & 30th, and continue through the school year.

Parents, though you are the primary faith educators of your children, SSPJ parish continues to pray with you and your families, and we look forward to sharing faith with you. Together we will grow as Apostles of Hope!

Peace,

Father Tom Haggerty

THE MEN'S FORUM

AT THE CHURCH OF SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES

A brotherhood of men dedicated to growing in their faith & discipleship in the Lord Jesus Christ.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018

Speaker: Dr. Michael Hoonhout, Professor of Theology, St. Joseph's Seminary
Title: "Angels, Archangels, & Guardian Angels"

Catholic beliefs are not very popular in our culture today, with one exception: **Angels**. They appear in movies, TV shows, theater stages, even on the baseball field. At this time of year, the Church celebrates the Archangels on September 29th and the Guardian Angels on October 2nd. Though popular, angels are often misunderstood. What are they? Powerful spirits, not baby-faced cherubs. How many of them are there? More than you think. Do they really have wings? You would be surprised. How do they guard or protect us? That is, as they say, the million dollar (theological) question. Monday evening's talk will address these questions and more. Come and find out more about the invisible companions God wisely and mercifully sent to accompany us from birth until death.

SCHEDULE: 6:30 pm: Holy Hour, Main Church • 7:30 pm: Talk & Questions, Chapel
8:30 pm: Coffee & Cake Social, Phillip & James Room

Come for all, or part of our evening's schedule • No membership required. Open to all men!

Website: www.sspjmensforum.org



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Parish Social Ministry



The Peace, Justice and Care of Creation Group plans to visit the campus of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brentwood, on Friday, October 5th, to obtain information on environmentally sound land management and energy conservation.

As Sisters of St. Joseph, our charism calls us to love of God and neighbor without distinction. We believe that all is one and that our call is to an active inclusive love that seeks this union with God and the sacred community of life that includes all of creation – air, soil, water, plants, and animals. We see ourselves in union with this community that we hold as the neighbor through whom God continues to be revealed.

We acknowledge our responsibility to balance our communal needs and the needs of Earth now and into the future. As we continue to deepen these beliefs and understandings and make decisions regarding the land entrusted to our care.

This tour will be inclusive of their Organic Gardens, Agricultural Farming, Solar array systems, Rain Gardens and Woodland preservation.

This tour promises to be an important as well as enjoyable learning experience.

If you are interested in joining a tour of the extraordinary Brentwood facility, please contact Marie Dolce at sweetm820@yahoo.com or Lynn Sisti-Parish Social Ministry Coordinator at 631-584-5454. **Please RSVP BY 10-1-18.**

A message From Sister "T" about RCIA

Piece of a conversation heard after this past weeks Masses:

Leo: Sister T what does RCIA mean?

Sister T: Well Leo it means the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Leo: The r-i-g-h-t of Initiation?

Sister T: Not exactly. It is spelt R-i-t-e, which means a religious or other solemn ceremony or act.

Leo: Oh, could you explain a little more?

Sister T: Sure Leo. So many of us are born into catholic families and so we are baptized when we are a baby and as we grow up our family continues that education at home and then with perhaps a Catholic School education.

Leo: But I didn't go to Catholic School. I did attend Religious Education here at Sspj. I received my Communion and Confirmation. I also belonged to the Youth group.

Sister T: That's great. However, there are some folks who for different reasons are not Catholic and when they experience God because of something or someone who comes into their lives, they desire to deepen their relationship with God. They begin to question and want to know why Catholics do what they do.

Leo: Okay this is starting to make sense. Can anyone go to RCIA?

Sister T: Most of the time people come who want to become Catholic. However, a some may come to re-educate themselves, or be a sponsor or work as part of the team. Well Leo, that is all I have time for right now. We can get together to talk more if you want?

Leo: Right, till the next time...

Stay tuned to next weeks bulletin!



LAY FRATERNITIES OF SAINT DOMINIC

The LAY FRATERNITIES OF SAINT DOMINIC, also known as tertiaries or Third Order of St. Dominic, are men and women – single or married, in every occupation and interest, sharing a common bond of faith and a desire to manifest Christ's love in the world today. We share a life of prayer, study, community and apostolate, have a particular devotion to Our Lady, especially her Rosary and actively participate in the Sacramental Life of the Church.

Our Lady of Hope Chapter of the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 11:30 Mass in the Parish Center. For additional information, please contact Pat Kellenberger, (cell) 516-318-2049, gram923@optonline.net or Kathy Gillen at (631) 281-8778, ktgillen@yahoo.com.

YOU ARE INVITED...

THE ROSARY MAKERS INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM ON

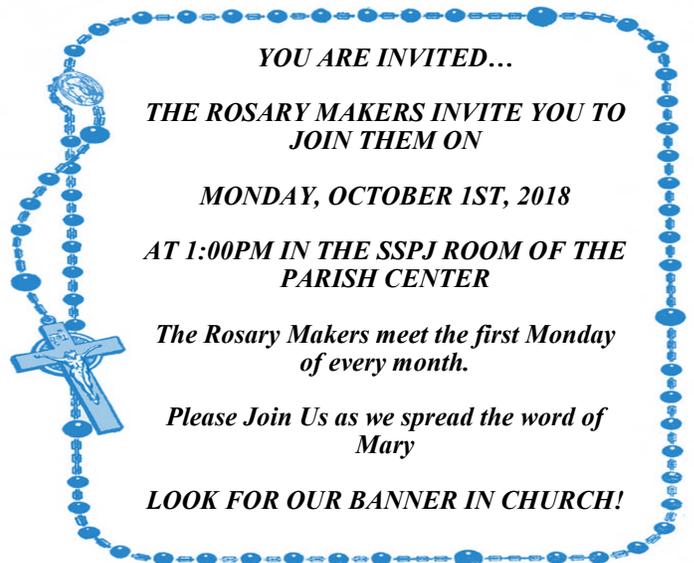
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2018

AT 1:00PM IN THE SSPJ ROOM OF THE PARISH CENTER

The Rosary Makers meet the first Monday of every month.

Please Join Us as we spread the word of Mary

LOOK FOR OUR BANNER IN CHURCH!





Can you spare a "Helping Hand?"

We are in need of help to arrange small receptions after the grade level Masses which begin in October.

It would include setting up cookies, juice and coffee immediately following the Mass.

Time commitment would be perhaps one half hour before Mass and then 45 minutes for the reception. You could do one or both. Participation could be once a month, once a season etc.

This is an outreach to the younger families in our parish. "We together are the Body of Christ". Virtus training is required and will be provided.

If you can help in any way, kindly contact the Parish Center Office at 584-5454.

Thank you so very much.

Looking for aspiring writers to contribute to our quarterly editions of THE GABRIEL.

If interested, kindly contact the Parish Center Office at 631-584-5454.

Seeking the HELP of Volunteer Safety Monitors

The SSPJ School Board Safety Committee is seeking safety monitors for:



SSPJ School~ Monday-Friday



SSPJ Religious Education Department ~ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 4-8pm

Training will be provided and a schedule will be prepared for assigned rotations. If interested, kindly contact the Parish Center office at 631-584-5454

Virtus Training is necessary for these positions, and information on attending Virtus will be provided at a training meeting to be held in October. More information will follow in next week's bulletin.

Welcome to Nursery!

We are off to a great start! Our 3 year-olds are ready for a year full of learning, play, and fun! We began the year by learning about Franklin the Turtle's first day of school. Pictured is the class making their very own turtles! Also shown is the class learning the Pledge of Allegiance and enjoying free play. It is going to be a great year!



Parish Social Ministry

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi marks a special day when all of God's creatures receive a special blessing.

And as a very special treat, this awesome celebration of our "four legged best friends" will be celebrated by our "Favorite Franciscan Friar"

Father Kevin Cronin, OFS!!!

We will celebrate this wonderful Saint with a Blessing of the Animals on

**Saturday, October 6th, 2018
At 12:00pm**

In front of the Statue of St. Francis



Matthew 10:29 "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father."

Psalm 50:10-11 "For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine."

In keeping with our call as Catholic Christians to care for all of God's creation, we will be collecting pet supplies for donation to local animal shelters.

FOR DOGS:

Treats, treats, treats!
Rope toys, bouncy-balls
Bones and biscuits



FOR CATS:

Canned Friskies and Fancy
Feast
Litter Boxes
(No litter needed)
Beds

*If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to:
SSPJ Parish Social Ministry
"Blessing of animals" in the memo section of your check*

For more information, contact the Parish Social Ministry Office at 584-5454 ext. 207.

Sts. Philip and James School Apostles of Hope

Nursery

Sophia Paszek is an Apostle of Hope. Sophia is so sweet and gentle. She is deeply concerned about the well-being of her fellow classmates and always shows them kindness. Sophia was very welcoming to a new student. She is great at following directions and is always willing to participate. Sophia's kind nature makes her a wonderful candidate to be an Apostle of Hope

Pre-Kindergarten

James Cullen is an Apostle of Hope. James is kind, patient, and friendly. He is always following in Jesus' footsteps by participating in prayers and helping others in the class. James is a role model for our class!

Gabriella Vinizzi is an Apostle of Hope. Gabriella always works hard and follows directions. She keeps Jesus in her heart by participating in prayers and following Jesus' footsteps at all times! Gabriella is a kind-hearted, delightful child of God!

Kindergarten

Nicholas Puglia is an Apostle of Hope. Nicky is very kind, a good listener, a good friend, and is always willing to lend a helping hand in the classroom.

First Grade

Antonella Franco is an Apostle of Hope. Antonella is a wonderful model and leader in our classroom. She enjoys helping her classmates and sharing stories with them. Antonella follows in Jesus' footsteps of caring and helping for others the way He cares for us.

Second Grade

Lucas Hoffman is an Apostle of Hope. Lucas did something nice for someone he doesn't know. He raised money selling lemonade for a good cause that would help many.

Shane Donegan is an Apostle of Hope. Shane knew his little brother started Nursery School this month and he was concerned about him. Shane asked if he could visit his brother and give him a hug. Shane is a good big brother!

Third Grade

Sarah Cullen is an Apostle of Hope. Sarah has welcomed the new students in class with kindness and friendship. She is an excellent role model for the class.

Jude Hughes is an Apostle of Hope. Jude is an outstanding role model. He is respectful, kind and friendly with all his classmates.

Fourth Grade

Ella Carlson is an Apostle of Hope. She displays acts of kindness, generosity, goodness and faithfulness. She volunteers her time to participate in giving back to her community.



Fifth Grade

Madelyn Saladino is an Apostle of Hope. Madelyn is a model student in the classroom. She is an altar server and always makes sure everyone in the class is taken care of.

Sixth Grade

Sabrina Hughes is an Apostle of Hope. Sabrina is a friendly and kind young lady. She has welcomed her new classmates with open arms and is willing to help anyone in need. Her positive attitude is inspirational to us all. Sabrina shows her love for God by singing in our school choir.

Seventh Grade

Kate Nicastro is an Apostle of Hope. Kate is a student who is motivated to do well and works hard to achieve good grades. She has been a member of the Drama Club since 4th grade and has performed in many school shows. Kate demonstrates service to her school by altar serving at weekly and Sunday Masses. She is a member of the Chorus Club and the Stained Glass Club. During the summer, under the direction of John Garvey, she spent time finishing projects for the annual August sale. Kate participated in Kings Park Day and St. James Day to promote Sts. Philip and James School.

Eighth Grade

Joseph Montefusco is an Apostle of Hope. Joseph is the monitor for the kindergarten class during lunch/recess. He is very enthusiastic while working with the students, he keeps them safe during recess and will help them during lunch time. In addition, Joseph is also a great classmate always willing to help when needed.

FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION, OR PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF THE LORD AS A LECTOR, LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING WILL BEGIN IN MID OCTOBER AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING ONE OF THESE WONDERFUL MINISTRIES, WE ASK THAT YOU CONTACT THE PARISH CENTER OFFICE AT 631-584-5454.

KINDLY PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION SO THAT WE CAN ARRANGE A TIME TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOU.

MANY THANKS FOR CONSIDERING THESE WONDERFUL MINISTRIES.

Liturgical Ministry Training

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP
516-678-5800 x504**

1. TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Session A: Required for all Extraordinary Ministers and must be taken before session B.

Session B: In addition to session A for those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes or to the homebound.

TO REGISTER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING:

The pastor must send a letter to Bishop Barres requesting the training for each person attending.

DO NOT USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW.

This letter must mention the date and location of the training session the person(s) will attend.

2. TRAINING FOR LECTORS: PLEASE USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW.

3. TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY TRAINING:

**ATTENDEES MUST CHOOSE ONE MINISTRY AS THE
EM A SESSIONS AND LECTOR SESSIONS RUN SIMULTANEOUSLY**

SESSION A FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AND LECTOR TRAINING:

NASSAU - OCTOBER 27, 2018 - ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER, ROCKVILLE CENTRE 9AM - 1PM
SUFFOLK - OCTOBER 6, 2018 - ST. ROSALIE, HAMPTON BAYS 9AM - 1PM
EVENING - OCTOBER 15, 2018 - ST. ELIZABETH, MELVILLE 7PM - 10PM

SESSION B FOR THOSE WHO MINISTER IN HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES OR TO THE HOMEBOUND:

NASSAU - NOVEMBER 3, 2018 - ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER, ROCKVILLE CENTRE 9AM - 1PM
SUFFOLK - OCTOBER 13, 2018 - ST. ROSALIE, HAMPTON BAYS 9AM - 1PM
EVENING - OCTOBER 22, 2018 - ST. ELIZABETH, MELVILLE 7PM - 10PM

WORKSHOP FEES:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: \$30 per person

Lectors: \$20 per person

REGISTRATION FORM FOR LECTOR TRAINING ONLY

Mail this registration to the Office of Worship, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023,
e-mail to worship@drvc.org, or fax to 516-764-3316.

I wish to register for **Lector Training**

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre (Saturday, October 27, 2018)

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays (Saturday, October 6, 2018)

St. Elizabeth, Melville (Monday, October 15, 2018)

Name Phone

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**Choir – Adult, 18years and up
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Children- grades 3-6**
Full time member-one rehearsal and mass per week from September to June.



**Christmas Concert – One rehearsal per week until
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**For further information call Margaret Adams,
Director of music at 631-584-5454 or email at
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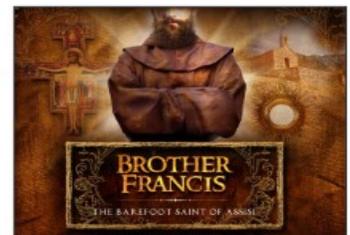
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SSPJ Parish Calendar For The Week of September 30th, 2018

Sunday, September 30th, 2018:

8:30am	RCIA	Cantina
10:00am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Auditorium
11:00am	Stained Glass Club	Stained Glass Wkshp
7:00pm	AA Meeting	Philip & James Room

Monday, October 1st, 2018

11:00am	PSM Consolation Ministry Meeting	Bethany Ctr. Main
1:00pm	Rosary Makers	Philip & James Room
7:00pm	Boy Scout Meeting	Auditorium
7:30pm	Men's Forum	Philip & James Room

Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018:

1:30pm	Spirit of Love Prayer Group	Bethany Center Main Mtg Room
4:30pm	Children's Choir	Auditorium
7:30pm	Chords of Faith	Church & Choir Loft
7:30pm	KOC Officer Meeting	Philip & James Room

Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018:

11:00am	Barnabas Ministry Meeting	Philip & James Room
7:00pm	Youth Ministry Meeting	Bethany Center
7:00pm	Barnabas Ministry Meeting	Philip & James Room

Thursday, October 4th, 2018:

2:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:30pm	Adult Choir	Church & Choir Loft
7:30pm	Pre-Baptism Class	Philip & James Room

Friday, October 5th, 2018:

3:00pm	Stained Glass Club	Stained Glass Wkshp
7:00pm	AA Meeting	Philip & James Room
8:00pm	First Friday Nocturnal Adoration	Church

Saturday, October 6th, 2018

9:15am	EM/Lector Recommitment Renewal	Church
5:00pm	Children's Liturgy	Auditorium

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To

Kristyn Valentine
SSPJ

Weekly Collection: Sunday September 23, 2018

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Children's Jug: \$14.
Retired Priest Collection: \$2,754.
Total Collection: \$18,120.

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The Altar Candles
For the week of
September 30th, 2018

Is Burning for,

Robert P. Curti

In Loving Memory of your
15th Anniversary in Heaven

Love,

MaryAnn, Stephen
& Danielle

Our Bread & Wine
For the week of
September 30th, 2018

Are Offered

In memory of

James J. Sottile

We love you and miss you.

Thankyou for your
guidance & wisdom.

May your spirit carry on forever.

Amen,

James Jr. and Family

Our Pro Life Rose

For the week of

September 30th, 2018



Is Offered for,

Robert P. Curti

"Always in Our Hearts
And in our Prayers"

The Curti Family

Mass Intentions, For the week of September 30th, 2018

Saturday, September 29th, 2018

5:00pm Frank Grieco

Sunday, September 30th, 2018

8:00am For the Parishioners of SSPJ
10:00am Marie Morales
12:00 Noon Collective Mass:
Robert Curti
Donna D'Amore
William Bozza

Monday, October 1st, 2018

7:30am Pete & Pat O'Hara (Living)
9:15am Maria Cipriani

Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018

7:30am Patricia McNeely
9:15am Madeline Haggerty

We Ask You to Remember Our Brothers & Sisters In your Prayers

Anna Capizzio
Angela Amoroso
Angelo Peluso
Angela Boccio McComb
AnnMarie M.
Baby Mattia Lubrano
Betty Schmidt
Brett Dowling
Brennan Steinhorth
Bryan Van Colt
Camden Bailey
Carmela Massaro
Carole Hennessy
Catherine Burseind
Christel DeBlasio
Christina Meringolo
Daisy Abruzzo
David Shankles
Dawn Kopel
Dominic Pace
Dylan Lauro
Eileen Zink
Elinor Glasser
Florence Donahue
Frank Orlik
Gerard Duffy
Ginny McAuley
Greg
Helen McDowell
Hillary Boehme
James Gietzen
Jane Prato
Jane Wigutow
Jeanine Esposito Tansey
Jim Kelly
Joseph Perconti
Joe Alberigo
John Capizzio
Jean McCue
John Harney
John Hernandez

Julianne
Kathleen N.
Kathleen Corcoran
Kitty Cronin,
Krista Farley
Kylie Quigley
Laura Andrucki & family
Linda Sue
Livia Parrella
Louis Giordano
Mark Montesano
Marie DelCiello,
Marie Fabry
Marie Loughlin
Mary McDonough
Michael LaVecchia
Nancy Fornabia
Nicole Theresa
Nicole Devlin
Pasquale Santoro
Patricia Casey
Pat Corey
Patricia Fontana
Patricia Monetti
Patricia Thompson
Paulette Agoglia
Regina Powers
Roe Hetterich
Russell Caiola
Robin Graham Denis
Rosemary Morgan
Sean Winters
Suzanne McCue
Terence Hobbes
Teresa Orlik
Thomas McKay
Tim Cavooris
Terry Pace
Vivien Cordes
Vickie Archdeacon Gibb

Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018

7:30am Dona Cowan
9:15am Stella Pelisson

Thursday, October 4th, 2018

7:30am The Victims of Sexual Abuse
9:15am Collective Mass:
Michael Kaleita
Margaret O'Keefe
Joseph Carragal

Friday, October 5th, 2018

7:30am Eugene Connaughton
9:15am Charles Notaro

Saturday, October 6th, 2018

9:15am Remo Valeri
5:00pm Thomas Francis Collins

Sunday, October 7th, 2018

8:00am For The Parishioners of SSPJ
10:00am Deacon Robert Heschel
12:00 Noon Collective Mass:
Theresa Keane
Peter C. SanPaolo
Johnny Romano



We Pray for those Who Serve

LCDR. MEGAN M. SHUTKA-VIK, USN
CAPT. WILSON MARKS- USN
CAPTAIN MICHAEL DOLAN- JR.
LT. COL. JOHN KAIRES
SPC. NICOLE A. CANNON
SGM. MICHAEL P. BORRELLI-US ARMY
CAPT. JOHN TULLY- USN
LT. COL. JAMES TULLY-US ARMY
JOSEPH SAGGIO- USNC
CAPTAIN PAUL WILLMS
STAFF SGT. MICHAEL LONGHENRY
LT. COL. PAUL T. JACKSON-
STAFF SGT ALEXANDER PARRELLA-USAF
RICHARD SOTOMAYER- USAF
SGT. CONNOR F. SCOTT- USMC
CORPORAL DANIEL P. STEELE-USMC
SGT. CORY O'HARA -USMC
CDR. ROBERT J. MARSH-USN
PFC. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER HOWELL
STEVEN CAVA-USN
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GLEN CRIMA-US ARMY
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Safely Home... We Remember...

Dorothy H. Kaval, Margaret Gunderson, Jerry Santucci

Mary L. Rallo, Albert L. Specht, Doris Robbins, Leonard J. Pecora

Celebrating the Liturgy- With Grateful Hearts We Serve

PRESIDER SCHEDULE-FOR October 6th & 7th, 2018

Saturday, October 6, 2018 5:00 PM	Sunday, October 7, 2018 8:00 AM MASS	Sunday, October 7, 2018 10:00 AM MASS	Sunday, October 7, 2018 12:00 MASS
Father Patrick Osei-Poku	Father Tom Haggerty	Father Tom Haggerty	Father Patrick Osei-Poku
Deacon Ron	Deacon Ron	Deacon John	Deacon John

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE -FOR October 6th & 7th, 2018

Saturday, October 6, 2018 5:00 PM	Sunday, October 7, 2018 8:00 AM MASS	Sunday, October 7, 2018 10:00 AM MASS	Sunday, October 7, 2018 12:00 NOON MASS
A. Dunn	M. Koke	G. Amen	C. Zito
D. Earl	W. Haff	D. Bleggi	G. Zito
M. Fox	P. Kanuika	R. Bleggi	D. Coppola
E. Kaleita, Jr.	M. Kenney	T. Cafaro	B. Chandler
P. Kaleita	P. Martin	M. Dolce	J. Hanrahan
A. Keenan	W. Ramos	C. Donnelly	D. LaVecchia
J. Primavera	K. Rapp	A. Giordano	M. Lebrun
B. Carey	E. Sica	A. Henchel	J. Linder
H. Collins	T. Sica	L. Keane	M. Napoli
P. Agoglia	W. VanGostein	J. Kirdahy	T. Pace

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE -FOR October 6th & 7th, 2018

Saturday, October 6, 2018 5:00PM MASS	Sunday, October 7, 2018 8:00AM MASS	Sunday, October 7, 2018 10:00 AM MASS	Sunday, October 7, 2018 12:00 NOON MASS
C. Nigro	C. Morbillo	B. Kieran	C. Tsoumpelis
S. Nigro	G. Morbillo	O. Jacobs	S. Glen
R. Green	J. Saladino	E. Anderson	E. Zemen
J. Leber	M. Saladino	A. Kaiser	P. Mazzola
M. Carlino		N. Fazzini	

LECTOR SCHEDULE -FOR October 6th & 7th, 2018

Saturday, October 6, 2018 5:00PM MASS	Sunday, October 7, 2018 8:00 AM MASS	Sunday, October 7, 2018 10:00AM MASS	Sunday, October 7, 2018 12:00 NOON MASS
C. Lombardi	A. Mantia	E. Nicastro	G. Sehne
8th Grade Student	B. Luna	M. Hoonhout	V. Rubano

Getting Ready for Next Sunday

October 7th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B

Scripture Readings ONLINE

The website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides the text of the Scripture Readings. Go to: www.usccb.org . Click on the date.

Reflections on Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Genesis 2:18-24 *Psalms 128*
Hebrews 2:9-11 *Mark 10:2-16*

Loyalty is a precious commodity. Relationships, if they are to remain loyal, must be grounded in mutual esteem and respect. Today's readings challenge our sense of commitment to one another.

Genesis talks of the bond uniting husband and wife. Man exercises authority over the animals but remains incomplete until God creates woman. The expression, "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh," is a formula of abiding mutual loyalty. There is fidelity through thick (bone) and thin (flesh).

Psalms 128 describes the benefits of loyalty. Fidelity brings blessings in this life for the individual -- a fertile wife and a large family -- but also for the nation. Jerusalem is prosperous, and Israel is at peace.

In the passage from Mark, Jesus does not focus on the permissiveness of Moses that allowed a man to divorce his wife (see Deuteronomy 24:1-4). Rather, Jesus directs attention to the real issue, God's design. In God's plan, husband and wife reflect divine creative energy; therefore not even the authority of Moses is sufficient to set aside the Lord's intention.

The lesson for us in all these readings is simply this: Emphasize qualities that promote loyalty. We must honor husbands and wives for their commitment and dedication and congratulate family members for their contributions to the common good. People should be grateful for the unconditional generosity of their friends. No matter how many examples we see to the contrary, loyalty is still number one for Christians.

-- John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.
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For reflection...

Recall some of the models of faithful love you have known. What do you think has been helpful to their faithfulness? What helps you to be faithful to your spouse? to your friends?

Again Jesus invites the children to come to him. How do we welcome the children in our lives?

Jesus says we must become like children — not childish, but childlike. What are some of the childlike qualities Jesus calls us to emulate?

In this creation account, a deep, intimate connection is recognized between Adam and Eve. With whom do you feel an inseparable connection, living or deceased?

Hope in God

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

We're called to a name change.

We're all familiar with the incident in the bible where God changes the name of *Abram* to *Abraham*. The change seems so small that often times it isn't even picked up by those reading that text. What's the difference between *Abram* and *Abraham*?

The name *Abram*, meaning "Exalted Father", is the name given the great patriarch to whom God made the promise that one day he would be the father of all the descendants of the nation of Judaism. But later when God promises this same man that he is to be the father as well of all nations everywhere, God changes his name to *Abraham*: "You will no longer be called *Abram*; your name will be *Abraham*, for I have made you a father of many nations." (Genesis 17, 5).

What is implied in this change? The name, *Abraham*, in its very etymology, connotes a stretching to become something larger; he's now to be the father of **all** nations. *Abram*, the father of one nation, now becomes *Abraham* (in Hebrew, *Ab hamon goyim*) the father of all the other nations, the "goyim".

That change doesn't just stretch a word; it stretches Abraham, a Jew, and redefines his understanding of himself and his mission. He's no longer to understand himself as the patriarch of just one nation, his own, his ethnic and religious family, but he's to see himself and the faith he is entrusted with as someone and something for all nations. He's no longer to think of himself as the patriarch of one particular tribe, since God is not a tribal God. As well, he's no longer to think of just his own tribe as his family, but to think of all others, irrespective of ethnicity or faith, as also his children.

What does that mean for us? T.S. Eliot might answer that by saying: *Home is where we start from*. Our particular ethnic, religious, cultural, and civic roots are precious and important, but they're not the fully mature tree into which we're meant to grow. Our roots are where we start from.

I grew up a very sheltered child, in a very close family, in a very enclosed rural environment. We were all of one kind, our neighbors, my classmates, everyone I knew, all of us, we shared a common history, ethnicity, religion, cultural background, set of values, and lived in a young country, Canada, that for the most part looked exactly like we did. I value those roots. They're a great gift. Those roots have given me a stability that has freed me up for the rest of my life. But they're only my roots, precious, but merely the place where I start from.

And it's the same for all of us. We take root inside a particular family, an ethnicity, a neighborhood, a country, and a faith, with a particular slant on the world and, with that, some people constitute our tribe and others don't. But that's where we start from. We grow, change, move, meet new people, and live and work with others who don't share our background, nationality, ethnicity, skin color, religion, or particular slant on life.

And so today we share our countries, cities, neighborhoods, and churches with the "goyim", the people of other tribes, and that makes for the long struggle, hopefully successful, to eventually see that those others who are different from us, share the same God, are also our brothers and sisters, and have lives that are just as real, important, and precious as those of our own biological, national, and religious families. Like Abraham we need a name change so that we don't make idolatry out of our youthful patriotism which has us believe that our own tribe is special and that our own country, skin color, background, and religion give us a unique and privileged claim to God.

Our world is globalizing at a dizzying pace and countries, neighborhoods, and churches are becoming ever-more plural and diverse ethnically, linguistically, culturally, and religiously. Our countries, neighborhoods, workplaces, and churches are literally taking on a different face. The old sheltered communities that gave us our roots are disappearing and for many of us this is scary and the temptation is retrench, to go hard to the right, to militantly defend the old boundaries, and to claim God and truth more exclusively again for ourselves. That's understandable, but not where we're called to be by what's best inside our humanity and our faith. Like Abraham, we're called to a name change.

We're called to cherish our heritage, country, mother tongue, culture, faith, and church because only by being firmly rooted within primary community are we stable and altruistic enough to offer family to those outside of our own. But home is where we start from. From those wonderful families that give us roots, we're called to stretch our hearts religiously, ethnically, culturally so that everyone eventually is embraced as family. We're called to move from being *Abram* to becoming *Abraham*.