



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

631-584-5454

February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time



*“Jesus said to Simon,
“Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”
Luke 5:10*

*“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

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Parish Center Fax~ 631-862-9675

Web ~ www.sspj.org

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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.

RCIA— 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,

In today's gospel, Peter has worked all night and has nothing to show for it. Ever felt like that? Perhaps not with fishing, but with some aspect of life? I have. Many have. Consider these thoughts of Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP:

We have: struggled to keep a relationship together, only to have it crumble; tried to support our families during these times of cutbacks; taught our children the faith, only to have them give it up when they left the house; come towards the end of our hard-working lives to find ourselves limited by physical or financial constraints, etc. With Peter and his partners, we have a lot on our minds and have much to preoccupy us.

Yet, it's in the midst (the deep) of all these situations where we will find Jesus. Fr. Jude goes on to say: *Peter's busy life turned out to be a "listening place" for him. It was while he was cleaning up after his laborious and unrewarding night's work that he heard Jesus speak. First, he listens to Jesus as one among the many who were there that day. It's the way we hear the Word of God in this community, at our liturgical celebration. I think that communal hearing set the stage for what Peter heard next—his personal call. These weekly celebrations we share with others is an important listening place for us as a church community. Together we hear Christ address us and, through his fruitful word, enable us to be his "fishing church," reaching out, as he did."*

As Jesus was an Apostle of Hope to Peter – and continues to be to each of us – we are called to join him in this ministry. Like Peter, will we accept this invitation?

Congratulations to all couples celebrating wedding anniversaries at the 12noon Mass today! The witness of your love and the sacrament you are mirrors the love of Christ for the church. We your parish family thank you for the powerful witness you give and pray God continues to bless you! You show us by example how to be an Apostle of Hope.

This weekend we commence the Catholic Ministries Appeal. As you know this Appeal enables the Diocese to make real the merciful goodness of God in so many concrete ways to those in need. The rebate we receive from the Appeal also supports our parish life. This year we hope to use the rebate and proceeds from our upcoming Irish Feis (sorry for going Gaelic on you) to help cover the \$50,000+ cost of changing our sound system to comply with the new FCC regulations.

This past year clearly has been a very difficult time for our church and yet we who are the church and who respond to the Gospel mandate to love our neighbor as ourselves are called to witness to the truth of who we really are. I respectfully ask once again for your characteristic generosity in helping us reach our goal by Easter.

Please plan on gathering on March 2nd for our Taste of Ireland celebration. We all need some fun! Details are in the bulletin.

And,

*-All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today may be a burning issue tomorrow.
-As we age, let us be grateful for having to search for misplaced glasses, dropping keys (and other things) on the floor, and wandering from room to room wondering what it was we were looking for. How else would we get enough daily exercise?*

Peace,

Father Tom

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



Hospitality Breakfast
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
TODAY!

Sunday, February 10th, 2019

After the 8am and 10:00am masses

All are invited to light fare, friendship



To Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,

Thanking you for sharing your time and gifts as we gather to celebrate Mass.

Please remember to sign in for your scheduled service on the sheets located in the prayer room.

IF YOU ARE FILLING IN FOR A VACANCY OR FOR A REQUESTED SUBSTITUTE, PLEASE SIGN THE BOOK AS WELL.

Thank you for your generosity of time and faith.



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, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

Speaker: Msgr. Charles Fink, Pastor, Our Lady of the Snow, Blue Point, NY
Title of Talk: Our Lady of Lourdes

February 11th is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, the anniversary of the first appearance, to a peasant girl Bernadette Soubirous, of a "pretty young girl" dressed in white, with yellow roses on her feet, and a rosary over her arm. Do you know the details of this apparition? How the Blessed Virgin Mary referred to herself and thereby confirmed the first formal declaration of papal infallibility? What Mary gave to the world at this 'grotto' that draws over 6 million visitors each year? It is a story that inspired Hollywood to make a movie about it that won 4 Oscars and began with the famous line, "For those who believe in God, no explanation is necessary. For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible." Msgr. Charles Fink will (re-)introduce us to Our Lady of Lourdes and foster genuine devotion to our heavenly Mother. Please join us!

LOCATION: Main Church: 359 Clinton Avenue, Saint James, NY
6:30 PM: Adoration • 7:30 PM: Speaker Talk • 8:30 PM: Coffee & Cake
Come for all, or part of our evening's schedule • No membership required. Open to all men!

Website: www.sspjmforum.org



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Welcome to a New Way to Pray with the Sunday Gospel

February 10, 2019 • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

They Thought They Weren't Qualified

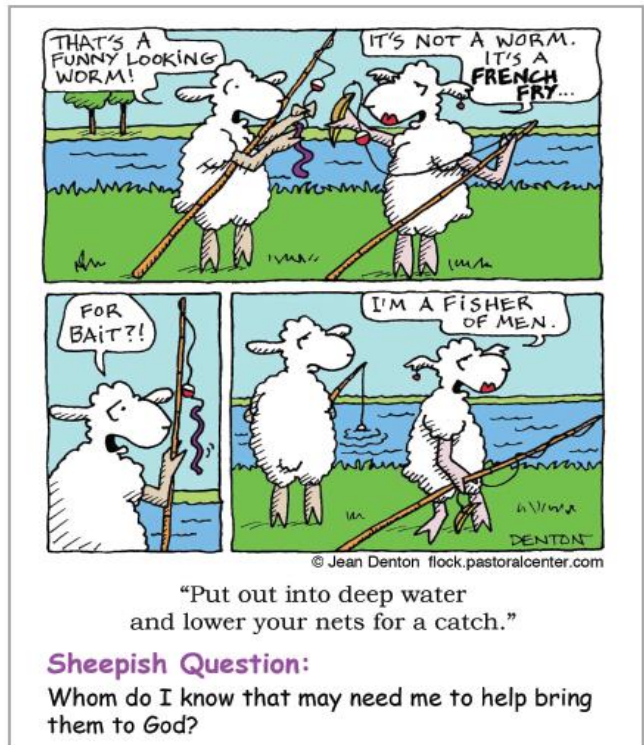
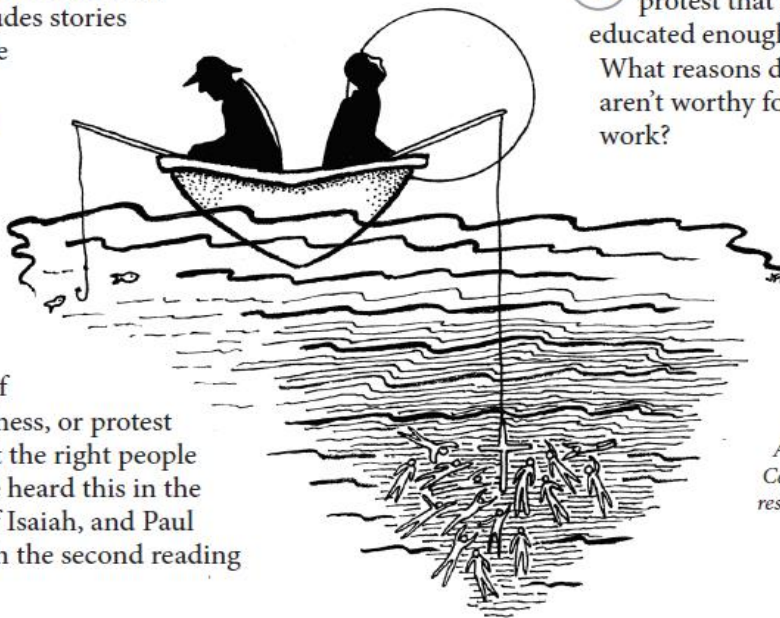
This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 - Call of Isaiah
- ▶ 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 - Christ's resurrection
- ▶ Luke 5:1-11 - Call of the first disciples

It is still early in Jesus' public life when he stands preaching at the shore of the Lake of Gennesaret (a.k.a. Sea of Galilee) and draws such a big crowd that he climbs into Simon Peter's boat so the people can better see and hear him. We don't know what he was teaching them about, but they seemed transfixed by his words.

We don't know what Peter and his companions were thinking when Jesus invited himself into their boat, but Peter is taken aback when Jesus tells him later to go fishing again after he already fished all night with no luck. Maybe there's something about the way that Jesus looks at him that makes Peter decide "Ok, if you say so..." The amazing catch of fish follows, and the realization hits Peter that Jesus is more than just a good speaker. Like Isaiah and Paul in the other readings today, Peter suddenly realizes he is in the presence of God, and he is "unworthy" by comparison.

Peter's reaction isn't unusual. The Bible includes stories of many people who were called by God to do a specific task or live a particular way. Usually, these people's first reactions are of fear, unworthiness, or protest that they aren't the right people for the job. We heard this in the first reading of Isaiah, and Paul mentioned it in the second reading today too.



Luckily for us, we get yet another example of God's response to fear with the encouragement "Do not be afraid." That is followed by the assurance that God can use *anyone* to do his good work in the world, no matter how unworthy we might think we are.

Questions of the Week

- 1 The Bible is full of examples of people who protest that they are too young, too old, not educated enough, etc. to be "called" by God? What reasons do you have for thinking you aren't worthy for Jesus to call you to do his work?
- 2 When have you experienced an "amazing catch of fish" that led you to greater trust in God's care for you?

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Parish Social Ministry

A Special Note of Thanks...

*“It’s Christmas every time you let God love others through you...
Yes, it is Christmas everytime you smile at your brother and offer him your hand.”*

These words of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta ring true in our parish all year long, but especially during the holidays. Your generosity this Christmas season serviced:

Hope House, Pax Christi, Madonna Heights, The Learning Connection, Echo Arms, Sr. Michelle CSFN and the Children’s Liturgy.

Additionally, we were able to help many local families whose children would otherwise have had a sparse Christmas.

Please know how grateful I am that you make the work in Parish Social Ministry not only easy but especially joyful.

Peace and blessings to each and every one during 2019.

Blessings,

Lynn Sisti~ Parish Social Ministry Coordinator



Thank you so very much for your generous food donations, for the welfare of our Clients,

**PLEASE
CHECK THE**

EXPIRATION DATES

ON YOUR DONATIONS



*Help is Needed in our
Parish Food Pantry*

Your assistance in helping to provide the following items to our brothers and sisters in need is greatly appreciated

Tuna

Cheerios and Bran Cereal

Canned Chili

***Paper Towels
Paper Napkins***



Your generosity is greatly appreciated

God's blessings upon Sister T and The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth



Day for Consecrated Life was celebrated at SSPJ on Sunday, February 3rd, 2019. Please remember in your prayers all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them for sharing their love and faith.

May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

SSPJ was blessed by the presence of Sister T, Sister Michelle, Sister Ellen, Sister Agnese and Sister Rita at the 12:00 mass on Sunday, February 3rd.

Before the SSPJ Parish Family they renewed their vows of Consecrated life.

All of us at SSPJ thank them for sharing this special day with our Parish Family.

Please remember each of them in your prayers.



A MOST GRATEFUL THANK YOU

The members of the Respect Life Committee wish to thank all those who made our recent breakfast fund raiser such a success. We thank all those who were able to attend and spend time supporting each other, the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters who generously donated goods and services.

We work together to protect the unborn and their families. Thank you especially to Clare Farrell from Katie's Way for her very informative talk on the fact that

A PREGNANCY MAY BE UNPLANNED BUT A BABY IS NEVER A MISTAKE

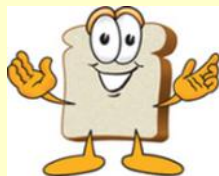
For more information please contact the Respect Life Committee 631-862-9370 or go to

www.katiesway.org

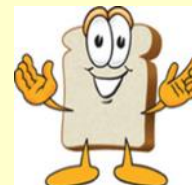


PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY GANG SUNDAYS

“When did we see you hungry and feed you?”



What is this?



A service opportunity aimed at feeding the hungry on Long Island by making sandwiches for distribution to local social service agencies.

When?

Sunday- February 24, 2019

Time?

11:15 to 12:30 (Check in at 11:00,after 10:00 am Mass)

Where?

Auditorium



Who?

Any person or family with a desire to make a difference in the community.

****Volunteers are asked to bring four loaves of WHOLE WHEAT bread, one jar of jelly and two jars of smooth peanut butter. In addition, any youth volunteers are to be picked up in front of SSPJ School on Clinton Ave. at 12:15-12:30**

WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF BOXES TO TRANSPORT OUR SANDWICHES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMPUTER PAPER BOXES WITH LIDS TO BE DROPPED OFF IN THE AUDITORIUM THE MORNING OF THE PBJ SESSION. THANK YOU!!

2019 SSPJ GOAL ~ \$119,700.00

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
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When young people encounter Christ in their life, you have helped to empower them to live as disciples in today's world.



"My faith is so important to me – without it I would be lost. I wouldn't know what I would be doing right or wrong. I wouldn't have God's voice with me at all times."

-Youth Ministry Participant

"It's important to place young people in front of the Living God and to create encounters with the Sacraments and with God for the possibility of that conversion moment of instilling in them the Faith – to come face to face with God. It can change their lives."

- Nolan Reynolds, Director, Youth Ministry



Make checks payable to:
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City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU!

Take a Chance on
The Pot O' Gold Raffle

First Prize ~ \$5,000.

2nd Prize ~ 4 Yankee tickets~ (Donated by Corporate Transfer & Storage ~ The Verderber Family)

3rd Prize ~ Dinner for 4 ~ The Irish Coffee Pub (\$200.00 value)

Ticket Cost: \$10.00 each or 6 for \$50.00

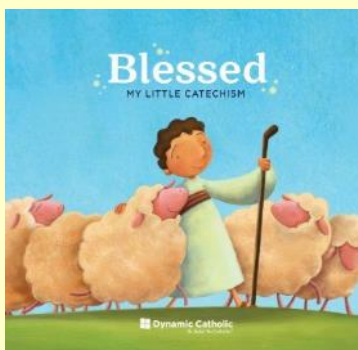
Winner need not be present to win. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT STS. PHILIP & JAMES CHURCH

Religious Education Ministry : For Week of February 10th, 2019

*First grade lessons With
"Miss Charlotte"*

*Tuesday February 12th from
4:30-5:30pm in the Bethany Center
Or,
Wednesday, February 13th from
4:30-5:30pm in the Bethany Center
Families are asked to attend the class
date they were assigned to.*

Thank you



*Prayer of the Month for February, 2019
"Grace before Meals"*

*Bless Us,
O Lord,
AND THESE THY GIFTS,
which we are
about to receive
FROM THY BOUNTY,
through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.*



FEBRUARY 10TH, 2019

DUE FEBRUARY 17TH

"Jesus teaches from Simon's boat"

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Complete only if you were UNABLE to attend Children's Liturgy of the Word on Saturday, February 16th or 17th



My Name Is: _____

I Am In Grade: _____

My Catechist "Teacher's" Name Is: _____

The Fishermen leave their fishing boats and follow Jesus.



The disciples tried and tried to catch some fish. When they obeyed Jesus, they caught so many fish their nets almost broke!

JOHN 21:1-6

What did Jesus Catch?



Pray,
Dear Jesus,
We are your
disciple's please
help us to follow
you.
Amen



FEBRUARY 10TH, 2019

DUE FEBRUARY 17TH



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

The fishermen (Simon, James, and John) leave their fishing boat and follow Jesus

My Name IS: _____

I AM IN GRADE: _____

MY TEACHERS NAME IS: _____

"Go Fish!"

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." Luke 5:10 (NIV)

Based on Luke 5:1-11



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PREACHING
JESUS
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Dear Jesus We Pray,

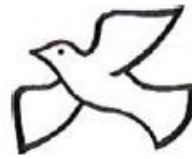
help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and life: penetrate and possess my whole being so completely that all my life may be only a radiance of yours. Shine through me and be so in me that everyone with whom I come into contact may feel your presence within me. Let them look up and see no longer me – but only Jesus.

Amen. –

John Henry Cardinal Newman



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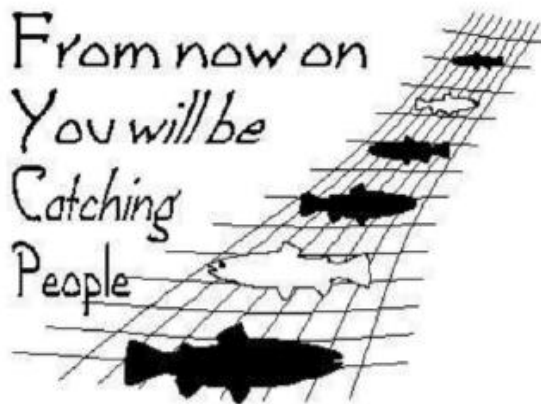
SUNDAY MASS REFLECTIONS
 Confirmation I & II (Grades 7 & 8)

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

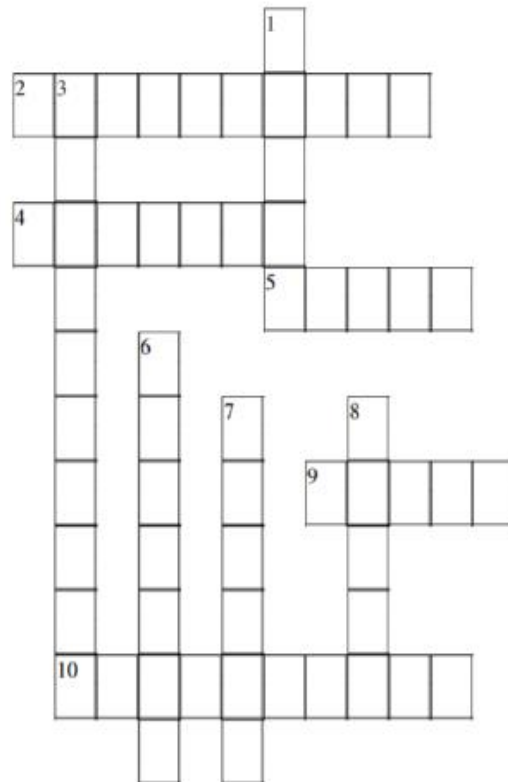
Name of Teacher/Catechist: _____

The FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, February 9th / 10th, 2019

PLACE COMPLETED PAPER IN THE "APOSTLE OF HOPE BASKET" AT MASS NEXT WEEKEND (Feb 16/17)



Fishers of Men
Luke 5:1-11



Across

- 2. Where they caught the fish. (two words and a space between)
- 4. James and John were his sons.
- 5. Jesus got into the boat belonging to this fisherman.
- 9. What Jesus did in the boat.
- 10. The name of the lake.

Down

- 1. One of Peter's fishing partner.
- 3. What the disciples left to follow Jesus.
- 6. What the fishermen had caught the night before.
- 7. What Peter felt after the miraculous catch of fish.
- 8. Simon.

The Magic of Ireland ~ Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

Thank you to Our Sponsors:

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*Jerry Linder ~ In Memory Of,
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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wehman

Larry & Patty Ayers

Magic of Ireland Tickets are ... Selling FAST!!

All are invited to join our Parish and School Community

The Magic of Ireland ~ Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Celebration begins with the 5:00pm mass

Enjoy Live Music by the renowned "Cara Band"

Early Bird Special Until February 18th

Two tickets and a Book of Pot O' Gold Raffle tickets for \$100.00

All Reservations and Money are due by February 18th

(No entry without paid reservation)

Your Ticket includes dinner, beer, soda, dessert & coffee at \$35. per person

You are invited to BYOB and appetizers

Tickets available after all masses during the month of February

The Magic of Ireland ~ Ticket Request Form

#Tickets: _____ At \$35.00/per person Total Enclosed: _____

Guest Names: _____

Contact #: _____

If you have any questions, kindly contact Clare Farrell at:

clarefarrellnp@yahoo.com

PLEASE RETURN TICKET ORDER FORM WITH PAYMENT TO THE PARISH CENTER OFFICE :

If you are interested in reserving a table for 8-10 people, kindly remit this form with

guest names along with full payment. ~ Thank you very much

Guest Name(s): _____

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Saturday, February 16th, 12:30-2:30 PM
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Music Ministry

Each month as I go through the list of music to choose for Mass I try to reflect on the theme of the weekend. Each weekend Mass has a theme. Music, readings and homily ties it all together.

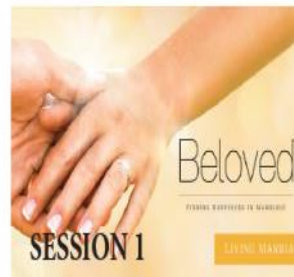
The choirs also sing a special communion song. The songs have meaning and purpose We can sing and participate in the congregational hymns and reflect and listen to the special hymns that are beautiful, often inspirational and offer comfort.

What a wonderful art music is.

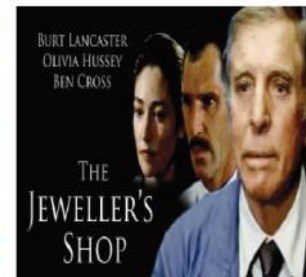
And praising God through music, What a gift!!



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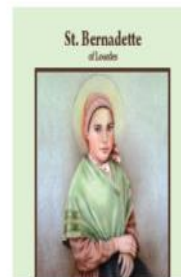
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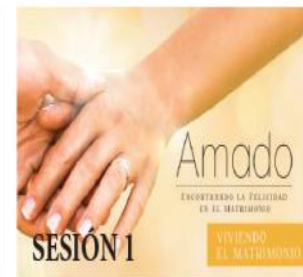
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Sts. Philip and James School *January* *Apostles of Hope*

Nursery

Johnny Gulotta is an Apostle of Hope. Johnny is a sweet student who loves to help out his classmates and teachers. He is a great friend to all. Johnny spreads the joy of Jesus through his kindness and happiness.

Clinton Inniss is an Apostle of Hope. CJ is a kind and loving student who plays so nicely with all of his classmates. He loves to smile and make other people laugh. CJ's kindness and joy makes him a wonderful disciple of Jesus.

Pre-Kindergarten

Dominic Ciminiello is an Apostle of Hope. Dominic always helps others. He always helps his friends clean up and he plays with everyone in the class. Keep up the great work, Dominic!

Lilianna Inniss is an Apostle of Hope. Lily always follows the rules and tries her best each and every day! Lily is polite and kind to everyone at school. Way to go Lily!

Frank Santanello is an Apostle of Hope. Frankie listens to all of his teachers. He is a follower of Jesus by always doing the right thing and following all of the classroom rules. Great job, Frankie!

Olivia Stolz is an Apostle of Hope. Olivia always tries her best. She completes all of her work by paying attention and works hard every day. Way to go, Olivia!

Kindergarten

Dane DiIorio-Serin is an Apostle of Hope. Dane has been working very hard in the classroom, especially on his sight words and handwriting! He tries his best and has a positive attitude towards school and learning. Dane works hard in the classroom and at home too.

First Grade

Gioia Caliendo is an Apostles of Hope. Gioia is very dedicated to her classmates, teacher, and school. She is always willing to lend a helping hand and enjoys assisting her classmates wherever help is needed. Gioia enjoys learning more about God each and every day.

Charles Giacalone is an Apostles of Hope. Charlie is a hard worker and he always looks out for others. He is a very curious learner and is always willing to participate in class. Charlie is a prime example of a follower of Jesus.

Second Grade

Abigail Piliero is an Apostle of Hope. Abigail is always trying to do her best and she always has a smile on her face. Abigail helped our new classmate feel welcomed when she came to SSPJ. She is a great follower of Jesus.

Third Grade

Colin Beam is an Apostle of Hope. Colin comes to school every day ready to learn new things. He is friendly and respectful to all his classmates. Colin is a great role model.

Reilly Williams is an Apostle of Hope. She always participates in class and is a hard worker. Reilly is a friend to all of her classmates and is caring and respectful.



Fourth Grade

Nicholas Piliero is an Apostle of Hope. Nicholas attends Mass weekly with his family and he submits his completed Mass reflections. Nicholas works hard in class. He enjoys learning and he displays acts of kindness to his peers and teachers. Nicholas has completed altar serving training and he is enjoying serving Masses.

Shane Stephen is an Apostle of Hope. Shane has completed the altar serving training and he enjoys serving as an altar server during Mass. Shane works to complete the weekly Mass reflections and he is kind and friendly to his teachers and classmates.

Fifth Grade

Madeline Bennett is an Apostle of Hope. In addition to submitting her weekly reflections, Madeline can be found singing in our choir during Mass and Altar Serving during weekly Masses. Madeline is an active participant in class and has really been putting forth her best effort. She also loves helping out in the early childhood classrooms.

Marco Grimaldi is an Apostle of Hope. Marco can be seen singing in our choir during Mass. In addition to being helpful in and out of the classroom, Marco is also known as fifth grade's resident Lego Maniac. You can count on Marco to submit his weekly reflections, even when he's traveling.

Sixth Grade

Shannon Donnelly is an Apostle of Hope. Shannon is a genuine and kind student. She is always eager to help in anyway with her peers and around the classroom. Shannon consistently puts her best effort into any task that she is working on. She is a glowing example of an Apostle of Hope.

Seventh Grade

Christopher Fioto is an Apostle of Hope. Christopher is always patient with his pre-k buddy, and is planning to help out with morning nursery arrival next month. Christopher is always eager to lend a hand with technology in the 7th and 8th grade classrooms. He is kind and treats his classmates with respect. Christopher works hard to be the best he can be.

Eighth Grade

Peter Wos is an Apostle of Hope. Peter is both an altar server and a lector at Sts. Philip and James. He has been preparing for confirmation by handing in his reflections. In addition to his service to the church community, he tries hard in the classroom and finds time to show his school spirit by participating in the middle school sports program.

SSPJ Parish Calendar For The Week of February 10th, 2019

Sunday, February 10th, 2019:

8:00am Pot of Gold Raffle Sale School Lobby
 8:30am RCIA Cantina
 9:00am **KOC Hospitality Sunday** Auditorium
 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word Auditorium
 1:00pm Wedding Vow Renewal Reception Auditorium
 7:00pm AA Meeting Philip & James Room

Monday, February 11th, 2019:

1:00pm Senior Group Meeting Philip & James Room
 7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting Auditorium
 7:30pm Men's Forum Philip & James Room

Tuesday, February 12th, 2019:

1:30pm Spirit of Love Prayer Group Prayer Room Church
 4:30pm **REO FIRST GRADE CLASS** BETHANY CENTER
 7:00pm St. Monica Prayer Group Cantina
 7:30pm Chords of Faith Church
 7:30pm Respect Life Committee Meeting Cantina
 7:30pm Youth Ministry Impact Bethany Center
 8:00pm Boy Scout Leadership Meeting Monte Building

Wednesday, February 13th, 2019:

10:00am Busy Parents Retreat Bethany Center Main
 4:30pm **REO FIRST GRADE CLASS** BETHANY CENTER
 7:00pm Youth Ministry Bethany Center

Thursday, February 14th, 2019

2:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Church
 7:30pm Adult Choir Church

Friday, February 15th, 2019:

3:00pm Stained Glass Club Stained Glass Workshop
 7:00pm AA Meeting Philip & James Room
 8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Church

Saturday, February 16th, 2019:

10:00am **Camps R Us Open House** School
 5:00pm Children's Liturgy Auditorium
 5:00pm Pot of Gold Raffle Sale School Lobby

Sunday, February 17th, 2019:

8:00am Pot of Gold Raffle Sale School Lobby
 8:30am RCIA Cantina
 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word Church
 11:00am Stained Glass Club Stained Glass Wkshp
 7:00pm AA Meeting Philip & James Room

Its that time of year again...Tax Season



If you require a letter confirming your 2018 contributions to the Parish, kindly contact the Parish center office at 631-584-5454 or **Email sspj.org** Subject line: **2018 Contribution letter**

Weekly Collection: Sunday February 3, 2019

Sunday Collection: \$15,009.
 Faith Direct: \$2,730
 Children's Jug: \$101.

Total Collection: \$17,840.

Many thanks for your generous support of Sts. Philip & James Parish

Dear Jesus,
 Help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and life: penetrate and possess my whole being so completely that all my life may be only a radiance of yours. Shine through me and be so in me that everyone with whom I come into contact may feel your presence within me. Let them look up and see no longer me – but only Jesus.
 Amen.
 – John Henry Cardinal Newman

We Remember,

Anna Marie Peters
 Rose Mary Chamberlin
 Allene A. Wellinger
 John Francica



Mass Intentions, For the week of February 10th, 2019

<p><u>Saturday, February 9th, 2019</u> 5:00pm <i>Albert Specht</i></p>	<p><u>Wednesday, February 13th, 2019</u> 7:30am <i>Dr. Cecelia Young Murray</i> 9:15am <i>Carol Dunn</i></p>
<p><u>Sunday, February 10th, 2019</u> 8:00am <i>For the Parishioners of SSPJ</i> 10:00am <i>Phillip Giarraputo, Sr.</i> 12:00 Noon <i>Collective Mass:</i> <i>Rose Marie Sherow</i> <i>Peter Joseph Loughlin</i> <i>Joan Ward</i> <i>Matthew Martin</i></p>	<p><u>Thursday, February 14th, 2019-St Cyril, Monk, & Methodius</u> 7:30am <i>Leo Ramos</i> 9:15am <i>Collective Mass:</i> <i>Marie E. Will</i></p>
<p><u>Monday, February 11th, 2019</u> 7:30am <i>John C. Moloney</i> 9:15am <i>Malcolm MacLean</i></p>	<p><u>Friday, February 15th, 2019</u> 7:30am 9:15am <i>Larry Kennedy</i></p>
<p><u>Tuesday, February 12th, 2019</u> 7:30am <i>Mary A. Pedersen</i> 9:15am <i>Mary A. Pedersen</i></p>	<p><u>Saturday, February 16th, 2019</u> 9:15am <i>Martin LaPorte</i> 5:00pm <i>Margaret & Joseph Castiglie</i></p>

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

<p>Anna Capizzio Angela Amoroso Angelo Peluso Angela Boccio McComb AnnMarie M. Baby Mattia Lubrano Betty Schmidt Brett Dowling Brennan Steinorth Bryan Van Colt Camden Bailey Carmela Massaro Carole Hennessy Catherine Burseind Charlie Keenan Christel DeBlasio Christina Meringolo Christopher Paul Daisy Abruzzo David Shankles Dawn Kopel Dolores Weisenreider Dominic Pace Dylan Lauro Eileen Zink Elinor Glasser Eugene Krug Florence Donahue Frank Orlik Frank DeFranco Gerard Duffy Ginny McAuley Greg Helen McDowell Hillary Boehme James Gietzen James P. Klouda Jane Prato Jane Wigutow Jeanine Esposito Tansey Jim Kelly Joseph Joseph Perconti Joe Alberigo John Capizzio Jean McCue John Harney John Hernandez Jordan Marvelli</p>	<p>Madeline Ursillo Kellie Sexton Abbott R Morgan Marie Clarke Monica Ursillo Kellie Sexton Kathleen Newill Marty Caltabiano Joann Boccia Zachary Esposito -Tansey</p>	<p>Julianne Joan Ward Kathleen N. Kathleen Corcoran Kitty Cronin, Krista Farley Kylie Quigley Joseph Lance Mallamo Laura Andrucki & family Linda Sue Livia Parrella Louis Giordano Mark Montesano Marie DelCiello, Marie Fabry Mary McDonough Michael LaVecchia Michael Vasiento Nancy Fornabia Nicole Theresa Nicole Devlin Pam Brandon Pasquale Santoro Patricia Casey Pat Corey Patricia Fontana Patricia Monetti Patricia Thompson Paulette Agoglia Regina Powers Richard Cembrale Roe Hetterich Russell Caiola Robert & Madeline Gaude Robin Graham Denis Rosemary Morgan Sean Winters Suzanne McCue Terence Hobbes Teresa Orlik Thomas McKay Thomasine Morrison Tim Kelly Tim Cavorois Terry Pace Vivien Cordes</p>
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<p><u>Sunday, February 17th, 2019</u> 8:00am <i>For the Parishioners of SSPJ</i> 10:00am <i>Rudolf M. Bonitch</i> 12:00 Noon <i>Collective Mass:</i> <i>Fred Stoehr</i> <i>John Francica</i> <i>Peter Roache</i></p>
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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
 SGT. CORY O'HARA -USMC
 CDR. ROBERT J. MARSH-USN
 PFC. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER HOWELL
 STEVEN CAVA-USN
 ERIC SEELIN- USMC
 CW2 CHRIS MUNZ
 CW2 NATASHA WORTMAN
 CORPORAL JAMES T. CASEY-USMC
 GREGORY DEVANEY- USMC
 SGT. JOSHUA MAHONEY- US ARMY
 KEVIN JONES-USCG
 PRIVATE JOSHUA OLSEN-USARNG
 GLEN CRIMA-US ARMY
 SGT. ANTHONY SCIAMETTA-US ARMY
 MARIO CATANIA-USMC
 RYAN ANTHONY NASCIMENTO-USMC
 ENS. RYAN M. SHOWS -USN
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 VICTORIA ZEMAN, USCG
 KYLE J. GRUNER -US ARMY
 MARK GIORDANO-US COASTGUARD

Celebrating the Liturgy- With Grateful Hearts We Serve

PRESIDER SCHEDULE-FOR February 16th & 17th, 2019

Saturday, February 16, 2019 5:00 PM	Sunday, February 17, 2019 8:00 AM MASS	Sunday, February 17, 2019 10:00 AM MASS	Sunday, February 17, 2019 12:00 MASS
Father Tom Haggerty	Father Tom Haggerty	Father Patrick Osei-Poku	Father Patrick Osei-Poku
Deacon Ron		Deacon Ron	

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE-FOR February 16th & 17th, 2019

Saturday, February 16, 2019 5:00 PM	Sunday, February 17, 2019 8:00 AM MASS	Sunday, February 17, 2019 10:00 AM MASS	Sunday, February 17, 2019 12:00 NOON MASS
K. Consenz	L. Tepedino	O. Laiz	M. Hoonhout
J. Giacalone	W. Van Gostein	M. Latino	E. Law
R. Byrne	C. Czujko	J. Lavan	M. McCreesh
P. Damato	R. Doda, Sr.	C. Lombardi	M. Peykar
D. Doran	M. Dunn	D. Mulhall	P. Roman
J. Duffy	R. Fabian	C. Napolitano	C. Rubano
D. Earl	M. Kenney	G. Patalano	V. Rubano
E. Kaleita	L. Beisel	L. Patalano	C. Zito
P. Kaleita	N. Locastro	W. Rodriguez	G. Zito
A. Keenan	B. Luna	P. Schifilliti	M. Laub

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE-FOR February 16th & 17th, 2019

Saturday, February 16, 2019 5:00PM MASS	Sunday, February 17, 2019 8:00AM MASS	Sunday, February 17, 2019 10:00 AM MASS	Sunday, February 17, 2019 12:00 NOON MASS
M. Carlino	M. Russo	A. Kaiser	E. Zemaen
V. Scarpelli	C. Morbillo	G. Cusuamano	C. D'Agostino
J. Leber	G. Morbillo	N. Cusuamano	S. Santos
A. Hughes		P. Cusuamano	P. Mazzola
R. Green			M. Bennett

LECTOR SCHEDULE-FOR February 16th & 17th, 2019

Saturday, February 16, 2019 5:00PM MASS	Sunday, February 17, 2019 8:00 AM MASS	Sunday, February 17, 2019 10:00AM MASS	Sunday, February 17, 2019 12:00 NOON MASS
M. D'Amelia	L. Willman	E. Wittish	D. Sanchez-Rincon
8th Grade Student	G. Fitzpatrick	G. Law	L. Just

ECUMENISM – THE PATH FORWARD

I was very blessed during my theological formation to have had the privilege of taking classes from two very renowned Catholic scholars, Avery Dulles and Raymond E. Brown. The former was an ecclesiologist whose books often became textbooks which were prescribed reading in seminaries and theology schools. The latter was a scripture scholar whose scholarship stands out, almost singularly, still nearly 30 years after his death. Nobody questions the scholarship, the personal integrity, or the faith-commitment of these men.

They were in different theological disciplines but what they shared, beyond the high respect of scholars and church persons everywhere, was a passion for ecumenism and a capacity to form deep friendships and invite warm dialogue across every kind of denominational and inter-religious line. Their books are studied not just in Roman Catholic circles, but in theological schools and seminaries in Protestant, Evangelical, Mormon, and Jewish seminaries as well. Both were deeply respected for their openness, friendship, and graciousness towards those who held religious views different than their own. Indeed, Raymond Brown spent of his most productive years teaching at Union Theological Seminary in New York, even as he, a Sulpician priest, more than anything else cherished his Roman Catholic identity and priesthood. After losing his own father and mother, he spoke of the Roman Catholic Church and his Sulpician community as “the family that still remains for me.”

And what these two shared in their vision for ecumenism was this: The path towards Christian unity, the road that will eventually bring all sincere Christians together into one community, around one altar, is not the way of somehow winning the other over to our own particular denomination, of getting others to admit that they are wrong and that we are right and of them returning to the true flock, namely, our particular denomination. In their view, that’s not the route forward, practically or theologically. The path forward needs to be, as Avery Dulles puts it, the path of “progressive convergence”. What is this path?

It begins with the honest admission by each of us that none of us, no one denomination, has the full truth, incarnates the full expression of church, and is fully faithful to the Gospel. We are all deficient in some ways and each of us in some ways is selective in terms of which parts of the Gospels we value and incarnate and which parts we ignore. And so the path forward is the path of conversion, personal and ecclesial, of admitting our selectiveness, of recognizing and valuing what other churches have incarnated, of reading scripture more deeply in search of what we have ignored and absented ourselves from, and of individually and collectively trying to live lives that are truer to Jesus Christ. By doing this, by each of us and each church living the Gospel more fully, we will “progressively converge”, that is, as we grow closer to Christ we will grow closer to each other and thus “progressively converge” around Christ and, as we do that, we will eventually find ourselves around one common altar and will see each other as part of the same community.

The path to unity then lies not in converting each other over, but in each of us living the Gospel more faithfully so as to grow closer to each other in Christ. This doesn’t mean that we do not take our divisions seriously, that we simplistically assert that all denominations are equal, or that we justify our divisions today by pointing to divisions that already existed in the New Testament churches. Rather we must all begin by each of us admitting that do not possess the full truth and that we are in fact far from being fully faithful.

Given that starting point, Raymond E. Brown then gives this challenge to all the churches: “recognition of the range of New Testament ecclesiological diversity makes the claim of any church to be absolutely faithful to the Scriptures much more complex. We are faithful but in our own specific way; and both ecumenics and biblical studies should make us aware that there are other ways of being faithful to which we do not do justice. ... In short, a frank study of the New Testament ecclesiologies should convince every Christian community that it is neglecting part of the New Testament witness. ... I contend that in a divided Christianity, instead of reading the Bible to assure ourselves that we are right, we would do better to read it to discover where we have not been listening. As we Christians of different churches try to give hearing to the previously muffled voices, our views of the church will grow larger; and we will come closer to sharing common views. Then the Bible will be doing for us what Jesus did in his time, namely, convincing those who have ears to hear that all is not right, for God is asking of them more than they thought.”

Indeed: God is asking more of us than we think.