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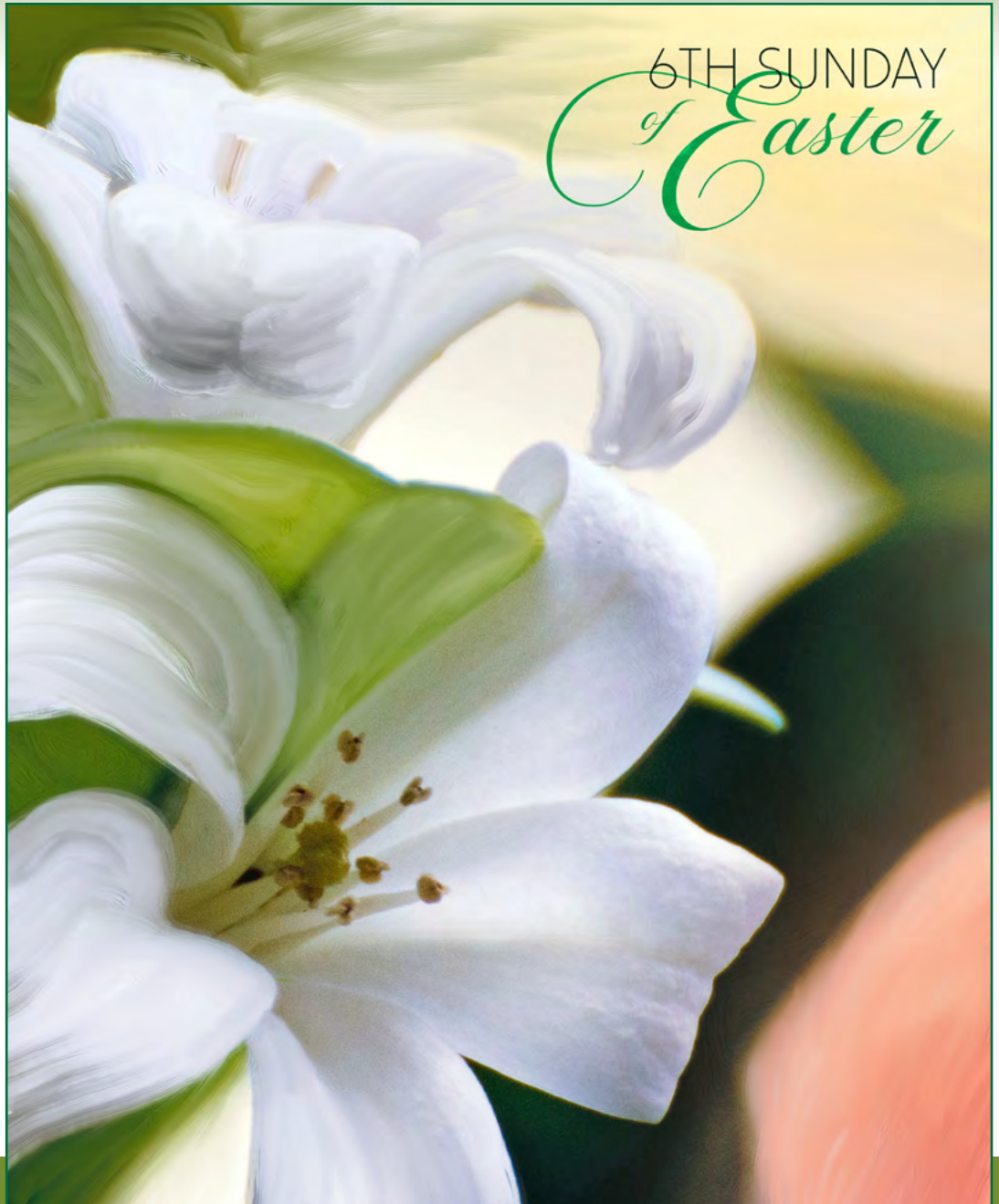
ST. James

CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWS

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"Peace I Leave With You;
My Peace I Give To You."



AS ST. JAMES CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WE WELCOME AND SERVE ALL
PEOPLE AS DISCIPLES WHO CELEBRATE AND LOVE AS JESUS TAUGHT

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mass times & information

SAT 4:00 pm
SUN 8:00 am,
 9:30 am, 11:30 am
MON 9:00 am
TUE 9:00 am
WED 7:00 pm
THU 9:00 am
FRI None

OFFICE HOURS

SUN Please Call or Email
MON 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
TUE 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
WED 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
THU 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
FRI Closed
SAT Please Call or Email

BAPTISMS

By appointment. Parish membership and pre-registration for preparation class required.

RECONCILIATION

WED 6:00 pm
SAT 2:30 pm

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound or hospitalized, we can visit upon request. There will also be an opportunity to receive the sacrament on the 2nd Saturday of every month after the 4pm mass.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the office to make an appointment with clergy.

FUNERALS

When planning a funeral at St. James, many details need attention and our staff is willing to assist you during this difficult time. Once you have contacted the funeral home, please call the parish office to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements. The usual time for funerals is 10:30 am with visitation prior.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms are located on the credenza in the Narthex or on our website. Notify the Parish Office of address changes.

A few Things....

Many of us have experienced a great movie, a Broadway production, an amazing concert. Usually we leave that experience with a positive feeling, appreciating the talent of all involved. What we sometimes don't think about are the hours of work behind the scenes.

When we come to St. James to participate in the liturgy and other events, we experience the event without thinking of the dedicated service of so many that make things happen. With the greatest sincerity and appreciation, I want to thank the many parishioners, benefactors, and staff that have contributed time, talent, and treasure for the benefit of our parish.

The following is an update of current projects within the parish:

Thank you, thank you, thank you, to all of those that contributed to the Ukraine. Our parish contributed approximately \$8900 for the cause.

Another "muchas gracias" to all those that supported our youth mural project. With the combined generosity of the youth and your willingness to assist, we were able to cover the complete cost of this worthwhile project in the amount of \$9600.

Our Remembrance Garden project is progressing well through the hard work of the dedicated committee. As of this date, approximately \$30,000 of the anticipated expense of \$58,200 has been raised. The \$30,000 includes the purchase of benches and bricks as well as financial, materials and labor donations. Please consider the purchase of a brick or bench for the remembrance garden. Information can be found on our website.

The church seating committee has been hard at work. We have agreed to move forward with transitioning

from all the current seating to pews with kneelers and some chairs in certain areas. We have selected the company to do the work. Plans are still evolving.

I am happy to share with you that because of the generous support that was given to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2021, we already have approximately \$150,000 set aside for this project. The parish has received permission to have the focus of our Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2022 as the main funding source for this project. After we meet our target of \$174,128, the overage has been dedicated to the new seating project. I am happy to report that we have received to date pledges and donations in the amount of 113,000 or 65% of our target for CSA 2022. If you have not already pledged or donated to the CSA, please give serious consideration to make the sacrifice.

A friendly reminder to those that prefer to wait until the end of the year to make a significant contribution to the parish, please designate the funds be used for CSA 2022. For those that did so last year, it was beneficial to the parish by lowering our 2022 CSA target as well as giving us a significant amount of funds to designate for our new seating.

In the words of Blessed Solanus Casey, our local saint: "Let us thank God ahead of time." Thank you to all who are willing to give back in thanksgiving for the blessings you have received. We have built upon the sacrifices of those who built our parish, we are grateful to those who now support our parish, and now we move forward asking generous hearts to build for the future.

Together We Can!

God's peace,

Father Ed



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www.holyfamilynovi.org

St. Joseph

830 S Lafayette St.
 South Lyon, MI 48178
 (248) 446-8700
www.stjcc.org

Religious Education Calendar

May 21, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm:
First Communion

May 22: Pancake Breakfast after masses!
Newly confirmed students, come have pancakes with the Youth Group in the Disciples Room after 11:30 Mass.

June 4, 5:00 - 8pm:
**Volunteer Appreciation
Dance Party**

June 5, 9:30:
Baccalaureate Mass

July 25-28:
Treasured VBS

Sept. 11:
KidsWord Resumes
Adult and Youth Volunteers Needed.
Email mfitzpatrick@sjnovi.org for information.

Sept. 25:
Religious Education Resumes
Please Register by August 31!

Kids Korner

What season is it when you are on a trampoline in May?
Spring-time!

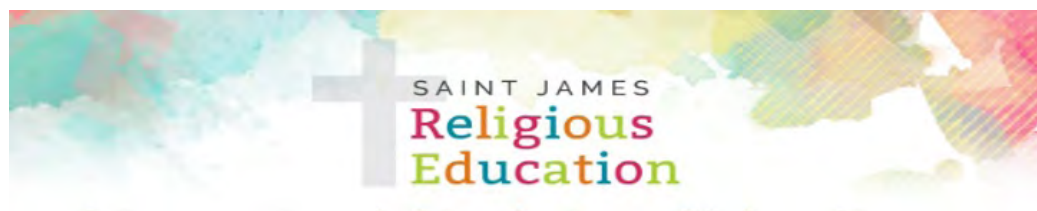
What crime fighter likes May best? Robin!

What state loves Spring the most? Mayne!

What do you get when you plant kisses?
Tulips!

What's the best pickle to eat in May?
Daffo-dills!

How do bees prepare for rainy weather?
They put on their yellow jackets!



John 14:23-29

Where do you sit in church? We laugh at how we sit in the same location every time we attend Mass. It may be out of habit or because we are comfortable there. It may be so friends can find us or so our children can see what is happening.

When my family joined St. James 16 years ago, our children were very young. We wanted them to pay attention so we sat near the front, second row of the right section. A group of senior citizens were seated right behind us each week and seemed to have a close bond. My children were antsy and

constantly chatting, being silly or otherwise entertaining themselves. I felt bad because I was sure they were distracting our neighbors. Then one Sunday after Mass, Ms. Marianne leaned forward and said, "When I see your family, I see love." That was when I realized we were not just a part of St. James, we were part of a family within the parish. Starting that day, we looked forward to seeing the rest of our pew crew. We caught up each week and the friendship eventually extended beyond the church walls. Our church friends came to the girls' plays and graduations and we helped them when needed. What was a new and sometimes awkward environment now felt like home because of the love we shared.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells His friends "Whoever loves me will keep my word and my Father will love him, and we will come to make a dwelling place in him." (Jn 14:23) Just as we like to have our own seat in church or at home, Jesus

wants to have a place, not just in the church, but in our hearts. How do we welcome Him? When we welcome those around us, when we forgive our neighbors for small irritations and accept each other's differences. When we celebrate together and wish each other peace He is at home in our hearts.

Our pew crew has changed over time. Some are celebrating Mass with us from heaven and our children have gone to college. But we still sit with those present and welcome other parishioners to our church family.

So, go ahead and sit in the same place each week, but open the doors of friendship to people God has put around you. Offer God a seat in your row and your heart.

May God bless and strengthen your family!

Marge Fitzpatrick
mfitzpatrick@sjnovi.net

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. Phil. 4:13

upcoming events

may

- 22 Pancake Breakfast
- 23-25 Food Packing
- 28 Food Delivery

june

- 4 Volunteer Appreciation Party

food pantry

immediate needs

- cereal (kid friendly)
- crackers
- bar soap
- syrup
- mayo
- laundry soap (small)
- toilet paper
- oatmeal
- salsa
- taco shells

additional needs

- box potatoes
- tuna
- granola bars

PLEASE - Do Not Leave ANY fresh or perishable food items!

Please be aware, expired items are not accepted and will be disposed of.

Thank you for supporting this ministry throughout the year.

Food Pantry Update

We continue to receive calls for emergency assistance from those needing food. These are families not on our monthly food program. Your donations allow us to help them, as well as our monthly families. The list of needs (both immediate and additional) is updated weekly. Please help by bringing in one or more of the items listed on page 4. We will, of course, accept any **non-expired** items that you may wish to donate. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our Food Pantry!

Please note: if you know of someone that could use emergency food assistance, please have them contact the Christian Service office.

Attention: Food Pantry Deliverers

Food box pick up is Saturday, May 28th between 9:00 am and 11:30 am. Please check your schedule and sign up for a time slot that works best for you that morning. If you did not receive the sign-up email or have questions regarding the sign-up sheet, please contact Beth at ext. 37. **THANK YOU** for your continued dedication to this Ministry!

Have you Considered Donating Blood?

By giving an hour to an hour and a half of your time, you can save up to 3 lives!

To find a convenient location and time, call (800) 733-2767, go online to www.redcrossblood.org, or visit one of the nearby Red Cross Donor locations in Farmington Hills (14 Mile & Haggerty) and Livonia (5 Mile & Levan). Donated blood is perishable and must be constantly replenished to keep up with the demand. Blood may be donated every 56 days!

The next St. James Blood Drive will be on Sunday, October 9, 2022.



St. James Food Pantry

REVERSE COLLECTION This Weekend

May 21st & 22nd

Every summer food donations decrease due to vacations, no Religious Education classes, etc. At the same time, the need becomes greater for the families we help, due to children being home all day with no school lunch provided.

To help with the decrease in donations, our annual Reverse Collection will take place at all masses this weekend. A Reverse Collection involves passing the collection basket around, however, instead of contributing, you will be asked to take a piece of paper (or several, if you wish) from the basket. Each piece of paper lists three items needed for the Food Pantry. These items can be brought to mass next weekend or dropped off anytime the church is open.

Extra slips will also be available during the Pancake Breakfast and in a basket labeled "Reverse Collection" located in the narthex. We are very grateful for the donations received to help stock the Food Pantry shelves!



REBUILDING TOGETHER

Our event co-chairs, Bob Harmer and Brent Ashby, are in the process of determining the needs of the home we will be sponsoring through Rebuilding Together. They are looking at a date in June for our annual event. Watch the bulletin for more information to come – we will need many volunteers to help with repairs and improvements to this home.



Holy Family Clothing Closet

The Clothing Closet is in need of clean summer clothing, especially men and children size 6-18. Also, children's shoes (any type). Donations may be dropped off at Holy Family on Mondays from 9:00 am - noon or 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

If you have questions regarding what they accept, please call (248) 349-8553.

The Church of the Holy Family is located on Meadowbrook Road north of 10 Mile Road in Novi.

Note: St. James does not accept clothing donations.

From Your Parish Nurse

Fast Facts About Arthritis

Asthma is a disease that affects Arthritis is a general term for conditions that affect the joints, tissues around the joint, and other connective tissues. Here are more fast facts about arthritis:

General Arthritis Facts

- There are more than 100 types of arthritis.
- Specific symptoms vary depending on the type of arthritis, but usually include joint pain and stiffness.
- Osteoarthritis is the most common form of arthritis. It occurs most frequently in the hands, hips, and knees.
- Experts don't know the causes of many forms of arthritis.
- Certain risk factors make it more likely that you will develop arthritis.

Arthritis Statistics

- An estimated 58.5 million US adults have arthritis. Experts believe that number will grow as our nation's population gets older.
- Arthritis is a leading cause of work disability among US adults.
- An estimated 25.7 million adults are limited in their usual activities because of arthritis. That number is expected to grow to 35 million by 2040.
- Arthritis is common among people with other chronic conditions including obesity, diabetes, and heart disease.

Treating and Managing Arthritis

- There is no cure for arthritis, but it can be treated and managed.
- Treatments include medication, non-drug therapies such as physical therapy or patient education, and sometimes surgery.

- Managing arthritis symptoms is important to reduce pain, prevent or delay disability, and improve overall quality of life.
- CDC's Arthritis Program recognizes 5 ways to manage arthritis and its symptoms: learn new self-management skills, be active, talk to your doctor, manage your weight, and protect your joints.
- Physical activity programs and self-management education programs teach adults with arthritis how to manage their arthritis symptoms and other related challenges.

Why is physical activity important for people with arthritis?

If you have arthritis, participating in joint-friendly physical activity can improve your arthritis pain, function, mood, and quality of life. Joint-friendly physical activities are low-impact, which means they put less stress on the body, reducing the risk of injury. Examples of joint-friendly activities include walking, biking and swimming. Being physically active can also delay the onset of arthritis-related disability and help people with arthritis manage other chronic conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, and obesity.

How do I exercise safely with arthritis?

Learn how you can safely exercise and enjoy the benefits of increased physical activity with these S.M.A.R.T. tips.

- Start low, go slow.
- Modify activity when arthritis symptoms increase, try to stay active.
- Activities should be "joint friendly."
- Recognize safe places and ways to be active.
- Talk to a health professional or certified exercise specialist.

Start low, and go slow

When starting or increasing physical activity, start slow and pay attention to how your body tolerates it. People with

arthritis may take more time for their body to adjust to a new level of activity. If you are not active, start with a small amount of activity, for example, 3 to 5 minutes 2 times a day. Add activity a little at a time (such as 10 minutes at a time) and allow enough time for your body to adjust to the new level before adding more activity.

Modify activity when arthritis symptoms increase, try to stay active.

Your arthritis symptoms, such as pain, stiffness, and fatigue, may come and go and you may have good days and bad days. Try to modify your activity to stay as active as possible without making your symptoms worse.

Activities should be "joint friendly."

Choose activities that are easy on the joints like walking, bicycling, water aerobics, or dancing. These activities have a low risk of injury and do not twist or "pound" the joints too much.

Recognize safe places and ways to be active.

Safety is important for starting and maintaining an activity plan. If you are currently inactive or you are not sure how to start your own physical activity program, an exercise class may be a good option. If you plan and direct your own activity, find safe places to be active. For example, walk in an area where the sidewalks or pathways are level and free of obstructions, are well-lighted, and are separated from heavy traffic.

Talk to a health professional or certified exercise specialist.

Your doctor is a good source of information about physical activity. Health care professionals and certified exercise professionals can answer your questions about how much and what types of activity match your abilities and health goals.

<https://www.cdc.gov/arthritis/basics/physical-activity-overview.html>



baptisms

Jameson Badour

May 21

Kensington Magoulick

May 28

Madison Wooster

May 29



wedding banns

None This Week

scripture readings

WEEK OF MAY 22

SUNDAY

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

MONDAY

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY

Acts 18:1-8; 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

FRIDAY

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

mass intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 21

4:00 PM

Debbie Heil (Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 22

8:00 AM

Dominic and Lena Ponzetti
(Graziano Canini)

George Farkas
(Mary and Joe Kirwan)

9:30 AM

For the Intentions of the
St. James Parish Family

11:30 AM

Jeffrey Sleboda (Family)

MONDAY, MAY 23

9:00 AM

Marion Rogers
(Richard & Melody Ziegler)
Mitchel Mazur
(Rosary Group Friends)

TUESDAY, MAY 24

9:00 AM

Dominic and Lena Ponzetti
(Graziano Canini)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

6:30 PM - Rosary Before Mass

7:00 PM

Dominic and Lena Ponzetti
(Graziano Canini)

THURSDAY, MAY 26

9:00 AM

Dominic and Lena Ponzetti
(Graziano Canini)

FRIDAY, MAY 27

NONE

SATURDAY, MAY 28

4:00 PM

For the Intentions of the
St. James Parish Family

SUNDAY, MAY 29

8:00 AM

Renee Trexel
(Mr. and Mrs. Schramm)

9:30 AM

Aristo Vaz (Mascarenhas Family)

11:30 AM

For all living and deceased
Veterans



SUNDAY MAY 22

ST. JAMES USHERS PROUDLY PRESENT

A Pancake Breakfast

Plan on joining your fellow
parishioners for fellowship,
fun and a hearty breakfast
on Sunday, May 22nd.
Breakfast will be served

after all masses. A free
will donation and/or non-
perishable food donation to
St. James Food Pantry are
kindly appreciated.



Our Newest Members



Madeleine Fadool

Stephen and Shannon Sbroglia

The Simpson Family

The Gali family

The Gitau Family

The Heegan Family

Ms Kelly Kieller

Remember in your prayers:

Rest In Peace

For all of our Veterans

Please remember in your prayers the sick listed below:

Shari Antcliff
MaryAnn Balon
Pat Barney
Cathy Beal
Anna Marie Benedetto
Laurie Benedetto
Pat Bialek
Julie Boivin
John Boulton
Steve Brooks
Ashley Cairo
Christine Christensen
Rikki Cicirelli
Jean Collins
Angelito Cruz
John Cummings, Jr.
Emmenecker
Giulia DePalma
Laura Dean
Berni Di Marco
Erika DiMarco
Carol Dombrowski
Alexander Donovan
Gloria Downey
Mark DuFresne
Tom Dull
Don Durance
Morgan Elliot
Ruth Elwood
Ethan Elwood
Timothy Evans

Bill Farmer
Frank Fella
Karen Ferns
Malia Gadwell
George Gauchey
Don Gehrlein
Pat Gehrlein
Dean Giachino
Cindy Gibson
Kathy Hartmus
Mike Heary
George Hlava
Karen Hryciuk
Jasper Jawanda
Gary Johnson
Christine Kalis
Candice Kemp
Joe Kirwan
Jean Korleski
Anne Kozlara
Jameson Kunz
Silas Kurtz
Julie LaFata
Joan Letourneau
Al Letourneau
Jane Lockard
Laurie Lodeesen
Yolande Louis
Kevin Lutz
Michael Maguire
Margarete Mares

Dunstan Mascarenhas
Jan Mathison
Mary McBurney
Michael McCarthy
Michael McCarthy
Lindsay McKay
Greg Mendenhall
Alex Michaels
Sam Misuraca
Laurel Mitchell
Carmel Mizzi
Catherine Mizzi
Donna Monforton
Robert "Bob" Monk
Larry Moriarty
Amanda Nagy
Kenneth Nelson
Brenda O'Brien
Mary Lee O'Keefe
Bryan O'Leary
Estelle Oliansky
Phil Phillips
Steven Phillips
Don Pinto
Ioana Podeanu
Glenn Porzadek
Marie Rahilly
Anne Reilly Logue
Lori Rucinski
Jacquie Rundell
Ariano Russo

Claire Salyers
Shirley Sanborn
Denise Schebil
Lyn Schrecengost
Susan Sherwood
Betty Shultz
Gil Shultz
Michael Skowronski
Charley Smith
Kimberly Smith
Jacob John Snow, Jr.
Jack Swanson
Kay Swanson
Lynn Tankersley
Claire Taylor
Dan Taylor
Rani Thangasamy
Betty Verkerke Gonda
Jim Viazanko
Frank VonKoss
Judy Ward
Ron Ward
Joan Warner
Bill Welser
Karen Wing
Alice Woods
Carol Zalek
Paul Zajac
Julie Ziegler-Maddocks

Pray for the Sick List: Please note that we regularly clear the "Pray for the Sick List" because the list grows beyond our space allocation and we don't always hear from people when they've gotten better. If you would like to add a person please call the Parish office at 248-347-7778, ext. 10 or send an email to parishsecretary@sjnovi.net.



PrimeTimers

(for Parish Members 50+)

The PrimeTimers is a club for parish members, single or couples, who are 50 and up. Our goal is to provide for the spiritual, social and educational needs of our members and to give service to the broader community.

June 16th -- 11:30 AM Miniature Golf

The PrimeTimers are planning an outing to Paradise Park on Grand River in Novi to play miniature golf and have lunch on Thursday, June 16th with a rain date of Friday, the 17th. Please arrive at 11:15 A.M. The cost will be \$18 which will include a round of golf, 2 slices of pizza, a salad, dessert and a drink. To sign up please send a check, made payable to 50 Plus, to Anna Marie Benedetto at 24982 Portsmouth Ave., Novi, MI 48374 no later than June 6th. Any questions? Anna Marie can be reached at 248-347-3665.

Our next regular meeting will be our picnic on September 12th. More information on this outing will follow. There will be no activities during the summer months of July and August.

PrimeTimer's Golf League – Highlight of week one of play was Margie Glowski sinking a 75- foot chip shot in the cup for a par. Well done Margie. Players are still welcome. We play at River Bank Golf Club Course on Tuesday morning starting at 9 A.M. We use a shot gun start format. For information or to let us know you will be coming on a given Tuesday call Kevin Clark at 248-767-6945.

Friday Night Euchre Group

Come to the classroom area in St. James (Meeting rooms 2A and 2B) on the second Friday of each month between 7 & 7:15 pm. Card games begin at 7:30 pm. Come alone or as a couple. (However, we do play cards with different partners throughout the evening.)

Remember to bring your own beverage, a small Covid-compliant snack to share, plus \$1.00 per person admission fee. Also, don't forget to bring a few dimes to cover those "euchres" when you and your partner don't make the bid. Then let the fun begin. For further information, call either John or Anna Marie at 248-347-3665.

NEXT EUCHRE NIGHT: June 10, 2022

Body & Soul Classes

All are welcome...bring a mat and a friend!!

Monday -

Muscle Conditioning with Sue

Wednesday -

Fitness Yoga with Donna

Thursday -

Beginner Yoga with Karen

Friday -

Beginner Pickleball Lessons (no Open Play) with Sue, Sheila, Becky and Marie

All classes will run from 9-10am

Call Sue Flanagan with any questions 248-895-6643.

The Word Among Us

WORD AMONG US Bible Study has resumed, Thursday's at 10:00 in room 2A.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Contact Mary Reichel @ 248 880-0151 with any questions.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

Evening Book Club

The evening book club will meet soon. Stay tuned for updates..

New members are welcome!

Contact Krystn at 248 305 5814 for more information.

Monday Night Bible Study

Join our Monday night Bible Study as we begin studying The Letters of St. James, St. Peter and St. Jude from Ignatius Press. We will meet on Monday evenings at 7 PM. Materials are available for purchase at <https://www.ignatius.com/The-Letters-of-St-James-St-Peter-and-St-Jude-2nd-Edition-P391.aspx> For questions, contact Philip Dobias at (630) 363-1592 or philip.dobias@gmail.com.

St. James Mothers Group

St James Mothers Group, aka Moms Group, is a welcoming association of women. Moms of all ages can join us for community and support while giving back through service projects.

We meet the second Tuesday of the month 6:30-7:30 pm in Disciples Room and also offer a virtual meeting option. The dial in number will be provided by email. If little ones need care, we can arrange at some point. Please contact Sandy Jimenez at

Sandy.Jimenez@outlook.com.



Join Today

parish news



Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

As our High School graduates welcome the next chapter of their lives, the entire Faith Community at St. James Parish is proud to celebrate their milestone achievement.

A Baccalaureate Mass will be held on **Sunday, June 5, 2022**, at 9:30 a.m. to honor our graduates. Please take a moment to fill out the form below, to ensure we have an accurate attendee count.

Special Ask: Let's spotlight our grads! Please drop off a 3"x5" senior photo to the church office by **May 15, 2022**. (Note these photos will not be returned).

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Malachowski at stephmalachowski@sbcglobal.net or by phone/text at 248-444-6371.

[Registration Form](#)



Widowed Friends Upcoming Events

Tues. May 24, 9:30 – Breakfast at French Toast Bistro 43225 Ford Rd. Specialty items on menu. Rsvp to Gloria 734-459-7995 by May 18.

Thurs. May 26, and June 9 & 23 9 AM. – Men Only Breakfast, Steve's Family Restaurant, (2nd & 4th Thurs. of the month) 15800 Middlebelt. The Widowed men's group invites you to meet with other widowed men for breakfast & Men's Fellowship. Great conversation covering many topics. Contact Dick at 313-534-0399.

Mon. June 6, 10AM – Breakfast Archie's Restaurant, (1st Mon.) 30471 Plymouth Rd. Call Tom 586-216-1454

Tues. June 7, – Late Morning Movie at the Phoenix Laurel Park Theater. 17310 Laurel Park Dr. New movies arriving every week. Check them out and then enjoy lunch with your friends. Call Elaine 734-717-0303

Catholic Relief Services

Catholic Relief Services Supporting Relief Efforts in Ukraine and Neighboring Countries

As the war in Ukraine enters its third week, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is supporting Caritas Ukraine (of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church) and Caritas Spes (of the Romanian Catholic Church) to provide safe shelter, hot meals, hygiene supplies, transport to safe areas, counseling support and more for displaced persons. In addition, CRS is also assisting Catholic dioceses and Catholic relief organizations in Moldova, Poland and Romania as these countries receive an influx of refugees from Ukraine.

Those who wish to learn more about the work of CRS in Ukraine and neighboring countries, or to donate to these relief efforts, can visit crs.org.

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UP COMING HIGH SCHOOL MEETINGS
May 22nd following 11:30 mass -
Welcome all newly confirmed!

Pancakes and Prayer
May 22nd is the Usher Pancake Breakfast. Please join us with your pancakes after mass in the Disciples Room.

High School Event June 14th
Fr. Solanus Casey Center tour 10am. The docent led tour takes about 1.5 hours. Cost \$3.00 18 and under. \$7.00 18 and up. Rsvp by June 8th. shannonfox@sjnovi.net

Youth Ministry is for 9th-12th Grade Students Led by Shannon Fox- Associate Director of Youth Faith Formation. Shannonfox@sjnovi.net

On Instagram? Follow us! **YG_SJNovi**

Scan here for calendar updates, sign ups, and RSVPs!

Newly Confirmed, this includes you!

Congratulations to the First Communion Class of 2022!



St. James First Mom 2 Mom SALE

Saturday, June 11th
9am – 1pm

\$1.00 General Entry Fee
 All proceeds from the sale will go to Abigayle Ministries

If you are interested in reserving tables for the sale:

- Tables are \$25.00 each
- 28 total tables available
- For more information or to reserve your tables please scan the QR Code.




Holy Happy Hour

Wednesday, May 18th // 6:30 pm

Join us and other Catholic young adult singles for Holy Happy Hour in Sterling Heights at Ss. Cyril & Methodius

- Rosary: 6:30pm
- Adoration + Benediction: 6:30pm – 8pm
- Confession: 6:45pm – 8pm
- Happy Hour: Art & Jake's, Sterling Heights // 8:10pm

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St. James Remembrance Garden Project

The St. James Garden Ministry will be kicking off a new project – a Remembrance Garden – and you're invited to participate and leave your legacy marker in our garden.

The "Triumph" statue is the focal point. The statue is an image of Christ resurrected, and its base have already been generously funded by donors.

The remainder of the garden project will be funded through donations of engraved paver bricks to celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one along the garden pathway..

You can donate by placing an order for a personalized brick or bench, or by a cash donation. We invite you to visit our info table in the narthex, starting April 23rd & 24th after all the masses.

For more info, visit our webpage:

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Hope to see you there!



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- Sets of dishes, cutlery, pots and pans, bakeware (no scratches or wear marks) and other kitchen items
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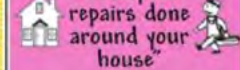
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