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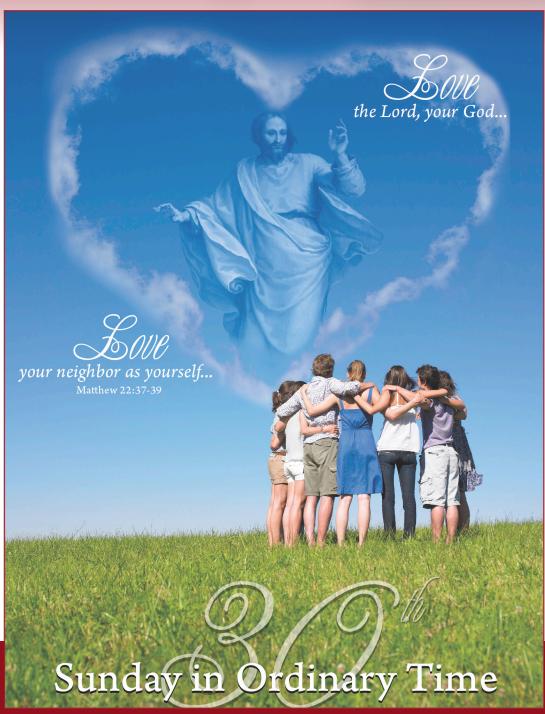
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**Holiday Projects** 

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# mass times & information

**SAT** 4:00 pm

**SUN** 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 **MON** 9:00 am

TUE 9:00 am
WED 7:00 pm
THU 9:00 am
FRI None

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

SUN

MON Our Offices are currently closed to the public. We THU will be answering all calls and emails.

#### **BAPTISMS**

By appointment. Parish membership and preregistration for preparation class required.

#### **RECONCILIATION**

**WED** 6:00 pm 2:30 pm

#### ANOINTING 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.

Bulletin Articles due by 1 pm on Friday(9 days prior to publication) Submitted content is subject to approval.

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# Religious Education

## Religious Education News

#### upcoming classes

## October 25

Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6:

Good News You Can Use Episode 5: The Boldness of Moses

#### **Grade 2: Sacrament Preparation**

Blessing, Lesson 5

Ignite Grade 7: Off

**Ignite Grade 8:** 

In-Person Session 6-8pm

#### Coming Up: November 1

Gr. 1, 3-6: RE4U Good News You Can Use: The Halo Awards!

Gr. 2: Blessed Lesson 6

Ignite: Gr. 7: Off Gr. 8: Off

Please see program info, registration details and complete calendar at sjnovi.net.

#### workshop

# Protecting God's Children St. James Church

Nov. 4, 6-9pm To register go to VIRTUS.org

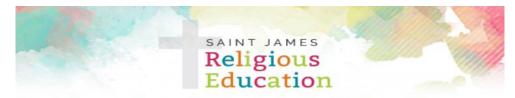
#### **First Reconciliation**

Dec. 5, noon Dec. 12, noon

#### **First Communion Dates:**

May 8th: 10am, 1pm May 13, 7pm May 15, 10am, 1pm

Confirmation Dates
Coming Soon!



#### Fuel your Spiritual Fire with "Sparks from the Spirit"

Blessings of Christ be with you all!!

How often do we wake up in the morning and immediately spring into action and jump into our busy days?! How many times do we yearn for a bit of a slow-down? A little time to sit in silence? To pray? To have a bit of time to give thanks for all that God has given to us?

I've found that I crave this quiet and reflective time. Time in solitude and stillness. Time to listen to the "still, small voice" of the Holy Spirit within me. Even if it is only ten minutes (or the time it takes to drink one cup of coffee!), having this time for myself and God is incredibly rewarding.

During these quiet moments, I have found that reading a small spiritual reflection lightens my spirit, gives me direction for my prayers, and helps me focus on gratitude for the day.

With that in mind, I would like to offer you the opportunity to receive daily email reflections from St. James Parish. These meditations will be taken from a variety of sources and come in a variety of forms (prose, poetry, psalms, etc.). Just a small "spark" from the Spirit each day to fuel our spiritual fires.

If you are interested in receiving daily email reflections, you can visit the homepage of our website to sign up or look for an email this weekend with a link to register. These devotional emails will begin on November 1st and will arrive in your inbox around 6 am each morning. You can sign up at any time!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions!

Blessinas!

Blessings:

Meredith - mskowronski@sjnovi.net



As a young teacher I discovered I was very good at giving advice. I had no children of my own but I advised parents on discipline and how to get their children to complete their homework independently. It was only after I became a parent I realized that it's easy to spout



off answers, but much more difficult to live them!

The Pharisees, who strictly followed Mosaic law, were gathering evidence against Jesus. He did not follow the laws such as resting on the Sabbath, ritual cleansing, and over 630 others that their people had been following for hundreds of years. So, to trick Him they asked which is the greatest commandment. Jesus' answer: Love God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind and love your neighbor. He didn't dismiss Mosaic law, but said that all the law and the

prophets depend on this love. They were silenced.

Jesus didn't just say these words, He lived them. The Gospels are full of stories of Jesus' love shown through healing, forgiveness, and encouragement. He didn't just offer them to the holy people, but to all: the sinners, the Gentiles, the sick and those thought to be cursed.

Knowing Jesus' words is the

easy part. How do we live them? How do we love God with our whole heart, soul and mind? We learn from the Pharisees that rituals are not enough. We must entrust God with our worries, our hopes our pain, and our joys. We must listen to His guidance.

We must look at the people He has put in our lives? It is easy to love those who love us, but what about that sibling, neighbor or coworker who is difficult? How can we love that neighbor as Jesus did? This week resolve to do an act of kindness for someone you would avoid. Let Jesus guide you with His example. "What you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me."

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

#### october

Thanksgiving Basket Project Underway

#### november

- **7-8** Christmas Adopt-A-Family Available
- **14-15** Christmas Giving Trees Available
- 21 Thanksgiving Basket Delivery
- **21-22**Christmas Giving Trees Available

## food pantry

#### thanksgiving needs

- · Jelly (60)
- · Spaghetti sauce (75)
- Flour (93)
- Sugar (88)
- · Rice Mixes (87)
- · Canned Fruit (35)
- · Pie Crust Mix (75)
- · Hot Cocoa Mix (100)
- · Oatmeal (45)
- Marshmallows (150)
- Additional items listed on the St. James website

#### additional needs

- toilet paper
- · paper towel

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

# Thanksgiving Basket Project

Our Thanksgiving Basket Project is Underway! Our goal is to be able to provide up to 150 families with everything necessary for a Thanksgiving dinner, as well as many other staples. There are three weekends left before the Thanksgiving boxes are to be packed and delivered. Items needed are listed on page 4 of the bulletin and on the website

www.stjamesnovi.org using SignUp Genius. Also available in the church narthex, are brown bags with gold sheets attached listing all the items needed to fill the Thanksgiving baskets. Choose what you wish to donate and return the item to the Food Pantry Donation Box located in the narthex or at door #6. If you prefer not to go shopping, there is a button on the St. James website that you can donate money to be used to purchase needed items. Thank You!



# Computer Paper Boxes STILL Needed

Our Thanksgiving Basket Project will require 300+ boxes. If you have access to this size box, please consider donating them. We request this size only, due to the ease of handling and storage. If you are able to help with even one or two, please leave them by the Food Donation Box at door #6. Thank You!



# Thanksgiving Basket Helpers Needed

**Set Up** – 6 high school students needed to set up the production line for Thanksgiving Basket packers on Sunday, November 15th from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Watch for the SignUp Genius!

**Packers** – Volunteers are needed on Monday, November 16th at 9:30 a.m. to assist with the packing of the Thanksgiving food boxes. This task will take approximately two-three hours. Watch for the SignUp Genius!

**Deliverers** – We need extra deliverers for the Thanksgiving Basket Project between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 21st. Contact Chuck Villeneuve at 586-292-0170 or email *chuckville@yahoo.com* if you are able to help.





October 24 – Benjamin Wayne Noss

October 25 – Riley Michael Richard

October 31 – Rose Mary Scaria

November 1 – Duke Larson

# scripture readings

# WEEK OF OCTOBER 25 SUNDAY

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

#### **MONDAY**

Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 13:10-17

#### **TUESDAY**

Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

#### WEDNESDAY

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

#### **THURSDAY**

Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

#### **FRIDAY**

Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6

#### **SATURDAY**

Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

For more information on the Giving Tree program,

please call Emily Wright at (248) 675-9627.

#### mass intentions

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**

Thomas Zanot (Family) Tom Dixon (Joan Hemker) Diane Burton (Mr. & Mrs. Mike Baron)

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

#### 8:00 AM

Mary Malecki (Joe and Dianne Laura) Pray our November Elections (Wallace Preston)

Kay and Chuck VanRenterghem (Krystn VanRenterghem) Mary Bolin Whiting (Al and Mary Jo ĎiPaolo)

#### 11:30 AM

David Dixon (Family) Verne Kirby (Family) 9 year anniversary For the intentions of all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons

#### **MONDAY. OCTOBER 26**

#### 9:00 AM

Guido Lewyllie (Krystn Van Renterghem) **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27** 

#### 9:00 AM

For the intentions of Carmel and Catherine Mizzi (Emmanuel Mizzi) WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

## 6:30 PM

#### **Rosary Before Mass** 7:00 PM

Luigi and Lucia Macina (Graziano Canini) Frank Gemignani (Angie and Chuck Phillips) 39 year anniversary

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29**

Luigi and Lucia Macina (Graziano Canini)

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

#### **NO MASS**

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**

#### 4:00 PM

John Page

(Steven and Jeanine Page Family) SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All deceased members of the Cicerone Family Nancy Sant (Family) Larry Benedict (Peter and Gigette Bejin)

#### 9:30 AM

For vocations to the Priesthood. Deaconate, and Religious Life Mike Faubert (Mary Hoey)

#### 11:30 AM

Elizabeth Jacoboni (St. James Parish Family) Edith Lipa (John and Anna Marie Benedetto) Roger Johnson (John and Anna Marie Benedetto)

#### **All Souls Masses**

Here at St. James Parish we have had a tradition of commemorating those who have died over the past year with a single Mass of Remembrance on the Feast of All Souls, but due to the current Covid restrictions limiting the number of people who can gather at one time, this became unworkable.

In response, we are offering three different celebrations during the month of November. These celebrations will take place at our 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening Mass on November 4th, 11th or 18th. At these liturgies we will remember those who have passed away and were buried from our parish during the past year. At each funeral, a cross was inscribed with the name of the deceased and was hung on the wall in the church. At this Mass, you will be given that cross as a remembrance of your loved one.

Please reserve you seats by using the link below to sign up on our website or by calling the parish office. We hope to see you at one of these special masses.

Sign up Genius link for All Souls Masses https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/805054EA4A62BA5FDO-allsouls

# **Mission Sunday Followup**

The Week after World Mission Sunday

Thank You for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$(insert amount). You may stay connected vear-round to the Pope's missions. continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting Missio.org.

Pink envelopes are available in the Northex. Please make check(s) payable to: Propagation of the Faith.

We have collected \$446 for Mission Sunday so far.



Remember in your prayers:

#### **Robert Brinton Husband of Carol Brinton**

**Charlene Rutherford** 

## Please remember in your prayers the sick listed below:

John Boult Judy Heide Donna Hohl Denise Rosier Julie Maddocks Michael Sovran Terry Govan Mikaela Smith Steve Lange Gil Shultz Brian Barron June Cramer Julie Boivin Leona Budd Bill Farmer Dora Grady Louis Ayotte Patty Hanzek John Cartrette Jason Kimling Jane Hicks Andy Karay Carol Miller Pam Budde-White Margaret Layborn Paula Chomiuk Maria Arambula Jason Christopher Diane Christopher Joanne Schroder Michael Romanik Holly Schaeffer

Nicole Zapinski Helen Walczak Enrico Canini Mary Ann Twigg Norma Kirk-Miller Kathryn Krueger Matthew Gumbel Karen Walton Jack Swanson Tanya Jordan-Jackson Leon Skudlarek Mary Ann McQuaid Dean May Mary Baker Cindy Sovran Vito Longo Beth Quinley Joann Eldredge Bill Bowman, Sr. Mary Seal Bob Dorchy Kevin Robert Jonathan Evans Michelle Cassatta Anne Reilly-Logue Barb Filipowski Mary Barbosa Grea Stawara Beth Grimshaw John Russell

Terry Dougan

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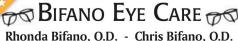






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