

SS John and James Parish

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BAPTISM

Parents must be participating members of the parish for at least three months. Godparents must be participating members of their parish. **For more information and registration please contact our Baptismal Coordinator, Jeanne Gereau at 828-4711.**

PENANCE

Confessions are on Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm and by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Contact the priest at least one year in advance to set a date and make arrangements for marriage preparation

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Please notify the parish (821-7661) when you are admitted to the hospital, suffering from a serious illness, home bound or know someone who is and would like to receive Communion on a regular basis.

ADORATION

Won't You Sit With Me For One Hour? To find out how to receive these **BLESSINGS** please contact Jean-Marie Smith at 230-5286 to schedule your hour. Adoration hours are on Tuesdays from 8:00 am to Noon in the daily chapel in the church.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Thursday: 7:30 am
First Friday: 8:00 am
Civil Holiday Mass: 9:00 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am & 9:30 am
Spanish Mass: 11:30 am



The Sanctuary Candle is burning for the parishioners & benefactors

SATURDAY, August 27, Vigil

5:00 PM †FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

SUNDAY, August 28, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM †LIONEL BERARD (1st anniversary remembrance) by family

9:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

11:30 AM SEE SPANISH BULLETIN

MONDAY, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:30 AM †MATTIAS & KING FAMILIES by family

TUESDAY, August 30

7:30 AM †JULIA MADUREIRA & ABILIO MONTEIRO by family

WEDNESDAY, August 31

7:30 AM †ALFRED LAVALLEE & SONS; MARY LAVALLEE & DAUGHTERS by Leonard Lavallee

THURSDAY, September 1

7:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

FRIDAY, September 2, First Friday (Mass will be celebrated in the main church)

8:00 AM †MR. & MRS. REGNAIRE by family

SATURDAY, September 3, Vigil

5:00 PM †NORBERT J. & MARGUERITE J. JARBEAU by Norbert J. Jarbeau, Jr. & Corinne McKinnon

SUNDAY, September 4, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM †MAURICE G. CHAMPAGNE by family

9:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

11:30 AM SEE SPANISH BULLETIN

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your very generous donations for the Yellow Bus! You have ensured that many, many students at J. F. Deering, J. F. Horgan, and Bishop McVinney will begin the school year with the necessary supplies. Once again, your generosity and willingness to *do unto others* has deeply touched the members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Last night, the principal of Bishop McVinney (who is a parishioner of Ss. John & James) expressed how very grateful he and his staff are for your donations this year as well as over the past years. Did you know that 91 percent of Bishop McVinney's students qualify for reduced price lunches? Your donations truly make an incredible difference in their lives! Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for your donations to help these children.

PARISH SUPPORT/WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 20 & AUGUST 21, 2016

Weekly Collection: \$3814.00

Second Collection (Utility Fund): \$997.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Second Collection this week: No Second Collection

Second Collection next week: No Second Collection

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

LITURGICAL † ROLES

Daily Mass—August 29 thru September 2

LECTOR—Tim Coughlin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—Francis Caplette

Weekend of September 3 and September 4

LECTORS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00 PM D. McGowan D. Lefebvre, L. Vieira

7:30 AM T. Coughlin D. & E. King

9:30 AM R. Lecuire S. Lecuire, J. Lancellotta

SSJJ Knights of Columbus Council #7238.

Upcoming Drawing

A pair of VIP Luxury Suite Level tickets to see the Patriots vs. Bills on 10/2/16 will be raffled. The tickets are only \$10.00 each and only 400 tickets will be sold! Sit in one of the stadium's EMC² Luxury Suites which are among the largest in the NFL. Each suite features luxurious furnishings as well as private bars and restrooms. Tickets are available for purchase after mass at the doors or by calling Mike Colvin at 641-6881. Drawing for the winning ticket will be held on 9/24/16. Proceeds will help fund the charitable events of your SSJJ Knights of Columbus Council #7238.

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14



Wedding Banns

Second wedding bans for Julie Coutu (Henry) and Mickey Coutu.



August 28—Following 9:30 mass 10/10 club meeting in rectory—collection
 September 5—Holiday: Mass will be celebrated in the main church at 9:00am; parish office is closed
 September 7—Bazaar Workshops begin (6:30 pm) in rectory basement—all are welcome
 September 25—Following 9:30 mass 10/10 club meeting in rectory—drawing
 October 16—Following 9:30 mass 10/10 club meeting in rectory—collection
 October 29—Coat & Blanket distribution in cafeteria 9:00am to noon

Ss JOHN AND JAMES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2016-2017

Registration for new students will take place following the 5:00 PM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM masses on the weekends of September 10/11 and 17/18. Families of all children that were registered last year will receive their forms in the mail.

GRADES 1-6 SUNDAYS 10:30-11:20 IN THE LOWER CHURCH
 CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25

PRESCHOOL (3 years old & kindergarten) Sunday Mornings
 Preschool Classes begin October 16

GRADES 7- CONFIRMATION II* 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
 CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY OCTOBER 2

* Students entering their freshman year at Catholic High Schools should register their classes will begin in January

Registration fee: \$35 for one child, \$55 for two children & \$70 for three or more children. There is an additional retreat fee for Confirmation II. Preschool is a separate \$10 fee. ALL REGISTERING FOR THE FIRST TIME SHOULD PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR CHILDS BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE UNLESS THEY WERE BAPTIZED AT SS JOHN & JAMES PARISH.

First Communion II Parent Meeting Monday, September 12 @ 6:30 PM in the cafeteria

Confirmation II Parent and Candidate Meeting Tuesday, September 20 @6:30 in the church hall.



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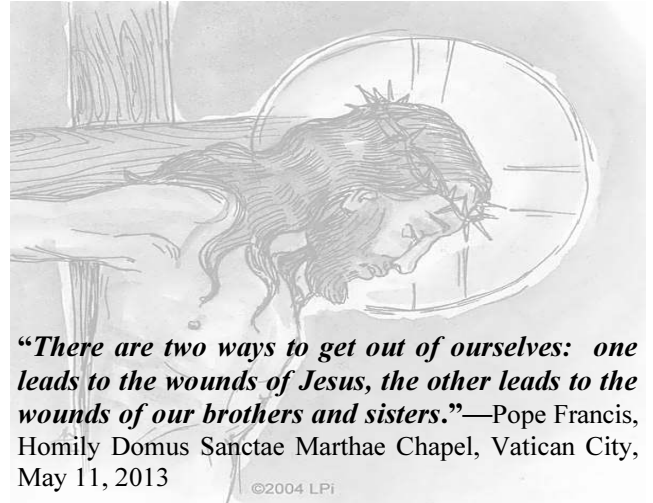
COME CELEBRATE THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY WITH GREAT FOOD, RIDES, MUSIC AND A 5K WALK/RUN. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Friday, September 16: 6pm to 11pm
 Saturday, September 17: Noon to 11pm
 Sunday, September 18: Noon to 5pm



BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY!

Congratulations to the proud parents and godparents of **BYRON MONTEPEQUE AREVALO** who was recently baptized into God's family. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*



"There are two ways to get out of ourselves: one leads to the wounds of Jesus, the other leads to the wounds of our brothers and sisters."—Pope Francis, Homily Domus Sanctae Marthae Chapel, Vatican City, May 11, 2013

AUGUST 28, 2016: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a story that has been circulating about Pope Francis. Whether all the details are accurate is not as important as the overall meaning. As it is told, after his election Pope Francis returned to live at the Vatican guesthouse, which he has now made his home. He got up early one morning and opened the door of his room to find a Swiss Guard standing at attention. The pope asked the man how long he had been there and the guard responded, "All night, Holy Father." The pope brought out a chair and told the guard to sit down because he must be tired. When the guard responded that it was against the rules, the pope responded, "I'm the pope. Please sit." The guard uncomfortably took his seat, and the pope returned to his room. A few moments later, he came out with some bread and jam for the guard and wished him "Bon appétit!" before closing his bedroom door.

In this weekend's Gospel Jesus uses the example of dining with others to teach his disciples about life in the kingdom of God. He suggests that a person's sense of self-importance should not overtake the humbleness that characterizes the communal life of the kingdom. As citizens of God's realm there is only One who outranks everyone else, and that is the Lord.

People with power often get special places. The head table at a conference, meeting, or awards' banquet always has the "big shots" filling the seats. Political fund-raisers have the highest ranking elected leaders sitting up front. In the Gospel, Jesus suggests that we be more realistic about ourselves. As the story about Pope Francis indicates, esteem comes not because we get the most revered place at table, but because we care about others. The command that Jesus gives to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind still binds us in charity today.


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