



The Parish of Saints Philip and James  
1 Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780  
631-584-5454

Sixteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
July 22, 2018



*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives  
me repose; beside restful waters he leads me;  
He refreshes my soul. Psalm 23:1*

*"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

***Parish Center Office Hours:***

*Sunday ~ Closed*  
*Monday: 9am-8pm*

*Tuesday & Wednesday: 9am-5pm*  
*Thursday: 9am-8pm*

*Friday: 9am-12 Noon*  
*Saturday: 10am-2pm*

*Parish Center Phone ~ 631-584-5454*

*Parish Center Fax~ 631-862-9675*

*Web ~ [www.sspj.org](http://www.sspj.org)*

**Pastoral Team**

Father Tom Haggerty

Father Patrick Osei-Poku

Deacon Ronald Blasius

Deacon John Keenan

Deacon Ken Maher

Margaret Adams

Virginia Portanova

John Cordes

Lynn Sisti

Charlotte Czujko

Barbara Luna

Dominick Avento

Catherine Darrow

Frank Brancaccio

Pastor

Associate Pastor

Deacon

Deacon

Deacon

Director of Music

Business Manager

Director of Facilities

Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

Religious Education Coordinator Grades 1-2

Religious Education Coordinator Grades 3-6

Religious Education Coordinator Grades 7-8

Religious Education Administrator

Youth Minister

**Pastoral Council**

Claire DiCarlo, Chris Donnelly, Richard Frazita, Lou Guerra, Kelsey Greco, Cynthia Lombardi,  
Martin Marut, Ann Mondrone, Mary Ann Pose, Noel Rannazzisi, Tom Sica,

**Trustees**

Jerry Linder ~ Tina Cafaro

**SSPJ School—Principal Ruth E. Testa**

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

**Sacraments**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Father Tom's Letter

Dear Friends,

In today's second reading we hear "***For he is our peace, he who broke down the dividing wall.***" Will we allow our dividing walls to be broken? Please join in praying this prayer:

***Jews and Gentiles, Catholics and Protestants,  
developers and tree-huggers, conservatives, liberals, men and women,  
can now meet as one.***

***The place of meeting is Christ.***

***His word is peace.***

***Lord, bring us together, in peace, in you.***

***(Anne Osdieck)***

The readings this weekend speak of a caring God bringing people together. This same caring, compassionate God also recognizes the need to "***come away and rest***" for a while. Hopefully these summer days are bringing you opportunities both to gather and to rest.

Kudos and thanks to all who made for such a fun filled learning experience at Vacation Bible School. We want to acknowledge our teen counselors: Jillian Dempsey, Kelsey Greco, Daniel Redmond, Lauren Godberson, Thomas Padula, John Demsey, Alexandra Devito, Abigail DiCarlo, Joseph Gentile, Caitlin Leodis, Ryan Mezzanotte, Erin Nicastro, Riley Ricci and Genevieve Talento.

Together with Frank Brancaccio, our Youth Minister, they brought so much energy and good will to the week, insuring that all had a great experience. Special acknowledgement to Jackie Duddleston, whose energy, heart and faith are simply boundless and a special thank you to our Adult volunteers, Brooke Bonomi, Becky Manise and Susan Averso.

Parents, we welcome your children to continue once September is here by joining in our Children's Liturgy of the Word every weekend at the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 10am Masses.

Many thanks to all who responded last weekend to the call to consider becoming catechists. WE Received a great response! Happily and gratefully, we will be ready for September. If there are any who would like to assist as hall monitors or with security, your help would be most appreciated. We will set up a rotating schedule with hopefully many Apostles of Hope.

Thanks, too, for your response to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we are at **97%** percent of our goal of \$119,700.! As mentioned, this is a concrete way in which to help those beyond ourselves and at the same time to help our parish. If we reach our goal, we will receive a rebate from the Diocese which will be used to augment our religious education offerings here at SSPJ for both adults and children in our school and Religious Ed program.

I hope you got to use your card and sign up for FORMED! If you misplaced the card, simply go to [sspjformed.org](http://sspjformed.org) and give yourself a treat.

Please don't forget to sign up for Father Leo's summer course. Be one of the first to be enriched by the new Doctor. See the course description in the bulletin today.

And, as we gather and rest and text...

*A mom texts, "Hi! Son, what does IDK, LY, & TTYL mean?"  
He texts back, "I Don't Know, Love You, & Talk To You Later."  
The mom texts him, "It's ok, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister. I love you too"*

Peace,

*Father Tom*

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

SSPJ School is EXCITED to announce :  
**The Nursery School Program**  
For the 2018-2019 school year!



## **SSPJ Nursery School Program**

A safe, fun loving program, (*taught by certified teachers*) where children will engage in age-appropriate activities designed to help them learn and grow socially, academically and spiritually.

### **Half Day Program 8:30 am - 12:30 pm**

2 Days - Tuesday/Thursday

3 Days - Monday/Wednesday/Friday

5 Days - Monday - Friday

*For More Information please contact Ms. Anderson at [danderson@sspjschool.net](mailto:danderson@sspjschool.net)*

### **Full Day Program 8:30 am - 2:50 pm**

2 Days - Tuesday/Thursday

3 Days - Monday/Wednesday/Friday

5 Days - Monday - Friday

*For More Information please contact Ms. Anderson at [danderson@sspjschool.net](mailto:danderson@sspjschool.net)*

**Morning Care** available Monday - Friday from 7:30 am - 8:30 am

**Aftercare** available Monday - Friday from 2:50 pm - 5:45 pm

Children must turn 3 on or before **December 1, 2018**  
And must be completely toilet trained to participate in the Nursery Program

For more information E-mail Ms. Anderson at [danderson@sspjschool.net](mailto:danderson@sspjschool.net)

or call 631-584-7896 to schedule a tour!

### **QR Code**

Quick Response barcode to school website!





*SSPJ continues to grow in God's love and light... we are pleased to announce  
The Katie Farrell Memorial Playground*

*In memory of Katie Farrell, SSPJ Graduate Alumni, who loved children more  
than anything, and whose son attends the school now.*



*Angel of God, My Guardian dear to whom God's  
love commits me here.*

*Ever this day be at my side, To light and guard,  
to rule and guide.*

*Amen*



*Angel Patron \$50*

*Patron of a place for children to play for generations and Listing in program at dedication blessing*

*Archangel Patron \$100*

*Patron of a place for children to play for generations, listing in program at dedication blessing, Name or family name included in prayer at dedication blessing*

*Guardian Angel Supporter \$250*

*Patron of a place for children to play for generations, listing in program at dedication blessing, Name or family name included in prayer at dedication blessing, Name or family name memorialized at playground*

*Become a Patron/Supporter:*

*\_Guardian Angel Supporter \$250    Name: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Address: \_\_\_\_\_*

*\_Archangel Patron \$100*

\_\_\_\_\_

*\_Angel Patron \$50*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Memorial will include a name or a family name, please indicate your choice, below: (i.e., John Smith or The Smith Family)*

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*Checks made payable to SSPJ Church with playground in memo- mail or return in Sunday collections*

*For more information e-mail Ms. Diane Anderson at [danderson@sspjschool.net](mailto:danderson@sspjschool.net) or call 631.584.7896*

## **New Pastoral Letter Commemorates Fiftieth Anniversary of Humane Vitae**

Fifty years ago, on July 25, 1968, Pope Paul VI issued an Encyclical Letter entitled *Humanae Vitae*, "On Human Life". On October 14, 2018, Pope Francis will canonize his predecessor as Pope Saint Paul VI.

In this anniversary year, Bishop John O. Barres of the Diocese of Rockville Centre has issued a Pastoral Letter entitled ***The Supreme Gift: The Gift of Life***, commemorating the encyclical of this soon-to-be-canonized saint. This teaching of the late Holy Father is in many ways more important today than at any time before.

In his letter, Bishop Barres wants to teach the people of the diocese the important truths of *Humanae Vitae*, because these truths very much need to be reexamined today in light of the problems we face in our time.

When copies are delivered to your Parish, please take a copy of ***The Supreme Gift*** home, read it, and discuss it as married couples and as families. Bishop Barres says: "Understanding the teaching of *Humanae Vitae*, believing it, and living it, is one of the first and most important answers to the crisis of our time. I truly believe that the future Pope Saint Paul VI wrote the letter more for our times than even for his own. Today, it can become the first step in repairing the injury between men and women, husbands and wives, parents and children, the family and society."

At the Mass of Beatification of Pope Paul VI in 2014, Pope Francis said of his predecessor:

"When we look to this great Pope, this courageous Christian, this tireless apostle, we cannot but say in the sight of God a word as simple as it is heartfelt and important: thanks! Thank you, our dear and beloved Pope Paul VI! Thank you for your humble and prophetic witness of love for Christ and his Church! ... In [his] humility the grandeur of Blessed Paul VI shines forth: before the advent of a secularized and hostile society, he could hold fast, with farsightedness and wisdom – and at times alone – to the helm of the barque of Peter, while never losing his joy and his trust in the Lord."

Visit [drv.org](http://drv.org) for an electronic copy in English and Spanish. Thank you.



**SOUP  
KITCHEN**

**Helping hands are needed at :**

**Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen  
St. James Catholic Church, Setauket**

**A volunteer is needed to launder and fold (no ironing) the dinner  
tablecloths from the dinner served at  
Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen .**

**Help is needed on the 3rd Sunday of each month.**

**If you are interested in helping,  
and for further details, please contact:  
Dan Liddy at 631-751-2869**

**Thank you for your kindness.**



# a diocesan young adult retreat

REGISTER ONLINE  
<https://conta.cc/2JC6gcX>



The darkness of our hesitations, fears and anxieties can overwhelm us in a world that provides no breath. Like the disciples, we can be locked in and afraid. It was the encounter with the Spirit that changed everything - bringing light and life. This day of talks, community and Sacraments will renew and inspire the mission we are called to, while drawing us closer to Christ Himself.

August 4th, 2018 // 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

\$40 (Includes breakfast & lunch) // [youngadultministry@drvc.org](mailto:youngadultministry@drvc.org)

Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington, NY

Mass with Bishop Barres

sponsored by DRVC & Starfish Coffee House

SSPJ YOUTH

SUMMER JAM 2018

WEDNESDAY,  
JULY 25TH, 2018

FROM 5:00PM –7:00PM

ON THE BETHANY  
CENTER LAWN

*ALL 9TH-12TH GRADES  
INVITED*

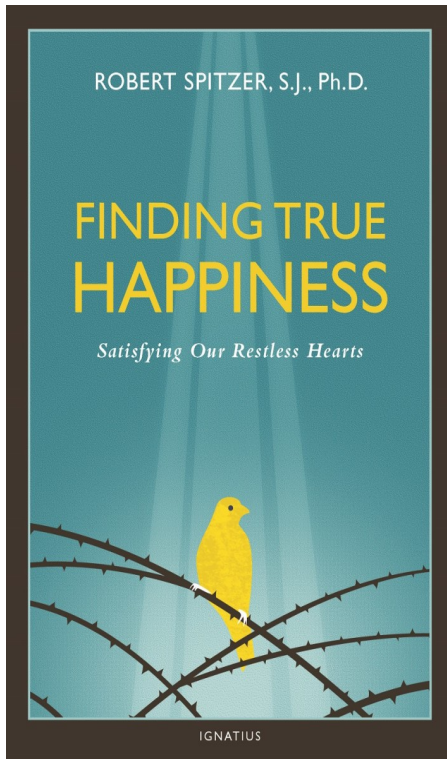
LIVE DJ  
VOLLEYBALL  
KARAOKE  
BASKETBALL  
BADMINTON  
ACOUSTIC COFFEE  
HOUSE PERFORMANCES  
KAN JAM  
CORN HOLE  
FRISBEE  
JV'S FAMOUS DANCE  
PARTY  
PIZZA  
POPCORN  
ITALIAN ICEES  
ICE CREAM  
ADMISSION: \$7.00



*Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up.” (Galatians 6:9).*

*Summer is a time for relaxing and vacations, but also the perfect opportunity to nurture the seeds of faith sown during the year. Don't forget to remain faithful in the small things and remain steadfast in your spiritual commitments!*

VISIT : [sspj.formed.org](http://sspj.formed.org)



One of the hottest topics in contemporary culture is happiness—so much so that the United Nations declared an "International Happiness Day" in response to the immense popularity of Pharrell Williams' song "Happy." The explanation for this current fixation seems to lie in the contrary phenomenon—unhappiness. Despite the fact that we have tremendous access to every imaginable form of entertainment, we experience a pervading sense of insecurity, emptiness, and malaise amid sporadic peak experiences. The problem seems to lie less in the external environment than in the internal one. We seem, in the words of Viktor Frankl, to be suffering from an absence of meaning that pervades both individuals and societies, giving rise to a collective emptiness, loneliness, and alienation.

*Finding True Happiness* attempts to provide a way out of this personal and cultural vacuum by helping people to identify and then reach for happiness. As Aristotle noted 2,400 years ago, happiness is the one thing we can choose for its own sake—everything else is chosen for the sake of happiness.

After an exhaustive investigation of philosophical, psychological, and theological systems of happiness, author Fr. Spitzer developed the "Four Levels of Happiness," which he based on the classical thinkers Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, and Aquinas; the contemporary philosophers Marcel, Scheler, Buber, Ricoeur, and Jaspers; and the modern psychologists Maslow, Frankl, Erikson, Seligman, Kohlberg, and Gilligan. *Finding True Happiness* is both a philosophical itinerary and a practical guidebook for life's most important journey—from the mundane and the meaningless to transcendent fulfillment. No other book currently available combines such breadth of practical advice and such depth of philosophical, psychological, and spiritual wisdom.

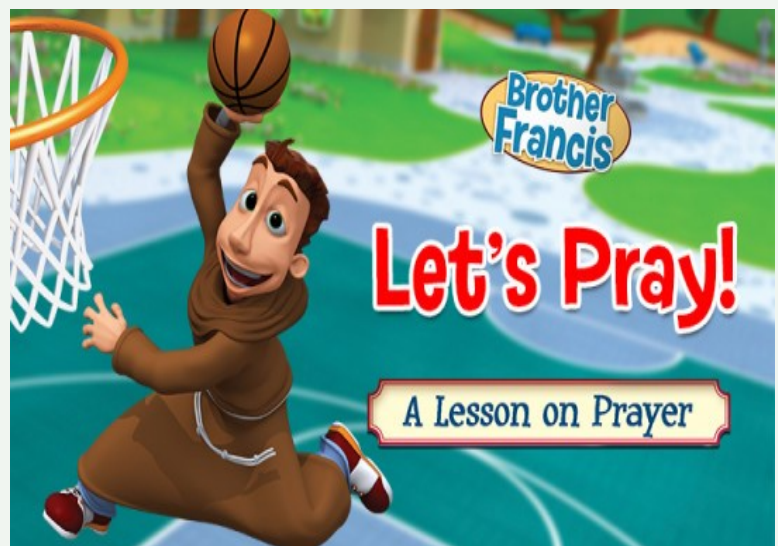
## FORMED Kids' Korner

**Practice makes perfect!** This is a true saying whether one is playing basketball, drawing a picture, reading, or even praying! In this wonderfully fun inaugural episode, the ever-joyful Brother Francis will help your children establish a personal relationship with God!

### This episode features:

- "Let's Pray!"—a captivating song showing us how we can pray anywhere
- "The Sign of the Cross"—a catchy tune about an important prayer gesture
- "The Our Father"—the traditional prayer sung to a moving melody
- "With God's Love!"—a song that encourages us to serve others
- "The Little Way of Saint Therese"—a visualized story...and lots of fun!

Run Time: 20 mins.





# Adult Education Opportunities

## Classes on Bioethics

Father Leo Lasrado will be conducting an Adult education session on  
An Ethical-Theological outlook on the issues regarding the  
beginning and the end of human life.

This session will begin on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and continue each  
Thursday evening concluding on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

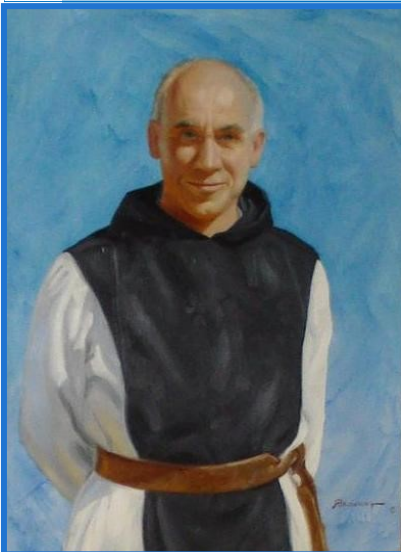
*(August 9, 16, 23, 30/ September 6, 13, 20)*

Place: Bethany Center

Time: 7:00-8:30pm



Kindly register your attendance by calling the Parish Center at 631-584-5454.  
Father Leo Lasrado holds a PhD in Moral Theology from the Urban University in  
Rome and has the experience of teaching in the Seminary.



## Thomas Merton A Spiritual Guide for our Time

Thomas Merton was one of the great spiritual masters  
of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The circuitous journey of his own life from bon vivant to  
Trappist monk, from poet and contemplative to peace activist,  
and from solitary hermit to interlocutor with leading world  
figures is a fascinating journey that can be a rich resource for  
all of us seeking a deeper relationship to God.

Join us this fall for three evenings in which we explore  
Thomas Merton's life.

**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>: Thomas Merton: Spiritual Explorer**

**Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>: Thomas Merton: The Geography of the Inner Life**

**Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>: Thomas Merton: Contemplation and Compassion**

**Location: Bethany Center-Main Meeting Room**

**Time: 7-9pm**

*Please confirm your attendance by contacting the Parish Center at 631-584-5454*

*Conducted by: Thomas Petriano~Professor and Chair of Religious Studies-St.  
Joseph's College*

Our job is to love others  
without stopping to inquire  
whether or not they are worthy.

- Thomas Merton



# *Hands and Hearts Teaching Others....*

*Our Parish Family is blessed by each and every Catechist who extend the Lord's kindness and grace, teaching the beautiful children enrolled in our Religious Education Program.*

*As our enrollment is thriving, we are reaching out to you, Our Parish Family, with hope that you might consider joining our Religious Education Team in the role of a Catechist. We are in need of Catechists in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6.*

*If you have....*

- *a desire to grow in and share the Catholic faith*
- *an awareness of God's grace and the desire to respond to that grace*
- *a basic understanding of Catholic teaching, Scripture, and Catholic Tradition*

*And most importantly the will to share your faith with our future,*

*kindly contact:*

*Religious Education Department at 631-584-3204 or by email: [religioused@sspj.org](mailto:religioused@sspj.org)*

*You will then be invited to schedule a meeting with a Religious Education Coordinator and discuss the role of Catechist in greater detail.*

*We ask that you consider this wonderful opportunity through prayer and thank you for your generous consideration.*

## *Music Ministry*

*As we settle into summer and ordinary time we are singing different Mass parts. Mass of Resurrection- Music Issue # 862, 865, 866, 867.*

*We welcome summer visitors and encourage them to sing along at Mass.*

*As I play more down by the baby grand piano I can hear and see more people singing. It sounds wonderful!! Keep up the singing.  
God is smiling!!*

*We don't have choirs to lead us but we do have cantors who volunteer, as do our guitar players and flute player, to sing and play during the summer, as well as all year long, so keep singing they appreciate the help.*

***WE ARE ALMOST AT OUR CMA GOAL!!! 97%***

***We are currently at 97% of our  
Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal of \$119,700!***

***In any small way, might you help us reach our goal?  
Many thanks for your kindness and generosity of heart!***



**2018  
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**

*Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth  
on Long Island and Beyond*



**Hands of  
Christ's Mercy**





**LIVING AND  
SHARING OUR  
FAITH**

Your gift could  
help support a  
Seminarist's or  
Deacons  
education.



**BUILDING THE  
KINGDOM OF  
GOD**

Your gift could  
help support  
youth, young  
adult and  
campus ministry  
programs.



**CARING FOR  
GOD'S PEOPLE**

Your gift could  
help Catholic  
Charities and  
Parish Outreach  
Programs feed  
and serve the  
poor and needy.

***Please consider donating to the Appeal and help make a difference in someone's life.  
Thank you!***

Make checks payable to:  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

*of* BISHOP-ELECT

*Richard G. Henning*

## VESPERS

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.  
CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LORETTO, HEMPSTEAD

## ORDINATION

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018 AT 2:00 P.M.  
ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL, ROCKVILLE CENTRE

All are welcome to attend. Vespers and Ordination  
are open seating. Telecare to air Vespers on July 23 at 9 P.M.,  
and Ordination on July 24 beginning at 1 P.M.



THE DIOCESE of  
**ROCKVILLE  
CENTRE**



***The Office of Diaconate Formation***  
*will be conducting*  
**THREE INFORMATION SESSIONS**  
**for men and their wives.**

**7:00 pm**  
**WEDNESDAY, September 5**

**7:00 pm**  
**FRIDAY, September 7**

**7:00 pm**  
**SUNDAY, September 9**

**Are you discerning a vocation to the Diaconate?**

If you and your wife would like to attend one of the meetings  
**CALL 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or E-MAIL [diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)**

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743



# SSPJ Parish Calendar For The Week of July 22nd, 2018

## Sunday, July 22nd, 2018:

8:00am CDA Labor Day 50/50 Raffle School Lobby/Outside  
 11:00am Stained Glass Stained Glass Wkshp  
 7:00pm AA Meeting Philip & James Room

## Monday, July 23rd, 2018:

7:00am Camps R Us School Building  
 1:15pm Senior Group Meeting Sts. Philip & James Room

## Tuesday, July 24th, 2018:

7:00am Camps R Us School Building  
 8:30am School Uniform Ordering Sts. Philip & James Room  
 1:30pm Spirit of Love Prayer Group Prayer Room In Church  
 7:00pm BSA Summer Merit Badge Program Auditorium  
 7:00pm Stained Glass Meeting Stained Glass Workshop

## Wednesday, July 25th, 2018:

7:00am Camps R Us School Building  
 7:00pm Youth Ministry Summer Jam Bethany Center Lawn

## Thursday, July 26th, 2018:

7:00am Camps R Us School Building  
 2:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Church

## Friday, July 27th, 2018:

7:00am Camps R Us School Building  
 7:00pm AA Meeting Philip & James Room  
 8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Church

## Saturday, July 28th, 2018:

5:00pm Children's Liturgy School Multi Purpose Room  
 5:00pm Catholic Daughter's 50/50 Raffle!! School Lobby/Outside



Our Parish Family is so very blessed to have Father Leo back with us this wonderful Summer season!

If you know of anyone who might be interested in lending a car to Father Leo for the duration of time that he is serving our Parish family, kindly contact the Parish Center office at 631-584-5454.

Many thanks for your consideration and generosity.



**Catholic Daughters  
 2018 Labor Day 50/50 Raffle**

**Ticket Sales this weekend after all masses in the school lobby.**

**Drawing to be held on Labor Day. Thank you for your support.**

## Weekly Collection: Sunday July 15, 2018

**Sunday Collection: \$11,726  
 Faith Direct: \$3,823  
 Children's Jug: \$5.**

**Total Collection: \$15,554.**

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



**Banns of Marriage  
Second  
 Odufema Aiwole**

**To  
 Stephanie Huiza  
 St. Mary's - Long Beach**

**Third  
 Charles Rogener  
 To  
 Courtney Cassagne  
 St. Joseph-Kings Park**

# Mass Intentions, For the week of July 22nd, 2018

## Saturday, July 21st, 2018

5:00pm Frank Grieco & Michael Hegarty

## Sunday, July 22nd, 2018

8:00am For the Parishioners of SSPJ

10:00am Valerie Linder

12:00 Noon Collective Mass:  
Lillian Gorglione  
Sally Washburn  
John Philip Bombace  
James Grossman  
Kevin Rooney

## Monday, July 23rd, 2018

7:30am Peter Creedon  
9:15am Garry Wehren

## Tuesday, July 24th, 2018

7:30am Karen Kennedy  
9:15am Marilyn Grace Tuohy

*We Ask You to Remember Our Brothers & Sisters In your Prayers  
those who are ill...*

Anna Capizzio  
Angela Amoroso  
Angela Boccio McComb  
AnnMarie M.  
Baby Mattia Lubrano  
Betty Schmidt  
Brett Dowling  
Brennan Steinorth  
Bryan Van Colt  
Camden Bailey  
Carole Hennessy  
Carol Walz  
Catherine Burseind  
Christel DeBlasio  
Christopher Tallarico  
Christina Meringolo  
Daisy Abruzzo  
David Shankles  
Dawn Kopel  
Dominic Pace  
Dylan Lauro  
Eileen Zink  
Elinor Glasser  
Faith VanGostein  
Florence Donahue  
Gerard Duffy  
Ginny McAuley  
Greg  
Helen McDowell  
Hillary Boehme  
James Gietzen  
Jane Prato  
Jane Wigutow  
Jeanine EspositoTansey  
Joseph Perconti  
Joe Alberigo  
John Capizzio

Jean McCue  
John Harney  
John Hernandez  
Julianne  
Kathleen N.  
Kitty Cronin,  
Krista Farley  
Kylie Quigley  
Laura Andrucki & family  
Linda Sue  
Louis Giordano  
Mark Montesano  
Marie DelCiello,  
Marie Fabry  
Marie Loughlin  
Mary McDonough  
Michael LaVecchia  
Nancy Fornabia  
Nicole Theresa  
Pasquale Santoro  
Patricia Casey  
Pat Corey  
Patricia Fontana  
Patricia Monetti  
Paulette Agoglia  
Renee' Sileo-Board  
Russell Caiola  
Robin Graham Denis  
Rosemary Morgan  
Sean Winters  
Suzanne McCue  
Terence Hobbes  
Teresa Orlik  
Thomas McKay  
Terry Pace  
Vivien Cordes  
Vicky Gibb

## Wednesday, July 25th, 2018 -St. James Apostle

7:30am Jack Truncala  
9:15am Harrison Thrasher, Jr.

## Thursday, July 26th, 2018-Sts. Joachim& Anne

7:30am Lorraine Cashman  
9:15am Collective Mass:  
Anthony & Nicholas Aurilia

## Friday, July 27th, 2018

7:30am Louise Tyminski  
9:15am Charles Saladino

## Saturday, July 28th, 2018

9:15am Al Hornberger  
5:00pm Kenneth Joseph Keane

## Sunday, July 29th, 2018 For The Parishioners of SSPJ

8:00am  
10:00am Theresa Lucy Stabile  
12:00 Noon Collective Mass:  
Luisa Tarangelo  
Walter Bozza  
Philip Stenger  
John Tarantunio

## 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-  
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*Safely Home... We Remember,*

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# Religious Education Ministry

*"Participating in the faith formation of our children,  
that is where a relationship with Jesus, is born...  
It begins with loving parents  
and continues in the faith filled hands of a Catechist"*

Our Religious Education Program Is still seeking Catechists  
For Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 Levels:  
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And Our Special Needs Religious Education Program.

*We encourage you to pray upon the vocation of Catechist,  
If you sense the Holy Spirit inviting you to this special vocation,  
Please pray about it...  
He will give you everything you need to accomplish this awesome task.*

If you would like more information  
On becoming a Catechist,  
please contact  
our Religious Education Office at 631-584-3204.

**Registration for the 2018-2019 Religious Education**  
**School Year is open from:**  
**June 1 thru July 31, 2018**

Please visit the Parish website at: [www.sspj.org](http://www.sspj.org) and follow the instructions to enroll your child/children in our Religious Education Program for the 2018-2019 school year.

Any family registering a First Grader or a child new to our Parish, is asked to contact us to schedule an appointment to register your child.

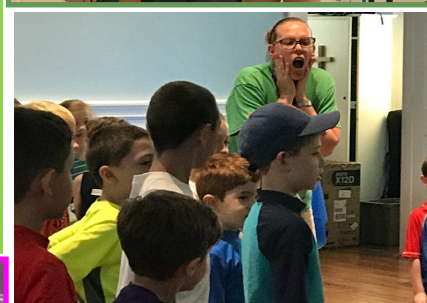
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# Vacation Bible Camp Memories.... "The Miracles of Jesus"





*Join Us On July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the community room at  
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*"Your care and concern while we dealt with Mom's illness was heartfelt. Everyone involved made our journey to Mom's passing less stressful and more meaningful."*

*"My father came onto your hospice program on so many medications. It was so difficult for him to stay awake when we desperately wanted to spend every minute with him. Within a few hours of your care, and with the help of your doctor, his medications were managed and he was in total comfort and as a family we were able to talk, laugh, and enjoy our time together."*

If you are interested in attending the Seminar at  
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, kindly contact **their**  
Parish Social Ministry Office at 631-754-9045 to register.

# Celebrating the Liturgy- With Grateful Hearts We Serve

## *PRESIDER SCHEDULE-FOR July 28th & 29th, 2018*

| Saturday, July 28, 2018<br>5:00 PM | Sunday, July 29, 2018<br>8:00 AM MASS | Sunday, July 29, 2018<br>10:00 AM MASS | Sunday, July 29, 2018<br>12:00 MASS |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Father Leo Lasrado                 | Father Leo Lasrado                    | Father Tom Haggerty                    | Father Tom Haggerty                 |
| Deacon Ron                         |                                       | Deacon Ron                             |                                     |

## *EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE-FOR July 28th & 29th, 2018*

| Saturday, July 28, 2018 | Sunday, July 29, 2018 | Sunday, July 29, 2018 | Sunday, July 29, 2018 |
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| 5:00 PM                 | 8:00 AM MASS          | 10:00 AM MASS         | 12:00 NOON MASS       |
| G. Alfano               | J. Harvey             | W. Rodriguez          | D. LaVecchia          |
| R. Byrne                | P. Kanuika            | J. Scott              | B. Chandler           |
| D. Doran                | M. Kenney             | L. Sisti              | J. Hanrahan           |
| J. Duffy                | P. Martin             | M. Spina              | M. Lebrun             |
| D. Earl                 | W. Ramos              | J. Sweeney            | J. Linder             |
| M. Fox                  | K. Rapp               | J. Tafta              | M. Napoli             |
| E. Kaleita, Jr.         | E. Sica               | M. Tangel             | T. Pace               |
| P. Kaleita              | T. Sica               | M. Tully              | A. Santo              |
| T. Laiz                 | M. Dunn               | J. Alternative        | C. Zito               |
| F. Orlik                | R. Fabian             | G. Amen               | G. Zito               |

## *ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE-FOR July 28th & 29th, 2018*

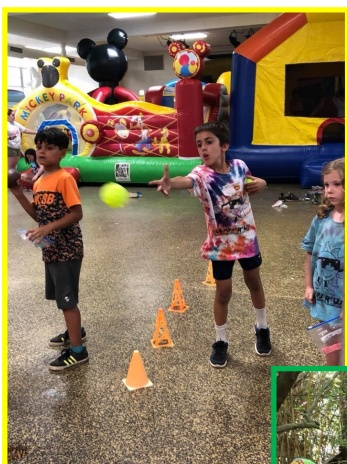
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| C. Williams             | J. Koester            | A. Kleaser            | I. Cole               |
| R. Laro                 | M. Russo              | E. Anderson           | A. Peykar             |
| V. Scarpelli            | C. Morbillo           | O. Jacobs             | A. Miloscia           |
| J. Scomillio            | G. Morbillo           | J. Prew               | M. Miloscia           |
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## *LECTOR SCHEDULE-FOR July 28th & 29th, 2018*

| Saturday, July 28, 2018 | Sunday, July 29, 2018 | Sunday, July 29, 2018 | Sunday, July 29, 2018 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 5:00PM MASS             | 8:00 AM MASS          | 10:00AM MASS          | 12:00 NOON MASS       |
| A. Gelfand              | L. Halluska           | T. Cafaro             | L. Just               |
| G. Sehne                | C. Czujko             | C. Rubano             | M. Hoonhout           |



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## Getting Ready for Next Sunday

July 29th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B

### Scripture Readings ONLINE

The website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides the text of the Scripture Readings. Go to: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) . Click on the date.

### Reflections on Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

*2 Kings 4:42-44*

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

*Psalms 145*

*John 6:1-15*

Signs are all around us. There are signs of affection from loved ones, tokens of appreciation from the grateful, pats on the back from well-wishers. We all too easily become immune to signs, failing to recognize their deeper meaning.

This weekend's sacred Scriptures teach us that signs are personal demonstrations of God's concern. Signs, by their very nature, evoke awe, gratitude, and praise. Signs are actually a reflection of God's involvement in our living.

Elisha was a great prophetic figure of the ninth century B.C., a successor of the mighty Elijah (see 2 Kings 2:1-18). While Elijah was a solitary figure, Elisha was a colorful leader with a dynamic personality. Elisha had twenty barley loaves and a group of a hundred to feed. In spite of the disproportion between supply and demand, there was food remaining. The leftovers demonstrate Elijah's concern and the fidelity of the Lord's word.

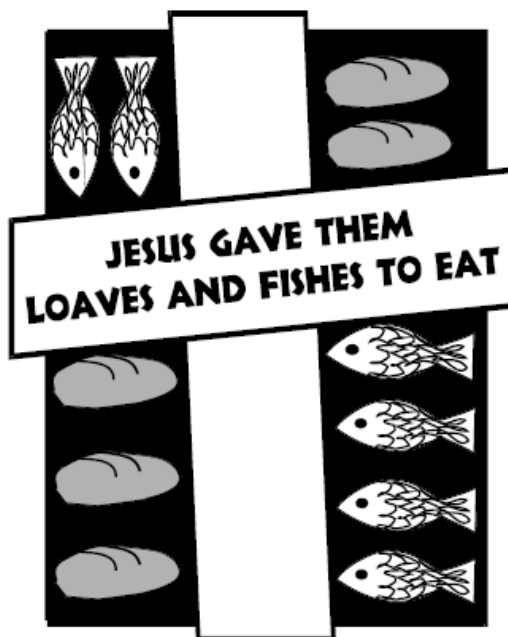
Psalms 145 invites all of creation to extol the Lord for his ongoing concern. This call to praise presupposes that God's actions are individual exhibitions of profound love. The passage focuses on God's open hand, a gesture that satisfies the desires of all living things. The Lord is near to all; Yahweh is an involved Creator/God.

Like Moses on Mount Sinai, Jesus is on the mountain. Like Moses, who is concerned about the availability of food, Jesus must entertain Philip's observation about insufficient funds to buy food for so many. Yet the multitude fails to see Jesus as the sign of God's presence. Instead, they see only the miracle and want to make him king.

Who are the people we take for granted and hence who are our possible "sign" people? Our loved ones, our friends, our public officials, and many others reveal the presence of a concerned God.

— John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

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### For reflection...

*Have you ever found yourself in a situation like that of the gospel — not having enough to feed those gathered? How did you handle the situation?*

*Might Jesus' sharing (and Elisha's) have encouraged others to share? Is our tendency to share what we have or to protect, even hoard? How might we grow in trust of God and God's people?*

*Jesus' feeding the crowd prefigures Jesus feeding us with the bread and wine of Eucharist. As there was an abundance to share in the gospel story, in Eucharist we are given an abundance. In what ways do we allow Eucharist to guide us to work toward alleviating hunger in our world?*

*Paul invites us to "live a life worthy of your calling". To what has God called you?*



## **A SLUR THAT CUTS DEEP**

*He's a loser! You're a loser!* Among all the hurtful slurs we mindlessly utter this particular one is perhaps the most hurtful and damaging. It needs to be forbidden in our public discourse and stricken from our vocabulary.

We've come a long ways today in forbidding certain language in our public discourse. Mostly the terms that we outlaw have to do with pejorative phrases that refer to someone's race, gender, or disability. Categorically forbidding them in our language was long overdue and may not be dismissed as simple political correctness. It's a matter of correctness, plain and simple, of justice, of charity, of fundamental human decency. Language is an economy that's also often unjust. It unfairly affirms some and unduly slanders others. We need to be careful with it. Language can deeply scar others, even as it keeps us unconsciously locked inside negative stereotypes that leave our minds and our hearts colored by racism, bigotry, and misogyny.

But racial, gender, and disability slurs are not the only slurs that cut, wound, and scar others. Terrible as they are, those insulted by them have the consolation of knowing that the insult is aimed at millions (or, in the case of gender, billions) of others. There's consolation in numbers! Being shamed along with millions or billions of others still hurts, but you're in good company.

There are slurs however, insults, that are more brutally singular and more cruelly personal, which aim to shame one's particularly private inadequacies. With such a slur you're no longer in good company, you're now unanimity-minus-one. The term "loser" is such a slur. It aims to shame a person in a very singular, hurtful way. When you're called a "loser", you're not being singled out and shamed because you belong to a certain set, a race, a gender, or a class of people. You're being shamed because you – you alone, singularly, personally – are judged as not measuring up, as not worthy of respect, and as not worthy of full acceptance. You're judged as inferior with an inferiority that cannot be blamed on anyone except yourself. You're deemed a loser! And you're alone in that!

This kind of shaming isn't new. It has ever been thus. Certain people have always been shunned, shamed, and ostracized. We have this curious human flaw that, unless it's addressed, has us believe that for us to be happy it isn't enough that we be accepted, someone else has to be excluded.

In biblical times, people who had leprosy were ostracized from society, condemned to live in regions outside of normal life, and cry out "unclean" whenever anyone approached them. But they had legitimate reasons for putting these persons outside the circle of normal life. Leprosy held the danger of contagion. Today, without any kind of legitimacy, we're still designating certain people as "lepers", as unfit to flourish inside the circles of normal life. We classify them as "losers" and condemn them to the fringes. They're the new lepers.

Examples of this abound, but perhaps we see this most simplistically played out in our high schools where there is always a crowd that's popular, an "in" crowd who dictates the ethos, decides what's acceptable, and holds down the center of the community, even as they don't constitute its majority. The majority of students are outside that more-exclusive inner circle of popularity, on the edges of it, trying for full acceptance, not fully "in" and not fully "out". But there's always still another set, the ones seen as "losers", as not measuring up, as not being worthy of full status and recognition. This group is not given permission to fully belong. Every human circle has that category of persons.

There are a myriad of complex reasons, many to do with mental health, which can help explain why, sometimes, tragically, a high school boy will take up a gun, come into his school, and shoot his classmates. But it's hard not to notice that, almost always, it's a young man who has been deemed a "loner", a loser. We can't blame his immediate peers and his classmates for deeming him such, however consciously or unconsciously this is done. His classmates are victims, not just of this young man's illness and rage, but also of a society that blindly helps produce this kind of illness and rage.

I'm not a parent, but if I were, I would try with all the moral powers that I possessed as a parent to have my children purge their vocabulary of racial, gender, and disability slurs. But I would, too, use every moral and persuasive power I had to have them purge their vocabulary of pejorative words that shame someone else in his or her singularity. The word "loser" would be forbidden in the house.

Both society and the church are houses. We have, thank goodness, in recent decades forbidden the use of words that disparage another person on the basis of his or her race, gender, or disability. It's time we forbid some other slurs inside the house!

**Movie Night Coming To SSDJ!  
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**Thursday, August 2nd, 2018**

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