OUR VISION
Through our Baptism and Eucharist, we are called to love as Christ loves and serve as Christ serves.

OUR MISSION
In Jesus Christ, we will grow and flourish through
• Engaging, welcoming and building community
• Lifelong faith formation
• Social justice and service to others in need
• Engaging and understanding the energy and interests of our youth
• Prayer and worship that deepens our spiritual life
• Accountability in using our resources wisely

SO THAT WE MAY LIVE LIFE ABUNDANTLY!

October 23, 2016
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

 Mercy
50 Years of Grateful Worship
October 1966

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He sustains all things.

God through His Son created all things,  
A larger building has taken its place,  
We will miss the Old Church,  
How often on Sunday have we listened to that Old Church bell,  
Calling the people from all over the town,  
And all the countryside around.  
How many people found comfort there?  
How many children were baptized there?  
But now the Old Church is being torn down,  
The Beautiful Church that for so many years stood on Hallowed ground.

The Old Catholic Church

The New Catholic Church

A beautiful building, built to last.  
Built of brick, stone, copper, steel and beautiful stained glass.  
How wonderfully it is arranged inside,  
Here most anyone would love to abide.  
Come in and rest your weary soul,  
Come in and rest till you have reached the goal.  
Of peace and happiness and perfect rest,  
Feeling that now you have really been blest.

A Call to Stewardship: Consider God’s Gifts & Respond

Over the next 3 weekends culminating on November 12-13, we celebrate God’s blessings and our gratitude. We recognize and affirm that:

- **God through His Son created all things, sustains all things.**
- **Everything we have is a gift from God.**
- **This realization and our acceptance of God’s gifts leads us into gratitude and joy.**
- **Our generosity to share what we have flows from gratitude and joy, to further God’s plan for the world.**

God’s word illuminates each of these truths.

**God through His Son created all things, He sustains all things.**

John 1:1,3. In the beginning was the Word... 
He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. 
Colossians 1:16,17. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth...He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 

**Everything we have is a gift from God.**  
Psalm 139:13-14. You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother’s womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works!

**This realization and our acceptance of God’s gifts leads us into gratitude and joy.**

Colossians 3:17. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. 
Ephesians 5:20. ...giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. 
**Our generosity flows from gratitude and joy, to further God’s plan for the world.**

1 Peter 4:10: As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.

What will be your response to God’s generosity to you and your family? 
Please prayerfully consider how you will share of your time, talent and resources in the coming year.

**Prayer & Worship**

**Is God Calling You to Be a Proclaimer? An ExtraOrdinary Minister of Communion?**

Are you willing to lend your voice to God during Mass to proclaim his sacred words to your fellow parishioners? Lend your hands to distribute Jesus’ sacred Body and Blood to your brothers and sisters in Christ? The Archdiocese of Chicago is conducting a Lector (Proclaimer) preparation program and a separate ExtraOrdinary Minister of Communion preparation program in our parish on Saturday morning, November 5. Parishioners who wish to take advantage of this opportunity will also be asked to attend the practicum training for our parish practices on Tuesday, November 15. Full information on registering for these two programs is in the two articles below. For information on the Proclaimer Ministry at St. Joseph, contact Kris Partain at 847-477-3642 or by email at krispartain@gmail.com. For information on the ExtraOrdinary Ministers of Communion (EOM Ministry) at St. Joseph, contact Jennifer Kolber at 847-918-9028 or by email at limmycat1@gmail.com.

**Formation & Training for New Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic**

Vicariate 1, Deanery ABC Ministry Commission will present Fr. Ron Gollatz for a morning program for new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist on Saturday, November 5 in the St. Joseph Formation Center, 112 N. Milwaukee Ave. (rear entrance). Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the workshop will last until Noon. It will focus on:

- The Ministry of Eucharist: Our Baptismal Call to Ministry
- A Theology of Eucharist as Celebrated in the Roman Catholic Tradition
- The Roots in scripture and the early Church, through the Second Vatican Council
- Historical aspects of our celebration of Eucharist in practice and devotion
- Review of the Liturgy of the Eucharist and how our ministry as EOM’s fits.

To register please contact Sue Matousek at 847-223-0010 or e-mail: smatous@stmota.org. For St. Joseph parishioners: the practicum for new EOMs will be held on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Kolber at 847-918-9028 or email limmycat1@gmail.com. This training meets the Archdiocesan requirements for mandation or remandation.

The Formation Center is in the strip mall south of St. Joseph Parish. Parking and entrance is in the rear of the building. The Formation Center is handicapped accessible.

**Upcoming Events**

- **October 27** Holy Hour & Adoration for Vocation, 3:00 p.m.
- **October 29-30** Men’s Weekend & Toiletries Collection
- **November 1** All Saints Day
- **November 2** All Souls Mass, 7:00 p.m.
- **November 5** EOM & Lector Training
- **November 19** Thanksgiving Mass & Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.

More info at [www.stjoseph-libertyville.org](http://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org)

**All Souls’ Day Mass**

St. Joseph Bereavement Ministry invites you to join us as we celebrate All Souls Day on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.

All Souls is a special day to remember all those who have gone before us and are now enjoying eternal life in the kingdom of God. The Mass will include the reading of the names of those who have died in the past year, as well as a special blessing of the candles that will be presented to their families. To help our parish community honor and remember all the souls in their prayers, pictures of the deceased will be on display in the Narthex during the month of November.

**Proclaiming the Word: Lector Training**

Sponsored by the Vicariate 1, Deanery ABC Ministry Commission invites you to a program by Maureen Evers, Pastoral Associate, St. Mary of Vernon —November 5, 8:30 a.m. to Noon at the St. Joseph Formation Center (rear entrance).

Lectors have a critical role in the celebration of the Mass. Because lectors proclaim not just any word, but the Word of God, it is essential that they develop the skills required to communicate God’s message competently. Through the use of voice, eye contact and personal presence lectors help God’s Word come alive for the assembly.

This training will provide the skills and self-confidence needed for those who wish to become lectors in their own parish or for those lectors who would like a refresher course. Open to adults and high school students.

To register, contact Sue Matousek at 847-223-0010 or e-mail: smatous@stmota.org. The Formation Center is in the strip mall south of St. Joseph Parish. Parking and entrance is in the rear. Handicapped accessible.
Bereavement Speaker Offers Profound Insight

St. Francis Xavier (Wilmette) Bereavement Team & The Ministry of Care invites you to The Sting of Death with Joyce Johnson, MA. Thanatology, on October 27 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Xavier Room, 524 Ninth St. Wilmette, IL 60091. The dramatic events of September 11, 2001 changed the world for all of us, but Joyce Johnson had her personal life shattered as well. Her husband, LTC Dennis Johnson, was one of the victims at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. In honor of her husband and the military, Joyce works as an Army Arlington Lady at Arlington National Cemetery and runs ongoing grief support groups for widows and widowers. Please join us as we hear her inspirational story of heartbeat, survival and bringing good out of evil. 847-256-2273 or sfxbereavement@gmail.com. All are welcome! Refreshments will be served.

In Memory

Please pray for the souls of:
Lorraine Bruecks
James Hail
Kathleen Nemmers

Please Pray for the Sick

Clem Evans
Roz Camardella
Olivia Graham
Rose Birmingham
Art Underwood
Joe Rention
Pat Saviano
Mary T. Jordan
Mario Lenzini
Marla E. Coton
Brett Becker
Kif Ward
Maddy McInerney
Kevin Scanlan
Cliff Young
Peter Sylvester
Aidan Kirkpatrick
Diane LaCrosse
Bridget Shiel
Micah Peckels Quirk

After 4 weeks, please notify the parish office if your loved one is still in need of our prayers.

Schedules

Sunday Masses 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 7:15, 9:00, 10:45 a.m. (10:45 in Church and in Koenig Center), 12:30, 5:00 p.m. Prearranged Baptisms at 1:45 p.m. Saturday Masses 8:30 a.m. (Second Saturdays-Sacrament of Healing at Mass) Weekday Masses 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. or as scheduled. Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 8:30 a.m., Noon, 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon or by appointment.

Baptisms

Luke Joseph Dorgan, son of Emily (Packer) and Gregory Dorgan
Grant Richard Fehrman, son of Samantha (Marrs) and Andrew Fehrman
Callen William Freude, son of Amanda (Harmon) and Paul Freude
Katherine Rose Pratt, daughter of Sigrid Hahn and Mark Pratt
William Harrington Pratt, son of Sigrid Hahn and Mark Pratt
Nolan Anthony Sauter, son of Lynn (Freude) and Ryan Sauter

Presiders/Deacons

Saturday, October 29
5:00 Fr. Le
Deacon Mudd

Sunday, October 30
7:15 Fr. Le
Deacon Tiemeier
9:00 Fr. Hennessey
Deacon Tiemeier
10:45 Fr. Luboyera
Deacon Orlando
10:45 KC Fr. Trout
12:30 Fr. Trout
Deacon Orlando
5:00 Fr. Luboyera

Mass Intentions

Monday October 24
6:30 Bill Parkes
and David Laidley
8:30 Helene Kanaby
and Joseph & Janet Higgins

Tuesday October 25
6:30 John Wells
and Dan Carlson
8:30 Mary Graham Sutter
and Peggy Ames, well-being

Wednesday October 26
6:30 The Calzavara Family
and Rance, Arlene & Jeffery Jacobsen
8:30 Dennis Dunn
and Robert Thickpenny

Thursday October 27
6:30 Mary Jans
and David Laidley
8:30 Barbara Laska
and Richard Kolb

Friday October 28
6:30 Parishioners
8:30 Evelyn & Augie Radloff
and Patrick Trainor

Saturday October 29
8:30 Joseph & Janet Higgins
and Walter Doroba

Sunday All parishioners

Worship Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities

- Accessible Washrooms, west side of narthex
- Hearing Loop for persons with hearing aids
- Assisted Hearing Devices in sacristy for persons with difficulty hearing
- Accessible, powered door at east end of narthex
- Ramped north entrances to narthex
- Accessible Ramp on east side of sanctuary
- Pew Accessibility on east front side section
- Pew Accessibility on east front of center section
- Padded Pew last row, far southeast corner of church
- Accessible parking spaces north of church along Maple Avenue.
**Help with the Giving Tree**

Would you like to help with the Giving Tree Project by putting the labels on the tags and hanging the ribbons in the Church? Come join a group of volunteers on Saturday, November 12 at 8:00 a.m. in the Formation Center C. This is a great opportunity for service hours. Bring your stapler! Please contact Mary Causey at mcausey@stjoseph-libertyville.org to volunteer! Or phone 847-990-1213.

**Mass at Holy Name to Focus on Domestic Violence**

Archbishop Blase J. Cupich will celebrate a Mass to End Domestic Violence on Saturday, October 29 at 5:15 p.m. in Holy Name Cathedral. Everyone is invited. He will preach on our need to reach out to victims of domestic violence and their children and work to build healthy relationships in our families. A reception in the parish hall will follow after the Mass.

**Green Tip of the Week**

The Lake County Forest Preserve has many opportunities for individuals, families and groups to share your love of nature and your willingness to care for the environment. They include restoration activities such as removal of invasive species, teaching opportunities for adults and children, helping at the forest preserve museums and much more. For details check: www.lcfpd.org/volunteer/.

**Word of Life**

“The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ’s Resurrection.” — “Caring for Loved One’s at Life’s End,” www.goo.gl/fvSEYp, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**St. Joseph Employment Ministry to Meet on November 2**

The strength of the relationships you create and nurture will have a direct impact on your success in finding and keeping a job regardless of your job title; relationships can also enhance the quality of your work, the satisfaction you derive from it and the results you achieve. We are very pleased to have Al Ritter as the speaker at our next meeting, when he will share his insights in his talk entitled Great Leaders are Servant Leaders. Al is a leadership coach, consultant, and published author. Please join us…all are welcome! We meet from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Formation Center (112 N. Milwaukee, Libertyville, IL, 60048), Room C. Please enter from the rear of the building. We look forward to seeing you there!

The St. Joseph Employment Ministry assists the unemployed and under-employed in the pursuit of personally and professionally fulfilling work. Anyone with a job to fill or an interest in assisting job-seekers is also invited to attend. Meetings are usually held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month and usually feature topical presentations followed by group networking. If you have questions, please contact John Jennings at jfjennings@comcast.net. Employers are invited to post open positions with us by sending an email to: StJosephEmploymentMinistry@yahoo groups.com.

**Habitat for Humanity Build Date Next Saturday**

Join volunteers from St. Joseph in our sixth year building homes with Habitat for Humanity in Waukegan. Two Saturday build dates remain: October 29 and November 19. This is a great opportunity for parents to work with their teens in service to those in need, and a great way for Carmel students to achieve service hours. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. No experience required. Tools are provided. Sign up at: www.stjoseph.ivolunteer.com/habitat. Contact Bob Schieffer for more information: 847-212-2479.

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*Thank you for your generous gifts to the Baby Shower for Aid for Women!*
Seven months ago, on March 25, we celebrated the Annunciation, when Mary learned that she would conceive a child and name him Jesus. It’s now two months to December 25. At this time 2,000 years ago, Jesus would have grown in Mary’s womb to about 12-14 inches in length and 2-4 pounds in weight. His skin was becoming more and more sensitive. He was responding more and more to Mary’s touch.

Scripture tells us that sense of touch was to be a hallmark of the adult Jesus’ healing ministry. Jesus touched the hand of Peter’s mother-in-law and the fever left her (Matt 8:1-4; Mark 1:29-31). Jesus’ touch marked his healing of the leper (Mark 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-16); it marked his healing of the two blind men (Matt 9:27-31). The woman suffering with hemorrhage for twelve years simply reached out and touched his cloak (Matt 9:20-22; Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:40-56). The Evangelists tell us at various points all those who touched him were healed (Matt 14:34-36; Mark 6:53-56; Luke 4:40).

So much of life depends on our ability to touch and to respond to touch, a sense whose development begins in the womb. Over one hundred years of observations and studies have reinforced the critical contribution that the touch of parents, family and caregivers makes to the healthy development of a child before and from birth. Sadly, we’ve become too familiar with the devastating effect of inappropriate touch on the health of our children and society.

Pray that all will touch the life of every individual with a sense of the sacred…from conception and at every stage of development.

Toiletry Collection for The Franciscan House of Mary and Joseph in Chicago on October 29-30

Drop items in the Narthex or at one of the church entrances

The Franciscan House of Mary and Joseph is an overnight shelter in Chicago with 250 beds that offers showers, supper and breakfast. Soap is scarce for the guests at this shelter and is equivalent to gold. Perhaps you have items left over from a hotel stay that you can share. Any questions, please contact Laura Zacks at 847-987-8575. We are looking for donations of the following items.

- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Razors and shaving cream
- Deodorant (men’s and women’s)
- Lotion
- Bar Soap
- Shampoo
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Ground coffee, cream and sugar
- Spices, especially Kosher Salt
- Condiments: Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise
- Coats, warm and in good condition,
  Adult sizes only
- New Men’s Underwear, Medium thru 2X
- New Men’s Crew Neck T-shirts L-3X
- New Women’s Underwear all sizes
- Bras all sizes but especially 36-38
- Socks - men’s and women’s
- New or gently-used towels
  (no beach towels)
- Twin size blankets

The Annunciation + 7 months A life celebrated…from the moment of conception

Seventeen beautiful women joined the women of Team 24 for a wonderful Christ Renews His Parish weekend at Cardinal Stritch Retreat House—prayer, discussion, fellowship and spirituality for all the women of St. Joseph’s who attended. A wonderful experience was had by all!

Faith Formation
SAINTS’ SHOWCASE MASS

On October 30, Confirmation candidates from both the school and the Religious Education Program will celebrate the “Saints’ Showcase Mass” at 5:00 p.m. St. Joseph Parish will give honor to the Patron Saints of the Confirmation candidates by having the students’ Saint Poster Projects on display throughout the church and the narthex. These posters reflect each candidate’s selection while giving insight into their knowledge of their saint and the reasons for choosing the Saint as their patron.

Please support our Confirmation candidates by taking time to review their projects and by praying for them in these final months of preparation as they deepen their relationship to God and strengthen their bond with the Catholic Church giving them the power to live, share and defend their Faith.

In order to give witness to the support of the parish community, we invite you to share your thoughts and prayers by writing a message on one of the large poster boards that will be placed at various points in the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH WEAVING

1. 4th Grade Religious Education students received their own Bible during class sessions. They gathered together, prayed, reflected, and were sent with a blessing. They returned to class, and dove right in!
2. No Traditional Religious Education on October 30/November 1.
3. To register your family for the Advent Wreath-making event on Saturday, November 19 at 3:30 p.m., go online to http://stjoseph-libertyville.org/advent-wreath-making.

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Save The Date

St. Joseph Catholic School Celebrates
90 Years of Educating Students in
Mind, Body & Spirit.

1926 - 2016

Saturday, January 14, 2017
7:00-11:00 p.m.
Marriott Lincolnshire

Mark your calendars and join us in celebrating St. Joseph Catholic School’s 90th Anniversary!

The evening will include cocktails, a light dinner and entertainment featuring Stu the Piano Guy.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Email 90years@sjslibertyville.org or call 847-990-1339
Visit our Facebook page: Alumni of St. Joseph Catholic School, Libertyville
RSVP and Ticket Sales will start in November
The Marriage Enrichment Ministry presents:

**BELOVED**
Finding Happiness in Marriage
Date Night Series on November 5, 12 and 19

• In just three inspiring, emotionally-compelling and thought-provoking sessions, Beloved gives couples the tools to fulfill their vows “for better.”

• Whether you are a seasoned couple or simply beginning the marital adventure, Beloved will inspire you to transform your “I Do” into a “We Do.”

• Each session will begin in the Koenig Center after 5:00 Mass, where videos will give you material to talk about during your own private date; make your dinner reservations for 7:30.

• Take the next step in enriching your most important relationship. Come to one, two or all three sessions!

**Marriage Tip of the Week:**
Time spent with your spouse is precious! Try to be truly present to him/her by detaching from social media and other technologies as much as possible. For more information, visit www.foryourmarriage.org. Sponsored by the St. Joseph Marriage Enrichment Ministry

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

**Pray**

Think about your prayer life… is it an integral part of your life, your day?

“Rejoice always. PRAY WITHOUT CEASING. In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” (1Thessalonians 5:16-18) This week…and from now on…make prayer a part of the fabric of your everyday life. “It is possible to offer fervent prayer even while walking in public or strolling around, or seated in your shop…while buying or selling…or even while cooking.” (St. John Chrysostom) Pray in humility and faith. Pray for the gift of mercy.

“Share the Light”/Women’s Council

**ONE WORD AT A TIME**

God’s mercy comes to us as a gift. Still, we do not presume that mercy will be ours or that, in some fashion, it is owed to us. We pray for the gift of mercy. We ask God for what we most need—his loving kindness revealed in his forgiving mercy. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. (Psalm 51:1)
Do You Have a Family Member or Relative Who Is a Member of a Religious Order or Community?

November 6 to 12 is National Vocations Awareness Week. During this week the St. Joseph Vocations Ministry would like to recognize the priests, sisters, deacons, seminarians, postulants and other members of religious orders who have ties to the St. Joseph faith community. If you have a family member or relative who is a member of a religious order, please email Larry Gundrum at ljgundrum@aol.com or phone him at 847-816-9347 and give him the name of your relative. These names will be listed in the Carpenter on Sunday, November 6 and prayers will be offered for these men and women of God throughout that week and especially at the Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, November 10.

The Vocations Ministry offers prayers for vocations with exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Church. Please join us in praying for the young people in our parish and throughout the world that they may discern and accept the life’s work that God has planned for them.

Morning Mass & breakfast
All Men and Women of the Parish are invited to our ANNUAL FALL THANKSGIVING MASS & BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 19 - 8:30 a.m. Mass, Breakfast following Mass (9:30 a.m.) in Koenig Center

Please RSVP to: estateswin@sbcglobal.net and provide your name and the number attending. If you have any questions, call Dennis at 847-212-5605. Sponsored by the Women’s and Men’s Councils of St. Joseph Parish.

The Men’s Weekend
October 29-30

Seems like men are always working on something – in their basement workshop, garage, the yard and around the house. We offer you the opportunity of a weekend to enter/g82/g88/g85/g3/g54/g87/g17/g3/g45/g82/g72/g183/g86/g3/g48/g72/g81/g183/g86/g3/g58/g72/g72/g78/g72/g81/g71/g3/g58/g82/g85/g78- shop to hear how some men tear down walls, others build trust and friendships, and others who are just looking to explore and expand their current foundation of faith or just meet other men here at the parish. While the "tools" in the "workshop" are not physical, they may surprise you in their simplicity and effectiveness.

Food, laughing and learning tend to happen on the weekends. You will hear from a number of men from the parish sharing stories of change, challenge, impact, doubt, faith, and where they are within the movement of God in their lives. The weekend concludes with Mass on Sunday afternoon.

The Men’s Weekend does have a cost of $65 to cover meals/refreshments and weekend materials. Scholarships are available and will be treated confidentially. If money is tight, just ask. Any questions, please call Patrick Kimpler at 224-456-0981. There is an online registration at: www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/crhp-registration

Men’s Ministry
• Men’s Weekend (October 29-30)
• Mass of Thanksgiving & Breakfast, November 19
• Saturday Morning Live – Advent (Dec. 3, 10, 17)

More details to follow
Sponsored by The Men’s Ministry of St. Joseph Parish

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

THE WOMEN’S GUILD INVITES YOU TO AN EVENING OF INSPIRATION!!
Please join us for An Evening of Inspiration with past parishioner Judy Hehr on Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Koenig Center. Using her sense of humor and examples from her personal life struggles, Judy generously and selflessly shares her gift of making the connection between theology and reality in our daily lives. Join us for what is sure to be a captivating evening! Registration form can be found on our webpage: http://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/guild.

St. Louise de Marillac Crafts Circle: Please join us on Wednesday, October 26 at 9:30 a.m. in the Formation Center. We will make Christmas cards to send to soldiers serving overseas. For more information, contact Carolyn Husnick, husnick_carolyn@yahoo.com.

Ss. Mary and Martha Circle: Our Circle gathers together to read the scriptures for the coming weekend Mass. We are not a group of scripture scholars. We share how the message affects and is relevant in our everyday lives. We welcome you to join us for all sessions or drop in when you can. Gathering dates for the season of Advent: Wednesdays, 1:30 to 3:00, St. Joseph Room, November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7, 14. Contact for more information: Lpopeck4@comcast.net.

MOTHERS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN
Drop-In Playgroup: Drop-in playgroup will be held on Thursday, October 27. See BigTent for further details.
Bi-monthly Meeting: Save the date for our next bi-monthly meeting on Thursday, November 3!
Couple’s Night Out: Don’t miss this fun event with you and your significant other! Come enjoy food and drinks on Friday, November 4 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Ristorante Bottaio in Libertyville. Complete details, including cost, posted on BigTent! Be sure to check it out!
October Faith Formation: Please join us for our small group faith formation on Monday, October 24 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. This is a small group gathering open to all MYC members. We will share our faith and how it relates to motherhood. Please check out BigTent for more details.
October Book Club: Join us for October book club on Thursday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m. We will be reading The Art of Crash Landing by Melissa DeCarlo. See BigTent for more details.

If you or someone you know would like to join MYC, please contact us at stjoesmyc@gmail.com. Membership is free and you can be as involved as you like. We’d love to have you!

IRISH SET DANCING
Irish Set Dancing, similar to American Square Dancing, involves eight people dancing in a square or circle. It originated in Irish homes years back where Irish folk gathered to play music, tell stories and sing folk songs. It is great fun and a super aerobic workout. We have a group here at St. Joseph’s—St. Joe’s Set Dancing Club—that meets every Wednesday evening in St. Joseph School at 8:00 p.m. It is open to everyone and if you’d like to join us call Nuala at 847-280-0006 or email nualakav@sbcglobal.net. Slainte!

Please join us in welcoming the following new parish members:
Janet & Chad Danforth.
Welcome to our community of faith!
30th Annual
Doorways to
Christmas
Housewalk

Save the Dates:
Preview Night on
Tuesday, December 6
and Housewalk on
Wednesday, December 7

We are looking for a few homes to showcase on this year’s Housewalk. Be part of this community-honored tradition and help spread Christmas cheer! Homes of all shapes and sizes are welcome!

A Housewalk Committee is forming. Committees include: Preview Night, Trolley & Luncheon (back by popular demand!) and Home Coordinators. If you are interested in joining a committee, showcasing your home, or for more information, please contact Cristina Riggio at cristina_riggio@yahoo.com.

Senior Corner
in memory of Helene Killackey

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• October 26-9:30 a.m., Formation Center-St. Louise de Marillac Crafts Circle. For more information-Carolyn Husnick, husnick_carolyn@yahoo.com.
• Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14-St. Joseph Room-1:30-3:00 p.m.-Ss. Mary and Martha Circle (Scripture Group). For more information-Lpopeck4@comcast.net.
• November 16 - Koenig Center- 7:00 p.m.-An Evening of Inspiration. Registration form on Guild webpage: http://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/guild
• December 7-30th Annual Guild Housewalk
• 3rd Tuesday of each month-Formation Center-St. Anne de Beaupre Card Making Circle - For information, call Terrie Coconate 847-682-1652 or email terriecoconate@yahoo.com.
• 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month-Formation Center D - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - St. Rose Quilting Circle

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
• Cook Memorial Library has afternoon movies on Thursday (Cook) or Friday (Aspen).

LIBERTYVILLE SENIOR COUNCIL
AND SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES
• See the Senior Update on Tables in the narthex
• Special Shuttle to the Senior Center (see announcement in Libertyville Senior Update)
• October 31-Halloween Lunch and Party at Senior Center

Calling All Teens!

The 2017 Appalachian Mission Trip (AMT) kickoff meeting is almost here! Mark your calendars: Sunday, November 13 at 3:30-4:30 p.m. at SouledOut (enter from the rear of the strip mall south of St. Joseph’s). You will get all of the information about the trip and learn how to sign up! The trip to Harlan, Kentucky will be July 22-29 next summer. You don’t want to miss this wonderful experience! Any questions, please call or email Megan Pavelske (847-650-6630, mpavelske@sbcglobal.net) or Ron Nickel (847-404-3900, nickelr4@gmail.com).

Next Teen Mass on November 13
Sunday, October 2, was our first Teen Mass. This special Mass was ministered by our teens for teens and the parish. We had an incredible amount of support with almost 500 attending this special Mass. The teens participated in the entire Mass including the Music Ministry. St. Joseph’s will host a Teen Mass the second Sunday of every month. Mark your calendar for our next Teen Mass on Sunday, November 13 at 5:00 p.m. This is an exciting opportunity to see how God is working in the lives of our youth. Please come join us for worship and then a short gathering from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Koenig Center on November 13.
Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for October 2, 2016

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St. Joseph Parish is grateful to those who give generously on the weekends and monthly through our automatic contribution program. Thank you to those who regularly and generously give of their treasure as well as those who give of their time and talent to support the work our parish does in the name of Jesus Christ. Learn more at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org.

Thoughts on Giving

“…for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Luke 18:14) Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God’s abundant generosity and our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

Carmel Catholic High School Open House

Carmel Catholic High School, a four-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, cordially invites you to its Open House on Sunday, November 6, from Noon to 3:00 p.m. This event will give prospective families the opportunity to tour the campus, meet faculty, staff, and current students, and learn more about the Carmel Catholic community. Guided tours will begin at the Auditorium entrance throughout the event. For more information, please contact CCHS Director of Admissions, Mr. Brian Stith, at 847-388-3320. Pre-registration is available online at www.carmelhs.org/openhouse.

Come Home Veterans Retreat

For Veterans & Adult Family Members of Military Veterans, Active Duty or Reserves

Having a loved one wear a military uniform can put tremendous stress on the family. It also creates a common bond among families that is never forgotten.

Join us! for a single day retreat, an opportunity to gather with other military families who “get it.”

Call 847-381-1261 or Email a Vet to learn more:
Dave Harman: daveharman110@gmail.com
Em Bataille: em.carol@comcast.net

Most Blessed Trinity Parish, Waukegan: Fundraiser on February 25, 2017—Celebrate the Good Samaritans—

“…Teacher, what must I do? And who is my neighbor?” (Luke 10:29) SAVE THE DATE: February 25, 6 -10 p.m.
Serving the people of God! All are welcome!
**Bulletin Submissions**
Submit Carpenter articles to Marie Tuohy (marietuohy@sbcglobal.net) **after approval by your Pastoral Staff Lead.** Articles must be received by Noon on the Monday before issue date.

**New Parishioners**
Welcome! Please stop or call the parish office weekdays from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. or download registration form on-line at www.stjoseph-libertyville.org.

**Announcements at Mass**
Due to Sandra Jimenez by Noon on Mondays, sjimenez@stjoseph-libertyville.org. Guideline: brief 2-3 sentences.

**Accessibility**
If you have a disability and require special accommodations at a parish event, please call the parish office.

**Ministry of Care, Sacrament of the Sick**
The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. Mass on the 2nd Saturday of each month, or by arrangement. Contact the parish office if seriously ill, hospitalized, or homebound. A Minister of Care is available to bring Communion.

**Guide to Funeral Planning**
Please call the parish office for assistance from a Bereavement Minister and a funeral planning guide.

**Stay Connected**
Website: www.stjoseph-libertyville.org. Facebook: facebook.com/StJosephLibertyville Twitter: @sjlibertyville

**Matrimony**
Congratulations! Please contact the parish office as soon as you are engaged. 6 months is usually required for marriage preparation.

**Infant Baptism**
As an expectant parent, you are invited to the Pre-Baptismal Session three months prior to birth; 6:00 p.m. the 2nd Monday of every other month. Next session: November 14, 2016.

**Baptism for School-Aged Children**
Preparation classes for parents and children begin in September. Call 362-5797 for information and registration.

**Sacrament of Penance**
Celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings or by arrangement.

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Officce Hours & Evening Access
The Parish Office and Ministry Center at 121 E. Maple Avenue is open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m.-Noon on Saturday. The front door of the P.O.M. Center has a keypad for entry into its vestibule area. Anyone hosting a scheduled meeting in the evening or on a weekend is asked to pick up the key for the space they need before 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.) or by 12:00 Noon on Saturday (for weekend meetings) if you cannot make it by 4:30 (M-F) or by Noon Saturday, please call the office, 847-362-2073, before 4:30 (M-F) or Noon Saturday to reserve your key and to get the access code for the vestibule, where the key will be kept. You must return the key immediately after your event by putting it in the same box you obtained it from, **NOT in the slot to the left of the door.**
1. Proclaim God's Word. Choose someone to read the Scripture. After reading, there is silence from the group in reverence.
2. Invite Response. Invite individuals to respond to a word, phrase or passage that strikes them in some way.
3. Praise God. After a period of response, close by leading the group in praise of God by praying together the Glory Be.

NEXT SUNDAY’S GOSPEL — Luke 19:1-10
Leader: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature.

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, “Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.”

And he came down quickly and received him with joy.

When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, “He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner.”

But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.”

And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION
Next week's Gospel passage introduces us to Zacchaeus, one of Scripture's minor characters, described as a man so short he couldn't see Jesus through the crowd. As a senior tax collector, he was surely despised and looked down upon by those who obstructed his view. Yet from this little character we can learn a couple of very big lessons. While we might be amused by the notion of this short man bouncing up and down futilely trying to catch a glimpse of Jesus, we should also acknowledge his tremendous desire to know who Jesus was. We should admire his ingenuity in overcoming obstacles to get a closer look. How often do we let the least little obstacle keep us from taking time for prayer? Attending Mass? Going to Reconciliation? Zacchaeus didn't let his status as a despised tax collector keep him from Christ. And Christ couldn't resist. He doesn't see Zacchaeus as a reviled sinner but only as a person who has a desire to know Him. So it can be for us. We can let our sinfulness lead us to judge that we are not worthy of the love of the Lord. We must pray to overcome the doubts which keep us from approaching our God, who desires an intimate and loving relationship with each of us. No matter how low or distant we may feel, Jesus is always close by with an abundance of mercy, acceptance, compassion, love, encouragement and strength.

For further reflection on Christ and the forgiveness of sins, see The Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 976-983; and on being a person of faith in the world, paragraphs 1886-1889.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS
1. What might keep us from seeing Christ alive in our lives and in the world around us? What might I do to get a closer to God?
2. Our Catholic faith presents us with the 'higher ground' we need to rise above the current culture. How might I rise above those things that keep me from getting to know Jesus? What gifts of the faith are available to help me rise above the busyness of daily life to place myself in the presence of Christ?
3. One of the greatest ways to seek out Christ is to encounter Him in the lowest and the least. In the week ahead, where might I look to find Christ?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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