



St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

1000 Decatur Road • McDonough, Georgia 30252

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'"

- Lk 16:25

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Pastoral Staff

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Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society 770-687-2617

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

(1 Kgs 19:7)

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

11:00am

5:00pm

Weekdays

Monday — Friday 8:30am

Wednesday 6:30pm

Confession Schedule

Wednesday 7:00 — 8:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 — 10:00am

or by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 7:00pm — 8:00pm

First Fridays of each month 9:00am - 8:00pm

Our "cry room" is available for use. Please access the cry room through the doors in the church.

Readings for the Week

September 26 through October 2

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/
 Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,
 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/
 Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/
 Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
 Lk 17:5-10

Observances for the week of September 26

Monday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
 Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
 Wednesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr;
 St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
 Thursday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
 Friday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and
 Doctor of the Church
 Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Respect Life Sunday;
 The Holy Guardian Angels



Mass Intentions

September 26 through October 2

Monday 8:30am Lanea Richardson+
 by Diane Finley
 Tuesday 8:30am Sandra Kuhne
 by Julie Gonzalez
 Wednesday 8:30am Marina Gordineer+
 by James Gordineer
 6:30pm David F. Miller+
 by K of C Holy Trinity Co. 7601
 Thursday 8:30am Joan McShea+
 by Mr. & Mrs. John Bono
 Friday 8:30am Joe & Anne Allen
 by Joe & Anne Allen
 Saturday 4:00pm Shonda Schaffer+
 by Patrick & Janet Pignataro
 Sunday 8:30am Joseph P. Upchurch, Jr.+
 by Elodia Upchurch
 11:00am David, Brooke & Grayson
 O'Hearn
 by Leticia Richards
 5:00pm Our Parishioners



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Weekly Collection for September 18, 2022

There are no money counts this week.



Archbishop's Appeal:

Goal \$ 95,900
 Paid-to-date \$ 64,510 67.27% of goal
 264 donors

The 2nd collection for October 2nd is for the Building Fund.

Building Fund	\$3,897
Total Building Fund	\$24,839

Pending Building Fund Projects:

1. Upgrade of alarm system
2. New projector and screen in Parish Hall
3. Additional outdoor building lighting
4. Painting remaining outside church walls.



Genevieve Alston, Laura Alvarez, James Baker, Ron and Jan Banister, Joseph Basista, Pat Beauregard, Jacqueline Boshears, Ann Marie Callahan, Evelyn Carr, Micah Carroll, Kathleen Cawley, Patrick Chesley, Jr., Patricia Clark, Dudley A. DeCastro, Chris Downie, Melanie Dunn, Catherine Dwyer, Richard Evarts, Vicki & Tom Farah, Vince Farah, Nikolas Fried, Marie Georganakis, Michael Gillespie, Nancy Gillespie, John Glover, Rodger Hallam, Sally Henkel, Lynn Hoffman, Marty Huckaby, Connie John, Brenda Kent, Betty Kersey, Mike Lanasa, Joey Landon, Larry Lightle, Glen Lillquist, Latina Mason, Frank McCarthy, Maria McKinney, Elva Medrano, Tracy Miller, Cathy Moeller, Gary Moeller, Mott Family, John Murray, Irene Neilson, Angie Nelson, Edna Norton, Diane M. O'Connor, Margarita Papadimitriou, Bette Perkins, Hope Prudenti, Katerina "Katy" Puig, Maureen Richardson, Valerie Ryczek, Martin Schilling, Eleanor Sinagra, Dan Sitler, Francesa Soares, Lou Sposaro, Anita Lenortavage Tarreto, Mike Tittiger, Greg Virag, Mary Wagener, Jean Washo, Marsha Weeks, Michelle Witman, Peggy Wofford, George and Kathleen Zanebis.

If you or a loved one is in the hospital, homebound or in an assisted living situation, please call the Parish Office to notify us.

This Week's Reflection

The Importance of Community

When we try to live out our Christian call, that is our Baptismal call to a life of holiness and grace, we will encounter obstacles that will hinder us in our journey. Sometimes these obstacles can seem insurmountable. This is especially true when we try to face these obstacles on our own. Alone we can feel overwhelmed, and we may even lose our desire to live out that calling to holiness and grace. This is where a strong, like-minded, supportive community comes in to play. When we live apart from others, it is very difficult to fight against the snares and temptations of the devil and the selfishness of the world. Bombarded as we are by so many enticements, we can grow too isolated, lose our sense of reality and inner clarity, and easily succumb. Growth in holiness and grace is a journey in community, side by side with others whose visions, goals and ideals are the same as ours. Community also fosters the spirituality of stewardship. That is using our time, talents and treasures for the building up of God's Church.

Do you surround yourself with a community that shares your visions, goals and ideals? Or maybe you are feeling isolated or like you don't have the support of community in your life that can help you live out your Christian call? Community must be something that we foster with one another outside of the Sunday Mass. At St. James the Apostle we have many opportunities to join an established group to find this community. Or you may want to grow a community of your own. It takes just one or two others to establish a community. Jesus tells us in Matthew 18:20 *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

The importance of community in our spiritual journey cannot be overstated. It is the support that we need to grow in deeper in our relationship and love of the Lord.

Deacon Charles



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Sarah Gasses Hill** who passed away on September 12th. The funeral was held on September 16th at Haisten Funeral Home.

First Friday Adoration

If you are interested in being a guardian of the Blessed Sacrament for **First Friday Adoration** please call Mary Byram at 678-228-3391.

Sacramental Preparation & Information

INFANT BAPTISM Parents must be members of St. James for at least 3 months or have the pastor's permission, and must attend our pre-Baptism class which is generally held the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm. Please call the Parish Office to learn the requirements and policies of Baptism. After attending the class, please call to schedule your Baptism celebration. Baptisms are normally celebrated on the **first Saturday** of the month at 10:30 am, however there may be exceptions during certain times of the year.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Children in the second grade, and active in the Faith Formation program for two consecutive years, are eligible to enroll in the sacramental preparation program. Special preparation sessions for these two sacraments are held throughout the year before the reception of these sacraments. Contact the Faith Formation office 770-957-5441 ext.108.

CONFIRMATION Preparation for this sacrament is coordinated through our Youth Ministry Office. Youth in the 10th grade or older, and active in the teen program of the parish for at least two consecutive years, will be eligible to register for Confirmation. Contact the Youth Ministry office at 770-957-5441 ext. 110 for more information.

For Adult Confirmation preparation, contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com or 770-957-5441 ext. 201.

MARRIAGE Couples considering marriage must contact a priest or deacon **at least six months before** the projected date and must attend a pre-marriage program.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Celebrated the second Saturday of the month following the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass, or please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. **If this is an emergency situation after hours, please call the Parish Office and press "1" for a sacramental emergency.**

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK If you or a loved one is in the hospital or in an assisted living situation, either temporarily or long term, please call the Parish Office to arrange a visit. This must be arranged prior to any weekend Mass.

PRAYER CHAIN Contact: Anna Cheverino 770-320-8393.

PRAYER GROUP Meets Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 214. Please contact Anna Cheverino at 770-320-8393 for more details.

MASS INTENTIONS Please contact the Parish Office. **Donation is \$15.**

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD Saturday: 9:00 - 10:00 am and Wednesday: 7:00 - 8:00 pm or by appointment.



Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Meets Wednesdays after the 8:30am Mass in Room 210. We study and discuss the diary of the Divine Mercy given to St. Faustina, supplemented with the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For more information please contact Kathy Cowin at 678-601-4517.

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY!

in the Parking lot from
9:00am to 1:00pm.



Blessing of the Animals



Saturday, October 1st at 9:00am at the Pavilion
Please... No large animals.
There will be no confessions on October 1st.



You are invited to find out more about the Catholic faith through a process called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. Whether you have been Catholic your entire life or are new to the faith, come on Tuesday nights for our RCIA sessions. There is no obligation to join.

RCIA Classes are held Tuesdays at 7:15pm.

The topic for Tuesday, September 27th will be
"Understanding the Bible"

FOR MORE INFORMATION
contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com
or 770-957-5441 ext. 201.



Looking to honor our St. James Veterans.....

at our November 12 Knights of Columbus Veterans' Celebration!! If you are veteran and did previously submitted please tell us about yourself. We'd like to know your branch, dates of service, occupational specialty and overseas assignments. Please send this information to Kevin Gallagher at gallagherkf1@yahoo.com no later than September 19. Also we would ask our vets, if you haven't previously, to send 1-2 digital pictures of your time in service that are meaningful to you. Please also provide your name, rank and branch served along with a brief description of the photo, and send to Dave Cheverino at Davechevy2003@gmail.com no later than October 8. Photos are used for a slideshow that will run throughout the evening.

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

107 Holy Trinity Rd., Fort Mitchell, AL 36856
Upcoming retreats at the Catholic retreat center
in Alabama.

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grotto
October 2

Introspections of Advent
December 5-9

For additional information and to register online, please visit
our website at msbt.org/btsr.

FREE!

St. James Fall Festival

Saturday, October 15th!
11:30 - 3:30pm

Car Show • Petting Zoo • Pony Rides
Food • Bounce Houses • Sno Cones
Cotton Candy • Contests
Games and more!!

Mark your calendars for a
great, fun, family event!!

**MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON A
ROTATION SCHEDULE TO ASSIST WITH
FOOD, GAMES AND ATTRACTIONS!**

**IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE SIGN UP IN
THE PARISH HALL OR CONTACT:**

Mara Martin
at mmartin@stjamesapostle.com
770-957-5441 x101

Archdiocese of Atlanta Fall Discernment Mass

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;
so ask the master of the harvest to send out
laborers for his harvest." -Luke 10:2

A recent study by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) places the Archdiocese of Atlanta as the fastest growing Catholic population in the nation. We are blessed with courageous seminarians responding to Lord's call, but there are many more in our pews who need encouragement as they discern God's will for their life. Please pray that more young men respond generously to the Lord's invitation.

If you are one of these men, you are not alone. Join us at our monthly Discernment Masses. These are open to men who are high school seniors and older. You may register at calledbychrist.com/events or by scanning the QR Code below with your smartphone camera. The Borromeo House is located at 813 Dalrymple Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30328.

We also have a seminary visit planned for November 4-6 for men ages 16-25.



If you have any questions, please contact
Fr. Rey Pineda at rpineda@archatl.com or
404-920-7460.



The Boy and Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn after all Masses the weekends of September 24 & 25 and October 1 & 2.

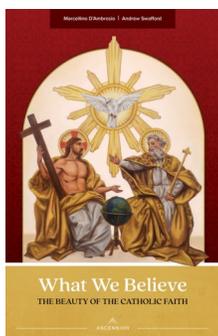


Join Us for a Fun Night and Help Support Our St. James and Henry County Community

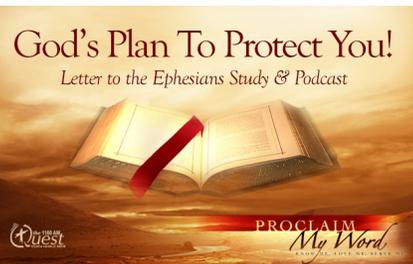
SVdP is planning an Octoberfest Party at St. James Catholic Church on Saturday, October 22, from 5:00 to 7:30 PM in the church hall.

The profits from this event will support our community members in need. It will be a fun night with music, dancing and great food. We will have bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad, large Bavarian pretzels and dessert. We will also have hot dogs and chips for the kids. Cost per person: \$10.00 Children 10 and under : \$5.00 **Tickets will be on sale in the church hall after each mass on October 8 & 9 and October 15 & 16 and must be purchased in advance.**

The Little Flower Women’s Bible Study



If you ‘ve been Catholic all your life or have converted to the faith, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church. Filmed in Rome, this brand new study says it all. All women are invited to join the Little Flower Women’s Bible Study Fall 2022 Session, “What we Believe - the Beauty of the Catholic Faith” by Ascension Press. . Please contact Diane Scarbrough, (770) 318-2577 or (770) 957-5441 x104 for more information.



BIBLE STUDY PODCAST SERIES: Have you ever wondered what God’s plan was from the beginning of time? And where you fit into that plan? Proclaim My Word, in partnership with **AM 1160 The Quest - Your Atlanta Catholic Radio**, is thrilled to announce a new Bible Study Podcast series: “God’s Plan to Protect You!” based on the Letter to the Ephesians. Starting October 11, 2022, Proclaim My Word Founder Keri Allen releases a new episode for six consecutive weeks. Study can be done individually or in a small group setting. Podcast and valuable study workbook available at no cost.

Free will offerings accepted. For details, visit ProclaimMyWord.org or TheQuestAtlanta.com or via The Quest Atlanta app. All are welcome! Come learn about God’s plan to protect you!

Celebrating
The Work Honoring Retired Black Atlantan Catholic Priests and Deacons The Atlanta Start

Saturday, October 29, 2022 • 6:30–8:30 P.M.
St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School Gymnasium
2560 Tilson Rd • Decatur, GA 30032
Contact Fr. Lee at 404.226.8170
\$35.00



Retired Priests:
Monsignor Ed Branch, DMin
Fr. Bill Norvel (SSJ) Fr. Giles Conwill (PhD)
Fr. Bruce Wilkinson

Retired Deacons:
Dcn. Joe Goolsby Dcn. Joe Barker
Dcn. Fred Sambrone Dcn. Alfred Mitchell
Dcn. James Anderson
Dcn. Augustine Pierre-Louis
Dcn. Hillard Lee (deceased)



Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Peachtree City

GriefShare: “Guilt and Anger” - These feelings can be a part of the journey of grief and can affect the healing process. Find out how to handle these emotions and to continue the process of healing from grief. Please join us on Wednesday, September 28th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm or on Friday, September 30th, 9:30 – 11:30 am at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 101 Walt Banks Rd. in Peachtree City in Room #101 of the Faith Formation Building. Contact Kathy DiBlasi at 979-417-6765, or kdiblasi25@gmail.com for more information. You may also register online at www.griefshare.org.



Matrimony: A calling to forgive! “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, September 30 - October 2, 2022, contact: Andy & Lilly @ 770.912.4743 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org



Attention Faith Formation Families!

Registration for the 2022-2023 Faith Formation year is now available!

Please scan the QR code below to be taken to our online registration page.



*Please note that online registration payments will differ from cash/check payments to offset credit card fees. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you for your time and May God continue to bless you and your family always!

Eric Bridwell

Director of Religious Education



What we are doing at St. James Life Teen!

For 9th-12th grade

Sessions are held Sunday nights at 6:30!

9th Grade Parents and 2023 Confirmation Candidates!

Confirmation requirements for your teen include a retreat. This requirement can be met with the 2022 Fall Retreat Nov. 11-13, 2022.

Youth Ministry office 770-957-5441 x110

JOB OPENING

St. James the Apostle has an immediate opening for a full-time Youth Minister and is seeking a qualified candidate who is an active practicing Catholic with knowledge of Catholic liturgy and can prepare the students for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Job requirements include coordinating the Life Teen program, developing an annual budget, supervising youth events, planning and attending social and recreational activities including weekend retreats and other duties as assigned. A minimum of 2-3 years of experience in an office environment with working knowledge of Microsoft Office and effective communication and organizational skills are a plus. Interested candidates should submit your resume with cover letter including salary requirements to the St. James business manager at busrmg@stjamesapostle.com.

Bible Study

Please join Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic for a scripture study program every Monday evening at 7:15pm. Dr. Hunt will be broadcasting via his YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/c/DrAllenHunt>

Clothing Donation Bin for Fr. Roy Lee

Fr. Roy Lee is again accepting donations of gently used or new clothing, but please DO NOT LEAVE HANGERS. You may place donations in the designated bin located in the Parish hall. *If the bin is full, please be courteous and wait to bring your donations.*



Misplaced items can be found in the cabinet next to the sound box in the parish hall. *Please note: Unclaimed items are removed from the cabinet at the end of each week.*

ARCHDIOCESE ABUSE REPORTING

We are Here to Listen and Take Action
Archdiocesan 24 hour Abuse Reporting Hotline
1-888-437-0764

Abuse hotline for bishops only:
<https://reportbishopsabuse.org>



Spaces are still available for the 2022-23 School Year!

Our Preschool classes are for children ages 1-5 years old (they must be that chronological age by September 1st). **Registration forms and information are available on our website:**

www.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/preschool.



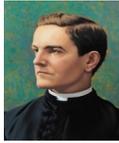
For more information about registration, please call (770) 957-5441 extension 121 or email the Director at vspieth@stjamesapostle.com.

We also have a Facebook page and Instagram!

The Abbey Store

at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, Georgia is open Tuesday through Friday 11am to 4:30pm and Saturday 10am to 4:30pm. The store carries a large selection of Religious items, artwork, Bibles, books, gifts, bakery goods and more! Shop the store located at 2625 Hwy 212SW or order online. For more information contact (770) 483-8705.





September 2022

26th – Planning Meeting (7pm)

October 2022

3rd – Rosary for Life (6pm)

3rd – Member’s Meal & Meeting (630pm)

8th - KofC Golf Tournament

15th – St James Fall Festival

24th – Planning Meeting (7pm)

November 2022

Tbd - Homeless Shelter

1st – All Saint’s Day

2nd – All Soul’s Day

7th – Rosary for Life (6pm)

7th – Member’s Meal & Meeting (630pm)

8th – General Election

11th – Veterans Day

12th - Veteran’s Recognition Dinner (5pm)

24th – Thanksgiving

BE AN EVERYDAY HERO

Help us serve, protect and defend those in need. Join 2 million Catholic men on a path where faith leads the way. ***Join the Knights of Columbus!***



**NEW BEGINNINGS
MINISTRY NEWS**

Requests for help with lodging continue to come in to our ministry. This past week we helped a single mother with five children with hotel rent. She is working and has just interviewed for another job which would increase her income. We also helped a senior woman with disabilities (mobility) with a hotel room while she looks for permanent lodging. A young couple moved from their apartment into an efficiency hotel room when the lease was up due a mold situation. With both of them working, it took all their savings to stay there. They have been approved for a new apartment, but needed time to accumulate saving for a down payment and first month’s rent. We helped them with one week’s rent and St. Vincent de Paul helped them with a second week’s rent. Thank you, parishioners, for your financial donations and prayers that make this segment of our ministry successful!

Our food pantry is in need of combs, hand sanitizer, deodorant, toothbrushes, razors, shaving cream, chips, 2 ½ gallon Zip-lock bags, Vienna sausage, tuna, Beanie Weenies, and fruit cups. Toiletries should be trial size and cans should have pop-tops. Remember to please check the expiration dates on food items; we do not want to distribute food that we ourselves would not want to eat. Thank you for all that you do for this ministry!