

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

# **MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023**

The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 a.m.\* + Melissa Buckles

6:00 p.m. + James "Jim" Connelly and

+ Butch Yates

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023

7:00 a.m.\* + Michael Anthony Fisher

8:00 a.m. + Paul McCamish

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023

Saint Francis of Assisi

7:00 a.m.\* Rachel Daughtery

8:00 a.m. SAINT JAMES SCHOOL MASS

+ Louis P. Wiseman and

+ Alice Senior

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin and Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

> 7:00 a.m.\* + Betty Hartlage 8:00 a.m. + Susan Ondo

# FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

Saint Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

7:00 a.m.\* + William and Annie Horton

8:00 a.m. + Bill Howard

### FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild

5:00 p.m. + Larry Trapp

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. + Rose Terese Ray Straney

10:00 a.m. + Bill Polin and

+ "Joe Bill" Polin

12:00 p.m. + Aaron Reding

3:00 p.m. Parishioners of Saint James and

+ Luis Daniel Irizarry Castro

- + Denotes deceased
- \* Convent Mass

# SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.),

Rodney Thomas Room, (RTR)
Safety Meeting, RTR

6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study Evening Session,

Batcheldor Hall (BH) Confessions, Church

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:00 a.m. Zumba Fitness Class, BH

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023

9:00 a.m. Catholic Women of St. James (CWOSJ), RTR

Rosary Guild Morning Meeting, RTR Library

9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

11:15 a.m. Ora et Ambulora (Pray & Walk), BH

6:30 p.m. Family Faith Night, St. James School (SJS)

Knights of Columbus Meeting, BH

7:30 p.m. New & Refresher Training for Extraordinary

Ministers of Holy Communion, Church

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church* 

8:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study Morning Session, RTR

6:00 p.m. Hispanic Adoration, Church

Fraternus, BH

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guild Evening Meeting, RTR Library

7:00 p.m. Catholic in Recovery, Loretto Center

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:30 p.m. New & Refresher Training for Extraordinary

Ministers of Holy Communion, Church

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

8:45 a.m. Men's Study Group, POB

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

\* A funeral Mass may alter this weekly schedule

### THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

### The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28
Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

# **NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

### The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

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We encourage you to consider nominating an outstanding SJS alumni who meets the following criteria.

The nominee must have attended Saint James Catholic School or any school associated with Saint James Catholic Church, including Elizabethtown Catholic High School. The nominee may have displayed extraordinary leadership, character, and organizational ability, contributed to the advancement of others and the improvement of his or her community, gained prominence in his or her chosen profession and community, or exhibited vision, skill and commitment that has resulted in success.

The individual will have exhibited a commitment to the *Tradition* of Saint James Catholic School, exhibit a life consistent with the Catholic *Faith*, demonstrate a commitment to *Excellence* through his or her personal and professional life and promote a sense of *Community*.

If you would like to nominate a distinguished alum, you may access an online form on the Saint James Catholic School website - **sjschoolonline.org** or pick up a hard copy of the form in the back of the church or Parish and School offices. *All nominations are due by October 16th and may be turned into the school or parish offices.* The award will be presented at the school's annual Black & White Knight event on February 3, 2024.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.\*

\*The parish office is closed for lunch from noon - 1:00 p.m.

#### PHONE NUMBERS:

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### **PARISH LIFE**



# No More Death - Pray to End Abortion

People, indeed, can convert. God himself asks us to believe that through today's readings. The son who first said no can later say yes (Gospel); the wicked one can turn from his wickedness and still find life (First reading). This proves true in the pro-life effort; in fact, the flow of conversions is in the direction of life, not death. Norma

McCorvey, the former "Jane Roe" and plaintiff (and winner) of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion, became a pro-life Catholic and worked for the rest of her life to end abortion. The same is true of Dr. Bernard Nathanson, one of the chief engineers of the abortion rights movement. And there are so many others that an international society of ex-abortionists has been formed, called the "Society of Centurions."

But even more common is the testimony "I Regret My Abortion" from the women of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, the largest mobilization in history of those who have had abortions and now speak out against it. "I Regret Lost Fatherhood" is the message that the men of the campaign offer, as they grieve the children they lost to abortion. The Church is called by today's readings to welcome these individuals back, and to learn from their experience.

~ Priests for Life ~

# Please join us this Sunday, for the National Life Chain event from 2:30 to 3:30pm.

Life Chain is a silent, prayerful, non-political, public witness for the unborn. We will stand along designated routes for one hour holding signs and praying with thousands of others throughout the USA. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that we support the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. Over 1500 chains across the country support this prayerful effort.

Elizabethtown's locations: Sidewalks in front of Longhorn Restaurant Rt. 31W, Cecilian Bank (farther N. on 31W), and Gloria Dei Lutheran Church on Ring Road.

# **SAVE THE DATES:**

Annual Cemetery of the Innocents at the Godfrey's on Ring Road, Etown.

Saturday, October 28th - cross installation day Saturday, December 2nd - cross removal day

# A heartfelt "Thank you,"

to all who helped, prayed, and contributed to making last month's Clarity Walk 2023 "Hope Happens Here" a great success!

# XXVI Domingo Ordinario

Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz, dice el Señor; yo las conozco y ellas me siguen.

Jesús lleva unos días en Jerusalén moviéndose en los alrededores del templo. No encuentra por las calles la acogida amistosa de las aldeas de Gali-



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lea. Los dirigentes religiosos que se cruzan en su camino tratan de desautorizarlo ante la gente sencilla de la capital. No descansarán hasta enviarlo a la cruz.

Jesús no pierde la paz. Con paciencia incansable sigue llamándolos a la conversión. Les cuenta una anécdota sencilla que se le acaba de ocurrir al verlos: la conversación de un padre que pide a sus dos hijos que vayan a trabajar a la viña de la familia.

El primero rechaza al padre con una negativa tajante: «No quiero». No le da explicación alguna. Sencillamente no le da la gana. Sin embargo, más tarde reflexiona, se da cuenta de que está rechazando a su padre y, arrepentido, marcha a la viña. El segundo atiende amablemente la petición de su padre: «Voy, señor». Parece dispuesto a cumplir sus deseos, pero pronto se olvida de lo que ha dicho. No vuelve a pensar en su padre. Todo queda en palabras. No marcha a la viña.

Por si no han entendido su mensaje, Jesús dirigiéndose a «los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos del pueblo», les aplica de manera directa y provocativa la parábola: «Os aseguro que los publicanos y las prostitutas os llevan la delantera en el camino del reino de Dios». Quiere que reconozcan su resistencia a entrar en el proyecto del Padre.

Ellos son los "profesionales" de la religión: los que han dicho un gran "sí" al Dios del templo, los especialistas del culto, los guardianes de la ley. No sienten necesidad de convertirse. Por eso, cuando ha venido el profeta Juan a preparar los caminos a Dios, le han dicho "no;" cuando ha llegado Jesús invitándolos a entrar en su reino, siguen diciendo "no."

Por el contrario, los publicanos y las prostitutas son los "profesionales del pecado": los que han dicho un gran "no" al Dios de la religión; los que se han colocado fuera de la ley y del culto santo. Sin embargo, su corazón se ha mantenido abierto a la conversión. Cuando ha venido Juan han creído en él; al llegar Jesús lo han acogido.

La religión no siempre conduce a hacer la voluntad del Padre. Nos podemos sentir seguros en el cumplimiento de nuestros deberes religiosos y acostumbrarnos a pensar que nosotros no necesitamos convertirnos ni cambiar. Son los alejados de la religión los que han de hacerlo. Por eso es tan peligroso sustituir la escucha del Evangelio por la piedad religiosa. Lo dijo Jesús: "No todo el que me diga "Señor," "Señor" entrará en el reino de Dios, sino el que haga la voluntad de mi Padre del cielo."

# Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **FAITH FORMATION**







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# Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Sessions

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, both

**New <u>AND</u> Refresher training** for those in need of it, will be offered in St. James Church at the following dates and times:

October 4 7:30-9:00 p.m. October 6 7:30-9:00 p.m. October 11 7:30-9:00 p.m. October 12 7:30-9:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Lanz at <u>ilanz62812@comcast.net.</u>



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The St. James Forever Young Club will meet for a potluck meal on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Batcheldor Hall. Our speaker for the evening will be Jerianne Strange. She will give us information

concerning legal documents that everyone needs to have in place. She will also discuss some guidelines concerning getting those difficult conversations started with our families about our end of life wishes as well as what information we need to have in place to help them settle things when we are gone. This should be very helpful information for all of us regardless of our age. **Bring a dish and join us for this very informative meeting.** 

# **Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekend of September 23/24

TOTAL: \$16,619.64

NOTE: Collections that are paid through automatic withdrawals are drafted in the last week of the month. To make a contribution to the Saint James Catholic Church Endowment, contact Jennifer Moran <a href="mailto:immoran@stjames-etown.org">immoran@stjames-etown.org</a> or call 270-765-7011 ext. 110.

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