

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2010

- 7:30 A.M. Angelo & Angelina Fonte
- 8:45 A.M. Lucy Sico (Birthday Remembrance)
- 10:00 A.M. Michael Graves
- 11:30 A.M. Deceased Members of the Antonio Cristo Family
- 1:00 P.M. Intention of Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 19, 2010

- 8:00 A.M. Henry Sessa (1st Anniversary)

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010

- 8:00 A.M. Mary & Anthony Gallagher

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010

- 8:00 A.M. Anna Mroz

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2010

- 8:00 A.M. Walter F. Kowalski (8th Anniversary)

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010

- 8:00 A.M. Marie Schifano

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010

- 8:00 A.M. Mary Lagrasta (Birthday Remembrance), Eleanore DiGirolamo, Dorothy Weiss, Barbara & Joanna Ryan, Brian Fitzwilliam, Joan Masino, Antonio G. Souto
- 4:00 P.M. Eugene Kruckel

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010

- 7:30 A.M. Intention of Parishioners
- 8:45 A.M. Carmela Maietta
- 10:00 A.M. William & Bernadette Outsen
- 11:30 A.M. Iginio D'Amico
- 1:00 P.M. Gerard Lynch

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 16TH THRU JULY 22ND

The Altar Bread is in Loving Memory of Robert Riebling & Joseph Bliss and was donated by Nancy & Dan Riebling.



Mount Saint Mary College, Newburg, NY, cordially invites all High School students interested in learning more about the college application process and programs offered, can attend our upcoming Open House. Our upcoming BBQ's are: July 22, 2010 and August 3, 2010.

Baptisms

Last week we welcomed into the St. James Community:

- Adam William Gustafson
- Jeremy E. Katakofsky
- Justin Tyler Knakal
- Nicholas James May
- Owen Thomas Newby
- Charlotte Rose Norbury
- Bridget O'Sullivan
- Gianna Nicole Saviano



Readings For Sunday, July 25th

SEVENTENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Gn 18:20-32
- Ps 138:1-3,6-8
- Col 2:12-14
- Lk 11:1-13



Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday Confessions
3:00 - 3:45 PM



Marie Allard, Maryann Amato, Francine Argila, Maura & Glenn Arnold, Deanna Baisley, Eileen Barr, Louise Benevento, James Bianco, Louise Bochynski, JoAnn Chirco, Dale Daly, Alexander Di Lena, Sr., Skip Doran, Janet Ferriso, Rosario Fiscante, Veronica Fitzwilliam, Alice Flynn, Theresa Frank, Kenneth Hall, Rev. Msgr. Tom Hartman, Joanna Heinrichs, Tom Helmbrecht, Delphine Julian, Gina Krafinski, Sean Lehosky, Rhonda Lucas, Tia Mabanta, Francine Macken, Pat Matera, Janice Mehaffy, Norman Pepper, Rose Ann Quinn, George Richter, Karen Stafford, Rosemary Styne, Leo Tuohey, Harrison Updegrove, Sally Ann Waskewich



- 7/06 - Patricia A. Meidinger
- 7/14 - Dana D. Solomon

Website news

Our parish website www.stjamesrcchurch.org now offers the capability of registering your baby's Baptism online! Go to the website; click the "Sacraments" link to the left; then the "Baptism" link. You can fill out the form online and submit it immediately. You will be notified as to a date and any other questions by phone.

OUR PATRONAL FEAST: JULY 25th

This year the Feast of St. James, our parish patron, falls on Sunday, July 25th. Since the feast falls on a Sunday we will have the opportunity to use the prayers of the feast day of St. James in place of the regular Sunday prayers. Each parish can replace the Sunday prayers with those of the feast of their parish. Let us ask St. James to pray for us during the carnival and throughout the year so that we will continue to grow as a parish community of true discipleship, deep faith and loving friendship.

THE PARISH CARNIVAL BEGINS NEXT FRIDAY, JULY 23rd.

My newest best friends will be the sausage and pepper cooks and the zeppole man. Hope you can join us during the carnival. Don't forget to invite your relatives and friends as well.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DAD!

This weekend, on July 18th, my dad, Anthony Derasmo, is celebrating his 86th birthday.

I'll be with him to celebrate his birthday after the morning Masses.

"Happy Birthday, Dad! God bless you!"

"The conversation is the relationship!"

Greetings to all of you!

Mary is one of my closest friends and it's not just because she is the best cook that I know (Sorry, Mom!). Now, if you think you might be a better cook than Mary I challenge you to make your best meal and I'll give you an honest appraisal of where you stand. (LOL)!!!!

When I visit Mary and her husband Joe, Mary is always busy cooking different culinary delights because she knows how much I enjoy eating what she prepares. I like the time that Joe and I have together but I often have thought that if only Mary would prepare something simpler then I could enjoy both their company which is what I really want. It's not the food that brings me to their home but the opportunity to share quality time with both of them.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is visiting his close friends Martha and Mary. Martha is busy with the cooking and Mary is staying with Jesus enjoying his company.

Martha complains to Jesus saying, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

I understand Jesus' response to Martha when he tells her that there's no need to prepare many dishes, one is enough. He came to visit them and Mary gave him what he most wanted and needed, her love and friendship.

The Lord truly hungers for our company as well. That's the beauty of prayer. Through prayer we speak and listen to Jesus. As with others, the conversation is the relationship.

It's not the amount of time we actually spend in prayer that matters, but our desire to spend time together with the Lord. In fact, even our desire to pray is a gift from God. He is the one calling us to deeper communion with him. The Scriptures tell us, "It is not you who have chosen me, but I who have chosen you."

Perhaps you've never considered that Jesus wants to spend time with you. I hope the story of Martha and Mary will change your mind.

May Christ's Peace Be With You!
Fr. John

ST. JAMES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

80 Seamans Neck Road, Room 116, Seaford, NY 11783

Phone Number - (516) 796-2979

Office Hours: Monday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Do you feel “Called”?

From personal experience in our own families, we know that parents, grandparents, godparents and other elders have been passing on the Christian faith for years. Indeed, the Church has always maintained that the parents are the prime catechists of their children. The Catholic Church needs good people to step forward, to raise up and renew the evangelization of Jesus Christ and take that next step, and become a catechist for the upcoming school year.

We are asking you to prayerfully and seriously consider making this commitment as you continue to develop your own faith formation while traveling this journey with your own child. All of the training, resources, and support you will need will be available to you.

Think about some of the people in your life who have provided you with a model of what it is to be a follower of Jesus. Who were, or who are they? If not you, then who? If not now, then when? If you are the kind of person who would like to help others, because of the faith formation you received, please search your heart and consider sharing your faith with our St. James families. You may call the Religious Education Office for additional information (796-2979). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Catechist Application

Please complete and return this form to the Religious Education mailbox in the main office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST GRADERS for the 2010-2011 school year: Registration forms were mailed to all incoming first graders (that are registered in the parish) in early March. Please return registration form along with a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate. If you have not received the registration form, please call our office.

The Religious Education office is closed and will re-open on Tuesday, September 7, 2010.

Its only 5 days away from CARNIVAL 2010



**Starts Friday July 23rd
and**

**Ends Friday, July 30th
Rain Date Monday July 26th**

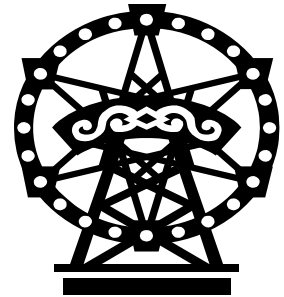
Mark Your Calendar

Pay One Price nights

**Tuesday July 27th, Wednesday July 28th, and
Thursday July 29th**

**Have *YOU* filled out your volunteer
sheet yet???**

**What will *YOU* be doing at the Carnival
this year???**



SUPER BONANZA JULY 2010

\$25 winners

Sunday, 7/11 - Doug Stafford, Jr.

Monday, 7/12 - Nora Bricke

Tues., 7/13 - Mr. & Mrs. Vic Tutino

Wed., 7/14 - John Jones

Thursday, 7/15 - Rita Barbour

Friday, 7/16 - Mr. & Mrs. Joe Collins

Saturday, 7/17 - John T. Craig

REPORT ON FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, July 4, 2010

Current Active Families: 3,139

1st Collection: \$12,811.00 (623 Env.)

Our current average weekly expenses are \$16,500.
Our current average weekly collections are \$13,500.

We thank you for your continued generosity. But, we need your help! As you can see we have a shortfall of \$3,000. If it is at all possible, perhaps a small increase of your weekly contributions could help us in filling the gap of our weekly shortfall.

CARNIVAL GIFT CARD REQUEST

The Carnival is one of the biggest “FUN-raisers” for our Parish. We have over 300 hundred volunteers who join us during the seven nights. Each night we have “worker raffles” with small gifts to acknowledge the dedication of the workers. Last year we had a rough time soliciting small raffle donations from businesses. It was quite a task for the ladies who were assigned to that committee. This year we would like to ask the parishioners to donate gift cards from our local businesses. I know a card from Stop-n-Shop, Target, Kohl’s, Pathmark or any of our local merchants would be a great raffle at the end of the night. If you would like to donate, the Carnival Committee and the worker recipients would certainly appreciate your generosity. The cards can be in any amount you choose. Please put them in an envelope marked “CARNIVAL GIFT CARDS” and drop them in the collection basket, or bring them to the Parish Center. I thank you in advance for your continued support of our Parish Carnival!!

Jane Harris Cordova, Chairperson

Saint James Parish 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal As of 7/06/10

2010 Parish Goal:	\$78,120
Total Pledged to Date:	<u>\$53,365</u>
% of Goal	68.3%

FROM THE EDITOR



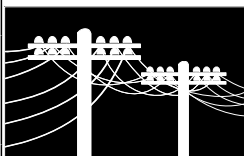
Listed below are the bulletin deadlines for the next few weeks:

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00 a.m.</u>
July 25th	Monday, July 19th
Aug. 1st	Monday, July 26th
Aug. 8th	Monday, Aug. 2nd
Aug. 15th	Monday, Aug. 9th
Aug. 22nd	Monday, Aug. 16th

ATTENTION ALL ORGANIZATIONS!

Due to the Carnival, the Parish Center will be CLOSED to all organizations effective Tuesday, July 20th. It will reopen Monday evening, Aug. 2nd. Please make other arrangements during this time frame. We apologize for the inconvenience. (The Parish Center Office will be opened for business.)

ATTENTION “ELECTRICAL” VOLUNTEERS



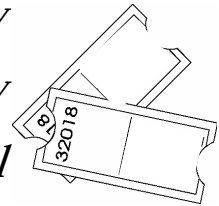
All those who have volunteered to set up the electric for the Carnival should report to the parking lot on Wednesday, July 21st, at 11 am . We will be doing the electrical setup starting at that time and continuing through the afternoon, until completed. *No experience necessary.* Any questions, please leave a message at the Parish office for Ed Cordova, 731-3710. Thank you!!!

PRE-PURCHASE YOUR RIDE TICKETS!

Discount ride tickets for the Carnival will be on sale Thursday, June 24th through Thursday, July 22nd (from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday) in the Parish Center.



This year, a sheet of 50 tickets is only \$25.00. Each ticket is worth \$1.00. By pre-purchasing your ride tickets, you will save 50% before the Carnival starts. Sale ends Thursday, July 22nd.



Don't miss out on the excitement of the

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE

SAT. JULY 24th: 4 p.m. - Brett Beirersdorfer, Brendan Beirersdorfer

SUN. JULY 25th:

8:45 a.m. – Samantha Szillus, Jackie Clifford, Jenna Morlock

10:00 a.m. – Heather McSherry, Mike Minnici, Christopher Camardella

11:30 a.m. – Matthew Savallo, Brendan Salvage

1:00 p.m. – Karalyn Purack, Lauren Darcy



Wedding Banns

- 1 Marc McAlley, Immaculate Conception, Irving, NY and Christine Pasqueralle, St. James
- 2 Lou Welsh, St. Columba and Maria Punzo, St. James
- 2 Michael Ambrosio, St. James and Stefanie Sileo, Maria Regina

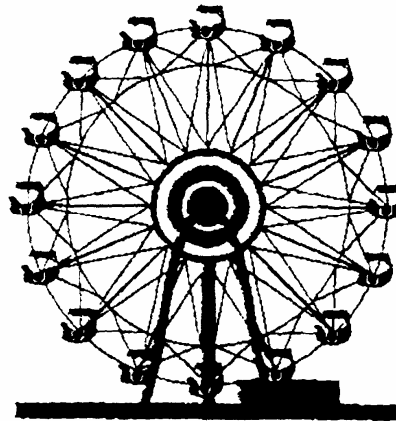
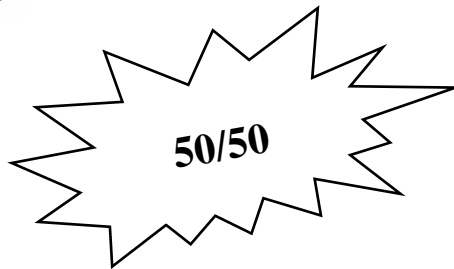


ST. JAMES PARISH SUMMER CARNIVAL

FRIDAY, JULY 23RD TO FRIDAY, JULY 30TH



MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS!!



Rain Date: Monday, July 26th

ANNUAL RAFFLE!!!

It's almost time for the Exciting conclusion to our Carnival Raffle. Friday, July 30, 2010, Someone will walk away from the Carnival with \$10,000.00, Someone else with \$1,000.00 and a third person with \$500.00. That could be you. All you need to do is buy a raffle ticket for \$25.00. Buy three for \$75.00 and get a 4th FREE. An additional chance to win.



Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend in the Narthex of the Church. Tickets will be sold in the Parish Center until Friday, July 30, 2010 until 4:00 pm. Tickets will also be sold at the Carnival right up to the drawing. Don't miss this great opportunity to help the Parish and possibly win a great CASH PRIZE.

Remember, you have to be in it to win it!!!



Good Luck!



Saint James Summer Carnival 2010

Friday, July 23rd through Friday, July 30th*

(*Rain Date ~ Monday, July 26, 2010)

Volunteer Registration Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

_____ I can assist with setup/takedown (electrical/plumbing) or other necessities.
[Experience is not required]

_____ I am available during the daytime to help with coordination of food and deliveries.

I prefer to work in the following areas: (Under 16yrs. are not permitted to work in the booths)

_____ Game Booth (preference?? _____)

_____ Security _____ Grounds _____ Hospitality

_____ Ticket Booth _____ Food Booth _____ Kiddie Land _____ Zeppole

I am available to volunteer on the following days:

_____ Friday, July 23

_____ Tuesday, July 27

_____ Saturday, July 24

_____ Wednesday, July 28

_____ Sunday, July 25

_____ Thursday, July 29

_____ Friday, July 30

_____ Saturday, July 31 (clean up/storage)



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Parish Social Ministry



Dear Parishioners of St. James,

During the summer months our food pantry becomes seriously depleted due to our vacationing parishioners. Please consider the need of our parish during these summer months.

We are in need of the following: canned meats, applesauce, canned salmon and tuna, rice, cookies and snacks, chili, salad dressing, paper products, dishwashing liquid, toothpaste, Dinty Moore stew, canned fruits, canned spaghetti and ravioli, pasta and potato side dishes, canned potatoes, juice and powdered drinks, coffee, decaffeinated tea, mayonnaise, shampoo and laundry detergent.

In addition, we ask you to please consider donating meat or poultry that can be stored in our freezers to compliment our supply of non-perishables in our food pantry. Please bring perishables to the Parish Center and put them in the freezers located in the basement, during regular business hours. (DO NOT leave perishables in the food bin in the Narthex of the Church).

We extend our best wishes to you for a safe and restful summer. Thank you, once again, for your constant support to the St. James Outreach Program.

Staff at Outreach

Lions & Tigers & Bears

OH MY!!!

The Carnival will be here in just 5 days!!!

Are you ready for some fun!!





St. John Baptist de LaSalle Regional School

50 Cherry Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735
516-694-3610 www.lasalleregional.org

NEWS FROM LA SALLE – The Regional Catholic School for Your Parish

Early Childhood Programs at LaSalle

Our unique programs combine fun and learning while teaching our students about God, themselves, and others!

Pre-K: For children age 4 (by 12/1/10)

A program designed to enhance basic skills through music, poetry, and crafts.

Choose 3 (M,W, F) or 5 (M-F) day weeks, either half or full days:

Half Days: 8:45-11:15AM or 12:15-2:45PM

Full Days: 8:45AM-2:45PM

Nursery: For children age 3 (by 12/1/10)

An introduction to numbers, letters, colors, shapes, and more through music, stories, poetry, crafts, and hands-on experiences.

Half Days (T, Th): 8:45-11:15AM or 12:15- 2:45PM

Mommy & Me: For children age 18 months to 3 years (not already enrolled in school)

Interact with other parents and toddlers for playtime, music, crafts, and storytime. All activities are teacher supervised.

Fall Session—14 weeks

Fridays: 8:45-9:45AM or 10:00-11:00AM

For more information, contact the school office at 516-694-3610.

*Limited availability for grades 1-7
Call the school office at 516-694-3610 for more information.*

*Catholic Ministries
Appeal*

*News
Update*

You can make a difference!

While all of us have reason to be proud of the help that is being accomplished in our parish through the many ministries, we know that many more people will continue to seek assistance this year. To meet the ever growing needs of our community we all need to reflect on the gifts God has blessed us all with.

We also know that we will only be able to provide the support that is needed with help from generous people like you. You have shown your compassion by supporting these vital ministries in the past with a gift to the appeal. I ask that you prayerfully consider doing what you have done before by making a gift to help those in need.

It is with their needs in mind that I am asking you to consider supporting the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal. The Appeal truly supports our parish and the entire Church on Long Island.

It helps us to feed our hungry, educate our youngsters, provide homes for our senior citizens, attend to the spiritual needs of people from all different ethnic backgrounds, and support the needs within our own parishes. *It allows us to serve as one of Gods servants.*

You can make a difference in our parish and in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's appeal. Only you can decide what that gift will be.

Thank you for all that you do in our parish.

Please consider what you can do to make this campaign successful.

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Please make your check payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Pledge: \$ _____
 Down Payment: \$ _____
 Balance: \$ _____

Parish: _____

Name: _____ Monthly Quarterly

Address: _____ Annually Other

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Donor Signature: _____ Acct# _____

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sun 7/18 - 10:00am RCIA (Room 106)
 - 7:00pm AA Step (Delaney Hall)

Selling Carnival Raffles after all Masses in the Narthex

Mon 7/19 - 6:30pm RCIA (Room 106)
 - 6:45pm AA Closed (Delaney Hall)
 - 7:00pm N.A. (Room 102)
 - 7:45pm Marian Prayer Group (Chapel)

Tues 7/20 - Building Closed ~ No Activities
August 2nd

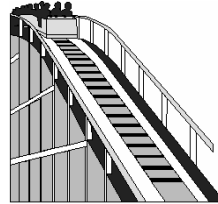
* If you are interested in participating in any of the activities here at St. James, please leave your name & telephone number at the Parish Center.

Wed 7/21 - Building Closed ~ No Activities

Thurs 7/22 - Building Closed ~ No Activities

Fri 7/23 - Building Closed ~ Carnival Starts 7PM

Sat 7/24 - Building Closed ~ Carnival Opens 5PM



FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Lord of Hosts, we commend to Your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with Your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils that beset them; and grant them Your abiding presence wherever they may be. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Please pray for:

Major Joseph Agres, USMC; Pfc. Omar Albayaty, Marine; Chief Henry Aviles, Navy Seabee; Lt. Commander Raymond Beno, Navy; Sgt. Joseph R. Booth, Army; Spc. Matthew Burrafato, Cpl. Dominic Castiello, Marines; Captain Kevin P. Coughlin, Marines; Major Brian Coyne, Marines; Commander Kevin Coyne, Navy; Sgt. Steven Fiscante, Army; Pfc. Steven Gianatiempo, Army; M.P. Brian Gruebel, Air Force; Staff Sgt. James T. Harris, Army; Cpl. Joseph Jordan, Army; Capt. Kyle Jorgensen, USMC; Capt. Christopher A. Klyne, Navy; A.J. Albert Lenowicz, Army; Lance Cpl. Richard Marandino, Marines; Pfc. Jason Martins, Army; Lt. Eric McMullan, Army; Captain Scott Michalowski, Air Force; Chief Warrant Officer George Michinard, Jr., USMC; Cpl. Joseph Minnici, USMC; Pvt. Patricia O'Connor, Army; Spc. Heather E. Padilla, Army; Capt. Theresa Rodzevik, Army; Pfc. Roy W. & Heather W. Ross, Army; Rocky C. Rossi, Navy; Spc. Nicole Santoriello, Army; Scott Santoro, Marine; 1st Lt. Donald Toscano, Air Force; Capt. Kevin Walsh, Marines

Eighth Graders: Co-Op Exam Prep Course offered at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. Five two-hour Saturday a.m. session, each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests. Course begins September 18, 2010. \$225.00 fee covers instruction and materials. For additional information, visit holytrinityhs.echalk.com or call 516-433-2900.

The Beginning Experience

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is August 20th through August 22nd. For more information and reservations, please call John at 516-822-0635, Karen at 201-736-8200 or Jim at 718-474-3779.