

The Parish of Saint James

80 Hicksville Road Seaford, New York 11783



The Clergy:

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fatherjohn@stjamesrcchurch.org

Msgr. Michael Barimah-Apau, Associate Pastor

Fr. Benjamin Ogbunuko, Associate Pastor

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Monday and Tuesday: 9:00am to 8:00pm

Wednesday through Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Closed between 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am to 12 Noon

Meetings with staff members should be by appointment.

Visit us on the web: www.stjamesrcchurch.org

Parish Mission Statement

Saint James is a parish community, whose members are called through Baptism, to be intentional disciples. We are strengthened by the Eucharist and committed to serve God under the guidance of His Holy Spirit. As people devoted to Jesus' teachings, we value on-going faith formation, Christian outreach and the growth and development of our parish.

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST: MASSES:

DAILY MASS:

Monday through Saturday: 8:00 AM

Monday through Friday: 12:10 PM
(except September)

All Civic Holidays: 9:00 AM only

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday: 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM or by
appointment with one of our priests.

July 14, 2024
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13



SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

8:00 AM Jeanette Antonucci
 10:00 AM Bernadette Napodano & Vincent
 Napodano
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Raymond Caluori, Sr.
 Anthony Scala
 Anthony Esposito, Sr.
 Mary Cunningham
 Antoinetta & Salvatore Palumbo

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

8:00 AM Daniel Quinn -
 6th Anniversary Remembrance
 12:10 PM Jill Murphy

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

8:00 AM Marilyn J. Tutino
 12:10 PM Fr. Aaron Vellaramparampil

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024

8:00 AM Edward Van Leuvan
 12:10 PM Anthony Derasmo

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024

8:00 AM Raymond Weigold
 12:10 AM Dominick Barone

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024

8:00 AM Thomas Fennessy
 12:10 PM Kenneth Rohrs

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

8:00 AM Marie Lyons
 4:00 PM Oreste & Lidia Costantino

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

8:00 AM Angela DeCeglie
 10:00 AM Mary Piarulli
 12:00 PM People of St. James
 Suzanne Engrassia
 Louis Yurasits
 Nick Lambert
 Marcos Pichardo
 Joseph M. Martino



MASS CELEBRANT

7/20 ~ 4:00pm ~ Msgr. Michael
 7/21 ~ 8:00am ~ Fr. Benjamin
 10:00am ~ Msgr. Michael
 12:00pm ~ Fr. Benjamin

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday Confessions
 3:00 pm—3:45 pm

Celebrants subject to change



Prayer
REQUESTS

Omar Albayaty, Marianne Amblo, Francine Argila, John Baglione, Stephanie Baio, Deanna Baisley, Pat Beirne, James Bianco, Christine Buerkle, Jennifer Callahan, Mary Calabrese, Carl Capobianco, Greg Capobianco, Philip Capobianco, James Castellane, JoAnn Chirco, Dianne Cicciari, Lori Cicciari, Carly Colvell, Ed Connelly, Leslie Crandall, Dale Daly, Douglas Deacon, James Donaldson, Lawrence Deck, Baby James Derleth, James DeVita, Sandra Denise Diaz, Matteo DiMartino, Jessica Emerick, Joan Lugokencky, Grace Dowdell, Margaret Dowdell, Rick Ellis, Rosaria Esposito, Connie Fisher, Thomas Fazio, Marianne Flaherty, Caitlin Francis, Thomas Francis, Joseph Gagliardo, Andrew Gallo, Paul Giacalone, Rosemary Giacalone, Luke Gruener, Bill Gruener, William J. Gruener, Michael Hance, Luke Horvath, Martin Jappen, Rebecca Johnston, William Kapcoe, John Kmiotek, Gina Krafinski, Sean Lehosky, Tia Mabanta, Timothy Maietta, Dakota Maken, Mary Sue Maluda, Tara Matthews, Dianne Maxwell, Kathleen McCormack, Megan McCormack, Erlinda Medina, Janice Mehaffy, Grace Mendonez, Michael Mendonez, Steven Miller, Marianne Mirkow, Thomas Mirkow, Bianca Montenegro, Grace Nadolny, Barbara Notarstefano, Melissa Notarstefano, Janet Oliveri, Sister Barbara Ozelski, Marie Pereira-Callahan, Diane Pfeffer, Irene Poggio, Joseph Poggio, Cathy Prykuta, Dana Rodriguez, Richard Rogers, Kimberly Romano, Francesca Russo, Alexa Salvage, Caileen Sheehan, Cynthia Simson, Dennis Sisto, Maria Sisto, Karen Stafford, Rosemary Styne, William Styne, Ron Tedeschi, Julia Tobin, Sally Ann Waskewich, Isabella Rose Weiss, Jessica Weiss



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:

OUR 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION:

I am so grateful for the 40 people who participated in our 4th of July Mass in celebration of our Independence. For the past several years I have been wondering why the attendance at that Mass has been significantly low.

Would it be more helpful if our Mass on the 4th of July was celebrated on the evening before? Given the preparations you need to make, whether you are hosting a gathering at your home or traveling to a family member or friends house for the 4th of July celebration, are you busier the day before or on the 4th itself?

A Mass attended by a larger number of parishioners would be wonderful. How often do we take our independence for granted forgetting the hard work for our founding fathers and those who went to war to win that freedom, establishing the birth of our nation?

My family is relatively new to the United States. My mother's parents came here in the early 1900s from Sicily. That would be the same for my father's dad, who came here from Bari. His mother's family, from Naples, were already here. They were in search for a better life as what they were experiencing in Italy at that time was poverty and political unrest.

Please let me know what you think. You can email me at fatherjohn@stjamesrcchurch.org or leave a message for me with the receptionist at (516) 731-3710. Should we consider moving our Independence Day Mass to the night before or keep it on the 4th of July? Either way, I hope that you will make a commitment to join us for that celebration. What a wonderful way to start all the festivities by thanking God for this gift and by supporting each other in this holy expression of our gratitude.

SOME TIME OFF:

I will be taking off July 13th to July 26th for a little summer break so that I can visit with family and friends. Most of my family live quite a distance away so I am not able to visit with them on my regular days off. It will be so good to catch up with what's been going on in the family and to enjoy a meal together. The second half on my summer break will be during the middle two weeks of August.

Fr. Melchizedek will be with us the months of August and September. Msgr. Michael and Fr. Benjamin are presently scheduled to take off the month of September.

SEPTEMBER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER:

Ok, I don't want to rush the summer. My mother used to say that the summer went by so quickly that she referred to it as JulAugust. Whether you are planning a stay vacation or have plans to go away, I pray that your time will be relaxing and that it will be a time to rejuvenate as we prepare for the next parish year which begins in September.



Sacramental Life

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

This Sacrament for those suffering serious illness or surgery is available by contacting one of the parish priests at the Parish Office (731-3710) during office hours. In case of serious danger or sudden accident, please call any time. One may also ask for this Sacrament before or after Mass.

BAPTISMS:

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered every other Sunday at 2:00 PM in the church. Please call the Parish Office (731-3710) for registration and scheduling information.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC (RCIA):

St. James Parish welcomes any non-Catholic who seeks to enter the Catholic Church or baptized Catholics of any age who have not yet received the other Sacraments. Please call the Parish Center (731-3710).

MARRIAGES:

Those wishing to be married at St. James should call the Parish Office (731-3710) to arrange an appointment with one of the parish clergy. Please allow 6 months at least for the necessary preparations. Please do not enter into any other wedding commitments prior to having your wedding date and time confirmed by the Parish.

PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL:

If a family member is in the hospital, please inform the Parish Office to have them placed on the sick list for prayers.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

We warmly welcome all new parishioners to our parish family. Registration forms are available at the Parish Center Office.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary for Life - Mondays 2 PM in the Chapel.

The Legion of Mary - Tuesdays 7pm in Room 106

Rosary - Monday through Saturday following the 8 AM Mass in the Church.

Our Lady of the Rosary Italian Prayer Group - Fridays at 11 AM in the Chapel (except during July and August - resumes Sept. 1st)

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

July 14, 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

"The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 7:15)

Psalms:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world. (Eph 1:3-4)

Gospel:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. (Mk 6:7)

Gospel Meditation

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, "**two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts.**"

Two-by-two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. **Power over demons:** they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. **Without money belts:** they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

Father John Muir

Live the Liturgy

Jesus sends his disciples into the world with no money or provisions — just as he sends us. But make no mistake — he has given us everything we need: the strength that comes from faith in Christ, and the will to do what God has asked. Let's get to work.



AND JESUS CALLED TO HIM THE TWELVE, AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO, AND GAVE THEM AUTHORITY OVER THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS. (MARK 6:7)

What's Happening in Faith Formation??



Registration for the 2024-2025 Faith Formation School Year has been open since April 1, 2024

As of today the following levels have reached **maximum capacity** and we **cannot accept** anymore students:

TUESDAY 4:15pm class:

Level 1 – Mrs. Bruno Level 2—Ms. Clese

Level 1 – TEACHER still needed

Level 2—Mrs. Baio

Level 5 – Mrs. Stevens (If we have a catechist can open 2nd class)

Level 8—Mrs. Persico (If we have a catechist can open 2nd class)

WEDNESDAY 4:15pm class:

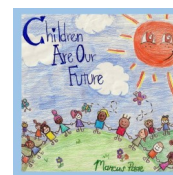
Level 1 – Mrs. Bruno Level 5—Mrs. Baio (If we have a catechist can open 2nd class)

Level 1 – Mrs. Grupposo Level 6—Mrs. Ginestri (If we have a catechist can open 2nd class)

WEDNESDAY 7:00pm class:

Level 1 – Mrs. Goohs

Level 7 – Miss D (If we have a catechist can open 2nd class)



Teachers still needed:

Tuesday 4:15-5:30:

Level 1

Level 5 (in order to open a 2nd class)

Wednesday 4:15-5:30pm

Level 5 , 6, 7 (in order to open a 2nd class)

Wednesday 7:00-8:15pm

Level 2 (Older Communion class—3, 4, 5th grade students)

Level 7

Thursday 4:15-5:30pm

Level 2

We are still looking for Faith Filled members of our Community to step up and answer the call to spread the Good News and become Catechists/Mentors to the students in our Faith Formation Process. As the great sage Hillel once said, “...if not you then who?” Won’t you please consider sharing your faith with the young people of our parish family?





July 14 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs "two by two", those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that

Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render

assistance. **Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?** If you or someone you know needs help, please remind them the St. Vincent de Paul Society is here to help. We offer assistance in many forms; financial, spiritual, or help with navigating the intricacies of our society, please email us at:

saintjamesstvincentdepaul@gmail.com or call 516-735-8690.

Thank you.



Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry.

Our current needs are coffee, peanut butter, jelly, sugar coated cereal, canned fruit, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, mayonnaise, white rice, salad dressing, oil, sugar, boxed milk, juices, drinks, black beans, kidney beans, vinegar, cookies, crackers, snacks, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, tissue and paper towels. Thank you.



Week One

Ryan Birmingham & Martina L'Abbate



**OUR SUMMER
RAFFLE HAS BEEN
MAILED OUT!!**

In our 50/50 raffle, the winner receives 50% of whatever is collected, up to a maximum

Grand Prize of \$10,000!!

Chances are \$25 each, buy the entire book for \$100 and you receive one chance for FREE!

Drawing will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Thank you and good luck!

**ST. JAMES WELCOMING
MINISTRY PRESENTS**

**SUMMER
MOVIE
SERIES**

JULY 26, 2024

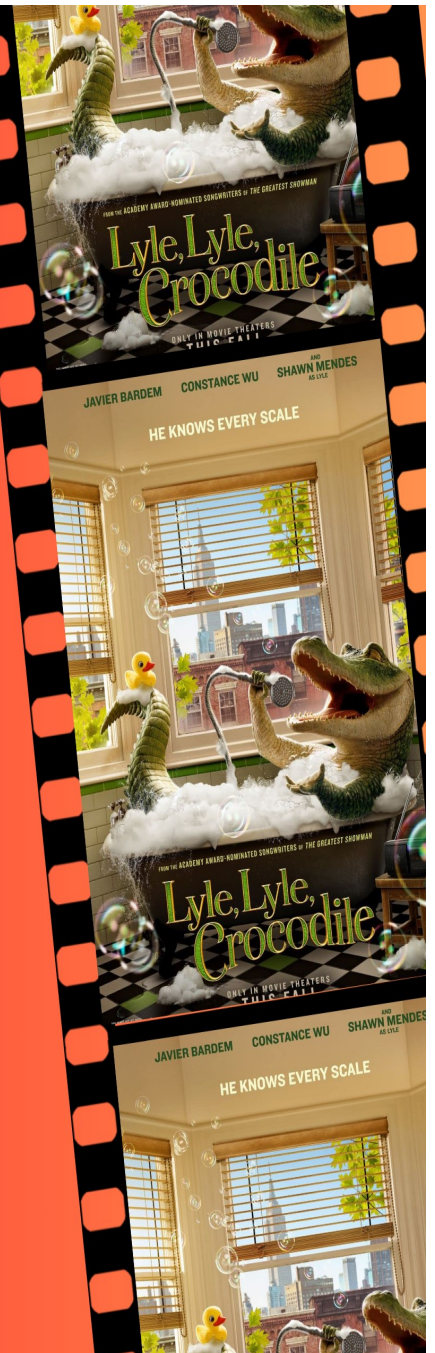
PARISH PARKING LOT

@ 8:00 PM

80 HICKSVILLE RD

SEAFORD, NY 11756

**BRING YOUR FAMILY AND
FRIENDS!**



Save
the
Date!

Look For More
Details in
Upcoming Bulletins!



Free **BBQ** *Free*

St. James Family Ministry

is hosting a

Free

Senior Appreciation Barbecue

on Saturday,

August 24th, 2024

from

12:00 noon to 3:00pm

St. James Basketball 2024-2025



Girls 3rd-8th:

League Play: 10 Games
October - January

Playoffs: 5th-8th
January/February

\$220 Discounted Registration Fee by July 17
\$260 Registration Fee by August 17

Uniform Cost: TBD -- Approximately \$45
[Uniforms can be reused from previous season]

Boys 3rd-8th:

League Play: 10 Games
November - February

Playoffs: 5th-8th
February/March

ST. JAMES CYO

2024-2025 Registration

Boys & Girls Grades 3-8

Discounted Price: \$225 by July 17th

Registration Price: \$260

ALL REGISTRATION DUE AUGUST 17th

Scan to Register

Scan to Pay



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Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on September 14-15, 2024.

Visit longisland.engagedencounter.com for information and registration.

The Altar flowers were donated in loving memory of

Mildred & Erwin Mayer

Donated by:
Debbie Blankley



KELLENBERG MEMORIAL



*Join us for
a day of golf
on the
North Shore!*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

Kellenberg Memorial High School's 32nd Annual One Heart One Mind Benefit Outing & Gala will take place at North Hills Country Club, The Mill River Club, and Nassau Country Club.

All are welcome!



To register, purchase raffles, or explore sponsorship/underwriting opportunities, please visit:

www.kellenberg.org/benefit



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All volunteers and employees at St. James are required to participate in a **VIRTUS** training course and to go through a background check. You can sign up for the **VIRTUS** classes by visiting: www.virtusonline.org. We are offering this class at St. James, however, you may take the class anywhere it is offered.

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

UPCOMING CLASSES AT ST. JAMES:

**Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 10am in room 112 or at 6pm in Room 104
or Thursday, August 8 at 10am in room 112**

If you need help registering for the class or filling out paperwork, WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU! Please contact the Faith Formation Office—516-796-2979 or email Dr. Creed at: lcreed@stjamesfaith.org or lcreed@stjamesrcchurch.org.

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Report

WEEK OF:

June 30, 2024

Peter's Pence

**CHURCH
CAPACITY 850**

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance	
Mass	8,555.00	904.00	8:00pm	341
Online Giving	4,464.87	129.34	8:00am	226
Mail in Envelopes	<u>1,143.00</u>	<u>90.00</u>	10:00am	262
Total	14,162.87	1,123.34	12:00pm	<u>263</u>
		Total		1,092

"Save Time and Donate Online!"



If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.stjamesrcchurch.org and click on the WeShare link or call the parish office at 516-731-3710.

Question: Why can't everyone who wants to receive Communion, receive Communion at Mass?

Q & A

Answer: Outside of the Church, many organizations have all sorts of requirements for membership: dues, achievements, professional standings, etc. The requirements bring the group together in common purposes and goals. Within the Church, there are also basic "requirements" for receiving the sacraments. As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is the true "Bread of Life." It is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. When we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving Jesus. Out of reverence for Christ, only those in union with this teaching and in a state of grace should receive communion. For most non-Catholic churches, they do not believe that Christ becomes truly present in the Eucharist. As such, they should not receive communion in a Catholic Church. These differences are greater for people of non-Christian faiths, and even more apparent for those who do not believe in God. Receiving communion is not a right, but a gift to be accepted in humble, trusting faith.



FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Due by 9:00am</u>
July 21st	Monday, July 15th
July 28th	Monday, July 22nd
August 4th	Monday, July 29th
August 11th	Monday, August 5th

**Super
Bonanza
\$25 Winners**



July 2024

Sunday, 7/7—Elaine Jergensen

Monday, 7/8—M/M John Carey

Tue., 7/9—Frank Grayford

Wed., 7/10—Loretta Depree

Thurs., 7/11—James Mathieson

Friday, 7/12—Barbara Cooper

Saturday, 7/13—Chris Morasse

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, July 14th

No scheduled events

Monday, July 15th

8:30am Rosary - Church

2:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary -
Chapel

Tuesday, July 16th

8:30am Rosary - Church

Wednesday, July 17th

8:30am Rosary - Church

7:00pm Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible -
Delaney Hall

Thursday, July 18th

8:30am Rosary - Church

Friday, July 19th

8:30am Rosary - Church

Saturday, July 20th

7:30am Men's Prayer Group - Room 104

8:30am Rosary - Church



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: Lt. Col. Joseph Agres, USMC; Marine; Battalion Chaplain, Capt. Fr. Lito D. Amande, Army; Kyle Beck, Ashlea Beck US Navy; Operations Specialist, Ryan Blazo, Army; Navy Airman, Lt. Commander Raymond Beno, Navy; Sgt. Joseph R. Booth, Army; Spc. Matthew Burrafato, Cpl. Dominic Castiello, Marines; Capt. Amy Connors, Army; Lt. Ian Connors, Army; Capt. Jacob Connors, Army; Lt. Ryan Connors, Army; Col. Brian Coyne, Sean Dolan 1st Lieutenant, USMC, Marines; Sgt. Steven Fiscante, Army; Pfc. Steven Gianatiempo, Army; M.P. Brian Gruebel, Air Force; Sgt. 1st Class James T. Harris, Army; Sgt. James Howard, Army; Specialist Dillon Incendio, Army; LtJG. E-3 Joseph Keller, Navy; Connor Krebs, USMC; Cpl. Joseph Leoce, Jr. Marines; Lance Cpl. Luis R. Maltezos, USMC; Lance Cpl. Matthew Maniet, USMC; Lance Cpl. Richard Marandino, Marines; 1st Lt. Ric F. Masi, Army; 1st Lt. Kevin McMahon, Army; Lt. Eric McMullan, Army; Captain Scott Michalowski, Air Force; USMC; Pfc. Kyle Nigro, Marines; Pvt. Patricia O'Connor, Army; Pfc. Jason O'Shaughnessy, Army; Capt. Theresa Rodzevik, Army; Rocky C. Rossi, Navy; Scott Santoro, Marines; LCpl. Anthony P. Saracino Jr., Marines; Luis R. Maltezos Sepulveda, Marines; Sgt. Michael Stinnett, Army Infantry; L Cpl. Thomas Tarnagorski Jr, Marines; Lt. James Van Wie, Army ; Paul Vermillion, Marine Corps., Col. Kevin Walsh, Air Force; Chief Christopher Zyrski, Navy.