

The Parish of Saint James

JUNE 14, 2026 | 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday | 8:00am
Monday - Friday | 12:10pm
All Civic Holidays | 9:00am only

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

HOLY DAYS

4:00pm Vigil Mass
8:00am, 12:10pm and 7:30pm

CONFESSION

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

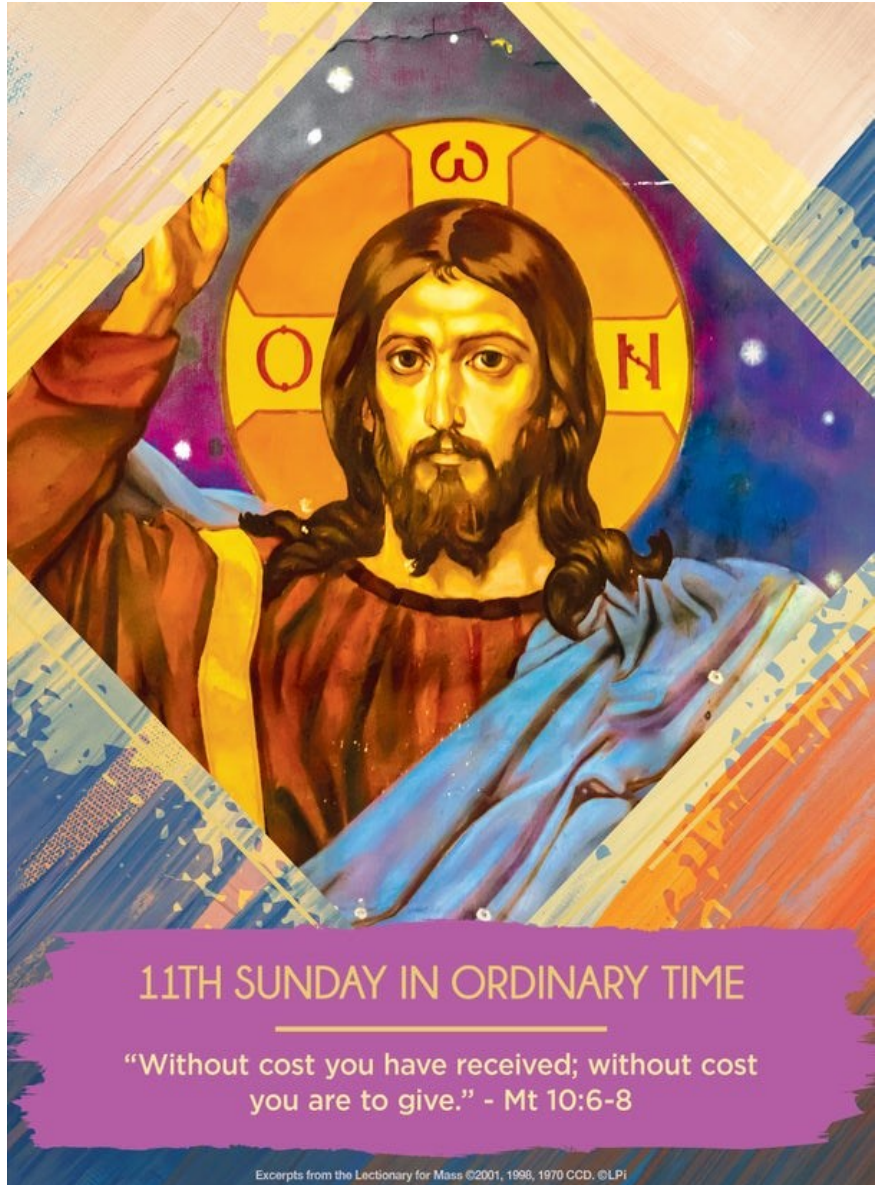
OUR MISSION

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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We warmly welcome all new parishioners to our parish family. Registration can be done online on our website or forms are available at the Parish Center Office.



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parishoffice@stjamesrcchurch.org

Prayer & Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

8:00am | Carl Calliari - Birthday
10:00am | Frank Yacovone
12:00pm | People of St. James
| Louis Yurasits
| Roger Roy
| Frank Gunn
| Raymond Catanzano
| Harold Baker

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

8:00am | Blanche Gallo
12:10pm | Will Cannon - Living

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026

8:00am | Fred DeGiglio - 1st Anniversary
12:10pm | Brian Robinson - Birthday

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026

8:00am | Deacon Montford Naylor
12:10pm | Sal Rappo

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

8:00am | Vincent J. Russo
12:10pm | Mary McKee - Birthday

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026 - Juneteenth

9:00am | Gary Rodetis - Living

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

8:00am | Joseph Torregrosa - Anniversary
4:00pm | Amelio & Maddalena Secondino

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

8:00am | Antonucci & Dellaratta Fathers
10:00am | Edward McKee
12:00pm | People of St. James
| All Father's Living & Deceased
| Dominick Falcone
| Vincent & Mae Tutino
| Gladys McCullagh
| MlStretta & Brancazio Fathers
| Eileen Dunne - 1st Anniversary

HEAVENLY FATHER WE PRAY FOR ...

Omar Albayat, Marianne Amblo, Francine Argila, John Baglione, Stephanie Baio, Deanna Baisley, Pat Beirne, James Bianco, Lucille Bombace, Antoinette Bowman, Jennifer Callahan, Mary Calabrese, Carl Capobianco, Greg Capobianco, Philip Capobianco, Vincent Catalano, JoAnn Chirco, Joseph Chirco, Dianne Cicciari, Lori Cicciari, Carly Colvell, Ed Connelly, Leslie Crandall, Grayson Danielski, Bonny Davidson, Douglas Deacon, James Donaldson, Lawrence Deck, Baby James Derleth, James DeVita, Sandra Denise Diaz, Matteo DiMartino, Jessica Emerick, Steven Fiscante, John Fitzwilliam, Michael Fox, Joan Lugokencky, Grace Dowdell, Margaret Dowdell, Kenny Eaton, Rick Ellis, Rosaria Esposito, Thomas Fazio, Connie Fisher, Raymond Flood, Caitlin Francis, Thomas Francis, Joseph Gagliardo, Barbara Gallo, Andrew Gallo, Paul Giacalone, Rosemary Giacalone, Luke Gruener, Bill Gruener, William J. Gruener, Michael Hance, Baby Hannah, Hugh Hattrick, Luke Horvath, Martin Jappen, Rebecca Johnston, John Kmiotek, Gina Krafinski, Roger Lafferty, Sean Lehosky, Angie LoBiondo, Aurora Luna, Tia Mabanta, Timothy Maietta, Dakota Maken, Mary Sue Maluda, Tara Matthews, Chris McCarthy, Kathleen McCormack, Megan McCormack, Erlinda Medina, Janice Mehaffy, Grace Mendonez, Michael Mendonez, Ruth Miller, Steven Miller, Marianne Mirkow, Thomas Mirkow, Arlene M., Bianca Montenegro, Leo Murray, Grace Nadolny, Mary Nally, Gerry Nickel, Barbara Notarstefano, Melissa Notarstefano, Janet Oliveri, Sister Barbara Ozelski, Edward Palazzola, Sofia Paskens, Marie Pereira-Callahan, Jim Perkowski, Diane Pheffer, Irene Poggio, Joseph Poggio, Albert Porto, Cathy Prykuta, Tisha Ramirez-Kuna, Dana Rodriguez, Richard Rogers, Nina Rogers, Kimberly Romano, Francesca Russo, Alexa Salvage, Iliana Saviano, Neil Savino, Laurie Schiffer, Anthony Schiozzi, Angelina Schiozzi, Caileen Sheehan, Cynthia Simson, Dennis Sisto, Maria Sisto, Joan Smith, Tony Sparaco, Arline Stafford, Mary Styne, William Styne, Ron Tedeschi, Julia Tobin, Dick Treacy, Joan Walsh, Sally Ann Waskewich, Isabella Rose Weiss, Jessica Weiss

THE CLERGY

Rev. John Derasmo, Pastor | fatherjohn@stjamesrcchurch.org

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msgrmichael@stjamesrcchurch.org

Rev. Benjamin Ogbunuko, Associate Pastor | frbenjamin@stjamesrcchurch.org

In the event of an emergency, please call 516-916-0959 to reach the priest on duty.

Deacon Rick Brunner

Deacon Chris Daniello

Deacon John Horn

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St. Vincent de Paul Society | 516-735-8895

Director of Music Ministry | Jillian Vicinanza | 516-731-3710

Facility Manager | Thomas Galvin | 516-731-3710

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MASS CELEBRANT

June 20 | 4:00pm | Msgr. Michael

June 21 | 8:00am | Msgr. Michael
| 10:00am | Fr. John
| 12:00pm | Fr. Benjamin

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE - Saturday
Confessions | 3:00 pm—3:45 pm
Celebrants subject to change

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Phone: 516-731-3710/
Fax: 516-731-4828

Monday & 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



A Note from the Pastor

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:

THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF MY ORDINATION: Last Saturday, June 6th, I celebrated the 45th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. I want to express my sincerest gratitude to those who attended the 4:00 PM Mass. There were so many cards, gifts, meals and good wishes making this anniversary a highlight for me. I want to thank every one of you for the kindness and your love.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS: In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus speaks about the crowd that acted "like sheep without a shepherd." I am sure that many of us who have been called to the priesthood and the diaconate want to continue the work of Jesus, and the early apostles, by being shepherds to the sheep of the Church communities today.

I mentioned the two greatest influences on my decision to become a priest. The first was a parish priest when I was a young boy, Fr. Walter Birkle. He was truly a shepherd to the people of my home parish, Our Lady of Good Counsel. The second was the Encyclical by Pope Paul VI, titled "*On Evangelization in the Modern World*." This encyclical was a challenge to Church leaders to get to know our people and the modern challenges that they were facing.

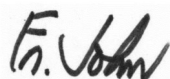
Today, it seems that there are growing numbers of people acting like sheep without a shepherd. That is why it is so important that we recognize this and guide people who need the guidance of the church's teachings taught by our "shepherds" today.

THE ARRIVAL OF FR. MELCHIZEDEK: As I announced recently, Fr. Melchizedek will be with us during the months of July and August. He is very much looking forward to serving here at St. James during the summer months. I know that many of you will welcome him back.

SUMMER BREAKS FOR THE PRIESTS: Msgr. Michael will be taking his summer vacation during the month of July. Fr. Benjamin has requested the month of August to have some vacation time. My present plan is to take the last two weeks of July and the last two weeks in August for some vacation time.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS AT ST JAMES:

1. Saturday, July 11th: Parish celebration of the 250th birthday of America after the 4:00 PM Mass. I hope that many of you will be with us that day. Please register for this wonderful Patriotic event, listed in the parish bulletin.
2. The Weekend of 25th Anniversary (Sept. 12 & 13) of the attack on the United States on September 11th.
3. Sunday, September 27th at the 12pm Mass. We will once again be celebrating our annual Blue Mass, which honors all firefighters, police officers, EMTs and other areas of public service.
4. Sunday, October 11th: The 75th Anniversary of the Founding of St. Parish. Details to follow in a future bulletin.



Ministries and Events



ST. JAMES

3RD ANNUAL FISHING TRIP

★ Saturday, June 27, 2026 ★

TRIP DETAILS

-  Captree Princess
-  Departs from Captree
-  Boat Leaves Sharply at 8:00 AM
-  Returns at 1:30 PM

ADULTS:

\$68.00

CHILDREN:

\$40.00

Price does not include gratuity.

EQUIPMENT



Rod & Reel
Available at
No Additional Cost

FISHING FOR:

**FLUKE**


**SEA BASS**


**PORGIES**


TICKET INFORMATION

Purchase Tickets at:
www.captreeprincess.com

- 1 Go to Calendar
- 2 Select Tickets
- 3 Select Month
- 4 Select June 27, 2026
- 5 Select Captree Princess (Gold - 8:00AM)
- 6 Select Number of Tickets

*Come Join Us for a
Fun-Filled Day of Fellowship, Fishing & Fun!*

Summer Evening Women's Ministry Meditation and Prayer

We invite you to come and take some time for yourself. Time with God for prayer and reflection on topics of patience, forgiveness, humility, surrender, gratitude and thankfulness. A place to have conversations about how our faith is part of our everyday lives. We will meet 5 Thursday evenings between June – August (June 18th, July 2nd & 23rd, Aug 6th & 20th) at 7pm in the Parish Center, room 112 or if weather permits outside by the statue of Mary. Bring a chair just in case we meet outside.

Any questions, please contact Dawn Daniello at dawndaniello60@gmail.com. Looking forward to meeting you.



on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36



**What's happening in
Faith Formation?
Sunday, June 14, 2026
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Faith
Formation
Registration**



**FAITH
FORMATION
FALL 2026**



We are still looking for faith filled people willing to share that faith with children of the parish. The Harvest is plenty won't you help us!

Catechists:

Wednesday, 7:00-8:15pm—

Levels 3, 4, 6, & 7

Thursday, 4:15-5:30pm—

Level 7

**HALL MONITORS NEEDED FOR
ALL DAYS.**

**Please call 516-796-2979
if you are interested in filling
any of these positions.**

**Registration for 2026-2027 year are ongoing.
Just a reminder that registration fees increase
on June 1, 2026 at 5pm. To ensure your first
choice of day and time please register early.**

The Following Levels are filled & closed:

Tues. 4:15pm: Level 2

Tues. 4:15pm: Level 5

Wed. 4:15pm: Level 2

Wed. 7:00pm: Level 7

**If your 1st choice is filled you will be put on your
2nd choice day and on the waiting list for you
1st choice.**

**We cannot offer the days and levels listed to
the left unless we have teachers to fill these
positions.**

**If you are able to teach in the Faith
Formation program please pray about sharing
your faith with our children.**



**CATECHIST
WANTED!**

Liturgical Life



Week Three
**Michael Pagona &
Sara Kelsey**



Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry. Our current needs are tuna fish, canned corn, sugar, ramen noodles, snacks, and cleaning supplies. Thank you very much.

June 14: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest."

Have you considered answering the call to join 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: Saintjames saintvincentdepaul@gmail.com or call 516-735-8895. Thank you.

All parish center offices will be closed on Friday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth. There will be one Mass that day at 9am.



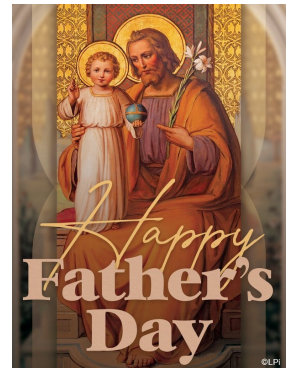
Thank you to the Negron Family for bringing up the gifts at the 10am Mass on June 7 2026. If you would like the opportunity to bring up the gifts at the 10am Family Mass, please reach out to Dawn Daniello at dawndaniello60@gmail.com.

Fathers Day Novena

We will remember all our fathers (living and deceased) during nine Masses beginning on **Father's Day, Sunday, June 21, 2026.**

You can enroll as many fathers as you would like in our novena. The list of names will be placed near the tabernacle in our Church for the duration of the Masses, which extends until Monday, June 29, 2026.

Remembrance envelopes are included in the monthly packets that are mailed and are available in the narthex of the church.



**WATCH YOUR MAIL, OUR
SUMMER RAFFLE IS BEING
MAILED OUT THIS WEEK!**

**SUMMER
RAFFLE**



**COMING SOON!
WATCH FOR DETAILS!!!**

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 22, 2026
Thank you and good luck!

Prayer & Worship

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is **"moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd."** (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. *Lumen Gentium* 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY

In his mercy, Jesus sent his Apostles into ministry — and the Apostles are still ministering today. We see them in the sanctuary, in the confessional. They are our priests, sent to shepherd Christ's sheep. This week, let's pray for our shepherds.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

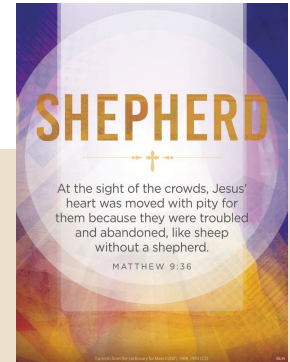
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WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary for Life - Mondays 2 PM in the Chapel. (except during July and August - resumes Sept. 1st)

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)



FIRST READING

Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. (Ex 19:5)

PSALM

We are his people: the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

SECOND READING

But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

GOSPEL

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. (Mt 9:36)

Ministries and Events



Are you interested in getting involved in our parish?

Please consider serving as an Usher at Mass. The Ushers assist at each mass by greeting and seating parishioners, collecting the monetary offering, and distributing bulletins. They also choose parishioners to bring up the gifts at the Offertory. If interested, please speak to any of the Usher Captains before or after Mass. Thank you.



FAITH ★ FREEDOM ★ COMMUNITY

ONE NATION

Under God!

A 250TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

250TH

ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION

★ JULY 11, 2026 ★
★ After the 4PM Mass ★

JOIN US!

for an evening of food, faith, fun & fellowship as we celebrate 250 years of God Blessing America!

FOOD ★ FUN ★ FAMILY ★ FREEDOM

HAMBURGERS **HOTDOGS** **SAUSAGE & PEPPERS** **SALADS** **POPCORN** **SODA** **WATER** **JUICE BOXES**

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY!

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES **GAMES**

MOVIE AT DUSK!
CAPTAIN AMERICA

COST: **\$5** FOR ONE PERSON **\$10** FOR FAMILIES

★ 50/50 RAFFLE! ★

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT!

Let's Celebrate Our Past, Embrace Our Future, and Thank God for America!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU!

Weekly Stewardship Report

WEEK OF:

May 31, 2026

Catholic
Education

CHURCH
CAPACITY 850

	Sunday Collection	Second Collection	Mass Attendance
Mass	8,943.00	800.00	4:00pm 374
Online Giving	3,445.98	36.93	8:00am 247
Mail in Envelopes	<u>1,316.00</u>	<u>238.00</u>	10:00am 345
Total	13,704.98	1,074.93	12:00pm <u>193</u>
		Total	1,159



"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: A member of my parish was recently arrested for a white-collar crime. I don't approve of what he did, but he is a great neighbor and a nice person. How should I treat someone like him?

Q & A

Answer: There is a litany of expressions that fit this situation: Everyone makes mistakes. Hate the sin, love the sinner. Judge not, lest you be judged. All of these proverbs and sayings highlight the fact that we are here to help each other on the way to salvation. Our hope and goal is that everyone grows in grace, drawing closer to God and to the promise of eternal life. Part of that process is our struggle, collectively and individually, with sin. And that is the ugly part. Sin is not nice, pretty, or inviting when laid out for all to see. Nor is it easy for the person caught in the spotlight. Kindness and support are not the same thing as approval. We recognize that good people can do bad things and in their struggle, they need the help of others. Our kindness is often the flicker of hope that allows someone to face the consequences of sin while focusing on the promise of redemption. Your desire to help and support your neighbor is the response of grace to sin, and the same response of Jesus to us.



Pray for Our Deceased

William Fox
Gabriel Romeo
Arline Stafford
Angela T. Suriano

FROM THE EDITOR BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin Date	Due by 9:00am
June 21st	Friday, June 12th
June 28th	Monday, June 22nd
July 5th	Friday, June 26th
July 12th	Friday, July 3rd

Super Bonanza \$25 Winners



June 2026

Sunday, 6/7—Maureen Huldie

Monday, 6/8—William Kalb

Tue., 6/9—Alexandria Cassar

Wed., 6/10—Marilyn McNally

Thurs., 6/11—Josephine Sorrentino

Friday, 6/12—Seraphina Gagliardi

Saturday, 6/13—Jillian Sommerville

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 14

OCIA - Room 112 | 10:00am

Hospitality Breakfast - Delaney Hall | 11:00am

Monday, June 15

Rosary - Church | 9:30am

Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena - Chapel |
2:00pm

Tuesday, June 16

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Alpha - Delaney Hall | 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 17

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Prayer & Cigars - Shrine of Mary | 7:00pm

Thursday, June 18

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

Plainedge Seniors - Delaney Hall | 10:30am

Women's Meditation & Prayer - Room 112 | 7:00pm

Friday, June 19 - Building closed

Rosary - Church | 9:30am

Italian Rosary - Chapel | 11:00am

Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang - Delaney Hall | 6:00pm

Saturday, June 20

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

Rosary - Church | 8:30am

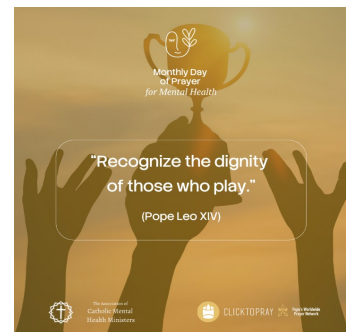
Monthly Prayer for Mental Health

This month, the Pope's prayer intention is for the values of sports. Sports celebrate excellence and achievement, and they can be good for our mental health, spirit and body and help build community.

But the "win-at-all-cost" attitude all too often found in sports can negatively impact our mental health. We are more than our worst game, best performance, or most anxious day.

Pope Leo XIV has said sports are healthiest when they do "not idolize performance but recognizes the dignity of those who play."

Let us pray that sports support mental health and promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



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

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; Airman Matthew Colvell, Air Force; 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; 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; PO 1st. Class Ryne Rhodes, Navy; 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.