

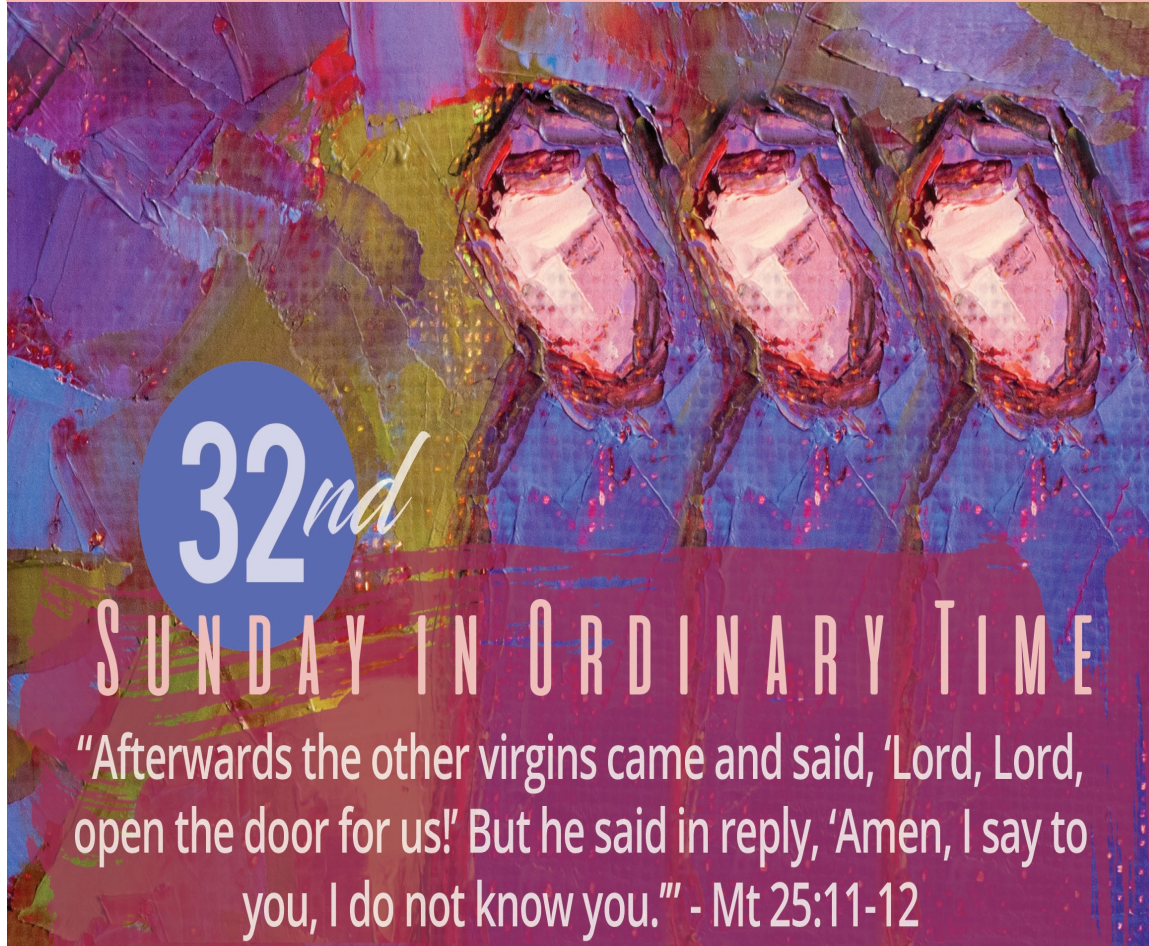


SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Saint James Church is staffed by the priests and brothers of the
Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity*



St. James Roman Catholic Church, a diverse community rooted in vibrant Eucharistic Liturgy,
serves those in need in partnership with others.



SUNDAY MASS

9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
Presentation Hall

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.

Tolton Chapel - Parish Rectory

RECONCILIATION

Confessions at St. James
on the first Friday of the
month,
7:30-8:30pm,
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
By appointment only

Saturday & Sunday
Closed

LOCATION

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Chicago, IL 60616

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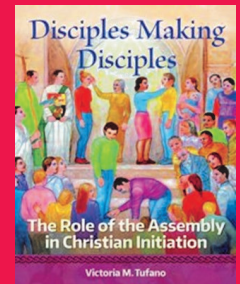


Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Saturday: Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33



Please pick up a copy of
"Disciples Making Disciples"
to read about the important
role that you play in the
formation of our candidates
and catechumens.

NOVEMBER 12, 2017 · 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THE WAY....



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

The month of November is the traditional time to remember the Faithful Departed. Not as well known is that November is also Black Catholic History Month. This month, we're honoring the men and women from Africa who have pioneered the faith! Many forget that Christianity didn't start in Europe. Black Catholics have had a huge impact on the history and traditions of Christianity. The church has been celebrating Black Catholic History Month since 1990 when the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States instigated it. November seemed appropriate because it holds special days for two prominent African Catholics: St. Augustine whose birthday is on November 13, and St. Martin de Porres whose feast day is celebrated on November 3.

Three popes—Saints Victor I, Melchior, and Gelasius I—were born in Africa and led the early church through much turmoil. There are also many Black Catholic saints in the early days of the Church (Monica of Hippo, Augustine of Hippo, Perpetua, and Felicitas to name a few) and leaders (such as Rev. Augustus Tolton and Daniel Rudd) whose actions and witnesses of faith helped shape the church in the United States into what it is today. Fr. Tolton is, of course, "one of our own" whose cause for canonization is being championed by Bishop Perry. Mr. Rudd played a major role in helping African-American Catholics to find their place in the Church.

In January 1889 almost 100 black Catholic men met with President Grover Cleveland on the last day of the first black Catholic lay congress in U.S. history. Daniel Rudd, a journalist from Ohio and founder of the American Catholic Tribune, was the leader. Fiercely proud of the Catholic Church, Rudd claimed the church is the one place of hope for black people. Rudd recruited delegates to the first Black Catholic Congress, hoping to "let them exchange views on questions affecting their race; then uniting on a course of action, behind which would stand the majestic Church of Christ." The delegates' statement called for Catholic schools for black children, endorsed temperance, appealed to labor unions to admit blacks, advocates better housing, and praised religious orders for aiding blacks. Rudd also helped organize the first lay Catholic congress of the entire U.S. in 1889, where he insisted that blacks be treated as part of the whole, not as a special category. At the fourth Black Catholic Congress in 1893, Charles Butler decried prejudice and discrimination within the Catholic Church, asking, "How long, O Lord, are we to endure this hardship in the house of our friends?" The congress called attention to the church's failure in its mission "to raise up the downtrodden and to rebuke the proud." Thus black Catholics made the social implications of Catholicism into a primary feature of the faith, a new and bold approach for the time. If you want to know more about the history of black Catholics, check out the history written by Father Cyprian Davis, O.S.B. (of St. Meinrad's) entitled *The History of Black Catholics in the United States*.

If the history of black folk in the country is "lost, stolen or strayed" how much more the history of Black Catholics. Happily in the age of the internet we can read more about the history and traditions and celebrate the contribution of black Catholics to the vitality of the Church!

In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thanksgiving Dinner

St. James, in partnership with The Near South Rotary Club, will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors. The dinner will be served on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 19, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. at IIT campus McCormick Student Center in the Ball Room.



Invitations have been sent out. If you wish to attend the dinner and have not received an invitation please call Erin Makowski (312-842-1919 Ext. 206) by Monday, November 13.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



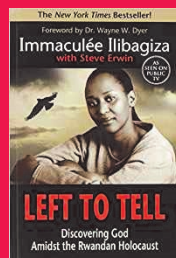
As you know, we need many volunteers to make this a successful event. We especially need drivers for deliveries!! Please stop in the back of the Hall and sign up!

RAFFLE PRIZES!

One of the big events during the dinner is the drawing for Raffle Prizes! We are asking you to donate to this cause. The following items are great gifts for the Seniors: towels and wash cloths, lotion, shampoo and other personal items. Hats, scarves and gloves are also welcome! Gift certificates for Jewel, Walgreens, Mariano's or Target make wonderful raffle prizes! Please bring your donated items to Erin Makowski by Monday, November 13th!



Book Discussion Immaculee Ilibagiza's "Left to Tell"



Tuesday, November 14th 6:30PM
St. James Rectory, 2942 S. Wabash
All are invited for wine, cheese and a discussion of how Immaculee's story in "Left to Tell" can impact our lives and our community.

Please RSVP to apellettiere@stjameswabash.org,
312-842-1919 ext. 212,
or <https://goo.gl/forms/AX3deFgulhpJU9fY2>

TREASURE, TIME, & TALENT



Many thank you's to all those who contributed time and talent in support of the Immaculee Ilibagiza event on 10/30. Approximately 400 people attended. It was a huge success because of the efforts of so many people, both parishioners and non-parishioners. A special thank you to Peter Wawire for heading it up and to Dave Samber for providing refreshments.

The Peace and Justice Committee

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1— OCTOBER 22

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$69,553.41	\$72,186.00	(\$2,632.59)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$22,501.00	\$24,322.00	(\$1,821.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$11,696.49	\$8,723.23	\$2,973.26
ON-LINE	\$45,886.00	\$37,696.36	\$8,189.64
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$149,636.90	\$142,927.59	\$6,709.31
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$2,463.00	\$2,775.91	(\$238.35)
SHARING			
DONATIONS	\$4,223.85	\$4,462.20	(\$238.35)
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$1,269.69	\$1,434.41	(\$164.72)
TOTAL OTHER	\$7,956.54	\$8,672.52	(\$715.98)
TOTAL GIVING	\$157,593.44	\$151,600.11	\$5,993.33
NATURAL	EMERGENCY		
DISASTER	APPEAL	\$ 793.72	



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
Barbara Bassett
Altee Clark
Edwina Cook
Paul & Jane
Freeman
Juanita James
James Kennard

Sr. Barbara
Rastatter
Norman Rouse
Geraldine Scudder
Barbara Southhall
Bette Strickland
Dina Williams
Our Sick:
Sandra Davis
Margaret Deese

Irma Fonder
Frances Lane
Carol Mullikin
Joan Noble
Barbara Radizwon
Sandra Reynolds
Philip Ricks
Kimberly Starr
Sarah & Clanton
Whitlow

Mass Attendance

October 29, 2017: 121(9:30 a.m.)/52(11:30 a.m.)

November 5, 2017: 113(9:30 a.m.)/46(11:30 a.m.)

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JAMES....

Sun 11/12	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Food & Toiletries for Food Pantry	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Hall Basement) RCIA (Rector)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 11/13	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rector)
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Tue 11/14	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rector)
	9 a.m.	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 11/15	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rector)
Thur 11/16	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rector)
	6:00 p.m.	Social Care Board (Rector)
Fri 11/17	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rector)
Sun 11/19	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Campaign for Human Development	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass Kevin Lynch - requested by Marveleen Doss
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Hall Basement) RCIA (Rector)
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:00 p.m.	Senior Thanksgiving Dinner (IIT)

Bible Study Mondays, 1 pm or 7 pm, Nov 20, Nov 27 St. James Rectory

Fr. John Edmunds, S.T., is offering a FREE short course called *The Prophets*. Pick up a registration form at the back of church.



SMARTPHONE SECURITY TECHNOLOGY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver (KPC) invite ALL of our interested Parishioners of all ages to the sessions on learning to use our cell phones adequately plus more on the cell phones many other uses.



One More Session Dec 9, 2017. 10am to 12 pm.

See our website for more details or pick a flyer at the back of the church. Space is limited so do not hesitate. Bring your cell phones and/or tablets with chargers or just come to check out if you wish to invest in one.

THINGS TO KNOW...

Zacchaeus House Fall Luncheon

We cherish you as a friend and benefactor
as we celebrate the ministry of *Zacchaeus House*

Join us at our Fall Luncheon Benefit

Saturday, December 2, 2017

12 o'clock noon

At

St. James Catholic Church

10600 South Archer Avenue & Route 83

Lemont, Illinois 60439

\$60.00 reservation

Check made payable to

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