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SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

Español/Spanish
(Church & On-line)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m.

(Chapel & On-line)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month

8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

(Chapel)

Every Saturday

And Confessions

@ Missionary Servant House

3347 S. Michigan

3:00 to 4:30 pm

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me,
all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from
outside can defile that person; but the things that come out
from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

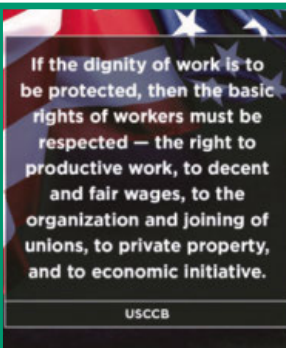
22º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Después, Jesús llamó a la gente y les dijo:
"Escúchenme todos y entiéndanme. Nada que entre de
fuera puede manchar al hombre; lo que sí lo mancha es
lo que sale de dentro". - Mc 7, 14-15

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ON THE WAY....



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

Catholic Social Teaching has addressed the concern that capitalism's goal, to make a profit, not be achieved by exploiting workers. As far back as 1891 Pope Leo XIII suggested that one remedy for this occurring was the strengthening of labor unions. Pope Leo recognized that organized labor was the only reliable way to protect the rights, safety, and well-being of workers and their families. History has proven the wisdom of this position. Unions led to the creation of a five-day work week, eight-hour work day, pensions and benefits for families, living wages for workers, and safe working conditions. In a Church committed to human dignity the labor union is a powerful tool.

Pope John Paul II, an explicit enemy to Communism, also warned about the excesses which could be present in capitalism. In his 1981 encyclical, *Laborem Exercens* (On Human Work), the pope calls for the rights of workers through a just wage, adequate rest, safe working conditions, unemployment benefits, injury and disability subsidies, pensions and parental leave, and work that upholds moral integrity and personal dignity. Unions, like any human institution, can become corrupt, but they are necessary to balance the playing field. Pope Benedict XVI echoed this thinking in his 2009 encyclical, *Charity in Truth*.

Pope Francis has continued this tradition that upholding the rights of working people will need to include unions. In the struggle against what Pope Francis calls an "economy that kills," Catholics must decide how to uphold human dignity. Unions may be imperfect, but as Pope Leo XIII and John Paul II pointed out, they are a reliable way to protect the rights of workers. Catholic social teaching supports the right of workers to choose whether to organize, join a union, and bargain collectively, and to exercise these rights without reprisal. Workers, owners, employers, and unions should work together to create decent jobs, build a more just economy, and advance the common good.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops issues annual Labor Day statements which continue the long tradition of support for workers' right to organize and join unions. In 2018, the statement stressed the importance of just wages for workers, especially for those who have difficulty securing basic needs. It also discussed problems of income inequality between the wealthy and the poor, as well as between ethnic groups and between the sexes. "This Labor Day, let us all commit ourselves to personal conversion of heart and mind and stand in solidarity with workers by advocating for just wages, and in so doing, 'bring glad tidings to the poor'," the bishops' message concluded.

The Catholic Labor Network, based at Georgetown University, is a place for Catholics — lay, religious and clergy — who find inspiration in Catholic Social Teaching on labor and work, and wish to share it with the world. The Network exchanges information about the Church and social justice and to support working people in their struggles. It promotes the cause of workers and Catholic social teaching in labor unions, parishes and other organizations. To learn more about this organization you can go to CatholicLabor.org.

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

Sun 09/01	22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Debra and Shirley Barker by Phyllis Barker</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 09/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Tues 09/03	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>September Rick Nunnery by Patrick and Tessa</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Evangelization Committee (On-line)
Wed 09/04	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council (On-line)
Thurs 09/05	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Fri 09/06	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
	8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
Sun 09/08	23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>for the people of St. James</i>
	11:30 a.m.	SPRED Mass (Presentation Hall)
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)



Eucharistic Adoration Friday September 6

8:30 am & 6:00 pm (Chapel)

Confessions available upon
request

Prayer for Evangelization

Eternal Father, we ask you,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
and the intercession of Mary Immaculate,
Star of the New Evangelization,
to pour forth your Holy Spirit upon
the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.
Through the gift of the Holy Spirit,
renew and transform us,
and make fruitful the work of evangelization.

Root us deeply in the heart of your Son
so that we may radiate him more fully,
sharing with others the Good News of
salvation in Christ, who alone
is the fulfillment of all human desiring.
Transform our parishes. Make of them
shining lights, beacons of hope
that reach those who are far from you,
drawing them back to your fold.

Consecrate us in your truth
and accomplish your plans in us
according to your holy will.

Amen.



Greetings, Fellow Parishioners!

I am reaching out on behalf of the Evangelization Team at St. James! Monique Germain and I have been

working with the Archdiocese to discuss ways to enhance our spiritual journey and reach people who have little or no relationship with Christ. Starting on September 13th we are hosting an 8-week pilot project, Sycamore, with eight parish leaders, who will help us evaluate the series and its effectiveness for bringing people into relationship and strengthening their relationship with Christ. A committed team has been formed to lead this project, dedicating their time amidst hectic schedules to support this cause. An important part of the fruitfulness of this program, of everything, is prayer. We ask that you pray the Evangelization Prayer, included here, for our team and its leaders as we embark on this journey and throughout the eight weeks.

We also encourage you to take time to reflect on why you are part of this community. How can we strengthen and grow in faith together? Why is it important to be present, and what are we doing throughout the week to evangelize—sharing the peace and love we receive so that others may be inspired by what they see in your heart? Sincerely,

Gisela H. Quiñones

Join us for an evening of song and prayer in the Taizé tradition



St. James on Wabash
21 East 29th Street
www.stjameswabash.org

Wednesday, September 11
7pm
Free and open to all!



Congratulations to Leah and Patrick, who will be married on Sept 8th! We are so happy for you! Also we are so happy we can support you in this wonderful event.



St. James has a google form for submitting prayer requests:

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



In Our Prayers



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
Paul Freeman
Juanita James
Barbara Southhall

Our Sick:

Aayliah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham

Marvelean Doss
Claude Fisher
Paul Kanzer
Linda Griffin Kennard
Nancy McCarthy
Samuel Akuo Opong Duah
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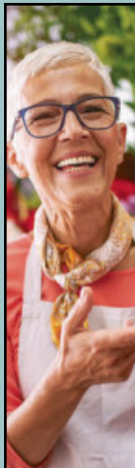
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