

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



News You Can Use...from Fr. Steve

November - Month of the Holy Souls

Please check the Jacobium gathering space to see the different parish opportunities for you to honor and remember your deceased loved ones. There are examples of the various parish Mass cards, an enrollment card for the St. Agatha-St. James Perpetual Memorial Society, and an explanation of the decorative Glass project.

Remember the parish *Book of the Names of the Dead* in the baptistery area is available to you throughout the month of November. Names that are already in the book from previous years do not need to be inscribed again to be included in the remembrance.

St. Charles Seminary Annual Fall Appeal

Every year, on the occasion of the Annual St. Charles Seminary Appeal, we are moved to give thanks to Almighty God for the presence of this Seminary within our Archdiocesan Community. The Seminary is renowned locally, nationally, and internationally for its excellent program for priestly formation. Each year, the Church in Philadelphia, has a special collection to support the work of the Seminary in training future priests, not just for Philadelphia, but also for many dioceses throughout the country who utilize St. Charles for their formation programs. Your continued generosity and support will ensure that all our future priests will receive the best opportunities to grow in their vocation. Please pray for all the seminarians in formation, particularly Tom Whittingham and Patrick Muka who entered their priestly studies from St. AJ. The Seminary appeal will take place next weekend, November 14 -15. Mr. Whittingham will speak at all the Masses after communion on behalf of this appeal. You can donate to this appeal:

- In the second collection next week
- You can send your donation to Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Office of Development, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096 [Addressed envelopes in the back of Church]
- Or you can donate online at www.scs.edu

We are a ParishPay Parish

St. Agatha-St. James is an Automated On-Line Giving Parish. Please go to the parish webpage - www.saintsaj.org - and select the ParishPay link. When you arrive at the donor page, you can thoughtfully and prayerfully choose your monthly offertory contribution. Thank you to all our new members who have taken the time to sign up and embrace their stewardship calling and responsibility.



GOAL = 100 Registered

Present number registered = 22

Reminders: Hospitality today is in the Parish Hall after the 10 am and 11:30 am Masses. All are welcome. The main Church is open for visits and prayer on Wednesday afternoons from 12:30 to 2 PM. Please ring the Rectory bell.

Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord!

This Week at St. AJ

Saturday, November 7

9:00AM Mass
 2:30PM Wedding Heather Nardone & Justin O'Malley SJM
 4:00PM Confessions
 5:30PM Vigil of Mass *Intentions of Parishioners & Benefactors*

Sunday, November 8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM Mass *Ann Massey*
 11:30AM Mass *Doris Riley*
 5:00PM Mass *Kenneth Taylor*
 10:00PM Mass

Wednesday, November 11

12:30PM to 2:00PM **Church will be open today.**

Friday, November 13

No 7:30 AM Mass on Friday.

Saturday, November 14

4:00PM Confessions
 5:30PM Vigil of Mass *Intentions Parishioners & Benefactors*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA meetings held on Tuesday evenings are for those seeking to enter the fullness of the Catholic Church (new Christians, Christians from other faith traditions, and Catholics needing Confirmation). See the RCIA page of the parish web site, or contact saintsajrcia@hotmail.com for information.

CATHOLIC FORUM TODAY after 10 AM Mass

Held every Sunday after the 10 AM Mass, downstairs in the Parish Hall. Join us for a discussion of today's "Word" to meet new Catholic friends. All are most welcome.



Parish Bulletin Advertisers

There is good "stuff" inside the parish weekly bulletin but also on the back page where local businesses advertise. We encourage you to patronize these supporters of our parish. Some have discount coupons within their ads. Check it out.

Happy Birthday Father George!

Today, November 8th is the Day! We wish him well and pray for his continued good health.

Adult Faith Formation Survey Results

We recently invited parishioners and students who are enthusiastic about on-going Adult Faith Formation initiatives to indicate by survey what programs would be of interest to them and what times would fit into their schedules. The results were ...

Total number of responses: 11

Number interested in AFF: 11

Best times:

Sunday morning: 55%

Weekday Evening: 36%

Either: 9%

Preferred Advent AFF content:

Prayer and Spirituality: 30%

Catholic Life / Morality: 22%

Church Teaching: 17%

Bible: 17%

Church History: 13%

Preferred Advent AFF format:

Seminar discussion: 35%

Presentation w Q & A: 30%

Film: 15%

Book: 10%

Number willing to serve on an AFF Planning Team: 3