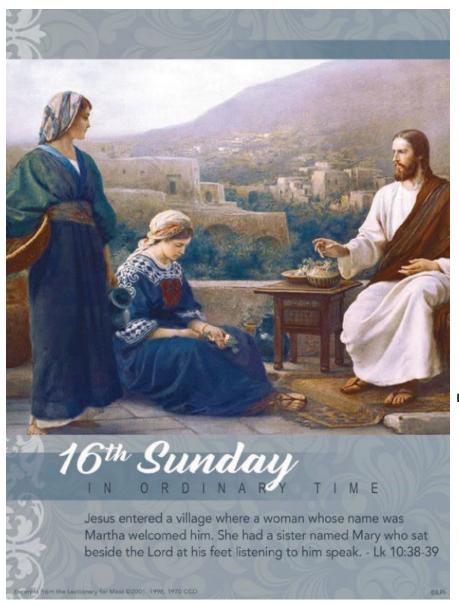


# St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

1000 Decatur Road • McDonough, Georgia 30252

JULY 17, 2022 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part."
(Luke 10:41-42)

### Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am 11:00am 5:00pm Weekdays

Monday — Friday 8:30am Wednesday 6:30pm

Our "cry room" is available for use. Please access the cry room through the doors in the church.

### Confession Schedule

Wednesday 7:00 — 8:00 pm Saturday 9:00 — 10:00am or by appointment

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 7:00pm — 8:00pm First Fridays of each month 9:00am - 8:00pm



July 18 through July 24

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Monday:

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/

Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30 Saturday:

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/

Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Observances for the week of July 18

Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor

of the Church

Friday: St. Mary Magdalene St. Bridget, Religious Saturday:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sunday:



July 18 through July 24

8:30am Charles H. Sullivan+ Monday

> by Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity Co. 7601

8:30am Estella Consuela Milano+ Tuesday

by Maria Solomone

8:30am Miguel Sotomayor+ Wednesday by Maria Solomone

6:30pm George R. Largin+ by Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity Co. 7601

Thursday 8:30am Tracy L. Beers+

by Revak Family

Friday 8:30am Mrs. Katherine Williams+

by Drs. Frank & Eve Higginbotham-Williams

4:00pm Patrick Pignataro+ Saturday

by Patrick & Janet Pignataro

Sunday 8:30am Antonio Florez+

by Al Florez

11:00am Tim Mitchell & Family by Tim & Alice Mitchell 5:00pm Our Parishioners



### Weekly Collection for July 10, 2022

We began a new Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 2nd collection for July 24 is for Mission Cooperative Program

**Weekly Offertory** \$16,296 **YTD Actual Offertory** \$32,337 **YTD Budgeted Offertory** \$34,232 YTD Over/ Shortfall -\$1.895 **SVDP** \$2,257

% Online Giving 42%

Archbishop's Appeal: 95,900 Goal

PRAYER

Paid-to-date \$ 57,605

260 donors

60% of goal

**Building Fund** \$2,213 **Total Building Fund** \$52,056

Your contributions to the building fund have enabled, among other items, the repair or upgrade of the heating and air conditioning system, parish hall lavatories, computer system, parish locking system and installation of flooring and painting in various parts of the parish facilities. We thank you for your generous support!

**Current Building Fund Projects:** 

1. Upgrade bathrooms in Parish Hall & Faith Formation area.

2. Painting outside of parish buildings.

Genevieve Alston, Laura Alvarez, James Baker, Ron and Jan Banister, Joseph Basista, Pat Beauregard, Jacqueline Boshears, Ann Marie Callahan, Evelyn Carr, Micah Carroll, Kathleen Cawley, Patrick Chesley, Jr., Patricia Clark, Dudley A. DeCastro, Melanie Dunn, Richard Evarts, Vicki & Tom Farah, Vince Farah, Nikolas Fried, Marie Georganakis, Michael Gillespie, Nancy Gillespie, John Glover, Rodger Hallam, Sally Henkel, Sarah Hill, Lynn Hoffman, Madison Hoffman, Marty Huckaby, Alaina Irvin, Connie John, Brenda Kent, Betty Kersey, Mike Lanasa, Joey Landon, Larry Lightle, Glen Lillquist, Latina Mason, Frank McCarthy, Maria McKinney, Elva Medrano, Tracy Miller, Cathy Moeller, Gary Moeller, Mott Family, John Murray, Irene Neilson, Angie Nelson, Edna Norton, Diane M. O'Connor, Margarita Papadimitriou, Bette Perkins, Hope Prudenti, Maureen Richardson, Valerie Ryczek, Martin Schilling, Eleanor Sinagra, Dan Sitler, Francesa Soares, Lou Sposaro, Anita Lenortavage Tarreto, Mike Tittiger, Greg Virag, Mary Wagener, Jean Washo, Marsha Weeks, Michelle Witman, Peggy Wofford, George and Kathleen Zanebis.



#### A Shrine of Love

Leonella Sgorbati.

Leonella served as the leader of the Consolata Missionary Sisters in Kenya, Africa. She then founded a nursing school in Somalia with the dream of providing health services and career options to young people there who could otherwise be lured into joining al-Shabab or other terrorist groups. Her nursing school's first students graduated in 2006.

Sister Leonella deeply believed that giving young people a chance, offering them something different, would move them to lay down their weapons. In fact, she said, "I know I could be risking my own life, but I will do it for love."

Love means you're willing to inconvenience yourself for someone else. And Leonella knew that where there is fear, love withers.

When one Somali leader told worshippers at his mosque, "Whoever offends our prophet Muhammad should be killed on the spot by the nearest Muslim," trouble began to stir.

And so, on Sunday, September 17, 2006, around midnight, Sister Leonella was crossing the road from the children's hospital to enter the village where five of her Consolata sisters lived. The crossing is just thirty feet long.

Two assailants waited, hiding behind the taxis at the entrance of the hospital. Ambush.

Sister Leonella was shot in the thigh. When her security leader fired back, the Islamists shot and killed him. That leader, Mohamed Osman Mahamud, a Muslim father of four, died.

Leonella was then hit with two additional bullets, one of which severed her femoral artery, causing a massive hemorrhage.

Taken quickly for medical help, she was surrounded by her religious sisters. They loved her till the end.

As she lay bleeding to death, Sister Leonella Sgorbati spoke her final words in her native Italian: "Pardono, pardono." In English, "I forgive, I forgive."

After her death, the sisters buried her in Nairobi, and her body is now kept in the Flora Hostel Chapel there.

"This sister, who for many years served the poor and the children in Somalia, died pronouncing the word 'forgive,' "Pope Benedict XVI said. "This... shows the victory of love over hatred and evil."

Indeed. Those who opposed Sister Leonella never had a chance. Love triumphs. Forgiveness wins.

Her love for God and the Somali people conquered any fear.

And in the end, her heart was transformed into something beautiful. A shrine of Love.

Allen Hunt



## **Sacramental Preparation & Information**

**INFANT BAPTISM** Parents must be members of St. James for at least 3 months or have the pastor's permission, and must attend our pre-Baptism class which is generally held the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm. Please call the Parish Office to learn the requirements and policies of Baptism. After attending the class, please call to schedule your Baptism celebration. Baptisms are normally celebrated on the **first Saturday** of the month at 10:30 am, however there may be exceptions during certain times of the year.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Children in the second grade, and active in the Faith Formation program for two consecutive years, are eligible to enroll in the sacramental preparation program. Special preparation sessions for these two sacraments are held throughout the year before the reception of these sacraments. Contact the Faith Formation office 770-957-5441 ext.108.

**CONFIRMATION** Preparation for this sacrament is coordinated through our Youth Ministry Office. Youth in the 10th grade or older, and active in the teen program of the parish for at least two consecutive years, will be eligible to register for Confirmation. Contact the Youth Ministry office at 770-957-5441 ext. 110 for more information.

For Adult Confirmation preparation, contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com or 770-957-5441 ext. 201.

MARRIAGE Couples considering marriage must contact a priest or deacon at least six months before the projected date and must attend a pre-marriage program.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Celebrated the second Saturday of the month following the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass, or please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. If this is an emergency situation after hours, please call the Parish Office and press "1" for a sacramental emergency.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK If you or a loved one is in the hospital or in an assisted living situation, either temporarily or long term, please call the Parish Office to arrange a visit. This must be arranged prior to any weekend Mass.

PRAYER CHAIN Contact: Anna Cheverino 770-320-8393.

**PRAYER GROUP** Meets Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 214. Please contact Leticia Richards at 770-507-7377 for more details.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Please contact the Parish Office. **Donation is \$15.** 

**CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD** Saturday: 9:00 - 10:00 am and Wednesday: 7:00 - 8:00 pm or by appointment.



**Divine Mercy Prayer Group**We will not be meeting during the summer months. We will resume Wednesday,
August 10th after the 8:30am Mass.
For more information please contact Art Belback at 770-918-6985.



Have you been worshiping with us, but never officially taken the step to become Catholic? Have you been away from the Church, and have now returned, but want to know more? Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?

Have you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If you ("or someone you know") answers YES to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. It is a journey that begins with your questions. There is no obligation to join us as you discover more about your Catholic faith.

RCIA Classes begin August 16th at 7:15pm.

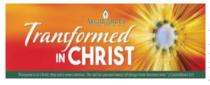
## FOR MORE INFORMATION

contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com or 770-957-5441 ext. 201.

With Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Ignatius and Patricia Kosior and family on the loss of their son, Richard who passed away on July 7th. The funeral was

held July 12th at St. James.



Archdiocesan Appeals Update.

Your pledge payments have enabled us to reach 60% of our assessed Archdiocesan

Appeals parish goal of \$95,900.00. Thank you for your pledge and for your payments towards your pledge amount. Your continued support of the Archdiocesan Appeals is much appreciated by those who are assisted by this fund. If you have not made a pledge you may do so by going to the Archdiocesan website at <a href="https://archatl.com">https://archatl.com</a>. Again, thank you for supporting the Archdiocesan Appeals.



We are in need of volunteers to take the Blessed Sacrament to our homebound parishioners on a recurring basis. If you

feel called to this ministry or would like more information about it, please contact Deacon Charles Iner at charles@inerfamily.com.

"I was sick and you visited me . . ." Mt 25:36



**CURSILLO** is a three-day, grace filled spiritual encounter with Jesus Christ at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, GA. Arrive Thursday evening at 7pm Depart Sunday afternoon at 4pm.

For information contact Julie Gonzlez: 678-628-3322

Next Weekends:
Men: September 22-25, 2022
Women: September 29—October 2, 2022

Applicants mut be vaccinated and have a card as proof.



As we kick off our
Stewardship Campaign of
Time, Talent and Treasure please plan
to join us in the hall after the weekend Masses on
August 6th & 7th for our Ministry Fair!

We will be showcasing all of our ministries here at St. James. You will have an opportunity to join us for some fellowship and food and discover what our ministries do and how you can give of your time and talent to St. James!

We're excited about YOU becoming a part of our ministries!!

For more information contact Mara Martin at 770-957-5441x101.



We have relocated our Lost and Found area to the Parish Hall. Please check the cabinet next to the sound box if you have lost any items recently.

Please note: Unclaimed items will be removed from the cabinet at the end of each week.



Please join us for the

Family Rosary Sunday, July 31st

following the 11:00am Mass. The Rosary will be followed with a complimentary Pizza lunch.

Families that pray together stay together.

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The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the



## The Healing Road: Moving Through the Change Weekend Retreat August 26 - August 28 Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat 107 Holy Trinity Rd., Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

Everyone experiences life events that bring them to their knees. The Healing Road retreat allows participants to tune in to God's healing presence through prayer fellowship and wisdom words.

Overnight cost: \$200.00 per person, Day Hop \$95.00 Contact Cindy Hoover, MCA 334-614-8669 or chover 99@yahoo.com

We are in need of instructors for our our Parent Baptism classes which are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm. If you would like to volunteer or get more information about this ministry, please contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com or

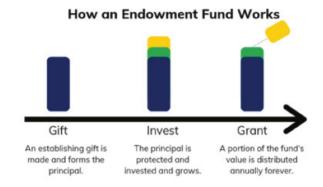
## Clothing Donation Bin for Fr. Roy Lee

Fr. Roy Lee WILL NOT be accepting clothing donations during the month of July. <u>PLEASE</u> do not leave donations at St. James! Take them to the Goodwill Thrift Store located at 250 Jonesboro Rd.

## ST. JAMES PARISH ENDOWMENT FUND

Have you considered leaving a lasting legacy that will benefit the parish forever? Parishioners can make planned gifts to the parish endowment fund which will provide funding for our parish ministries long after we are gone. This is a wonderful thing you can do for your parish!

A planned gift is a gift that requires forethought, as it comes from assets or from a will or estate plan. Many find that making a gift in their will (also called a bequest) is the easiest way to support the future of the church for generations to come. The goal of planned giving is to help you plan your estate and charitable giving in a way that benefits you, your family, and the causes you care most about.



To learn more, go to the Catholic Foundation planned giving page or contact Juliet Greco at igreco@cfnga.org.

Gifts to the parish endowment fund will ensure our parish has the resources to serve and make a difference in the lives of current and future generations.



## **Attention Faith Formation Families!**



# Registration for the 2022-2023 Faith Formation year is now available!

Please scan the QR code below to be taken to our online registration page.



\*Please note that online registration payments will differ from cash/check payments to offset credit card fees. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you for your time and May God continue to bless you and your family always!

#### **Eric Bridwell**

**Director of Religious Education** 



## Enrollment for the 2022-2023 School Year

Our Preschool classes are for children ages 1-5 years old (they must be that chronological age by September 1st). Registration forms and information are available on our website:

www.stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.com/preschool



For more information about registration, please call (770) 957-5441 extension 121 or email the Director at vspieth@stjamesapostle.com.

We also have a Facebook page and Instagram!

## Now Hiring

St. James Preschool is now hiring qualified teachers for the 2022-2023 School Year! If you are interested in joining our team, please contact the Director, Vickie Spieth at vspieth@stjamesapostle.com or call (770) 957-5441 Ext.121

You can also download an employment application on our website:

www.stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.com/preschool/forms



# What we are doing at **St. James Life Teen!**

For 9th-12th grade

## 9th Grade Parents and 2023 Confirmation Candidates!

Confirmation requirements for your teen include a retreat.

This requirement can be met with
the 2022 Fall Retreat Nov. 11-13, 2022.

**Youth Ministry office 770-957-5441 x110** 

## 10B OPENING

St. James the Apostle has an immediate opening for a full-time

Youth Minister and is seeking a qualified candidate who is an active practicing Catholic with knowledge of Catholic liturgy and can prepare the students for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Job requirements include coordinating the Life Teen program, developing an annual budget, supervising youth events, planning and attending social and recreational activities including weekend retreats and other duties as assigned. A minimum of 2-3 years of experience in an office environment with working knowledge of Microsoft Office and effective communication and organizational skills are a plus. Interested candidates should submit your resume with cover letter including salary requirements to the St. James business manager at busmrg@stjamesapostle.com.

## COUPLES CELEBRATING 50th AND 60th

ANNIVERSARY IN 2022

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1972 and 1962 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday August 13, 2022, at 12:00 noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A light reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited.

Please go to <a href="http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass">http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass</a> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.



Please join Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic for a scripture study program every Monday evening at 7:15pm. Dr. Hunt will be broadcasting

via his YouTube channel at

https://www.youtube.com/c/DrAllenHunt

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#### July 2022

25th – Planning Meeting (7pm) 31st – Family Rosary (1215pm)

#### August 2022

1st – Rosary for Life (6pm) 1st – Member's Meeting (630pm)

15th - Assumption Day

27th - Installation/Banquet(530pm)

29th - Planning Meeting (7pm)

#### September 2022

5th - Labor Day

11th - Pancake Breakfast (7am)

12th – Rosary for Life (6pm)

12th – Member's Meal &

Meeting (630pm)

#### October 2022

tbd – Kof C Golf Tournament

3rd - Rosary for Life (6pm)

3rd – Member's Meal & Meeting (630pm)

9th – Pancake Breakfast (7am)

15th - St James Fall Festival

24th - Planning Meeting (7pm)

30th - Family Rosary (1215pm)

#### **BE AN EVERYDAY HERO**

Help us serve, protect and defend those in need. Join 2 million Catholic men on a path where faith leads the way.

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So far this month we have helped 2 families with hotel rent. A mother and a daughter were victims of domestic abuse, resided at Haven House, and now needed help with rent until the mother's first paycheck came in. A couple needed help with rent as the man was interviewing for jobs and the woman found a job working 3 days a week. Thank you, dear parishioners, for all your donations that made this aid possible!

We are collecting school supplies in the blue, labeled containers on the wall tables in the parish hall for children whose parents cannot afford to purchase these supplies. Possible items to donate: backpacks, lunch boxes, pencils, pens, loose leaf notebook paper, 3 ring notebooks, notebook dividers, erasers, protractors, compasses, spiral notebooks, and flash drives.

We are also collecting used medicine vials, the ones with straight sides and no indentation beneath cap. These will help us with the fundraising drive in November. Thank you for thinking of New Beginnings.



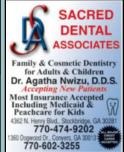






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