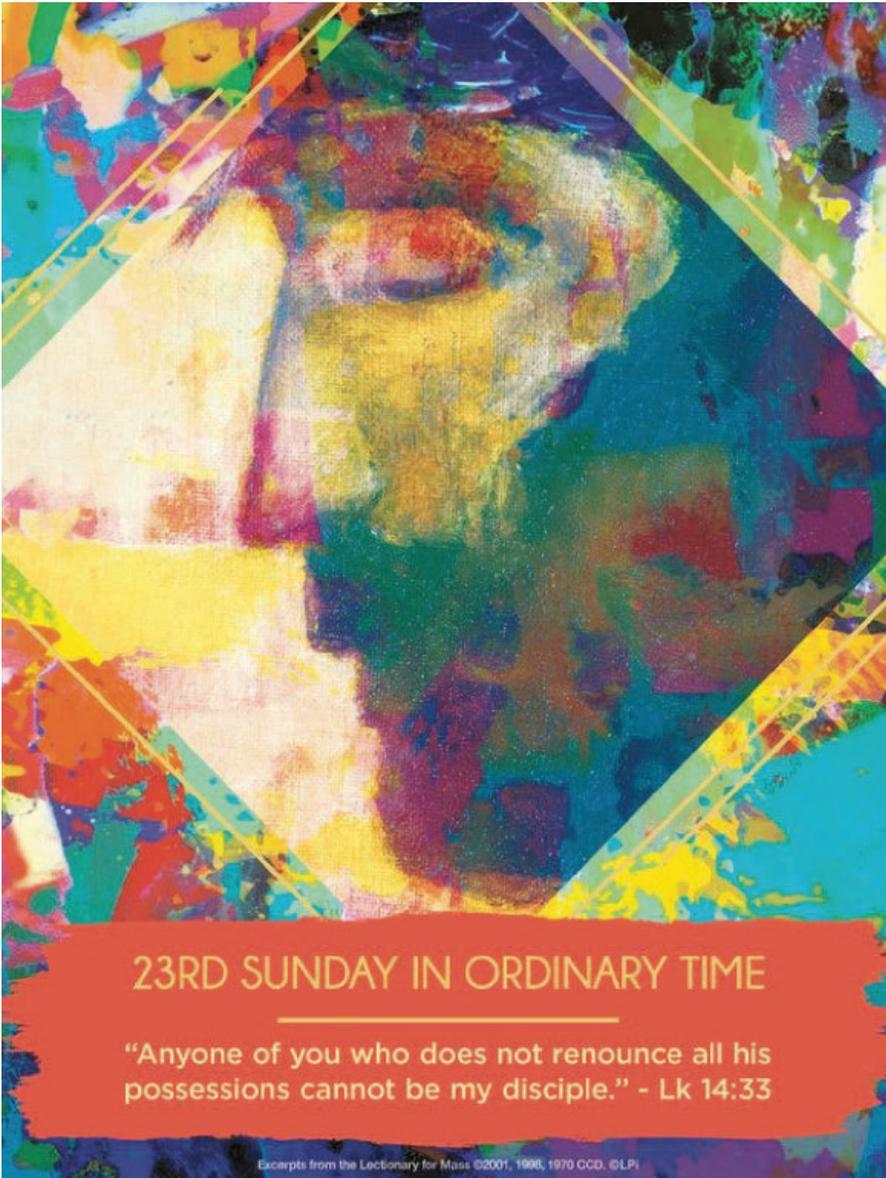




# St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

1000 Decatur Road • McDonough, Georgia 30252

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:33

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Monday— Thursday

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## Pastoral Staff

### Clergy

Very Rev. Liam A. Coyne, V.F., Pastor ext. 105

Rev. Mr. Charles Iner, Deacon ext. 201

Msgr. Terry W. Young, Retired in Residence

### Office Staff

Amy Gordineer, Parish Secretary ext. 100

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Tim Mitchell, Business Manager ext. 102

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Diane Scarbrough, Music Director ext. 104

Jim Zakutansky, Maintenance Coord. ext. 202

### Religious Education

Eric Bridwell, Dir. of Religious Education ext. 108

Tracy Howard, Faith Formation Asst., ext. 109

Vickie Spieth, Director of Preschool ext. 121

Youth Ministry, ext. 110

### Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society 770-687-2617

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother. *(Phmn 9:15-16)*

## Mass Schedule

### Weekends

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

11:00am

### Weekdays

Monday — Friday 8:30am

Wednesday 6:30pm

## 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

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

# Readings for the Week

September 5 through September 11

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/  
 Lk 6:12-19  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/  
 Lk 6:20-26  
 Thursday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/  
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
 Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/  
 Lk 6:39-42  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49  
 Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/  
 1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

## Observances for the week of September 5

Monday: Labor Day  
 Tuesday:  
 Wednesday:  
 Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Friday: St. Peter Claver, Priest  
 Saturday:  
 Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 Patriot Day;  
 Grandparents' Day



# Mass Intentions

September 5 through September 11

Monday 8:30am Tom & Marietta Ford+  
 by Tim & Alice Mitchell  
 Tuesday 8:30am George W. Barker+  
 by K of C Holy Trinity Co. 7601  
 Wednesday 8:30am Brian Kehoe+  
 by Betsy Devore  
 6:30pm William D. Culp+  
 by K of C Holy Trinity Co. 7601  
 Thursday 8:30am Attracta Gavin+  
 by Barry & Maureen Richardson  
 Friday 8:30am Charlie Bolds+  
 by Betsy Devore  
 Saturday 4:00pm Clement J. Brunet+  
 by Peggy Brunet  
 Sunday 8:30am Ronald Coy+  
 by Jackie Coy  
 11:00am George & Peggy Blair+  
 by The Coker Family  
 5:00pm Our Parishioners



## STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

### Weekly Collection for August 28, 2022

Weekly Offertory \$11,897  
 YTD Actual Offertory \$129,497  
 YTD Budgeted Offertory \$154,044  
 YTD Over/ **Shortfall** **-\$24,547**  
 New Beginnings \$1,410

% Online Giving 30%

#### Archbishop's Appeal:

Goal \$ 95,900  
 Paid-to-date \$ 62,159 64.8% of goal  
 262 donors

2nd collection for September 11th is for St. Vincent de Paul

Building Fund \$420  
 Total Building Fund \$17,592

#### Pending Building Fund Projects:

1. Upgrade of alarm system
2. New projector and screen in Parish Hall
3. Additional outdoor building lighting
4. Painting remaining outside church walls.



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, Chris Downie, Melanie Dunn, Catherine Dwyer, 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, Marty Huckaby, 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.

*If you or a loved one is in the hospital, homebound or in an assisted living situation, please call the Parish Office to notify us.*

## This Week's Reflection

Dear Parish Family,

I want to offer a special shout out and congratulations to our brother Knights of Columbus who marked the beginning of a new year with the installation of officers last Saturday. Our Knights achieved many accomplishments in the last year. Did you know that they were awarded second place in the Archdiocese for their Lenten Fridays Fish Fry? A well-deserved award. Congratulations to our Grand Knight Shane Persaud and kudos and special thanks to our outgoing and now former Grand Knight Kevin Gallagher. We are grateful for all our Knights who have given outstanding service in our parish over the last year. To all the men in our parish, please consider becoming a Knight.

### New Parish Hall Projector

Some of you may have noticed that the projector in our parish hall has dramatically diminished in its functionality. We have ordered a new projector and automated screen that hopefully will meet our needs, and allow you to follow the Sunday Mass without straining your eyes. Keep an eye out for its installation.

### Annual St. Francis Pet Blessing

It's still a long way off, October 1<sup>st</sup>, but on that Saturday we will celebrate our Annual St. Francis Pet Blessing. Bet you can tell I'm a fan. This celebration of all our furry friends takes place in our Knights Pavilion at 9:00 am. All four legged family members and their fur parents and siblings are welcome. It's a lot of fun and a wonderful opportunity to give thanks to God for the joy, laughter and companionship these creatures bring into our lives. Please put the date in your calendar.

Peace,  
Fr. Liam



*First Friday Adoration*

If you are interested in being a guardian of the Blessed Sacrament for **First Friday Adoration** please call Mary Byram at 678-228-3391.



**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** will be held on Monday September 12th in the Church at 7:15 pm. For more information please contact Deacon Charles Iner [ciner@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:ciner@stjamesapostle.com) or 770-957-5441 ext. 201.

## 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](mailto: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 Anna Cheverino at 770-320-8393 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**  
Meets Wednesdays after the 8:30am Mass in Room 210. We study and discuss the diary of the Divine Mercy given to St. Faustina, supplemented with the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For more information please contact Kathy Cowin at 678-601-4517.



Have you been worshipping 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?  
 Do you just want to learn more about your Catholic faith?

You are invited to find out more through a process called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. There is no obligation to join us as you discover more about your Catholic faith.

**RCIA Classes are held Tuesdays at 7:15pm.**

*The topic for Tuesday, September 6 will be "Salvation History / Redemption"*

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

**FREE EVENT!**

**St. James Fall Festival**  
**Saturday, October 15th!**  
**11:30 - 3:30pm**

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**MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON A ROTATION SCHEDULE TO ASSIST WITH FOOD, GAMES AND ATTRACTIONS!**

**IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE PARISH HALL OR CONTACT:**

**Mara Martin**  
 at [mmartin@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:mmartin@stjamesapostle.com)  
 770-957-5441 x101

The **Parish Office** will be closed Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day holiday weekend. We will reopen Tuesday, September 6th at 9am.  
*Have a Blessed and safe holiday!*

**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 Gonzalez: 678-628-3322

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

**St. James Ultreya will meet Saturday, September 10th after the 4pm mass.**  
**Bring a dish to share!**

**TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS**

**September 14th is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** (also known as the Triumph of the Cross). Early in the 4th century St. Helena, mother of Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the actual locations where the events of Jesus' life took place. She found the True Cross which immediately became an object of veneration for the Church. Constantine built a basilica on Calvary marking the site of the Crucifixion and dedicated it on this day in the year 335 A.D. The basilica was later destroyed by the Persians and the true cross was stolen. This day also marks the recovery of the cross by Emperor Heraclius II who returned it to Jerusalem, carrying it on his own back and restoring it to the Church in 629 A.D. the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden.

*Welcome!*



**Please welcome our New Parishioners:**

Mrs. Luiza Meneguetti-Robledo  
Mr. Jean-Yves Bleus  
Mr. & Mrs. Lee & Sarah Focht  
Mr. & Mrs. Pablo Morales & Abigail Tolayo-Morales  
Mr. & Mrs. Jose & Lucia Aguilar  
Mrs. Karla Agosto

**and our Newly Baptized:**

Mackenzie Seguin  
Evelyn & Elaine Turner  
Joshua Westcott



**Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Peachtree City**

“The Journey of Grief, Part 2” - Dealing with grief can be difficult and you may feel alone and isolated. GriefShare can help. Please join us on **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:30 pm** or on **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 11:30 am** at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 101 Walt Banks Rd. in Peachtree City in Room #101 of the Faith Formation Building. Contact Kathy DiBlasi at 979-417-6765, or [kdiblas25@gmail.com](mailto:kdiblas25@gmail.com) for more information. You may also register online at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).



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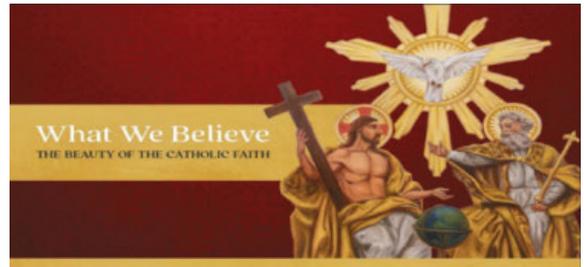
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If you've been Catholic all your life or have converted to the faith, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of this Catholic Church. Filmed in Rome, this brand new study says it all.

All women are invited to join the Little Flower Women's Bible Study Fall 2022 Session, "What we Believe - the Beauty of the Catholic Faith" by Ascension Press. This 10 session study begins Friday, September 9 at 9:30am in rooms 212/213. Please contact Diane Scarbrough, (770) 318-2577 or (770) 957-5441 x104 for more information.

# BLOOD DRIVE

**September 25 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

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## *The Abbey Store*

at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, Georgia has reopened.

The store carries a large selection of Religious items, artwork, Bibles, books, gifts, bakery goods and more! Store hours are Tuesday through Friday 11am to 4:30 pm and Saturday 10am to 4:30pm. Shop the store located at 2625 Hwy 212SW or order online.

For more information contact (770) 483-8705.



**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



**What we are doing at  
St. James Life Teen!**  
For 9th-12th grade

**Sessions are held Sunday nights at 6:30!**

**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

**JOB 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](mailto:busmrg@stjamesapostle.com).



**Spaces are still  
available for  
the 2022-23  
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.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/preschool](http://www.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/preschool).**



For more information about registration, please call (770) 957-5441 extension 121 or email the Director at [vspieth@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:vspieth@stjamesapostle.com). We also have a Facebook page and Instagram!

**Bible Study**



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>

**Clothing Donation Bin for Fr. Roy Lee**

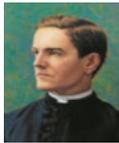
Fr. Roy Lee is again accepting donations of gently used or new clothing, but please **DO NOT LEAVE HANGERS**. You may place donations in the designated bin located in the Parish hall. *If the bin is full, please be courteous and wait to bring your donations.*



Misplaced items can be found in the cabinet next to the sound box in the parish hall. *Please note: Unclaimed items are removed from the cabinet at the end of each week.*

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**September 2022**

- 5th – Labor Day
- 12th – Rosary for Life (6pm)
- 12th – Member’s Meal & Meeting (630pm)
- 26th – Planning Meeting (7pm)

**October 2022**

- 3rd – Rosary for Life (6pm)
- 3rd – Member’s Meal & Meeting (630pm)
- 8th - KofC Golf Tournament
- 15th – St James Fall Festival
- 24th – Planning Meeting (7pm)

**November 2022**

- 1st – All Saint’s Day
- 2nd – All Soul’s Day
- 7th – Rosary for Life (6pm)
- 7th – Member’s Meal & Meeting (630pm)
- 8th – General Election
- 11th – Veterans Day
- 24th – Thanksgiving
- 28th – Planning Meeting (7pm)

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**NEW BEGINNINGS  
MINISTRY NEWS**

This past week we helped a single mother with a three year old son with hotel rent. She has a job and will receive her first paycheck at the end of the week. We were able to help her make ends meet. She assured us that she will be able to maintain her financial situation from that point on.

On Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, ten volunteers assembled 50 grace bags at the new temporary food pantry location. We were blessed to have that many people working together to help others! We need the following items to replenish our stock: toilet paper, fruit cups, plastic spoons, 2 or 2 ½ gallon Zip-lock bags, combs, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, small packs of tissues. If you can donate any of these items, please place them in the wooden bin at the rear of the parish hall. Remember, the toiletry items should be trial size and food cans should have pop-tops

We do not know the names of donors, but please know that we really appreciate all donations as well as the prayers of our prayer warriors. A special thank you goes to the gentleman who donated a large amount of food. Without your help, we would not be able to help others. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



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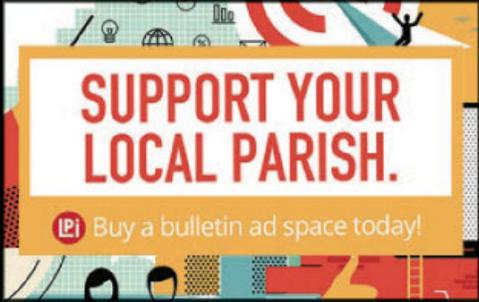


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