Our Mission:



Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

We honor the traditions of our parish and welcome all to unite in prayer and the Sacraments. Loved by God and guided by the Holy Spirit, we share the good news of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, faithful formation and dedicated service.



September 25, 2022

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Stewardship Report

September 18, 2022

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 6,424.00 \$ 1,072.00 Loose Cash: Electronic Contributions: \$20,893.04

Total: \$28,389.04

If you are able, please consider contributing electronically through Give Central: www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/238

Thank you for your generosity.

Pray the Rosary

Please join us to pray the Rosary at 7:30 am daily To dial in: call (571) 317-3116 Access Code is 954-10 3-541 To join online: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/954103541

The Rosary is also prayed before 8:30 am Mass, Monday through Saturday at St. Joseph Church. If you'd like to join, we begin at 8:05 am.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have fallen upon difficult times.

If you or someone you know is in need of help, please call the parish office at 847/256-4250 and ask for extension 44. If you are calling outside of business hours, press 3 to leave a message, and we will return your call as soon



as possible. All inquiries are treated in confidence.

Marriage Banns

Lisa LaMontagna and Frank Novelli Bann III

Amy Gibbs and Ryan Behrman Bann II



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Wayne's World

Dear Friends,

This week, the United States Conference of Catholic · Synodal consultations expressed Bishops published the National Synthesis of the People of concerns around racism. God in the United States of America for the Diocesan Phase of the 2021-2023 Synod. We participated as a parish · Youth who participated in synodal on the diocesan level of the Synod, forwarding to the Archdiocese our well-prepared summary of our parish survey as well as answers to the questions posed. Although a small percentage of US Catholics participated, the report informs well. The document can be used for further study and discussion by us and will be sent to Rome to be further synthetized in preparation for the Synod in 2023. Take the time to read the Synthesis. It can be found at: https://www.usccb.org/resources/US%20National% 20Synthesis%202021-2023%20Synod.pdf

The synthesis resonates well with what we have heard locally. Allow me to bullet a few highlights from my reading of the document.

· The synodal consultations around the enduring wounds caused by the clergy sexual abuse scandal, the pandemic, polarization, and marginalization have exposed a deep hunger for healing and the strong desire for communion, community, and a sense of belonging and being united.

· The most common desire named in the synodal consultations was to be a more welcoming Church where all members of the People of God can find accompaniment on the journey.

· Persons who have been divorced, whether remarried or not, often feel unwelcome within the Church.

· In order to become a more welcoming Church there is a deep need for ongoing discernment of the whole Church on how best to accompany our LGBTQ+ brothers and sisters.

· Nearly all synodal consultations shared a deep appreciation for the powerful impact of women religious who have consistently led the way in carrying out the mission of the Church.

· Another common hope for becoming a more welcoming Church revolved around removing barriers to accessibility and embracing those with special needs and their families, particularly as it relates to an individual's sacramental life.

· Synodal consultations identified that more work is necessary to welcome diverse cultural and ethnic communities.

sessions, however, stressed that they should not be seen and spoken of mostly as the future of the Church, but should be recognized for their



importance now and given a significant voice in the present.

· Another common hope that emerged from the synodal consultations was the desire for life-long spiritual, pastoral, and catechetical formation as disciples.

· Synodal consultations acknowledged that the Church needs to help parishioners understand the connection between Catholic social teaching and outreach beyond the borders of the parish.

· Several reflected on the importance of clear communication, especially in the digital space, for reaching out to and engaging young people.

· Nearly all the synodal consultations saw clear, concise, and consistent communication as key to the strong desire for appropriate transparency.

· A genuine appreciation for the role of the laity in the Church and its mission was a hope that arose in many of the synodal consultations.

As I read and reread the Synthesis, I had two reactions. Primarily, I reacted with gratitude for all the great work this parish is doing in so many of the areas surfaced in the consultations. Secondly, I realized that we have a lot of work to do as a local, diocesan, national, and universal Church. I am confident that on our level, we will continue to do the best we can to build up the kingdom of God, welcoming and serving all - in Wilmette and beyond.

Peace,



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday September 26, 2022

6:30 am SFX

8:30 am SJ

Intentions:

6:30 am SFX

8:30 am SJ

Intentions:

+Dennis Roth

6:30 am SFX

8:30 am SJ

Intentions:

(L)Active Military

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Presider: Fr. Harnett

+Arthur & Virginia Roth

(L)Timothy Lee & Family

Friday September 30, 2022

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

+Mary Ellen Van Buskirk

4:00 pm SJ Wedding

LaMontagna/Novelli

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Presider: Fr. Watts

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Thursday September 29, 2022

Deacon Robey

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Eleanore Birmingham Kilcovne +Loretta Meyers +Olivia Sergot

Tuesday September 27, 2022 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall Deacon Robey

Intentions: (L)Morty Lee and parents

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration

10:00 am m SI Benediction Presider: Deacon Kerls

> + Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier SJ -St. Joseph

Wednesday September 28 2022 Saturday October 1, 2022

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Bob Wahlud

9:00 am - 10:00 am SI Confession

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions: +Stephanie Fernholz +Martin Kelly Michel

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Dolores Infanger +Brian McKiernan +Bob Wahlud +Michael Tischler +Deceased members of the DiClementi & Stewart Families

Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

To find our channel, search Saints JFX on www.youtube.com

Sunday October 2, 2022 8:00 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Stuart LaFontaine

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Jacquelin Krump

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Gerald V. Walsh (L)Liliana Suciu (L)Kirk & Hilary Steinhaus

11:30 am SJ Baptism Stubitz Family

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Bill Geary +R. Dennis Rasor

12:00 pm SJ Pet Blessing

2:00 pm SFX Baptism **Duffy & Jeske Families**

7:30 pm SFX ACTION Mass Presider: Fr. Ryan

Please pray for the sick and those in need: Will Leming

Seda Aghajani Carmen Albino Rory Andrykowski Ginnie Becker Julie Butler Heather Campbell William Carlin Dave Crome Cecelia Cruz Peter DiClementi, Jr. Gino DiPaolo

Ryan Glassberg Sally Griffin Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Catherine Horan Loretta Jacobs Bob Kerrigan

John Patrick Gabby

Betsi Burns Landolt Barbara Lori-Mayo John McGuinness **Dolores Meier** Colin Mowbray Daniel O'Herron Pam O'Reilly John Ondrejicka Keith Osmanski Monica Pecuch

Davida Rochman Brian Slowinski Mary Stapleton Gary Strutz Liliana Suciu Trudy Tonelli Elliott Villarreal David W. Krista Wilkinson Audrey Williams Shirley Zeeb

In prayer and loving memory of:

> Gisela Hunt Mary Dolan



Please email officessjfx@ssjfx.org to add or remove a name.



The **Saints JFX Women's Club** welcomes women of all ages. Members focus on social and fundraising events, as well as spiritual development and charity based services. Join the Women's Club and be a part of our parish family. All members receive a copy of the membership directory, a monthly e-mail newsletter and invitations to all events hosted by the Women's Club.

There are two kinds of membership in the Women's Club, *Guild* Members and *Associate* Members.

<u>**Guild Members**</u> are affiliated with a specific guild (group) and are encouraged to attend guild meetings held during the year. Members may join more than one guild. Guild meetings provide an opportunity for members to meet new people, renew friendships and participate in the vibrant life of our parish. Brief guild descriptions can be found below.

In addition to Guild activities, members are encouraged to attend our Fall Membership, Christmas, and Spring Installation dinners, the Valentine's Tea Fundraiser, and participate in other events and activities.

<u>Associate Members</u> are not a part of any specific guild, and are also welcome to attend the Fall Membership, Christmas, and Spring Installation dinners and the Valentine's Tea Fundraiser. In addition, these members can participate in other events and activities listed on our Membership Form.

Guild Descriptions

There are currently four Guilds (groups). You are welcome to join more than one guild based on your interests.

Guild 2 - Moms of "Tots"

- · Members meet once a month held at a member's home or a local establishment
- Members focus community building, charitable activities and social events
- Members typically have school aged or younger children (babies and toddlers), or are young women with no children

Guild 3 - Moms of "Teens"

- · Members meet once a month held at a member's home or a local establishment
- · Members focus community building, charitable activities/fundraising and social events
- Members typically have school aged or older children (tweens and teens), or are young-ish women with no children

Guild 4 - Moms of "Grands"

- Members meet the 2nd Thursday evening of every month (October thru April) held in St. Joseph Community Room or at a member's home
- · Members focus on charitable , service and social activities

Guild 5 - Moms of "Grads"

- · Members meet at various times and locations according to scheduled activities and interests
- · Members focus on three pillars of faith, social and service

The guild "names" provide a profile guideline for each group but in no way indicate that members need to have children in that bracket or any children at all. We welcome women of all ages, with or without children of their own.

CURRENT members are asked to **renew their membership every year** by completing a short form and paying annual dues of \$35 to the club.

NEW members are invited to join the Women's Club by completing the same form and paying the \$35 dues.

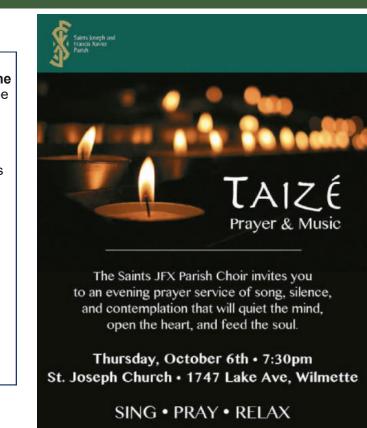
You can find more detailed guild information, and join or renew your membership to the Women's Club on the parish website (ssjfx.org/womens-club.html).

Questions? Contact our Membership Chair Rachelle Leech at Rachelle.Leech@comcast.net.

The 2nd Annual Saints JFX Ministry Fair will be held on **Sunday September 25**, **immediately following the 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph Church**. The Fair will be held in the green space between the church and the annex. Donuts and coffee will be provided.

Come learn about all the ministries at Saints JFX. We'll have representatives from many of our ministries including the Women's Club, Choir, Sharing Parish, Lectors, Stewardship, Welcoming Committee and more. Please visit the fair and sign up!





Saints JFX Stewardship Committee Update

Thank you to Curtis and Mary Hall, Kevin and Catherine Hurley, Joe and Julie Zuercher, and Bill and Nancy Lou Kelly for hosting Parish Area Parties, each of which was a great success! These get-togethers within neighborhoods are being organized by the Saints JFX Stewardship Committee as a way for parishioners to socialize with friends as well as meet new.

Our goal is to reach all registered parishioners within the coming year with an invitation. If you are interested in hosting an informal, friendly event, please contact Gina Butterfield at <u>ginazuercher@gmail.com</u>.



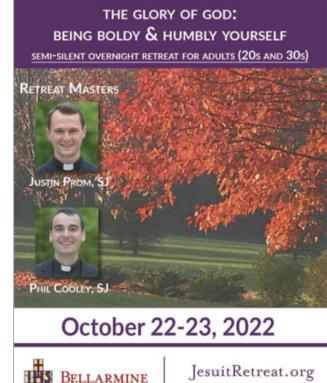


Once again, we were blessed with a beautiful day and evening for Oktoberfest and a great time was had by all! Many thanks to the parish staff and all the wonderful volunteers without whom this event would not have been possible.



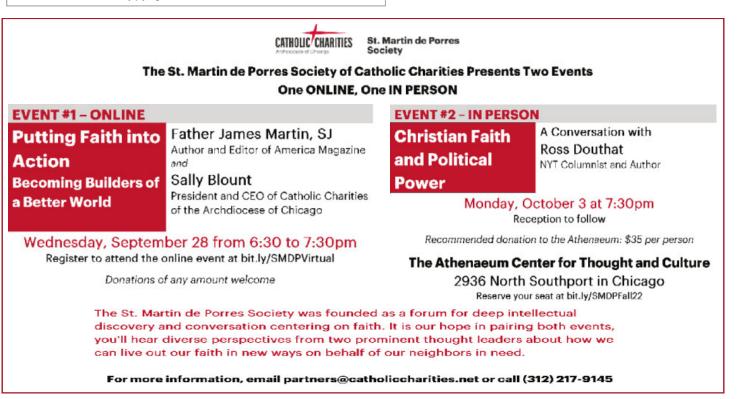


Join YCP Chicago on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 for an Executive Speaker Series event in the Simpson Querrey Auditorium at the Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center of Northwestern University, featuring **Dr. Jim Phillips**, current Commissioner of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) and former Combe Family Vice President, Athletics & Recreation at Northwestern University. Event details and registration can be found at bit.ly/ycpoctober2022.

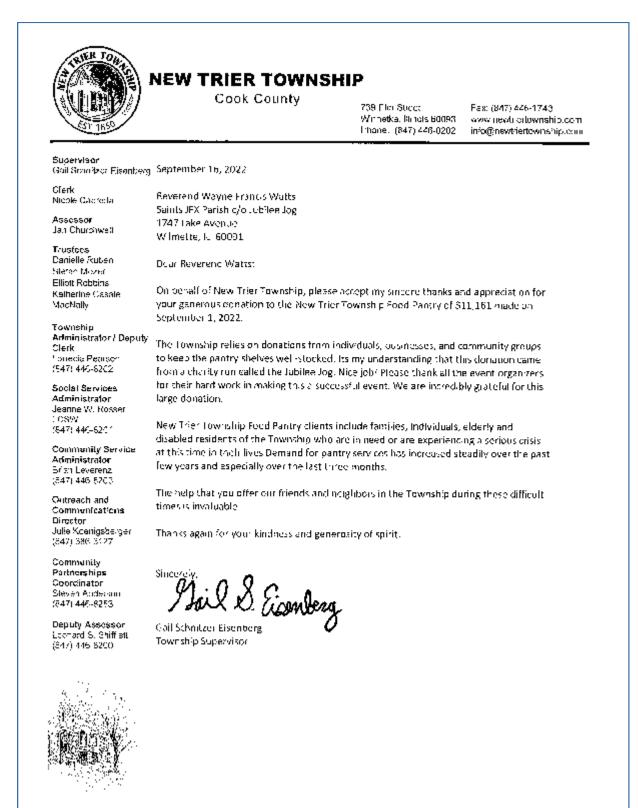


Jesuit Retreat House

JesuitRetreat.org 847-381-1261



The New Trier Township Food Pantry and the St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry each received a donation from the proceeds of the 2022 Saints JFX Jubilee Jog. Thank you to all who volunteered their time to organize and staff the event, and to all of our runners!



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

If you would like to add or remove a name, please contact us at officessjfx@ssjfx.org

US Air Force

SSgt John Wesley Hobbs, Nephew of Frank & Jody Weschler 2nd Lt Luke Stensberg, Friend of Matt Revord family

<u>US Army</u>

Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer Maj Brian L. Bell, Son-in-law of Bob & Jeanie Quinn LTC Kelly Quinn Bell, Daughter of Bob & Jeanie Quinn Cpt Christopher Cannon, Son of Mark & Sue Cannon Cpt Ryan Cannon, Son of Mark & Sue Cannon PFC Richard Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson Spc Harrison Daniels, Grandson of Mary Lou DiClementi Maj Jason Harlan, Nephew of Val Deady Lt Kyle Healy, Great Nephew of Agnes and Barb Schneider Pvt Ryan Higgins, Nephew of Jim & Janet Black SPC Zach Lueken, Nephew of Todd & Rebecca Stewart Sgt Samantha Lueken, Niece of Todd & Rebecca Stewart Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family Sgt David Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family Maj Anita Scattone, Sister of Anthony Scattone Lt Col Shawn Schwarz, relative of Tim & Young Hee Johnson Lt Ryan Slattery, Grandson of Faye Rebarchak Maj Benjamin Stumpf, Son of Ron & Judy Stumpf Cpt John Weidinger, Grandson of Gerda Weidinger

US Marine Corps

Pvt 1st Class Colin Brennan, Nephew of Mary Lou DiClementi Pvt Stuart Corboy III, Son of Marcia Corboy Sgt Joseph Devroy, Grandson of Marlene Devroy Cpt Peter Dulaney, Grandson of Diana Madden Sgt Brandon Galgay, Friend of Matt Revord family Sgt Aidan Gobeyn, Grandson of George & Michele Hinchcliff Cpt Brad Gustafson, Son of Garth & Myrna Gustafson, and Brother of Jack Gustafson SSgt Walter Ramirez, Son of Enrique & Mary Lou Ramirez 2nd Lt William Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith Pfc Trevor J. Talbot, Son of Bill & Mary Talbot, Brother of Hope Talbot US Navv Cmdr Kevin Carlson, Son of Arlene Carlson Lt. Ted Luker, Grandson of Jack & Skip Revord. and Nephew of Matt & Lisa Revord PO2 Kevin Morrison, Grandson of Doug & Joyce Spinner Lt Tom Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith **US National Guard** Sgt Steven Tetzlaff. Son of Peter & Katie Tetzlaff

and Grandson of Roger & Dolores Meier Sgt. Jackson Knott, brother of Ryan Knott

Lt Col Grant Swinger, son of James and Carol Swinger

ALL SOULS DAY – NOVEMBER 2

All members of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish are invited to the annual All Souls Mass on Wednesday, November 2, at 7:30 PM at St. Joseph Church. This Mass will honor those members of our parish and our parish friends who have died in the past year. All our deceased parishioners and friends will be prayed for by name.



OUR PARISH BOOK OF THE DEAD

November is the month that we are asked to remember and pray for our dead. We have a parish custom at Saints JFX Parish. Names of former parishioners and family members have been inscribed into a beautiful Parish Book of the Dead. This book is displayed in the sanctuary during the month of November. We are now adding the names of those who died during this current year. Our list comes from our Sunday Prayers of the Faithful. If we missed someone from your family, you can have them added to the Book by emailing the office at officessjfx@ssjfx.org or calling 847-256-4250 before October 28th.

Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/ 1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Readings for the week of September 25, 2022



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