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“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day.”

- St. Gianna Molla
Weekly Collections  
Sunday, October 28, 2018  
Budget: $ 2,230.00  
Poor Box: $19.00  
Votive Candles: $48.00  
Capital Improvements: $30.00  
Online Giving: $657.50  
Thank you for your generous support!

St. James Parish  
Religious Formation News  
Grades K - 7 Sessions  
8:45 AM Sunday, November 4  

Confession (8th Grade)  
Confirmation (8th Grade)  
Confession (8th Grade) will be meeting on November 4th from 6 - 7pm with their parents at St. Ambrose Parish.  
Please contact moira.stjames@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

NO CLASSES November 11

“For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.” John 6:40

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May the souls of our dearly departed brothers and sisters rest in peace … AMEN.

St. James Parish Bazaar  
& Giant Flea Market  
Saturday, November 17, 2018

Memere’s Attic: Now accepting items (not flea market items). Please bring during office hours Tuesday & Thursday, 9 to 2 p.m.

Crochet/Knit Table: The following would be appreciated: Baby Knit stuff; Knitted hats & mittens for kids & adults; Kitchen towels (towels w/ knitted handles).

Adult & Kids Penny Social: Now accepting donations. If you wish, we will use your cash donations to purchase items for both raffles.

<ONLY 61 TICKETS LEFT>

ST. JAMES PARISH RAFFLE TICKET  
NOW ON SALE  
AT PARISH OFFICE

$20 per ticket  
$1,000; $500; and $250

ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD TO BE RAFFLED ON NOV. 17, 2018 AT 3:00PM AT THE CLOSE OF PARISH BAZAAR

Get yours before we sell-out!

The parishes of St. James, St. Ambrose, and St. Jude will be forming and basketball team for boys in 7th and 8th grade. Anyone interested in joining should contact the St. James Parish office at office.stjames@verizon.net

Last Sunday I attended a concert at the McVinney Auditorium in Providence by the Narragansett Bay Symphony Orchestra. The concert began with one of the violinist sharing a thought concerning the killings at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh. The musician share these words by composer and conductor, Leonard Bernstein:

“This will be our reply to violence: to make music more intensely, more beautifully, more devotedly than ever before.”

I found that thought reassuring as I listened to a beautiful performance of Mozart’s overture to “Marriage of Figaro” and Rachmaninoff’s Symphony no. 2. In the darkness of violence and hatred that mars our society and world today, we must have a response. I believe that our reply to violence must be to live with more intense zeal, with more beauty and kindness, and with more devotion to justice and mercy than ever before.

May all of us reaffirm our confident faith and trust in the Lord God but also present our plea for comfort, safety and healing in the midst of violence. Below is a prayer that may help focus our time of prayer.

PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

Loving God, you are the author and sustainer of our lives. You know the anguish of the sorrowful, you are attentive to the prayers of the brokenhearted. Hear your people who cry out to you in their need; strengthen their hope in your lasting goodness.

We pray today for those who have died because of violence, of terrorism. Draw them to yourself; let your face shine upon them. May they be greeted with choirs of angels and experience your eternal peace and joy.

Be near to all those who have been touched by violence: those who have been hurt, lost their loved ones or lost their sense of security. Be for them a steady comfort and safe resting place.

Safen the hearts and steady the minds of those who would do violence to others. May hate be replaced with love, violence with peace and darkness with your light.

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