

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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The National Eucharistic Revival is an effort in the next three years to revive belief in the True Presence, encourage Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and restore a more reverent celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 P.M.
Sunday | 9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday Daily Mass | 8:00 A.M.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

*On the Holy Day | 8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month* | 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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MINISTRY CENTER (630) 469-7540

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Thursday 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Friday 8:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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Sunday, January 28, 2024 | The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bishop Hicks' Column

January 2024

BENEFITS OF A PAPER CALENDAR IN THE DIGITAL AGE



IN AN ERA DOMINATED BY SMARTPHONES AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY, the traditional paper calendar may seem like an antiquated relic from a bygone era. In 2011, I officially switched from my five-year calendar/planner, which sat with heavy prominence on my desk, to a digital

calendar that automatically syncs with my phone. Admittedly, the digital calendar is much more convenient and efficient, and once I made the move, I had no regrets. Yet, I still miss some of the nuances of using a paper calendar.

One thing I miss about writing an event down is the ability to impress my friends or family by telling them that I'm going to write down our appointment "in ink" — a nod to the importance and value of our upcoming gathering. I also miss the act of flipping through the pages of a physical calendar, as it evokes so many memories and emotions. Esthetically, a paper calendar — especially those that hang on the wall — also provides a wide array of styles to display, like artwork, in our homes and offices.

I am delighted that the Diocese of Joliet has partnered with Catholic Extension to publish a 2024 Anniversary Calendar for our 75th Jubilee. Catholic Extension, since 1905, has been effectively building up and strengthening Catholic faith communities in the United States, especially those in economically disadvantaged or geographically isolated areas.

As we mark our 75th anniversary, this calendar beautifully expresses a narrative woven together as a tapestry of a vibrant Catholic Community. It superbly highlights key milestones with historical photographs and anecdotes that chronicle our extraordinary history and evolution. Each month unfolds with an invitation to revisit moments of significance: from the establishment of the diocese to the growth of parishes to the contributions of the clergy, religious, and laity.

This calendar also bridges different generations. It connects those who have witnessed the diocese's transformative journey with the younger Catholics who may be fascinated to learn about their roots. At the same time, it encapsulates the collective memory of our diocese, fostering a sense of community and shared heritage. Graphically, the calendar allows us to see that the diocese is much larger than only our own parish experience.

Moreover, the calendar serves as a practical guide offering information on liturgical seasons, feast days, and holy days, along with reminding us about special liturgies, ordinations, and events. It also gives us the opportunity to remember former bishops and sets aside a specific date to pray for each of our parishes. By seamlessly integrating the sacred and the secular, our calendar becomes a daily and monthly companion, enhancing our connection to our faith, heritage, and the sense of belonging to God and each other.

Our calendar further highlights the contributions of individuals, movements, and organizations that have shaped and continue to shape our diocese. Through profiles, stories, and brief history lessons, it celebrates all those heroes, both popular and unsung, whose dedication, faith, and service embody the spirit of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Joliet.

The calendar's inclusion of key events, Masses, service opportunities, and milestones for the upcoming year not only keeps us informed but also invites active participation. It hopefully will inspire and motivate us to come together and contribute our time, talents, and gifts to ensure that our diocese remains strong and alive for generations to come.

These calendars are so beautiful and informative, serving as a keepsake for years to come. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the businesses, companies, and service providers who sponsored the 2024 Anniversary Calendar at their local parishes.

If you were not able to procure a calendar for yourself, please scan the QR code or go to this link to view it electronically: bit.ly/3tE94m0



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Like so many of you, I will continue to use my digital calendar that syncs with my computer and smartphone. However, I also will proudly consult daily our paper calendar as a companion to navigating the folds of time in the digital age. By honoring the past, embracing the present, and hoping for the future, may we continue to pray for each other.

Happy New Year! And with every passing day and each monthly move to the next calendar page, may God bless you and yours.

DIOCESE OF JOLIET



TOGETHER WE CELEBRATE & SHARE THE JOY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

St. James the Apostle School & Religious Education

—CELEBRATE OUR CATHOLIC FAITH—

Please join the students of the St. James Community on

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

in St. James Hall after all Masses (along with hospitality)

to see how they are inspired by their faith

***** Projects will be on display celebrating their Catholic education*****



We Offer Our Prayers

Grace Stasi	Bob Maurer
Abbie	Mae Maurer
Jennifer Baker	Marite Maurer
Mary Ann Bakes	Dino Mazza
Fr. Jonathan Bakkelund	Meghan Menconi
Dion Bernabei	Gerri Nowakowski
Enzo Bernabei	Yvonne Pelafas
Ali Barton	James Pelletiere
Brent Benedict	Samantha Pelletiere
Karen Bijanki	Olivia Pere Allen
Jeff Brown	Tino Pere
Zach Bryant	Toni Pereira
Daniel Burns	Kathleen Pervan
Mary Anne Capron	Raymond Prosperi
Raija Carey	Carol Raymond
John Cassidy	Cora Reda
Rosemary Chacula	Yvonne Reno
Alice Condon	Jordan Richards
Kevin Conrad	Danny Riley
Annette Cooke	Angela Rinaldi
Chris Danly	Elsie Rosasco Copeland
Charlie DeMory	Roseanne
Tony and Sherry DeMory	Jack Rudnick
Georgianna DeMory	John Rudnick
LaVerne DuMond	Rose Rudnick
Mary Lou Fehlen	Carol Sandowski
Diane Fowler	Katherine Sanford
Karen Fuist	Bobbie Saverino
Ivy Giuseffi	Jennifer Saverino-Bayne
Luke Halstead	Mary Pat Schroeder
Emily Hand	Wayne Schroeder
Baby Penelope James	Nibbs Scully
Carole Kaczmar	Tina Sheehan
Edward Kane	Dorothy Sledz
Raymond Keevins	Cindy Smetana
Kayla Kenny	Margo Smetana
Sharon Kestlar	Billy Southwell
Patricia Klein	Erin Sowl
Jaxson Knapek	Danny Tapia
Mary Kohout	Isla Trapani
Scott Landies	Colette Trepes
Gretchen Laska	Gabrielle Urban
Julianne Loboeki	Milan Urban
Gail Lewellyan Johnson	Laurie Valdez
Rick Lewellyan	Josh Will
Mary Lichar	Mary Will
Tony Lindaaurer	Michael Zac
Gaye Masnjak	

Parish Prayer List

If you would like to add a name on this list, please contact Rubi at: rubi@stjamesge.org and provide her with the name. Thank you!

All are Welcome to Join Us for a **FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR** Friday, February 2nd, Immediately following the 8 A.M. Mass

As we continue the Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival, we invite you to grow closer to Jesus and His Real Presence in the Eucharist through participating in our Holy Hour.

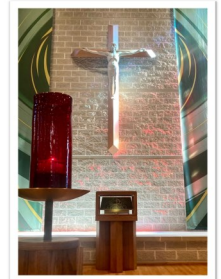


Join Us for Mass on **Saturday, February 3rd at 10 A.M.** **Memorial of St. Blaise**

All are invited to Mass on Saturday morning, February 3rd at 10 A.M. as we celebrate the Memorial of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr. We will have the blessing of throats during the Mass. We hope you will join us!

Flames of Faith at St. James the Apostle

The red sanctuary lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.



January 29 - February 4, 2024

This week our St. James Flames of Faith are offered:

The Intentions of Fr. Jonathan Bakkelund

Offered by:

The Gilligan Family

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > January 29 - February 4, 2024

JANUARY 29/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.
Robert Kreis
 REQ. BY KREIS FAMILY

JANUARY 30/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.
Myriam Perez
 REQ. BY CREEN FAMILY

JANUARY 31/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.
Aley Paily
 REQ. BY FRANCIS MOOLAYIL

FEBRUARY 01/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.
Kevin Potyen
 REQ. BY PAT DESIDERI

FEBRUARY 02/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.
Peg Connolly
 REQ. BY FRAN LEEN

FEBRUARY 03/SATURDAY

10:00 A.M.
Fr. Jonathan Bakkelund
 REQ. BY THE GILLIGAN FAMILY

4:00 P.M.

Lou Berger
 REQ. BY DON AND MARY ANN JIRAK

FEBRUARY 04/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.
People of the Parish

Robert Kidron
 REQ. BY BEAUMONT FAMILY

11:00 A.M.
Dorothy Washco
 REQ. BY PATTIE COLLINS & CAROL HALLMAN

This Week@St. James

29/MONDAY

Daily Mass
 8 A.M. | CHURCH
Lunch
 11:30 A.M. | SJH1/k
Kids Klub
 3 P.M. | GYM/A/M/RM
Athletic Practices
 4:30 P.M. | GYM
A.A. Meeting
 8 P.M. | FL

30/TUESDAY

Daily Mass
 8 A.M. | CHURCH
A & E Water Plants
 8:30 A.M. | CHURCH
Book Fair Take Down
 19 A.M. | SJH2/3
Student Lector Reh
 11:30 A.M. | CH
Lunch
 11:30 A.M. | SJH1/k
Student Cantor Reh
 2 P.M. | CH
Kids Klub
 3 P.M. | GYM/A/M/RM
Auction Party
 3 P.M. | SJH2/3/k
Cheerleading Practice
 4 P.M. | GYM
Athletic Practices
 4:30 P.M. | GYM
Boy Scout Mtg.
 7:10 P.M. | SJH1

31/WEDNESDAY

Daily Mass
 8 A.M. | CH
Lunch
 11:30 A.M. | SJH1/k
Faculty Meeting
 3 P.M. | CIC
Kids Klub
 3 P.M. | GYM/A/M/RM
Athletic Practices
 4:30 P.M. | GYM
OCIA Meeting
 7 P.M. | MC YTHRM
Choir Rehearsal
 7 P.M. | CHOIR RM
Evening Rosary
 7 P.M. | CH

01/THURSDAY

Daily Mass
 8 A.M. | CH
Lunch
 11:30 A.M. | SJH1/k
Kids Klub
 3 P.M. | GYM/A/M/RM
Drama Club Reh.
 3 P.M. | SJH1
Athletic Practices
 4:30 P.M. | GYM

02/FRIDAY

Daily Mass
 8 A.M. | CH
First Friday Adoration
 8:30 A.M. | CH
A & E Water Plants
 9:30 A.M. | CHURCH
Lunch
 11:30 A.M. | SJH1/k
Setup Crusader Cash/First Communion Retreat
 1 P.M. | CH ALL
Kids Klub
 3 P.M. | GYM/A/M/RM
Basketball Games
 6 P.M. | GYM

03/SATURDAY

Cursillo Mtg in MC
 7:30 A.M. | MC
First Communion Retreat
 10 A.M. | ALL
St. Blaise Mass
 10 A.M. | CH
Reconciliations
 3 P.M. | CH/ALL
Mass
 4 P.M. | CH/ALL
Crusader Cash Sales
 5 P.M. | NARTHEX

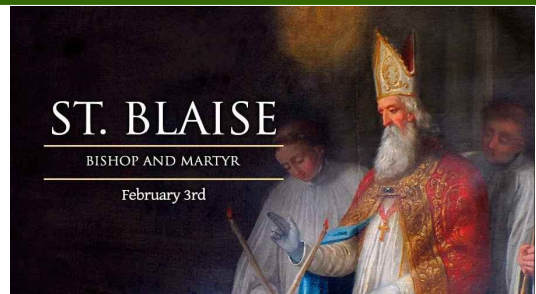
04/SUNDAY

Mass
 9 A.M. | CH/ALL
 11 A.M. | CH/ALL
Crusader Cash Sales
 10 A.M. | NARTHEX
 12 P.M. | NARTHEX
Baptisms
 12:30 P.M. | CH ALL
Senior High YM
 6 P.M. | MC ALL
Adult Rec. BBall
 7:30 P.M. | GYM

Worship Ministries and Events

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
 Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-
 2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,
 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/
 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



Saints and Special Observances

Wednesday: St. John Bosco
 Friday: Presentation of the Lord
 Saturday: St. Blaise, St. Ansgar
 Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Administration Ministries

A Few Words from Bishop Conlon

I moved to the St. James rectory in early December at the invitation of Fr. Keith Wolfe. It is a pleasure to be with Fr. Wolfe and to be associated with St. James the Apostle Parish.

I just celebrated my forty-seventh anniversary as a priest. I may no longer serve as the bishop of a diocese nor the pastor of a parish (as I once did), but I very much want to assist the People of God through my priesthood. I will celebrate the sacraments here at St. James, as directed by Fr. Wolfe, and be available to assist at other parishes in the Diocese of Joliet as needed on occasion. I will also continue to assist Bishop Hicks with Confirmation and in other ways.

One of the great advantages of retirement is not having to go to meetings. But I am certainly open to assisting here at St. James, beyond the liturgy, on an occasional basis. Requests in this regard can be directed to the appropriate staff persons.

A blessing in my later years was to purchase a condo in the Tampa area with a fellow priest. Unfortunately, he died several years ago, but I still enjoy heading south now and then. I usually spend a few weeks there in the fall and in the winter. In fact, I leave this Sunday and will return in early March.

Even though I no longer officially have a flock, I still at heart am a pastor. My association with the people of St. James Parish will certainly help me fulfill that role. May the Lord bless all of you.

Bishop Daniel Conlon

2023 End of Year Statements to be Mailed at the End of the Month

All registered parishioners who contributed \$50 or more to St. James the Apostle Parish in 2023 can expect to receive an end of year statement of contributions in the mail by the end of the month for tax purposes. Thank you!

If you contributed less than \$50, but would still like to receive a statement, please contact Rubi to request one: rubi@stjamesge.org

[STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY]

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do for the sake of the Kingdom! The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the Kingdom will be rewarded.

January 20/21

► Sunday Collection with EFT: \$24,795.00

Our weekly budget is \$15,192; our surplus is \$9,603.00

► Preserving Our Father's House with EFT: \$201

Your generosity it is needed and deeply appreciated! Thanks!

Worship Ministries & Events

The Voice of our Community

I have long believed that when an assembly is united in song, our experience of the liturgy is much more reflective and meaningful. Sacred song has the unique power to touch us deeply, more than words alone could ever accomplish. Sacred text and well-crafted lyrical melody are forever joined together to form a collection of musical art. Now that St. James's has beautiful new hymnals, which contain centuries of sacred hymnody, we are called to put these books and our voices to good use, for the Glory of God, and for the benefit of this faith community.

I challenge everyone to participate in the liturgy by offering your unique and God-given voice. A familiar adage states, "if God gave you a bad voice – give it back to God." Remaining silent and unresponsive is certainly the easy approach. However, our church calls us to 'full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy.'

Our music ministry is tasked with assisting you in your singing. We are not simply "entertainment," or "background music." We are called forth from the assembly to facilitate your participation as the voice of this community.

Won't you join us?

Dr. Marc Alan Brunelle



PATRONESS

Our Lady of Guadalupe

This was the first Marian apparition to bless our continent, and it very concretely changed the course of history in the Americas! Our Lady of Guadalupe is the official Patroness of the National Eucharistic Revival. Today, we ask her to lead America to a greater love for her Son in the Eucharist.

Pray for Revival

Join us in asking for the special intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Blessed Carlo Acutis upon the National Eucharistic Revival movement. Scan the QR code to join the movement!



eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved

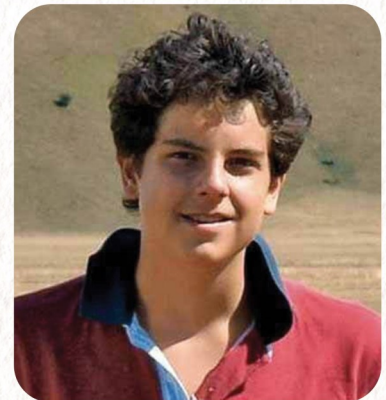


NATIONAL
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OUR SPECIAL INTERCESSOR

Blessed Carlo Acutis

Carlo Acutis was the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church. He lived his whole life consumed with love for the Eucharist until his death at age 15. His earthly legacy is a virtual museum of more than 100 Eucharistic miracles that have been approved by the Church! We ask for his special intercession upon this movement, especially in reaching young hearts.



Eucharistic Adoration Schedule at Local Parishes

If you made a new year's resolution to prioritize your faith, attending Adoration is a great means by which to deepen our relationship with Jesus through prayer. For some practical tips for praying before the Blessed Sacrament, visit:

<https://hallow.com/blog/eucharist-holy-communion-adoration-prayer/#adoration>



St. James the Apostle Parish

Glen Ellyn

First Friday 8:30 am-9:30 am

St. Petronille Catholic Church

Glen Ellyn

Friday 3 pm-10 pm

First Friday 8:30 am-Saturday 7:30 am

St. Michael Catholic Church

Wheaton

Monday through Friday 4 am-10 pm

Saturday & Sunday 5 am-10 pm

St. Irene Catholic Church

Warrenville

Every Thursday after 7 am Mass until Noon

St. Joan of Arc

Lisle

Monday and Friday from 8 am-5 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9 am-9 pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Lombard

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Christ the King

Lombard

Every Wednesday 9 am – 12 pm

St. Pius X Catholic Community

Lombard

Monday and Thursday 7 pm-9 pm in English

Tuesday and Wednesday 7 pm-9 pm in Spanish

Daily 6 am-10 pm in English



St. James
the Apostle Catholic School

We are preparing for the 2024-2025 school year!

Here are some dates you should know:

January 15, 2024 - Current Family On-line Registration **Opens**

January 26, 2024 - Current Family Registration **Closes**

January 28 – February 3 - *Catholic Schools Week*

Celebrating the blessing of a Catholic Education

January 28, January 29, and February 1

9:00am - 12:00pm - OPEN HOUSE

For all families interested in learning what St. James is all about.

Private tours are available, also

February 12, 2024 – NEW FAMILY Registration Opens

9:00am

New family registration is IN-PERSON and processed on a first come, first served basis

Questions or to schedule a tour

Please contact: Jen Guthrie

630-469-8060, Ext. 102

jguthrie@stjamesge-school.org

Visit our website: Stjamesge-school.org

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ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE PRESENTS

2024



Sweetheart Dance



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:30-8:30

ST. JAMES HALL

MUSIC | FOOD | DESSERT
FUN FOR ALL AGES



TICKET \$45 PER COUPLE
SCHOOL & RE FAMILIES WELCOME
RSVP BY FEBRUARY 8, 2024
QUESTIONS? CONTACT LAUREN GREEN
LAURENGREEN3121@GMAIL.COM



SIGN UP HERE





Ladies Night Out

*Wine and Painting Fundraiser to support
St. James Drama Club!*

**We will be selling
raffle tickets at
the event for
some awesome
Raffle Baskets
donated by
Drama Club!**

February 10th from 7-9:30pm

Location : St. James Hall

480 S Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL . Enter door 10

No experience needed!

Cost of event is \$40.00pp

Cost included all painting supplies, wine and snacks!

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

**Check payable to St. James the Apostle
(Subject Line: Drama Fundraiser)**

Registration due by 2/2/24

Questions: debbivermillion@yahoo.com

ST. JAMES FAMILY DINING NIGHTS

ENJOY A NIGHT OUT TO EAT AND A PORTION OF YOUR MEAL WILL BENEFIT ST. JAMES SCHOOL

UPCOMING THIS WEEK

Alfie's Inn Family Dining Night

425 Roosevelt Road

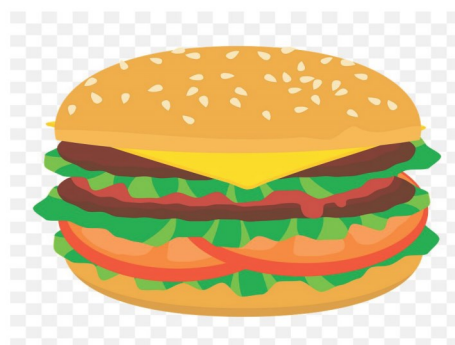
Glen Ellyn

630.858.2506

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

11:30 AM- 9:00PM

20% donation (includes alcohol)



Reserve 22 @ The Links

485 Winchell Way

Glen Ellyn

630.469.5550

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

11:00 AM - 8:00PM

15% donated to the school (includes alcohol)

*** Flyer must be brought to each restaurant.

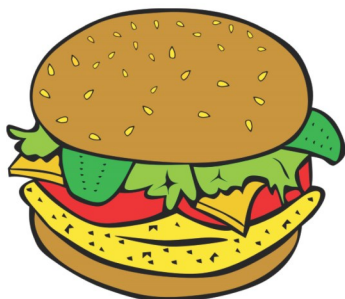
Questions?

Please email:

cfrano@stjamesge-school.org

Carole Frano

Restaurant Chair



Youth Ministry



RESOLUTIONS & LEGOS & RECONCILIATION

We had a great first night of the New Year as we talked about Resolutions, Reconstruction, and Reconciliation! Some great insights were reached looking at Scripture and what our yearly goals should be. February is packed with two Teen Topic nights of The 7 Deadly Sins, and Good/Bad Popes. We will also meet on Super Bowl Sunday watching an episode of Dr. Who & enjoying some chili - and the last Sunday will have us seeing an episode from Season 2 of The Chosen.

Did You Get a New PC for Christmas?

Did you get a new Windows 11 PC/Laptop this Christmas? Many old PCs will not support the new win 11, so maybe its time to donate it. If you have a PC that has a I5, I7 label on the PC Win10, we can find a new home for it with local Catholic Charity family.

This is a way to empower a family in need, to connect with information that can help them. Each refurbished PC has links to help students with home work, links to organizations and other helpful information. We request a \$20 contribution come with each PC so that we can include additional memory or printer ink with the transfer. We will clean the hard drive. Please include the operating system windows 10 key to help reduce our transfer costs. If you know of helpful web sites and APPs, send them along also. Contact Chuck Reiss 630-363-1865 or creiss@ameritech.net



How are you PCs being used? 9 members of my Habitat DeConstruction team have volunteered to refurbish a Catholic Charities 3 flat for future immigrants. When I ran St. James Christmas Baskets, we were always focused on a Hand-Up, instead of a Hand-Out. In the spirit of that focus, we have proposed to Catholic Charities a method of learning English at home. We'd install an amplified broadcast TV antenna with a feed to 3 TVs (no monthly cost). Install low income internet (\$10-\$20/mo.) and use 3 PCs and a microphone to translate TV English into their native language. (Commercials provide a lot of redundancy) The families can speak their native language and it can be translated into English text on their PC. Each family will become familiar with Google/Bing translation software to be able to use it on their smart phones as an added benefit. Our donated PCs will empower 3 families to lean and communicate in English. This is in a proposal stage. We still need the PCs, Microphones and the antenna to make this work.

Christian Service Ministries



Shower Power TOP NEEDS

Shampoo	Facial Tissue
Conditioner	Paper Towels
Body Lotion	Bar Soap
Liquid Hand Soap	Deodorant
Deodorant	Dish Soap

These items cannot be purchased with food stamps.

#MAKEHUNGERHISTORY



RELEASE DATE
Jan. 17, 2024

Contact: Laura Glaza
Executive Director
630-561-3080
Glen House Food Pantry
LGlaza@glenhousefoodpantry.org

Glen Ellyn Food Pantry Changes Name to Glen House Food Pantry

GLEN ELLYN, Ill. – The Glen Ellyn Food Pantry is changing its name to Glen House Food Pantry. The Glen House Food Pantry provides essential groceries to food insecure residents who live, work, or attend school in DuPage County.

“Glen House reflects our roots in Glen Ellyn as well as our recent relocation to a renovated house,” said Paula Nugent, president of the Pantry’s board of directors. “We are embracing a refreshed name and logo, a combination that is welcoming to the many towns we serve throughout the county,” she said.

The Pantry’s mission remains the same: to provide essential groceries and support to neighbors at risk of hunger through a collaboration of local churches and the broader community. Neighbors can continue to count on a dedicated team of staff and volunteers, along with the Pantry’s extensive assortment of groceries.

People can shop once a month with an appointment for a robust selection of fresh produce, baked goods, milk and eggs, frozen meat, and shelf-stable food. Those with appointments also receive personal items such as shampoo, soap, toilet paper, paper towels and laundry detergent – items that cannot be purchased with food stamps. Once a week people can walk-in without an appointment to choose fresh produce, baked goods and shelf-stable food.

“With rising food costs, we welcomed 700 new neighbors for the first-time last year. We’re incredibly grateful to the community for stepping up to help us get food into the hands of those in need,” Nugent said. In 2023, the Pantry relocated to a renovated 100-year-old parsonage at 55 N. Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, on the property of Faith Lutheran Church.

About Glen House Food Pantry

The Glen House Food Pantry provides essential groceries and support to people at risk of hunger through a collaboration of local churches and the broader community. The Pantry’s services are available to neighbors who live, work, or attend school in DuPage County. In 2023, the Pantry served more than one million pounds of groceries to more than 7,000 neighbors, including 700 who visited for the first time. Located at 55 N. Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, the Pantry was founded in 1979 and is a registered 501(c)(3) organization, 100 percent privately funded through grants and donations. For more information visit www.GlenHousePantry.org or call 630-469-8668.