



THE SAINT JAMES EXPERIENCE

The Saint James Cathedral-Basilica Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2024



**SAINT JAMES
CATHEDRAL-BASILICA**

SCHEDULE:

Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday 12:00 Noon

Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament: Friday 11:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

(Closed on Holidays & For Special Events)

Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan, D. D., Bishop

Very Rev. Joseph R. Gibino, STM, Ph.D., Administrator

Deacon Ronald Rizzuto, Pastoral Administrator

Mrs. Isabel Navarro, Secretary

Mrs. Rosa Paulsen-Williams, Secretary

Nick Martellacci, Music Director

Mrs. Beeyean Y. Santos, Creative Director

WATCH THE MASS ON TV

Mass is broadcast live from The Saint James Cathedral-Basilica at 12:00 Noon Monday-Friday. You can watch us via Verizon FiOS (channel 48), Spectrum (channel 97), and Cable Vision (channel 30), and live-streamed on the Internet at <http://netny.tv>

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR AT SAINT JAMES CATHEDRAL-BASILICA

My Dear St. James Cathedral Family,

I have just returned from spending ten days with Bishop Brennan and a wonderful group of priests on retreat. It was a prayerful time and reminded me of the universal nature of our Church. It was a time of blessing for the Diocese of Brooklyn with the ordination to the diaconate of one of our own who grew up in Queens. It was also appropriate because we return to celebrate a moment of remembrance close to our hearts: Catholic World Mission Sunday. This special day is a time for all of us to unite to support the Church's missionary work worldwide.

As we celebrate Catholic World Mission Sunday, let us reflect on the deeper meaning of this day. It is an opportunity for us to recognize the importance of missionary work and the vital role it plays in spreading the Gospel message to all corners of the earth. Our contributions, both spiritual and financial, are essential in helping to build up the Church in areas where it is not yet fully established and to support those who are dedicated to this mission.

On this day, we are called to open our hearts and minds to the needs of our brothers and sisters around the world. By participating in Catholic World Mission Sunday, we can make a real difference in the lives of those who are struggling and in need of our help. Our prayers, sacrifices, and donations will go a long way in providing much-needed support to missionaries who are working tirelessly to bring the light of Christ to those who have not yet encountered it.

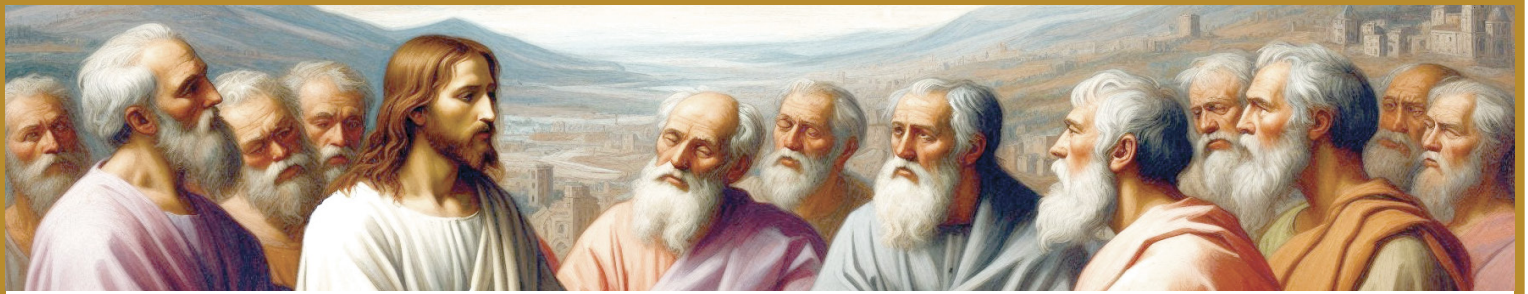
As we gather for Catholic World Mission Sunday, I encourage all devoted Catholics to prayerfully consider how we can contribute to this important cause. Whether it's through a financial donation, offering our time and talents, or simply keeping missionaries and their work in our prayers, every little bit helps. Together, we can make a significant impact and help to spread the love and message of Christ to the farthest reaches of the world.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our local, Diocesan and global Church. Your generosity and commitment to our mission are truly inspiring and greatly appreciated. Let us come together as a community to celebrate Catholic World Mission Sunday and make a lasting difference in the lives of those who are in need.

May God bless you and your families abundantly.

Fr. Joseph R. Gibino





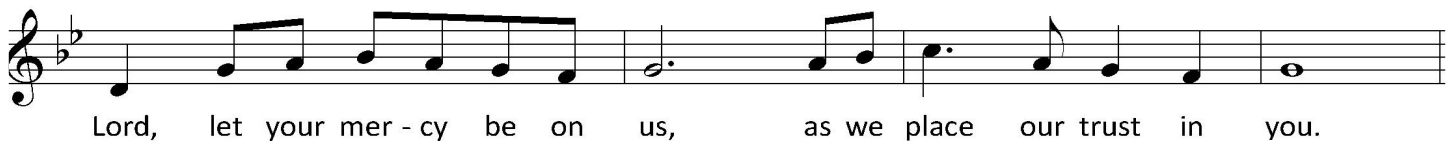
READING I : *Isaiah 53:10-11*

(Proclaimed in Spanish)

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

Response: TE ALABAMOS, SEÑOR

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : *33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22*



READING II : *Hebrews 4:14-16*

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

GOSPEL: *Mark 10:35-45*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time B - Gloria

Open: 843 - On this day, the first of days

Offertory: 810 - Wherever He leads

Communion: 958 - Healer of our every ill

Recession: 779 - As a fire is meant for burning

Postlude: Festive March - Rex Koury

Postlude: Erbarm Dich Mein - Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

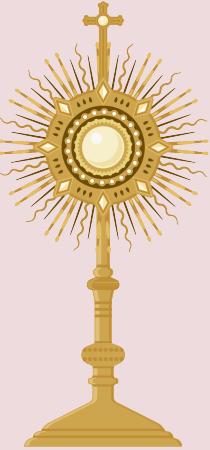
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“What do you wish for me to do for you?” Listen closely to your heart. Is God calling you to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Let the grace of prayer encourage you. Talk to your priest or reach out to **Fr. Christopher J. Bethge**, the Vocations Director at (718) 827-2454 or vocations@diobrook.org

JOIN OUR USHER MINISTRY A CALL TO SERVE!

We invite you to become an usher at our church, a role that goes beyond welcoming people. As an usher, you will be the hands and feet of Christ, guiding His people with love, warmth, and humility. This is an opportunity to serve God's family, creating a space where all feel embraced and at peace. If you feel called to serve, we welcome you to join this ministry with a spirit of joy, dedication, and prayer. Together, let's make every person who walks through our doors feel the presence of Christ. Let the Holy Family guide your heart as you take this step. Join us in serving the Lord! Come and see **Deacon Ron** or **Alfie Santos** after Mass or call the office at **718.852.4002**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOUR OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



You are invited to spend time with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration Hour of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Every Friday at 11:00 AM
(before the Noon Mass)**

Eucharistic Adoration offers a profound opportunity to deepen our faith and share intimate moments with Jesus. In the stillness and silence, we can open our hearts to His grace, seek His guidance, and find solace in His presence. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing in this beautiful time of worship together.

OCTOBER IS
THE MONTH
OF THE
ROSARY

We invite you to pray a daily **ROSARY** with your family every evening at home.

“Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today” ~Saint Padre Pio

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 10/20/2024	Katherine Foley
MONDAY 10/21/2024	Alison Flateau Brooks
TUESDAY 10/22/2024	Wedding Anniversary Wishes Christina and Robert Rundbaken
WEDNESDAY 10/23/2024	Casimir Morawski
THURSDAY 10/24/2024	Joseph R. Lyons
FRIDAY 10/25/2024	Shouriah Karnati

LECTORS

COFFEE HOURS

10/20/2024	Beatrice DiCostanzo & Candidad Perez	Potluck style Bring a dish & share a smile
10/27/2024	Mary Pradt & Elina Cruz	Potluck style Bring a dish & share a smile



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A Passionist Ministry



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Wednesday, September 18

Wednesday, October 16

Wednesday, November 20

Wednesday, December 11

Wednesday, January 15

Wednesday, February 12

Wednesday, March 12

Wednesday, April 9

Wednesday, May 14

Wednesday, June 11

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THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 7, 2024
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

2025-2026

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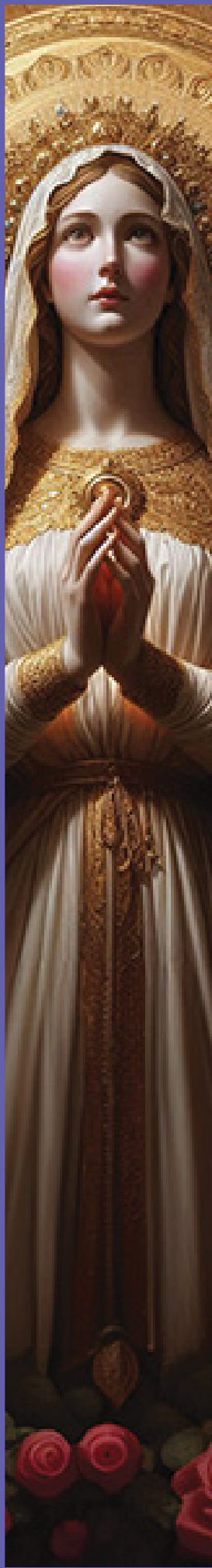
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YOUR DAILY CAMINO

20th OCTOBER-- SUNDAY

"... whoever wishes to be first and most important among you must be a slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

~Mark 10: 44-45

21st OCTOBER-- MONDAY

"To be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with Him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters."

~Pope Francis
(World Mission Sunday 2023)

22nd OCTOBER- TUESDAY

"Pervading nationalism imposes its dominion on man today in many different forms and with an aggressiveness that spares no one. The challenge that is already with us is the temptation to accept as true freedom what in reality is only a new form of slavery."

~Saint Pope John Paul II

23rd OCTOBER- WEDNESDAY

"Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with the brightness that comes from the good example of a praiseworthy and blameless life."

~Saint John of Capistrano

24th OCTOBER- THURSDAY

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~Saint Anthony Mary Claret

25th OCTOBER- FRIDAY

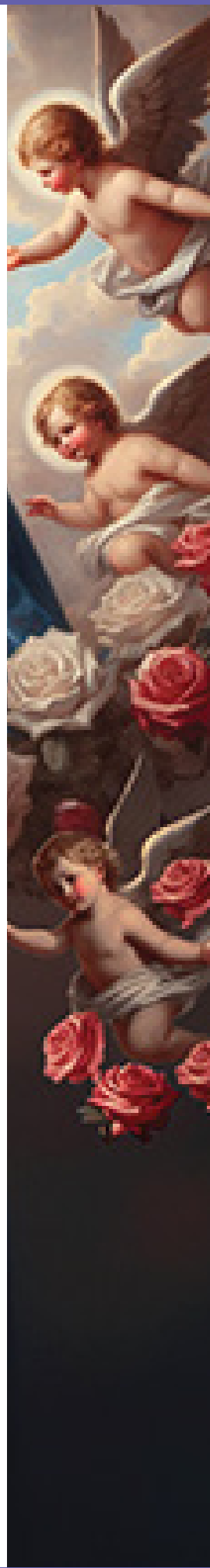
"My mother said to me, 'If you are a soldier, you will become a general. If you are a monk, you will become the Pope.' Instead, I was a painter, and became Picasso"

~Pablo Picasso

26th OCTOBER- SATURDAY

"Every moment wasted looking back, keeps us from moving forward...In this world and the world of tomorrow, we must go forward together or not at all."

~Hillary Clinton



WEEKLY PRAYERS

(SAINTS OBVIOUS AND UNFAMILIAR)

POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II PRAYER FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE USA

Give the king Thy justice, O God, and Thy righteousness to the royal son! May he judge Thy people with righteousness, and Thy poor with justice!...May he defend the cause of the poor, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor! (Psalm 72:1,2,4). For all of you I pray to Almighty God that He may grant you the gift of wisdom in your decisions, prudence in your words and actions, and compassion in the exercise of the authority that is yours, so that in your noble office you will always render true service to the people. God Bless America! Amen.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY PRAYER (2023)

We pray to the Lord. Our Father, ignite our hearts with the fire of Your love. As we strive to answer our call to mission, guide our steps and empower us to be true witnesses of Your love in every corner of the world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

PRAYER OF SAINT JOHN CAPISTRANO

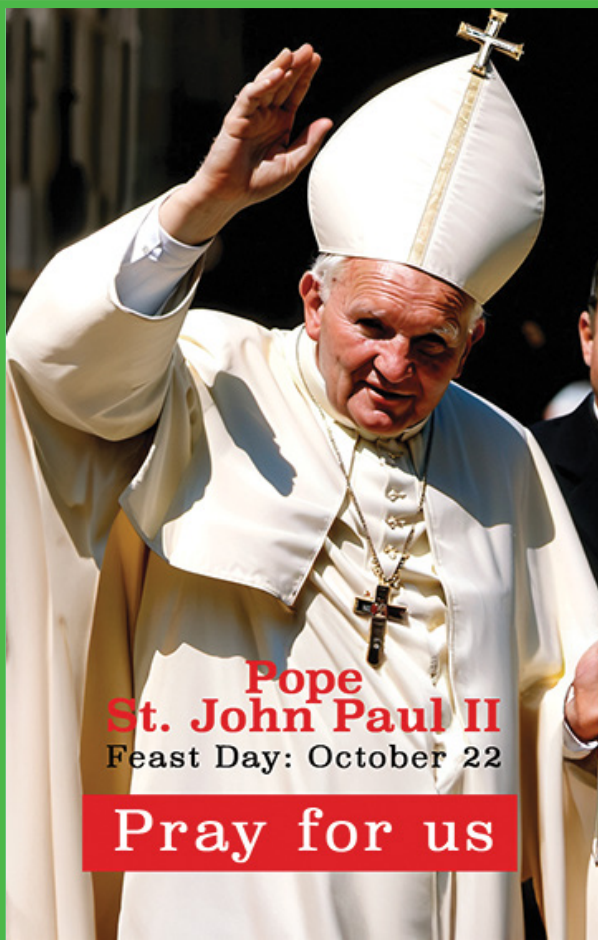
O God, who raised up Saint John of Capistrano to comfort your faithful people in tribulation, place us, we pray, under your safe protection and keep your Church in everlasting peace. Amen.

PRAYER OF SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, God set your heart on fire with a love for Him so deep that it overflowed into the hearts of every sinner you encountered. Please pray for me, that I will grow deeper in my love of God, and from that love will love others whom I encounter every day. Saint Anthony, pray for me. Amen.

PRAYER OF SAINT URSULA

Lord, fill us with the spirit of courage which gave your martyr, St Ursula, strength to offer her life in faithful witness to you. May we be as loyal to the faith which she professed. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.



8 Lesser-known Facts About Pope St. John Paul II

- 1. He was an accomplished actor and playwright:** Before becoming a priest, Karol Wojtyła (John Paul II) was deeply involved in theater. He wrote plays and acted in underground performances during Nazi-occupied Poland, using art as a form of cultural resistance.
- 2. He survived multiple assassination attempts:** The famous 1981 attempt in St. Peter's Square by Mehmet Ali Agca wasn't the only one. He also survived a knife attack in 1982 in Portugal and other less-publicized threats throughout his life.
- 3. He was an avid athlete:** John Paul II loved skiing, hiking, and kayaking. Even as Pope, he would sneak away from the Vatican to enjoy these activities. His love for the outdoors reflected his belief in the beauty of God's creation.
- 4. He was the first non-Italian pope in over 450 years:** Before his election in 1978, the last non-Italian pope was Adrian VI, who reigned from 1522-1523. His election signaled a major shift in the Church's history.
- 5. He was multilingual: John Paul II was fluent in eight languages:** Polish, Latin, Italian, French, German, Spanish, English, and Portuguese. This linguistic skill helped him connect with people around the world during his extensive travels.
- 6. He had a deep devotion to Mary:** His papal motto, "Totus Tuus" ("Totally Yours"), was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He credited her with saving his life during the 1981 assassination attempt, and he visited Marian shrines frequently.
- 7. He was the most-traveled pope in history:** John Paul II visited 129 countries and traveled over 725,000 miles during his pontificate. He believed in bringing the Church to the people and was the first pope to visit many countries.
- 8. He played a key role in the fall of communism:** His support for the Polish Solidarity movement and his moral leadership were instrumental in the peaceful collapse of communism in Eastern Europe, particularly in his native Poland.

Saint Paul of the Cross was born in 1694 in the town of Oavada, in northern Italy, to a wealthy merchant family, the second of sixteen children. At age 19, after a normal childhood, he experienced a conversion that drew him to a life of prayer.

When he was 26 years old, during a period of intense prayer and solitude, Paul of the Cross had a series of prayer-experiences which made it clear to him that God was inviting him to form a community of men who would live together and dedicate themselves to preaching the Passion of Christ. His main aim in the community was, as he wrote, to form a man totally centered on God, a man of prayer who is detached from possessions so that he may be free to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

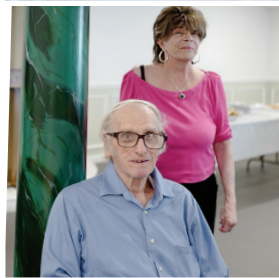
His first companion was his own brother, John Baptist, who was ordained to the priesthood with Paul by Pope Benedict XIII in 1727, in St. Peter's Basilica. After ordination they devoted themselves to preaching missions in parishes, particularly in remote country places where there were not enough priests. Their preaching and retreats gained the



attention of others and gradually the "Passionist" community began to grow. The Passionist community was in great demand in many areas of Italy, in part because of the community's success in bringing lapsed Catholics back to the Church, and in their ministry to the sick and dying.

During his lifetime, Paul of the Cross was best known for his preaching and spiritual direction. More than two thousand of his letters, most of them letters of spiritual direction, have been preserved. He died in Rome in 1775, at the age of 81. He was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867. His feast day is October 20.

(Courtesy of catholicstewardship.com)



Weekly HIGHLIGHT

Saint James Cathedral-Basilica

READINGS OF THE WEEK OCTOBER 20 - 26

MONDAY

October 21
Weekday
Ephesians 2:1-10
Luke 12:13-21

TUESDAY

October 22
Weekday
Ephesians 2:12-22
LK 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY

October 23
Weekday
Ephesians 3:2-12
Luke 12:39-48

THURSDAY

October 24
Weekday
Ephesians 3:14-21
Luke 12:49-53

FRIDAY

October 25
Weekday
Ephesians 4:1-6
Luke 12:13-21

SATURDAY

October 26
Weekday
Ephesians 2:12-22
Luke 12:35-38

SUNDAY

October 27
Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 3:2-12
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52



BAPTISM

Parents are requested to contact the Rector to make the necessary arrangements for the Baptism of their child.



FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education is provided for children from 1st to 8th grade in preparation for the Sacraments and adult classes are also available. Please contact the office for more information.



MARRIAGES

Couples are requested to make arrangements at least six months before the actual date of the wedding.



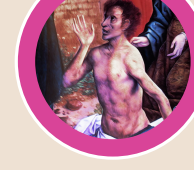
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for a Holy Hour each Friday from 11:00 A.M.- 12:00 Noon.



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

When we sin, the Holy Spirit calls us to conversion, to turn away from sin and to turn toward God.
Friday: 12:40 P.M.-1:00 P.M.



VISITS TO THE SICK

Please call the office 718-852-4002 to notify us if any one is in the hospital or ill at home so that a pastoral visit can be made.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION