We lift up our community and nation in prayer as we journey through these beautiful Fall days.

I think all of us can hardly wait for this political season to be over. Each day brings a new fear about the future and what happens if we continue in this mode of leadership. As we are in the process of voting, may our Catholic social teaching and Pope Francis guide us in ways of making choices that enhance the quality of life for all. We are grateful for the Church leaders who have spoken out about the need to support Cardinal Bernardin's 'seamless garment of life'. We pray that each of us continue to do our part to speak out for LIFE issues. Also, we pray that the choices that are made will help the care for the poor, the vulnerable, those who have been put down and rejected.

Thanks to all who continue to be such good and faithful stewards in our community of St. James. May we continue the good work that God has begun among us!

Peace, Fr. Mike