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Fifth Sunday of Lent
Do you believe this? Do you believe that Jesus is the Resurrection and the life and that if you believe in Him you will never die? It is the basis for our hope in the Christian life to believe that resurrection is possible. Without this foundational belief our faith does not make too much sense. It is extremely rare that a person would witness someone who comes back from death. In our present time, I have heard of people being declared clinically dead and being resuscitated, but no one ever rising out of tomb, coffin, or grave. Only Jesus, Lazarus, and a few other people from the Gospel were raised from the dead, and usually it was because Jesus was there to raise them. It is this belief in the Resurrection that helps us to find comfort when a loved one dies. The loss of a loved one can be so hallowing out and the hope of the resurrection leads us to see beyond our grief to a time when we will be reunited and the hole that is present will be filled.

I remember the first time I experienced the death of a loved one, and it was my Grandpa Ferko. He was 91 when he died and he was always very full of life, so it was difficult to see him decline in health. I was in Texas at the time he passed away and I flew home for the funeral. It was a sad, but hope-filled time, because my grandpa was an incredible man of faith. Honestly, I believe that is why our family has such a deep Catholic faith— because of him and my grandma. I remember going to visit my grandparent’s house after he had passed away and it was very empty without him. It was weird to be there and not have him among us. We all wanted to support our grandma so we spent a lot of time together as a family, caring for her and there were some beautiful memories recalled while we were together.

Although I have hope in the resurrection of my loved ones; I have never encountered such faith and joy as I experience through my sisters in Religious life. My Sisters don’t see death as the end; they see it as the beginning! Even though the loss of our sister is present in her absence, it is ingrained in us to work towards heaven every day and so it is our awareness that she has attained her goal. The goal of living with God forever! This brings us great joy. As religious sisters, we are called to live the beatific vision here on earth. As sisters this means we live our life here for others and Jesus Christ. What is the beatific vision? The beatific vision is immediate knowledge of God and being with God forever in heaven. This was a great expansion in my understanding of death and I am very grateful to my sisters for witnessing this to me. It has helped me to hold the mystery of the resurrection in a way that I couldn’t before I entered religious life. On this 5th Sunday of Lent it is my prayer that God will expand your understanding of this great mystery and give you the peace that comes with knowing this world we live in is not the end! There is something far greater that is awaiting us and it is worth more than anything this world could ever offer!

- Sister Faustina

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
Lenten Weekday Masses
In addition to our usual daily 7:30am Mass, during the Lenten season we will offer a **12:00 Noon Mass** in the Church, Monday-Friday.

**During Lent...** St. James will offer Confessions on Saturday afternoons from 3:30-4:30pm in the Chapel (on the west side of Arlington Heights Road).

**RCIA Scrutiny Gospels**
*(Cycle A Readings)*
April 2nd—3rd Scrutiny—11:30am Mass.

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**Lenten Opportunities for Reconciliation**
We will offer **Multi-Parish Reconciliation** during Lent on four consecutive days during the month of April. Each service contains the same components, and you may attend at any of the five parishes listed below:

- **Monday, April 3—Our Lady of the Wayside,** 7:30pm
- **Tuesday—April 4—St. Edna,** 3:00pm
- **Tuesday—April 4—St. Mary, Buffalo Grove**—7:30pm
- **Wednesday—April 5—St. James,** 7:30pm *(In the Church)*
- **Thursday—April 6—St. Colette,** 7:30pm—Spanish service

**Pray the Rosary both before and after daily Mass:**

- **Monday:** Human Life
- **Tuesday:** Military
- **Wednesday:** Marriage
- **Thursday:** Priests and Religious
- **Friday:** Sick
- **Saturday:** Souls of the faithful departed

**Holy Hour**
All are invited to the **7pm Thursday Holy Hour in the Church with Deacon Matthew Hahn.** This 7pm Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Rosary, and Benediction.

**Children’s Rosary Group**
The **Children’s Rosary Group** will meet WEEKLY, each Monday, at 3:45pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend!

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**Adoration of Our Lord**

"The Eucharist is the supreme proof of the love of Jesus. After this, there is nothing more but Heaven itself."

- *St. Peter Julian Eymard*

Adoration on Thursdays in St. James Church
8 am - 8 pm. For more information contact: Sue or Jim McPherrin, 847-506-1618.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
- **Tuesday:** St. Isidore
- **Wednesday:** St. Vincent Ferrer
- **Friday:** St. John Baptist de la Salle; Abstinence
St. James 2017 Holy Week and Easter Schedule

There is no 7:30am morning Mass on Holy Thursday, April 13th. A service of Morning Prayer will take place in the Church at 8:00am on Good Friday, April 14th, and Holy Saturday, April 15th.

Holy Thursday, April 13th
*Mass of the Lord’s Supper*
7:30pm in the Parish Center
(Following the service, Adoration will take place in the Church until midnight.)

Good Friday, April 14th
8:00am – Morning Prayer – Church
11:00am and 1:00pm – Living Stations – Parish Center
12:00Noon – Traditional Stations of the Cross – Church
*Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion*
3:00pm in the Church
(Following the service, the Church will be open for prayer until 9:00pm.)
7:30pm – Service of Taizé Prayer - Church

Holy Saturday, April 15th
8:00am – Morning Prayer – Church
12:00Noon – Blessing of the Easter Baskets and Food for the Easter celebration – Church
*Easter Vigil*
(First Mass of Easter)
7:30pm in the Parish Center

Easter Sunday, April 16th
Church: 6:00am (Sunrise Mass), 8:00am, 10:00am
Parish Center: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00Noon
(There will be no 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday.)

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading -- Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm -- With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading -- If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel -- Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.
Easter Sweets and Snacks Needed!

We need lots of cookies and brownies, small fruit trays, and salty snacks dropped off at the Parish Center on Sat., April 15, between 3 and 4:30 p.m.

(Arrangements for early drop off can be made.)

If you are able to contribute to this special event, please contact Sarah Whelan at sbwhelan@gmail.com or (312) 285-4385.

The PPC thanks you in advance for your support—and for all that you do to make St. James a welcoming Catholic community!

Christian Family Movement (CFM)

Next Meeting: Friday, April 7th, 2017

7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center/School Cafeteria

Spread the word – CFM is back and growing!

Please join us for a few hours of social and family-based discussion. Meetings are structured for all types of families, from young to mature families and those with no/few children to those with many (this is an adult only meeting).

The details:

Location: St. James School Cafeteria
Time: 7:00 – 7:15 p.m. = Social/Announcements
7:15 – 8:00 p.m. = Discussion on Family Topics
8:00 – 9:00 p.m. = Social (beer/wine/light refreshments provided)

RSVP and any questions - Borstfamily@wowway.com

Divine Mercy Sunday at St. James Church~

April 23, 2017

The Vatican has officially made the first Sunday after Easter Divine Mercy Sunday.

Schedule for Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday

1:30pm—Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary—Glorious Mysteries, and Confession available
2:00 pm—Veneration of the Divine Mercy image, Musical Adoration with procession
3:00pm—Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction of Blessed Sacrament
5:00pm—Sunday Mass offered in the Church

Preparation

- Recitation of Novena — Recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet once each day for nine days; begin on Good Friday
- On Mercy Sunday
  1) Celebrate the Feast of Mercy - first Sunday after Easter
  2) Be truly sorry for sins and go to Confession (8 days before, on, or after Mercy Sunday).
  3) Receive Holy Communion on Mercy Sunday.
  4) Venerate an image of the Divine Mercy.
  5) Perform acts of mercy through words or deeds.

Graces

- Plenary Indulgence
  Complete pardon of the soul
  Forgiveness of sins
  Forgiveness of punishment due

Our Lord reminds us, through St. Faustina that, “Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to my mercy.”
“...he who refuses to pass through the door of my mercy must pass through the door of my justice.”
“...whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment.”
This Lent, join us at our
EVANGELIZATION WORKSHOP

WHAT: A series of teachings on Prayer,
Evangelization, and the Importance of Small Groups

WHO: All ministry leaders past and present
(Gatechists, SS teachers, CPM, SCCs & other small group
leaders, ALPHA, CRS, Pro-Cure, POCUS, LIturgy, etc.)

WHERE: St. James Resource Room (School Library)

WHY: The purpose of the evenings is to strengthen
your ministry! To form a disciple one must first be a disciple.
Therefore, each night will focus on strengthening your
relationship with God and give you the tools to more
effectively share your passion for God with others, EUU
mission is OUR mission... “Go, and make disciples...”
(Mt 28:19)

4-week Series:
Thursdays
March 9, 16, 23 & April 6
7:00-9:00pm

Join us for ADORE!

ADORE is an opportunity to pray during
Adoration through Praise & Worship.

April 23, 2017
2:00 PM in the Church

Do YOU need
Catholicism 201?

Pop Quiz

1. How many Sacraments does the Catholic Church recognize?
   a: 9  b: 7  c: 8

2. Who is the first Saint?

3. True/False: Not all Christians are members of
   the Body of Christ, the Church

4. True/False: The Catholic Church opposes all
   forms of birth control

5. The “Immaculate Conception” refers to:
   a: Jesus being conceived  b: Mary being conceived

Answers: In next week’s bulletin
Catholicism 201 covers these & many other interesting topics
Wed. nights 7-9PM Starting April 19th through June 7th
REGISTER NOW

stjamesah.org

RE is offered to all children grades 1st-8th. Classes are offered on Tuesday at 4:30PM & 6:30PM for grades 1-6. Confirmation for 7-8 will meet monthly on Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
SEPTMBER-APRIL
Sunday School takes place twice a month during the 10AM Sunday Mass. Classes are offered for 3, 4 & 5 year olds.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 19-23, 2017
VBS is open to all children entering PreK4 thru 5th grade. Space is limited. Register today!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SEPTMBER-MAY
Hi, my name is Adam Hickman. I grew up in Bloomington, IL and moved to Chicago after graduating from college. My wife, Lynn, and I now live in Arlington Heights with our two boys, Cole (4) and Evan (1). I have a mixed religious background. I grew up attending a Presbyterian church with my family. I was confirmed in a Methodist church and then spent some time attending a non-denominational church in high school.

I decided to go through RCIA for a few reasons. My wife’s family is catholic and I want to understand their religion better. The faith that she and her family demonstrate is inspiring. As my boys quickly grow, I realize that I have a lot to be thankful for. As time passes I want to make sure that my boys grow up in a home with God. I feel like I can’t do that without being committed myself.

I also realize, though, that I’m not just doing it for my wife, her family, or my children. I am taking this journey for myself. My time spent in RCIA so far has opened my eyes to the community around me and has also begun to open my heart to God. I find myself growing a little bit every week. I still have a long way to go on this journey, but RCIA has taught me that there is a whole community willing to help me find my way. Before joining RCIA, I saw faith, religion, and prayer as something introspective and that I had a hard time embracing on my own. Joining other candidates, sponsors, and team members has helped me realize that faith, religion, and prayer are strengthened by participating with others. That gives me the confidence that I can make progress in becoming a better person in the eyes of God. So, I’d like to thank Father Derek, the candidates, and team members. The questions, stories, perspectives, and prayers that we’ve shared have changed me for the better.

Finally, I’d like to thank my wife and sponsor for guiding me to RCIA. Lynn has been patient with me along the way, not pushing me to join before I was ready. I’m thankful to have her in my life and I appreciate the example she sets for me and our children.

My name is Aidan Moran. I grew up an hour north of Arlington Heights, in Antioch. After graduating high school I attended college at the University of Illinois. I grew up in a non-denominational Christian background; however, I was never baptized. I was always looking for something more in my life, but it took until I moved to Kansas City for a career opportunity to begin to realize what I was missing.

It was at that time that I met one of my best friends, Andrew, who is a very devout Catholic. He never pushed his religious beliefs on me, but every day I witnessed someone who didn’t just talk about his faith, but someone who acted his faith.

After moving back to the Chicago area to be closer to my family, my aunt and uncle suggested checking out Arlington Heights as a place to live. After moving to Arlington Heights and spending time with my aunt and uncle who are devout Catholics, I again witnessed people who didn’t just talk about faith, but acted their faith. After being in town for a few weeks, I checked out one of the mega churches in the area. After the service, I texted my friend Andrew and told him, “I’m thinking about checking out Catholicism.” Shortly after that, I attended my first Mass at St. James with my Uncle Joe (who is now my sponsor) and I have been attending Mass here for over a year now.

My experience at St. James and RCIA has been amazing. The feeling of community at the parish is nothing I have experienced before.
Forgiving Someone: a Sometimes Hard-to-Swallow Pill

On the morning of March 11th, our St. James church was standing-room only for a Mass with Healing Prayers, celebrated by a priest from Rwanda. Likely, many in the pews were surprised to hear Fr. Ubald say that we had to first "open five doors" to be healed from our wounds or afflictions. One of the door was "forgiveness."

The April 2 Exodus Trekker reports the many facets of "forgiveness", including that of Fr. Ubald’s, whose family and friends were victims of the 1994 genocide in his own country. Other scenes in this report include the story of a saintly woman named Corrie ten Boom, who amazingly forgave--face-to-face--a murderous concentration camp guard during World War II.

To find out more, go to www.exodustrekkers.blogspot.com or to the St. James web site; once there, click on "resources then blogs". Exodus Trekkers is researched and written by a St. James parish member.
Confiteor
I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Apostles Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
At the words that follow, up to and including
the Virgin Mary, all bow.
who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Psalm Response
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8
R. With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.
(The Psalm listed in the bulletin each week is the correct Psalm of the day;
however, the musical settings may differ from Mass to Mass, which may affect
the text of the musical response.)

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy

Save Us, Savior of the World
I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believes in me shall not thirst. No one can come to eat of this bread, and drink of his blood, and live even though you believe in me.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you believe in me, you are the Christ, Who has come into the world.

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and you believe in me, you shall not have life with you.

4. I am the Resurrection, unless the Father beckons, you shall not have life with you.

5. Yes, Lord, I believe that unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and believe in me, you shall not live for ever, you shall live for ever.

Refrain

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Text: John 6, Suzanne Toolan, SM, b. 1927
Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain, Suzanne Toolan, SM, b. 1927
Please go out and VOTE to support St. James Music Ministry in the 2017 Church Choir Challenge!!

Voting takes place between March 22 and April 5.

Go to www.choirchallenge.org and vote for St. James Church!! You are welcome to vote as many times as you’d like!

Help us to win at least $1,000 and up to $2,500 so that we can give back to support a cause here at St. James!

The St James Blood Drive Committee and the Souders family want to thank the 45 blood donors who gave their time and blood at our recent Blood Drive. We also want to thank those who came and were willing to donate but were unable due to various issues. It is amazing to think that our donations helped up to 135 cancer, burn and trauma patients like Mary Jo and David Souders. We really appreciate the support of St James for this needed service.
St. Vincent de Paul/GCFD Produce Distribution

Volunteers are needed to help the St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul distribute fresh fruits and vegetables supplied by the Greater Chicago Food Depository on Thursday, April 13th. This distribution will be held in the St. Edna parking lot at 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

Attention Parishioners
On the morning of Thursday, April 13th, we need about 40 VOLUNTEERS to help the St. James SVDP distribute about 12,500 pounds of free fresh fruit and vegetables to the needy. We can use anyone’s help – teens, young adults, adults, and seniors.

We will meet at St. Edna’s parking lot at 8:30 a.m. The distribution is from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. We will help unload the truck, repackage the produce, and assist those who attend to select their produce. Everything, including clean up, will be done by noon.

We also need 2 people with pickup trucks to pick up 15 – 20 grocery carts from the Jewel on Rand Road and to return them when we are done. We could also use a volunteer to help the driver load and unload the carts.

To volunteer, please call Marybeth or Mike at (847) 392-5506, or email them at mschoney@wowway.com

Food for Families
Free fresh fruit
and vegetables

The Greater Chicago Food Depository Producemobile will be in the Northwest Suburbs to distribute FREE fresh fruits and vegetables.

The distribution will be held in ST. EDNA’S parking lot and will be coordinated by the St. James Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

Thursday, April 13th
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Please note that the date may change due to emergencies and the ending time may vary based on food allocations.

If you have any questions about the Greater Chicago Food Depository, call them at 773-247-FOOD
chicagofoodbank.org

Easter Remembrance

For the Easter Season, the Environment & Art Ministry invites St. James parishioners to assist in creating a tangible remembrance of their family members and/or friends by helping to fund the Easter Season décor in the Church and Parish Center.

A donation of $25 per remembrance is suggested. The names of those being remembered will be published in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. To participate, please fill out the form below and mail it with your check (made payable to St. James Church) to St. James Parish Office, 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Donations may also be deposited in the Sunday Collection in an envelope marked “Easter Remembrance.” Please note that your remembrance must be received in the Parish Office by April 2.

Thank you.
Environment & Art Ministry

Easter 2017 Remembrance

In Memory of:
(Please print)

Remembered by:
(Please print)
Parish Life

St. James Over 50 Social Group

You are cordially invited to the St. James Over 50 Social Group's
MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON
Honoring our Mothers

May 11th, Lunch at 12 noon
Palm Court Restaurant
1812 N. Arlington Heights Road

Menu: Choice of Chicken Picatta with pasta,
Tilapia with almondine sauce and baked potato, Pork Chop with
mashed potatoes, Butt Steak with baked potato; Soup or garden
salad, ice cream cake roll. Coffee, tea, soda (Cash bar extra)

Cost: $25 includes tip.
Makes checks payable to "St. James Over 50 Group" and note
"Mothers Day Luncheon" on the bottom.

RSVP: Mary Jo 847-259-3560
by 5/3 before bringing check.

Come join your friends
and honor your Mother!

Sisters of the Living Word
Jazz Brunch

April 23, 11:30am-4pm
An afternoon of Jazz, a brunch buffet, gift card raffle, silent auction—benefiting the Sisters of the Living Word Ministries, at Chevy Chase Golf Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling. $85 per person.

To purchase tickets, please call 847-577-5972 or go to: http://donate.slw.org/peace/prayers

Thank You!

Stan and Teresa Szott would like to thank all of the people of St. James who prayed for and sent cards for Stan’s recovery from heart surgery.

We are indeed blessed and grateful!

Saint James Theatre Presents - This Summer 2017

CRAZY FOR YOU
The New Gershwin Musical

Open Casting Call - Feature and Ensemble Roles

Save the Dates:
- Saturday, April 8th - Optional Workshop
- Tuesday, April 18th & Wednesday, April 19th - Auditions
- Saturday, April 22 - Callbacks
Rehearsals begin in May.

Join Us for Performances this Summer
July 14th - 29th

For more information: www.stjamestheatre.org
In the beginning, the parish was small—but the school spirit was strong and enduring.

Calling all Alumni and Current SJS Parents!

Come Feel the History and the Spirit of our Saint James School
Join us for an all-class reunion, celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Saint James School, on Saturday, June 10, 2017. For more information, and to register for the event, go to: www.stjamesah.org/st-james-school-all-class-reunion-90th-anniversary-celebration or follow us on: www.facebook.com/stjamesschoolalum

Get away, come together
Give your marriage the time it deserves
April 22-23, 2017

What Do Couples Say Who Have Experienced Marriage Encounter?
"We have fallen in love again and feel closer than ever before" says one husband.

"I gained a greater realization of how precious our relationship is...deeper assurance of my husband's love for me...and deeper appreciation for what a good man he is..." 

Important Details: Location: St. James School, Hours: Saturday 9-9:00, Sunday 8-4:00, Cost: $75 (includes all food and materials) No overnight! To find out more and to register go to www.stjamesah.org/marriage-encounter-2017.

Registration deadline is April 12th! Space is limited.
Community Groups and Events

St. James Parish Groups

Annulment Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

Elizabeth Ministry—A ministry of women reaching out to other women in their childbearing years. We offer prayers and support regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. Visit the Rosebud Display in the Parish Center Gathering Space or connect with us: ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH

Grief Support Group
The St. James Grief Support Group meets on every Tuesday (during session times) from 7pm-8:15pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

St. Vincent de Paul is an emergency source for food and short-term financial help for parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries. Please call 224-345-7200, ext. 8517. Requests will be handled with care and confidentiality.

Wheels to Worship
Need a ride to Mass? Call Carol at 847-253-4680. carolcerranianderson@yahoo.com

Stepping Stones
Everyone deserves to be in a safe, healthy relationship. If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE, or locally, contact WINGS 24-hour Hotline at 847-221-5680.

Lunches by Catholic Charities
Luncheons are served M-Fri for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5354 for more info & reservations.

Senior Health Insurance Program
Volunteers trained by the Illinois Department of Insurance offer a free counseling service to help you compare alternative Medicare, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Drug, HMO or Long Term Care Insurance Plans and to assist in processing billing or appealing denied claims for these plans. Call 847-253-5532 for information.

Mended Hearts - a national non-profit support group for cardiac patients and families meets monthly at Alexian Bros. Hospital in Elk Grove Village on the first Tuesday of each month in 2015. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) - meets in the old St. James School Basement, 821 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. Rd.) every Monday and Wednesday evening. (Monday is a Men’s Meeting.) Both the Monday and Wednesday meetings start at 8:30pm. Enter through Door A5. AA is a self-help group for people with a drinking problem.

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338
Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
Families Anon. 847-795-8320
A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Hts.

NAMI—National Alliance on Mental Illness—847-899-0195

Office for Protection of Children and Youth www.archchicago.org 312-534-5254

Escorted Transportation for Seniors
Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (ETS/NW) - is a service available to those 60 and over in our community who are in need of rides to medical and dental appointments. It is a multi-denominational outreach to the elderly. If you are in need of such assistance, or if you would like to volunteer to serve seniors in our community as a part of this outreach team, please call Ann at 847-222-9227.

Cancer Research Network
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week - call 1-800-227-2345. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org. You may also call Ron Marwitz, the ACS parish contact, at 847-870-1862.

For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:

SPECIAL EVENTS

Parish Mission at St. Emily Church in Mt. Prospect
Lenten Mission—Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Holy Week—7:30pm
Monday—Fr. Ronald Kunkel—The Eucharist and Christian Service
Tuesday—Fr. Robert Schoenstene—Celebrating the Passion
Wednesday—Fr. David Olson—Moving Through the Easter Vigil Liturgy 847-824-5049
St. Emily Parish is located at 1400 E. Central Road, in Mt. Prospect.

Upcoming Concert News
Longtime Music Minister/Cantor here at St. James, Mary Ann Beatty, and her sister, opera star Joanna Porackova, accompanied by pianist Linda Camp, will soon be giving the Chicago-area performances of their concert series "TOGETHER AT LAST--Sisters in Life, Sisters in Song":
• Friday, April 21, 7:00 p.m., St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church, 22333 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, IL
• Sunday, April 23, 2:00 p.m., The Church of the Holy Spirit, (Episcopal), 400 E. Westminster, Lake Forest, IL.
Please pray for our sick...  
Gary Tatje, Bob Leff

In Loving Memory

Ronald Glaser...husband of June; father of Barbara (the late William) Caputo, Janet (Michael) Fisher, Patricia (the late Douglas) Cutinello, and Ronald (Cynthia) Glaser, Jr.; grandfather of eleven; great-grandfather of one

Thomas Bolger...brother of Jim (Diane) and Bob (Melissa), and Mary Zoltek (Larry); Thomas is also survived by nephews and a niece, and great-nephews and a great-niece

Mercedes Zumarraga...mother of Sonia (Francisco) Rodriguez, the late Edwin Zumarraga, and Nancy Zumarraga; grandmother of nine, and also survived by many great-grandchildren and great, great grandchildren

Nat Paxson...nephew of Steve & Carmel Paxson, Laura & Jim Bannon, cousin of Jeanne Stefanowski

Kathryn P. McDermott...wife of the late Robert (Bob); mother of Tom (Mary Kay Stepanik) McDermott; Mary Kay (Duane Sigelko) McDermott, Neal (Charlie Waters) McDermott, Sean (Barb Supple) McDermott, and Juliann (John Alterini) McDermott; grandmother of nine; survived also by her siblings, John, Joan, and Gerald Power

Baptisms
Pellegrino Joseph Caputo...son of Anthony & Melissa (Wojtas) Caputo

Bryson Louis Wood...son of Ryan & Jillian (Carlson) Wood

Chloe Collette Gasior…daughter of Michael & Evelyn (Mazureczyk) Gasior

Wedding Banns

April 22, 2017  
John Balogh & Jennifer Jaacks

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Marilee Cripe in thanksgiving for her son, John.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, April 2
Rosemary Bertolasi, Eileen Dresher, Walter Siewerth, William Scheffler, Jane Towslec, Edna O. Martin, Robert B. Rossdeutcher, Clyde Anderson

Monday, April 3
Michael Lee, Helen Tatera, Patricia Cooper, Jim Ponce (10th Anniv.)

Tuesday, April 4
Margaret Trampf, Marie Sullivan, Kay Keiner, William Ceus, Michael Bruno, Dana Mangi, Alfred E. Bolger (17th Anniv.)

Wednesday, April 5
Michael Lombardi, Dottie Doles, Joyce Cremerius

Thursday, April 6
James Ray, Carmen Kaba

Friday, April 7
Deceased Members of St. James

Saturday, April 8
George F. & Regina C. Bieber, Dana Mangi, Robert Lyman (2nd Anniv.), Carmen Fernandez Kaba

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, April 9
Robert M. Hower, Ronald Glaser, Mary Bridget Flynn Dollen

Stewardship

March 26, 2017

Weekend Masses — 545 Envelopes  $34,138.37
GiveCentral — 110 Online Donations  $6,280.36
March 26th Total Collection  $40,418.73

Our Charity

During this month of April, we will support the Christian Communities in the Holy Land. This Good Friday collection has been an annual tradition since its institution by Blessed Pope Paul IV. This collection was created not only for the holy places, but primarily for the pastoral, charitable, educational and social works supported by the Church for local Holy Land communities.
JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

John's Gospel (which began with the story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead) is the longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK of April 2, 2017

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<td>Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]</td>
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Mass Times | President | Weekend of April 9, 2016
Eucharistic Ministers | A TEAM | Lectors | Altar Servers

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<td>Fr. Derek</td>
<td>D. O'Grady, J. DeLio, S. Cantal, D. Cantal, K. O'Grady, G. Hammelmann</td>
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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening 5:00pm Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 7:00am Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 8:30am Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning 10:00am Parish Center Contemporary Choir & Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
Sunday Morning 11:30am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday Evening 5:00pm Church (Teen Ensemble)

Weekday Masses (Church) 831 N. Arlington Hts. Road
Monday – Friday ................ 7:30am Mass
Saturday ..................... 8:30am Mass

Holy Day Liturgy
Please refer to publicized special schedules for Holy Days.

Sacramental Celebrations
Baptism
Parishioners must notify the Parish Office of preferred Baptismal date at least one month in advance.

Marriages
Congratulations on your engagement! At least six months prior to your wedding date, we warmly welcome you to contact the Parish Office. Our Office Manager will explain the process of preparing for a Christian marriage and assist you in selecting a date for your wedding liturgy.

Reconciliation
Saturdays. . . . .3:30—4:30pm
In the Chapel—820 N. Arlington Hts. Road, or you may call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00am—8:00pm
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