The Sacrament of Confirmation at St. James
April 11, 2015
Next Sunday’s Scripture


A Reflection…

from Fr. Gilbert Mashurano, Associate Pastor

April 26, 2015

Since Easter Sunday, we have all been excited about the Resurrection of our Lord. We have been singing Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord is truly risen. After 40 days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving we experience the grace of God in ourselves, in our families, in our Saint James community and in our neighbors. It was a great time to see our brothers and sisters from all over coming to join us for the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil/Holy Saturday) and above all Easter Sunday. We celebrated six masses on Easter Sunday starting with Sunrise Mass at 6am for the first time here at St. James, and the church was full! We then celebrated 8am and 10am Masses at the same time - one in the church and another in Parish Center, and we finished with 12Noon Mass in the Parish Center. It was a great time to see new faces at the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

I have been asking myself how we are going to continue to keep the excitement, the joy and the togetherness which we all experienced on Easter Sunday alive? As I was going through the New Encyclical Letter by Pope Francis called The Joy of the Gospel I came across this quotation: “The Joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept His offer of Salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness, and loneliness. With Christ, joy is constantly born anew”. This process already happens on Easter Sunday. Christ dwells in our hearts and the joy of the Gospel is in our hearts.

Through the Resurrection of His son, God gives us great gifts which come through our baptism, the forgiveness of our sins, Holy Communion, and his promise to be with us forever. We don’t need to fear how we are going to keep the gift of Jesus’ Resurrection in our life. Jesus did not leave us alone - He promises to send us the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is going to give us strength and courage to be good followers of the Risen Lord.

Any time we come to church, and when we keep our connection with our community of faith, we experience the wonderful moment of the Risen Christ. Always keep in mind that St. James Parish (a Catholic Christian Community in Arlington Heights Illinois) loves you, appreciates you and always prays for you.

In Christ,

Fr. Gilbert

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
**Rosary Group**

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

**Fr. Matt’s Monday Family Prayer**

2nd Monday of each month, at 4pm in the Church, with the Rosary and Adoration. The next Monday Prayer will be Monday, May 11th.

**Welcome To All St. James Visitors!**

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Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________________________________________________ Email: ____________________________________________

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Please be sure to mark this Mass time change on your calendars.

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Join us in offering this lovely expression of honor to Mary during the month of May.

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Please watch upcoming bulletins and the website for information.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

*A series of reflections on the Holy Spirit*

*Holy Spirit and Baptism*

Three Thursdays in 2015
- April 30
- May 7
- May 14

10am to 11:30am and 7pm to 8:30 pm

Led by Barbara Mass, SLW

Living Word Center
800 N. Fernandez, Arlington Hts.
Freewill offering.
RSVP to 847-577-5972 or slw@slw.org

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Name: ___________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________ Email: _________________________________
Sunday, May 10th
(Mother’s Day)

with
Mark Forrest
International Irish Tenor

7:00pm in the
Church

Join us on Mother’s Day evening.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
AND PRAYER

The worship given to the Trinity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit... must fill our churches also outside the timetable of Masses... This worship
must be prominent in all our encounters with the Blessed Sacrament... Adoration of
Christ in this sacrament of love must also find expression in various forms of
Eucharistic devotion: personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, hours of
adoration, periods of exposition – short, prolonged, and annual (Forty Hours) -
Eucharistic benediction, Eucharistic processions, Eucharistic Congresses... Let us
be generous with our time in going to meet him in adoration and in contemplation
that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of
the world. May our adoration never cease.”
-Pope John Paul II

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

It has been the consistent belief of the Catholic Church from the very beginning that
the bread and wine consecrated at Mass truly become the Body and Blood of
Christ; and that, furthermore, as the Catholic Catechism states, this “Eucharistic
presence of Christ [which] begins at the moment of the consecration...endures as
long as the Eucharistic species subsist.” (CC #1377). In other words, the
Eucharistic Christ then continues to be present in our midst beyond the Eucharistic
liturgy when the consecrated host is either reposed in a tabernacle or exposed on the
altar.

*The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration in the Church
at St. James every Thursday following the 7:30 am Mass until
4:00 pm. Starting at 3:00 pm, we recite the Chaplet of Divine
Mercy, the Rosary, and end with Benediction.*
St. James Peace & Justice
Supports Just Haiti Scholarship program

Just Haiti, Inc. has created a new scholarship fund. These scholarships will be used for family members of Just Haiti coffee growers attending an accredited university in Haiti, studying agronomy or business/finance. Their internships will be served during the summers, working with the different JH associations. As of today JH has awarded scholarships to three students: Matthias Historique Mathieu, Jimson Guerrier and Dachna Doll. The following is an excerpt from a recent interview with Matthias Historique:

**Just Haiti:** How has receiving this scholarship helped you in your studies?

**Historique:** This scholarship helps my father to pay for my studies at the university. Otherwise, it would have been truly difficult for the family.

**JH:** What do you hope to do with the degree that you are working toward?

**H:** I hope to be able to work to assist my family, my community, and also Just Haiti, which supports my father through the purchase of coffee. The coffee is our only source of revenue. I hope to specialize in this area branch, particularly in the production and conversion of coffee. I hope to help Just Haiti to improve coffee production.

**JH:** What other interests do you enjoy?

**H:** Outside of my studies, I enjoy church activities, sports, and business.

**JH:** Many people in Haiti and the US believe in your ability to do well in school. Do you have anything more that you’d like to say to them?

**H:** It makes me feel very proud that others believe in my aptitude to succeed in school. I will do everything in my power so as not to disappoint you. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you. My parents incessantly thank you. I hope that Just Haiti maintains this type of initiative. May God protect you always! Thank you, thank you, thank you, and thank you.

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**St. James ~ Haiti Trip 2016 Information Meeting**
**Thursday, May 14, 2015, 7:00pm O’Brien Room**

Come to learn more about St. James’ **Project Haiti** and future trips. Can’t make it but want info? Email us!

**Missed our coffee sale last week?**
First United Methodist Church, 1903 Euclid Ave, will be selling Just Haiti coffee at their rummage sale May 8 & 9. You can also email us to purchase coffee or chocolate: peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org

Interested in supporting Historique and other Haitian students? Go to JustHaiti.org to make a donation.
“LET MY PEOPLE GO” Detention – A Matter of Conscience

Saturday, May 9, 2015
St. James Parish Center/School at 820 N. Arlington Heights Road in Arlington Heights, Ill.
8:15 - 8:45 a.m. Registration  8:50 a.m. Welcome, Opening Prayer
12:45 p.m. Closing

9:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson, Ariz.

Workshops:
   Gwen Farry, BVM & Greg McPhee, MM, 8th Day Center for Justice
B. Living in the ICE Age: Legal Aspects of Detention
   Bernadine Karge, OP, Attorney at Law, Chicago Legal Clinic
C. Understanding Detention Through the Eyes of the Corrections Officer
   Patrick Firman, Former McHenry County Deputy Chief of Corrections
D. Unaccompanied and Alone: Children in the Immigration System
   Marisa Chumil, LCSW, and Jahja Wu, Attorney at Law, The Young Center

Panel: Immigrants’ Stories

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: ___________________________ Amount enclosed: __________

Phone: (____) ___________________ E-mail: _______________________

Parish / Congregation / School / etc. _______________________________

Workshop selection (circle two): A  B  C  D

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 26, 2015

Cost: $25 per person with pre-registration; $20 per person in group of 10 with pre-registration; $30 at the door
FREE for students with ID - Pre-Register and show ID at the door

Please make checks payable to: SISTERS AND BROTHERS OF IMMIGRANTS
Mail this form, with payment to: Dorothy Pagosa, SSJ-TOSF
8th Day Center
205 W. Monroe #500
Chicago IL 60606

To reserve a display table or for questions: Call Dorothy Pagosa, SSJ-TOSF, at (312) 641-5151 Ext. 113
Misericordia Candy Days

Join family and friends of Misericordia Home by donating to Candy Days on
Saturday, April 25
and
Sunday, April 26, 2015
after all Masses.

Misericordia is home to 600 children and adults with physical and mental disabilities.
Misericordia offers quality lives to this very deserving population.

TODAY IS.....

Office for Immigrant Affairs and Immigrant Education  (Archdiocese of Chicago)
Hope Out of Darkness

“May the marginalized, the imprisoned, the poor and the migrants who are so often rejected, maltreated and discarded...hear the consoling voice of the Lord Jesus: “Peace to you!” (Lk 24:36)”  (Easter Message of Pope Francis, 2015)

Let the joy and assurance of the Easter Resurrection provide hope for people of faith that the God of justice, compassion and love will reign in our hearts and in our communities. Remember the immigrant families who are imprisoned because of their immigrant status.

ACTIONS: This Easter Season, pray for the immigrant families who are detained, especially the children who are separated from their families. Learn practical ways to be in solidarity with our sister and brother immigrants at: www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org OR call the White House 855-589-5698 and ask for an end to family detention.

SHARE
Job & Networking Ministry
Are you in transition or looking for a better job? At each meeting, we have a speaker on various topics, followed by networking.

Our Lady of the Wayside
434 W. Park St., Arlington Hts.
For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact: Jim Pekarek at 847-767-7859, or Beth Ann Finis at 312-813-9162.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
The St. James Grief Support Group meets from 7-8:15 pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office. The next session will run from April 21st to May 26th.

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.

Human Concerns

The St. James Over 50 Social Group Invites You to:

A MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON
Honoring our Mothers
Date: Thursday, May 7th
Time: 11:30 am, lunch at 12 noon.
Palm Court Restaurant
1812 N. Arlington Heights Road
Menu: Choice of:
Breast of Chicken Picatta- lemon caper sauce, served with pasta.
Tilapia, sautéed with almondine sauce, served with twice baked potato; Pork Chop, sautéed with brown sugar and balsamic vinegar with mashed potatoes.
Butt Steak 8 oz. center cut with twice baked potatoes.

Served with soup or garden salad
Desert: Ice Cream cake roll; Coffee, tea, soda
Cash bar extra

Cost: $23 includes tip.
Make checks payable to: “St. James Over 50 Group” and note on the bottom "Mother’s Day Luncheon”, and take to the Parish Office

Come and honor our Mothers and make friends.
An Invitation…

Newly Registered Parishioners: SAVE THE DATE!

Please join our Pastor, Fr. Matt Foley, at the 5:00pm Mass on Sunday, April 26th. Following Mass, you are invited to a casual reception at the rectory, located right next to the Church. Our parish Priests will personally welcome you, our very newest St. James parishioners!

Who? Newly Registered Parishioners
What? Mass and casual reception of appetizers and beverages
When? Sunday, April 26th, following the 5:00pm Mass
Where? Reception at St. James Rectory, just north of the Church

Please RSVP...to your Ambassador or Kathy at 847-253-0484. We look forward to seeing you!

Did You Know…
- that in the last 6 months, 78 new singles, couples, and families have become newly registered parishioners at St. James Parish?
- that they have been personally welcomed by Frs. Matt, Joji, Gilbert and our St. James Parish Ambassadors at Welcome Receptions?
- that you, too, can register to become a St. James Parishioner on May 2/3?

Now’s your chance to register without putting it off or making a special trip to the Parish Office. You don’t even have to register online (though you always can at stjamesah.org)
On May 2/3 Parish Ambassadors will have Registration Forms available at the Church and Parish Center after all the Masses. Stop by where you see the 💖 and register. Nothing to bring, never anything to pay, no hassle!

Put your commitment where your 💖 already is…Register to become a new parishioner at St. James after Masses on May 2/3.

Put your commitment where your 💖 is…

St. James Parish Registration Weekend - May 2/3
St. James Parish Stewardship Funds Request
Needs Assessment Form 2015

The St. James family is a welcoming Catholic community sent forth from our celebration of the Eucharist to walk in faith, to live in hope, and act in love. The Stewardship Fund presents the opportunity for St. James as a parish, and as individuals, to contribute time, talent and treasures to charitable organizations.

We seek to make grants to organizations that we can partner with to provide opportunities for St. James parishioners to get involved in and energized about the organizations’ missions, as well as create opportunities for those organizations to be active with St. James. Funds will be awarded to those organizations that demonstrate a commitment to the following values embodied by St. James Parish:

- Faith filled
- Evangelizers
- Transparent visionaries
- Accountable stewards
- In service to all
- Bold and courageous
- Compassionate and humble

Please provide the requested information and return the completed application questionnaire to the Parish Office. You may pick up a copy of the questionnaire in the Parish Office, and it is also available on the website, under “Ministry Overview.” The application deadline is May 15, 2015.

Name of organization:
Contact name and title:
Tax exempt number:
Address:
Please describe your organization’s mission or purpose:
Religious affiliation of organization
- If you are a Catholic organization, how are you supporting the St. James values listed above?
  Dollar amount requested for 2015:
  What percentage of funds will be used for administrative purposes and/or fundraising?
- Number of paid employees:
  If St. James Stewardship Funds are awarded, how will they be used?
  What services does your organization provide?
  Who are the primary beneficiaries of the services?
  What is your primary service area?
  What is the total number of people served?
  If awarded, the St. James Stewardship Fund grant would be what percentage of your total budget for 2015?
  Please describe your organization’s volunteer opportunities for youth, families and adults/number of full and part-time volunteers.
  To increase St. James Parish’s community outreach, please describe ways your organization could expand opportunities for volunteers.
- How many St. James parishioners participated in your organization this past year?
  Has your organization received financial support (donations or in-kind contributions) from St. James in the past? If so, please briefly describe.

Please return the completed questionnaire to St. James Parish by May 15, 2015.
Thank you.
Thank You….from Catholic Charities

I wish to express my gratitude to you for supporting the Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services “Hearts for Homeless Families” Dinner. All proceeds from the dinner benefited those in need, including those participating in Catholic Charities New Hope Housing Program, which transitions families from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

Thank you again, on behalf of the more than 1,000,000 individuals and families served by Catholic Charities every year.

- Rev. Monsignor Michael M. Boland, President

Catholic Charities SSVF Program

Have you served in the U.S. Military?

Catholic Charities Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program provides housing assistance and temporary financial assistance to veterans with anything other than dishonorable discharge who have limited or no income. These veterans will need to be homeless or at risk for homelessness. This service is funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Office: The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Des Plaines, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016
Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm
Contact: Chioma Ahanihu, MSW at 847-376-2141
Blarney Bash...organized by St. James S.O.C.

Interested in Joining St. James S.O.C.??

Anyone or any couples looking to meet other parishioners or become more involved in helping out with fun parish events should think about joining the St. James Social Organizing Committee! Please leave a message at 224 345-7200 x8516 and your call will be returned.

A Note from the Business Office....

As we were planning our messages of gratitude to send to you during this Easter season, we noticed that our database of email addresses is not entirely up to date. We would love to be able to tell all of you about our upcoming events, news, and happenings around the parish. If you would like to receive email updates from us, please send an email to cdesmond@stjamesah.org with your name, envelope number or address and the email address you wish us to use. (We will not distribute this information to any other parties)

Thank you so much. The parish office will use this to update our database. Sharing this information with us will only bring our parish community closer together!
SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
Evoke a vocation.
When we pray for “vocations” we still seem to mean a call to religious life or to ministry. We don’t pray for an increase in vocations to married life (though praying for thoughtful and faith-filled marriages is not a bad thing at all!). Are we praying that God will persuade people (other people!) to take up church ministry? Does not God already love the church and each person more than we can ask or imagine? What then do we pray for on Vocation Sunday? Such a day should wake us up, not God, so that we recognize how much we care for the church and how much we make inviting women and men to ministry a priority in our parish.
“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me.”

MONDAY, APRIL 27
EASTER WEEKDAY
You’re part of the fold.
The Bible has many references to shepherds and sheepfolds, a stone wall enclosure, sometimes with thorn bushes on top, that kept animals of prey at bay. When Jesus said he was their shepherd, his listeners would have understood the lengths to which he had gone for them because in ancient times the shepherd slept outside, at the gate of the sheepfold, to make sure the sheep stayed safe. Jesus is willing to do anything to save us. Be grateful to be in the fold, and listen for his voice!
“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.”

TUESDAY, APRIL 28
FEAST OF PETER CHANDEL, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, MISSIONARY, MARTYR
Gentle strength.
Peter Chandelier, who was martyred in 1841 at the tender age of 33, was one of the original members of the Society of Mary, commonly known as Marists. Today the society consists of “men and women who strive to live the gospel the way Mary lived…” We gather into religious congregations and lay movements that believe “true strength is found in gentleness… Like Mary, we too can hear the gentle rhythms of the grace of God in our lives by making our own her manner of thinking, judging, feeling, and acting.” Listen to Mary and you, too, can be guided by her gentleness and grace. The world needs more of this kind of strength.
“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29
FEAST OF CATHERINE OF Siena, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Peace is the way through.
Here’s a new definition of crazy-busy: the saint who dies of exhaustion at age 33. Catherine started having visions at 7 and joined the Tertiary Dominicans at 13, not wasting any time in the realm of holy living. By 29 she served as the pope’s mediator, with reconciliation of conflict her mission in life. “Hatred deprives us of divine charity,” she declared. “How stupidly blind not to see that with the sword of hatred for our neighbors we are killing ourselves!” In every conflict, seek reconciliation and peace.
“I did not come to condemn the world but to save the world.”

THURSDAY, APRIL 30
MEMORIAL OF PIUS V, POPE, RELIGIOUS
Core of your being.
Everyone wears a variety of hats in life—parent, child, spouse, friend, student, accountant, doctor, nun—many important roles that define, in part, identity. Saint Pius V had one very defining role indeed—that of pope, in the 16th century. But beneath his papal vestments, he always had on the simple robes of his Dominican order to remind himself, with humility, of who he was first and foremost. No matter what parts you play, no matter how much you get caught up in them, underneath it all you are in essence, like everyone else, a beloved child of God.
“Amen, amen, I say to you, no slave is greater than his master nor any messenger greater than the one who sent him.”

FRIDAY, MAY 1
FEAST OF JOSEPH THE WORKER: EASTER WEEKDAY
We celebrate the work of our hands.
Is work a sacrament? We might laugh at the idea: “Not where I work, it isn’t!” But if a sacrament is a common thing that contains and reveals a sacred reality—like bread, wine, oil, water, promises, touch—then what we produce has the potential to be sacramental. Think of home-cooked meals that knit families together around a common table. Think of creative collaborations in the classroom or boardroom that bring new understanding or new possibilities to life. Fidelity, mentorship, shared burdens, release from judgment: These things make a sacrament of every hour that contains them.
“Over all these things put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.”

SATURDAY, MAY 2
FEAST OF ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Stay the course.
Discouraged when you encounter an obstacle or face a setback to your best-laid plans? Consider Athanasius, archbishop of Alexandria for 45 years. Forced into exile five (yes, five) different times by four different Roman emperors, he spent a total of 17 years away from his important post. Yet he kept coming back, and coming back, outlasting an empire and completing work of transcendent importance. We owe no less a doctrine than the Holy Trinity to his persistence. So think of Athanasius when you need to put your own setbacks in perspective—and while you’re at it, thank the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit for his example!
“Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these.”
**RE**LIGIOUS **E**DUCATION

RE is offered to all children grades 1st - 8th. Classes offered Tuesday at 4:30PM and 6:30 PM during the school year.

**REGISTER NOW!**

stjamesah.org

**DON'T DELAY**

**VACATION **B**IBLE **S**CHOOL**

VBS is open to all children going into PreK 4 - 5th grade.. Space is limited

JUNE 15-19 2015

Sunday School takes place on Sundays during the 10AM mass September - April. Classes offered for 3,4 & 5 year olds

**SUNDAY **S**CHOOL**
What does a good leader look like? You’ll be sure to find them around every corner at Saint James School. In the classroom, students can be found working on group projects and presentations that build life skills such as getting along well with others and having the ability to listen and respect the opinions of those around them. Working in small groups during class time promotes positive self-perception, and builds self-confidence in social situations. Group projects also give each member an opportunity to take ownership of a specific job that ultimately makes each member responsible for the overall success of the group.

In addition to the classroom setting, good leaders are present in several other arenas including the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Student Council and National Junior Honor Society. It is here where life-long desires such as serving and helping others are cultivated. By participating in these programs, students can actively live their faith by practicing the sound values and morals of compassion, kindness, sharing, caring, respect and giving.

Clarissa Gomez, 8th grader at Saint James School, won the state medal at this year’s Knights of Columbus state spelling bee! Oleander, the flowering shrub with bright, scented blooms, was her final word. She spelled it correctly and won the championship! “It was really nerve-wracking,” Clarissa said, “because two of the final four competitors had beaten me before. I visualize each word in my head, and then sometimes spell it out with my hand, “ Clarissa said.

“Spelling is an important piece of literacy,” said Principal Judy Pappas. “Kids who participate in spelling bees gain an understanding of language and an appreciation of reading and writing.”

When Clarissa isn’t studying spelling lists, she plays piano and volleyball, and she also studies karate. Clarissa will soon test for her black belt; another goal she will attain before she graduates grade school!
Looking for something AWESOME to do this summer? Sign up for a Steubenville North Youth Conference!

What: Awesome Youth Conference
Join over 3,000 Youth from the USA to encounter God!
Who: Grades 9-12
Where: University of St. Thomas
St. Paul, MN
When: July 24-26, 2015
Why: Road Trip, & Chance to grow with God!
Registration Deadline: May 6th, 2015
Important: Only 5 guy & 6 girl Spaces
First Come—First Serve
Cost: $250.00
Contact: srfaustina@stjamesah.org
Community Groups and Events

Respite Care—Gero Solutions
Gero Solutions has trained volunteers who are available to provide up to 3 hours of respite care per week for family members caring for an older adult in their home. This free service is available by calling the Gero Solutions Office at 847-705-2123.

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

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.

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 847-252-5532 for an appointment.

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
Alalone/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 Heights.

NAMI—National Alliance on Mental Illness—Family support group, meets at 7:00pm, the third Wednesday of the month at Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health, 3436 N. Kennicott, Arlington Heights. 847-899-0195

Escorted Transportation
Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (ETS/NW) - is a service available for older adults in our community who are in need of rides to medical or dental appointments. It is a non-denominational outreach service to seniors. If you are in need of such assistance, please call Kelly at 847-222-9227. To volunteer to drive and be a part of this outreach team call Kelly at 847-222-9227.

Annulment Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

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.

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. These specialists can provide: Information about your cancer, tools to help with your treatment, help finding lodging and transportation, help with financial and insurance questions, answer prescription questions, provide clinical trials matching service, assist in finding support groups, identify online community for cancer patients and their families, and offer cancer education classes. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org. You may also call Ron Marwitz, the ACS parish contact, at 847-870-1862.


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

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.

LOSS
Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide is a free, non-denominational program offered by Catholic Charities to support individuals grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. 312-655-7283 or www.catholiccharities.net/loss for info.

Celebrate Mother’s Day with Bishop Francis J. Kane
Mother’s Day Mass for Expectant Mothers—Sunday, May 10th, at 12:30pm at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State St., Chicago. Bishop Francis Kane will give a special blessing to all mothers, including those awaiting the birth of a child, and their unborn children. All are welcome! Sponsored by the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago. For information, call 312-534-5355.

Mike Small Basketball Camps at St. James and St. Alphonsus
Mike Small will conduct his popular basketball camps at St. James and St. Alphonsus this summer. The dates and times are listed below. The emphasis will be on fundamentals with game experience and various contests. All students will be separated according to age and ability.

St. James Camp
Due to added school days, we will go Tuesday-Friday 2 1/2 hours: Tuesday, June 9—Friday June 12 Boys/Girls Gr. 3-6 11am-1:30pm Boys/Girls Gr. K-2 1:30-4:00pm

St. Alphonsus Camp
Monday, August 3– Friday, August 7
Boys/Girls Gr. 4-6 1:00-3:00pm
Boys/Girls Gr. K-2 3:00-5:00pm

For Information: Mike/Tina website at: www.mike-small.com Email: info@mike-small.com or 847-635-8437

Escorted Transportation Northwest
Local “Ministry on Wheels” Needs Volunteers

ETS/NW’s “Ministry on Wheels” provides volunteer-based transportation for seniors to their medical appointments. Founded in 2006, ETS/NW’s volunteer drivers have provided 20,000 rides to seniors in our community! A flexible volunteer opportunity that allows YOU to choose which rides to take and how often you drive, volunteering for ETS/NE is a wonderful way to compassionately serve our many seniors. Please call Kelly or Lynndah at 847-222-9227 for more information. We would love to have your join our team! www.etsnw.org or www.facebook.com/etsnw

Childcare:
In my home—please call Grace at 847-398-1797 for information.
Weekly Intentions

Please pray for our sick...
Edna O. Martin, Bill Glass, Grant Miller, Ann Metzger

In Loving Memory

Catherine Palm...mother of Judith Hayes, Gerald (the late Maren) Palm, Jane (Robert) Marolda, Joan (Kevin) Commare, and Janet (Dominic) Monaco; grandmother of sixteen; great-grandmother of twenty-one

Theresa Arcaro...mother of Joann (Mike) Fanelli and the late Michael; grandmother of Michael, Nicholas, and Christopher

Tom Tomsheck

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

Baptisms
Sophie Marie...daughter of Andrew Pedersen & Charlyene Rataiczyk

Kyla Riley...daughter of Wesley & Carrie (Anger) Sheeran

Norah Marie...daughter of Peter & Dawn (Granata) Buelow

Joseph Michael...son of Jacob & Kristen (Garrett) Bonham

Daniel Peter...son of Matthew & Bethany (Biasiello) Larson

Wedding Banns
May 9, 2015
Jon Kraai & Colleen King

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by The Serafin Family in loving memory of their daughter, Emily, who would be celebrating her 38th birthday on April 27, 2015.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, April 26
Dana Mangi, Bill Figiuolo, Nick Dinielli, Bob Brown, Donald Johnson, Andrew Szott, Kayla Mueller, Thomas Kohn, Marie Fitton, Robert McDermott, Dolores Koziatek

Monday, April 27
Margaret Krentner, Robert McDermott

Tuesday, April 28
Stephen Fluder (1st Anniv.), Peter Gesior (1st Anniv.), Irene Kojerski, José Maria Guzmán, Dana Mangi, Joseph A. Delia

Wednesday, April 29
Phyllis Anand, Josephine Muratori, Wil Schwantz

Thursday, April 30
Alvin Acosta, Jean Marwitz, Anna Mae Kubis

Friday, May 1
Dana Mangi, Pat Gallagher

Saturday, May 2
Raymond J. Bieniasz, Norberto & Florencia Peñas, George Gruber, Prudencio Nono

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, May 3
Francis Enright, Diane T. Caruso, Robert McDermott, Bart Vanderah (6th Anniv.), Sollie Joe Savaglio, Jr. Marco & Anna Sbendorio & Family, John & Mary Gannon & Family, Prudencio Nono, Jim Finn (40th Anniv.)

St. Peter School Alumni Celebration

St. Peter Catholic School in Skokie is closing after 147 years! Seeking all alumni for a farewell celebration, Saturday, May 23, 2015 --- includes school open house, Alumni Mass, and dinner dance. For further info and to purchase tickets, please email stpeterfarewellparty@gmail.com Reservations requested ASAP to ensure entry.

Stewardship

April 19, 2015

Weekend Masses — 599 Envelopes $33,089.00
GiveCentral — 69 Online Donations $6,774.75

April 19th Total Collection $39,863.75

Thank You!

We thank you for your generous donations to our charities during the month of April.
**Liturgical Ministers** for the Weekend of May 3, 2015

**Presiders**
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm Fr. Bill Zavaski

Sunday:
7:00 am Fr. Joji Thanugundla
8:30 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
10:00 am Fr. Matt Foley
11:30 am Fr. Matt Foley
5:00 pm Fr. Joji Thanugundla
(A signer will be present at 5pm Sunday Mass.)

**Altar Servers**
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm S.Hahn, A.Hahn, C.McMahon

Sunday:
7:00 am E.Ziebka, R.O’Grady, T.Haisman
8:30 am J.Jarosz, J.Miller, E.Barton
10:00 am C.Kamp, M.Kamp, C.Chengary
11:30 am V.Carso, S.Choronzuk, A.Citrano
5:00 pm M.Hogaboom, A.Hemminger, K.Reising

**Lectors**
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm M.Robbins, D.Pagnotta

Sunday:
7:00 am R.Bruett, J.Bruett
8:30 am K.Sowa, R.Cerabona
10:00 am D.Chengary, R.Morschies
11:30 am S.Sharer, D.Greising
5:00 pm P.Farrell, L.Matz

**Scripture Readings**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 26, 2015**

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Jn 13:16-20
**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33: Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
or (for the memorial) Gm 1:26 — 2:3 or
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16;
Mt 13:54-58
**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

**Eucharistic Ministers**
(B Team)
Saturday evening: Parish Center
5:00 pm S.Garlick, T.Johnston, M.Meissner,
N.Nordin, M.Opon, S.Resch, G.Stec,
S.Stec, L.Trzesniewski, C Williams,
B.Jaffe, J. Cruz
Coordinators: S.Bobowski, R.Cruz,
J.Garlick

Sunday: Church
7:00 am M.Cripe, G.Roller,
J.Shrader, J.Shrader
Coordinator: M.Walsh,Jr.
8:30 am E.Cahill, P. Cahill, L.Holland, T.Holland,
V.McQueeney, K.Newgard,
K.Parus, M.Philips, B.Scullion,
T.Stengren, M.Vanderwiel, L.P. Martin,
L.Miossi,
Coordinator: T. Stengren

Sunday: Parish Center
10:00 am T.Baldoni, D.Barrett, M.Bayer,
M.Belter, K.Brunner, D.Burke, C.Coleman,
C.Colleran, S.Crosby, L.Fonsino,
M.Lombardi, W.Liszka, M.Ruane,
M.Schade, C.Marqui, R.Becker, V.Curtis,
S.Gaske, S.Hussey, J.Lippert,
J.McDermott, R.McDermott,
M.B. Rutkowski, M. Massa
(2 EMs for choir)
Coordinators: D.Burke, B.Minaglia
11:30 am J.Gedmin, M.Goolsby, J.Zitkus,
N.Paulson, M.J. DeShon, E.O.Martin,
J.Van Eck
Coordinators: C.Zitkus, C.Zitkus

Sunday: Church
5:00 pm E.Krause, L.Matz, D.Milligan, H.Thornton,
H.Thornton, J. Coleman, J.Soukup,
T.Imhoff , M.Barton
Coordinator: J.Soukup

**How Are We Praying?**

Your Liturgy Board is interested in hearing about your experience of prayer and worship at St. James.
We welcome your evaluation of Mass in the Church and Parish Center and your ideas about things we are doing well or ways we can improve our experience of praying together.
E-mail us at: sjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com
MANNA at St. James

1) Submit Order Form to MANNA Rep at table or place in the collection basket.
2) Make checks payable to “Manna @ St. James.”
3) Orders rec’vd Sunday will be ready the following week before and after Masses (except Sun. 5pm)

Questions? Call the parish business office at 224-345-7211 or 7212

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Welcome to St. James!
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820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL
224-345-7200

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St. James Parish Council Contacts:
Anthony Beaudette
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Chris Jarosz (cjarosz@cfoaccountingsolutions.com)

Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening  5:00pm Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning  7am Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning  8:30am Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning  10am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir and Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
Sunday Morning  11:30am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir and Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
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-Friday  9:00am—8:00pm
Saturdays  9:00am—1:00pm
Sundays  9:00am—1:00pm

Parish E-mail Address: parishoffice@stjamesoh.org
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224-345-7202 - frgilbert@stjamesoh.org

Rev. Bill Zavaski, Pastor Emeritus

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Matthew Hahn (Zuly)   847-222-1944
Paul Schmidt (Paulette)  847-253-3656
Pierce Sheehan (Midge)   847-259-1743
Tom Westerkamp (Diane)   847-253-3090
William Reinert (Joan) - Retired