Our Mission Statement

The St. James family is a welcoming Catholic community sent forth from our celebration of the Eucharist to walk in faith, live in hope, and act in love.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are committed to justice and peace through Prayer, Education, Evangelization, and Stewardship.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

The Sacrament of Confirmation
Confirmation Class of 2016

Emma Abrahamian  Arthur Gasey  Daniel Nix
Jamie Anderluh  John Geary  Katherine Nowak
Alyssa Andruszko  Kathryn Gerardi  Julia O’Connor
Bradley Baenke  Anna Gorman  Grant Oskroba
Michael Balcerak  Caitlin Harrington  Ethan Oskroba
Sara Biesterfeldt  John Hartman  Samuel Patton
Adam Bless  Bryce Hellgeth  David Petrovich
Benjamin Bless  Sydney Holter  Margherite Pettenuzzo
Matthew Bless  Garrett Imhoff  Scott Pogatetz
Sean Burke  Colton Kamysz  Christopher Raffone
Alyssa Cacini  Mackenzie Kamysz  John Rapala
Francesco Campanella  John Keane  Brendan Reid
Caroline Carlton  Andrew Kicinski  Lucas Reinhardt
Kevin Carr  Ryan Klister  Alexandra Richards
Jessica Cassidy  Corrigan Korab  Mack Scanlon
Anthony Catalano  Taylor LaFayette  Katherine Schade
Luke Cecala  Andrew Leno  Frank Schutz
McKenna Clapper  Sergio Leudo  Jamie Seibert
Kelly Colmone  Megan Lifka  Kathleen Shaughnessy
Eric Criswell  Kathryn Lindgren  Ryan Smith
Ryan Crowley  Riley Lundstrom  Joanna Solomianko
Abigail Cullen  Samantha Lupo  Scott Tangney
Bennett Cullen  Antonio Martorelli  Alex Thielen
Regina DeFilippo  Olivia Marunde  Danielle Versen
Jamie Derbick  Erin McGrath  Anne Walsh
Kevin Elliott  Katherine McGrath  Sean Watters
Rachel Esczuk  Sarah McGrath  Michael Wendling
Susannah Evett  Amy Morgan  Daniel Wenzel
Ellen Fahey  Brady Mulligan  Michael Zanichelli
Lucia Faraci  Julia Murray  Matthew Zanichelli
Abigail Fleig  Caroline Murray  Greta Zimmerman

APRIL 3, 2016
A Reflection…
Sr. Faustina Ferko, Director of Youth Ministry

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! St. Faustina, Pray for us! What a great gift of the Church to have a special Sunday set apart solely dedicated to Mercy. Not only that, but it is a super special Divine Mercy Sunday, one that falls in the Jubilee Year of Mercy!! On this page you will see the logo for this Holy Year of Mercy. This image has captivated me. There are so many pieces to it that draw me in, for instance the one eye of God and the man is shared to show the great intimacy that happens in extending mercy to each other. When you extend mercy to another person it gives you a chance to see from their eyes.

I want to share a story of mercy that always pierces my heart.

One evening I was downtown during December with some dear friends. While we were walking, there was a homeless man standing in the center of the sidewalk simply saying so softly, “Help me, help me… please help me.” I almost didn’t hear him with all the noise on the street. Regrettably, I walked by him as most people did, but somehow he got in front of me again and I could not pass him by a second time. I grabbed him and asked him if he was hungry and he said yes. Then I asked his name. His name was Steven. It was amazing to see his response to me because it was like a sigh of relief came over him. Someone had heard his cries for help! His whole demeanor changed from helpless and hopeless to hopeful and joyful! The closest place was Walgreens, so we went in. I told him to get his favorite foods to eat. At one point, he looked at me questioning if he could get something, and I said, “Steven - this is God’s gift to you and God is very generous. You get whatever you want!” His face beamed with joy and a smile I will never forget. One of my dear friends came in with me and helped by getting him a gift card to a place of his choice so he could have something for another time. We purchased Steven’s meal, and then I asked him if I could give him a hug. He looked surprised that I wanted to hug him, but he welcomed it. I reminded him that God loved him and this was just a small piece of God’s love. Then we parted ways.

I share this story not to share how I showed mercy to Steven but how he showed mercy to me. I was in my own little world, walking towards a goal as most of us do. I wasn’t expecting to meet Jesus on the street that evening. But I have to say, out of the whole evening, those moments with Steven were the most precious to me! I passed him by once, but God was Merciful through Steven and gave me a second chance to see Him in this beautiful man.

In this Year of Mercy ask yourself, “Who is my Steven?” How is God asking me to be “merciful like the father”?

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
Spiritual Life Commission

**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 Departed

**Children’s Rosary Group**
The Children’s Rosary Group will meet in the CHURCH on Monday, April 11th, at 4:00pm. All are welcome!

**Eucharistic Adoration**
Eucharistic Adoration takes place from **8:00am-3:00pm** every Thursday in the Church. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Adoration Contacts: Jo Jozwiak: 847-259-2433 Sue McPherrin—847-506-1618

**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.

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

Consecration of Our Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at all Masses.

1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.: Adoration and Confessions in the Church

3:00 p.m.: Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**April 9th & 10th, 2016**

**Anointing of the Sick**

Anointing will take place after both the 5pm Saturday and 11:30am Sunday Masses.
All who wish to be anointed may remain after Mass.

**April 30-May 1st, 2016**

- **MAY CROWNING** will take place at all Masses on this weekend.
- **Knights of Columbus** will pray the Rosary before all Masses

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**ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO PARISHIONER SURVEY**

Archbishop Cupich wants your input.

When Archbishop Cupich announced the “Renew My Church” initiative in January, he invited everyone in the Archdiocese of Chicago to participate in the process of revitalizing our parish communities. Just as Pope Francis asked Catholics across the globe for their input prior to the Synod of Bishops meetings in 2014 and 2015, Archbishop Cupich is asking for your help as the Archdiocese begins a new listening phase of this important effort.

Please take time to respond to a survey designed to help Archbishop Cupich and the Archdiocese better understand the perspectives of Catholics across Cook and Lake Counties. The survey will be available beginning on Easter Sunday at:

[www.archchicago.org/renew](http://www.archchicago.org/renew)

We encourage you to complete the survey online.

Paper copies are in the Church vestibule and Parish Center Gathering Space, and in the Parish Office.
SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, May 8th, 2016  
(Mother’s Day evening)

International Irish Tenor  
MARK FORREST  
will once again join us at St. James and  
present “Come Walk with Me”,  
a time of Meditation, Music, Prayer,  
and Healing.

7:00pm in the Church  
(All are welcome!)

Elizabeth Ministry Calling Event

Calling women of all ages who are looking for more information about the Elizabeth Ministry  
at St. James. Join us as we gather after the 11:30 mass for lunch, a brief presentation and an opportunity to  
reflect on our own experiences of pregnancy, fertility/infertility/natural family planning, adoption,  
prenatal/infant/child crisis, miscarriage, infant or child loss, and parenting.

There is no obligation to join, but we will be sharing opportunities to get involved as a Prayer Partner, an  
Elizabeth Minister or a Leadership Team Member.

Date: April 17th  
Time: 12:30pm until 2:00pm  
Location: St James School Cafeteria

Please RSVP by April 10th to elizabethministry@stjamco.org or call # 224-345-7200 as lunch will be  
provided for this event.
Consecration Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

April 3, 2016

Immaculate Heart of Mary, we consecrate our family to you this day. With you and through you, we intend: to fully live our baptismal obligations; to bring about in ourselves the conversion of heart that the Gospel demands, freeing ourselves of all attachment to self and to the compromises of the world; to always do only the will of God; and to entrust to you all our spiritual and temporal goods, for the glory of Jesus.

We promise to live according to the desires of your Immaculate Heart by renewed prayer, participation in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, recitation of the Holy Rosary, and living in a manner that gives good example of God's law and our Christian virtues.

We promise to do our best to lead others we encounter to a true devotion to your Immaculate Heart.

Holy Virgin of Fatima, Queen of Peace, by this consecration of our parish and our family to your Immaculate Heart, we affirm our complete trust in your merciful and powerful help during our lives.

We await with confidence your promised salvation of your children.

Amen.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE is offered to all children grades 1st - 9th. Classes offered Tuesday at 4:30PM and 6:30 PM during the school year. 9th graders meet monthly on Sunday evenings.

REGISTER NOW

stjamesah.org

DON'T DELAY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

JUNE 13-17 2016

Sunday School takes place on Sundays during the 10AM mass September - April. Classes offered for 3, 4 & 5 year olds.
Catholicism 201 Sampler

UPDATE your understanding of things UNIQUELY CATHOLIC

WATCH a DVD-talk, ENJOY dessert & DISCUSS/COMMENT

In a 2-hour format on 5 Wed. evenings starting April 6th.

Attend when you can ... see for yourself.

Cost for a course booklet: $10 ..no other fees

HERE'S WHERE TO GET DETAILS:
From your mobile device, look for this icon on the Parish Website

From your home computer:
www.StJamesAH.org/C201

EMAIL questions to:
StJamesAHc201@gmail.com

WHAT:
DVD, Dessert & Discussion

WHEN:
Wed. Evenings 7-9PM
Apr 6-13-20-27 & May 4

WHERE:
St James School Cafeteria

SIGN UP:
www.StJamesAH.org/C201
At Saint James School, we place the highest value on our Catholic faith and the way it touches every aspect of our lives. Students have inherited a great tradition and a great responsibility. They are challenged to preserve their faith and make it grow and to have the courage to live by the Catholic values in which they believe.

Prayer and religious formation are central to the daily experience at Saint James School, students are taught to actively live their faith and to recognize the role it continually plays in helping them grow as caring moral individuals.

Saint James School students are formed in their faith through required service, quarterly retreats, daily religion class, daily prayer, weekly liturgy, bible study, sacrament preparation, and connecting with their prayer buddies.

Our prayer buddy program is a great opportunity for our students to foster the sense of family and community that is so prominent in our school. 5th- 8th graders are matched with PreK-2nd grade students with the intent that by 8th and 2nd grades, these buddies will support each other through First Holy Communion and Graduation.

Throughout the years, Prayer Buddies meet on a routine basis to create crafts, pray together, participate in service projects, and read Bible stories. The younger students look up to their buddies and see them as a living example of following Christ’s word. The older students rise to the occasion and become the role models their buddies need. The students look forward to spending time with their prayer buddies and creating deeper relationships with each other based upon our shared beliefs.
Kairos Retreat
May 27-30, 2016

What is a Kairos retreat? Kairos is Greek for God's Time. This retreat is a time to be away from the ordinary, day-to-day events and stresses. It is three nights and four days in Barrington, IL, with others your age. The retreat is teen and adult led and guided.

Why? A chance to get away and have...

- Several days of complete separation from everyday life, staying in a very comfortable retreat center.
- A series of talks given in everyday language by young people, who have lived, studied and prayed about the subject. They have walked the walk.
- Small groups for discussions of the topics presented with time to connect the topic to your own life.
- Good food, fun and friendship are all part of this retreat.
- Shared prayer and sacraments, as well as time to think and pray about your relationship with Christ and with others.

Cost? $275.00 cost covers 9 meals, 3 nights and 4 days and retreat materials.

Where? The Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat Center in Barrington, IL!

Who can attend? Juniors and seniors who have never attended a Kairos retreat before!

When is it? May 27-30, 2016, this is Memorial Day weekend so you would not be missing any school to attend because you have Memorial Day off!

Sign up how? Fill out the form below. Contact Sr. Faustina at 224-345-7214 or srfaustrina@stjamesah.org

KAIROS 1 REGISTRATION

Name ________________________________________________________________ Male __ Female ___
Address ___________________________________________________________ Grade ______
Age ______ City/State ______________________________ Zip ____________
School: ____________________________________________________________
E-Mail: Parent ______________________________ Student ________________________
Home phone __________________________
Are you Catholic? Yes No If yes, are you a member of St. James Parish? Yes No
Parents' Names ________________________________________________________

Clip this form and attach your $100 deposit. Drop it off at the Parish Office or mail it, by April 15th, to: Kairos Retreat, c/o St. James Youth Ministry, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004
THANK YOU!

Thank you from Catholic Charities for St. James Lenten donation of 1,976 pounds of food and for your $320.00 monetary donation. Thanks to your parish's generosity, more families will be helped by our services in the Northwest Region this season.

A strong steward of funding, approximately 92 cents of every dollar we raise goes directly to our programs. We assist over 1 million people a year from all denominations with compassionate, competent, and professional service.

Thank you for journeying with us to transform despair into hope.

Michael J. Waters

St. James Blood Drive Committee wants to thank the 41 blood donors who gave their time and blood at our recent Blood Drive. We also want to thank those who were willing to donate but were unable due to various issues. It is amazing to think that our donations helped 123 cancer, burn and trauma patients like Mary Jo and David Souders. We really appreciate the support of St. James for this needed service!

Thank You!

Second Sunday of Easter

JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS

What will help you to believe? Today’s scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories “recorded to help you believe,” as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers--countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles’ faith.

There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, “Once I was dead, but now I live” (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life.

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U.S. BISHOPS JOIN FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN SUPREME COURT AMICUS BRIEF DEFENDING STAYS OF DEPORTATIONS

WASHINGTON—Immigration guidelines permitting deferral of the deportations of millions of people provide “substantial humanitarian benefits” and should be permitted to stand, said an amicus curiae brief, filed March 8 in the U.S. Supreme Court by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and 24 other U.S. faith-based organizations whose work includes advocating for or providing aid and resources to recent immigrants and their families.

The case is United States v. Texas, in which some states have challenged the federal government’s implementation of immigration guidelines issued by the Secretary of Homeland Security. The guidelines effectively stay the deportation proceedings of 4-5 million undocumented people who pose no national security or public safety threat and who have longstanding close family ties to people in the United States.

These guidelines, the brief said, provide “important benefits to those most vulnerable in our society and to those who serve them” and also ensure “that the public will continue to benefit from the substantial contributions of recent immigrants.”

Full text of the brief is available online: www.usccb.org/about/general-counsel/amicus-briefs/index.cfm

Pope Francis: Easter Urbi et Orbi a message of hope

(Vatican Radio) Pope Francis delivered the traditional Urbi et Orbi blessing on Easter Sunday, following Mass in St. Peter’s Square. Speaking to pilgrims and tourists gathered in the Square for the occasion, Pope Francis especially remembered the suffering peoples of Syria, Iraq, Libya and Yemen. "The Easter message of the risen Christ," said Pope Francis, "a message of life for all humanity, echoes down the ages and invites us not to forget those men and women seeking a better future, an ever more numerous throng of migrants and refugees – including many children – fleeing from war, hunger, poverty and social injustice."

The Holy Father also spoke directly to all people everywhere, who struggle to keep faith and hope.

"To those in our society who have lost all hope and joy in life, to the elderly who struggle alone and feel their strength waning," he said, "to young people who seem to have no future, to all I once more address the words of the Risen One: 'See, I am making all things new... To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life!' (Rev 21:5-6)." Pope Francis concluded, saying, "May this comforting message of Jesus help each of us to set out anew with greater courage to blaze trails of reconciliation with God and with all our brothers and sisters."

Interested in joining this committee? Email peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org
Human Trafficking: It Happens in the Suburbs!

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, in collaboration with the Village of Arlington Heights, will host a presentation and panel discussion on human trafficking on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 from 7-9PM in the Buechner Room of the Arlington Heights Village Hall. Cara Smith, Chief of Policy, Cook County Sheriff’s Department, will address the subject. A panel of local officials and community members will respond to Smith’s remarks. Respondents include representatives from the Village Manager’s Office and Arlington Heights Police Department. The evening will provide the opportunity for attendees to gain knowledge of human trafficking, learn what actions can be taken to protect those in our community and how to help victims of this crime. Please register at www.oursaviours.org >Get Involved > Adults > Adult Education Opportunities; scroll to first line under the photos – “To complete the online registration for current Adult Education classes” and select “click here”.

St. James Earth Shepherds
Joyfully Caring for God’s Creation

EARTH DAY EVENTS
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR CURRENT UPDATES!
www.facebook.com/sjearthshepherds
SJEARTHSHEPHERDS@GMAIL.COM

Sierra Club Annual Habitat
Restoration Workday and Picnic
April 16, 9:30am
Deer Grove Forest Preserve
(Camp Alphonse at Deer Grove West Forest Preserve off Dundee Rd, west of Quentin Rd in Palatine)
Dress to get dirty. Wear work shoes. Tools and training provided. Bring water bottle.

St. James Earth Day Celebrations
April 23 & 24, After all masses
Come learn more about Earth Shepherds!

- Drop off your batteries in our new recycling receptacles in the Church and Parish Center Gathering Space.
- Dish Lending Co-Op: Hundreds of dinner and cake plates, cutlery, glasses, and coffee cups to borrow at no cost. Email for more info!

WALK/BIKE TO WORSHIP
CAMPAIGN STARTS THIS SPRING
Parish Life Commission

St. James parishioners, if you would like, you may email your wedding anniversary information to us, at parishoffice@stjamesah.org

Happy Anniversary!

Need to publicize an event or ministry?

Publicity is an important ingredient for the success of any program, event or new ministry. The weekly parish bulletin, the video message board in the gathering space, and the St. James website and social media channels (Facebook & Twitter) are the main ways to get publicity within the St. James community. A new publicity toolkit is now available on the website: stjamesah.org. Look for the button on the home page:

Publicity Toolkit

This document details the submission guidelines and deadlines for these parish publicity channels.
Advertising Form for St. James Productions & Jubilation at James 2016

St. James Parish is hosting its 47th annual theatre production in July and 22nd annual Jubilation at James fundraiser in November. Both events are parish-wide and your company’s advertisement could reach 4,000 parishioners and patrons of these events, raising the visibility of your business in Arlington Heights and the northwest suburban area. Our gatherings could bring in some of your best customers!

YOUR BLACK & WHITE AD WILL APPEAR IN THE THEATRE PLAYBILL AND AUCTION CATALOG.

Company Name ________________________________________________________________
Contact Name ________________________________________________________________
Address _______________________________________________________________________
Phone _______________________________ E-Mail ________________________________
Advertiser’s Signature _________________________________________________________
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Please note: Since size of catalog & playbill differ in size, & if you wish to submit only one ad, please submit ad in catalog size dimensions and it will be reduced proportionally to fit the playbill.

FOR AD SUBMISSION

Email file in correctly formatted size as listed above to: lchalk@stjamesah.org. (Word doc., PDF or JPEG) or deliver black & white camera-ready copy to 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

Questions about Advertising? Call Linda at 224-345-7208.

Please submit form, payment and ad copy by June 6, 2016 to:
Linda Chalk/St. James Parish Office
820 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5699
Parish Life Commission

Exodus Trekkers - Ex Gang Chief, Now a Deacon, Bringing Faith To Cook County Jail Inmates

So faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ. ( Romans 10:17 )

One hard-snowing evening last Feb. 14, the chaplain of the Cook County Jail, Deacon Pablo Perez, drove to St. James Church in Arlington Heights to share with teenagers his stirring life story. Much of what Deacon Pablo had to tell his audience about gangs—he once was a gang chief—and the struggling faith life of some jail inmates, was "an eye-opener", said our Sr. Faustina. In another exclusive EXODUS TREKKER interview written by a St. James parish member, Deacon Pablo relates his conversion from a tough guy with a drug addiction to becoming a Catholic deacon, ministering to a jail population of 8,700, and, with his wife, raising three children. You can read it (and a lot more) on our TREKKER blog beginning April 3.

Go to HTTP://WWW.EXODUSTREKKERS.BLOGSPOT.COM or to the St. James web site and click on "BLOGS", then "MEDIA". There you'll also find many other inspiring face-to-face interviews with our parish family members.

SAINT JAMES THEATRE
Proudly Presents
The Summer Musical for 2016

hairspray

Open Casting Call for Adults, Teenagers and Children - Feature and Ensemble Parts Available

Audition Workshop (optional): Saturday, April 9th, 2-5 PM
Auditions: Tuesday, April 12th & Wednesday, April 13th, 6:30-9PM
Callback: Saturday, April 16th (times will vary)

Audition accommodations available for out-of-town students - please check our website for details

If you prefer not to be on stage, we can always use your talents behind the scenes

For more information and to join our mailing list visit: www.stjamestheatre.org

Watch for details on July performance dates coming soon - we hope you'll join us!
**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**
Lunches 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 847-253-5532 for an appointment.

**Community Resources**
- Alcohols Anon. 312-346-1475
- Al-anon/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—Family support group, meets at 7:00pm, the third Wednesday of the month at Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health, 3436 N. Kennicott, Arlington Hts.
- 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.

**For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:**
Project Rachel - Catholic Charities: 312-337-1962
http://www.hopeafterabortion.com

**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 224-354-7200, 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.

**Secular Franciscan Order**
The Northwest Franciscan Community of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is hosting an Informational Evening on Monday, April 11th, at 7:15pm at St. Joseph’s Home, 80 W. Northwest Hwy. in Palatine. The evening will begin with prayer in the 2nd floor Chapel, followed by a brief presentation on the Secular Franciscan Order and social time. For information, call Sue at 847-358-3158.

**Grief Support Group**
The St. James Grief Support Group meets every Tuesday from 7-8:15 pm 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. The next sessions will run from April 5th—May 3rd. For information, call Mary Jo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

**Semi-Retired? Retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart**
The Ignatian Volunteer Corps may be for YOU! Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities 2 days per week (Sept.-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, elderly companions, hospital chaplains, and more! Find detailed information online at www.ivcusa.org/chicago

**Information session:** to learn more about IVC on Thursday, April 14th at 2pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rectory, 1775 Grove St., Glenview. RSVP 312-961-6206 to Jacqueline.

**Catholic Charities Hearts for Hope Dinner and Auction**
Saturday, April 16th, 2016
6pm at Schaumburg Golf Club
401 N. Roselle Road, Schaumburg
Featuring cocktails, dinner, silent auction, entertainment by 7th heaven. For information: contact Mike Waters at 847-376-2118 or email: mwaters@catholiccharities.net
This event benefits Catholic Charities services in the Northwest suburbs, including: Food Pantry, Supper Program, Clothing Room, LOSS (Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide) Program, programs for homeless veterans, and others.
Please pray for our sick...
Jeanette Moquin Bergeson, John Hughes

In Loving Memory...

Deacon Thomas J. Morgan...husband of Dolores; father of Mark (Ann Marie) Morgan, Kerry (David) Hughes, and Mary Kay (Chris) Wathen; grandfather of Julia, Amy, and Tim Morgan, Nathan and Olivia Hughes, and Nora and Jill Wathen; brother of Jean (John) McGuire, Michelle (Chris) Elkins, and Charlene (Mark) Griffith

James Todd Foley...son of Mary Ann and the late Richard Foley; brother of Ann (Richard) Waris, Col. Michael (Cappy) Foley, Rev. Matthew Foley, Patrick Foley, Amy (Tim) Sullivan, and Gregory Foley; uncle of Mary Cate (Joseph) Peris, John Waris, Eileen Waris, Clare Waris, Drew Foley, Catie Foley, Chap Foley, Seara Sullivan, Haley Sullivan, and Colin Foley

Wedding Banns

April 9, 2016
Christopher Calcaterra & Renee Landa

April 16, 2016
Anthony Caputo & Melissa Wojtas

April 22, 2016
Alejandro Mendoza & Grazielle Pokorski

Stewardship

March 20, 2016
Weekend Masses — 660 Envelopes $32,643.65
GiveCentral — 108 Online Donations $7,704.00
March 20th Total Collection $40,347.65

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 3
Patricia Chevako, Alvin Acosta (5th Anniv.), Alfred Brandstatter (1st Anniv.), Carol Wagher, Raymond Kulwiec, Edward L. Gehrke, Helen Tatera, Jack Colmone

Monday, April 4
Alfred E. Bolger (16th Anniv.), Alvin Acosta, Marie Sullivan, Kay Keiner, William Ceas, Michael Bruno, Margaret Trampf

Tuesday, April 5
Dana Mangi, John Kennedy

Wednesday, April 6
Gennaro Ardolino

Thursday, April 7
Margaret May

Friday, April 8
Florence Blade (1st Anniv.), Russ & Marie Fitton

Saturday, April 9
Ronald Lloyd McCarthy (1st Anniv.), Dana Mangi, John Kennedy, Pota Martorelli (2nd Anniv.)

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, April 10
Dana Mangi, Pota Martorelli (2nd Anniv.), Raymond J. Bieniasz, Joseph S. Koleczek, Sophie D. May, Heinz Windhauser, John Finnerty, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Gume Rodriguez, Helen Simpson

Stewardship

March 27, 2016
Easter Masses — 983 Envelopes $ 84,992.00
GiveCentral — 88 Online Donations $ 4,950.00
March 27th Total Collection $ 89,942.00

Holy Thursday $3,768.00
Good Friday $1,985.00
Presiders

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm  Fr. Bill Zavaski

Sunday:
7:00 am  Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
8:30 am  Fr. Joji Thanugundla
10:00 am Fr. Matt Foley
11:30 am Fr. Joji Thanugundla
5:00 pm  Fr. Matt Foley

(A signer will be present at the 5 pm Sunday Mass.)

Eucharistic Ministers

(A Team)

Saturday: Parish Center
5:00 pm
G. Sherva, M. Dolan, C. Zywiciel, A. Meyers
E. Duque, C. Williams,
M. Nugent, S. Szott, T. Szott
Coordinators: D. Duque, T. Gallagher

Sunday: Church
7:00 am
D. O’Grady, J. DeLio
K. O’Grady, Gary Hammelmann
Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.

Sunday: Church
8:30 am
C. Burke, J. Burke, E. Crittenden,
M. Jaro, L. Poelking, F. Mossi
K. Rayburn, I. Roller, T. Talbot, E. Turney
D. Turney, D. Varchetto, C. Frenzer
Coordinator: T. Stengren

Sunday: Parish Center
10:00 am
K. Imhoff, K. Kelly, S. Lindemann,
P. Lippert, J. Young
T. McDonnell, B. Nielsen,
B. Nielsen, M. Purcell, S. Reiss,
D. Vlazny, S. Moekens, P. Fitzgerald,
J. Anderson, M. Rutkowski
M. Massa, R. Becker, V. Curtis,
S. Gaske, S. Hussey, J. Lippert,
J. McDermott, R. McDermott,
(2 Ems for choir)
Coordinators: D. Adam, T. Adam

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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:
stjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com
The St. James Over 50 Social Group invites you to visit the National Shrine Museum of St. Therese of Lisieux.

Includes:
- Tomb Replica
- Life Painting
- Artifacts and Relics
- Prayer Gazebo
- On Loan Items from Lisieux, France and more.

8501 Bailey Rd., Darien, Illinois (Saint-Therese.org)

Date: Friday April 29th
Bus leaves at 8:30 am
Meet in the Church parking lot east of Arlington Heights Rd. (park on the south end of the lot.)

Itinerary:
- 10:00 am Tour and Gift Shop
- 11:30 am Mass
- Lunch- hot lunch, beverage, desert
- Talk by Father about St. Therese
- 2:30 pm leave for St. James
- 3:30 pm home

Cost $46 includes bus, lunch and tour (Tip for driver on an individual basis). Make checks payable to “St. James Over 50 Group” and note “St. Therese Bus Trip” on the check. Take to the Parish Office. Call Marci for reservation 847 577-2556 by 4/25.

Additional Upcoming Events:

COMING IN MAY -
Mother’s Day Luncheon—May 5th
Honoring our Mothers
Lunch at 12:00 Noon—Palm Court Restaurant
1812 N. Arlington Hts. Road

Menu: Choice of Chicken Piccata, with Pasta, Tilapia with almondine sauce and twice baked potato, Pork Chop with mashed potatoes, Butt Steak with twice baked potato. Soup or garden salad; Ice cream cake roll, coffee, tea, soda. (Cash bar extra)

Cost: $24 includes tip; Make checks payable to “St. James Over 50 Group” and note “Mother’s Day Luncheon.” Please bring to Parish Office. RSVP to Frank and Peg 847-398-2233 by 5/3. Come and honor your mother and meet friends!

SPRING BIRD WALK
Crabtree Nature Center—Details to follow.

AND...Don’t forget our Monday morning exercise, chair YOGA in the old school basement at 9:45am.
Cost: $5 per session, pay as you go.

St. James Divorce Support and Recovery Ministry
The St. James Divorce Support and Recovery Ministry is offering, Divorce Care, a series of divorce related seminars aimed to provide education, support and healing. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday’s of each month from 7-9pm at St. James Parish in the O’Brien Room.

April 5th: Facing My Loneliness
April 19th: Financial Survival/Kids Care
For More Info: Please call Deacon Jim Bannon 224-345-7200 or visit our website @ stjamesah.org

PRODUCEMOBILE
Free fresh fruit and vegetables—from the Greater Chicago Food Depository

2016 Distributions, Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30am

- St. Emily Parish—1400 E. Central Road, Mt. Prospect April 16
- St. Colette Parish—3900 Pheasant Dr., Rolling Meadows May 12
- St. Edna Parish—2525 N. Arlington Heights Road June 9

It is recommended that you bring your own shopping cart. Please note that dates may change due to special occasions, holidays or emergencies and ending time may vary based on food allocations.

If you have any questions, please call the Food Depository at 773-247-FOOD.
Welcome to St. James!
St. James Parish
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL
224-345-7200

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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)
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

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Rev. Bill Zavaski, Pastor Emeritus

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Paul Schmidt (Paulette) 847-253-3656
Pierce Sheehan (Midge) 847-259-1743
Tom Westerkamp (Diane) 847-253-3090
William Reinert (Joan) - Retired
Bulletin Quantity—2200 (This amount is 400 extra bulletins over our usual quantity of 1800.)
Delivery instructions—1100 to each of our 2 delivery locations.
(This quantity change is only for this weekend.)
THIS IS A RESEND, with changes on p. 17. THANK YOU!