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.

Easter, April 5, 2015
An Easter Reflection…
from Fr. Matt Foley

April 5, 2015  Easter Sunday

In his first Easter message last March, Pope Francis said that Easter “means that the love of God is stronger than evil and death itself; it means that the love of God can transform our lives and let those desert places in our hearts bloom.” We are called to freedom of love and goodness for the 50 days of the Easter Season.

We celebrate in Easter for light has conquered darkness. Too often we can become inundated with news that diminishes the hope in our souls. We are called to be the children of new beginnings and new vision. It is good news to know that the truth of Christ’s resurrection is immortal.

Four years ago on Easter Sunday I was preparing for my fourth deployment to Afghanistan with the 101st Airborne Division. Our Battalion was participating in High Elevation Training at Fort Carson in Colorado. Easter Sunday morning at 4 AM we loaded up 2 buses of Soldiers to celebrate a Sunrise Mass at the Garden of the Gods. The Garden of the Gods is a beautiful park that has breathtaking colors and views.

That Easter morning the Soldiers gathered around a simple table that served as our Altar. As the sun rose they heard the story of the resurrection. As the rays of the sun brought colors to the rock formations, the Soldiers gathered to receive Communion. The Soldiers were acutely aware that the next Easter Sunday, God willing, they would be celebrating in Afghanistan. We experienced a somber and reflective Easter sunrise Mass in 2012.

I am so very grateful that Mary of Magdala, Peter and the other disciple whom Jesus loved saw and believed in the resurrection. I am so very grateful that you too have come to believe. Your presence and faith inspires. Please know that you remain in my prayers and to always celebrate the Risen Lord.

Your servant in Christ,

Fr. Matt

(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 Departed

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, April 13th.

Eucharistic Adoration
Adoration takes place from 8:15am to 4pm every Thursday in the Church.
Contact: Jo Jozwiak 847-259-2433

Taizé Prayer Invitation
Viatorian religious and associates of Arlington Heights invite you to break away from life’s hectic pace for an hour of meditation, Taizé chant and quiet reflection.

Taizé Prayer Service
Wednesday, April 8th—7:30pm
Viatorian Province Center—Main Chapel
1212 E. Euclid, Arlington Hts.

For information: Karen Cutler
847-637-2125

The Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council #4483
Monthly Pro-Life Rosary
Join us as we pray Pro-Life Rosary Meditations
2nd Wednesday mornings at area parishes (see below)

Parish rotation schedule:
St. James Parish (2nd Wednesday) April 8 after 7:30 am Mass
Our Lady of the Wayside Parish, May 13 before 8:30 am Mass
St. Edna Parish, June 10 after 8 am Mass
St. Colette Parish, July 8 after 8 am Mass

For further information
Jim or Sue McPherrin, Pro-Life Chair couple
Holy Rosary Council #4483 jamesmcpherrin@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus remains firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being, from the moment of conception to natural death.

Welcome To All St. James Visitors!

If you would like to register at St. James Parish or know more about the parish, fill in this form and place it in the collection basket. A St. James Ambassador will contact you.

I would like to know more about or register at St. James Parish.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________________________ Email: ________________________________

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12, 2015

Adoration will take place from 1:30-4:30pm in the Church.
Confessions will be heard in the Church from 1:30-2:30pm.

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Viatorian Province Center—Main Chapel
1212 E. Euclid, Arlington Hts.
For information: Karen Cutler
847-637-2125
Dear Parishioners,

My name is Tamaron Conseur and I am delighted to have been named Director of Music at Saint James. I feel blessed to be at such a wonderful, vibrant parish. My wife and I have three children: Julian (6), Claire (3), and Daniel (6 months). We live in Buffalo Grove. I grew up in San Diego, California. The son of artistic parents (my father is a drummer, mom a dancer) I was soon immersed in the arts. I went on to college as a music major at San Diego State University. It was here that I met my wife Natalie. In college I had my first job in a church, singing with the choir of a small Presbyterian congregation.

After college, we relocated to Evanston where I attended graduate school at Northwestern University, earning a Masters in Music with a focus on Voice Performance and Literature. All the while I worked in churches, first as Assistant Conductor for Alice Millar Chapel and later as the Assistant Director of Music at Kenilworth Union Church. I was fortunate to work at these amazing wonderful places of worship and music, where I gained hands-on experience and knowledge. In addition I have sung with many different ensembles in Chicago including the Lyric Opera Chorus and Chicago Symphony Chorus. I am also a private voice instructor at Prospect High School.

Music has been at the heart of my faith and spirituality. When we were first engaged Natalie took me to Mass. I remember very clearly listening and taking in the music, noticing how honest, natural, and moving it was. I liked how the music helped weave together a complete and unified message. I remember hearing the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) and realizing the sanctity of that moment, the way the music helped everyone prepare to receive the body and blood of our Lord.

After Natalie and I got married, we continued to go to Mass together, and in 2007 I decided to go through RCIA and convert to Catholicism. My family has brought me to this faith, and I wish to share the love of God through song and praise. Our faith is something to share with others and lift those in need up to God and to the love and saving grace of Christ. The Holy Spirit moves and works in and around us all when we are together in music. I know I can help Saint James reach new levels of the spirit by the high quality of music we will continue to strive for.

Fun Facts About Tam
• I sang with San Diego Opera while I was in college.
• I performed in a successful classic rock cover band with my dad.
• Along with my wife, I am a member of the Chicago Symphony Chorus.
• I became Catholic through the RCIA process in 2008.
• I recently lost over 100 pounds on Weight Watchers.
• I am an avid sports fan.
• I enjoy playing basketball at L.A. Fitness (or anywhere, really).
• My wife and kids think I could be the next Food Network Star.
Register for a free Advance Care Planning Seminar  
Tuesday, April 14th in the O’Brien Room  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m

If you’ve been wondering how to talk with your loved ones about how you’d like to be cared for if you were no longer able to speak for yourself, join us for a meaningful look at advance care planning. This seminar is open to anyone 18 years and over. St. James parishioners, their friends and family are all welcome.

We’ll share a simple document, Five Wishes that can help you think through some of the decisions you might consider. We’ll talk about how to start the conversation, and what you can do to make sure your wishes are honored.

This seminar is being offered in partnership with Be@Ease, the Arlington Heights Ministerial Association and Escorted Transportation Service Northwest.

Won’t you join us for this important conversation? Register by phone at 224-345-7200 x 8526 or by email to terrimcdonnell75@gmail.com.

Life is unpredictable.  
If the unexpected happens, will you be ready?

A simple three-step process. Our simple three-step process, My What If Plan, helps you prepare for the Just in Cases and What Ifs of life. It lets you:

1. Think about it. How do you wish to be treated if you’re seriously injured or become seriously ill and can no longer speak for yourself? What do you want those you love to know? What kinds of life sustaining medical treatment do you want?

2. Put it in writing. Document your preferences using Five Wishes – a legally recognized, easy to use advance care planning tool that lets you specify your wishes for medical care, quality of life, and emotional support. You’ll also designate someone to speak for you – a healthcare agent. You’ll be able to answer questions like:
   - Who will speak for me if I’m unable?
   - What kind of medical treatments do I want? Or don’t want?
   - What level of comfort do I want maintained?

3. Share it with others. Once you’ve completed Five Wishes share it with those you love so that everyone can be at ease. Talking about your wishes helps avoid confusion and disagreements about your care, giving everyone – doctors included – what they need to make good decisions.

My What If Plan allows you to think about, document, and express your wishes for the care and life sustaining measures you want in an emergency.

The end result?
A document that speaks for you if you can’t speak for yourself. It’s a gift to those who love you.

Hosted by Arlington Heights Ministerial Association in partnership with Be@Ease Escorted Transportation Services NW

Five Wishes Week – April 11-18, 2015
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!

St. James Retired Men’s Group  
Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday, April 8th, 10:00am  
Parish Office - Boardroom  
Guest Speaker: Fr. Robert Erickson, CSV

ST. JAMES THEATRE MINISTRY 45th YEAR

PETER PAN  
A Musical Based on the Play by SIR J.M. BARRIE

Lyrics By CAROLYN LEIGH MORRIS  
Additional Lyrics By BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN  
Originally directed, choreographed and adapted by JEROME ROBBINS

Music By MOOSE CHARLAP  
Additional Music By JULE STYNE

AUDITION WORKSHOP APRIL 18th, AUDITIONS APRIL 21st & 24th  
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT STJAMESTHEATRE.ORG  
WE WILL BE HOSTING COFFEE AFTER ALL MASSES April 11th & 12th
Advertising Form for St. James Productions & Jubilation at James 2015
St. James Parish is hosting its 46th annual theatre production in July and 21st 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 BOTH THE THEATRE PLAYBILL AND AUCTION CATALOG.

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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
Please submit form, payment and ad copy by June 5, 2015 to:
Linda Chalk/St. James Parish Office
820 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5699

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

Questions about Advertising or Jubilation? Call Linda at 224-345-7208.
Questions about St. James Theatre Tickets or Performances? Visit stjamestheatre.org
In Remembrance...

We thank all who contributed to our Environment & Art Ministry with a donation made in remembrance of deceased family members and friends. With these contributions, we are able to enhance our worship spaces with a variety of plants and flowers during this Easter season.

Christopher Tartik  
by Valerie Seaholm

Acosta Family—Alvin, Eugenia—Judy  
by Clara A. Acosta

Carrier Family—Marie—Milton—Alberta  
by Clara A. Acosta

Edward Hopper  
by Judy Hopper & Family

Jim and Jerry Rusch  
by the Rusch Family

Barbara A. Hanner  
by Emil J. Hanner

Judy Perry  
by Duke Perry Family

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by The Warnken Family

Kay Liskey  
by Bernie Liskey & Family

Isabella Kosciuk  
by Catherine and Ernest Kosciuk

Mieczyslaw Kosciuk  
by Catherine and Ernest Kosciuk

John Szczepaniak  
by Catherine and Ernest Kosciuk

Dr. Bernard C. Reinwald  
by La Verne Reinwald & Family

Bernd Winkler  
by Maria Winkler & Family

Josef Ubl  
by Ann Ubl

Georgia Czajkowski & Doris A. Conley  
by Steve & Liz Czajkowski

Joseph & Elizabeth Holzer  
by their daughters

Raymond J. Bieniasz

The Schultet and Bieniasz Families  
by Joan and Ray Bieniasz

Jim Harte, our Papa  
by Kevin & Rosemary Harte

Robert McIntyre  
by The McIntyre Family

The Vanderwiel and Igoe Families  
by Audrey Vanderwiel

Jim McDonald  
by Lolly, Ann, Jim Jr. and Bill

Joanne Pinski  
by Robert Pinski

Dan and Tim Kennedy  
by Tom and Marge Kennedy

Glenn & Randy Farquhar  
by The Farquhar Family

Susan & Nello Antongiovanni  
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Patricia & Phyllis De Lio  
by Carl & Judy De Lio

Dennis M. Smizinski  
by The Cudak Family

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by Carol Faerber

Jan and Jim Murphy  
by Gail, Jimmy, Tria, Chris, Jimmy II, Katie and Jonny

Maria Faciana, Michael Faciana,  
Julia Luczak, Stanley Luczak  
by Tom and Sharon Faciana

Elizabeth Keyes  
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by The D. Lindemann Family

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by The Ganzer Children

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by Dottie Schwantz and Family

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Ursitti, Antoinette H. Ursitti  
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The Laurie and Varchetto Families  
by Dorothy Laurie Varchetto

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by The Farrington Bruce Family

Anne Farrington  
by the Farrington Bruce Family

Art Massa  
by The Massa Family

David Curtis  
Curtis & Lange Families  
by Virginia Curtis

Bill and Fran Johnstone  
by Coleen, Matt, Claire, Sean, and Nora

Bethel and Rehagen Families  
by Patricia Bethel

Bob & Kevin Rossdeutcher  
by your loving family

Rudy & Florence Steber & Family

Ed & Marge Rossdeutcher & Family  
by Jeanne Rossdeutcher & Family
Easter Floral Donations—Continued....

Nicholas & Mary Merrill  
by The Tom Palzer Family

Karl & Helga Palzer  
by The Tom Palzer Family

Carmen Swanson  
by The Swanson Family

The Halm and Ronan Families  
by Mary V. Halm

George T. Halm  
by Mary V. Halm

Michael Vincenzo  
by Barbara Vincenzo & Family

George J. Woods  
by His Family

Catherine M. Seick  
by her sister, Mary Woods

Scott J. Krause  
by his parents, Patty and Perry Raupp

George F. and Regina C. Bieber  
by daughter Cathy and family

Emily Marie Serafin  
by John and Rhonda Serafin

John G. McLoraine  
by The McLoraine Family

Maureen C. McLoraine  
by The McLoraine Family

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Frank & Pota Martorelli
Irene Kopiecki  
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by Kaki Newgard

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by Eleanor Whitehead

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Ronald Dompke

Donald Dompke  
by Barbara Dompke

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by Mary Figliuolo

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by Debbie, Tom & Lisa Prendergast

Dion Terres & Cecelia Olson  
by Sharon A. Winters and

Anita Apremow

Ralph Andejeski, Sr.  
by Jean Andejeski and Family

Ernest Cerek  
by Janet Cerek

Richard Fox  
by Robert & Virginia Fox

Maria S. Arias and Juan B. Arias  
by The Arias, Mendez and Perez Families

Verna Haman  
by The Haman Family

Joanne and Frank Kieca  
by The Kieca/Sauter Families

Pearl and Louis Nespo  
by Louise Gehrke

The Staff of St. James Parish  

wishes you and your family

a most blessed and joyful Easter!
Easter 2015

Dear brothers and sisters in the Risen Lord,

With our celebration of Easter, we proclaim “Christ is risen,” and call each other and the world to renew our hope. That call to hope is actually a very daring invitation. So much of what we experience in the world points us in another direction—most often, to sad resignation.

Worldwide armed conflict, lethal gang violence in our neighborhoods, families trapped in poverty, immigrants uncertain about their future, young people robbed of a future because of drugs and poor education, and the most vulnerable among us—the unborn, the chronically ill, the secretly abused, the elderly, the dying—who have become in the words of Pope Francis “disposable”—all this suggests a dim future.

Who are we, then, to proclaim hope? How do we dare to say that there is a reason for hope? Our response is simple, and our conviction is firm. We have come to know Jesus, the Risen One.

We have come to know Jesus in his word and in his sacraments. We have known him in each other, in the faces of those whom we love and in the faces of the poor and marginalized. Our knowledge of him has brought us before his cross on which he destroyed sin and death. Our knowledge of him has brought us to stand before him as the Risen One who breathes the new life of the Spirit into those who believe in him.

We dare to hope, because the eternal Word of God dared to take our flesh and passed through death to new and glorious life. He opened the way for us to embrace eternal life. And so we dare to hope and, even more, dare to share that hope with a wounded struggling world.

Pray for me as I pray for you that our faith and confidence in the Risen Christ will bless this world with the renewed hope that it desperately needs.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago
Visit us stjameschoolah.org
RE is offered to all children grades 1st - 8th. Classes offered Tuesday at 4:30PM and 6:30 PM during the school year.

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

JUNE 15-19 2015
FLEECE DONATIONS NEEDED!!

PROJECT LINUS
ST. JAMES RE SERVICE PROJECT

MAY 5TH 6:30
MAY 6TH 4:30

Parish Center

Fleece Size Requirements:
1 yard for a baby blanket
1 1/2 - 2 yards for a pre-teen blanket
2 1/2 - 3 yards for a teen blanket

Note: The one-layer blankets we make will be donated to local kids in need. The fleece used MUST be new and free from smoke, pet hair/dander, and nut products.

Donate a yard of fleece! Donations collected at Religious Ed during the month of April
THE ST. JAMES PARENTS’ CLUB PRESENTS:

THROWBACK PROM

APRIL 17, 2015
7:00 TO 11:30
ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER

DRESS TO IMPRESS FROM YOUR FAVORITE DECADE!

FEATUREING:
A LIVE PERFORMANCE BY
AFTER PARTY
PLAYING ALL OF YOUR
OLD-SCHOOL FAVORITE JAMS!

THE CROWNING OF THE THROWBACK
PROM KING AND QUEEN

A PROM PHOTO BOOTH AND BACKDROP
FOR MEMORIES TO LAST FOR
YEARS TO COME!

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

$45 GETS YOU
ADMISSION FOR ONE,
A COMPLIMENTARY DRINK
AND APPETIZERS

ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER
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ARLINGTON HTS., IL 60004

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CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AT
“SJ’S THROWBACK PROM 2016”
*THIS IS A 21 AND OVER EVENT*

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CHILD’S NAME_________________________ HOMEROOM________

MAIL TO: ST. JAMES SCHOOL, 620 N. ARLINGTON HTS. RD, ARLINGTON HTS., IL 60004 ATTN: THROWBACK PROM
SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

Tell a tale of new life!

If you've ever had the experience of coming face to face with death and have come out alive, if you have ever been given a second chance to undo past mistakes because someone you hurt has forgiven you, if you have been given a new lease on life after a physical, emotional, or spiritual trauma, “Then you have experienced Resurrection,” said Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago. From such a moment, it is only a taste of Resurrection. Can you share a personal Resurrection story today? How were you “left for dead” but raised up by the hand of God? Then bear witness. Tell someone your own new life story today!

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 10:34-43, 37-45; Colossians 3:1-5 or 1 Corinthians 5:6-8; Victimae Paschali Laudes; John 20:1-10 or Mark 16:1-7 (42, 44) or at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35 (46). “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.”

MONDAY, APRIL 6  EASTER MONDAY

Truth prevails

Everyone knows that one of the ways you determine the truth in a court of law is through the testimony of witnesses. Hopefully, you never have to go through the ordeal of being that kind of witness. But you are called to the joy of being a witness to Christ. The sacraments give you the grace to be a disciple—a word that means “follower,” a follower of a way, the way of truth. Jesus is that way and truth and life. Live your testimony. Let it be evident of God in the world.

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 (261). “God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses.”

TUESDAY, APRIL 7  EASTER TUESDAY

Proclaim the word!

Did you know that the 12 apostles aren’t the only apostles? In the Catholic tradition, we have honored others with this title because they embody the fundamental spirit of being sent forth on mission. In his teaching on the apostles at a general audience (February 14, 2007), Pope Benedict XVI recalled that as early as Thomas Aquinas in the 13th century, Mary Magdalene was known as the “Apostle to the Apostles” for being “the first to announce to the apostles the words of life.” Let us go do likewise and proclaim the words of life!

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 (262). “Mary went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord!’”

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8  EASTER WEDNESDAY

Flash and blood

Catholics believe in the doctrine of transsubstantiation—that is, that bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. The conversion is not merely symbolic, but actual, through the power of God. And not just Body and Blood, but the risen Christ as a whole is present in the sacrament. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus.” Don’t forget that the living Lord is always mysteriously in your midst.

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 2:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 (265). “... he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.”

THURSDAY, APRIL 9  EASTER THURSDAY

It all begins at Baptism

At an Easter Vigil, the bishop preached a stirring homily on the waters of life, the waters of Baptism. The entire congregation was panting, eager to feel just a drop of that cool, life-giving water after renewing our baptismal vows. Unfortunately, one of the priests (the sprinkling was shared by several priests) was so frail that hardly a drop ever left the sprinkler he was ineffectively waving. A lesson in deferred gratification for some in the assembly, but also a reminder that everything in the life of the Spirit comes to us because we are baptized into the body of Christ. On what date were you baptized? How about celebrating with a corporal act of charity?


FRIDAY, APRIL 10  EASTER FRIDAY

Mystified? Let it all sink in

So much happens during Lent and Holy Week. The Easter season is a time to let it all sink in. Newly baptized Catholics partake in a process with the imposing name of mystagogia, coming from Greek words meaning “to initiate into the sacred rites.” The ancient custom was for experienced Catholics to spend the first week of Easter with the newly baptized, helping them absorb the mysteries they had accepted in their Baptism, Confirmation, and first Eucharist. But we “old Catholics” are called to participate in the process right alongside the new ones. Take some time today to marvel at all that you have seen, heard, witnessed, and experienced these past weeks.

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 (265). “Let Christians offer praise to the Pascal Victim... . the lamb has redeemed the sheep.”

SATURDAY, APRIL 11  EASTER SATURDAY

A gem of a sacrament

The sacraments of initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Sometimes at the Easter Vigil, adult candidates receive all three in such a liturgical tsunami that the sacraments seem to happily blend into one another. This is even more striking in the Eastern rites, where Christian initiation for infants begins with Baptism followed immediately by Confirmation and the Eucharist! The Latin rite separates the three by periods of intense preparation, usually from early infancy to adolescence to adulthood. Both Eastern and Latin rites reveal these sacraments as multiple facets of a single precious gem.

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 (266). “When they heard that he was alive and had been seen by him, they did not believe.”
**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**
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 Heights. (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.

**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.

**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.

**Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House**
Men's Silent Retreat
April 17-19, 2015

**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.

**Help Offered:**
Seniors: Do you have minor home repairs or maintenance work which you cannot do yourself? (This service is free of charge.) Call John Hughes at 847-392-3333 to see if he can help.

**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.
Please pray for our sick...
Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Shirley Bider

Wedding Banns

April 25, 2015
Ryan Wood & Jillian Carlson

April 25, 2015
Kevin Pietro & Bianca Gerardi

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

Stewardship

March 22, 2015

Weekend Masses — 609 Envelopes $36,462.93
GiveCentral — 55 Online Donations $4,233.25
March 22nd Total Collection $40,696.18

World Catholicism Week at De Paul University
Fragile World: Ecology & the Church
(In anticipation of Pope Francis’ forthcoming encyclical on the environment.)

"Whatever is fragile, like the environment, is defenseless before the interests of a deified market...like St. Francis of Assisi, all of us, as Christians are called to watch over and protect the fragile world in which we live, and all its peoples.” Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium

April 8–12, 2015, at De Paul University Lincoln Park Campus (Chicago) Free to register. Special messages from Cardinal Peter Turkson (Rome), Bill McKibben, founder of 350.org, author of The End of Nature, Keynote addresses by Celia Deanne-Drummond, Christopher Hamlin, Michael S. Northcott, Michael Perry, OFM, Brayton & Suzanne Shanley.

For information: http://worldcathweek.depaul.edu or 773-325-4158. Free and open to the public.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, April 5
Raymond J. Bieniasz, Richard Lyons, Catherine Lyons, Marie Sullivan, Kay Keiner, William Ceas, Elsie Leader, Hannah McPartlan, Margaret Trampf, Joseph Mikuski, Mary Ellen Best, Virginia T. Bruski, George T. Halm, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Stephen Thomas Patterson, Stephen W. Patterson, John Pryga, Diane Matz

Monday, April 6
William J. Coyne (1st Anniv.)

Tuesday, April 7
Alvin Acosta, Dana Mangi

Wednesday, April 8
Judy Flaa (1st Anniv.)

Thursday, April 9
Pota Martorelli

Friday, April 10
Raymond J. Bieniasz, Art Costello

Saturday, April 11
John Barrett, Rev. Peter Bowman, Karh Matthews, Norberto & Florencia Peñas, Bob Hitzeman, Dana Mangi, Madeline Gatza

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, April 12
Rosalba Diaz, Dana Mangi, Madeline Gatza, Celia Smura, Antonia Mariano, Tom Blenner, Rita Bedner, William Witting, John Burke, Ella McCall, Jean Marwitz, Rev. J. Bernard Fitzgerald, Jim Grabowy, Ray Lutz, Patricia Moore, John Pryga

CRS Rice Bowl
Hungering for Celebration!
We prayed, fasted, and gave alms—and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord—and in the lives we’ve changed this Lent in Tanzania, Nicaragua, Niger, Lebanon, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and all over the world! Thank you!

The St James Blood Drive Committee wants to thank the 31 blood donors who gave their time and endured a needle stick at our recent Blood Drive. We also want to thank those who came and were willing to donate but were unable due to time constraints or other issues. It is amazing to think that our donations helped 93 cancer, burn and trauma patients. We really appreciate the support of St James for this needed service.
Presiders
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm Fr. Joji Thanugundla
Sunday:
7:00 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
8:30 am Fr. Joji Thanugundla
10:00 am Fr. Matt Foley
11:30 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
5:00 pm Fr. Matt Foley

Eucharistic Ministers
(A Team)
Saturday: Parish Center
5:00pm G. Sherva, M. Dolan,
E. Duque, C. Williams
M. Nugent, C. Stansbury
S. Szott, T. Szott
Coordinators: D. Duque, T. Gallagher

Sunday: Church
7:00 am J. Van Eck, C. Jensen, D. O’Grady,
K. O'Grady
Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.

Sunday: Church
8:30 am C. Burke, J. Burke, E. Crittenden,
M. Jarosz, L. Poelking, F. Miossi
K. Rayburn, R. Roll, T. Talbot, E. Turney
D. Turney, D. Varchetto
Coordinators: F. Miossi, D. Varchetto

Altar Servers
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm G. & A. Zimmerman, T. Jansen
Sunday:
7:00 am M. Martin, E. Martin, K. Miletic
8:30 am G. Werling, C. Swanson, L. Pittas
10:00 am K. Bixby, M. Whelan, J. Lifka
11:30 am S. Rossi, C. Chorzonszek, M. Leno
5:00 pm K. Thornton, M. Purk, J. Krause

Sunday: Parish Center
10:00 am K. Imhoff, K. Kelly, S. Lindemann,
J. Lippert, P. Lippert,
T. McDonnell, B. Nielsen,
B. Nielsen, M. Purcell, S. Reiss,
D. Vlazny, S. Moeykens,
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

Sunday: Church
11:30 am M. Byrne, B. Gedmin,
S. Sharer, A. VandenAvont
C. Van Den Avont, S. Van Den Avont,
M. Van Den Avont, Leslie Behls
Coordinators: Gina & Joe Christophe

Sunday: Church
5:00 pm P. Farrell, G. Farrell, P. Farrell, E. Jarosz
C. Starr, K. McCarthy, M. Turner, A. Turner,
T. Panzica
Coordinator: P. Farrell

Lectors
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm M. Robbins, J. Staley
Sunday:
7:00 am J. Schager, P. Sokop
8:30 am S. Nowakowski, C. Jarosz
10:00 am J. Torres, S. Torres
11:30 am S. Tipperreiter, R. Cormier
5:00 pm D. Greising, J. Lee

Sunday: Parish Center
11:30 am S. Sikorski, A. VandenAvont
M. Van Den Avont, S. Van Den Avont,
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Coordinator: P. Farrell

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

Scripture Readings
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 5

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
### 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’d Sunday will be ready the following week before and after Masses (except Sun. 5pm)
4. Manna order envelopes (yellow border) are also available in your monthly envelope packet.

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

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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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