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A Reflection…
from Fr. Gilbert Mashurano, Associate Pastor

August 10, 2014

In his letter called “Can You Hear the Call?” Very Reverend Robert Barron, the Rector/President of Mundelein Seminary/University of Saint Mary of the Lake wrote “This is the roughest period in the Catholic Church’s history….many Catholics have wandered away and the culture has, in some ways turned aggressive toward us”. Most of us will agree with this statement from Very Rev. Barron.

We Catholics have a universal call; we are all called to be holy like our Father who is holy, which is our first call. Secondly, we have to invite others into this call. That is evangelization. This is a responsibility of all of us who have been baptized in Christ.

God is calling his people through people, so if you’re called to be in marriage, your responsibility is to inspire another person into this call. If you’re called to be a priest, your responsibility is to inspire another person into priesthood. If you’re called into a religious life as a nun or brother, your responsibility is to inspire another person to that call.

This is not something easy to do; it takes courage and grace from God. Our modern culture is telling us: “Who are you to think or predict who I’m going to be?”

If you walked up to a young man and asked him to think about joining the priesthood, his first reaction might be: “How would you know if I want to be a priest?” instead of “Thank you, I will consider it and please put me in your prayers.”

This modern culture has changed even our language and relationships. You have to ask permission before you deliver a message to a person. There is a hypocrisy which is hidden in the so-called politeness. This kind of hypocrisy is ruling us in our day-to-day life, pushing us far from the truth.

When it comes to the issue of evangelization or making Christ known to all people, we are stuck on the same issue: finding the polite way to address it. Instead of being aggressive in proclaiming what we believe, sometimes we may feel like victims of what we believe. The idea of politeness is taking over. We might think: I cannot make the sign of the cross in a restaurant because people will know I’m Catholic, or I will offend my friend, or my co-worker.

If we are excited and we are joyful with our faith, now is the time to respond to God’s call in a radical way. Let us show and tell others about our faith. Let us share our stories on our faith journey. Let’s reject this idea of politeness in hypocrisy. There is no separation between our faith and our day-to-day activities. May God give us courage to be polite in the truth of proclaiming Him.

In Christ,

Fr. Gilbert

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

Stewardship

August 3, 2014

Weekend Masses — Envelopes $29,777.19
GiveCentral — Online Donations $19,941.50
August 3rd Total Collection $49,718.69

Summer Mission Appeal

Our parish will soon be visited by the Most Reverend Christopher Glancy, C.S.V., the Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Belize City and Belmopan. He is a member of the Viatorian Community with its U.S. headquarters in Arlington Heights, IL, and is himself from Moline, IL.

Bishop Glancy was Associate Pastor and Pastor for 12 years in Corozal Town, Belize. He was ordained Bishop on May 5, 2012. The Diocese of Belize City and Belmopan covers the entire country of Belize. It is located in Central America and borders Mexico, Guatemala, and the Caribbean Sea. There are 13 parishes in Belize, with 130 Mission churches in the villages. The Catholic Church also manages 114 elementary schools, 11 high schools and 3 junior colleges.

As with most of the schools in the country, these are Catholic/state schools, with the government paying teachers’ salaries and the families and churches raising funds to support other educational needs. There are presently 32 priests serving in the diocese, so many villages have Mass once a month and communion services led by lay ministers on the other Sundays. We are blessed with six congregations of women religious and five congregations of religious men serving in the diocese.

Diocesan Commissions encourage the growth of ministry in the following areas: Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Family Ministry, Adult Faith Formation, Lay Ministry, Social Concerns, and Education. Challenges that we see in the nation of Belize include: gang violence, unemployment and under-employment, access to education beyond elementary school, many single-parent homes, children living with their grandparents, elderly who are abandoned, human trafficking for prostitution.

Bishop Glancy will be with us to share a bit about the Roman Catholic Church in Belize, and ask for our support.

Our Charity

Our Charity this month is the annual Summer Mission Appeal. We thank you in advance for your generous response to Bishop Glancy’s appeal to assist with the work of our missionaries in the Dioceses of Belize City and Belmopan.

Thank You!

St. James Parish would like to send a BIG thank you to two little girls who had a lemonade stand a few weeks ago and gave their profits to St. James PADS. Thank you, Bridget and Kate, for your hard work and your generosity!

You are AWESOME!! ☺

Solemnity of the Assumption
August 15, 2014 (A holy day of obligation)

Mass times:

6:30am
7:30am
9:00am
7:30pm

All Masses will be in the Church.
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

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

Fr. Matt’s Monday Family Prayer and Adoration
All are welcome!
2nd Monday of each month, at 4:00pm in the Church.
Next date: August 11, 2014

St. James Stewardship in Action!
The St. James Young Adult Ministry went to assist Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg last week. They packaged 101 boxes which will be sent to Haiti and will feed 59 kids for a whole year!

Ministry of Praise
The Ministry of Praise is a spiritual ministry in which members offer their prayers to God to help others in need. This ministry was developed especially for the sick and homebound so that they can experience a closer relationship with the parish.
If you or a loved one is interested in participating in this ministry, please contact parishioner Marilyn Neuman at 224-345-7200 or MinistryofPraise@stjamesah.org

ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950 defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith:
"We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory."

Thursday, August 14th beginning at 8:00am through Friday, August 15th at 6:00 am at St. James Church
To honor Mary, we will hold a continuous Eucharistic Adoration for 24 hours beginning on the eve of her Assumption into heaven.
"While the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the monstrance for Adoration He should never be left alone and we would like at least two adorers at all times. Use the Sign-Up Sheets at the back of Church to commit for one hour, or, contact Jo Jozwiak, jojo@mc.com or 847-259-2433 to ensure we have sufficient adorers at all times."
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
**Elementary and Middle School Students – Parish Choir**

Come join our parish Children’s Choir! Second through seventh graders are invited to sing as a choir twice a month at the Saturday 5:00pm mass, at the “Angels and Shepherds” Christmas Mass on Christmas Eve, and at a Spring concert in April.

The children’s choir rehearses on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Laramie Room (Church Basement) during the school year. Children have a lot of fun singing and playing musical games at rehearsals. Their first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, September 2nd at 4pm in the Laramie Room.

For registration and further information, please contact their choir director, Anita Haapapuro. You can send her an email at haapybride@aol.com or call the parish office 224-345-7200, and leave a message at extension 8502.

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The **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** will be offered at two weekend Masses this month.

Anointing will take place AFTER both of the following Masses on the weekend of August 23rd and 24th:
- **Saturday, 5:00pm (Aug. 23)**
- **Sunday, 11:45am (Aug. 24)**

Both of these Masses are in the Parish Center.

Those who wish to receive the Sacrament are invited to attend either of these Masses on this weekend. After Mass, those who are to be anointed will remain in the Parish Center. You will be invited to come forward to receive anointing.

The Anointing of the Sick is the Church's ordinary rite for the strengthening of those whose health is weakened by illness or age.

**Who might be anointed?**
The sacrament is for anyone with serious illness.
- It may be for a person experiencing an ongoing health concern, or for one with a new and perhaps soon cured condition.
- It might be for one facing surgery, or struggling with depression, anxiety, or addictions.
- It may be for one who has noticed the onset of growing weakness, or for those seeking healing after a loss.
- Children as well as adults of all ages may be anointed.
- Caregivers who are affected by the illness of a spouse, parent or child are also invited to participate in this sacrament.

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing, you are invited to attend either the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, August 23rd, OR the 11:45am Mass on Sunday, August 24th.

If questions, you may contact Deacon Tom Westerkamp at 847-253-3090 or email at: westerkamp17@aol.com
As you know a couple weeks ago was our Mission week and we were able to serve Jesus by serving all those we encountered. Over 65 youth and adults volunteered their time and talent helping at Catholic Heart Work Camp and St. Malachy mission week! Whether it was by painting offices, cleaning food pantries, playing with children, visiting shut ins and listening to their stories, we all met Jesus in each of these moments. This week was life changing and if it wasn’t for your support of our Mission week, none of this would have been possible. Thank you so much for giving of your time, talent and treasure. It hasn’t just blessed those who attended Mission week, it has blessed countless others. Thank you for giving to the Lord! You have changed lives! Thank you for all your support of Youth Ministry Mission week!

Yours in Christ, Mission Team

Informational Meeting for Leaders

Where: O’Brien Room
When: Tues. August 26th  7PM

Who: Any Adult Leader involved in Confirmation/Youth Ministry

Why: Come see the NEW face of Confirmation/Youth Ministry
Catechist Celebration
Mass & Dinner
Sunday August 17th, 5PM Mass

All Catechists are welcome to attend a special mass in recognition of your dedication to the children/youth of St. James. Who is a Catechist?? Anyone who teaches our faith including, Religious Education, Home School Religious Education, Sunday School, and CLOW Catechists, St. James School Teachers, and Youth Ministry/Confirmation Leaders. A celebratory dinner will be held afterwards on the north lawn of the Church. For more information please contact the Religious Education Department: stjamesRE@stjamesah.org.

Registration forms and information can be found on the parish website www.stjamesah.org
Registrations are taken on a first come first serve basis.
You can pay online using GiveCentral.

Questions?
Please email St James at parishoffice@stjamesah.org or call 224-345-7200

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME
Mark

The sacraments mark us. Somehow, they make us different and never leave us the same as we were. Certain sacraments—Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders—mark and shape our identity forever. We receive these sacraments only once, and that is once and forever. They impart what is called a "sacramental character" marking us off as belonging to Jesus Christ in Baptism, sealed by the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, and conformed to Jesus Christ, the head and shepherd of the Church, in Holy Orders.

The other sacraments mark us on our ongoing journey of Christian discipleship as sustained by the sacrifice of Jesus and our union with him (Eucharist), as forgiven sinners (Penance), as healed (Anointing of the Sick), and as effective signs of God’s love and life-giving power in the world (Matrimony).

Whether clearly obvious or subtly present, whether intensely felt or quietly present, the sacraments do mark us as disciples of Jesus Christ. And we are enriched.

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Ph: 224.345.7145
R.C.I.A., Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

is a process for those adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

This process is for adults who:

• are not baptized
• were baptized in another Christian denomination
• or were baptized Catholic, but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation

Every year we have people of all ages and from all walks of life come to the R.C.I.A. They come for many reasons, such as engagements, marriages, having children, personal losses or spiritual longing. But whatever the reason, they come to the program because they are listening to God’s call.

R.C.I.A. will start meeting on Wednesday nights this fall, beginning on September 24th. The first two months of the process are called the Inquiry Phase, where you will learn more about the Catholic faith by listening to presentations and personal reflections by a team of parishioners, by sharing scripture, and by participating in group discussions.

After the Inquiry Phase, you will discern for yourself if this feels right for you. You then decide if you wish to receive further instruction in order to receive Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil next spring. Persons baptized in other Christian denominations would only receive Confirmation and Eucharist as the Catholic Church respects these baptisms.

For more information, contact Fr. Joji in the Parish Office or Jim Hamman at 847-506-1368 or email jhamman@rcgdirect.com

HUMAN CONCERNS

ST. JAMES WOMEN’S CLUB is sponsoring a collection of School Supplies for Marillac House

August 9th & 10th, 2014

THIS WEEKEND, after all Masses...

Supplies most in need are notebooks, binders, pens, pencils, looseleaf paper and backpacks.

(If you would like to donate a “complete backpack”, please include: 2 folders, 2 notebooks, pens, pencils, a ruler, glue stick and looseleaf paper.) However, any donations are most appreciated!

Please bring donations directly to the designated cars in the parking lots behind the Church and Parish Center after the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses.

Thank you for your generosity to this special collection!
St James in MISSION...

We are anticipating a variety of Mission Trips for next year 2015! I recently met with some college students who are very busy indeed, studying, and working and yet, very interested in MISSION and service to others!

**We have 2 mission possibilities for early June, 2015 that are open to anyone 18 years old and older...**

1. **NPH Orphanages** – Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos / ‘Our Little Brothers + Sisters’
   - This trip, (possibly in Guatemala or the Dominican Republic)... would entail living and working at the orphanage with the children and staff in a variety of capacities. Based on the need, there may be some maintenance projects, child care, recreation, assistance with special needs children, education, assist in the clinic, etc...

2. **Border Immersion Trip** –
   - This trip would entail an experience of learning, experiencing and sharing in the totality of the Immigrant Reality. The trip would take place on the Nogales, Arizona / Mexico Border – where we shall visit with immigrants at a Women’s Shelter, talk with Homeland Security, witness Court Hearings and other experiences that will provide education about this critical issue. We will have the opportunity to interact with immigrant families and share our stories with them. We will be staying at local Catholic facilities, living simply with basic accommodations. We will be accompanied by someone from Catholic Charities who has done this trip many times with other college groups and parish communities.

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College students and young adults... if these trips are appealing to you and you want to learn more about these possibilities – please join us for a meeting on

**Sunday, August 17th after the 5pm Mass in the Old School Basement.**

We will have Pizza + Conversation about these trips and other ideas you may have about future trips!
Please join us! (Parents are welcome!)

Please RSVP to Marianne Dilsner at Mdilsner@stjamesah.org
St. James-fest 2014

The First Annual St. James-fest...the ‘World’s Smallest Block Party with the Most Fun’

When: Saturday, August 9th, right after the 5:00 PM Mass till about 10:30 PM.
Where: The grassy area between the Church and the Rectory.
What: Block party food and beverages...hamburgers, hot dogs, water, beer, wine. Movie for the kids after dark; bags tournament, conversation, live music and a DJ.
Who: All St. James Parishioners. Be sure to bring a chair!
Why: Just to get together before the summer ends and the kids start school again...come on out and spend time with each other!
Cost: Not much! This isn’t a fund raiser...minimal costs for beer and wine...just to break even.

Exodus Trekker

She’s Not Your Everyday Teacher

"The bottom line: help students fall in love with God"

The teacher held a mirror up to the six year old student. "Whom do you see here?" she asked the girl. "Me," the girl replied. "And my name is Susie." "And what else do I know about you? " "I live in Arlington Heights," the student said, no doubt wondering where her teacher was going with this. It was the teachable moment all teachers wait for to drive home an important point. In this case, it was the child's spiritual formation. "You are Saint Susan of Arlington Heights," the teacher affirmed. "You are a saint-in- the-making."
The teacher, Mrs. Pat Farrell, wanted her student to realize that saints were normal people like this student and not "just someone up on a cloud who always had the right answer." Pat is director of spiritual formation for k-8 students at St. James School.

Pat's next learning strategy that day engaged a student in a role play to help him form his prayer life...

…To read more about how Pat teaches, go to your computer’s address bar and type "http://exodustrekkers.blogspot.com/". This EXODUS TREKKER interview (done last March), will run the entire week of Aug. 10. The regular EXODUS TREKKER blog will resume at the end of September.
Win a trip for two to Las Vegas for 3 nights at the Wynn, including airfare!

BLUE JEANS & Bling

Casino Night to benefit Jubilation at James

Join us for Las Vegas style gambling, a dinner buffet, cocktails, and live entertainment. Celebrate 20 years of supporting our St. James charities.

Saturday, September 6, 2014
6:00pm-11:30pm
St. James Parish Center

Admission per person: donation of cash or item worth $50 or more that will be auctioned off at Jubilation’s Emerald Ball!

RSVP to Mary Lynn Massa
by August 28th:
mmassa@stjamesah.org
224.345.7209
Jubilation at James Donation Deadline Approaching Soon!

The Emerald Ball
November 8, 2014

Don’t miss the fun…and join us as we celebrate supporting St. James Charities, including Tuition Assistance for students enrolled at St. James School and in our Religious Education Programs. Also supporting PADS, St. Vincent DePaul, and other worthy causes here and overseas.

Would you consider using your time, talent or treasure for:

- A donation for our live or silent auction or a cash contribution in support of our event?
- A company or business sponsorship?
- Volunteering on a committee?
- Purchasing a Grand Raffle Ticket?

Visit www.stjamesah.org and scroll down to the Jubilation at James Box for information or call 224-345-7208. Donation deadline is Sept. 12!

We have added a new feature this year, Electronic Bidding on all Silent Auction items. Bidding will be done through your own cell phone or computer! All guests can bid anywhere, anytime on your own device beginning with catalog delivery until the close of the Silent Auction on November 8! You can even get an update if you are outbid! Guests who prefer not to use their personal device for Electronic Bidding on their own can use one of our personal shoppers to bid who will be available throughout the auction.

Pictures are from 2013 Jubilation at James
**St. James Over 50 Social Group**

5th Anniversary Trip to Mundelein Seminary
Led by Fr. Bill

**Date:** **Tuesday, Sept. 9th**
We will have a Mass, tour, and eat in the lunchroom. Meet in our Church parking lot at 9:15am to carpool. Cost: $10. Make checks payable to “St. James Over 50 Mundelein Trip” and bring them to the Parish Office.
Please RSVP to Marci at 847-577-2556 by Sept. 2nd.

Tour of Chicago Churches

**Date:** **Wednesday, Oct. 8th**
We will visit: Holy Name Cathedral, Old St. Pat’s, St. Clement’s, St. Michael’s.
Watch the bulletin for further details on this trip!

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**Sacristans Needed!**

Come and join the St. James Sacristan Ministry. Two or three parishioners are needed to join our Sacristan Ministry to help with some chores in the Church and Parish Center. Please contact Norma Aguila at 847-630-1647, or email Norma at norma.aguila@yahoo.com

**Duties of Sacristans:**

- **Mondays:** Washing of purificators, towels, altar cloth, etc. (alternate duty)
- **Fridays:** Taking care of church cleanliness:
  1. Changing holy water
  2. Cleaning candle holders
  3. Changing candles for altar and tabernacle
  4. Helping other ministries during the Christmas season and Holy Week.

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**Our own Fr. Joji…..throwing the first pitch at a recent Boomer’s Game!**

*_Saturday, July 26, 2014*
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2014  NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Dive right in!
In the same month as his conversion to the Christian faith, author C. S. Lewis wrote, “I learned an art which I had been trying to learn since boyhood. I learned to dive.” What’s involved in diving, Lewis’ comparison points out, is also what goes on in faith: temporarily letting go of control and trusting you will come back up to the surface. But as one of Lewis’ characters put it, “It’s all very well discussing that high dive as you sit here in an armchair, but wait till you get up there and see what it’s really like.” You still have to make the jump.
TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-15a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33 (412). “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.”

MONDAY, AUGUST 11  MEMORIAL OF CLARE, VIRGIN
Are you imagining things? Good!
Before Saint Clare’s birth, one biographer wrote, it was revealed to her mother that the child “would be a brilliant light in the world.”
As abbess of the first convent of Franciscan sisters, Clare rose from her sickbed to pray for the protection of her sisters from marauders and heard a voice say, “I shall always watch over you.” At her death in 1253 she saw the Virgin Mary coming to meet her. Were these things only products of the imagination? Even if they were, imagination is necessary to making something real. Before you can do or become anything, you have to picture it. And with faith, that imagination might soar all the way to heaven.
TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27 (413). “I heard the sound . . . like the voice of the Almighty.”

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12  MEMORIAL OF JANE FRANCES DE CHAUL, RELIGIOUS
A guiding light through the dark night
Saint Jane Frances, who founded a religious order in France 400 years ago, suffered years of interior anguish and spiritual dryness. Her contemporary, Saint Francis de Sales, said of her struggles: “For all that suffering her face never lost its serenity, nor did she ever relax in the fidelity God asked of her. And so I regard her as one of the holiest souls I have ever met on this earth.” Whatever your inner struggle, hold fast to your faith and your holiness will shine through.
TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 2:6-8, 34; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414). “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me.”

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13  MEMORIAL OF PONTIAN, POPE, MARTYR, AND HIPPOPIUS, PREST, MARTYR
Get smart
The stories of Saints Hippolytus and Pontian remind you starkly that divisions in the church (at the time only several hundred years old) are not new. Both of these men were caught up in battles over orthodoxy and heresy and were bitterly opposed to each other’s teaching. But it is important to remember that toward the end of their lives they were reconciled and are buried near one another and remembered together. An old proverb might apply to these men: “We grow too soon old, and too late smart.” Is there someone you need to be reconciled with, while you’re still “smart”?

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14  MEMORIAL OF MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR
Look to love
“Pray that I will love without any limits.” It is said that Saint Maximilian Kolbe wrote these words to his mother when he was a young man. He could never have known, of course, that years later he would make a radical choice to love by stepping up to take the place of a stranger, a fellow prisoner of war sentenced to torture and death. You may not know what will be asked of you in life, but you can give yourself to trying to love more deeply in even the smallest encounters in life.
TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1 (416). “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him?”

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15  SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
What’s so special about Mary?
The most important thing to remember about Mary is her discipleship. She is the first and most revered of Jesus’ followers because of her embrace of the role she was asked to play in salvation history and her unflinching support of Christ’s mission. What Mary endured, we can endure; what Mary achieved, we can achieve. She is the “guide, strength, and consolation of our mortal life,” said Pope Pius XII in a prayer in honor of the Assumption. Begin your spiritual journey as Mary did by proclaiming God’s greatness.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16  MEMORIAL OF STEPHEN OF HUNGARY
Give from the heart
Saint Stephen of Hungary helped bring Christianity to his nation and also helped popularize the ancient custom of tithing, the practice of offering a part—traditionally 10 percent—of one’s income or resources to a religious organization. While in Stephen’s time tithing was imposed as a mandatory obligation, in the early church donations were treated as freewill offerings. One’s generosity should not be forced; it needs to come from a willing heart. Open yours and share generously.
TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15 (418). “If a man . . . gives food to the hungry and clothes the naked . . . he shall surely live, says the Lord God.”
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 847-797-5532 for reservations.

Mended Hearts - a national non-profit support group for cardiac patients and families meets monthly at Northwest Community Hospital on the first Monday. 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
Alanod/Aleateen 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

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 pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office.

For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact:
Tom Mannard, tmannard@aol.com or leave a message at 847-398-3362.

“Breakfast with the Bishop”
The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, Vicariate I, cordially invites the women of your parish to “Breakfast with the Bishop” - with Bishop George Rassas; Saturday, September 13, 9:30am-11:30am at the Devonshire Room, Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, IL (north of Lake Cook Road)

$25.00 per person
Make checks payable to:
ACCW Vicariate I
Mail checks with your name and parish to:
Anne Spiteri 6255 RFD
Long Grove, IL 60047

Questions? Contact Pam Ferriera at pamv icariate1 info@gmail.com
Please pray for our sick...
John Doyle, Alexis Ross, Bill Glass, Roberta Dolos, Jim Perrone

In Loving Memory

Albert O'Donnell…
Irene Maryann Kopielski…wife of Julius; mother of Dianne (Mark) McDonald and Leslie (Michael) Martorelli; grandmother of Kyle and Sean McDonald and Antonia and Alexandra Martorelli

Jo-Anne Trippany…
Mother of Danielle (Dave) Doty; grandmother of Kendall and Taylor

Baptisms

Ella Marie Gobel….daughter of Peter & Patricia (Szewczyk) Gobel
Sawyer Michael Gnutek….son of Michael & Erin (Cunningham) Gnutek

Wedding Banns

August 16, 2014
Michael Cantal & Melissa Slisz

Rose for Life

This week’s Rose for Life is donated by The Gehrke Family in loving memory of Edward L. Gehrke.

Congratulations!
William & Ruth Cormier
60th Wedding Anniversary
August 28, 2014

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 10
Bernard Suchomski, Johanna Wendling (1st Anniv.), Tom Schuld, Ann Laurie, James Phillips O’Brien, David Yasger, Virginia Nitch

Monday, August 11
Dr. Antonio Reyes Peñaloza Jr., Josefin Deleon Peñaloza

Tuesday, August 12
Rose Pomponio, Bernard Suchomski

Wednesday, August 13
Jim Trausch

Thursday, August 14
Edward L. Gehrke, Dana Mangi

Friday, August 15
Emily Pietrolonardo, Nazario Peñas (2nd Anniv.), Katherine Cambridge, Roz Gourley

Saturday, August 16
George F. & Regina C. Bieber, Charles (Chick) Simpson, Virginia Di Domenico

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 17
Dana Mangi, Lucille Doyle, Lenore Rettig, Patricia Doyle, Linda Long, Catherine Sabay, Therese Fleischer, Sam Varchetto, Meggan McDermott, Edward A Dillon
Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of August 17, 2014

Presiders

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm     Bishop Christopher Glancy, CSV

Sunday:
7:00 am     Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
8:30 am     Bishop Christopher Glancy, CSV
10:00 am    Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
11:45 am    Fr. Joji Thanugundla
5:00 pm     Fr. Matt Foley

Eucharistic Ministers

(A Team)

Saturday evening: Church
5:00 pm     G.Sherva, M.Dolan, E.Duque, E.Jarosz, L.Madden, 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, T.Panzica, Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.
8:30 am     C.Burke, J.Burke, E.Crittenden, MJ.Jarosz, L.Poelking, K.Rayburn, I.Roller, T.Talbot, E.Turney, E. Martin, D.Turney
Coordinator: J.Socher, D.Turney

Sunday: Parish Center
11:45 am    L.Behls, M.Byrne, B.Gedmin, S.Sharer, A.VandenAvont, C.Van Den Avont, S.Van Den Avont, M. Van Den Avont, M.J.DeShon, M.J.DeShon
Coordinators: M.Brock, M.J.DeShon

Sunday: Church
Coordinator: P.Farrell

Altar Servers

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm     N.Bentz, A.Zimmermen, G.Zimmerman

Sunday:
7:00 am     S.Michelini, R.O’Grady, M.McGrath
8:30 am     C.Raupp, D.Raupp, E.Madden
10:00 am    D.Glassman, C.Reiss, T.Reiss
11:45 am    A.Citrano, L.Hackman, L.Muscarello
5:00 pm     C.Coleman, B.Dillon, M.Wilder

Lectors

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm     M.Robbins, J.Staley

Sunday:
7:00 am     B.Kragh, M.Rapala
8:30 am     R.Cerabona, S.Nowakowski
10:00 am    K.Konopasek, R.Morschies
11:45 am    J.Schmidt, K.Sowa
5:00 pm     L.Matz, D.Starr

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 August 10, 2014

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a; 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b; 30-32; Ps 61:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
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