St. James Encounter Event

“Making Disciples of Jesus”

Friday, August 19th
7:00-9:00pm Parish Center

Our speaker, Fr. Connor Danstrom, will answer the questions “Who is Jesus?”, “What is a disciple?” and “How do we make them?” Light refreshments and free babysitting will be provided.

Please RSVP to: mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org with number of adults and children (with ages).

See page 5 of this bulletin for information.
A Reflection...from Fr. Matt Foley, Pastor

August 14, 2016

Forming Intentional Disciples

The path to knowing and following Jesus is a lifelong adventure in our Catholic Christian faith. As we enter into the saving grace of our God we are in a constant pattern to renew our spiritual life. Under the guidance of Archbishop Blase Cupich we are entering into a process to Renew My Church.

A book that is the centerpiece of our renewal in the Archdiocese of Chicago is Sherry A. Weddell’s Forming Intentional Disciples. I encourage all parishioners to pick up a copy of this book. She covers thresholds of trust, openness and curiosity that lead to intentional discipleship. Pope Benedict XVI wrote:

“Faith is above all a personal, intimate encounter with Jesus, and to experience his closeness, his friendship, his love; only in this way does one learn to know him ever more, and to love and follow him ever more. May this happen to each one of us.”

The photos below of my brother James Todd and a home located in the village of Tonolapa, Guerrero illustrate the path of intimacy with Jesus that led me to move beyond my comfort zone and become an intentional disciple.

When I was in college I opened my heart to Jesus. The closeness and the power of his love allowed me to see the world through the eyes of my brother, James Todd. Through the love of Jesus, JT became my source of guidance to look beyond the material world into the realm of spiritual peace. This peace has led me from Libertyville, to North Lawndale Chicago, to Quechultenango, Guerrero, to the Little Village of Chicago, to Afghanistan and back 4 times and to my current home in Arlington Heights. When I surrendered my will to follow the path of Jesus I never looked back. Yes, I have failed and I have sinned; however, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ continues to compel me to invite others into the peace of Christ.

It is my hope and my prayer that we all strive to become intentional disciples.

Your Servant in Christ,

Padre Matt

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

Pray the Rosary both before and after daily Mass:
Monday: Human Life
Tuesday: Military
Wednesday: Marriage
Thursday: Priests and Religious
Friday: Sick
Saturday: Souls of the faithful departed

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

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: Sue and Jim McPherrin 847-506-1618

Solemnity of the Assumption
August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. It is not a holy day of obligation this year. The 7:30am Mass will take place in the Church as usual.

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 stjamesliturgy-board@yahoo.com

Today’s Readings

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).
Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).


Immigration Sharing after Mass - August 20/21

Please stop by next weekend to meet your fellow parishioners who spent time learning about immigration and accompanying undocumented migrants at the Arizona/Mexico border last winter with the Jesuit-led Kino Border Initiative. They will be in the Parish Center Gathering Space after the weekend Masses and are excited to share their experiences and discuss future opportunities to get involved near home or on a future trip.

A short video highlighting moments from their time in Mexico will be playing in the Gathering Space.
See you next weekend, August 20th and 21st!
Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

R.C.I.A., Rite of Christian Initiation of 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 all 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

R.C.I.A. will start meeting on Wednesday nights this fall, beginning on September 28th. 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 Jim Hamman at 847-347-1368 or email: jhamman@rcgdirect.com

St. James School

Applications for the 2016-2017 year

Please call today to shadow a student at Saint James School. Once you experience SJS, you’ll leave wanting more.

St. James School offers PK 3-8th grade
Visit us at stjamesschoolah.org
820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
7:00-9:00PM
[ PARISH CENTER ]

Encounter is a monthly event for young adults (21-45), single & married, with a desire to grow in relationship with God and with one another. Please join us for an evening of drinks, mingling and formation!

Our speaker, Fr. Connor Danstrom, will answer the questions: “Who is Jesus?”, “What is a disciple?”, and “How do we make them?”

**Making Disciples of Jesus**

Light Refreshments & free babysitting will be provided!
Please RSVP to mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org with number of adults and children (with ages). Thank you!

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**“WHAT’S THE MEANING OF LIFE?”**

**“IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?”**

**“WHAT AM I DOING HERE?”**

“**DO I HAVE A PURPOSE?”**

**“IS THIS IT?”**

What are life's most important questions?
Are they worth pondering for 2 hours?

Join the discussion!
Get Full details, FAQ, Video here: StJamesAH.org/Alpha
Join us in Moms Plus!

This ministry provides support and fellowship to mothers as we face the joys and challenges of raising children. We have meeting options one evening a month and twice a month on Friday mornings. Babysitting is available for morning meetings.

Learn more about Moms Plus at St. James: http://www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/parish-life/moms-plus

St. James Youth Ministry

Photos from Youth Ministry
Local Mission Week - St. Malachy School
Chicago
Come to the quiet.....

“Rising very early before dawn, Jesus left and went off to a deserted place to pray.” Mk 1:35

In our noisy fast paced lives, it is often hard to hear God’s voice!

- Are you longing for a moment to be still and listen?
- Are you yearning to be renewed and grow in faith?
- Are you looking for peace to face daily challenges?

Come join us for a 6 Week Experience of

Catholic Meditation

Mondays: September 19 - October 24 from 7-8 PM
Or
Tuesdays: September 20 - October 25 from 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Both sessions meet in the chapel.
Please enter and sign in at the school office door B1.
NEW and RETURNING students are welcome!

Course: $35.00, make checks payable to St. James

Sessions will be led by parishioner Joy Anderson who has been leading meditative prayer for 25 years.

To register please contact Joy at: 224.315.9507 or joyjoanna@gmail.com
Pathways & Rhythms

People don’t just drift into spiritual maturity. It takes intentional action. The great news is there is more than one way to draw closer to God. Some walk in nature. Some sit in pews. Some study church history. Some seek solitude. Some sing, dance or create art.

The challenge is that some of us may not have discovered what works best for us, or if we have, we might find ourselves stuck in a spiritual rut. Back by request, Christian Life Purpose Coach Liz Lassa and Artist Tamara Peterson will lead us through a day retreat called Pathways & Rhythms.

Liz will teach the nine spiritual temperaments featured in the book Sacred Pathways. In one or more of these temperaments you will see yourself and the ways you most naturally express your relationship with God. Rest assured it’s not by accident. It’s by the design of a Creator who knew what he was doing when he made you.

This insight will show you the route you were made to travel, and will help you discover other temperaments you wish to explore. In the morning session you will create a custom spiritual growth plan using this new information and the “Life-Giving Rhythms” map.

Then, in the afternoon, Tamara will use her gifts to help us create an art canvas that captures our unique pathways to God. This will give us a stunning visual to keep this knowledge front and center. Incorporating these rhythms and pathways into our lives leads to a deeper relationship with God.

Join us for a fun day that will revitalize your spiritual journey and tend the garden of your soul!

When: October 15, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Where: St. James Church, 820 N Arlington Heights Rd, Arlington Heights, IL
Cost: $65 — includes lunch and your map
RSVP: By October 10, Mail checks to St James Parish
Attn: Tina Haisman or pay online at www.givecentral.org/location/270/category/338
Questions? Contact Tina at tina@haisman.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS NEEDED!!!

Classes offered 1st - 8th Grade
Tuesdays @ 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM

Minimal preparation required!!
Never taught?? No worries!!

Contact us for more information:
stjamesRE@stjamesoh.org

Catechists Needed!!!

Catechists receive free tuition!!!!!
**St. James Earth Shepherds**

*Joyfully Caring for God’s Creation*

Shepherds of all ages are encouraged to join.

www.facebook.com/sjearthshepherds
sjearthshepherds@gmail.com

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**FREE!**

You can get up to 4 rain barrels delivered to your home for free.

Go to [www.vah.com](http://www.vah.com) to order

If 100 houses in a neighborhood installed three 50-gallon rain barrels, 15,000 gallons of water could be saved after just a 1/4 inch of rainfall. That is enough water to run the average sprinkler for over 62 hours!

- Alleviate flooding
- Keep debris and toxins from running into our rivers
- Save energy used to purify and pump water to our homes.

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**St. James Earth Shepherds…**

Encourage biking/walking to Mass the last Sunday of each month - May-October.

[Thank you for biking! We care.
Sign for Bike Rack handcrafted by Randy Rumpf.]
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Joy and Peace

Glory to God

Refrain

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will.
A - men.

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
glo - nify you, we give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

Verse 2

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you
take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;
you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

Verse 3

3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
D.C.

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Psalm Response

Responsorial Psalm: 40:2,3,4,18

R/. Lord, come to my aid.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hos - sis,

Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Blessed is he, blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(and the following words, up to and including
"and became man", all bow)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come. Amen.
Send Down the Fire

Refrain

Send down the fire of your justice,
Send down the rains of your love; Come,
Send down the Spirit, breathe life in your people, and we shall be people of God.

Verses

1. Call us to be your compassion,
Teach us the song of your love; Give us hearts that sing,
ring with the song of your love.

2. Call us to learn of your mercy,
Teach us the way of your peace; Give us hearts that feel,
walk in the way of your peace.

3. Call us to answer oppression,
Teach us the fire of your truth; Give us right-eous souls, 'Til your justice rolls, Make us hō-ly light Keep us shin-ing bright, Ev er
burn with the fire of your truth.

4. Call us to witness your Kingdom,
Give us the presence of Christ; May your ring with the song of your love.
walk in the way of your peace.

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Tune: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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Communion Song

Draw Near!

Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite
7th century hymn
Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Steven R. Janco

REFRAIN

Draw near, draw near! Take the body of your Lord.

Draw near, draw near! Drink the blood for you out-poured.

VERSES

Cantor/Choir

1. Draw near and take the body of your Lord,
2. Christ our redeemer, God’s eternal Son,
3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere,
4. With heav’n-ly bread makes those who hunger whole,

1. and drink the holy blood for you out-poured:
2. has by his cross and blood the victory won:
3. and take the pledges of salvation here:
4. gives living waters to the thirsting soul:

1. Saved by his body and his holy blood, with
2. He gave his life for greatest and for least, Him-
3. Christ who in this life all the saints defends, gives
4. Judge of the na-tions, to whom all must bow, in

1. souls re-freshed we give our thanks to God.
2. self the of-f’ring and Him-self the Priest.
3. all be-lievers life that nev-er ends.
4. this great feast of love is with us now.

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Closing Song

Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, along the way, For if you lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow’r to help me over my weakest hour. Help me through the aid when Satan and sin oppress. I am putting blind without thy Light to see, Lord, just always darkness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

2. Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, Be my all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am let me thy servant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
Jubilation at James Donation Deadline

Don’t miss the fun of

This Way to Wonderland!
On November 5th
and join us as we celebrate supporting St. James Charities, including upgrading technology for all educational programs for children. Also supporting PADS, St. Vincent de Paul and other worthy causes.

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.st jamesah.org, click on Get Involved and scroll to Jubilation at James for information or call Linda at 224-345-7208. Donation deadline is Sept. 12 to be included in the auction catalog!

At Jubilation, Electronic 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 5! 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 evening.

Pictures are from 2015 Jubilation at James.
Scripture Readings

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14th

Monday:  
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Jubilee Year of Mercy

August 14, 2016
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Jubilee Year of Mercy bids us share our own experience of Jesus' mercy with those on what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries"—people who feel marginalized, even unwelcome—inviting them to come home. But with all this mercy, why today's mayhem? "Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). Jesus "breaks down" those "breakups" in painful detail—parents, children, even in-laws. "Against" appears eight times in five verses. Jeremiah faced death for bearing witness (Jeremiah 38:4). Can't we bear at least a small share of the sometimes merciless cost of sharing mercy? The Letter to the Hebrews warns us, keep your "eyes fixed on Jesus'" and "so great a cloud of witnesses," lest we "grow weary and lose heart" as we run "the race that lies before us" (Hebrews 12:1-3). After all, "for the sake of the joy that lay before him," Jesus "endured the cross" (12:2). Can't we endure our small crosses for the sake of sharing mercy?

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**Please pray for our sick…**

Avery Rann, Charlene Drew, Tom Drew, Edna O. Martin, Charles Neuman, John Coleman, Sr.

**In Loving Memory...William R. Scheffler...husband of Elaine; father of Gail (Albert) Madden, Mary Beth (Gary) Balas, Brian (Terri) Scheffler, David (Mary) Scheffler, John (Jeannine) Scheffler, and JoAnn (Rick) Kimbel; grandfather of 22 and great-grandfather of 3**

**Baptisms**

Jack Ethan Tolomeo....son of Jonathan & Michele (Korhonen) Tolomeo

Eleanor Mae Curley...daughter of Spencer & Kathleen (McCall) Curley

**Wedding Banns**

August 19, 2016
Milo Dela-Cruz & Marisol Arreola

August 20, 2016
Joseph Doyle & Amanda Johnson

August 27, 2016
Daniel Hanahan & Elizabeth O’Malley
Kyle Pearson & Lara Niersbach

September 3, 2016
Domenico Berlingieri & Eileen Meyer
Eric Swanson & Sooji Park

**Prayer Intentions**

**Rose for Life**

This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Kathy Konopasek in loving memory of her mother, Sadie Touhill, on the 12th anniversary of her death.

**Remembrances**

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 14**

**Monday, August 15**
Emily Pietrolonardo, Kathleen Cambridge, Nazario Peñas, Raz Gourley, Angela Kalemba, Mary Mangiaracina

**Tuesday, August 16**
Frank & Rosemary Karlovits

**Wednesday, August 17**
Catherine Sabay, Meggan McDermott, Edward A. Dillon, Angelo Antoniovanni

**Thursday, August 18**
Russ & Marie Fitton, Dana Mangi (9th Anniv.)

**Friday, August 19**
Frank Pietrolonardo, Cornelius Vanderwiel, Dana Mangi

**Saturday, August 20**
Heinz Peter Zicher, George F. & Regina C. Bieber, Larry Gorey, Edward Streit, Geri La Plume, Thomas Gara

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 21**
Rita L. Corrigan, Richard & Catherine Lyons, Richard Roginski (25th Anniv.), Rose Schmitz

**Stewardship**

**August 7, 2016**

*Weekend Masses — 589 Envelopes*  $35,505.41

*GiveCentral — 202 Online Donations*  $20,941.50

August 7th Total Collection  $56,446.91

**Our Charity**

Thank you, St. James, for your donation of diapers and wipes to Catholic Charities. Your parish’s generosity means that more families will be helped by our services in the northwest suburbs.

Each day, we strive to enhance our core services. We investigate new initiatives, forming strategies and building partnerships to better serve our clients. It is thanks to your support that we can continue to secure better futures for those we serve.

**Michael J. Waters**
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago
**St. James Parish Groups**

**Annulment Support Ministry**  
Richard Nagengast  847-732-0970

**Elizabeth Ministry**—We are a ministry of women reaching out to other women who are in their childbearing years. We offer support and resources regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. To connect with us, reach out to Melissa Bertram or Sandra Chaplin at ElizMinistry@stjamesah.org or http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH

**Grief Support Group**  
The St. James Grief Support Group meets on every Tuesday (during session times) from 7pm-8:15pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. (The dates for the next session will be Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, and 11.)

For information, call Mary Jo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

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

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

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**Community Groups and Events**

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

**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 information.

**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.

**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

**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.

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

**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. 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

**Save the Dates…**

**Villa Fest 2016**  
Villa Fest takes place on Sunday, September 11th, from 10:30am to 3:00pm on the campus of Addolorata Villa, 555 McHenry Rd. in Wheeling. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and more. Moonwalk, carnival games, face painting. Bingo, money tree, etc. Biggest furniture sale of the year! Please contact Lynn Deger at 847-808-6126 with questions.

**Eleventh Annual “Swing and A Prayer” Golf Outing**  
Monday, September 19th  
Wynstone Golf Club  
www.LittleSistersofthePoor.org  847-358-5700
**St. James Over 50 Social Group**

**Save the Dates!**

**SEPTEMBER 14 (WEDNESDAY)**
Bus trip to Kendall College Chef School in Chicago for a chef-prepared lunch. Watch the students make: roast beef and salmon, salad, vegetables, dessert, coffee or tea. Bus transportation by Bestway Charter.

- Meet at St. James old school parking lot at 10:45am, lunch at 12:00 Noon, return 4:00-4:30pm.
- RSVP Frank and Peg at 847-398-2233 to reserve your seat on the bus.
- Cost: $40 for lunch and transportation. Make your checks payable to “St. James Over 50” and mark “Kendall College bus trip” on the bottom. Please bring check to the Parish Office. Tip for the driver is on individual basis.

**SEPTEMBER 15 (THURSDAY)**
See the Villas and Condos of Luther Village. We will meet at St. James old school parking lot to car pool at 9:30am. Optional: Meet at Dunton House for lunch. RSVP to Marcy at 847-577-2556.

**SEPTEMBER 30 (FRIDAY)**
St. James Health Fair—9:30-1:00pm in the Parish Center. The Fair will be open to all St. James parishioners and friends. Screenings, exams, testing, and other topics are being finalized and we welcome your suggestions. Call Gerry at 847-398-2097. Watch for more information in future bulletins!

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**Divorce & Beyond**

**Kick-Off/Information Meeting: September 13th 7:00 PM**
St. James Parish Center—820 N Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights
O’Brien Room (Parish Office Entrance)

Divorce and Beyond is a faith-based recovery program for divorced Catholics and other people of faith. The workshop consists of 10 weekly sessions of approximately 1.5 to 2 hours each. Our mission is to help participants move through the emotions of their loss to acceptance, healing and forgiveness. We hope divorced Catholics and others will feel welcomed and supported by their faith community and will remain active in the spiritual and sacramental life of the Church. We invite you to attend our Information Meeting on September 13, 2016.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Deacon Jim Bannon at jbannon@stjamesah.org (ph.224-345-7200).

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**Exodus Trekkers**

**Love Advances After Jesuit Retreat for Married Couples**
(Originally posted in March, 2015)

Care to “listen in” on what goes on at a three-day marriage retreat that has a spiritual dimension as well as practical advice for improving one’s marriage? Yes, you can, by tuning in to this special Exodus Trekker posted article on Sunday, August 14.

You’ll read all about those “five languages of love” and be able to “eavesdrop” on several intimate comments shared by 16 married couples at the Bellarmine Retreat Center in Barrington. You’ll hear the wit ‘n’ wisdom of acclaimed retreat masters Fr. Michael Sparough and Mrs. Mary McKeon.

There’ll be a lot to reflect about.

You can read this entire article beginning August 14 on the EXODUS TREKKER blog http://www.exodustrekkers.blogspot.com, or go to the St. James website and click on “blogs”.

On EXODUS TREKKERS—it now has received more than 100,000 visits through America and from Africa and several European countries—you will read many inspiring interviews with St. James members and trekkers here and there.
Welcome to St. James!
St. James Parish
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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 mar-
riage 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 ap-
pointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00am—8:00pm
Friday 9:00am—6:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm
Sundays 9:00am—1:00pm

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Bulletin Quantity— (TOTAL QUANTITY– 1800)  Please note this change!

Delivery instructions—
Total quantity of 1900 broken down as follows:

“A” delivery space (Parish Office) - 1200 (quantity change)
“B” delivery space (Church) - 600 (quantity change)

(We have two worship spaces, on two sides of the street, and each space requires a different number of bulletins.)  Thank you!