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August 16, 2015 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Reflection…

from JoAnne Mullen-Muhr, Director of Faith Formation

August 16, 2015

In 2011, the Archdiocese launched a five year Strategic Pastoral Plan with a goal to “more deeply incorporate baptized Catholics into the Catholic Church over the entire course of their lives” (https://www.archchicago.org/StrategicPastoralPlan).

Just how does one measure such growth in the community of faith? Well, it’s somewhat akin to the Field of Dreams notion, “if you build it, they will come.” The metric is 20% growth in our weekly attendance at Sunday masses in October—actually counting the number of people who gather for Sunday Eucharist.

As Catholics, we experience and celebrate the core of who we are in the Eucharist. In today’s Gospel, Jesus proclaims, “My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him” (Jn. 6: 55-56). This is a verse we Catholics should commit to memory. Belief in the True Presence (Christ fully present—body, blood, soul and divinity—in the consecrated bread and wine) not only differentiates and defines us as Catholics, but challenges us as well. Would I have been one of the disciples who abandoned Jesus upon hearing his words? “This saying is hard; who can accept it? . . . As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life” (Jn 6:66). They chose to leave the One who loved them without limits, the One who revealed a God of healing and mercy, the One who offered them eternal life. Why? What could be better than that? What would have convinced them to believe?

Maybe you have had an experience that convinced you of the truth of Jesus in the Eucharist. Maybe you have been praying to be convinced of this truth. One of these moments in my life came after a beautiful camping trip driving from British Columbia to Chicago with two college friends. Having survived a week of breath-taking vistas and dive-bombing mosquitoes, I dropped off my buddy Toni (short for Antoinette) in Milwaukee and headed home to Arlington Heights. The day after I got home, I received a phone call from another friend. Toni had been accosted the night before walking home from work. In trying to fend off her attacker, she suffered a knife wound to her heart that claimed her life. I was shocked. I was numb. I don’t even remember hanging up the phone, but I do remember getting in my car and driving directly to the Church at St. James. It was locked, so I knocked on the rectory door. The priest was compassionate and saw my distress. I told him I just wanted to get into the Church. I just wanted to sit in front of the Blessed Sacrament. I am not sure what compelled me to do that, but I did and found great consolation. I sought comfort and reassurance from Jesus, and he gave it to me.

When I come to Eucharist, does my “amen,” my “yes I believe” open my heart to receive the God of the Universe? Do I accept Jesus’ gift of forgiveness and salvation? The One Who Created Me, The Bread of Life, literally becomes food for my body, flowing into and feeding every cell of my being. What could be more intimate? How could I possibly be nonchalant about that? Unlike the disillusioned disciples, we cannot “go back to our former way of life” because Eucharist transforms us. As St. Paul cries out, “It is not I that live but Christ that lives in me” (Gal. 2:20). We cannot NOT be changed by this intimate union with Jesus. If the disciples on the road to Emmaus had their “hearts burning” from walking alongside Jesus (Lk 24:32), then we should be aflame after receiving Eucharist! Joy is our language. Now we are equipped to move out in the world in mission. As I like to say to my junior high and high school students, “Go be Jesus!”

By now my opening thoughts might be making more sense. To measure growth in our community of faith with a metric of mass attendance reflects the reality that people on fire with Jesus can’t stay away from Jesus! Jesus is contagious! If I let Jesus have my heart, then my feet will follow! The deeper I know Jesus, the more I love Jesus. The more I love Jesus, the freer I live Jesus. The freer I live Jesus, the more I invite others to come to Jesus. The more others come to Jesus, the more the world is transformed. The more we are transformed into the Kingdom of God, the deeper our desire to be united to the One who calls us by name. The deeper my desire for the One who calls me by name, the greater my longing to be fed by Him at the Table.

“[T]he one who feeds on me will have life because of me” (Jn. 6:57)

Feeling Full~
JoAnne

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

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

Anointing of the Sick at Mass
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered at two upcoming Masses during the month of August.

Anointing will take place AFTER both of the following Masses on the weekend of August 22nd and 23rd:

Saturday, after 5:00pm (Aug. 22)
Sunday, after 11:30am (Aug. 23)

Both Masses are in the Parish Center.

Bread of Life Discourse
An invitation….

Having feasted on the Bread of Life discourse during the past few weeks, you are invited to bring to the liturgy you attend on the weekend of August 22nd and 23rd a home-baked, wrapped loaf of bread to be placed on the altar steps. The bread will be blessed at the conclusion of each liturgy. As you break and share this bread, you are encouraged to recall the words of Jesus:

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever who eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

Applause at Mass
St. James Parish is blessed to have wonderful musicians, cantors and choirs.

When they play and sing at our liturgies, they consider their music to be part of the prayer of our parish community, and their own prayer as well. It is never their intention for their music to be a performance, but rather, a time to praise and glorify God, while in the presence of our assembly.

For this reason, we ask that you refrain from “applause” after musical offerings at our Masses, allowing a prayerful and reflective time for all, including those who serve in our Music Ministry.

Next Sunday’s Scripture
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Our Favorite Digital Resources

Name and Description: Laudate—#1 Free Catholic App. This app includes the text of the Mass, Daily Mass Readings & Saints, Prayers, the Catechism, Catholic Media, the Bible, and much more!

Why I recommend it: This app has the widest range of resources and links, and it is free!

Deacon Jim Bannon
Will you spend an hour with Jesus in prayer, meditation, and song?

Holy Hour is coming to St. James!

Who: All are welcome...young and old alike!
What: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Rosary, and Benediction.
When: Thursday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, beginning on September 17th.
Where: St. James Church
Why: It’s an opportunity to spend time in community with Jesus.

Do you want help turning your passion into action at St. James?
Do you want to make an existing St. James ministry even better?
Do you just love St. James and want to help make our parish even more vibrant?

Then plan to attend a Faith Hub at St. James this summer!

What is a Faith Hub? It is a new opportunity at St. James that provides a structure for collaborative and action-oriented small group conversation. Parishioners who have a call, question or project will be able to connect with others to gain new insights and/or work on putting their ideas into action.

Three Faith Hubs will be held at St. James this summer—attend one or all three!
Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. – June 25, July 30, and August 27
St. James Parish Office – O’Brien Room (820 N. Arlington Heights Rd.)

Questions? Contact JoAnne Mullen-Muhr at jmullenmuhr@stjamesah.org. RSVP not required, but if you know you will attend, please email JoAnne.
Do you love to sing?

You're invited to join one of our choirs!

If you feel called to help lead in our worship services here at St James or just love to raise your voice in song, then a St James Choir is for you! Participating in one of the choirs at St James, is a rewarding experience as you help lead our masses and build a stronger relationship with your fellow members of the choir and with God.

Gallery Choir – traditional music; Sings in church at 8:30 AM; Rehearses Thursday nights from 8:15-9:45 PM in the O’Brien Room. Directed by Tamaron Conseur.

Adult Choir (10:00 AM) – contemporary music; Sings in the Parish Center at 10:00 AM; Rehearses Thursday Nights from 6:30-8:00PM in the O’Brien Room Directed by Tamaron Conseur.

Adult Choir (11:30 AM) – contemporary music; Sings in the Parish Center at 11:30 AM; Rehearses Thursday Nights from 7:30-9:00 PM in the Old School Choir Room. Directed by John Towner.

Middle School Ensemble –contemporary/ praise music; Sings in church at 5:00 PM every other Sunday; Rehearses Sunday Afternoons from 4:00-5:00 PM in the Church on alternating weeks with High School Ensemble. Directed by Mary McDermott.

High School Ensemble – contemporary/praise music; Sings in church at 5:00 PM every other Sunday; Rehearses Sunday Afternoons from 4:00-5:00 PM in the Church on alternating weeks with Middle School Ensemble. Directed by Mary McDermott.

Young Adult Ensemble – contemporary/praise music; sings in church at 5:00 PM on occasional weekends; Rehearses Sunday Afternoons from 4:00-5:00 PM in the Church for select liturgies. Directed by Mary McDermott.

Please speak with a choir member or with Tamaron Conseur for more information about how you can be more involved in music ministry.

Tamaron Conseur, Director of Music Ministry
tconseur@stjamesah.org

www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/music-ministry

St. James Children’s Choir
For Students in Grades 2-5

Our Children’s Choir sings twice a month at weekend masses, at the “Children’s Masses” on Christmas Eve, and at a spring concert in April.

The Children’s Choir rehearses on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the School Music Room during the school year. Children have a lot of fun singing and playing musical games at rehearsals. Their first rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, September 9 at 4:00 p.m.

For further information about Children’s Choir please contact choir director, Anita Haapapuro at haapy-bride@aol.com or call the parish office at 224-345-7200, extension 8502.
ANNOUNCING
St. James' NEW
High School Youth Ministry…

IGNITE
...Set your faith on fire...

More information in the coming weeks.
Some of the old and a whole lot of new.
Open to all high school students 9th - 12th grade.

KICK OFF EVENT
September 13th
6:00-8:00 pm
(Outside the church after 5:00 PM Mass)

Giant inflatable bungee race. Sink your favorite
Priest, nun, or fellow youth minister in the Dunk Tank.
Get your IGNITE t-shirt.
Good times with God.

Follow us for the most up to date information:
Facebook: Ignite High School Ministry
Instagram: @Ignite1
Twitter: Ignite @ignitestjah
St. James Website updates coming soon
including full calendar of activities.
Parents:
Looking for good ways to respond to your kids’ questions?

Young Adults:
How can you respond to friends’ questions?

The Alpha Course
an opportunity to explore the meaning of life

Alpha explores these questions:
- Is There More to Life Than This?
- Who is Jesus?
- Why Did Jesus Die?
- How Can I Have Faith?
- Why and How Do I Pray?
- Why and How Do I Read the Bible?
- How Does God Guide Us?
- Who Is the Holy Spirit?
- What Does the Holy Spirit Do?
- How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit?
- How Can I Resist Evil?
- Does God Heal Today?
- What About Church?
- What About Telling Others?

Starts Wed. Sep. 9 at St James

For more info or to sign up go to www.StJamesAH.org/Alpha
Learn How to Create Safety and Build Trust through Listening

Do you want to invite others into a closer relationship with Jesus?  
Do you want to create small group environments where people feel heard and encouraged?

Whether your small group is your family, Bible study, classroom, or parish ministry, please plan to join us on **Saturday, Sept 12** to hear from corporate trainer Beth Racine on effective listening.

Effective listening is one of the most valuable tools we can use to help people experience the power of Christ’s love. When we effectively listen, we...

1) Communicate that we genuinely care  
2) Create more safety in discussions  
3) Help create trust and mutual respect  
4) Have a clearer understanding of why someone feels the way that they do

**Sat. Sept. 12  8:45am – 12:00pm**  
St. James Parish School Resource Room  
820 N Arlington Heights Rd.  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Training will include:

- How Bad Listening Habits Affect the Small Group Experience  
- How to be an Effective Listener  
- How to Create an Environment of Trust through Listening  
- Interactive Discussion

There is no cost for the training but please reserve your spot with an RSVP to JoAnne Mullen-Muhr, Director of Faith Formation, at jmullenmuhr@stjamesah.org or (224)345-7215
This changes EVERYTHING!
Your money. Your story. Your life.

Learn God’s ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University! The average turnaround is $8,000 in just the first three months!

more info

When: September 9th - November 4th
(Wednesdays 7-9pm)
Where: Saint James Catholic Church
daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/279765
St. James Peace and Justice Committee


This document is a Joint Report of Migration and Refugee Services/United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and The Center for Migration Studies. This is a high level listing of key points in the summary of section 10 Recommendations for Reform. Please feel free to review the document and consider it when discussing or voting on this issue (http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/index.cfm).

X. Recommendations for Reform

First, prolonged detention -- for persons in removal proceedings and for those who have been ordered removed -- should be eliminated.

Second, an expanded supervised released, case-management and community-support ATD infrastructure should not be located within a homeland security, law enforcement, and paramilitary organization with little competency or experience in providing these services. Congress should transfer the responsibility to manage ATDs from DHS-ICE to an arm of the federal government better suited to the care and custody of non-citizens.

Third, Congress should eliminate mandatory detention in all but the most egregious criminal and national security cases.

Fourth, the role of for-profit prison agencies in the immigrant detention system should be curtailed and rigorously monitored.

Fifth, detention reform requires the wholesale expansion of ATD programs.

Sixth, ICE’s 2009 assessment of the U.S. detention system highlighted several problems related to its information systems, including the sufficiency of data collected, the data’s reliability, its availability, its storage, and its strategic use (Schriro 2009, 3, 15-18). Also, reported in GAO findings during audits.

Seventh, the detention of families with children, particularly detention for the purpose of attempting to deter others from seeking protection in the United States, should be terminated.

Eighth, DHS may need to hold immigrants during processing, intake, initial custody determinations, and as a last resort for non-citizens who, even with the most restrictive supervision or monitoring, would present a flight risk or a danger.

Ninth, Congress should substantially increase funding for the U.S. immigration court system in order to diminish case backlogs, permit the timely adjudication of removal cases, obviate the need for detention and allow immigration judges to adjudicate and review all removal cases.

Ending the report is this statement: It will take time to transition from a system characterized by prisons, jails, and jail-like facilities, to one characterized by supervised release, case-management and community-based support programs. Therefore, the federal government should proceed with these reforms with all deliberate haste.
BACK TO SCHOOL  
= time to get  
MANNA Cards!

- Please consider supporting the St. James MANNA program – it’s such an easy way to generate income. For example, a $50 card costs you just $50, and St. James gets a profit of the sale. In 2015 thus far, MANNA profits have surpassed $8,000!!!

- MANNA cards can be used for school supplies, college dorm provisions, St. James School uniforms, as well as your everyday gas and grocery needs...the list is endless! St. James receives between 5% to 19% on cards purchased from Dennis Uniforms, The Gap, L.L. Bean, Bed Bath and Beyond, The Container Store, American Eagle Outfitter. Check out the MANNA Order Form – if your favorite place isn’t listed, see mannagroup.net for the complete list and write in your order on the order form.

- Remember to use MANNA cards for all your grocery shopping needs (Jewel, Mariano’s, Meijers, Ultra, etc.) AND your gas purchases (Shell, Marathon, BP Amoco, etc.)

- We have a handful of “regulars” who purchase MANNA cards. We’d like YOU to give it a try for a couple months and you’ll find how easy the process can be 😊. Place your order by Sunday and pick it up the following Sunday at mass...OR there is a limited amount of inventory that can be purchased on the spot!

- For gift-giving, MANNA cards make great gifts and are always the right size and color. Don’t know which card to buy for a friend? Gift Certificates are available for purchase at the parish office Monday thru Friday from 9am-3pm – the gift recipients can choose their own cards!

MANNA tables are in the gathering space (parish center) and Laramie Room (church) after all masses EXCEPT the 5pm Sunday mass.

***We are looking for volunteers to help about 15 minutes before and after mass – could that be you???

Questions? Want to volunteer? Call Tricia at 224-345-7211
Jubilation Donation Catalog Deadline is Sept. 14!

Here is the wish list of donation ideas for Viva España on November 7.
Can you or someone that you know help us get items and gift certificates on our wish list?

One-of-a-Kind Experiences - cook with a chef, behind the scenes tour, unique access to a special person, place or event...

Sports Tickets - Cubs, Sox, Bears, Bulls, Hawkeye, Notre Dame, Northwestern (do not need actual tickets, if not currently available – only completed donation form to list item in catalog and/or give to winning bidder), golf foursome at golf courses, sporting equipment, autographed memorabilia...

Event Tickets - theatre, Chicago Symphony, opera, concerts, celebrity appearances...

Hotel and Restaurant Gift Certificates - ask your favorite restaurant to donate...

Vacation Homes - a weekend or week at a lake, ski or beach house, time-shares...

Fun Electronics—Anything Apple or Bose, Sono Speakers, Roku, iPads, Kindle Fire HD, Mac Book, Microsoft Surface or other Tablets, Flat-Screen TVs, iPods, Wii U, Xbox One, PS4, 3DS, Beats Headphones, Vitamix...

Fine Wine & Wine Experiences

Some of our most popular items that we have auctioned are items that parishioners have donated because they have asked someone they knew to help support St. James. There is nothing that we can’t sell! Please help if you can! See www.stjamesah.org under Jubilation for more info.

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Please check all that apply:

☐ Item/gift certificate included. (All donations should be new or a certified antique.)

☐ Item/gift certificate to be delivered (date)__________________________

☐ Use this form as gift certificate for winning bidder.

Detailed Description of Donation:

Donor Information:
Name:__________________________________________Email:_____________________
Address:_______________________________________City:_______________________Zip:_____________________
Home Phone:______________________Cell Phone:_________________________

☐ Check here if you wish to remain anonymous in the auction catalog.

St. James is a 501(C)(3) organization. Fed Tax ID# 53-0196617. Questions? Call Linda Chalk at 224-345-7288 or lchalk@stjamesah.org.
Get Ready for another elegant transformation when Jubilation at James hosts

VIVA ESPAÑA!

Top Ten Reasons Not to Miss the Party on November 7

10. Because sometimes you don’t need a reason to party if it’s for a Good Cause!
9. Seeing in Believing….the Decorating will have you believing you are in Spain!
8. “Shake It Off” dancing at the after-party!
7. Enjoy a sit-down dinner of fabulous cuisine and an open bar with all of your favorite cocktails and Sangria!
6. Where else are you going to wear that Flamenco Dress, Ruffled Skirt or those Red Siletos in your closet?
5. Silent Auction Bidding on your smartphone beginning before Jubilation so you can outbid your friends without them knowing it!
4. “Fund-a-Need” by raising your paddle!
3. See who wins the Live Auction Raffle and Grand Raffle – it could be you!
2. Because you don’t want to “Wait til Next Year”!
1. What else would you want to do on a Saturday night but get out and support your parish’s biggest fundraiser of the year?

Invitations will be mailed in September… Plan to attend now!
DRIVERS WANTED!

For a new ministry (to be named – see below) to assist the Seniors of our parish by providing rides to Mass or Prayer Services held at St. James Parish Center (program will expand to Church once it is fully handicap accessible).

- **Requirements**  
  Must be at least 21 years of age; own an insured car or SUV; hold a valid driver’s license; have an acceptable driving record; have use of a cell phone; have a heart for helping; take pride in delivering exceptional customer service.

- **Hours**  
  Saturday – to and from 5:00 p.m. Mass, Sunday –to and from 10:00 Mass or 11:30 Mass. Drive whenever you like, as often as you like.

- **Training**  
  Saturday, August 29, 11:00am, St. James Boardroom, or Wednesday, September 2, 7:00pm, St. James Boardroom.

- **To apply, register for training, or for further information**, contact Carol Anderson 847-253-4680, carolserranianderson@yahoo.com

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**Name the New Ministry!**

___ Wheels to Worship  
___ Sacred Shuttles  
___ Ride to Pray  
___ Mass Minions

Voting takes place after all Masses the weekend of August 29 & 30.  
If you turn in a name choice, you are eligible for the prize drawing. Prizes include gas cards, car wash gift cards, and buckets filled with home car washing supplies. Please check your choice of names (above) for the new ministry, and fill in your name and telephone number, below. Drop off or send to the Parish Office, 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004 by August 25th, or bring with you and drop in the boxes that will be provided on the weekend of August 29th & 30th.

Name__________________________  Phone #______________________________

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**JUBILATION HELP NEEDED!**

We are asking someone to volunteer to take photos on November 7 at Jubilation at James in the Parish Center. Timing would be from 5:45pm until 10:30pm. This volunteer can be an adult or a student or two who has an interest in photography. Please email mmassa@stjamesah.org or call 224-345-7209.

We are also in need of silk/fabric flower donations for decorating. We will accept any colors. Please, no plastic flowers. These donations can be brought to the parish office as soon as possible.

Also, another way to contribute is to volunteer your time helping with simple projects on our decorating committee! Perhaps you have some free time in the evenings during September and October and can occasionally join us in the parish center for a few hours with decorating projects for men and women?

Questions? Contact Linda at: lchalk@stjamesah.org or 224-345-7208.
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th

50th ANNIVERSARY
KC HALL at 15 N. Hickory, Arl. Hts.

Families of St. James are cordially invited to visit the KC Hall on Sunday, August 30th, from 1-5PM to learn about the many and varied events held there over the years.

All are welcome to visit our comfortable lounge and enjoy some complimentary light snacks and refreshing drinks.

If interested, you will also learn how to plan family or group events for the future. Reservations will be accepted for your event.

Bring a friend and take home a souvenir program & gift.

St. James Parish Presents

The 35th Annual
Christmas Bazaar

Friday, November 13, 10 AM—6:30 PM
Saturday, November 14, 9 AM—3 PM

Interested crafters should contact 224-345-7200, ext 8529 or Jane Jones at JaKeJone3@aol.com

COMEDY NIGHT
is coming back to St. James!

Save the Date...
Friday, September 18th
**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. 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
- **Alateen** 847-358-0338
- **Narcotics Anon.** 708-848-4884
- **Families Anon.** 847-795-8320

A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Hts.

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

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

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

**AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) - meets in the old St. James School Basement, 821 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. Rd.) every Monday and Wednesday evening. (Monday is a Men’s Meeting.) Both the Monday and Wednesday meetings start at 8:30pm. Enter through Door A5. AA is a self-help group for people with a drinking problem.**

**Cancer Research Network**
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call 1-800-227-2345. These specialists can provide information about your cancer, tools to help with your treatment, help finding lodging and transportation, help with financial and insurance questions, answer prescription questions, provide clinical trials matching service, assist in finding support groups, identify online community for cancer patients and their families, and offer cancer education classes.
Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org. You may also call Ron Marwitz, the ACS parish contact, at 847-870-1862.

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

**Office for Protection of Children and Youth**
312-534-5254

**St. Vincent de Paul** - is an emergency source for food and short-term financial assistance to 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.

**SHARE**

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

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

**Grief Support Group**
The St. James Grief Support Group meets every Tuesday from 7-8:15 pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office.

The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. The next session will run July 21-August 25th. For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200 or ext. 8517 and leave a message.

**Combined Parishes Big Band Dances**

**Featuring the Bobby Sanders 16-Piece Orchestra**
Sunday, August 16th—7-10pm
Atlantic Banquets in Arlington Hts., at 1273 N. Rand Rd.
Bring your dancing partner, or find your partner at the dance.
Information: 847-392-0918
Admission $15.00
A few volunteers needed: call: 847-392-0918

**Catholic Family Celebration—**
Celebrate World Meeting of Families in Chicago
When: Sat. September 5th
Time: 10:00 am—4:00pm
Where: Shrine or Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines, IL
Cost: $25 for whole family -lunch is included.
A beautiful day to pray, be inspired and have fun as a family! To register for the event, go to www.familyministries.org or call Amanda Thompson at 312-534-8391.
Please pray for our sick...
Mary Bauer, Tom Kennedy, Joseph Guaracci, Della Guaracci, Julia Jachec, Ashlyn Kiwals, Margaret Rogers, Connor Rasmussen, Edna O. Martin, Elaine Korecky

In Loving Memory

Gertrude Pietrolonardo...mother of Anne (Driscoll) Drew and Mary (Dennis) Thune; grandmother of six and great-grandmother of sixteen

Thomas J. King...brother of Mary Alice Lynch and Lee P. King; uncle of Kevin (Jacqueline) King, Brian (Rita) King, Janet (David) Swann, Jeffrey Lynch, Susan Saia, James (Tamara) Morper and the late Lynda Wiley

Baptisms
Emily Kathleen Gluchman...daughter of Patrick & Michelle (Jadron) Gluchman

Raleigh James Bulter...son of Ben & Kathy (Pulliam) Bulter

Wedding Banns
August 22
Donald Kaepplinger & Maribeth Spangler

August 28
Patrick Hageman & Donna Domingo

August 29
Joseph Colmone & Kathleen Hudson

Stewardship

August 9, 2015
Weekly Masses — 577 Envelopes $25,628.00
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August 9th Total Collection $31,189.00

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Kathy Konopasek in loving memory of her mother, Sadie Touhill, on the 11th anniversary of her death.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 16
Marie Wachowski (1st Anniv.), Dana Mangi, Mary Alice Becker (1st Anniv.)
Monday, August 17
Lucille Doyle, Lenore Retzig, Patricia Doyle, Linda Long, Thomas J. Horton (2nd Anniv.), Catherine Sabay, Benedict Sifusson, Dana Mangi, Meggan McDermott, Angelo Antongiovanni, Edward A. Dillon
Tuesday, August 18
Dana Mangi, Helina Krol, Bob & Kevin Rossdeutcher
Wednesday, August 19
Frank Pietrolonardo, Evelyn Campbell, Dana Mangi, Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr.
Thursday, August 20
Branimir Kucera, Bernard Suchomski, Thomas Ronan
Friday, August 21
Dana Mangi
Saturday, August 22
Ed Chiappetta, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Donald Weiss, R. Raymond Becker
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 23
Richard Lyons, Catherine Lyons, Marco and Anna Sblendorio, John and Mary Gannon

Parish Envelopes....

We are so blessed that you are part of St. James Catholic Church. In the spirit of stewardship along with our awareness for the environment, St. James is working to update their parishioner envelope distribution list. If you want to discontinue receiving your envelopes or if you would like to update your records, please contact us via one of the following three options by September 1st: Phone (224-345-7207) or email (cdesmond@stjamesah.org) or send us a letter to: 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Thank you for helping us update our records.
**Liturgical Ministers** for the Weekend of August 23, 2015

**Presiders**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm Fr. Joji Thanugundla

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

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

**Altar Servers**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm G. & G. Zimmerman, Z. Stenger

Sunday:
- 7:00 am R. O'Grady, T. Toczycki, D. Durkin
- 8:30 am P. & D. Raupp, L. Pittas
- 10:00 am S. Schultz, M. Stack, M. Wilder
- 11:30 am A. Ferriss, M. Leno, C. Chengary
- 5:00 pm W. Waltz, T. Woolsey, S. Schroeder

**Lectors**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm N. McShane, D. Pagnotta

Sunday:
- 7:00 am J. Ruane, J. Bruett
- 8:30 am M. O'Hare, E. O'Hare
- 10:00 am L. Lysak, M. Lombardi
- 11:30 am S. Sharer, K. Ponce
- 5:00 pm J. Lee, A. Noascomo

**Scripture Readings**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16th**

**Monday:**
- Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:**
- Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:**
- Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:**
- Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:**
- Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:**
- Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:5b-5; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday:**
- Jgs 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**(B Team)**

Saturday evening: Parish Center
- 5:00 pm S. Garlick, T. Johnston, M. Meissner, N. Nordin, M. Opon, S. Resch, G. Stec, S. Stec, L. Trzesniewski, C. Williams, B. Jaffe, J. Cruz

Coordinators: S. Bobowski, R. Cruz, J. Garlick

Sunday: Church
- 7:00 am M. Cripe, G. Roller, J. Shrader, J. Shrader, Margaret Lorincz Michaels

Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.

- 8:30 am E. Cahill, P. Cahill, L. Holland, T. Holland, V. McQueeney, K. Newgard, K. Parus, M. Philips, B. Scullion, T. Stengren, M. Vanderwiel, L. P. Martin

Coordinator: J. Socher, D. Turney

Sunday: Parish Center

(2 EMs for choir)

Coordinators: D. Burke, B. Minaglia

- 11:30 am J. Gedmin, M. Goolsby, J. Zitkus, N. Paulson, M. J. DeShon, E. O. Martin, J. Van Eck

Coordinators: C. Zitkus, C. Zitkus

Sunday: Church

Coordinator: J. Soukup

**How Are We Praying?**

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

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2) Make checks payable to "Manna @ St. James."
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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening    5:00pm   Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning     7am  Church (Cantor)
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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)

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