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

AUGUST 2, 2015

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am the bread of life.
whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

— John 6:35

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A Reflection…
from Rebecca Linscott and Carrie Conley, Co-Directors of St. James Religious Education

August 2, 2015

Have you ever thought about teaching Religious Education??? What a wonderful experience to come into our children’s classrooms and teach them about our Catholic faith.

Did you know we offer Religious Education classes on Tuesday evenings during the school year (September – May)? We serve about 525 children! We need about 50 Catechists to successfully run our program each year.

We are looking for people who are joyful and spirit filled. Don’t be intimidated if you are not a teacher or don’t think you know our faith well. The provided materials will help you to gain a better understanding of the lesson you are teaching. The Holy Spirit comes alive in class and as a Catechist you will unexpectedly deepen your relationship with Jesus.

Lesson plans are provided and there is minimal prep required each week. Many of our classrooms have 2 Catechists and we encourage Co-Teaching. If you have children in the program your family’s tuition is FREE!

There are MANY opportunities at St. James to teach in our Religious Education program:

- 7 needs for 1st grade (5 at 4:30pm and 2 at 6:30pm)
- 4 needs for 2nd grade (4 at 4:30pm)
- 2 needs for 3rd grade (1 at 4:30pm and 1 at 6:30pm)
- 4 needs for 4th grade (3 at 4:30pm and 1 at 6:30pm)
- 2 needs for 5th grade (2 at 6:30pm)
- 1 need for 6th grade (1 at 4:30pm)
- 1 need for 8th grade (1 at 4:30pm)

How do we keep our faith alive? We must teach the young children of the church in a loving community. The mission of the St. James Religious Education program is to Ignite in our children a spark that will lead them to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Many of you do this daily as parents in your domestic church. Please prayerfully consider becoming a St. James Catechist to serve the children of our Parish.

For more information please contact Carrie Conley or Rebecca Linscott, Co-Directors of Religious Education. Email: stjamesRE@stjamesah.org

If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, My servant will be also; If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him. John 12:26

Carrie Conley—Rebecca Linscott

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
Rosary Group
Pray the Rosary both before and after daily Mass:

Monday: Human Life
Tuesday: Military
Wednesday: Marriage
Thursday: Priests and Religious
Friday: Sick
Saturday: Souls of the faithful departed

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

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

Knights of Columbus ~ Holy Rosary Council #4483
Monthly Pro-Life Rosary
St. James Parish—August 12th, after 7:30am Mass
Our Lady of the Wayside—September 9th, before 8:30am Mass
St. Edna Parish—October 14th, after 8:00am Mass
St. Colette—November 11th, after 8:00am Mass

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

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

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.
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: ______________________________________

Bread of Life Discourse

The Bread of Life discourse occurs every three years and is contained in Cycle B. The writings of Mark the Evangelist are the foundation of Cycle B but during this cycle we are offered the opportunity to spend five weeks during Summer Ordinary Time (July 26 through August 23) to center ourselves in extended study, on Jesus, the Bread of Life. The First Readings and psalms, particularly on four Sundays, provide strong Eucharistic overtones. The Gospel readings focus on Eucharist and offer a setting for what has been called the Bread of Life Discourse that opens in Chapter 6 of John's gospel account.

Beginning on the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear the story of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes, the miraculous feeding of thousands with a few loaves and fishes. The providential power of God flows through the action of Jesus. As the multitude has been fed, it is that same power that feeds us through the gift of Eucharist. On the following Sundays, Jesus announces through multiple teachings and conversations that He is the Bread of Life and promises salvation to all who believe and feed on Him.

The Bread of Life discourse provides us an opportunity to meditate on Eucharist. The Vatican Council named Eucharist as "the source and summit of Christian life." Each time we celebrate Eucharist we are called upon to proclaim the death of Christ who gave His life for us and who looks to us to do the same. Hopefully these summer days and these powerful readings afford us some quiet time for reflection that God's unconditional love and care has been completed in the person of Jesus, the Bread of Life.

Training Opportunity

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Summer, 2015

We will be conducting two in-house sessions to train new EMs. This invitation is for those who signed up on our Liturgical Ministry Recruitment Weekend, for anyone else who would like to become an EM at St. James, and for current EMs who would like to refresh.

The Training will be conducted by Mrs. Pat Farrell and me on Sunday, August 2nd from 12:30pm to 2:30pm and on Thursday, August 6th from 7pm to 9pm. Both sessions will be held in the Parish Center Chapel.

If you plan on attending either session, you must RSVP to pglipps@gmail.com.

Thank you, and God bless!
Peter Lippert, EM Coordinator

Save the Date!
Mass for Hope and Healing
Saturday, October 17, 2015—9:30am
Holy Family Church
1080 West Roosevelt Rd., Chicago

Mass for promoting healing for victims of child and youth sexual abuse and for their families, calling the Catholic Community and society to continued vigilance, honoring Christ’s mandate to protect the dignity and sanctity of all of God’s children. All are welcome.
www.healinggardenchicago.org
“LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN!”

St. James Retired Men's Group is in the process of developing a new way of running our meetings. What we need are men with fresh ideas. We hope with a new approach we will attract more recently retired men or those who have been retired for awhile to join. We are a group of men with varied interests and backgrounds who come together the 2nd Wednesday of each month to listen to speakers discussing issues or ideas that are important to us.

Please join us Wednesday, AUGUST 12th at 10 am in the O’Brien Room which is the lower (handicap accessible) level of the Parish Office. There will be coffee and donuts.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN!

Exodus Trekker

The Body of Christ: What Does It Look Like?
What’s Your Role? Several of Us Reflect…..

Call it a doctrine, a religious entity, or metaphysical concept, the term “Body of Christ” has been infused into Christendom for centuries with lingering questions about it. This is expected, considering there are more than two billion Christians in the world (according to the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life) who make up an estimated 41,000 Christian denominations world-wide (according to the Center for the Study of Global Christianity). Yet, there appears to be common agreement among church leadership that every Christian should be aware that he or she is a member of this Body and has a particular role in it.

Beginning Sunday, August 2nd, you can read what several St. James members (including one of our deacons and our pastor) have to say about this Body of Christ and why it’s important for you to know your role in it. You’ll also learn what a few “outsiders” think. SIMPLY GO TO: HTTP://WWW.EXODUSTREKKERS.BLOGSPOT.COM or to the ST. JAMES WEBSITE AND CLICK ON “BLOGS”, THEN “MEDIA.”

(Trivia Note: As of July 15, Google has recorded 82,161 “visits” to EXOSDUS TREKKER. Countries include Ukraine, Russia, France, Germany, Latvia, United Kingdom, Poland, Turkey, and India.)
Jubilation at James

Viva Espana
November 7, 2015

Don’t miss the fun...and join us as we celebrate supporting St. James Charities!
St. Vincent de Paul,
PADS, Tuition Aid & the St. James Charities Program

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.

Back again 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 7! 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.

Pictures are from 2014 Jubilation at James
Jubilation at James
21st Annual Grand Raffle

Win a Trip for 4 to the Barcelona & Madrid, plus $5,000

OR $20,000 CASH!

Odds of winning are great with only 600 tickets sold!

The ticket price remains the same at $100 each or 3 for $250.

Other Prizes: 2nd—$1,000, 3rd & 4th—$500.

Plus 2 early Bird Drawings for more chances to win.

TO ORDER TICKETS BY CHECK, RETURN THIS FORM TO:
ST. JAMES CHURCH, 820 N. Arlington Hts. Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5699
Make checks payable to Jubilation at James.

NAME ON TICKET(S): ___________________________ PHONE: ___________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________ CITY __________ ZIP __________

NO. OF TICKETS ORDERED___1 @ $100 ___3 @ $250.

TO ORDER BY CREDIT CARD, PLEASE VISIT: www.stiamesah.org AND SCROLL DOWN TO THE
JUBILATION AT JAMES BOX. HERE YOU WILL BE DIRECTED TO GIVECENTRAL TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.

Upon receipt of your order, we will complete your raffle ticket(s) and mail the numbered ticket(s) to you. For questions or assistance with GiveCentral online ordering, please call 224-345-7208.
A speaker series for YOUNG ADULTS in their 20’s and 30’s

Theology on Tap 2015

Sunday, August 2, 7:00 pm Village Bar and Grill, 48 Raupp Blvd, Buffalo Grove
Keith Strohm, “Christian Unity: Common Mission, Common Gifts”

Wednesday, August 5, 7:00 pm St. James Parish, 820 N Arlington Heights Rd, Arl Hghts
Bill Johnson “Catholicism in the Real World...How to Believe In It, Live It, and Share It”

Wednesday, August 12, 7:00 pm St. Thomas of Villanova, 1201 E Anderson Dr, Palatine
Darius Villalobos “Jesus & the Avengers: Superheroes, the Bible, & the Greatest Team-Up Never Told”

YAM-NW is hosting a Summer Picnic for Young Adults on August 22 at Bock Park in Schaumburg! Contact yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com for more information. For more information on Theology on Tap in Lake County, contact yamlakecounty@gmail.com.

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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!

- Wheel 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 # _____________________________
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 224-345-7209.
St. James Youth Ministry

Youth Conference—St. Paul, MN    July, 2015
1,985 young people and adults attended this conference! The theme was LIMITLESS—as God’s love is for us!
How Can I Evangelize?

Do’s and Don’ts:
✓ My life should reflect what happens when Jesus is the center of my life
✓ Before I can “Go & Make Disciples” I first need to “make a friend”
✓ Meeting people where they are is inherently Christian and enables meaningful interaction
   ☝️ Pope Francis does it and is starting conversations with many outside the Church
   ☝️ Jesus did the same thing and should be our model
✓ Evangelization lets “The Good News” wash over others and asks the Holy Spirit to take over
✓ Pointing out or mentioning another’s faults or lifestyle is a conversation that never gets started
✓ People don’t embrace Christianity because they lose an argument

What Tools Are Available?
• One good tool for evangelization is “The Alpha Course” (or “Alpha”)
• Alpha will be at St. James starting Sept. 9 and it embodies the principles above
• You simply invite a friend and trust that the Lord will do the rest. The welcoming, open, non-judgmental and social nature of Alpha gatherings appeals to the best in everyone.
• Every Alpha gathering (11 Wednesday sessions from Sept. 9-Nov. 18) involves a meal, a very engaging video, discussion primarily driven by the guests, and childcare is available.
• Alpha is “relational” since most guests come because someone close to them personally invites them. After Alpha, many people have a renewed craving for their relationship with the person of Jesus Christ.
• Inviting a friend/loved one to Alpha is evangelization! After that, the Holy Spirit does the real work in each person.

Get full details and sign up for Alpha on the St. James website at www.stjamesah.org/alpha

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 Mullin-Muhr at jmullinmuhr@stjamesah.org. RSVP not required, but if you know you will attend, please email JoAnne.
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
Seeking God in fresh new ways

Are you looking to revitalize your walk with God? Want to feel more of His presence and guidance in your life? Join Artist Tamara Peterson and Life Coach Liz Lassa as they teach women two fresh and fun new ways to connect with God (as heard on Moody Radio’s Miday Connection).

In the morning session Liz will share her shorthand approach to seeking God through Spiritual Circle Journaling. This format helps you get deep quickly, using bullet points and circles. Its simplicity helps even non-journalers keep track of their prayer life. The result is a closer walk with God, a more focused quiet time, and a life more clearly guided by the Spirit as you see God moving in the circles! There is a quiet-time session built in to give it a try.

After a break for lunch we will take what God placed on your heart from the morning session a step further as Tamara teaches Spiritual Art Journaling. We will capture on a canvas the word, verse, or phrase from your quiet time with papers, clipped images, textures, and paints. In the end you will leave with your very own “one-of-a-kind” canvas to remind you of His message for this season in your life. The only experience required is kindergarten! All materials are supplied.

WHEN: Saturday, October 17, 2015; Light Refreshments 8:30, Retreat 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
WHERE: St. James Parish, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights (Enter through the school’s West doors.)
COST: $65 (Includes lunch) Please make checks out to St. James Parish or visit www.stjamesah.org to pay online
RSVP: Deadline: Oct. 12, 2015
Questions? Contact Tina at tina@haisman.net

*Spiritual Circle Journals can be purchased at the event for $20, as well as original art from Tamara Peterson (prices vary).
Peace and Justice Committee

Reviewing the document “Unlocking Human Dignity: A Plan to Transform the U.S. Immigrant Detention System. This document is a Joint Report of Migration and Refugee Services/United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and The Center for Migration Studies. It contains 9 chapters discussing the findings of the committee in their research of the Immigration Detention System. We’ll look at this today and then look at the suggestions for reform in our next bulletin page. 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).

I. **A Vision for Reform** - The committee looked at the growth of detention in the United States over the last 20 years and saw the increase in detention of immigrants, as such suggests that the use of detention not be a primary tool for deterrence of illegal immigrant flows.

II. **Analogous UNHCR and ABA Standards on Detention** - Standards and guidelines released by the American Bar Association (ABA) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) over the last three years offer substantial support for a transformed immigrant detention system.

III. **Characteristics of the Immigrant Detention System and the Need for Reform** - The U.S. detention system has long operated like a prison system, but without the benefit of civil rights case law or “the same levels of proficiency and professionalism” as most correctional systems.

IV. **The Misuse of Detention, Abusive Conditions and the Persistent Mistreatment of Vulnerable Populations** - The U.S. detention system deprives persons of liberty, divides families, inhibits integration, and prevents participation in the broader society. According to the founding director of ICE’s Office of Detention Policy and Planning, detained immigrants often receive worse treatment and fewer protections than criminals serving prison sentences.

V. **A National Security and Criminal Paradigm** - On the one hand, persons subject to detention are in a civil (not criminal) process, albeit one which could result in their removal, separation from family, loss of livelihood, and return to a place where they may have few ties or face extreme danger. On the other hand, a criminal justice/national security paradigm has shaped, guided and spurred the growth of the U.S. immigration enforcement and detention system. It is not surprising that immigrants have been treated as criminals and security threats.

VI. **The Problem of Mandatory Detention** - Federal law treats non-citizens in civil removal proceedings more harshly than it does criminal defendants awaiting disposition of their cases or even convicts awaiting sentencing or the execution of a sentence.

VII. **Reasons for the Growth of Immigrant Detention** - First, the law mandates detention in broad categories of cases, there has been increased migration of parents and minor children from the Northern Triangle nations of Central America, next, states and localities have assumed a far greater role over the last several years in enforcing federal immigration law, and underfunding of the Immigration court system as well as other reasons.

VIII. **Overreliance on Private Prisons** - Private prison agencies administer large swaths of the immigrant detention system.

IX. **Need to Expand the Use of Alternatives to Detention** - Alternatives to Detention are needed to reduce the mistreatment of those held in detention.

X. **Recommendations for Reform** - This section will be addressed in the next bulletin installment. It is 9 points of suggested legislative reform from the USCCB based on Catholic social teaching.
ST. JAMES WOMEN’S CLUB
is sponsoring a collection of
School Supplies for Marillac House
August 8th & 9th, 2015—(after all the Masses)

Marillac House is located on the west side of Chicago. Under the direction of the Daughters of Charity, they provide: Day Care services, Recreation Programs, Adult Education, Emergency Food Pantry, Infant Nutrition Program, Child Abuse Program, Outreach to Seniors and Project Hope for teen mothers.

Your generosity in helping to assist the children in these programs is greatly appreciated! 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.

If questions, please contact Bernie Tolzien, 847-253-5396 or wbtolzi@yahoo.com

An Act of Service...

Working together, much can be accomplished. Such is the goal of the Boy Scouts of America’s Eagle Scout Leadership Project, and the valuable lesson learned by Troop 166 Eagle Scout and recent Prospect High School graduate Martin Talbot.

With an idea to perform an act of worthwhile service to St. James Church, and in particular at the request of St. James Production Ministries, Martin responded to a need for storage help by designing and (with assistance) constructed two large wooden shelf units and two mobile wardrobe racks. The shelves and racks were urgently needed to properly store and display costumes and properties routinely used by the production ministry as well as other such production companies.

Martin’s construction project involved detailed planning, budgeting, materials procurement as well as time and personnel management. Exposure to and development of these valuable leadership and management skills is the idea behind a complex project such as this. Along the way, however, Martin also managed to have a great time bringing his idea to life with the help and support of many of his fellow scouts as well as several of the adults in his troop. After over one hundred hours of donated volunteer time, many additional hours of his own personal time, and the very generous donations of materials from several local merchants, “Stacks and Racks for Acts”, the two shelf units and two wardrobe racks were rolled into immediate use. The St. James Production Ministry staff was very excited to receive the completed units and Martin was equally pleased to give something back to St. James while learning a great deal about leadership, management and camaraderie.

Martin wishes to sincerely thank everyone from St. James Church, St. James Productions, and his many friends from Boy Scout Troops 166 and 32. He also wishes to extend a warm invitation to all boys ages eleven to seventeen to check out St. James’ Troop166 which meets each Monday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM during the school year. Troop 166 is proudly sponsored by the St. James Women’s Club and had been for over sixty years.

Congratulations, Martin!
**Community Groups and Events**

**Respite Care—Gero Solutions**
Gero Solutions has trained volunteers who are available to provide up to 3 hours of respite care per week for family members caring for an older adult in their home. This free service is available by calling the Gero Solutions Office at 847-705-2123.

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

**Mended Hearts** - a national non-profit support group for cardiac patients and families meets monthly at Alexian Bros. Hospital in Elk Grove Village on the first Tuesday of each month in 2015. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

**Senior Health Insurance Program**
Volunteers trained by the Illinois Department of Insurance offer a free counseling service to help you compare alternative Medicare, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Drug, HMO or Long Term Care Insurance Plans and to assist in processing billing or appealing denied claims for these plans. Call 847-253-5532 for an appointment.

**Community Resources**
- Al-Anon/Alateen: 847-358-0338
- Narcotics Anon.: 708-848-4884
- Families Anon.: 847-795-8320

A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights. (Monday is 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 help for parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries. Please call 224-345-7200, ext. 8517. Requests will be handled with care and confidentiality.

**LOSS**
Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide is a free, non-denominational program offered by Catholic Charities to support individuals grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. 312-655-7283 or www.catholiccharities.net/loss for info.

**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, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

**Holy Family Holds Eighth Annual Rummage Sale**
Fri. & Sat., August 7th & 8th—8am-4pm
$5 Super Bag Sale Sat at 1pm;
2525 N. Palatine Rd., Inverness;
Furniture, sports equipment, toys, housewares, lamps, books, holiday items, and more. Lunch provided by Knights of Columbus, avail. for purchase. $1 admission. For info: Rose - 847-910-7853, or visit holyfamilyparish.org

**Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House**
August 7-9, 2015 Barrington, IL Retreat Master Fr. Patrick McGrath SJ
An Ignatian Silent Retreat for Fathers and Sons (must be at least 16) to attend. Retreat begins at dinner on Friday night. After dinner, silence commences and the retreat master gives the first of eight talks adapted from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Listen to talks, pray, walk the Way of the Cross, receive Penance and Eucharist, etc. www.jesuitretreat.org/father/son or info@jesuitretreat.org
Please pray for our sick...
Mary Bauer, Tom Kennedy, Joseph Guaracci, Della Guaracci, Julia Jachec, Ashlyn Kiwals

In Loving Memory
Elpidio A. Nono...husband of Teresita (Tessie); father of Janry (Michelle), Joel (Candice), Rio (Cookie), and Elma; grandfather of seven

Baptisms
Benjamin Marcus...son of Najum & Farrah Marcus
Jaxson Jonathan Satinover...son of Jonathan Satinover & Brittni Corbett
Anderson Joseph Straub...son of Bradley & Penelope (Karabetsos) Straub
Leo James Fasolo...son of Anthony & Suzanne (Georgie) Fasolo

Wedding Banns
August 8
Bart Tyszkowski & Amy Campbell
Gavin Roszkowiak & Cindy Koerner

August 14
Jonathon Crockett & Breanna Schneider

August 15
Danny Rojas & Anna Borowiec
Steven Lynch & Christina Frisone

August 22
Donald Kaeppling & Maribeth Spangler

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated in loving memory of Patricia Arens on the 17th anniversary of her death.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 2
Dana Mangi James Warnken, John Crump (1st Anniv.), Angelo Pettenuzzo, Irene Kopielski, Emil Bahnmeier
Monday, August 3
Angelo Pettenuzzo (1st Anniv.), Louise M. Pancratz, Robert McDermott
Tuesday, August 4
Leonard L. Waller, Dana Mangi, Kevin Rossdeutcher, Bob Rossdeutcher (4th Anniv.)
Wednesday, August 5
George Robert Kelly, Hannah McPartlan, Emil Bahnmeier
Thursday, August 6
Raymond J. Bieniasz, Anita Filipp (1st Anniv.), Hilde T. Bakalar (1st Anniv.)
Friday, August 7
Dolores Leja
Saturday, August 8
Phyllis Shields, Emil Cargola, Carl Hoppe, Jr., Dearly Departed Sisters of CRHP Team 5
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 9
Carl Hoppe, Jr., Susan Comfort, Dolores Dejuilio, Bill Haeger, John Roth, Marina Samaniego, Emil Bahnmeier, Walter Spellman, Mike Spellman

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The crowd in today’s Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus.
May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a “fresh, spiritual way of thinking” in Christ.

STEWARDSHIP
Financial information from this weekend was not available when this bulletin went to press. Please see the next bulletin for the financial figures from July 25th/26th.
Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of August 9, 2015

Presiders
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm Fr. Joji Thanugundla
Sunday:
7:00 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
8:30 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
10:00 am Fr. Matt Foley
11:30 am Fr. Joji Thanugundla
5:00 pm Fr. Matt Foley
(A signer will be present at the 5pm Sunday Mass.)

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
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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

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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)

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Holy Day Liturgy
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Marriages
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