Catholic Meditation

Join us for a 6-week experience of...Catholic Meditation

**Come To The Quiet,**

on Mondays, September 19-October 24, from 7-8pm  **OR**

Tuesdays, September 20-October 25, from 9:15-10:15am

Both sessions are in the Chapel, and are led by parishioner Joy Anderson.

Please see information on page 4.
August 21, 2016

I get frustrated (and a little nervous) in crowded places when people start to get pushy. There always seems to be someone who is more aggressive, more pushy, than the rest. But sometimes the herd mentality kicks in, and more people start to push. Sometimes one has to be firm, and exert a little pressure, to keep from being knocked over.

In today’s gospel reading, St Luke tells us about Jesus trying to teach the early Jews about salvation, and uses a symbol of a narrow gate to demonstrate. Jesus says, strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will attempt to enter salvation, but not all of us are strong enough. What does this mean?

The narrow gate that leads to salvation is not always open. God overflows with mercy, but God respects our freedom to choose, and won’t force mercy upon us. He will never let us down, even if we sometimes let Him down. The gate is open on His side, but not always on our’s. Too often it is we who loose patience, we who sin, we who fail to do what we know we are supposed to do. It is frequently hard to do the right thing. It’s hard to forgive our neighbor. It can be hard to generously support the poor when we are exposed to so many things that we want, we need, we must have. All too often, we are tempted, and become weak, and fall into our sinful habits.

Jesus uses the image of a narrow door to demonstrate how we all try to get it right, we try to do the right thing. Sometimes we succeed, we make it through the narrow gate. But sometimes we fail, we grow weak, we give into temptation. We don’t always make it through. There are simply way too many distractions...too many temptations...too many other things to do on a Sunday morning than go to church. Too many nice things to buy, too many sales going on not to shop. We’ll donate to that charity in a few months when we have some extra cash.

Something for all of us to ponder this week as our lives speed up again as school starts up, children resume their activities, and our crazy busy schedules all ramp up again. It’s easy to get distracted, to lose focus, for our priorities to get re-arranged.

Remember the image of a narrow gate, the gate to salvation, and how people must maneuver to get through it. Sometimes one must be strong to make it through. Helping others makes our faith stronger; it makes us better equipped to do God’s will. It reconfirms in us, the Plan God has, for us. Be generous to others. Be a friend to someone in need.

Be Blessed.

Deacon Tom Westerkamp

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

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

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Holy Door Pilgrimage
St. Francis de Sales Parish in Lake Zurich is one of 31 parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago that has been designated as a pilgrimage site throughout the Year of Mercy. The Holy Door at St. Francis reflects the opening of our hearts, the opening of our souls, and the opening of our minds to the Lord’s mercy and the Gospel of Mercy. Because St. Francis is a pilgrimage site, the faithful can receive a Plenary Indulgence by walking through the Holy Door if certain requirements are met.

For information about upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy events at St. Francis de Sales, please visit: www.stfrancislz.org or www.archchicago.org Click on Jubilee Year of Mercy, and then on “pilgrimage sites” near the bottom of the page.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).


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.

Come to the quiet.....

“In 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?

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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

St. James School

Ice Cream Social | 08/22/2016
Meet old friends and make some new friends as all are welcomed back for a new and exciting school year. Come to the Parish Center to enjoy some ice cream and see the teachers, too!

Orientation Day | 08/23/2016
Welcome back! Orientation for families with children in PK 4 through grade 8 will be held in the Parish Center. Come to meet the teachers and reunite with old friends!

First Day of School | 08/24/2016
Welcome back!!
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
What is ... Come & See

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

www.StJamesAH.org/Alpha

Details, Video Links, FAQ, Registration to save a spot on Sept 7

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@stjamesah.org

Catechists Needed!!!

CATECHISTS RECEIVE FREE TUITION!!!!!
St. James Youth Ministry

**FUEL is coming...**

Who: 6th-8th grade are invited to be a part of FUEL!

What is FUEL? St. James New Junior High Youth Ministry that will have monthly opportunities such as; Lock in, Feed My Starving Children, Monthly Sunday Drop-in gatherings, Retreats etc.

Why: St. James loves the Junior High youth and wants to help them grow in their relationship with God!

**FUEL KICK OFF PARTY!**

When: September 11, 2016 from 12:30 pm-3:00 pm

Who: Junior High Youth

Where: On the Lawn between the Rectory & Church

What: Inflatable obstacle course, slides and bounce house, snacks and drinks provided

Cost: FREE
Check This Out!

Great program!
See the last session’s reviews:

- “We now have hope for our financial future.”
- “Better communication in our marriage about money and other topics.”
- “It’s going to change your life!...Take control of your money, invest for the future and give like never before...”

National Alliance on Mental Illness  “Family to Family”
Coming in September!

A FREE education course, offering support for family members, partners and caregivers of people living with mental illness. It is a 12-week course taught by trained family members and includes current research on schizophrenia, depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety, OCD, panic disorder, PTSD, and borderline personality disorder. Information on effective treatments to promote recovery, coping skills, problem-solving and self-care are the focus of this program developed by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). The series starts September 13th in the evening, in the Elk Grove/Schaumburg area. Registration required.

For additional information, please call Marianne at 847-885-2279 or Jenny at 630-289-0383.

Office for Human Dignity and Solidarity—Immigration Ministry—Archdiocese of Chicago

The Response of the Gospel of Mercy

Behind these statistics are people, each of them with... an undeniable dignity which is theirs as a child of God.

-Pope Francis

“In 2015, some 2,000 Syrian refugees drowned in the Mediterranean attempting to reach European shores. Others have become victims of trafficking, subject to abuse en route, or both.”

-Source: Catholic Relief Services

Jubilation at James Donation Deadline is Sept. 12!

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. Please welcome our 2016 Jubilation Co-Chairs Jim & Lisa Chu and John & Sheryl Lifka as they speak to you today.

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, 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.
Order of Worship

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm Response

Responsorial Psalm: 117:1,2 (R/. Mark 16:15)

R. Go out, go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Verse 3

3. For you a- lone are the Holy One,
you a- lone are the Lord, you a- lone are the
Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Holy
Spir- it, in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther.

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Verse 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

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 D.C.
right hand of the Fa- ther, have mer- cy on us.

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Order of Worship

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,

(at 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,
his 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.

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All Are Welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And all can safely live, words are strong and true, chil-
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, And water, wine and wheat: dren tell
3. Let us build a house where love is found In yond the wood and stone, berly ground,
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Beyond the wood and stone, serve and teach,
5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their songs and visions heard, taught and claimed, the

Let us build a house where love can dwell And all can safely live, words are strong and true, children tell
How hearts learn to for
To dream God’s reign a
Where peace and justice
And live the Word they’ve

And as symbol of God’s grace; Here as
Bear the image of God’s face; Let us
Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this

Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the
Is revealed in time and space; As we

Let this love of Christ shall end divisions; one we claim the faith of Jesus:
Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this

Bring an end to fear and danger:
House proclaim from floor to rafter:

All are welcome, All are welcome in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
Tune: TWO OAKS, 9 6 8 6 8 7 10 with refrain; Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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Order of Worship

Communion Song

We Remember

Refrain

We re-mem-ber how you loved us to your death,

and still we cel-e-brate, for you are with us here;

and we be-lieve that we will see you when you come

in your glo-ry, Lord. We re mem ber, we

cel-e-brate, we be-lieve.

Verses

1. Here, a mil-lion wound- ed souls are

bring the bread and wine to share a meal.

gath-er all your peo-ple, and hold them to your heart.

2. Now we re-crate your love, we

all the hopes and dreams of ev-ry heart,

Sign of grace and mer-cy, the pres-ence of the Lord.

3. Christ, the Fa-ther’s great “A-men” to

ev-ry per-son stand-ing by your side,

Peace be-yond all tell-ing, and free-dom from all fear.

4. See the face of Christ re-vealed in

D.C.

Gath-er all your peo-ple, and hold them to your heart.

Gift to one an-oth-er, and tem-ples of your love.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
Tune: Marty Haugen, 5.1950
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How Can I Keep from Singing

1. My life flows on in endless song, A
above earth’s lamentation.

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I
hear that music ringing; It sounds and echoes
Lord, my savior liveth. What though the darkness

3. What, though my joys and comfort die, The
fountain ever springing. All things are mine since

4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A
far-off hymn That hails a new creation.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899
Tune: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Robert Lowry, 1826-1899; harm. by Robert J. Butastini, b.1942
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.

Watch for more information on the upcoming Health Fair!
Be sure to save the date!

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.

AND....

CHAIR YOGA STARTS AGAIN!
Chair Yoga begins again with Judy Kazanow from the Senior Center on Monday, September 12th at 9:45am in the Old School Basement, entrance A5.

The cost is $5 per person, and you may pay as you go. We had a great past season with many new people. Give it a try—start each week with a healthy activity. It will run until next summer. Call Mary Jo at 847-259-3560 for information. Try it—you’ll like it.

Volunteers Needed for Senior Tax Preparation

AARP Tax-Aide is looking for volunteers to help seniors in the northwest suburbs with federal and state tax preparation. No previous tax experience is necessary but good computer skills are required. Those who volunteer receive IRS Training materials and attend 3-4 morning classes in January in Arlington heights. They must satisfactorily complete a test to become IRS-certified tax preparers. Volunteers must be able to commit to 3-4 hours once a week during the tax season, February-April, 2017. If interested, please contact parishioner Marilyn Neuman, 847-398-6265, or: cmneuman@aol.com

Are you a computer “techie”? We need someone with computer experience (hardware/networking) to troubleshoot and problem-solve difficulties with laptops or printers during the 2017 tax season. Certification for tax preparation isn’t necessary, but volunteer needs to be available via telephone from February-April, 2017, with infrequent trips to tax locations in northwest suburbs. If qualified and interested, please contact parishioner Marilyn Neuman, 847-398-6265 or cmneuman@aol.com
Community Groups and Events

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 ElizabethMinistry@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. 8517 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. carol serrani anderson@yahoo.com

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 Hts.

NAAMI—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

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.

Part-Time Position Available
Part-time housekeeping position, 16-24 hours per week, at the beautiful and peaceful Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington. Please call 847-381-1261, and ask for Helen for more details. A great opportunity to join a wonderful team.

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  312-534-5254

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
Weekly Intentions

Please pray for our sick...
Avery Rann, Charlene Drew, Tom Drew, Charles Neuman, Edna O. Martin, John Coleman, Sr.

Baptisms
Alaina Jean Margis...daughter of Albert & Kimberly (King) Margis
Madelyn Anna Smithberg...daughter of Brian & Katie (Ackermann) Smithberg
Max Jason Lockbaum...son of Jason & Monika (Lorintz) Lockbaum
Grady Francis Perocho...son of Rudy & Brittnay (Maher) Perocho
Victoria Alana Cataldo...daughter of Christin Cataldo & Dionisie Riveras
Sophia Harper Bengal....daughter of Christina Lee Bengal
Patrick Michael McIntyre...son of Michael & Celina (Andino) McIntyre
Emily Ellen Ludwig...daughter of Jeremy & Katie (Wiertel) Ludwig

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

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

September 10, 2016
Tyler Anderson & Kelsey Smith

Stewardship
August 14, 2016
Weekend Masses — 572 Envelopes $29,571.54
GiveCentral — 109 Online Donations $7,360.00
August 14th Total Collection $36,931.54

Our Charity
August 21, 2016

Today’s reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord “in clean vessels.” The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

We thank you - for your faithfulness, as well as for your generous donations to our Parish.
Jubilee Year of Mercy
August 21, 2016

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Jubilee Year of Mercy and Pope Francis' ministry have renewed our understanding that the Church's heart is open wide to all, and the heart of the gospel is God's mercy. Flooded with God's mercy, our hearts should overflow as channels bringing to wounded and weary hearts Jesus' healing mercy. For Jesus warns, our own salvation is not guaranteed by the Liturgy of the Word ("you taught in our streets") nor by the Eucharist ("we ate and drank in your company") (Luke 13:26). People far from that banquet, "from the east and the west and from the north and the south . . . will recline at table in the kingdom of God" (13:29). Rather, showing mercy is key to obtaining mercy ourselves (Matthew 5:7). So we should never dare ask what "someone" asked Jesus, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13:23). The crucial question is "Will I be saved?" And Jesus' answer is another question: "Have you shown mercy to everyone, freely, gladly, no limits, no conditions, no exceptions?"

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# MANNA at St. James

1) Submit Order Form to MANNA Rep at table or place in the collection basket.
2) Make checks payable to "Manna @ St. James."
3) Orders rec’vd Sunday will be ready next week before and after Masses
   **(except Sun. 5pm and AFTER 11:30 am)**

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

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### MISCELLANEOUS
- Amazon.com: $25/100
- Groupon: $25
- iTunes: $15/25
- AMC Loews Theatres: $25
- Disney Card: $25/100

### FAST FOOD AND PIZZA
- Buffalo Wild Wings: $25
- Chipotle: $10
- Dunkin’ Donuts: $5/10
- Gino’s East: $10
- Kentucky Fried Chicken: $5
- Lou Malnati’s Pizza: $25
- Red Robin: $10/25
- Subway: $10/25

### FOOD AND DRUG STORES
- Meijer: $25/50/100
- Fannie May: $10/20
- Garden Fresh: $20
- Jewel/Osco: $25/100
- Joe Caputo & Sons: $25
- Mariano’s: $25/100
- Walgreens: $25/100

### GAS STATIONS
- BP: $50
- Jiffy Lube: $25
- Marathon: $25/100
- Shell Gas: $25/50
- Speedway/SuperAmer: $25/50/100
- Exxon Mobil: $50

### HOME AND ELECTRONICS
- Best Buy: $25/100
- Home Depot: $25/100/500
- Lowe’s: $25/100/500
- Menards: $25/100

### RESTAURANTS
- California Pizza Kitchen: $25
- Caribou Coffee: $10/25
- Cheesecake Factory: $25
- Chili’s: $25
- Egg Harbor Café: $25
- Landry’s/Ballast Point/ClaimJumper: $25
- Lettuce Entertain You: $25/50/100
- Noodles & Co: $10/25
- Olive Garden/Red Lobster: $25/100
- Panera Bread: $10/25
- Starbucks: $5/10/25
- Sweet Tomatoes: $25
- TGI Fridays: $25

### RETAIL STORES
- Barnes & Noble: $5/10/25
- Bath & Body Works: $10/25
- Bed Bath & Beyond: $25/100
- Carson’s: $25/100
- Dick’s Sporting Goods: $25/100
- GAP/Old Navy/Banana Rep: $25
- Hallmark: $25
- JoAnn Fabric Store: $25
- Kohl’s: $25/100
- Mano Tricoci’s: $25
- Pottery Barn/WilliamsSonoma: $25/100
- Target: $25/100
- TJ Maxx/Marshalls/HomeG: $25/100
- Walmart/Sam’s Club: $25/50/100

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Welcome to St. James!
St. James Parish
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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening  5:00pm  Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning  7:00am  Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning  8:30am  Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning  10:00am  Parish Center (Contemporary Choir and Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
Sunday Morning  11:30am  Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday Evening  5:00pm  Church (Teen Ensemble)

Weekday Masses (Church)  831 N. Arlington Hts. Road
Monday – Friday . . . . . . . . . . . 7:30am Mass
Saturday . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .8:30am Mass

Holy Day Liturgy
Please refer to publicized special schedules for Holy Days.

Sacramental Celebrations
Baptism
Parishioners must notify the Parish Office of preferred Baptismal date at least one month in advance.

Marriages
Congratulations on your engagement! At least six months prior to your wedding date, we warmly welcome you to contact the Parish Office. Our Office Manager will explain the process of preparing for a Christian marriage and assist you in selecting a date for your wedding liturgy.

Reconciliation
Saturdays . . . . . . .3:30—4:30pm
In the Chapel—820 N. Arlington Hts. Road, or you may call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

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

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We are sending early due to a Staff Retreat Day on Tuesday.

AND...
Please note this quantity change. We are trying to adjust the number of bulletins we receive in both of our worship spaces during this month.

Thank you!