St. James Summer Backyard Masses—June ~ August, 2015

August 23, 2015  Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Reflection…

from Fr. Matt Foley, Pastor

August 23, 2015

To Teach Who Christ Is – A Campaign for Catholic Education and Faith Formation

On June 5th 2013 Cardinal Francis George began the To Teach Who Christ Is capital campaign to help strengthen and sustain parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago. Funds will remain at parishes to ensure our faith communities are economically stable and can continue to bear hope through their presence, sacramental life and ministries.

“Day after day, both in and around the temple and from house to house, they continued to teach and preach Jesus Christ.” – Acts 5:42

Each Chicago Archdiocesan parish has been assigned a campaign target – a goal that is 130 percent of their total annual offertory giving, including Christmas and Easter collections. Parishes will keep 60 percent of all funds they collect for needs they identify, and will share the remaining 40 percent with other parishes and ministries for the benefit of Catholics throughout the Chicago Archdiocese. Parishes that exceed goal receive 100 percent of any monies collected above their target.

St. James is best able to identify the needs of our community and will have sole discretion of the direction of the funds we raise for St. James. Parish campaigns are being conducted in a series of waves through 2016. We are in the discovery phase of possibilities concerning the handicapped accessibility of our Church. We will be presenting some ideas about creating an accessible Church in early November of 2015.

St. James has been richly blessed. With those blessings comes the responsibility to share with others. Archbishop Blase Cupich wrote, “By coming together to support the needs of today and tomorrow we not only will benefit from our partnership with one another, but also be true to the rich heritage of our ancestors who built our churches and schools and established educational and social programs that have enriched all of our lives.”

Your Servant in Christ,

Fr. Matt

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

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.

Ministry of Praise
The Ministry of Praise is a spiritual ministry in which members offer their prayers to God to help others in need. This ministry was developed especially for the sick and homebound so that they can experience a closer relationship with the parish. There are no dues or meetings. If you or a loved one is interested in participating in this ministry, please contact parishioner Marilyn Neuman at 224-345-7200 or MinistryofPraise@stjamesah.org

Anointing at Mass
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered at two Masses this weekend, August 22/23.

Anointing will take place AFTER both of the following Masses:
- Saturday, 5:00pm (Aug. 22)
- Sunday, 11:30am (Aug. 23)

Both of these Masses are in the Parish Center.

Holy Hour is Coming to St. James!
Will you spend an hour with Jesus in prayer, meditation and song?

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

A Special Invitation...this weekend, Aug. 22/23
Having feasted on the Bread of Life discourse during the past few weeks, you are invited to bring to the liturgy you attend this weekend a home-baked, wrapped loaf of bread, which you will place on the altar steps when you arrive for Mass. The bread will be blessed at the conclusion of each liturgy, and you may pick it up as you leave Mass.

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 eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

Pallium Mass
This Sunday, August 23rd, Archbishop Blase J. Cupich will celebrate a special 2:15pm Mass at Holy Name Cathedral, State and Superior Sts. in Chicago. At this Mass, Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganó, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, will invest Archbishop Cupich with the *Pallium that was blessed by Pope Francis at the Vatican on Monday, June 29. Archbishop Cupich will greet the faithful in the Cathedral following the Mass, until 4:30pm. All are invited to attend this celebration, and no tickets are required.

* A Pallium is a scarf or stole-like vestment that is worn over the chasuble when the Archbishop celebrates Mass. When an Archbishop is appointed to a new Archdiocese, he requests the Pallium from the Holy See. The Pallium is white, with six black crosses. Three of those crosses are ornamented with a gold pin, symbolizing the three nails of Christ’s crucifixion. When viewed from the front or the back, the Pallium resembles the letter “Y.” Some of the white wool of the Pallium comes from two lambs that are blessed each year by the Pope, on the feast of St. Agnes. Each of the pendants that hang in front and back of the Pallium are tipped with black satin, resembling the hoof of a lamb; thus the imagery being that of the Archbishop, the chief shepherd of the Diocese, carrying a lamb on his shoulders. Conferral of the Pallium is actually part of the Rite of Installation of a Bishop in his Cathedral Church. Please pray for Archbishop Cupich as he receives the Pallium this weekend.
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 6:30-8:00 PM 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 haappy-bride@aol.com or call the parish office at 224-345-7200, extension 8502.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WHEN THE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD

“The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried,” wrote British author G.K. Chesterton. The gospel teachings are indeed challenging; they go against the grain, especially in a culture that encourages us to focus on a different “trinity”—the self-absorbed trinity of Me, Myself, and I. Jesus challenged us to look beyond our own needs (which God is fully aware of in any case) and respond to the needs of those around us. Many walked the other way when they heard this message. But others stayed. Will you stay or will you go?

TODAY’S READING: Joshua 24:1-20, 15-17; 186; Ephesians 5:1-14; John 6:60-69 (122). “Many of Jesus’ disciples who were listening said, ‘This saying is too hard; who can accept it?’”

MONDAY, AUGUST 24
FEAST OF BARThOLOMew, APOSTLE
FEAR WILL NOT STOP ME

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke name Bartholomew as one of the original 12 disciples. Scripture also puts him among the witnesses who retreated to the upper room after Jesus’ Ascension. Tradition holds that Bartholomew traveled to Mesopotamia and Persia to preach the gospel and, as a result, he was brutally martyred. Ask yourself, “What kind of a person could persuade me to abandon the safety of the familiar to preach a message of love so radical that it could cost me my life? Do I have the courage to follow where Jesus leads me?” Saint Bartholomew, pray for me.

TODAY’S READING: Revelation 21:9-14; John 1:45-51 (629). “Come see for yourself.”

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25
THE STORIES WE TELL

To share the gospel is to share a part of yourself. You bring your life experience to bear on the Word of God you hear at Mass. These stories become a part of who we are to the point that we sometimes forget we are the living word, witnesses to the gospel in everyday life. This is no easy task, but you are worthy. Share yourself with those around you through acts of love today, and the gospel will become more real, not just for those you encounter but for you, too.

TODAY’S READING: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26 (426). “We were determined to share with you not only the gospel but our very selves.”

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
BEAUTY IS AN INSIDE JOB

Truth, goodness, and beauty are prime virtues. The church fathers agreed with Greek philosophers on this list. Prime virtues don’t have to produce anything beyond themselves, since they’re intrinsically valuable. When we find truth, goodness, and beauty in the world we catch a glimpse of God, their source. We expect to find God in truth and goodness, but often overlook the beautiful. Perhaps we’ve been deceived by the shell of attraction that often hides something less appealing. Seek beauty that permeates all the way through people, things, ideas, and actions.


THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
FEAST OF MONICA
A PARENT’S LOVE

Saint Monica is widely recognized due to her famous son, Saint Augustine of Hippo. By his own account, Augustine was a restless, wayward young man. Monica was deeply troubled by his life choices. Legends say that she wept for him every night and prayed for him constantly. She also sought help from others, including a bishop who, seeing her persistence, remarked, “The child of those tears shall never perish.” Shortly before Monica’s death in 387, Augustine embraced the church. Today, walk with Saint Monica in hope and prayer for all those who are struggling to find their way in life.

TODAY’S READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51 (428). “We have been reassured about you, brothers and sisters, in our every distress and affliction, through your faith.”

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
FEAST OF AUGUSTINE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
WAR NO MORE

“War, what is it good for?” asked the Vietnam War-era protest song. It is a question that echoes through the ages. Just war theory argues that while very terrible, war is not always the worst option. There may be responsibilities so important, atrocities that can be prevented, or outcomes so desirable they justify war. Though many early Christians were pacifists, Saint Augustine was an early proponent of the just war theory. The problem is that one nation’s notion of wickedness is another nation’s notion of just cause. Pray for a time when war will be seen as an obsolete strategy for resolving differences.

TODAY’S READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13 (429). “Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
FEAST OF THE PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
TRUTH OR SILENCE?

What kind of person sees the brokenness of human relationships and refuses to remain silent confronted by the alienation of sin? Someone, perhaps, who is “holy and upright” and who speaks truth that is rooted in God. Thus it was with John the Baptist, who spoke truth to power even though it cost him his life. Refusing the path of silence, the preacher and prophet John prepared the way for the one who is the “truth and the light.” We who accept God’s call to follow are equally “obliged to honor and bear witness to truth,” as the Catechism of the Catholic Church says. Speak truth with kindness throughout this day.

TODAY’S READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12; Mark 6:17-29 (634). “It is not right for you to live with your brother’s wife.”

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.
St. James Junior High Youth Ministry is for grades 6, 7, & 8! There are Junior High Youth Ministry events offered throughout the year. Lock-ins, service projects, retreats, 12 hour food fast, and youth rallies are all a part of Junior High Youth Ministry! Keep tuned in to the Website and bulletin for updates! Adult volunteers needed! *(Help)*

St. James ♥ Junior High Youth!

St. James High school Youth Ministry is called IGNITE!! IGNITE is open to Grades 9-12. Events throughout the year include monthly Mass with social gathering afterwards, high ropes course, offsite service projects (Feed my Starving Children, St. Malachy gifts/b-ball game, Bike Coop, Habitat for Humanity), high school only overnight retreat, Homeless Sleep out, 24 hr Food Fast, Laser tag, car wash fundraiser, summer drive-in and Mission Trips! Come for our opening Kick-off on, Sunday, September 13th 6-8 pm. Follow us on FB: Ignite High School Ministry

Instagram: @Ignite1
Twitter: @ignitestjah

St James ♥ High School Youth!
You'll find them in all we do. 
Visit us stjamesschoolah.org

Accepting Applications for the 2015-2016 School Year! 
Download an application from our website stjamesschoolah.org or contact the school office for more information 224.345.7145 
St. James School offers PK3-8th grade. 
820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004
Weekly Bible Study (Lectio Divina)

St. James Parish
Every Thursday at 7pm in the Boardroom, beginning on September 10th.

We come together to study the Sunday Scriptures: To understand, to reflect, to share and to pray. Come and become active participants in the Sunday worship.

All are welcome.

NO sign up, No fee and NO pressure...
Please BYOB.
Questions: Call Bob Nielsen at 847-439-4460 or Fr. Joji at 224-345-7201.

“It ain’t those parts of the Bible that I can’t understand that bother me, it is the parts that I do understand.... Mark Twain

Are You Thinking About Becoming A Catholic?

R.C.I.A., Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process for those adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

This process is for all adults who:
- are not baptized
- were baptized in another Christian denomination
- or were baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation

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

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

For more information contact Fr. Joji at the Parish Office or Jim Hamman at 847-506-1368 or email: jhamman@rcgdirect.com
Now it's YOUR turn to experience it!

Alpha is food, fun, a good video talk, and a chance to share your opinions about the talk in a group that is free of judgement, preaching or "correction." If at any point, you feel Alpha isn't for you, it's no problem. There's zero risk in checking it out!

Fees include a $5 course booklet and a nominal charge for the optional retreat day. For those who want to defray costs to the parish, a basket for freewill donations is available (but it won't be passed around!)

Babysitting is available. Both morning and evening Alpha sessions start with a "Come & See" Sep 9, but it's not too late if you start Sep 16.

For much more info or to sign up, check out Alpha at:

www.StJamesah.org/Alpha

Come solo or with a pal and hear the Good News like you've never heard it before!
Altar Servers Wanted

*If Jesus came to your house for a meal, wouldn’t you want to wait on His table?*

**Why Serve?**
Why should we serve? To serve one another is a duty of each and every Christian. To serve at the Altar is helping out a priest, your parish and above all God! Serving allows you to play an active part in parish life. You will be giving something very special to the community.

**What do Servers do?**
The main function of Altar Servers is to assist the Priest (and God) at the Altar. They do this in many different ways: holding the book, ringing the bell, holding an acolyte candle, carrying the cross and much more.

**Who can join?**
We are looking for students from **Grade 4 through Grade 12** who have received their **First Holy Communion** to join our Serving Team.

**How can you join?**
You can join by attending an orientation and training session that will be held at St. James Church, **September 9th, 10th 23rd, or 24th.** You must attend the session from 4PM – 5:00PM as well as fill out a commitment form and contract. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Sharon Dillon at sjaltar@gmail.com or Fr. Gilbert (224)-345-7202.
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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**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?

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. 12th 8:45am – 12:00pm**
**St. James Parish School Resource Room**

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.

Envision Innovation Founder and President
Beth Racine is type-75 certified as an educator in organizational leadership. She has her Master’s in Education from National Louis University and a Bachelor’s of Science from Northern Michigan University. She has over 13 years of experience, helping leaders achieve personal growth and develop specific techniques to improve interpersonal relationships at home, work and in ministry settings. After a decade of experience in a corporate environment, Beth founded Envision Innovation in 2009.

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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 # ____________________________
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.stjamesah.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.
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? Hurry...Catalog Deadline is Sept. 14!

- 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.
Fr. Joji “took flight” during the run of “Peter Pan” this summer!

Sharing some fun with Fr. Bill!

COMEDY NIGHT

is coming back to St. James!

Save the Date . . .

Friday, September 18th
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 managroup.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**
**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**
Luncheons 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**
- 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 families 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, Arlington Hts. 847-899-0195

**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.

**Congratulations to Kiki Faraci**
who came in Third Place in the 8 and under age group at the Mike Small Basketball Hot Shot Championship finals on Aug. 16th, at Regina Dominican High School in Wilmette.

**Help Needed!**
Elderly mobile woman needs part-time in-home help Monday and Friday. Light housekeeping, cooking, and errands. Please call 847-253-3523.

**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. Information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message. The current session ends on August 25th.

**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 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 tax season—February-April, 2016. If interested, please call parishioner Marilyn Neuman at 847-398-6265 or cmneuman@aol.com

**SHARE**
Are you a computer “techie?” We need someone with computer experience (hardware/networking) to trouble-shoot and problem-solve difficulties with laptops of printers during the 2016 tax season. Certification for tax preparation isn’t necessary, but volunteer needs to be available by telephone from February-April, 2016, with infrequent trips to tax locations in northwest suburbs. If qualified or interested, please call parishioner Marilyn Neuman at 847-398-6265 or cmneuman@aol.com
Please pray for our sick...
Mary Bauer, Tom Kennedy, Joseph Guerraci, Della Guerraci, Julia Jachec, Ashlyn Kiwals, Margaret Rogers, Connor Rasmussen, Edna O. Martin, Elaine Korecky, Barbara Kilian, Nathan Reagle, Amy Peebles

Baptisms
Michael David Franz...son of David & Jennifer (Cirone) Franz
Dillon Jonathan Bolser...son of Scott & Katherine (Johnston) Bolser
Jane Charlotte Harper...daughter of James & Mary Katherine (Cavitt) Harper

Wedding Banns
August 28, 2015
Patrick Hageman & Donna Domingo
August 29, 2015
Joseph Colmone & Kathleen Hudson

Congratulations!
Joe & Carolyn Piszczek
56th Wedding Anniversary
August 22, 2015

Stewardship
August 16, 2015
Weekend Masses — 575 Envelopes $34,412.69
GiveCentral — 78 Online Donations $6,662.75
August 16th Total Collection $41,075.44

This is a reminder that there are no longer 2nd collections at mass. We ask that you prayerfully give from the heart to the one collection. From there, St. James gives a percentage to all of the Archdiocesan collections (including Summer Mission, etc.). Thank you very much.

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

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 23
Richard Lyons, Catherine Lyons, Marco and Anna Sblendorio, John and Mary Gannon, Jim Lynman
Monday, August 24
David Curtis, James H. Brasher (26th Anniv.)
Tuesday, August 25
Maureen C. McLoraine, George Ort, Alexander Wrobel, Gertrude Pietrolonardo
Wednesday, August 26
Deceased members of St. James Parish
Thursday, August 27
John Fanning
Friday, August 28
José Maria Guzmán
Saturday, August 29
Dana Mangi, Martin P. Wendell, Jr. (10th Anniv.)
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 30
Donald Firnbach, Thomas Rothfus, Bea Riefke, Jo Schatterman, Marguerite Bielski

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.
**Presiders**

**Saturday evening:**
5:00 pm  Fr. Matt Foley

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

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

**Lectors**

**Saturday evening:**
5:00 pm  Sr. J.Grib, B.Mangi

**Sunday:**
7:00 am  P.Sokop, B.Kragh,
8:30 am  C.Jarosz, J.Fleming
10:00 am R.Morsch, N.McShane
11:30 am R.Cornier, P.Farrell
5:00 pm  D.Starr, L.Matz

**Eucharistic Ministers**

(A Team)

**Saturday: Parish Center**
5:00pm  G.Sherva, M.Dolan,
E.Duque, C.Williams
M.Nugent, C.Stansbury
S.Szott, T.Szott

**Sunday: Church**
7:00 am  D. O’Grady,
K.O’Grady, Gary Hammelmann
Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.

**Sunday: Church**
8:30 am  C.Burke, J.Burke, E.Crittenden,
M.Jarosz, L.Poelking, F.Miossi
K.Rayburn, I.Roller, T.Talbot, E.Turney
D.Turney, D.Varchetto
Coordinator: J.Socher, D.Turney

**Sunday: Parish Center**
10:00 am  K.Imhoff, K.Kelly, S.Lindemann,
J.Lippert, P.Lippert, J. Young
T.McDonnell, B.Nielsen,
B.Nielsen, M.Purcell, S.Reiss,
D.Vlazny, S.Moeykens, P.Fitzgerald,
J.Anderson, M.Rutkowski
M.Massa, R.Becker, V.Curtis,
S.Gaske, S.Hussey, J.Lippert,
J.McDermott, R.McDermott,
(2 EMs for choir)
Coordinators: D.Adam, T.Adam

**Sunday: Church**
11:30 am M.Byrne, B.Gedmin,
S.Sharer, A.VandenAvont, N.Aguila
C.Van Den Avont, S.Van Den Avont,
M. Van Den Avont, L. Behls
Coordinators: Gina & Joe Christophe

**Sunday: Church**
5:00pm  P.Farrell, G.Farrell, P.Farrell, E.Jarosz,
C.Starr, K.McCarthy, T. Panzica
Coordinator: P.Farrell

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday evening:**
5:00 pm  R. Dimarco, A.Dimarco, E.Bleasdale

**Sunday:**
7:00 am  D.Divp, M.Fahey, C.O’Dell
8:30 am  S.Bell, A.Hemminger, E.Oskroba
10:00 am  K.McManaman, M.Kamp, C.Kamp
11:30 am C.Mittell, G.Hoffmann, J.Miller
5:00 pm  L.Hahn, A.Hahn, J.Imhoff

**How Are We Praying?**

Your Liturgy Board is interested in hearing about your experience of prayer and worship at St. James.
We welcome your evaluation of Mass in the Church and Parish Center and your ideas about things we are doing well or ways we can improve our experience of praying together.

E-mail us at:
stjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com

**Scripture Readings**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2015**

**Monday:**  Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Tuesday:**  1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:**  1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:**  1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:**  1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:**  1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29

**Sunday:**  Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
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: ichalk@stjamesah.org or 224-345-7208.

Save the Date!

St. James Ministers of Care

Saturday, October 3rd, at 4pm in the Parish Center/School Cafeteria.
(prior to 5pm Saturday Mass)

A time to gather, to share, to pray, to reflect on how things are going, discuss what’s going well and where we need help, meet our new ministers, and update our roster.
We will be finished in time for the 5:00pm Saturday Mass...

If any questions, please feel free to contact me via phone at 847-253-3090 or email: westerkamp17@aol.com

Deacon Tom Westerkamp

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

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

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

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

Sacramental Celebrations

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

Marriages
Congratulations on your engagement! At least six months prior to your wedding date, we warmly welcome you to contact the Parish Office. Our Office Manager will explain the process of preparing for a Christian 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-Friday 9:00am—8:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm
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