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Parish and Staff contact numbers
Greetings –

It’s getting to be that time of year already…! Students have returned to school, people are talking about their Labor Day Weekend plans, or discussing possibilities for the Bears 2014 Season and we are all anticipating new (old?) routines that late August / September hold for us. It is a period of transition in many ways. We are called to that transition as part of the natural ebb and flow of the Season and the shift in priorities for families, parish ministry activities and other demands that may come our way this Fall. We can handle this change with patience, grace and resolve or we can allow it to be disruptive and problematic in a negative way.

The saying goes that, “… change is never easy…” However, it is all about one’s perspective to change. If we can keep an open mind and be flexible, if we can be receptive to the possibilities that change can lead to, the outcome will be very different from having a closed attitude and anticipating disorder.

Jesus was always calling people to change – to change their lives, to reconcile, to look at the world in a whole new way. Jesus did so through words and actions, He did so directly or through stories and parables. Jesus spoke boldly and challenges all of us… to love our neighbor and our enemy, to assure us that we will be blessed when we are poor, when we mourn, etc… And so many Scripture stories use the phrase, “… do not be afraid…” despite the fact that people’s lives were about to be changed in dramatic and challenging ways!

These unconventional teachings of Jesus confront some of the most basic ways we understand things in our culture. Yet, we can look to the basic tenets of Catholic Social Teaching and understand clearly, how we are called to live out our lives:

*Every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are responsibilities to our families, others and the larger society.

*We are to choose the option to help the poor and vulnerable. A basic moral test is how we treat all individuals in a society with deepening divisions between rich & poor.

*We are one human family; we are our brother’s and sister’s keepers and loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of solidarity is the pursuit of peace and justice. We are all called to be peacemakers.

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**A Reflection…**

from Marianne Dilsner, Pastoral Associate

Wishing you peace,

Marianne Dilsner
Pastoral Associate

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans—and us—that all things come from God: “For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are.”

Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent and treasure with which they've been blessed.

Our Charity
We thank you for your most generous response to our charity during the month of August—the Summer Mission Collection.

This year we welcomed Bishop Christopher Glancy, C.S.V., from the Diocese of Belize City and Belmopan.

If you would like to send a check, please make payable to the Catholic Missions Office, at 3525 S. Lake Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60653-1402.

Thank You!

From Catholic Charities: “Thank you for your parish check for $8,379.00 for the Catholic Charities Mother’s Day appeal. We are grateful for each person’s generosity. Your contribution will help people whose lives are touched by poverty, crisis, or despair. You bring hope….strength….new life.” Rev. Monsignor Michael Boland

From NPH (Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos) USA: “Thank you so very much for your recent donation to NPH USA in the amount of $6,000. It is only with your support that we are able to give children throughout Latin America and the Caribbean the food, shelter and education they desperately need. Your generosity gives them a loving home at Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos—Our Little Brothers and Sisters.” Chuck Allworth, Regional Director

Our Stewardship
August 17, 2014

| Weekend Masses — 592 Envelopes | $30,059.00 |
| GiveCentral — 58 Online Donations | $4,261.50 |
| **August 17th Total Collection** | **$34,320.50** |
| Assumption Holy Day Masses—59 Envelopes | $3,516.00 |
| GiveCentral—5 Online Donations | $110.00 |
| **Total Assumption Collection** | **$3,626.00** |

Who’s in the News??

St. James Stewardship in Action
Playing and singing at Mass and at our first St.JamesFest....

St. James Contemporary Ensemble

Moon Dogs
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
Adoration takes place from 8am to 4pm every Thursday in the Church. Contact: Jo Jozwiak at 847-259-2433.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
Altar Servers Wanted
We are looking for students from Grade 4 through Grade 12 who have received their First Holy Communion to join our Serving Team.

Orientation and training will be held at St. James Church on August 26th, 27th, September 3rd, or 4th from 4pm—6pm. You must attend one session on either day. If you have any questions of need additional information please contact Vicki Sanetra (847) 392-5570 or Fr. Gilbert in the Parish Office—224-345-7202.

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.

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 of the SICK
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered at two Masses this weekend.

Anointing will take place AFTER both of the following Masses this weekend of August 23rd and 24th:

Saturday, 5:00pm (Aug. 23)
Sunday, 11:45am (Aug. 24)

Both of these Masses are in the Parish Center.

Your Assistance Is Needed!
The Environment and Art (E&A) Committee is looking for volunteers who want to make a difference by decorating God’s home. The Committee sets up for mass on Saturdays in the Parish Center and takes down/puts away the mass items on Sunday after the last mass at the Parish Center. The members set up for liturgical events in both the Parish Center and the Church. The Committee is active every week of the year! If you ever have wondered how mass was set up or who moves the baptismal font, or where the banners came from, this is the Committee for you! We are looking for members who can volunteer — whether you would like to volunteer one weekend a month or more often, or only during the Christmas season, we could use your help. We have a very small number of volunteers (10 people) who make this happen on a consistent basis. Kathy Borresen is our faithful leader. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Debbie Randon (debrandon@ymail.com) or at (847)990-8917; or Denise Fleig or at (847)342-1759.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYER
The worship given to the Trinity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit... must fill our churches also outside the timetable of Masses... This worship must be prominent in all our encounters with the Blessed Sacrament... Adoration of Christ in this sacrament of love must also find expression in various forms of Eucharistic devotion, personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, hours of adoration, periods of exposition—short, prolonged, and annual (Forty Hours) — Eucharistic benediction, Eucharistic processions, Eucharistic Congresses... Let us be generous with our time in going to meet him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease.”
—Pope John Paul II

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?
It has been the consistent belief of the Catholic Church from the very beginning that the bread and wine consecrated at Mass truly become the Body and Blood of Christ; and that, furthermore, as the Catholic Catechism states, this “Eucharistic presence of Christ [which] begins at the moment of the consecration... endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist” (CCC 1377). In other words, the Eucharistic Christ then continues to be present in our midst beyond the Eucharistic liturgy when the consecrated host is either exposed in a tabernacle or exposed on the altar.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration in the Church at St. James every Thursday following the 7:30 am Mass until 4:00 pm. Starting at 3:00 pm, we recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Rosary, and end with Benediction.
SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Joy of Singing! Children’s Parish Choir Begins Soon

Singing is a great way for children to become actively involved in the worship experience at St. James. Come join the Parish Choir!

WHO CAN JOIN?
Second through seventh graders who attend St. James Parish are invited to sing in the choir.

WHEN ARE REHEARSALS?
We rehearse on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Laramie Room (Church Basement) during the school year. Children have a lot of fun singing and playing musical games at rehearsals.

WHEN DOES THE CHOIR PERFORM? The choir sings twice a month at the Saturday 5:00pm mass. They also perform at the “Angels and Shepherds” Christmas Mass on Christmas Eve, and will give two concerts in the area – a Christmas concert in December and a Spring concert in April.

WHEN DO THEY START?
Their first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, September 2nd at 4:00pm.

For more information and for registration, please contact Anita Haapapuro by email at haapybride@aol.com. Or call the parish office 224-345-7200, and leave a message at extension 8502.

Celebration of Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday, September 7, 2014
11:30am ~ St. James Church

On March 2, 2014 I made my solemn profession of vows at the Cistercian Monastery of Our Lady of Dallas, and this past August 15th, on the Solemnity of Our Lady’s Assumption, I was ordained a priest by Bishop Kevin Farrell of Dallas. I am the eleventh young man to make his solemn profession in our community since the summer of 2008. For four years I have worked in our Preparatory School for boys which is my community’s main apostolate, teaching both religion and Latin. At the same time, I have also attended courses at the University of Dallas furthering my background in classical languages and literature while earning master’s degrees in theology and humanities. This fall I will travel to the Cistercian Monastery of Heiligenkreuz in Austria to broaden my understanding of the Cistercian tradition and to deepen my knowledge of Latin and German. I am among several brothers who in recent years have spent time in Europe to further their studies. All of us have studied with the hope that our scholastic efforts in such enriching environments would bear fruit for the monastery and for our greater Cistercian community. I also have a brother who is a deacon in the Rockford Diocese and will be ordained to the priesthood in June of 2015. It is a real blessing to be able to return to my roots at St. James and celebrate a mass of thanksgiving with my family and the community. Please feel welcome to join me in praising God for his inestimable gifts.

In Christ,

Fr. Justin (Ryan) McNamara
A Year of Good Fortune

St. James School Staff has been busily preparing for the upcoming academic year! Attending Mass, attending a Health Office workshop, and preparing rooms, our teachers are excited as they welcome students on August 20! The Parents’ Club prepared a wonderful Asian luncheon for the staff wishing everyone “a year of good fortune”!
Youth Ministry News/Events

Confirmation News:

Confirmation is growing, transforming and being enhanced. The important question is... What do you need to know as Parents and Youth about any changes?

*Please put on your calendars the Sept. 14th, Required informational meeting*

Year 1 Confirmation Students: Your required meetings will be twice a month with additional optional social nights, such as Seasonal Party, Open Gym etc.

Year 2 Confirmation Students: Due to previous expectations of last year’s Confirmation program your required meeting will be once a month with 2 optional nights if your schedule allows it. It is highly encouraged that you attend these other optional nights to help enhance your Confirmation experience but it will not be required for Confirmation.

A yearly calendar will be posted on the website soon with dates for classes, retreats, one-time events and these additional Faith, Social, and Fun Nights.

Youth Ministry News:

Youth Ministry is also growing with some more opportunities for all those youth in 9th-12th grade, who have already been confirmed, but are still interested in being a part of Youth Ministry.

9th-12th Confirmed Youth: You are invited to be a part of Youth Ministry gatherings twice a month. These Youth Ministry gatherings will consist of Faith, Social and Fun Nights being offered throughout the year. There will also be one-time events offered throughout the year such as: Homeless Sleep out/Coat Drive (Oct), Youth Stand for Life (Jan), 24 HR Food Fast (Mar)

6th-8th Youth: Youth Ministry will offer several Social and Fun nights in conjunction with High school Youth Ministry. There will also be one-time events offered only for Junior High Youth such as: a Junior High Lock-in (Nov) and Junior High 12 HR Food Fast (Feb)

Adult Leaders for Confirmation, P.M.T., and Youth Ministry

Thank you for all you do! Our program would not be what it is today without your “Yes” to serve the Youth of St. James Parish! There are a lot of enhancements to the Youth Ministry program so if you could please add to your calendar an informational Meeting on August 26th, at 7 pm in the O’Brien Room. If you help out in any way with Youth Ministry please attend. Thank you! Any questions please call or email Fr. Faustina Cerko at stfaustina@stjamesab.org or 224 345 7214.

“Thank you for this amazing opportunity to help others & help my faith grow!”

“We love you! You are a part of this Mission because we could not have done it without you!”

“We would like to thank the St. James parishioners for the continuous support. Although you may never see the complete extent of your support, please know that because of you, St. James Youth has impacted the lives of others”

“Just a huge THANK YOU, we wouldn’t of gotten there without your support”

“Just a huge thank you to everyone who donated because the people at St. Malachy were very thankful for what we did.”

“Thank you for doing to the Mission Team because we were enabled by you to do God’s Work!”

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“Seeing the smiles of the children during the picnic, the gratitude of the St. Malachy staff, and the service of our students all helped me to see & experience God!”

“In my resident, Gladys, she was inspiring & I saw God through her in the little things she did like bake us cookies!”

“Through the happy faces of the kids at St. Malachy!”

“I experienced God by the program every night and by the daily Mass!”

“Through the people I helped and their love!”

“I experienced God through the kids that want to school at St. Malachy!”

“Mission Team Thank you...”
Gospel of John (DVD) Available in the Parish Library.

Into the Heart of God:
Jean Vanier Explores the Gospel of John in the Holy Land

This work is an exploration into the Gospel of John. By retracing the actual steps through the Holy Land of the events and accounts of this gospel, Vanier recreates a vivid and intimate portrait of what is often called the mystical gospel.

This series looks deep into the gospel, and in so doing brings viewers further into the heart of God, whose boundless love for humanity manifests itself in the life and times of Jesus. Vanier notes, The Gospel of John is the gospel of relationship, and we will see it is a growing relationship with Jesus. And this is not only the gospel of relationship, but also of transformation.

About the Author
Jean Vanier is a Canadian Catholic philosopher turned theologian and humanitarian, and the founder of L’Arche, an international federation dedicated to the creation and growth of homes, programs and support networks with people who have intellectual or learning disabilities. He lives in Trosly-Breuil, France, and travels widely, visiting other L’Arche communities, encouraging projects for new communities, and giving lectures and retreats.

Please visit our library if interested to view this DVD series. - Fr. Joji
Your Golden Thread

Do you ever find yourself asking:
Who am I? What do I value? How are we connected?
If I could tell them ONE thing, it would be...

Your Spiritual Legacy is the Golden Thread
That ties you to the generations that follow!

You have a story to tell!! We ALL do!

Preserving your story shows your life’s
compassion, hope, and meaning.

Explore these important questions with

Andrea Hug
LCPC, MPS
Spiritual Director

Sept. 10 in the St. James Library
From 9:30-11am

Following sessions meet each Wednesday
From 9:30-11am

Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

Please RSVP to the parish office 224-345-7200
Childcare is available please let us know if this is your need.
St James… In Mission……@ the Movies

On Monday, September 22, 2014 at 7pm in the O’Brien Room...

we will be presenting the film,

“The Price of Sugar”

– a film that takes place in the Dominican Republic … not the pristine beaches that tourists flock to, but rather, the local “bateys” – neighborhoods of poor Haitian field workers who work harvesting the sugarcane crop. The film shows vivid descriptions of poor working conditions, inadequate housing, a lack of healthcare, and the life of the dispossessed Haitian immigrants in the DR. The film also shows the work of Fr Christopher Hartley, a charismatic Spanish priest, who organizes the poor and confronts the powerful interests who profit from this work. This film will challenge you and lead to deep questioning about our responsibility in what the human cost is regarding products that we use everyday…We will have a short discussion at the end of the film...

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The film is in English and Spanish with some sub-titles…
The film is 90 minutes long.
Any questions please contact Marianne Dilsner at 224-345-7203 or MDilsner@stjamesah.org

Iraq Emergency Appeal

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love, and where there is injury, pardon. - St. Francis of Assisi

Millions of our Iraqi brothers and sisters are suffering displacement and terror from the Islamic State of Iraq and greater Syria (ISIS). Religious minorities, including Christians, Shia Muslims, and Turkmen are being attacked and murdered. The lives of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi families are in peril and in need of meaningful interventions to prevent further catastrophe. CRS is seeking support for humanitarian efforts, which are critical to protecting and saving lives immediately, as well as preparing for the needs ahead. Please pray for peace and unity and consider donating to Catholic Relief Services: www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org/IraqEmergencyAppeal.

Grief Support Group

The St. James Grief Support Group meets from 7-8 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. The dates of the current session are from August 19-Sept. 23.

You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.
Greetings to you! We would like to invite you to visit India to see the work of FCN and to visit your sponsored individual or volunteer for a few days. It will be an incredible experience. If you would like to join this mission trip, please e-mail Tom Chitta at tomchitta@hotmail.com by the end of August or early September 2014. FCN will organize a trip each year in January or February. If you cannot join this year think of future trips. We invite you to enjoy the reflections written by some of those who have been to India by visiting the “sponsors visit to India” on our website. Looking forward to hearing from you.

With Prayers and Much Gratitude,
Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta

Travel with Tom and Geetha, co-founders of FCN: January 17- 31, 2015

January 17 depart from Chicago or any other city
18: evening or late night arrival at Hyderabad, India
19: rest and sight-seeing at Hyderabad
20: Hyderabad – sight-seeing and visit to FCN Projects
21: Hyderabad – sight-seeing and visit to FCN Projects
21: night train to Kadapa ( 9 hours )
22-25: Porumamilla - Visit to FCN projects
26: train to Chennai ( six hours )
27: sight-seeing at Chennai
28: flight to Delhi-rest
29: Taj Mahal, Agra
30: sight-seeing at Delhi
31: early morning return journey to U.S.

The ticket from Chicago to Hyderabad and from Delhi to Chicago will be approximately $ 1400 or $ 1500. It may be cheaper if there are any sales. The ticket from Chennai to Delhi will be approximately $ 100. The train tickets from Hyderabad to Kadapa and from Kadapa to Chennai will be approximately $ 40.

Tom and Geetha will host you at Hyderabad and Kadapa and will provide you accommodation in our homes. Sight-seeing expenses will be about $ 150 for a week both in Hyderabad and Kadapa. In Delhi and Chennai we will stay in social service centers. In these places you will pay as you go along for food, accommodation and transportation expenses. It will cost about $ 50 for food and travel per day including simple accommodation.

Geetha and Tom will receive you at Hyderabad and travel with you the entire trip.

Visiting India is a life time experience. We welcome you to join us on this great trip. Please call or email as soon as possible, if you would like to take this trip. You are welcome to come and learn more about this trip on August 28 at 7 pm in the Board Room.

Tom: 847-903-9892 E-mail:tomchitta@hotmail.com
**The Emerald Ball**

20 YEARS OF GIVING

**Jubilation at James Donation Deadline**

Approaching Soon...September 12!

Here is the wish list of donation ideas for The Emerald Ball on November 8. Can you or someone that you know help us get items and gift certificates on our wish list?

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

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

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

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

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

**Fun Electronics** - iPad, Kindle Fire HD, Mac Book, Microsoft Surface or other Tablets, TVs, iPods, Wii U, Xbox One, PS4, 3DS, Beats Headphones, Vitamix, Margaritaville Drink Mixer...

**Fine Wine & Wine Experiences**

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Please check all that apply:

- [ ] Item/gift certificate included. (All donations should be new or a certified antique.)
- [ ] Item/gift certificate to be delivered (date)__________________________
- [ ] Use this form as gift certificate for winning bidder.

**Detailed Description of Donation:**

**Restrictions (limitations, special conditions, expiration dates, etc.):**

**Donor Information:**

Name: __________________________

Address: _________________________ City: ________________ Zip: ____________

Home Phone: ____________________ Cell Phone: ______________________

- [ ] Check here if you wish to remain anonymous in the auction catalog.

*Question? Call Linda at 224-345-7208.*
Join us for Las Vegas style gambling, a dinner buffet, cocktails, and live entertainment. Celebrate 20 years of supporting our St. James charities.

**Saturday, September 6, 2014**
**6:00pm-11:30pm**
**St. James Parish Center**

Admission per person: donation of cash or item worth $50 or more that will be auctioned off at Jubilation’s Emerald Ball!

*Hosted by: Michael & Denise Brown, Erik & Sue Freitag, Brian & Christy Nix, Jason & Bridget Ziebka, and Mark & Beth Zimmerman*

Win a trip for 2 to Las Vegas for 3 nights at the Wynn, including airfare!

**RSVP by August 28th:**
mma@stjamesah.org
224.545.7209
Jubilation Donation Deadline Sept. 12!

The Emerald Ball
November 8, 2014

Don’t miss the fun... and join us as we celebrate supporting St. James Charities, including Tuition Assistance for students enrolled at St. James School and in our Religious Education Programs. Also supporting PADS, St. Vincent DePaul, and other worthy causes here and overseas.

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? See Form on Other Side.
- Volunteering on a committee?
- Purchasing a Grand Raffle Ticket?
- Organize a Table Now! Invitations will be mailed in September!
- Plan on a fun evening at our Casino Night Gift-Gathering on Sept. 6. See Bulletin for Details.

Visit www.stjamesah.org and scroll down to the Jubilation at James Box for information or call 224-345-7208.

We have added a new feature 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 on Oct. 30 until the close of the Silent Auction on November 8!

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 auction.

Pictures are from 2013 Jubilation at James
Jubilation at James
20th Annual Grand Raffle

Win a Trip for 4 to the Emerald Isle or $20,000 CASH!
Odds of winning are great with only 600 tickets sold!
Prizes are truly grand totaling over $22,000 and 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:
September 22 & October 17—Enter today!

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) & receipt to you. For
questions or assistance with GiveCentral online ordering, please call 224-345-7208.
### 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 Northwest Community Hospital on the first Monday. 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 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. Phone: 847-222-9227.

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

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

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

#### Cancer Research Network
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call 1-800-227-2345. These specialists can provide: Information about your cancer, tools to help with your treatment, help finding lodging and transportation, help with financial and insurance questions, answer prescription questions, provide clinical trials matching service, assist in finding support groups, identify online community for cancer patients and their families, and offer cancer education classes.

Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org. You may also call Ron Marwitz, the ACS parish contact, at 847-870-1862.

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

#### Office for Protection of Children and Youth www.archchicago.org 312-534-5254

#### St. Vincent de Paul
- **- meets at**
- **- 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.

#### Stepping Stones
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#### 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.

W ednesdays 7-9pm  (Hurley Center)  
St. Edna’s Parish  
2525 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.  
For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact:  
Tom Mannard, tmannard@aol.com or leave a message at 847-398-3362.

#### St. James Over 50 Social Group
5th Anniversary Trip to Mundelein Seminary, led by Fr. Bill Date: **Tuesday, Sept. 9th**

We will have a Mass, tour, and eat in the lunchroom. Meet in our Church parking lot at 9:15am to carpool. Cost: $10. Make checks payable to “St. James Over 50 Mundelein Trip” and bring them to the Parish Office. Please RSVP to Marci at 847-577-2556 by Sept. 2nd.

#### St. Edna’s Annual Craft and Vendor Sale
Saturday, October 25th  
9:00am to 3:00pm  
2525 N. Arlington Heights Road  
Arlington Hts. IL 60004  
Concessions, Over 50 crafters, etc. For more information: stednacraftfair@yahoo.com 630-878-7627

#### Help Offered:
Quality childcare in my home.  
Call Grace at 847-398-1797.

#### You’re Invited….
WSFI 88.5 FM Catholic Radio  
Lake County Catholic Breakfast Faith and Freedom  
Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014  
9am-11am at Deer Path Inn  
255 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest  
$25 per ticket  Proceeds benefit Catholic Radio 88.5 FM; Call Bonnie Quirke 847-644-8456 or Angela Tomlinson 847-331-6994 for information.

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

### 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 www.archchicago.org 312-534-5254

### St. Vincent de Paul
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Please pray for our sick...
John Doyle, Alexis Ross, Bill Glass, Roberta Dolos,
Jim Perrone, Anita Serpe, Becky Sweeney,
Edwin Tischler, Stanley Jachec, Julia Jachec,
Bob Gagnon

In Loving Memory
Albert O’Donnell...husband of Joan; father of Theresa
O'Donnell Watson

Mary Patricia Foellmer...wife of William; mother of
Sandra (Robert) Laing, William (Chona), Gail (Salvatore)
Emanuele, and Maureen (Jack) Cappozzo; grandmother
of 13

Robert Scanlan...father of Carol (Scott) Woodin, David
(Betsy) Scanlan, Linda (Steve) Znachko, Jane (Doug)
Guffy, Tom Scanlan, and Julie (Mike) Soyka; grandfather
of 26 and great-grandfather of 8

Baptisms
Giada Rose Moreno ....daughter of Alex & Jaclyn
(Tomaso) Moreno

Theodore Frank Lesniak...son of Michael & Rose
(Cunningham) Lesniak

Kaden Matthew Odisho....son of Zaia Odisho and
Patricia Adkins

Rose for Life
This week's Rose for Life is donated by The LaVeau
Family in loving memory of Robert Rossdeutcher.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 24
Bernard Suchomski, Kathleen McCoy, Edward McCoy,
Dorothy Fimbach, James H. Brasher (35th Anniv.),
Eugene L. Griffin, Gladys Shulse, Betty Dormann,
Gloria Mehl, David Curtis

Monday, August 25
Anna Incinelli (1st Anniv.), Maureen McLoraine,
Alexander Wrobel, Dr. Antonio Reyes Peñaloza Jr.,
Josefina Deleon Peñaloza, George Ort

Tuesday, August 26
Ann Laurie

Wednesday, August 27
Deceased members of St. James Parish

Thursday, August 28
José Maria Guzmán

Friday, August 29
Joseph Paul Wojak, James E. Murphy (11th Anniv.),
Janice A. Murphy

Saturday, August 30
Thomas Rothfus, Dana Mangi, Willis J. Connor, Jr.,
Irene Kopielski, Jo F. Schatterman, Bea Rieke

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 31
Daniel Kowalski, Marco & Anna Sblendorio & Family,
John & Mary Gannon & Family, Virginia Nitch,
Bernard Suchomski, Thomas J. Horton, Bob Scanlan

Weekly Intentions

Exodus Trekker
Suddenly She Realized She Was Decorating God’s House

In a way, it’s like the work of a fairy tale elf.
You enter the Church on Christmas Eve or during Lent, or, for that matter, on any feast
day celebrated at St. James and you look at the altar and ask: Who in heaven did that,
and when? You look again, and though you’ve been coming to Mass here for years, you’re
now seeing an altar you’ve never seen before: flowers, plants, banners, and sacramentals
have made visible a spiritual dimension of your church. Chances are you’ve never seen the
altar decorator—artist is a more fitting word—nor know his or her name. Well, it’s
Mrs. Kathy Borresen, and she’s been adorning the St. James sanctuary for 17 years.

To read the complete interview of this St. James Exodus Trekker, which will run the entire week of August 24th,
go to your computer’s address bar and type “http://exodustrekkers.blogspot.com”.
The regular EXODUS TREKKER blog will resume at the end of September.
Liturical Ministers for the Weekend of August 31, 2014

Presiders
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm     Fr. Gilbert Mashurano

Sunday:
7:00 am     Fr. Matt Foley
8:30 am     Fr. Matt Foley
10:00 am    Fr. Joji Thanugundla
11:45 am    Fr. Joji Thanugundla
5:00 pm     Fr. Gilbert Mashurano

Eucharistic Ministers
(A Team)
Saturday evening: Church
5:00 pm     G.Sherva, M.Dolan, E.Duque, E.Jarosz, L.Madden, M.Nugent, C.Stansbury, S.Szott, T.Szott
Coordinators: D.Duque, T.Gallagher

Sunday: Church
7:00 am     J.Van Eck, C.Jensen, D.O’Grady, K.O’Grady, T.Panzica, Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.
8:30 am     C.Burke, J.Burke, E.Crittenden, M.Jarosz, L.Poelking, K.Rayburn, I.Roller, T.Talbot, E.Turney, E.Martin, D.Turney
Coordinator: T.Stengren

Sunday: Parish Center
11:45 am    L.Behls, M.Byrne, B.Gedmin, S.Sharer, A.VandenAvont, C.Van Den Avont, S.Van Den Avont, M. Van Den Avont, M.J.DeShon Coordinators: M.Brock, M.J.DeShon

Sunday: Church

Altar Servers
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm     J.Gorman, M.Hogaboom, E.Madden

Sunday:
7:00 am     I.Hahn, S.Hahn, R.O’Grady
8:30 am     J.Doherty, N.Doherty, C.O’Dell
10:00 am    M.Whelan, D.Anderson, J.Imoff
11:45 am    C.Ferris, A.Citrano, J.Mullan
5:00 pm     M.Radlicz, A.Radlicz, K.Thorton

Lectors
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm     D.Greising, Sr. J. Grib

Sunday:
7:00 am     J.Bruett, R.Bruett
8:30 am     E.Martin, C.Jarosz
10:00 am    C.Colleran, S.Tipperreiter
11:45 am    K.Ponce, R.Klicki
5:00 pm     B.Mangi, L.Matz

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 24, 2014

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Illinois Firearm Concealed Carry Act

As you may know, in July, 2013, Illinois passed the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, becoming the final state to permit the concealed carry of firearms. Under the law, even individuals with a permit to carry concealed weapons cannot carry such weapons into schools. Accordingly, you may notice in the days or weeks ahead that the parish and school have posted a conspicuous sign featuring a handgun in black ink with a red circle around it and a diagonal slash across the handgun. These signs are approved by the Illinois State Police to designate that no concealed weapons are permitted on the premises.

Just as we are deeply committed to your spiritual and educational development, we are also committed to your safety and security. Please contact Fr. Matt at 224-345-7222 if you have any questions or concerns.
Welcome to St. James!
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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening   5:00pm   Parish Center
Sunday Morning     7am & 8:30am    Church
Sunday Morning    10am  & 11:45am  Parish Center
Sunday Evening     5:00pm    Church

Weekday Masses (Church)
831 N. Arlington Heights 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!
We warmly welcome you to contact the Parish Office and arrange to meet with one of our priests, who will explain the process of preparing for 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
Sundays    9:00am—1:00pm

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Tom Westerkamp (Diane)   847-253-3090
William Reinert (Joan) - Retired