Our Mission Statement

The St. James family is a welcoming Catholic community sent forth from our celebration of the Eucharist to walk in faith, live in hope, and act in love.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are committed to justice and peace through Prayer, Education, Evangelization, and Stewardship.

We Remember,
We Celebrate,
We Believe

St. James Stewardship in Action!
Summer Backyard Masses
A Reflection…
from Fr Joji Thanugundla, Associate Pastor

August 3, 2014

Who says summer is slow and not busy?

I hope all of you are enjoying the summer. It will be over before we know it. Life has been hectic at St. James. First of all, our moving into the beautifully renovated rectory and settling down made our summer busy. Celebrating Masses in the backyards was a great opportunity to gather with people and know each other more than just saying hello at church. Also the most spectacular show in town “OLIVER”, kept things at James so busy there was no time to wonder what to do. I am sure you had the chance to see the show. There were many great stars like Fr. Bill (small stars like me) that made the show amazing and a great success. I am in awe of the talent and the ways in which people can sing, act and dance. If you missed me in the show, I was the Bartender. I have no idea how I got this role but please don’t tell my mother.

As we gather this weekend to celebrate the Eucharist we hear the great miracle of Jesus multiplying the loaves and fish to feed the people. When we come to the Eucharist we gather to thank God in gratitude for loving, feeding and caring for us. Often in our lives due to struggles, pain, suffering and doubt we fail to see God ever being close to us. One of the important aspects in this miracle (reported in all the Four Gospels) is that people brought to Jesus the little they had and it was multiplied. If we bring whatever we have in to the presence of Christ, He will transform, change and multiply and fill us with his love and grace. The most important thing is to bring ourselves.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and see you at Church.
Fr. Joji Thanugundla

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

July 27, 2014

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Thank you!

Thank you for your patience. We have completed our summer project of replacing the laminated prayer cards in the Church.

Please look inside the hymnals to find the prayers, located in both the front and back of the books.

The “remembrance” name labels in the front of the books have not been changed in any way during this process, and will remain in each of the hymnals.

Many thanks to our parish office part-time teens, who did a great job placing the prayers inside each of the hymnals.

OUR CHARITY

Our charity this month is our Summer Mission Appeal. We will be visited by Bishop Christopher Glancy, C.S.V., Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Belize City and Belmopan.

We thank you for your generosity to our annual summer appeal.

GRACE IS EVERYWHERE

Grace is everywhere. People of faith act on this belief. As Christians we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God’s presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too.

The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out.

At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk. Always, always God is a gift-giver, and we the receivers. Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere.
St. James-fest 2014

The First Annual St. James-fest...the ‘World’s Smallest Block Party with the Most Fun’

When: Saturday, August 9th, right after the 5:00 PM Mass till about 10:30 PM.

Where: The grassy area between the Church and the Rectory.

What: Block party food and beverages...hamburgers, hot dogs, water, beer, wine. Movie for the kids after dark; bags tournament, conversation, live music and a DJ.

Who: All St. James Parishioners. Be sure to bring a chair!

Why: Just to get together before the summer ends and the kids start school again...come on out and spend time with each other!

Cost: Not much! This isn’t a fund raiser...minimal costs for beer and wine...just to break even.

Exodus Trekker

A St. James Bean Counter Wall Street Should Hire!

“I believe your faith has to be everything that you’re about.” “I married my guardian angel.”

Wall Street would profit by hiring Brian King. Some firms no doubt would curse the day this CPA worked on their books. And just imagine the Ponzi scheme poster boy Bernard L. Madoff discovering that his newly hired accountant lights sacramental candles in church for his clients. One can only speculate how soon King would be fired after office gossip reached Madoff’s ears that Mr. King was a perennial neighborhood Santa Claus with the uncompromising belief that all humans are to love their neighbors as themselves.

King, a lector at St. James parish, is neither your typical “bean counter” (his metaphor for an accountant) nor, for that matter, your typical Catholic Christian—if there is one. “I believe God sends me to people who need help,” he says. “If they want a reference, I tell them to call my pastor…”

To read more about this “bean counter” from his close-up interview last May, go to “http://exodustrekkers.blogspot.com/” or to our parish webpage at www.stjamesah.org. Type “Exodus Trekkers” in the search window. This interview will run the entire week of August 3rd.

St. James Retired Men’s Group

August 13, 2014
St. James Office Building
(O’Brien Room)
10:00am

Speaker:
Jay Weingartner,
Maryknoll Fathers
Welcome Back -
“Paths to Holiness”

(Next meeting, Sept. 10th, 2014)
Thank You!

Dear Friends in Christ,

We cannot thank you enough for being a very special part of such an important day for us, our family, and our parish community! Thank you to those who were able to be present to celebrate Fr. Jamie’s Ordination to the Priesthood and First Mass. Thanks also to so many of you for your generosity, your encouragement and support, and most of all for your prayers that have brought us to this day. We are so proud and honored to be part of St. James Parish and so grateful to all at the parish who worked so hard to make it such a beautiful celebration of prayer, thanksgiving and praise to God. We would especially like to thank Fr. Matt, Fr. Joji, Fr. Gilbert, and Fr. Bill and Deacon Paul Schmidt. We would also like to thank Liz Czajkowski, Scott Arkenberg and the St. James Music Ministry and Katie Van Eck (the choir and music were beautiful! Thank you), Judy Tomasiewicz, Kathy Borresen (the flowers were perfect! Thank you), the Zitkus Family, Tom and Diane Adam, Angie Michelini and all who baked for this special occasion and all of the wonderful servers and ushers and Knights of Columbus who participated and the entire St. James community who helped make the day beautiful and a very special memory.

We are happy to announce; thanks be to God and to Cardinal George, Fr. Jamie has been assigned to Most Blessed Trinity Parish in Waukegan, IL, where he will serve as associate pastor while completing further studies at Mundelein Seminary for this next year. We look forward to seeing you at Mass and around our parish. Please continue to pray for us and know that we pray for you.

God bless you.

Sincerely,
Fr. Jamie Mueller & Mary Anne Mueller
What A Great Idea!

"I want a sky box."

Does your company or business have access to a skybox that they could donate to Jubilation at James for one game? Or would they be willing to provide it at a reduced rate? Jubilation is looking for items such as this for our Live Auction. Also, vacation property or a time-share for a week that we can offer to the highest bidder. If you have access to the unique or unusual, please help us gather items for our Live or Silent Auctions! The deadline to be included in the auction catalog is Sept. 12, so act now! Please go to the St. James website and look under Jubilation at James for a donation form. Or contact Linda at 224-345-7208—lchalk@stjamesah.org for more information.

- Sporting event tickets, special event tickets
- Hotel and restaurant gift certificates, wine
- Home & electronic items
- Handcrafted items, special service

Jubilation at James presents
“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 oversees.

Invitations will be mailed in September! Plan to Attend Now....
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!

RSVP to Mary Lynn Massa
by August 28th:
mmassa@stjamesah.org
224.345.7209
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.

Fr. Matt’s Monday Family Prayer and Adoration
All are welcome!
2nd Monday of each month, at 4:00pm in the Church.
Next date: August 11, 2014

Sacristans Needed!
Come and join the St. James Sacristan Ministry. Two or three parishioners are needed to join our Sacristan Ministry to help with some chores in the Church and Parish Center.
Duties of Sacristans:
Mondays: Washing of purificators, towels, altar cloth, etc.
    (alternate duty)
Fridays: Taking care of church cleanliness:
    Helping clean up in Church:
    1. Changing holy water
    2. Cleaning candle holders
    3. Changing candles for altar and tabernacle
    4. Helping other ministries during the Christmas season and Holy Week.
Please contact Norma Aguila at 847-630-1647, or email Norma at norma.aguila@yahoo.com

Now and at the Hour of Our Death
Now and at the Hour of Our Death is a practical guide for families regarding topics of medical treatment, finances, and death and funeral arrangements. Its purpose is to encourage informed decision making and discussion among family members.
The book offers an outline of the Church’s funeral rite, with helpful information and suggestions, and assists in making preparations for the wake and funeral liturgy. There is also a section that presents consumer information about funerals, burial and cremation.
This book is available in the Parish Office for $5.00.
If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Dilsner, Pastoral Associate, at 224-345-7203.

Elementary and Middle School Students – Parish Choir
Come join our parish Children’s Choir! Second through seventh graders are invited to sing as a choir twice a month at the Saturday 5:00pm mass, at the “Angels and Shepherds” Christmas Mass on Christmas Eve, and at a Spring concert in April.
The children’s choir rehearses 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. Their first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, September 2nd at 4pm in the Laramie Room.

For registration and further information, please contact their choir director, Anita Haapapuro. You can send her an email at haapybride@aol.com or call the parish office 224-345-7200, and leave a message at extension 8502.
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered at two weekend Masses this month.

Anointing will take place AFTER both of the following Masses on the 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.

Those who wish to receive the Sacrament are invited to attend either of these Masses on this weekend. After Mass, those who are to be anointed will remain in the Parish Center. You will be invited to come forward to receive anointing.

The Anointing of the Sick is the Church’s ordinary rite for the strengthening of those whose health is weakened by illness or age.

Who might be anointed?
The sacrament is for anyone with serious illness.

- It may be for a person experiencing an ongoing health concern, or for one with a new and perhaps soon cured condition.
- It might be for one facing surgery, or struggling with depression, anxiety, or addictions.
- It may be for one who has noticed the onset of growing weakness, or for those seeking healing after a loss.
- Children as well as adults of all ages may be anointed.
- Caregivers who are affected by the illness of a spouse, parent or child are also invited to participate in this sacrament.

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing, you are invited to attend either the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, August 23rd, OR the 11:45am Mass on Sunday, August 24th.

If questions, you may contact Deacon Tom Westerkamp at 847-253-3090 or email at: westerkamp17@aol.com

R.C.I.A., Rite of Christian Initiation for 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 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

Every year we have people of all ages and from all walks of life come to the R.C.I.A. They come for many reasons, such as engagements, marriages, having children, personal losses or spiritual longing. But whatever the reason, they come to the program because they are listening to God’s call.

R.C.I.A. will start meeting on 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 in the Parish Office or Jim Hamman at 847-506-1368 or email jhamman@rgdirect.com
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St. James School offers PreK-3 through 8th grade.

We are currently accepting applications!

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820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5699
Ph: 224.345.7145
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2014**
**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
**Connect with compassion**

Historians believe John the Baptist was beheaded in the year 28 or 29, right as Jesus was embarking on his own ministry. Jesus and John were close—cousins in fact—and John’s death must have hit Jesus hard. The way he acted as he must have been by grief, no one would have blamed Jesus for walking away from his mission at that point. Instead he walked on. In his own suffering he was able to reach out in compassion to the suffering in others. See if you can do the same when you grieve, transforming it into solidarity with others who are hurting.

**Today’s readings:** Luke 5:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21 (112). “His heart was moved with pity for them.”

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 4**
**MEMENTAL OF JOHN VIANNI, PRIEST**

Saint John Vianney’s intense lifelong desire was to be a priest. And he struggled. After he was ordained, one of the ways in which he exercised that ministry was in hearing confessions with kindness and compassion. To say that the sacrament of Reconciliation is not widely celebrated today is an understatement, but it is not an overstatement to say it is more needed than ever. Reconciliation is as much a matter of having your sins forgiven as it is the experience of opening yourself to the healing of God through Christ in the sacrament. Of what would you like to be healed? To whom will you go for healing?

**Today’s readings:** Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:22-36 (417). “People… begged Jesus that they might touch only the tunic on his cloak, and as many as touched it were healed.”

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5**
**MEMENTAL OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF MARY MAJOR**

What kind of church is this?

Exploring architecture is a great way to grow in your Catholic faith. Not only are there different styles of Catholic church buildings but there are also different classifications. The type of structure you may know best is the parish church, but there are also oratories, crypts, cathedrals, and basilicas. Each has its own particular characteristics. A basilica, for example, signifies a church that has a place of honor because of its historical and religious importance. Look up a church like the Basilica of Mary Major and see what light it can shed on your Catholic faith.

**Today’s readings:** Jeremiah 30:1-3, 12-15; 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36 and 15:1-2, 10-14 (460). “From them will revolve songs of praise.”

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6**
**FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

Hello darkness

“One does not become enlightened by imagining figures of light,” says psychoanalyst Carl Jung, “but by making the darkness conscious.” As we celebrate the Transfiguration—one of the Luminous Mysteries of Christ’s life—this Jungian insight seems appropriate. Most of us will have times in our lives when we realize that we are on a destructive path leading us away from our true selves, from the person God is calling us to be. Take courage in the fact that these dark moments can serve as epiphanies that will reveal the saving light of Christ.

**Today’s readings:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9 (414). “Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Rise, and do not be afraid.’”

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7**
**MEMENTAL OF ST. TIBURZIO, POPE, MARTYR, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

Find a source of steadfast strength

Sixth II became pope in 257 and was martyred almost a year later along with several deacons. Not only was he willing to die for Christ, it is inscribed on his tomb that he also offered himself first to the persecutors with the hope of saving his companions.

Sixthus II championed the belief that only one baptism was necessary in life— it need not be repeated, as some heretics at the time claimed. Once baptized in Christ, you always will be. That permanence can provide great fortitude and make extraordinary sacrifice possible.

**Today’s readings:** Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23 (410). “Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven.”

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8**
**MEMENTAL OF DOMINIC, PRIEST**

Choose your words carefully

Before founding the religious order that bears his name, Saint Dominic was involved in the struggle against the Albigensian heresy in France. His tools were words, but eventually other means came into play when, after the murder of a papal representative, Pope Innocent III ordered the violent suppression of the heretics; for his part Dominic stuck to prayer and preaching. He even reminded a bishop traveling with a retinue of soldiers, “Arm yourself with prayer instead of a sword.” Then as now a peaceful personal example is the Christian’s best “weapon.”

**Today’s readings:** Nahum 2:1, 3, 5-1-5, 6-7; Matthew 16:24-28 (411). “See, upon the mountains there advances the bearer of good news, announcing peace!”

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**
**MEMENTAL OF TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN, MARTYR**

Wait for it

When you’re short on time and answers are lacking, the invitation from God to wait can be the last thing you want to hear. Both in prayer and in life, though, faith requires the ability to wait, but faithful waiting isn’t idle; it’s active. If you pause, God’s responses often stick out in interactions, feelings, and intuitions throughout the day. Perhaps in those moments the true invitation is to pay attention in faith—and trust in the slow work of God. “Lay all your cares about the future trustingly in God’s hands,” said Edith Stein, the saint the church remembers today, “and let yourself be guided by the Lord just like a little child.”

**Today’s readings:** Hebrews 1:13-2:4; Matthew 17:14-20 (413). “The vision still has its time, pressing on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint you if it delays, wait for it.”
Saint James Religious Education
2014-2015 Grades 1-8

Classes begin in September
There are two class times offered:
Tuesday 6:30-7:45pm
Wednesday 4:30pm-5:45pm

Registration forms and information can be found on the parish website www.stjamesah.org
Registrations are taken on a first come first serve basis.
You can pay online using GiveCentral.

Questions?
Please email St James at parishoffice@stjamesah.org
or call 224-345-7200

Catechist Celebration
Mass & Dinner
Sunday August 17th, 5PM Mass

All Catechists are welcome to attend a special mass in recognition of your dedication to the children/youth of St. James. Who is a Catechist? Anyone who teaches our faith, including: Religious Education, Home School Religious Education, Sunday School, and CLOW Catechists, St. James School Teachers, and Youth Ministry/Confirmation Leaders. A celebratory dinner will be held afterwards on the north lawn of the Church.

For more information please contact the ‘Religious Education Department: at stjamesRE@stjamesah.org.
St. James Parish accepts online gifts through GiveCentral. You can donate by using your credit/debit card OR checking account, making either one-time or recurring donations. We understand that most transactions today are done electronically, so we want to provide you with that same convenient option here at St. James! During July, **208 parishioners** donated to the Sunday collection fund a total of **$30,998** via GiveCentral. Please consider joining this trend! You can choose to enroll yourself, or have the business office help you. Regardless of the enrollment process, you can always visit the GiveCentral site at any time to make changes to your donations or personal information (or have us help you).

**ENROLL YOURSELF**

1. Go to [www.st.jamesah.org](http://www.st.jamesah.org) and click “ONLINE GIVING”, then “DONATE ONLINE/click here”.
2. Check the box next to each “Event” to which you would like to donate. Enter the frequency, date range and dollar amount for each; click “NEXT”.
3. Verify the donations you have entered and click “CONTINUE TO PAYMENT”.
4. Create your online giving profile. The fields marked with asterisks are required.
5. Enter your credit card or checking account information, then click “ADD PAYMENT METHOD”.
6. Confirm the payment method you wish to use for each event. Click “FINISH” to submit your payment selections.

**LET US PROCESS YOUR ENROLLMENT**

Not comfortable on the computer? Call Tricia in the business office 224.345.7211. She’ll ask you to provide your payment information and donation choices and set up your account login for you.

***AN IMPORTANT NOTE FOR CURRENT GIVECENTRAL USERS***

If you are using GiveCentral and wish to no longer receive church donation envelopes, please let us know – you’ll still receive regular church mailings, but NOT the donation envelopes.

If you donate via GiveCentral but would still prefer to place an (empty) envelope in the collection basket, simply check the “electronic fund transfer” box on your envelope and leave the amount blank.

Please contact the business office with ANY questions at 224-345-7211 or 7212.

_Thank you for your generosity and support._

_Your contributions are greatly appreciated!!_
St James in MISSION...

We are anticipating a variety of Mission Trips for next year 2015! I recently met with some college students who are very busy indeed, studying, and working and yet, very interested in MISSION and service to others!

We have 2 mission possibilities for early June, 2015 that are open to anyone 18 years old and older...

(1) NPH Orphanages – Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos / ‘Our Little Brothers + Sisters’

-This trip, (possibly in Guatemala or the Dominican Republic)... would entail living and working at the orphanage with the children and staff in a variety of capacities. Based on the need, there may be some maintenance projects, child care, recreation, assistance with special needs children, education, assist in the clinic, etc...

(2) Border Immersion Trip –

-This trip would entail an experience of learning, experiencing and sharing in the totality of the Immigrant Reality. The trip would take place on the Nogales, Arizona / Mexico Border – where we shall visit with immigrants at a Women’s Shelter, talk with Homeland Security, witness Court Hearings and other experiences that will provide education about this critical issue. We will have the opportunity to interact with immigrant families and share our stories with them. We will be staying at local Catholic facilities, living simply with basic accommodations. We will be accompanied by someone from Catholic Charities who has done this trip many times with other college groups and parish communities.

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College students and young adults... if these trips are appealing to you and you want to learn more about these possibilities – please join us for a meeting on

**Sunday, August 17th after the 5pm Mass in the Old School Basement.**

We will have Pizza + Conversation about these trips and other ideas you may have about future trips!

Please join us! (Parents are welcome!)

Please RSVP to Marianne Dilsner at Mdlisner@stjamesah.org
St. James in MISSION…
Two young women from St. James are currently serving long term commitments with NPH (Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos) Orphanages in Honduras and the Dominican Republic.

Jessica Leff has just finished orientation in NPH Honduras…meeting some of her students, beginning to set up her classroom and having FUN!

Emily Harig is a long-term volunteer in NPH Dominican Republic—she works with Special Needs Children and a group of young girls, ages 8-14.

We support them and wish them continued success with their undertakings!

- Marianne Dilsner, Pastoral Associate

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ST. JAMES WOMEN’S CLUB is sponsoring a collection of School Supplies for Marillac House

August 9th & 10th, 2014
(after all the Masses)

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

Your generosity in helping to assist the children in these programs is greatly appreciated! Supplies most in need are notebooks, binders, pens, pencils, looseleaf paper and backpacks. (If you would like to donate a “complete backpack”, please include: 2 folders, 2 notebooks, pens, pencils, a ruler, glue stick and looseleaf paper.) However, any donations are most appreciated!

Please bring donations directly to the designated cars in the parking lots behind the Church and Parish Center after the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses.

If questions, please contact Bernie Tolzien, 847-253-5396 or wbtolzi@yahoo.com OR Marianne Dilsner at the Parish Office, 224-345-7203.
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
- Al anon/Alateen 847-358-0338
- Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
- Families Anon. 847-795-8320
A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights.

**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

**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.

**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** - 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**
Stepping Stones is a St. James ministry dedicated to increasing parish awareness and understanding of the problem of domestic violence and to serving victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical or sexual abuse by a spouse or intimate partner.

For information and referrals by compassionate, trained responders - always confidential - call 224-345-7200 x 8535, or email: steppingstones@stjamesah.org

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

**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.

Wednesdays 7 - 9pm (Hurley Center)
St. Edna’s Parish
2525 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.

**Next Meeting, August 6, 2014**
Presenter: Tom Southall
““What Managers Look For When Interviewing Candidates…and a Few Networking Comments”

For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact: Tom Mannard, tmannard@aol.com or leave a message at 847-398-3362.

**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 next session are 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.
Please pray for our sick...
John Doyle, Alexis Ross

In Loving Memory

Willis Connor, Jr. ....
son of Loretta; brother of Gerry, Michael, Sharon, Cathi, and Sue

Mary Cadigan...wife of William J. Cadigan; mother of Mary Clare (Patrick) Lynch, Catharine (Mark Ostermann), Anne (Michael Gaziano), Sheila, William (Beth Wood), and Eileen (Raphael Brasseur); grandmother of Michaela, Dante and Liam Gaziano, Isla and Terra Brazier, Joey Lynch, Cecilia and Nadia Brasseur, and Billy Cadigan

Dianne V. Johnson...
wife of Jeff Johnson; mother of Brad (Amy), Mike (Valerie) and Steven; grandmother of Zachary, Hunter, Delayne, and Nicholas; sister of Larry (Joylyn) Nagorny, Bob (Gloria) Nagorny, and Alice Witt

Baptisms
Sofia Amelia Gueli...daughter of Emanuele & Kristy (McKay) Gueli

Lily Ann Stawicki...daughter of Walter & Katrina (Baumann) Stawicki

Liam Patrick Cahill... son of Conor & Marie (Cozzi) Cahill

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated in loving memory of Patricia Arens on the 16th anniversary of her death.

Married in 1964?

Have you registered for the Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

If not, there is still time to register.
The Golden Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2014 at 2:45pm at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

To register, please call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-8351 or register online at:
www.familyministries.org

Wedding Banns

August 8, 2014
Benjamin Johnson & Eleanor O’Neill

August 16, 2014
Michael Cantal & Melissa Slisz

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 3
Dana Mangi, James F. Wamken, James O’Brien, Louise M. Pancratz, Mary Therese Payntor, Richard and Catherine Lyons, James Phillips O’Brien

Monday, August 4
Leonard L. Waller, Bob Rossdeutcher, Kevin Rossdeutcher, Dr. Antonio Reyes Peñaloza, Josefina Deleon Peñaloza

Tuesday, August 5
Dana Mangi

Wednesday, August 6
Raymond J. Bieniasz (10th Anniv.), Sam Varchetto, Jim Trausch

Thursday, August 7
Dolores Leja

Friday, August 8
Phyllis Shields, Emil Cargola

Saturday, August 9
James Levine

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 10
Bernard Suchomski, Johanna Wendling (1st Anniv.), Tom Schuld, Ann Laurie, James Phillips O’Brien, David Yasger, Virginia Nitch

Combined Parishes

Big Band Dances

featuring the Bobby Sanders 16-Piece Orchestra
Metropolis Ballroom, 6 South Vail, Arlington Hts.
Sunday, August 10, 2014

Dancing 7-10pm
Bring your partner or find your partner at the dance.
Singles welcome.

Information: 847-392-0918

Admission: $15.00
**Liturgy Ministers** for the Weekend of August 10, 2014

**Presiders**

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm Fr. Matt Foley

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

(B Team)

Saturday evening: Parish Center
5:00 pm S.Garlick, T.Johnston, M.Meissner, N.Nordin, M.Opon, S.Resch, G.Stec, S.Stec, L.Trzesniewski
Coordinators: S.Bobowski, R.Cruz, J.Garlick

Sunday: Church
7:00 am M.Cripe, G.Roller, J.Shrader, J.Shrader
Coordinator: M.Walsh, Jr.
8:30 am E.Cahill, P.Cahill, L.Holland, T.Holland, M.Kennedy, V.McQueeny, K.Newgard, K.Parus, M.Philips, B.Sculion, M.Vanderwiel, L.P. Martin, L.Miossi,
Coordinators: T. Stengren

Sunday: Parish Center
Coordinators: D.Burke, B.Minaglia
11:45 am J.Gedmin, M.Goolsby, J.Zitkus, N.Paulson, M.J. DeShon
Coordinators: C.Zitkus, C.Zitkus

Sunday: Church
5:00 pm E.Krause, L.Matz, D.Milligan, H.Thornton, H.Thornton, J. Coleman, C.Christophe, G.Christophe, J.Christophe, T.Imhoff,
Coordinator: J. Soukup

**Altar Servers**

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm J.Jarosz, J.Stenger, Z.Stenger

Sunday:
7:00 am R.O’Grady, T.McCarthy, A. Luczak
8:30 am J.Doherty, N.Doherty, E.Danstrom
10:00 am C.Chengary, K. & M. McManaman
11:45 am N.Gallant, M.Leno, E.Barton
5:00 pm M.Radlicz, A.Radlicz, Z.Radlicz

**Lectors**

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm E. O’Hare, M.O’Hare

Sunday:
7:00 am D. Hacek, J.Schager
8:30 am G. O’Neill, R.Rapala
10:00 am J.McDonagh, L.Lysak
11:45 am S.Tpperreiter, R. Klicki
5:00 pm J.Ruane, C.Stenzel

**Scripture Readings**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2014**

**How Are We Praying?**

Your Liturgy Board is interested in hearing about your experience of prayer and worship at St. James.

We welcome your evaluation of Mass in the Church and Parish Center and your ideas about things we are doing well or ways we can improve our experience of praying together.

E-mail us at: stjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com
## MANNA at St. James

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 the following week before and after Masses (except Sun. 5pm)

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

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St. James Parish
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St. James Parish Website: www.stjamesah.org

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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
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Paul Schmidt (Paulette) 847-253-3656
Pierce Sheehan (Midge) 847-259-1743
Tom Westerkamp (Diane) 847-253-3090
William Reinert (Joan) - Retired