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
A Reflection…
from Mrs. Judy Pappas, Principal, St. James School

August 30, 2015

Back to school! Three little words that bring joy for many, excitement for some, and dread for others.

Those of us who live an academic year calendar welcome the routine that these days bring. The predictability of schedules provides security. For the most part, we know what to expect.

But do we? It’s so hard to yield to the fact that we are not on our time, but God’s time. It’s difficult to surrender control and our self-perceived power.

At the very least, we can plan, prepare, and do the best we can to have things in order. And then, life intercedes. We find we don’t have the control we thought we did, cannot predict every eventuality. God’s plan takes over.

What then? Give up? Scrap the plan? Of course not! We go with the flow. We bend, or we will break. We realize that although we must prepare, we also must yield to the greater plan.

So as school begins, how do we prepare? These tips, some very school specific, work for all age groups.

- Implement consistent routines. Consistency provides a sense of comfort at any age because it evokes feelings of safety and security. Consider a simple phrase or action as a way to transition into school at drop-off or when the bus arrives. And, of course, try to make sure everyone in the family gets enough sleep!

- Provide clear expectations. Discuss a code of conduct and communicate personal expectations for acceptable and unacceptable performance, both socially and academically.

- Communicate often. Ask open-ended questions about how your child is feeling, rather than questions that can be answered with a yes or no.

- Ask for help sooner rather than later. If you sense your child is experiencing difficulty, reach out for help before the problem escalates by talking to a teacher, counselor, school nurse or health care provider.

- Pray for each other. Remember that somewhere, someone is already praying for you. We encourage parents to pray with their students for their teachers and classmates to be their best. Weekly Mass offers great family time and an opportunity for all of you to spend time with our Lord.

- Remember, you are the expert when it comes to your child. You have what amounts to a PhD in your child. If you sense something is off, listen to your gut. You are your child’s best advocate.

Our preparation should set the stage for success, but we must remember that, ultimately, we are guided to seek God’s plan for us. I pray that His peace leads us along His way!

Mrs. Judy Pappas
Principal

(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.

**Join us for Mass on Labor Day**

**Monday, September 7, 2015**

**8:30 am in the Church**

**Knights of Columbus ~ Holy Rosary Council #4483**
**Monthly Pro-Life Rosary**

Our Lady of the Wayside—September 9th, before 8:30am Mass
St. Edna Parish—October 14th, after 8:00am Mass
St. Colette—November 11th, after 8:00am Mass
St. James—December 9, after 7:30am Mass

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

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

**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.

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**Welcome To All St. James Visitors!**

If you would like to register at St. James Parish or know more about the parish, fill in this form and place it in the collection basket. A St. James Ambassador will contact you.

I would like to know more about or register at St. James Parish.

**Name: ____________________________**
**Address: __________________________**
**Phone: _____________________________ Email: ____________________________**
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 6:30-8:00PM 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	conseur@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 haapy-bride@aol.com or call the parish office at 224-345-7200, extension 8502.
What is ... 

Hospitality
Dinner-Out!
Engaging Talks
Uplifting
Meaningful Issues
The Good News
Food-for-Thought
Warmth
Logical
Compelling
Good-Food
Treating-Like-Royalty
Confidentiality
No-Expectations
Uplifting
Easy-to-understand
Relatable
Relevant

Are you listed here?
See what you may gain from the Alpha Course

"100% Catholic" Learn how to EFFECTIVELY share the faith
Parent Become better prepared to respond to your childrens’ challenging questions
RCIA “graduate” Encounter Christ again in an environment amazingly like your RCIA experience
Young Adult Discuss life's important questions with friends
"not convinced" Hear The Good News presented logically & clearly

Sign up NOW for a Sep 9 "Come & See" (w/food & babysitting) and decide later if you like Alpha enough to continue. There’s nothing to lose and much to gain!

Get more info and sign up at www.StJamesAH.org/alpha
Agape Prayer Partners: The idea came from a simple desire to bring support, love, and prayer into the lives of the young people journeying towards Confirmation. St. James Youth Ministry is looking for parishioners to support and pray for our Confirmation youth by name daily. This will help them throughout the year as they journey towards the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Who can be Agape Prayer Partners? Families, youth, adults, young adults and anyone who would like to be a prayer support for our Confirmation youth

How will this happen? This will happen through the goodness of the St. James parishioner. In addition to your commitment of daily prayer, you can also send a letter, note, written prayer, poem, and other spiritual support to the parish office with the name of the youth and we will get those to the young person listed on your flame. In the spring and fall of 2016, you will have an opportunity to meet the young person for whom you have been praying at a simple Agape Reception.

When will this begin? After all masses on the weekend of September 12 & 13, there will be a sign up table and a burning bush with the names of 9th and 10th graders who are preparing for Confirmation. Please pick a name off the burning bush and begin praying for them daily. We will be in contact with you about the Agape Receptions to happen in the spring and fall of 2016.

Thank you... thank you for your prayers, thank you for your support and for letting the love of God shine through you through a simple “yes” to pray for our Youth!
The spirit of Saint James School is alive and well with an influx of new families and increased enrollment! The first day of school, August 19th, was a morning of excitement and smiles as new and current families ushered their children into the school building. Newly pressed uniforms, new school supplies, and excited students and parents entered the school doors with refreshed faces, all eager to start the new school year. “I’m thrilled to begin this new school year,” remarks Principal, Judy Pappas, “we are so very blessed to have a surge in enrollment at SJS and I look forward to getting to know so many new families this year as well as catch-up with our extremely dedicated group of current families. We look forward to an outstanding and blessed year.”
St. James Peace & Justice

Fair Trade Sale

September 19th and 20th after Mass in the Parish Center

COFFEE from Haiti
CHOCOLATE BARS

Can’t make the sale? Visit the website to place your order for coffee

Human Trafficking?? That’s something that happens in other areas of the world, not here. That is what many people believe. The truth is it DOES happen here more often than you know.

Dreamcatcher Foundation, an organization that fights human trafficking right here in the Chicagoland area, is the subject of a Sundance Film Festival Director’s Award winning documentary. This powerful film will be shown at the Metropolis Theatre 111 W. Campbell in Arlington Heights on September 27, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Dreamcatcher Foundation Co-Founder and survivor, Brenda Myers-Powell, will talk about her experience with trafficking and answer questions following the film.

Tickets can be purchased on the Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church website www.oursaviors.org for a suggested $20.00 donation. Tickets will also be available at the door. All donations will go to help Dreamcatcher Foundation continue to do their important work.

Come and find out what is being done to combat the problem of human trafficking in our area.
10 Years of the CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM
Walking with Faith, Following Hope

On the eve of Pope Francis’s visit to the US
Saturday, September 19, 2015
Pilgrimage and Prayer Vigil
1:30pm - Pilgrimage will begin from 3 different locations:

Holy Name Cathedral
730 N. Wabash Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

Newman Center - UIC
700 S. Morgan St.
Chicago, IL 60607

Holy Family Parish
1080 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Chicago, IL 60608

Separation of Families
Culture of Moral Indifference
Detention / Incarceration

3:00-4:00pm - Prayer Vigil will take place at Federal Plaza
Adams & Dearborn - Chicago, IL 60666

***PLEASE USE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION***

Office for Immigrant Affairs
(312) 534-8103
www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org
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 Racine founded Envision Innovation in 2009.

Moms Plus at St. James provides an atmosphere based on faith, friendship and fun where we can just be ourselves, share our ups and downs, and connect with other moms in our parish who also are on the blessed (and sometimes hectic) journey of raising children. The majority of our members are expecting moms and moms of babies or grade school aged children.

Moms Plus members stay connected through a Facebook group (only current members are able to view and post on this Facebook page), Friday morning meetings* twice a month during the school year (babysitting is provided; babies are welcome in the meeting), and Mom Night Out events.
* If you are unavailable Friday mornings but are interested in Moms Plus, fill out a survey on our webpage.

We are also connected with the Elizabeth Ministry at St. James that offers support to those who are pregnant, considering adoption, dealing with infertility and/or have experienced a miscarriage or the loss of a baby. Checkout the Rosebud Prayer display in the Parish Center Gathering Space.

For more information and to join, visit our webpage at http://bit.ly/MomsPlus.
**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

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**Exodus Trekkers**

**Our ‘Change Agent’ Deacon and His Grave Site Experience**

Did you know that Jim Bannon’s interest in becoming a deacon was sparked at a grave site in Ireland while on a pilgrimage there with another St. James deacon and a former priest of our church? Did you also know that he was senior vice president of the largest publicly held real estate investment trust in the U.S.? Or why he refers to himself as a ‘change agent’? He said he’s retired but that’s a misnomer, for it appears that Jim has a love affair—spiritual, that is—with making good things happen.

Care to find out more about this guy Bannon? Then read the full story on the Exodus Trekker blog that begins Sunday, August 30th.

SIMPLY GO TO HTTP://WWW.EXODUSTREKKERS.BLOGSPOT.COM or to the St. James Website and click on “BLOGS”, then “MEDIA”. There you’ll also find many other inspiring face-to-face interviews with our parish family members.
Jubilation Donation Catalog Deadline is Sept. 14!

Last Call for 2015 Jubilation Auction Donations.
Please help by donating from the list below for either the Live or Silent Auction. Our largest fundraiser supports St. James Charities and Tuition Aid to our school children.

Here is the wish list of donation ideas for Viva Espana! on November 7.
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), golf foursome at golf courses, 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...
Fun Electronics—Anything Apple or Bose, Sonos Speakers, Roku, iPads, Kindle Fire HD, Mac Book, Microsoft Surface or other Tablets, Flat-Screen TVs, iPods, Wii U, Xbox One, PS4, 3DS, Beats Headphones, Vitamix...

Fine Wine & Wine Experiences
Some of our most popular items that we have auctioned are items that parishioners have donated because they have asked someone they knew to help support St. James. There is nothing that we can’t sell! Please help if you can! See www.stjamesah.org under Jubilation for more info.

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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.

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☐ Check here if you wish to remain anonymous in the auction catalog.

St. James is a 501(C)(3) organization. Fed Tax ID#53-0196617. Questions? Call Linda Chalk at 224-345-7208 or latchalk@stjamesah.org.
Jubilation at James Donation Deadline

Approaching Soon!

Don’t miss the fun of
Viva Espana! 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.

Would you consider using your time, talent or treasure for:

- A donation for our live or silent auction or a cash contribution in support of our event?
- A company or business sponsorship?
- Volunteering on a committee?
- Purchasing a Grand Raffle Ticket?

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

Donation deadline is Sept. 14!

Electronic Bidding on all Silent Auction items. At Jubilation! 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 who will be available throughout the auction.

Pictures are from 2014 Jubilation at James.
St. James Parish Presents

Comedy Night

Friday, Sept. 18
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM SHOW STARTS AT 8:00PM

FEATURING SEAN FLANNERY
WITH PAT TOMASULO

ADMISSION - $20 PER PERSON ($25 AT THE DOOR), OR TABLE OF 8 FOR $160
Call 224-345-7200 or visit www.stjamesah.org to make your reservation.

Bring Your Own (BYO) - FOOD AND BEVERAGE
This is a 21 and over event.

50/50 RAFFLE - Laugh all the way to the bank!

RESERVATION ORDER FORM
You will not receive a ticket, this form reserves your seat(s) for the show.

Reserve _____ seat(s) @ $20 per person = $
Reserve _____ table(s) @ $160.00 per table = $
You must have 8 people to reserve a table.

Name: ___________________________ ___________________________
Phone: ___________________________ ___________________________
Email: ___________________________ ___________________________

Please list the names of those who will be joining you at your table.

Only those listed will have a reservation and will be allowed in the show.

Checks payable to St. James Church, Attn: Comedy Night. Completed forms/payment can be dropped at the Parish Office, c/o SOC Comedy Night.
Matthew 25:40 “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least of mine, you did for me.”

DRIVERS WANTED!
DO YOU ATTEND MASS IN THE PARISH CENTER? CAN YOU SPARE A FEW EXTRA MINUTES?
MIGHT YOUR CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM WITNESSING YOU LIVING YOUR FAITH? WOULD INTERACTING WITH A DIFFERENT GENERATION BE OF INTEREST TO YOU OR YOUR FAMILY?
SOME OF YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS NEED YOUR HELP GETTING TO MASS. WE CAN HELP YOU MAKE THE CONNECTION TO A MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE!
PLEASE CALL CAROL ANDERSON AT 847-253-4680 FOR MORE INFORMATION.
YOU WILL NEVER REGRET A KINDNESS YOU OFFERED.

One very excited passenger called and said, “This program is an answer to my prayer!”
We need YOU now to become part of this ministry so that prayer can truly be answered.

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 # _____________________________

OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th
50th ANNIVERSARY
KC HALL at 15 N. Hickory, AH.
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 Retired Men’s Group
Mission Statement
The group is parish oriented in principle, but ecumenical in spirit and practice. All retired men, whether directly or indirectly affiliated with St. James Parish are invited. The goal of the group can be described by the words: Sociability, Support, and Service.
Through Sociability an opportunity to develop new acquaintances, sharing interests and camaraderie.
Through Support an opportunity to offer and share talents with other organizations and groups and each other—in essence be a people resource.
Through Service an opportunity to be individually and collectively involved in parish goals.
Through these objectives is the underlying theme of spirituality, guided by the Holy Spirit.

RETIRED MEN’S GROUP
I would like to thank all the men who joined us for our last meeting. I especially want to thank the new members for coming and participating in our effort to revitalize this group that Bob McDermott started some 23 years ago. We have created a Board of 4 men who will help in making the decisions necessary to improve our group. The 4 men are: Rich Daubert, Joe Dillon, Bill McGovern, and Duke Perry.
To that end, we have decided for our next meeting to show a video that we hope will stimulate an open discussion. We are trying this format to see how well it is received from all of you. If we get a good response, we will continue to show a video on the months that we don’t have a speaker.
PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND ON SEPTEMBER 9TH IN THE O’BRIEN ROOM AT 10:00.

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

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

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

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

**Community Resources**
Alcoholics Anonymous  312-346-1475
Alanon/Alateen  847-358-0338
Narcotics Anonymous  708-848-4884
Families Anonymous  847-795-8320
A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Hts.

**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.

**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 Marwit, 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.

**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.

**Villa FEST 2015!**

**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

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

**Music Ministry Alive!**
ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A Benefit Concert for Music Ministry Alive

**Featuring composers:**
Lori True, Michael Joncas, Marty Haugen, David Haas, Gary Daigle, Terry Donoho and Rory Cooney

Friday, September 11th, 2015 7:30pm to 9:00 pm
@ St. Edna Church
(2525 N. Arlington Heights Road, in Arlington Heights)

Benefit tickets: $50 per family or $25 per person (May be purchased at St. Edna Office or at the door.)

Some of their songs you may sing as a community are: Place at the Table, I Have Loved You, On Eagle’s Wings, Take and Eat, We Come to Your Feast, You Are Mine, etc.
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

In Loving Memory
Janice Wajda
Joseph Fontanetta
Heinz Zicher...husband of Marie-Ange; father of Erich (Colleen), Lucas, Matthew, and Annemarie Zicher; grandfather of Genevieve and Ian Zicher; son of Charlotte Zicher; brother of Horst (Denise) Zicher and Marina (Francis) Byrne

Baptisms
Neil Francis Alport...son of Daniel & Emily (Boysen) Alport

Wedding Banns
September 19
Matthew Meyer & Jenene Serafini

September 19
Anthony Meske & Gina Nichols

Stewardship
August 23, 2015
Weekend Masses — 582 Envelopes $27,072.79
GiveCentral — 67 Online Donations $3,577.00

July 13th Total Collection $30,649.79

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.

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 30: 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.

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Joy Weiss in loving memory of her husband Don on their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 30
Donald Firnbach, Thomas Rothfus, Bea Riefke, Jo Schatterman, Marguerite Bielski

Monday, August 31
Daniel Kowalski, John Krafton, Scott Apel

Tuesday, September 1
Dana Mangi, Joseph Humenik

Wednesday, September 2
Walter Seithel (1st Anniv.), Stanley Jachec (1st Anniv.), Thomas Haderlin, Edward Hopper

Thursday, September 3
George Kern, William Osborne, Arthur Gregory, Louis Schumberg

Friday, September 4
Dana Mangi, Bernice & Fred Konopasek

Saturday, September 5
Norberto & Florencia Peñas, Hannah McPartlan, Sharon Lynn Scanlan

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, September 6
James Sullivan, Julia Sullivan, Diane Caruso, Thomas J.Horton, David Yesger, Dick Kozak, Tom King

Grief Support Group
The St. James Grief Support Group meets every Tuesday from 7-8:15 pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.
Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of September 6, 2015

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
11:30 am Fr. Bill Zavaski
5:00 pm  Fr. Joji Thanugundla
(A signer will be present at the 5pm Sunday Mass.)

Altar Servers
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm  S.Bell, C.Jones, J.Krause

Sunday:
7:00 am  R. O’Grady, C.Durkin, G.Hoffman
8:30 am  A.Beck. L & C. Hackmann
10:00 am K.Bixby, K.McManaman, E.Barton
11:30 am J.Curtin, J.Goolsby, M.Stack
5:00 pm  M.Leno, M.Johnson, E.Bleasdale

Lectors
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm  J.Staley, M.Robbins

Sunday:
7:00 am  J.Bruett, T.Arens
8:30 am  K.Sowa, R.Cerabona
10:00 am L.Lysak, S.Tipperreiter
11:30 am K.Ponce, S.Sykes
5:00 pm  A.Noascomo, D.Greising

Scripture Readings
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30

Monday:  1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:  Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:  Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Eucharistic Ministers
(B Team)
Saturday evening: Parish Center
5:00 pm  S.Garlick, T.Johnston, M.Meissner, N.Nordin, M.Opon, S.Resch, G.Stec, S.Stec, L.Trzesniewski, C Williams, B.Jaffe, J. Cruz
Coordinators:  S.Bobowski, R.Cruz, J.Garlick

Sunday: Church
7:00 am  M.Cripe, G.Roller, J.Shrader, J.Shrader
Margaret Lorincz Michaels
Coordinator:  M.Walsh,Jr.
8:30 am  E.Cahill, P. Cahill, L.Holland, T.Holland, V.McQueeny, K.Newgard, K.Parus, M.Philips, B.Scullion,
T.Stengren, M.Vanderwiel, L.P. Martin,
Coordinator: J.Socher, D.Turney

Sunday: Parish Center
10:00 am  T.Baldoni, D.Barrett, M.Bayer, M.Belter, K.Brunner, D.Burke, C.Coleman, C.Collera, S.Crosby, L.Fonsino,
M.Lombardi, W.Liszka, M.Ruane, M.Schade, C.Marqui, R.Becker, V.Curtis, S.Gaske, S.Hussey, J.Lippert,
J.McDermott, R.McDermott, Linda Nono, M.B. Rutkowski, M. Massa
(2 EMs for choir)
Coordinators:  D.Burke, B.Minaglia

11:30 am  J.Gedmin, M.Goolsby, J.Zitkus, N.Paulson, M.J. DeShon, E.O.Martin, J.Van Eck
Coordinators:  C.Zitkus, C.Zitkus

Sunday: Church
5:00 pm  E.Krause, L.Matz, D.Milligan, H.Thornton, H.Thornton, J. Coleman, J.Soukup,
T.Imhoff , M.Barton, K.Miletic
Coordinator:  J.Soukup

How Are We Praying?
Your Liturgy Board is interested in hearing about your expe-
rience 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
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.

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

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

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

When: Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 Light Refreshments: 8:30 Retreat: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Where: St. James Parish, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights (Enter through the school’s West doors.) Cost: $65 (Includes lunch) Please make checks out to St. James Parish or pay on-line by clicking button below.

RSVP Deadline: Oct. 12, 2015 Questions ? Contact Tina at tina@haisman.net
Welcome to St. James!
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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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