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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

Check out page 4 for information about our recent Women’s
Beyond CRHP weekend....

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love him,
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

1Corinthians 2
Greetings –  
Fr Matt recently spent time in Guerrero, Mexico with 14 volunteers who provide dental care to local families, many of whom had never seen a dentist before. In his article of 2/2, he said it was a mission of healing… not only for those who received dental care, but for the volunteers. Mission trips are always about wanting to help, wanting to serve others. But they are about much more as well. They are about sharing resources and knowledge and skills… but more profoundly they are about encountering Christ in brothers and sisters who are just as willing to share what resources, knowledge and skills they have with their guests as the other way around as well. Yes, they want to share who they are and offer great hospitality and a peek into a different kind of life, maybe only several hours away on an airplane. So, mission trips demand much… preparation, an open heart, hands to work and embrace others; a mission trip involves awareness that this reverse impact will forever be implanted on your being. We are all called to be in mission… some are called to go beyond our borders for a cross-cultural experience, some are called to work in impoverished areas of our own local communities, some are in mission as care-giver to elderly parents or to live life with great integrity in a challenging work place – it is all mission and it demands an attentiveness to all that it opens us up to in our personal journeys.

St James is a wonderfully generous parish – we currently support many projects both locally and beyond… we share with neighbors and parishioners in need, our Archdiocesan Sharing Parishes, community projects, teen mission trips, NPH Orphanages, Haiti Coffee Project, FCN / India… etc…As all of us serve out our mission call at this particular time in our lives, whatever that may be, let us pray for one another – that we remain open and faithful to the distinct call we are to meet whether it be here in Arlington Heights or beyond… all of it is mission – all of it is God’s invitation to be who we are and be open to the mutual encounter we have of our brothers and sisters wherever they may be…

On March 9th, there will be a meeting for those who may be interested in learning about possibilities for foreign mission trips. The meeting will be after the Sunday, 5pm Mass in the Laramie Room. The meeting is open to adults, college students and Juniors and Seniors in High School. We will talk a little bit about practical issues… such as costs, scheduling, preparation and openness to how a mission trip impacts each person in different ways…

There will be a variety of speakers to explore different options. Please join us for this informational meeting if you have questions or may be interested in pursuing such a trip.

Please RSVP to Marianne Dilsner at MDilsner@stjamesah.org

Wishing you all Peace –  
Marianne

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

Collection: Feb. 9th......( env.) .. $31,559.34
This week last year. ............... $30,133.62
Our Goal. .......................... $37,500.00
Collection Year-to-Date.* .. $1,148,338.98
Collection previous Year-to-Date. $1,094,524.74

(This includes gifts using GiveCentral.)

Thank You!
from Mercy Hospital and Medical Center

A sincere thank you for so generously participating in Mercy Hospital’s Christmas Outreach. With your support, we were able to make Christmas happen for over 1000 of our elderly friends. For over 30 years, St. James Parish has significantly assisted during the Christmas season. This year you turned 750 ordinary boxes into beautifully decorated gifts. Over 150 of you were involved in the distribution of the boxes and the visiting of our elderly friends on a cold and snowy December morning. Your generous monetary donation of $10,977.42 helped supply the boxes with perishables and will enable us to respond to the needs of our seniors during 2014. A special thanks to Dave and Sue French whose involvement over the years have greatly contributed to its success, and to Dave and Mary Davenport who have generously accepted to assume their responsibilities for the future.

On behalf of Mercy Hospital and the Patient Relations Staff, I thank you and hope that you will have a joyous, healthy, inspiring New Year!

- Kathleen Gadalski, Coordinator, Patient Relations

Annual Catholic Appeal 2014 “You are the temple of God” (1 Corinthians 3:16)

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you received with your bulletin. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God’s gifts to you. He has given you all you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Archdiocese.

Our charity this month is the Annual Catholic Appeal.
The recent “Beyond CRHP” Women’s Retreat Weekend at Cardinal Stritch Retreat Center in Mundelein was a huge success as demonstrated by 38 smiling faces! It was a gathering of participants from various CRHP Teams from the past 12 years! We shared our weekend together and celebrated our faith journeys through prayer, discussion and ritual. There was also lots of fun had by all!

We began with an invitation to join in “Sabbath”, followed by Taize’ Prayer, reflective presentations, a Bread Prayer Service with breads from around the globe, blessing of one another, social gatherings, shared meals and ending with Sunday Liturgy. It was a great winter weekend among CRHP Sisters… and new and old friends!

Marianne Dilsner, Pastoral Associate

CRHP NEWS

Upcoming CRHP Events…

*Men’s CRHP Weekend – March 1 -2, 2014
Contact: Dan Chengary
dchegary@wheels.com

*CRHP Reunion Mass / Breakfast – March 29th – 8:30 am Mass;
Contact: Marianne Dilsner
MDilser@stjamesah.org
Bereavement Ministry Training
Saturday, March 1st—8:30am to 2:00pm
Our Lady of the Wayside Church
434 W. Park St., Arlington Heights  (Prior registration is required. No walk-ins accepted.)
8:30-9:00—Gathering and continental breakfast
Program: Amy Florian—speaker, professor, author, nationally recognized bereavement consultant
9:00-12:00—Catholic View of Death
Lunch—please bring your own bag lunch; beverages provided
12:30-2:00—Funeral Rites and Closing Prayer
RSVP by Feb. 19—email: fran@stceciliamtprospect.org
Fax: 847-437-2520; phone: 847-437-6152 or mail to:
Fran Ficker, St. Cecilia Church, 700 S. Meier Rd., Mt. Prospect, IL  60056

Vicariate I, Deanery DEF Ministry Commission
Formation and Training for New Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Lector Training

Ministers of the Eucharist
Saturday, February 22, 2014  St. Cecilia Church
(Bernardin Room) 700 S. Meier Rd., Mt. Prospect, IL
Time:  8:30am—Registration
9-12 Noon—Training Workshop
Presenter:  Clem Aseron

Lector Training
8:30am—Registration
9-12 Noon—Workshop
Presenter: Denise Thompson

To Register:  Contact Mary C. Meek
Email: mcmeek@stceciliamtprospect.org  Phone: 847-437-6208
Questions?  Mary Pietro  marypietro@aol.com
Parents set the climate in the home, whether warm and welcoming or icy and aloof. Appreciate is a word that holds great meaning for parents as they seek to establish a healthy atmosphere for their children. Do you appreciate each of your children for the person he or she is? Do you show appreciation for the contributions each child makes to the life of the family? Do you help your child appreciate the gift of faith the family has been given and help it deepen and grow? Every human being wants to be seen and appreciated for the person he or she is. Give your children that gift each day by recognizing their gifts, encouraging their interests and skills, and appreciating their unique and God-given personalities. In prayer, experience how God appreciates you! —Tom McGrath

“Integrity” is a term that gets thrown around pretty casually. In a celebrity-dominated culture, it can be easy to overlook the actions of public figures and forget that they’re setting examples for our kids. It can be challenging to point out to our kids that the poor choices publicized in popular culture go against our values as Catholics, particularly if the celebrities in question decorate the posters on their bedroom walls. That being said, however, the major gaffes that make tabloid headlines can be blessings that allow us to pass on our values.

They can be an entrée into conversations about morality. They can be teachable moments that demonstrate to our kids that actions have consequences. And … they can make Catholic parents seem really uncool. These are the moments that separate the men from the boys in fatherhood (and the women from the girls in motherhood), the defining conversations that distinguish us as parents rather than playmates. These are the times that we not only teach what the word “integrity” means, but show our children that we have it.

“If we don’t teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.”
Unknown

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” ~Matthew 25:40

Compassion and respect for others lies at the heart of all we do at St. James School. Every year, the entire school community participates in service projects and experiences. Service learning is an integrated instructional curriculum that encourages students to fully live the Gospel call to love everyone.

Service learning includes meaningful and age appropriate service, student planning and implementation of activities, respect for people with diverse needs, partnerships with local organizations to address community needs, and deep reflection and prayer about our relationships with society.

Selflessness is often displayed when students celebrate birthdays with friends! John Krause decided to ask the boys in his third grade class, to donate to SALUTE, a charity started by a St. James family, which helps our men and women serving in the military and their families. The third grade boys raised $200 for SALUTE.

Sixth grade girls got together to cook dinner and celebrate Grace Zimmerman’s 12th birthday. In lieu of gifts, Grace asked to collect donations to the Lynn Sage Breast Cancer Research Foundation at Northwestern Hospital. The girls rose to the challenge and collected over $300 in donations. All of the girls wore pink in memory of lost loved ones to breast cancer and in honor of those who have fought the disease.

Marillac House is an annual opportunity St. James families are afforded to show generosity toward children. School and Religious Ed families donated hundreds of toys which Marillac distributed to children who would otherwise have none at Christmas.

Through the SJIS “Sandwich Ministry” the hungry in the Chicago metropolitan area are given healthy food to eat. On designated days school families prepare bagged lunches and bring them to school. Upper level students collect the lunches and Bernadette Colmone and her band of volunteers deliver them to homeless shelters, soup kitchens, and food pantries as well as to less fortunate individuals and families that same day.

Students and families warm our hearts with the many acts of service offered on a daily basis. From providing dinners for families in crisis or partaking in larger events such as Feed My Starving Children, Jesus’ message comes through loud and clear in the actions of our students and their families.
Second Year Confirmation Students
Paperwork is post-due

All paperwork was due in the parish office by February 1st of your second year, unless your group leader has instructed you to turn the paperwork in to them.

Requirements:
- two years of classes
- 10 hours of service
- copy of baptismal certificate
- letter to the bishop
- filled out reflection sheets
- one retreat
- one sponsor-candidate day

Confirmation Mass:
Saturday, April 26th
10:00 and 2:00 / Parish Center
You will be informed of your mass time in March.

Chicago Wolves: Faith & Fellowship Night

Saturday, February 22 at 7:00 (Allstate arena)
$5.00 off ticket prices.
To order tickets contact Mike Czopek (St. James Parishioner)
mczopek@chicagowolves.com
847.832.1946
Chicagowolves.com

SUMMER MISSION TRIP
JULY, 2014

Sunday,
March 2nd at 1:00 in the Parish Center Library.

MN Team: $100 second payment due

Living Stations of the Cross.
Junior High & Senior High Students are encouraged to help with this year’s Living Stations.

High school students interested in helping should contact Rob. Practices dates and time are to be determined.
Junior High students will practice on Wednesdays and Thursdays starting the last week of February from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the O’Brien room.

Good Friday is April 18th.
Nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner each year. Stepping Stones, a St. James Ministry, wants to end dating violence. This article, printed with permission from Loveisrespect.org, is part of a four-part series that will be featured in the bulletin during the month of February, Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. Please keep all young adults in your prayers.

Setting Healthy Online Boundaries

Is it okay for your boyfriend/girlfriend to tag you in photos online? Do you have to ask your boyfriend/girlfriend if you can follow each other on Twitter? Is sharing your boyfriend/girlfriend’s location okay?

It can be hard to know where the line between healthy and unhealthy is once a relationship goes online. What are the rules for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tumblr, Snapchat? What should your digital relationship look like?

Setting Healthy Boundaries

In any healthy relationship, both people should have a say in setting boundaries for their relationship. Boundaries are guidelines or limits that a person creates so that they can feel safe and comfortable. In a relationship, boundaries should be agreed upon by both people and should be shared openly with one another. Before you talk to your boyfriend/girlfriend about your online relationship, check in with yourself to see what makes you feel comfortable. Start by considering your digital boundaries:

- Is it okay to tag or check in?
- Do we post our relationship status?
- Is it okay to friend or follow my friends?
- When is it okay to text me and what is the expectation for when we return it?
- Is it okay to use each other’s devices?
- Is it okay to post, tweet or comment about our relationship?

Have the Conversation

Once you know how you feel, you can talk to your boyfriend/girlfriend to create a digital dating “contract,” or an agreement, between the two of you. Together, you can decide what feels healthy to you and what doesn’t.

Having this conversation is about communicating what you want and what you feel comfortable with. It’s also about learning where the lines are for your boyfriend/girlfriend.

There may be some negotiating and compromising as your figure out an agreement that works for both of you. But if your boyfriend/girlfriend asks you to do something that just doesn’t feel right, or they try to control you in some way, that’s when you get to say that this isn’t healthy to you.

Listening to your gut is really important here. If something doesn’t feel right, there’s a good chance it isn’t.

This digital dating “contract” can be changed as you continue with your relationship. Just because you felt comfortable with something at the beginning of a relationship doesn’t mean that you have to stick with that forever. You can communicate with your boyfriend/girlfriend if things change. The reverse is also true — there may be something that you’re not okay with at the beginning, but with time and trust, you become comfortable with it. Both you and your boyfriend/girlfriend should feel free to openly talk about your changing needs and wants.

Digital Abuse Can Happen!

Everyone deserves a safe and healthy relationship. Remember, love has many definitions, but abuse isn’t one of them. If you or someone you know has a question about a relationship, healthy or unhealthy, visit loveisrespect.org or text “loveis” to 22522. Peer advocates are also available 24/7 at 866.331.9474.
St. James Peace & Justice Ministry

We are now in the beginning of another election year. With that said this addresses the impact we as individuals should have on the role and formation of our government. The following excerpts are the first part of a document put out by the USCCB to compliment the teaching of the local Bishops.

Our nation and state are facing political challenges that demand urgent moral choices. We are a nation at war, with all of its human costs; a country often divided by race and ethnicity; a nation of immigrants struggling with immigration. We are an affluent society where too many live in poverty; part of a global community confronting terrorism and facing urgent threats to our environment; a culture built on families, where some now question the value of marriage and family life. We pride ourselves on supporting human rights, but we fail even to protect the fundamental right to life, especially for unborn children. We bishops seek to help Catholics form their consciences in accordance with the truth, so they can make sound moral choices in addressing these challenges. We do not tell Catholics how to vote. The responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience.

Why Does the Church Teach About Issues Affecting Public Policy?
The Church’s obligation to participate in shaping the moral character of society is a requirement of our faith, a part of the mission given to us by Jesus Christ. Faith helps us see more clearly the truth about human life and dignity that we also understand through human reason. As people of both faith and reason, Catholics are called to bring truth to political life and to practice Christ’s commandment to “love one another” (Jn 13:34, 35). According to Pope Benedict XVI, “charity must animate the entire lives of the lay faithful and therefore also their political activity, lived as ‘social charity’” (Encyclical Deo Caritas Est, no. 29). The United States Constitution protects the right of individual believers and religious bodies to participate and speak out without government interference, favoritism, or discrimination. The Catholic community brings to the political dialogue a consistent moral framework and broad experience serving those in need.

Who in the Church Should Participate in Political Life?
In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. As Catholics, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group. In today’s environment, Catholics may feel politically disenfranchised, sensing that no party and few candidates fully share our comprehensive commitment to human life and dignity. Catholic lay women and men need to act on the Church’s moral principles and become more involved: running for office, working within political parties, and communicating concerns to elected officials.

How Does the Church Help Catholics to Address Political and Social Questions?
A Well-Formed Conscience
The Church equips its members to address political questions by helping them develop well-formed consciences. “Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act. . . . [Every person] is obliged to follow faithfully what he [or she] knows to be just and right” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1778). We Catholics have a lifelong obligation to form our consciences in accord with human reason, enlightened by the teaching of Christ as it comes to us through the Church.

The Virtue of Prudence
The Church also encourages Catholics to develop the virtue of prudence, which enables us “to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1806). Prudence shapes and informs our ability to deliberate over available alternatives, to determine what is most fitting to a specific context, and to act. Prudence must be accompanied by courage which calls us to act.

Doing Good and Avoiding Evil
There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. These intrinsically evil acts must always be rejected and never supported. A preeminent example is the intentional taking of human life through abortion. It is always morally wrong to destroy innocent human beings. A legal system that allows the right to life to be violated on the grounds of choice is fundamentally flawed.

Making Moral Choices
Difficult political decisions require the exercise of a well-formed conscience aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with always opposing policies that violate human life or weaken its protection. “Those who formulate law therefore have an obligation in conscience to work toward correcting morally defective laws, lest they be guilty of cooperating in evil and in sinning against the common good” (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB], Catholics in Political Life).

There’s more on this subject next week. To see the full document visit the following link for the USCCB’s page on The Challenges of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/

Contact us at jamespeaceandjustice@catholic.org for more information or to find out about our ministry.
Sacrament of the Sick

There is no longer a Catholic Chaplain on call at Northwest Community Hospital.

If any of our St. James parishioners will be going into the hospital and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, they are encouraged to call any of our parish priests at the Parish Office, 224-345-7200.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place from 8am to 5pm every Thursday in the Church. Contact: Jo Jozwiak at 847-259-2433.

Rosary Group

Join the Rosary Group in prayer after daily Mass:
Monday: Human Life
Tuesday: Military
Wednesday: Marriage
Thursday: Priests and Religious
Friday: Sick
Saturday: Souls of the Faithful departed

Fr. Matt’s Monday Family Rosary/Adoration

4:00pm in the Church
Monday, February 24, 2014
Join Fr. Matt for the Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

A Helpful Resource Handbook…

“*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 service and funeral liturgy.

The 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.
The Sisters of the Living Word announce their 26th Annual Benefit

Mardi Gras Magic

Francis Cardinal George, OMI, will attend and will receive this year’s Partners in Mission Award as he celebrates the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Friday, February 28, 2014
6:00 – 11:00 p.m.
at The Colition • 360 S. Creekside Drive • Palatine, Illinois
Join us for:
New Orleans-Style Dinner
Mardi Gras Parade • Silent Auction • Raffle
(beer, wine, soda included)
Tickets $85 per person
Call or e-mail for information
847-577-5972 slw@slw.org

St. James Over 50 Social Group
cordially Invites You To:

A Mardi Gras Luncheon and Party
Tuesday, March 4th 11:30 AM
Francesca’s Tavola Restaurant
208 S. Art. Hts. Road

Parking lot available
Mardi Gras Mask Contest (Optional)
50/50 Raffle; King and Queen to be chosen.
Cost: $28
Includes: Cup of soup or salad, and served family style:
Roasted chicken breast with lemon, roasted asparagus, Sauteed Tilapia, red onions, mushrooms, roasted peppers, Pasta. Dessert: King Cake, Paczki (Bismarks); Fountain drinks, coffee, tea. Cash bar (not included in price).
RSVP: Marcy 847 577-2556 by 3/1/14.

Make checks payable to “St. James Over 50 Mardi Gras” and take to the Parish Office.

Knights of Columbus

Friday Lenten Fish Fries Fundraiser
Starting March 7 through April 11, 2014
Time: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

All You Can Eat Fish & Chips
Adults: $10.00
Children under age 12: $5.00
Children 5 and under: Free
Fish Dinner includes; cod fish, French fries, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese and corn bread.
Plus - a desert table presented by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Help support the parish youth ministries of St. Colette, St. Edna, St. James,
Our Lady of the Wayside and Salute Inc

Knights of Columbus Hall
15 N. Hickory Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL
Hall located five blocks east of Arlington Heights Road & 2.5 blocks south of Euclid.
For more information email us at: Brother.Knights@yahoo.com
BACK, BY POPULAR DEMAND...
ST. JAMES SOC

WINE & BEER EVENT

SAT • FEBRUARY 22, 2014

7:30-11:00 p.m.
Rolling Green Country Club
2525 E. Rand Rd. Arlington Heights IL
$35 per person

Sample wine and beer from different countries, regions and breweries. Select varieties will be available for purchase that evening, which will benefit St. James. Hot and cold hors d’oeuvres will be served.

SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER EARLY!

Please submit payment and form below to Parish office, Attn: SOC. Checks can be made out to St. James. *Business casual attire, please no jeans | Questions...please call the SOC Hotline, (224) 345-7200 x 8156

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Phone: ________________________ email: ______________________________

Number of tickets ($35 each): ________
_____ I would like an email confirming receipt of payment
_____ I would like my tickets sent to me through school mail

Child’s name: __________________________________ SJS Homeroom number: ____________________
ST. JAMES SCHOOL BROADWAY BULLDOGS PRESENT

ALL SEATING RESERVED SO ORDER TODAY

ENJOY THE TALENTS OF OUR 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS IN THEIR 13TH ANNUAL MUSICAL.

FEBRUARY 20TH & 21ST

SHOWTIME 7:30PM TICKETS $7

To order tickets, enclose the lower half with your check made payable to St. James School in an envelope marked “Musical” and return to the school office or call Karen Gorman at 847.828.9262

Family Name: ________________________ SJS Homeroom/SOR Teacher: ________________________

(Choose) Performance Date: Thursday, 2/20 # of Tickets _____________ X $7 = _____________

(Or) Performance Date: Friday, 2/21 # of Tickets ________________ X $7 = ________________

BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY JIM JACOBS AND WARREN CASEY
Scholarship Information

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering a Four Year Renewable SCHOLARSHIP for a young woman graduating from High School and continuing her education who belongs to a parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago. For further information, including criteria and application form, please go to the website: www.accwchicago.org or call 312-534-8325. The required essay, transcripts, and application must be submitted by MARCH 1, 2014 to:

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
3525 S. Lake Park Ave.
Chicago, IL  60653-1402

Wanted: Women Golfers

St. James Women’s Golf League—beginning May 2 through September 26. We meet every Friday morning at Arlington Lakes Golf Club here in Arlington Heights. We play nine holes beginning at 7:52am through 8:15am. We have four flights, A,B, C, and D. We welcome new members and substitutes.

Call Lee Martin at 847-870-8474.

SAVE THE DATE for our SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

On Sunday, March 16th, we are planning the St. James Spring Blood Drive. It will be conducted by LifeSource Blood Services from 8:00am until 2:00pm in the Cafeteria of the Parish Center/School. You can be a volunteer donor if you are at least 17 years old (16 with written parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health. If you want more detailed information on donating, you can call our LifeSource Representative at 877-543-3768. Please mark the date on your calendar. The need for blood is even greater now. Come give the gift of life!

The St. James Parents Club Presents
Ladies Night Out

Friday, March 7th
St. James Parish Center

Fun Bingo Prizes * Raffle Baskets

6:30 to 11:30pm * Bingo starts at 8:00pm
$20 per person * Cash Bar
BYO dinner/snacks

This is a 21 & over event * For more information email: LNOStJames@gmail.com
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 847-754-3642 (Paddy Homan)

**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 847-396-0791 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 (Alcoholics 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 Mental Health Center, 3350 Salt Creek Lane, 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.

**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

312-634-5254

**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

**Pancake Breakfast**
The Kiwanis Club of Arlington Heights will be sponsoring its Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 2, 2014, at Thomas Middle School from 8am until 12:30pm.

Thomas School is located at 1430 N. Belmont, Arlington Heights. Donation: Children under 5 are free; Children 5-12—$3; Adults—$5.

All you can eat pancakes plus sausage and beverages. All proceeds will be donated to help children with a wide range of disabilities at Miner School, James Whitcomb Riley, Timber Ridge, and Greenbrier Schools.

**Men’s Silent retreat at Bellarmine Hall**
Weekend silent retreat at Bellarmine Hall in Barrington, IL. Feb. 28-March 2

High school and college students are welcome to participate. The program begins with dinner on Friday evening and ends with Mass on Sunday. $70 deposit required to hold reservation.

Contact: Brian Reynolds at 847-902-8217 or leave a message at: breynolds1224@gmail.com to make a reservation or if you have questions. You may also call Bellarmine Hall at 847-381-1261 to make a reservation.
Please pray for our sick...  
Joe Ruane, Carl Laub, Stanley Jachec, Julia Jachec, Tom Adams, Rosemary Schumacher

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Frank J. Kinsch...  
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James A. Stansbury, Jr.  
husband of faithful wife Carol Stansbury;  
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Baptisms
Lennox Preston...son of Jason & Lynnae (Trocchio) Cheney
Nolan Ryan...son of Robert & Lauren (Koch) Gonke
Ryan Richard...son of Erich & Christina (Dawson) Marr
Eleanor Alyce...daughter of Kevin & Caroline (Connolly) McCarthy
Makayla Anne...daughter of Kevin & Elizabeth (Berger) Mueller

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 16
Carl Pasquale (1st Anniv.), Richard Kelly, Mary Faraci, Jack McLoraine, Sr., Richard E. Foley, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Edward Doherty, Jane Downing

Monday, February 17
Lucille Doyle, Lenore Rettig, Patricia Doyle, Linda Long, Adelaide Giorgi, Patrick Ruane, Irene Augustyn, Joanne Pinski (12th Anniv.), Catherine Sabay

Tuesday, February 18
Richard Foley, Dana Mangi, Jean Salk

Wednesday, February 19
Edward Higgins, Richard Hathaway

Thursday, February 20
Elizabeth Zeller, Harriet Tyska, Edgar Kulm, Jane Champagnolo, Robert Finnerty, Dana Mangi, Patrick Beem (7th Anniv.)

Friday, February 21
Raymond Fredrich (1st Anniv.), Marie Walsh, Gloria Bennett, David Lindemann

Saturday, February 22
Laura Jane Gresey, Matthew J. Passalaqua, Nancy Sabbe, Louise Miller

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 23
Louise Miller, Jack McLoraine, James Bowes, Eleanor Ratajik, Laura Jane Gresey, Matthew J. Passalaqua, Nancy Sabbe

Weekly Intentions
Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by the Blomquist Family in loving memory of Eleanore Blomquist.

Parish Support Groups

Grief Support Group
The St. James Grief Support Group will meet on Tuesdays, beginning January 14th, and run for 6 weeks. The group meets from 7-8:15pm in the Conference Room 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 the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful.

For information, call Mary Jo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

Alzheimer’s Support Group
Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month: 1pm-2:30pm at St. James 820 N Arlington Hts. Rd. Conference Room 1 (Parish Office)

Next Meeting: March 4th - Communication Challenges
Facilitated by Kathie Chicoine, this group is open to anyone looking for information, or interested in talking to other people experiencing the challenges associated with Alzheimer’s disease. For additional information, please call Kathie at 847-202-1294.

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.

Wednesday, February 19, 2014  
7-9pm (Hurley Center) St. Edna’s Parish 2525 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.  
Presenter: Julie Roth “7 Secrets of LinkedIn to Increase your Job Search Traction”

For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact: Tom Mannard, tmannard@aol.com or leave a message at 847-398-3362.
**Liturgical Ministers** for the Weekend of February 23

**Presiders**

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

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

**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:
- 7:00 am M.Cripe, G.Roller, R. Schumacher, 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.Scullion, M.Vanderwiel
  Coordinators: T. Stengren

Sunday: Church
  Coordinators: D.Burke, B.Minaglia
- 11:45 am D.Desmond, J.Gedmin, M.Goolsby, N.Paulson, R.Rabe
  Coordinators: C.Zitkus, C.Zitkus

Sunday: Parish Center
- 5:00 pm E.Krause, J.Madden, L.Matz, D.Milligan, H.Thornton
  Coordinator: J.Soukup

**Altar Servers**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm J.Stenger, Z. Stenger, D.Glassman

Sunday:
- 7:00 am R.Llanos, M.Leno, L.Hackman
- 8:30 am J.Dorerty, N.Doherty, T.Haisman
- 10:00 am K.Shade, E.Barton, A.Citrano
- 11:45 am A.Hahn, I.Hahn, S.Hahn
- 5:00 pm E.Fahey, M. Fahey, A. Haas

**Lectors**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm D.Greising, R.Cormier

Sunday:
- 7:00 am J.Torres, S.Torres
- 8:30 am N.McShane, L.Matz
- 10:00 am R.Klicki, A. Brown
- 11:45 am M.Belter, M.O’Hare
- 5:00 pm R. Rapala, K.Konopasek

**Scripture Readings**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF February 16th**

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**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
**Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
**Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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