February 2, 2014

The Presentation of the Lord

A Mission to Heal

Tolixtlahuaca Guerrero
(A young boy stands before his home….)
See page 2 for Fr. Matt’s reflection,
“A Mission to Heal.”

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

The Presentation of the Lord
He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.

— Hebrews 2:17a
February 2, 2014

On a Mission to Heal

I am away this weekend with a group of volunteer missionaries to Quechultenango, Guerrero. In 1994, as Pastor of the Chicago Archdiocesan Mission, I began a program called El Niño Rey to support the children and families in the mountains of Guerrero.

We travel with 14 volunteers to provide free dental care. For many families our clinic may be the first opportunity they have in their lives to be examined by a dentist. With 4 dentists and 1 hygienist, we will see approximately 500 patients over our week long mission of healing. Many families from the surrounding villages will walk 2 to 3 hours to receive dental care.

Our day begins with prayer and ends with a Mass with the villagers. Prior to calling it a night we gather to reflect upon the day. Through our reflections we realize that our service to others also can be a source of healing for our own lives. By giving we receive so many blessings.

This has been my first opportunity to serve since 2008 when I joined the Army. I have always been concerned with participating with this mission of healing to help others. Gratitude envelopes my soul as we serve to gather to heal the mountain villagers. This healing mission also allows me to process some of the spiritual wounds that I encountered during my 4 deployments to Afghanistan. By serving and sharing I have gained insights into my own soul, where the light of Christ the Healer brings peace to my heart.

It is my hope that St. James will continue to expand the strong mission presence that is taking place both in the U.S. and in foreign countries. We have so much to offer and so many blessings to receive.

Father Matt
Stewardship

Collection January 19...(592 env.) . . . $26,057.50
This week last year. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $29,268.44
Our Goal. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $37,500.00
Collection Year-to-Date.* . . . . . . . . . . . $1,014,876.67
Collection previous Year-to-Date. . . . . . . $971,729.99

(This includes gifts using GiveCentral.)

Stewardship

Collection January 26...(552 env.) . . . $27,579.00
This week last year. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $32,421.62
Our Goal. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $37,500.00
Collection Year-to-Date.* . . . . . . . . . . . $1,051,323.43
Collection previous Year-to-Date. . . . . . . $1,022,849.70

(This includes gifts using GiveCentral.)

Tax Information

Tax letters will be mailed to registered parishioners whose total contributions in 2013 exceed $250. If you are a registered parishioner whose donations do not exceed $250 but would like a tax letter, please call 224-345-7200 ex. 8525 and leave your name, address and envelope number. All letters should have already been mailed.

Thank You!

Thank you from Faith Community Homes for your generous donation of 24 back packs filled with school supplies and extra boxes of supplies. Many of the families we work with do not have the funds to purchase needed items and your donation helps them create a better home environment for themselves and their children. Your donation is greatly appreciated!

Charles Warner, Executive Director

2014 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
“You are the temple of God”
(1 Corinthians 3:16)

Many of you have responded to the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal George. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we thank you for your gifts. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please do so as soon as possible.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: “You are the temple of God”. In his first letter to the Corinthians Paul instructs that each of us is a temple of God. God lives within us and He asks us to share our gifts with others.

As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our Archdiocese and the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Our Stewardship

When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple, they offered a sacrificial gift “in accord with the dictate of the law of the Lord.”

An offering of a specific size or kind is not “dictated” when we bring our gifts to the altar at Mass.

Is my gift reflective of the many blessings I have received?
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.

**Dating Basics**

Relationships exist on a spectrum, from healthy to unhealthy to abusive — and everywhere in between. It can be hard to determine where your relationship falls, especially if you haven’t dated a lot. Explore this article to learn the basics of dating, healthy relationships and drawing the line before abuse starts.

**Is My Relationship Healthy?**

In a healthy relationship:
- Your boyfriend/girlfriend respects you and your individuality.
- You are both open and honest.
- Your boyfriend/girlfriend supports you and your choices even when they disagree with you.
- Both of you have equal say and respected boundaries.
- Your boyfriend/girlfriend understands that you need to study or hang out with friends or family.
- You can communicate your feelings without being afraid of negative consequences.
- Both of you feel safe being open and honest.

A good boyfriend/girlfriend is not excessively jealous and does not make you feel guilty when you spend time with family and friends. A good boyfriend/girlfriend also compliments you, encourages you to achieve your goals and does not resent your accomplishments.

**My Boyfriend/girlfriend Doesn’t Physically Hurt Me**

Just because there is no physical abuse in your relationship doesn’t mean it’s healthy. It’s not healthy if your boyfriend/girlfriend:
- Is inconsiderate, disrespectful or distrustful.
- Doesn’t communicate their feelings.
- Tries to emotionally or financially control you by placing your money in their banking account.
- Keeps you from getting a job or gets you fired.
- Humiliates you on Facebook or in front of your friends.

**So, Is My Relationship Unhealthy?**

Everybody deserves to be in a healthy relationship free from violence. Drawing the line between unhealthy and abusive can be hard. Remember, there are many types of abuse and while you may think some of them are normal — they are not. Even though teen and 20-something relationships may be different from adult ones, young people do experience the same types of physical, sexual, verbal and emotional abuse that adults do. You should take violence in your relationship seriously.

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

Today we are going to look at a Catholic social activist from the 20th Century, Dorothy Day. She is not a Saint but is looked up to and admired in the Catholic Social Justice area. She was born in Brooklyn to an Episcopalian family in 1897. Her family moved to Chicago so her father could work in journalism. She went to the University of Illinois to become a journalist. Her focus was on poverty, social change and organized labor. She did not focus on religion at this point thinking it would just impede her work. She dropped out of college and moved to New York to write on radical papers covering the Socialist Movement, labor and other social issues of the time.

As an activist she was arrested in a Suffragist march. She spent 30 days in jail and the experience stayed with her and increased her concern for the poor and abused in society. Her concern for justice brought her into contact with prominent intellectuals of the time in New York. She met a man and fell in love and moved in with him. After a couple years she became pregnant. This experience changed her and she started to become closer to God and she began to pray.

She lived by a house for unwed mothers run by the Sisters of Mercy and met Sr. Aloysia. She became fascinated by the simple lifestyle and decided to have her baby baptized. Sr. Aloysia convinced her that she too should become baptized to help her child along. She later left her companion.

She later met Peter Maurin who would become a mentor to her. Together they started the “Catholic Worker” newspaper. As time went on they opened a “house of hospitality” for the poor. They continued to open more and even began communal farming. This became the Catholic Worker movement and spread throughout the United States.

Dorothy worked tirelessly through the years until she died in 1980. Along the way she put together her autobiography which is titled “The Long Loneliness”.

God touches all of our lives and calls us to become involved in simple ways or like Dorothy in total immersion.

Interested in joining the Peace and Justice Ministry? Email us at jamespeaceandjustice@catholic.org.
United Power, to begin the new year, on Sunday, January 19, at Ascension Catholic Church, Oak Park, met with Governor Quinn to ask him to work with us on our issues. The church was over-filled, with over 1,000 from throughout Cook County [and a smaller number from the northwest suburbs than we had hoped for], standing room only.

We first celebrated our successes, with the Grove Street Apartments in Oak Park and Medicaid expansion in Illinois, achieved in very large measure through the efforts of United Power.

In the area of supportive housing, United Power asked for support for 208 units of affordable, accessible housing in northeast Illinois. One of our leaders told the audience - and the Governor - about how she and her family were unable to find supportive housing in Illinois for their daughter; the only place where they could find appropriate housing was out of state! "Was that right?" she asked the audience to a resounding "NO!" Part of the United Power "ask" was the Governor's support for four specific supportive housing projects, in Wheeling and Palatine, Mundelein and Joliet. Mary Kenney, the Director of the Illinois Housing Authority, was on the head platform and heard the "ask" as well. Governor Quinn promised to support those four projects and to find money in the budget for supportive housing for people with disabilities.

In the area of gun violence, continuing the “Do Not Stand Idly By” campaign we began last March 17, United Power asked the Governor to continue his strong support for safer guns in Illinois and for prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons in places of worship and to send an Illinois delegation to join our sister organizations on the East Coast when they meet at a major gun show in Europe in March. The Governor strongly supported our first two “asks” and also the third by agreeing to allow someone to go but could not use public funds for it.

In our effort to Reclaim Southwest Chicago, United Power asked for additional funding along with the $4 million already received from the Attorney General and the City of Chicago to make a real difference. We listed the many local institutions and organizations already working on it and the number of residents already living there working to rebuild their community after the housing debacle. The Governor strongly supported that effort and promised an additional $4 million and help from the State’s housing authority. A very successful and powerful action. We will hold the Governor accountable for his part.

If you have questions or wish to help, please feel free to contact Richard Fung at 847-392-2804.
Are you ready to “think outside the box” to radically look at your faith?

Jesus was very much a radical in his thinking and actions 2,000 years ago. He did something very unique with his short public life. He shared his intimate lived experience of his Abba, his God, with people who gathered to listen. People who were looking for something to help them rise above their daily life experience, to give them hope in a world filled with turmoil. He shared with ordinary people—just like us—how to “think outside the box.”

Small Christian Communities (SCCs) within our parish are groups of fellow sojourners—seekers-travelers in life, who make time and commit themselves to sharing their lived experience of this person Jesus and the Divine Presence that sustains their lives—all life. This opportunity is an invitation from Jesus, the Master Teacher of life, to take time—a few hours each week during Lent; to gather with others in conversation; perhaps even share a little time in prayer; and most of all to share whom this person Jesus is in their lives.

SCC gatherings are not about gauging your knowledge or testing your memory on church catechism questions, dogmas or doctrines. That is not what it’s about. SCC groups come together to share how the weekly Sunday Scripture Readings are working, or even not working in their lives. It’s time to explore new horizons that we are all called by the Spirit to move towards.

Perhaps you have a group of friends that have expressed interest in exploring this thing we call faith. Faith is not about adhering to a set of rules or obligations, or being a card carrying church member. Faith is having trust in this person Jesus and the Divine Presence he guides us to.

During this coming Lenten season the goal of St. James SCC Leadership Team is to form more SCC groups within the parish to share their faith experience. There are about 40 groups currently active with more than 400 people who, like you, trust in Jesus’ words:

Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. (Matthew 18:20)

At the beginning of each Sunday mass on the February 8-9 weekend a member of a St. James Small Christian Community will give a short reflection on their SCC experience. SCC members will also be available for you to speak with and to “sign-up” new members after each mass.

On Monday, February 10 at 7:00 PM in the O’Brien Room, we extend an invitation to join the St. James SCC Leadership Team in a “sample session” to experience what SCC gatherings are about. Please join and share with us this experience.

It’s simple to start the process: Fill out the form below—put it in the collection basket today—return it to the parish office by Friday, February 14. You will soon be contacted by a group leader and invited to join their group. If you have any questions, call Bob Nielsen at 847-439-4460 or by email to ssc@stjamesah.org

Jesus’ invitation is to “think outside the box” to radically look at your faith.

Now...what will your answer be?

SCC SIGN-UP FORM FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY

Name __________________________
Address __________________________
City/Zip __________________________
Phone - Day ______________ Evening ____________
Email __________________________

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choices

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Age preference: _don’t care _older _younger _teen _mixed
Group makeup: _don’t care _mostly woman _mostly men _mixed

Please return this form in the collection basket on any weekend up to Feb. 8/9 or to the parish office no later than Feb. 14.
ST. JAMES SCHOOL BROADWAY BULLDOGS PRESENT

ALL SEATING RESERVED SO ORDER TODAY

Enjoy our musical, or our CTR, TCR, or OPR on our creepy campus, 13th floor upper right.

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
Bible Study here at St. James

THE FOOTPRINTS OF GOD (by Stephen Ray)
The Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine.

Thursdays 7-8:30pm...in Obrien Room

February 6, 13, 20, 27

We will study about  Mary, Peter, Paul and the Apostolic Fathers

(45 minutes of Video presentation, then sharing, questions and answers)

Any questions please call Fr. Joji 224-345-7201 No registration, no fee, no pressure.

All are welcome.
Catholic Formation

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

When my daughters were little, we had a ritual every evening to put away their toys. They’d scurry around, gather up their items, and bring them to me where I knelt beside the toy box. As they’d bring each beloved plaything, I’d open the lid, and we’d each say, “Good night, block,” or “Good night, Noah’s ark,” and then they’d place that toy in the box. This ritual was a way of helping them wind down while bringing the evening to a close. Endings matter in a family—even the end of an ordinary day. They deserve a bit of care. Small endings handled well prepare our children for bigger endings, such as friends moving, getting cut from a team, or losing a loved pet or family member. Pay attention to endings, and give them their due. —Tom McGrath

Great Catholic Parents Teach Their Children Faith

If we want our children to have faith in God, we’ll teach them to believe in things they cannot experience with their five natural senses. Talking about molecules, germs or black holes is a good start. We all accept that there are everyday realities we’ll never see but that are real. This is, of course, the foundation for teaching them our faith. We need to nurture our own faith, of course, in order to be able to teach it — whether that means regular prayer and Scripture study, spiritual reading or active involvement in our churches. Faith is learned best by example, and it requires genuine belief. And the single best way to raise children who have unshakable faith in God is to teach them that there are things they can trust and believe in unconditionally — like their parents.


Retired Men’s Bible Study
Fr. Bob Erickson, CSV, is presenter and discussion leader.
The group works primarily with gospel texts read at Sunday Mass. New members are invited and welcome.
The Group meets at the Viatorian Provincial Center, 1212 E. Euclid Ave., Arl. Hts. from 10:00am to 11:30am, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.
For further information, call Joe Ruane at: 847-398-3907 (home) or 847-337-9146 (cell)

Vicariate I, Deanery DEF
Adult Confirmation Classes

St. Edna Catholic Church
2525 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
847-398-3362, ext. 325

Mondays, 7:00pm—9:00pm
February 24,
March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, April 7 & 14

Reconciliation and Confirmation Rehearsal:
Friday, April 25, 2014
St. Mary’s Catholic Church
10 N. Buffalo Grove Road
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Confirmation: Friday, May 2 at St. Mary’s, with Bishop George Rassas
Second Year Confirmation Students

All paperwork is 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
847.832.1948
Chicagowolves.com

SUMMER MISSION TRIP
JULY, 2014

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

February

1st: Second Year Confirmation Paperwork is due in the office.

See Second Year (Upper Left)

2nd: Mission Team Meeting
1:00-2:00
Parish Center Library

3rd: CYO Basketball
9:00 / Parish Center

4th: CYO Basketball
9:00 / Parish Center

5th: Peer Ministry Team
7:00 / Parish Center

5th: CYO Basketball
9:00 / Parish Center

8th: Large Group Confirmation
7:15 / Parish Center

Retreat & Sponsor/Candidate Day
Saturday, January 25th / Parish Center.
LAST ONE FOR THE YEAR!!!

The retreat runs from 9-2 / $30.00.
(You may pay at the door, in advance or on-line)

SCD runs from 2-3 in the Parish Center. No cost. This is for both the students and the sponsors. If a sponsor cannot attend, then a parent may attend as a proxy. Simply Email Rob or Joan to register

@sjymupdates

A Catholic Christian Community which engages, empowers and encourages the high school youth to live as disciples of Christ. youthministry@stjamesah.org www.stjamesah.org
Rob: 224.345.7216 • Joan: 224.345.7217
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 Joziak 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

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

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. Also included is information about medical, financial and legal issues that surround death and the book provides practical assistance in making choices and preparing accordingly. There is also a section that presents consumer information about funerals, burial, and cremation.
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.

Save the Date:

Saturday, March 1st
Men’s CRHP Weekend
More information to follow.

Questions: dchengary@wheels.com

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Valentine Day Mass for Married Couples

Friday, February 14, 2014
7:00pm in the Church

Celebrate your marriage in a special way this Valentine Day!
Fr. Matt Foley will celebrate this Mass and you will have an opportunity to renew your marriage vows.

Your family is invited to join you if you choose. After Mass, head over to your favorite restaurant or enjoy an evening at home!
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 Cotillion • 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

Exodus Trekkers
Why They Come to Mass Every Weekday Morning ...

Below zero or above ninety, you’ll see the same 20, maybe 30 worshippers in our church's pews every weekday morning for the 7:30 Mass. These are the “regulars”, those who begin entering the church even before 7:00. They say they wouldn't think of starting their day any other way.

Why do they come? Their answers appear in a special “Exodus Trekker” report which will be posted Feb. 2 on the St. James website. There you'll also find a few facts which perhaps you didn't know about our church's architecture and the many splendid sacramentals mounted on the walls. Did you know that a Benedictine monk not only designed our beautiful stained glass windows, but also came here from his native Holland and stayed in Arlington Heights for six months while managing the windows’ construction?

You can trek to this special report by simply typing on your computer's address bar "http://exodustrekkers.blogspot.com/" or going to the parish webpage at "stjamesah.org" and typing "Exodus Trekkers" in the "search" window. Clicking on that will take you to "Blogs". Click on that and you'll be on the launch page for Exodus Trekkers.

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: February 4th
Topic: Common Behaviors

For additional information, please call Kathie Chicoine at 847-202-1294.

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.

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

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 5, 2014
7-9pm
St. Edna’s Parish
2525 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.
(Hurley Center)

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

 THIS IS A  21 & OVER EVENT!

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 Retired Men’s Group

Monthly Meeting
2nd Wednesday of every month—9:45am
O’Brien Room—Lower level of Parish Office

February 12th
Speaker to be determined this month!
Come, join us! Bring a rosary ~ Bring a friend.

St. James Retired Men
As we gather to celebrate our twentieth anniversary together, we renew our invitation to all retired men, including semi-retired and would-be retired, to consider joining the St. James Retired Men’s Group.

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 10am in the O’Brien Room and enjoy presentations which are both spiritual or secular, covering a broad spectrum of interests.
Too-Young-To-Be-Retired—come and share your talents with us.
Questions: Deacon Pierce Sheehan 847-259-1743.

St. James Over 50 Social Group
St. James Over 50 Social Group Trip to Misericordia in Chicago
Wednesday Feb. 19th
A short guided tour by Marianne Dilsner, Pastoral Associate
Lunch from the menu, separate checks provided. Gift shop
Carpool from the Church parking lot at 10:45 am.
RSVP: by Friday Feb. 14th
Frank and Peg: 847 398-2233
There is a limit to the first 25 callers.
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
Luncheons are served daily for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis. Call 847-797-5354 for reservations.

Mended Hearts - a national non-profit support group for cardiac patients and families meets monthly at Northwest Community Hospital on the first Monday. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

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

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

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 Heights. 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.


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

Footloose
St. Viator High School presents its 47th Annual Musical, "Footloose." Performances are held on Friday and Saturday evenings—January 31, Feb. 1, 7 and 8 at 7:30pm. Matinee performances on Sunday, Feb. 2 and Feb. 9 at 1pm. Tickets are $12. For more information, visit www.saintviator.com St. Viator High School 1213 E. Oakton St., Arlington Heights 60004

Faith Community Homes Organ Concert
Sunday, March 2, 2014 at 4:00pm St. Peter Lutheran Church 111 W. Olive St., Arlington Heights. Featured musicians from local area churches will participate. The concert is open to the public. A free-will offering will benefit the families sponsored by Faith Community Homes.

For information: 847-342-0846

Help Offered:
Seniors: Do you have minor home repairs or maintenance work which you cannot do yourself? (This service is free of charge.) Call John Hughes at 847-392-3333 to see if he can help.

http://www.hopeafterabortion.com
Please pray for all who are sick...

In Loving Memory

James T. “Buddy” Clarke... brother of Sarah C. Crosby, John P. (Donna) Clarke, and Lawrence M. Clarke

Jane R. Downing... mother of Karen (Sam) Levenson; grandmother of Sarah and Rachel

Lillian V. Krawczyk... mother of Alan (Angelika) Krawczyk and Kathleen Mueller; grandmother of 4; great-grandmother of 6

Eleanor Ratajik... mother of Mary Ellen (Richard) Spirek; granddaughters Lisa (Sean) McCaleb and Lori (Kevin) Bayerle; great-grandmother of 3

Laura Jane Gresey

Wedding Banms

February 14, 2014
Edward Schulte & Juliana Falato

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Katie Sowa, in loving memory of Edward J. Sowa on the 18th anniversary of his death.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 2

Monday, February 3
Gean Caruso

Tuesday, February 4
Matt Hennessy (1st Anniv.), Cornelius Vanderwiel

Wednesday, February 5
Raymond Votzmeyer (1st Anniv.), Mary Ann Sanetra

Thursday, February 6
William Foreman

Friday, February 7
Phyllis Shields, Nello & Susan Antongiovanni, Kathleen Hogan

Saturday, February 8
Phyllis Shields, Kathy Chomicz

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 9
Richard Foley, Dana Mangi, Estelle Wolski, John McBride, Arlitta Torres (16th Anniv.)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By Candlemas, forty days after Christmas, February 2, the season of Christ’s coming has depleted our candle supply. Soon, the parish will order a new paschal candle from a catalogue or candlemaker, or in some communities, wax will be collected to be melted and molded. Last year’s paschal candle shows the wear and tear of summer heat, or many funerals or baptisms.

Paschal candles have been around since at least the fourth century, when Constantine’s biographer Eusebius reported that the night of the sacred vigil was “transformed into the brilliancy of day, by lighting throughout the city pillars of wax, while burning lamps in every place so that the splendor of this night was brighter than the brightest daylight.”

Light was a precious commodity in the ancient world, and this lavish use of precious beeswax was a sign of the Christian’s call to bear Christ’s light into the world’s darkness. In a pre-electric age, a whole city aglow from the paschal flame must have been a glorious sight, and a reminder to every baptized Christian of our vocation to “be the light of the world.”

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**Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of February 9th**

**Presiders**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm Fr. Gilbert Mashurano  Deacon Tom Westerkamp

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

**Altar Servers**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm G.Zimmerman, G. Zimmerman, M.Wilder

Sunday:
- 7:00 am E.Martin, M.Martin, M.McGrath
- 8:30 am G.Wendling, L.Wendling, M.Wendling
- 10:00 am A.Sordo-Palacios, D.Petrovich, M.Lifka
- 11:45 am K.Gerardi, M.Balcerak, M.Purk
- 5:00 pm C.Coleman, K.Thorton, D.Strebar

**Lectors**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm J.Grib, J.Todesco

Sunday:
- 7:00 am J.Schager, P.Ruddy
- 8:30 am D.DeFilippo, K.Sowa
- 10:00 am J.McDermott, C.Colleran
- 11:45 am B.Mangi, N.McShane
- 5:00 pm B.Gallant, M.Robbins

**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, R. Schumacher, J.Shrader, J.Shrader
  Coordinator: M.Walsh,Jr.
- 8:30 am E.Cahill, P. Cahill, L.Holland, T.Holland, M.Kennedy, V.McQueeney, K.Newgard, K.Parus, M.Philips, B.Scullion, M.Vanderwiel
  Coordinators: F.Mlossi, D.Varchetto

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

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

**Scripture Readings**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2

Monday:
- 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:
- 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 -- 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:
- 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:
- 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday:
- Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:
- 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Sunday:
- Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**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
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Saturday Evening 5:00pm Parish Center
Sunday Morning 7am & 8:30am Church
Sunday Morning 10am & 11:45am Parish Center
Sunday Evening 5:00pm Church

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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.

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In the Chapel—820 N. Arlington Hts. Road, or you may call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

Parish Office Hours
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