Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 1:14–15
A Reflection…
from Fr. Gilbert Mashurano, Associate Pastor

February 22, 2015

My Trip To Tanzania—East Africa

One month ago I was in Tanzania to visit my family, relatives, friends, my village (Bwanjai), my home Parish-Mugana Parish where I was baptized and my grade school-called Mugana primary school. I took a flight from Chicago (O’Hare International Airport) to Istanbul International Airport) -Turkey, and from Istanbul to Dar es Salaam International Airport-Tanzania. It was a long journey from Chicago to Istanbul - about twelve hours and from Istanbul to Dar es Salaam-Tanzania - about eight hours.

It was so nice to see my grandmother, my mom, my brothers, my classmates and the people I grew up with. I spent most of my time with my grandmother. She is 90 years old, she owns a farm, and she spends most of her time on the farm. On the farm she has goats, pigs, cows, banana trees, coffee trees, and a variety of greens. I also did some church work. I witnessed the wedding, baptism, funeral Masses, and Sunday and daily Masses at my home Parish.

Thank you so much, St. James, for your soccer ball donations. The soccer balls are not there yet, but I hope at the beginning of March the shipment will be in Tanzania. I asked Pastor Fr. Godwin Rugambwa (pastor of Mugana Parish) to distribute to the children and other village soccer teams. He is going to send some pictures to us, and I will share those pictures with you.

I would like to share some pictures of my grandmother, my relatives, my friends, and my church work when I was in Tanzania. Please enjoy!

Fr. Gilbert

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
**Festival of Forgiveness**

**Pope Francis** calls us to a **Festival of Forgiveness**, on February 27th & 28th, 2015.

Across two days (February 27th & 28th), the Church in Chicago will offer special opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance and for prayers of healing. The Catholic faithful, especially those who have been away from the sacraments, are urgently invited to come and share God’s mercy. Everyone is invited. In the Archdiocese of Chicago, we will join our Holy Father and local churches throughout the world in their observance of this graced opportunity.

**At St. James:**

- **On February 27th** (Friday), we will offer Confession in the Church before and after the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm. (Confessions one hour before and one hour after Stations.)
- **On February 28th** (Saturday), we will offer Confession after the 8:30am Mass in the Church, and also from 3:30-4:30pm in the Chapel - (west side of street).

**At several local parishes:** From 12:00Noon on Friday, February 27th until 12:00Noon on Saturday, February 28th, the Sacrament of Penance will be celebrated at 24 locations for 24 hours. Participating parishes may be found at [www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org). (Here are several parishes: Queen of the Rosary Parish (680 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove Village), St. Catherine Laboure (3535 Thornwood Ave., Glenview), St. John Brebeuf Parish (8307 N. Harlem in Niles), St Paul of the Cross Parish (320 S. Washington St., Park Ridge.)

**Special Needs Mass THIS WEEKEND @ 11:30am!**

St. James is a welcoming parish and Fr. Matt is working to expand the welcome that we share with people with special needs. This term refers to people with who might need extra help because of a medical, emotional, or learning problem. We have had several masses at St. James with an emphasis on including people with special needs in a service role such as altar serving, bringing up the gifts, etc.

Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy and other intellectual disabilities are included under the term special needs. Years ago when I began working with people with Down syndrome and other intellectual disabilities the first request I received from them and their families was to use “People First” language. The individual is a person first and has the intellectual disability second. One would say, “The person with Down syndrome”, “The child with autism”, or the “Adult with an intellectual disability” (rather than the autistic child). In addition, the request is that others acknowledge and speak of the person having the condition rather than being the condition. For example, “She has Down syndrome” rather than “She is Down syndrome”. Another language request is to use the newer term “intellectual (or developmental) disability” rather than the older term “mental retardation”. Language can be a wonderful place to start to make people feel welcome.

Another way is to join us at the next **Mass for People with Special Needs at 11:30am Mass on Sunday, February 22nd, in the Parish Center**. If you are a person with special needs or have a family member with special needs, please feel welcome to call Fr. Matt Foley at the Parish Office, 224-345-7222 to participate in the service of the mass.

Brian Chicoine, MD
Medical Director, Advocate Medical Group Adult Down Syndrome Center
St. James Parish

RCIA

Our Catechumens and Candidates

During this Lenten season, we invite you to support and journey with the following men and women who have freely and consciously chosen to seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts.

Catechumens:
- Kirk Allen
- Jessica Braun
- Carolina Seitz

Candidates:
- Gina Aiello
- Anthony Aiello
- Chris Arnold
- Brent Bell
- Stacie Davis
- Allison Grimm
- Gary Hammelmann

Lenten Reflection Booklets

St. James will offer the Little Black Books from the Diocese of Saginaw for Lent this year. These booklets contain daily reflections and will be available after the Masses on the weekend of February 15th.

The name of one of our RCIA Catechumens or Candidates will be printed inside each booklet, and you are invited to pray for him or her during this Lenten season.

Children in St. James School and our Religious Education programs will receive a Little Purple Book for Lent, which will also contain an RCIA name for whom they are asked to pray.

Lent, 2015

Lenten Opportunities for Reconciliation

Three of the Catholic parishes in Arlington Heights will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on three consecutive days during the month of March. Each service contains the same components, and you may attend at any of the three parishes.

Lenten Tri-Parish Reconciliation
7:30pm each evening

March 23—Our Lady of the Wayside
March 24—St. Edua
March 25—St. James (in the CHURCH)
831 N. Arlington Heights Road

During Lent, St. James will also offer Confessions on Saturday mornings, after the 8:30am Mass, in the Church confessional, and on Saturday afternoons from 3:30pm-4:30pm in the Chapel (west side of Arlington Hts. Road).

During the Festival of Forgiveness—at St. James, Confessions will take place on Feb. 27th before and after the Evening Stations of the Cross in the Church, and on Feb. 28th after the 8:30am Mass in the Church and from 3:30-4:30pm in the Chapel.

During the Festival of Forgiveness—outside of our parish...

From 12Noon on 2/27 to 12Noon on 2/28, 24-hour confessions will be available at Queen of the Rosary Parish in Elk Grove Village (750 Elk Grove Blvd.), and other suburban parishes. See www.archchicago.org for a full list.

In addition, St. James will offer Confessions on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Holy Week, at 7:00pm in the CHURCH. (confessinals) - on March 30, March 31, and April 1.

Ash Wednesday
February 18, 2015
Mass Schedule
6:30am
7:30am
9:00am
12:00 Noon
7:00pm
All Masses are in the Church.

Please note:
Ashes will also be available in the CHAPEL, which is handicapped accessible, from 4-6pm.
The Chapel is located on the west side of Arlington Heights Road, off the back parking lot.

Lenten Weekday Masses
In addition to our usual 7:30am weekday Mass, during the Lenten season we will offer a 12:00 Noon weekday Mass Monday-Friday, in the Church.

Eucharistic Adoration
Adoration will take place every Thursday from 8:15am until 4:00pm in the Church.

Our Lenten Outreach
Our Lenten Outreach this year will be the Catholic Relief Services RICE BOWL initiative.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Box Collection
For Catholic Charities
Boxes distributed Feb. 28/March 1, and due back March 14/15.
**Fast and Abstinence During Lent**

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

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**Scrutiny Gospels**

Cycle A Readings will be used at all Masses this year. The RCIA Scrutiny Masses will take place on the following Sundays:

- March 8—10am Mass
- March 15—5pm Sunday Mass
- March 22—11:30am Mass

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**Youth Ministry Lenten Soup Suppers**

Join our Youth Ministry Mission Team students for food and fellowship each Friday during Lent from 6:00-7:00pm in the Laramie Room (Church basement).

The meal is free, but donations to fund our summer student mission trips are welcome and appreciated.

Enjoy some delicious, warm soup and then move upstairs to the Church for Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.

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**Parish Lenten Stations of the Cross**

7:00pm each Friday in the Church

- February 20 - Traditional Stations
- February 27 - Family theme
- March 6 - Respect Life theme
- March 13 - St. Vincent de Paul theme
- March 20 - Peace and Justice theme
- March 27 - Traditional Stations

**Traditional Stations of the Cross**—Good Friday, 12:00 Noon in the Church

**Living Stations of the Cross**—Good Friday, 11:00 /1:00pm—Parish Center, prepared by Youth Ministry.

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**Triduum and Easter Mass/Liturgy Schedule**

**Holy Thursday, April 2nd**

Mass of the Lord’s Supper—7:30pm in the Parish Center

**Good Friday, April 3rd**

Morning Prayer—8:00am in the Church

Traditional Stations of the Cross—12:00 Noon in the Church

Living Stations of the Cross—11:00 Noon and 1:00pm in the Parish Center

Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion—3:00pm in the Church

Service of Evening Prayer—7:30pm in the Church

**Holy Saturday, April 4th**

Morning Prayer—8:00am in the Church

Blessing of Baskets and Food for the Easter Celebration—12:00 Noon in the Church

Easter Vigil—(First Mass of Easter) - 7:30pm in the Parish Center

**Easter Sunday**

Church: 6:00am (Sunrise Mass), 8:00am, and 10:00am

Parish Center: 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Noon
I want you...to join me in some Spiritual Fitness exercise!

Who: All men and their sons, too.
What: Stations of the Cross
When: February 27th and March 13, 2015. 7:30 PM
Where: University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL
Why: Think about it...
Contact: Deacon Matthew

The particulars...
We will gather around the Dime Statue (21 on the map below...see the arrow!) at 7:30 PM on the second and fourth Fridays in Lent...regardless of the weather conditions. We will then pray the Stations of the Cross as we walk around St. Marys Lake...about 2 miles. The ‘fitness’ comes into play as we’ll be carrying large Crosses around the lake as we pray. These Crosses are quite heavy and will add a new dimension to our spiritual fitness as we experience a small part of what our Lord and Savior experienced as he walked the Way of the Cross for our salvation. Remember to dress for the weather!

Are you up for the challenge? This Lenten season, will you improve your spiritual fitness?
Lenten Food Collection for Catholic Charities

As part of the St. James Lenten mission, the St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be conducting a food drive to help stock the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Their pantry, which serves the disadvantaged throughout the Northwest Suburbs, is located at 1717 Rand Road in Des Plaines.

Due to continued economic difficulties, food donations to the CC pantry continue to be a challenge, and Catholic Charities has reached out to us for help. After Mass on February 28th and March 1st, members of our SVdP Society will be handing out cardboard boxes, which will contain the following list of needed items. **We ask that you please stick to this list as this is the standard list of items that the CC pantry hands out to their clients and these items will fit into the box:**

- 1 Medium box of cold cereal – 11.5 oz.
- 1 Box of instant oatmeal packets – 14 oz. to 15.1 oz.
- 2 10.5oz. Can of Soup - Variety
- 1 19.0 oz. Can of Soup
- 3 15 oz. cans of Fruit – Variety
- 4 15 oz. cans of Vegetables - Variety
- 2 5.5 oz. Boxes of Macaroni and Cheese
- 1 2 lb. Bag of Rice
- 4 5.0 oz. Cans of Tuna
- 2 5.0 oz. Can of Chicken Breast meat
- 1 64 oz Bottle of Juice – Apple, Cranberry, Etc.
- 2 1 lb. Boxes of Dry Pasta
- 2 24 oz. Jars /Cans of Pasta Sauce
- 2 15 oz. Cans of Vegetarian Beans – Black, Navy – NO Pork and Beans please
- 2 1 Lb. bags of Dry Beans – Black, Navy, Etc.

The return date for the boxes will be the weekend of March 14th and 15th. Similar to the Mercy Box drop off, you will need to drop these boxes off behind the old school either before or after Mass on Saturday night from 4:15 to 6:30 PM or on Sunday from 6:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Someone will be there to tape and assist you with your box. There will be no drop off before or after the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday. Please, if you do take a box, return it on these dates. We also ask that you only bring food (Items on the list above), however any cash collected will be donated to Catholic Charities as well.

The members of SVdP would like to thank the St. James community for their continued support of our mission through your generous donations of food and treasure. This has enabled us to serve the disadvantaged within our parish community.

If you would like to volunteer for this event please contact Mike McNulty at mmcnulty2782@gmail.com or (847) 812-2280. We especially need youth volunteers to help with the dropoff and delivery of the goods on the weekend of March 14th and 15th.

If you would like to become a member of the St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, call (224) 345-7200 X-8517 and leave a message.
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.

How Can We Communicate Better?

Part of being in a healthy relationship is having good communication. Use the guidelines below to open up the channels of communication between you and your boyfriend/girlfriend. If you’re in an unhealthy or abusive relationship, be careful using these tips. You know your relationship best. If any of these tips would put you in danger, don’t try them.

For healthier communication, try to:

- **Find the Right Time.** If something is bothering you and you would like to have a serious conversation about it, make sure you pick the right time to talk. Don’t interrupt your boyfriend/girlfriend when they’re watching a sports game, TV show, about to go to sleep or stressed about an upcoming test. Tell your boyfriend/girlfriend you would like to talk later and find a time when you’re in the same room and not doing anything important. Don’t start serious conversations in public places unless you don’t feel safe.

- **Talk Face to Face.** Avoid talking about serious matters or issues in writing. Text messages, letters and emails can be misinterpreted. Talk in person so there aren’t any unnecessary miscommunications.

- **Do Not Attack.** Even when we mean well, we can sometimes come across as harsh because of our word choice. Using “you” can sound like you’re attacking, which will make your boyfriend/girlfriend defensive and less receptive to your message. Instead, try using “I” or “we.” For example, say “I feel like we haven’t been as close lately” instead of “You have been distant with me.”

- **Be Honest.** Agree to be honest. Sometimes the truth hurts, but it’s the key to a healthy relationship. Admit that you aren’t always perfect and apologize when you make a mistake instead of making excuses. You will feel better and it will help strengthen your relationship.

- **Check Your Body Language.** Make eye contact when speaking. Sit up and face your boyfriend/girlfriend. Let your boyfriend/girlfriend know you’re listening. Show them you really care. Don’t take a phone call, text or play a video game when you’re talking. Listen and respond.

- **Use the 48 Hour Rule.** If your boyfriend/girlfriend does something that makes you angry, you need to tell them about it. But you don’t have to do so right away. If you’re still hurt 48 hours later, say something. If not, consider forgetting about it. But remember your boyfriend/girlfriend can’t read your mind. If you don’t speak up when you’re upset, there is no way for them to apologize or change. Once you do mention your hurt feelings and your boyfriend/girlfriend sincerely apologizes, let it go. Don’t bring up past issues if they’re not relevant.

**How to Communicate If You Are Angry**

- **Stop.** If you get really angry about something, stop, take a step back and breathe. Give yourself time to calm down by watching TV, talking to a friend, playing a video game, taking a walk, listening to some music or whatever helps you relax. Taking a break can keep the situation from getting worse.

- **Think.** After you’re no longer upset, think about the situation and why you got so angry. Was it how your boyfriend/girlfriend spoke or something they did? Figure out the real problem then think about how to explain your feelings.

- **Talk.** Finally, talk to your boyfriend/girlfriend and when you do, follow the tips above.

- **Listen.** After you tell your boyfriend/girlfriend how you feel, remember to stop talking and listen to what they have to say. You both deserve the opportunity to express how you feel in a safe and healthy environment.

Communicating isn’t always easy. At first, some of these tips may feel unnatural or awkward, but they will help you communicate better and build a healthy relationship.

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 “loves” to 22522. Peer advocates are also available 24/7 at 866.331.9474.
St. James Respect Life Ministry
“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you...” Jeremiah 1:5

St. James Parishioners March for Life 2015

Please join us for a Respect Life Stations of the Cross in the Church
Friday, March 6th at 7:30pm
SAVE THE DATE
For the
SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Think About Donating Blood This Year...

With our cold and snowy weather this year, blood reserves are particularly low. And while 90% of us will need blood at some time in our lives, only 5% of the eligible population actually donates. Be one of those special lifesavers and donate on Sunday, March 15th, at the St James Spring Blood Drive. It will be conducted by LifeSource Blood Services from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm in the cafeteria of the Parish Center/School. You can be a volunteer donor as long as you are at least 17 years old (16 with written parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health. You can make an appointment by calling LifeSource at (877) 543-3768, but walk-ins are welcome. Please mark the date on your calendar. Your donation can save a life!

Parish Life

THE ST. JAMES PARENTS’ CLUB PRESENTS
LADIES NIGHT OUT

MARCH 6TH
AT THE ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER
6:30 PM TO 11:30 PM

$20 PER PERSON

WIN FABULOUS RAFFLE BASKETS
AND TRIVIA PRIZE

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: LNO@STJAMES@GMAIL.COM

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

CRS Rice Bowl is the faith-in-action Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official international development and humanitarian relief agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. CRS is celebrating 40 years of helping communities live out Lent in solidarity with our poorest brothers and sisters around the world.

1st week of Lent:
Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Tanzania, where a simple soybean is changing lives! What actions can you take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world?

You will find prayer, educational, and family resources available online at: crsricebowl.org and on the CRS Rice Bowl app.
St. James SOC Presents

BLARNEY BASH

SAT•MARCH 14, 2015

7:00-11:00 p.m.
Rolling Green Country Club
2525 E. Rand Rd. Arlington Heights IL

$35 per person ($40 at the door)

Irish Feast and Sweets
Craft Beer Tasting
50/50 Raffle & Fabulous
Irish Raffle Baskets

Traditional Irish Dancers
Best Legs in a Kilt Competition
Kiss the Blarney Stone
and Meet St Patrick!

CASH BAR
THIS IS A 21 & OVER EVENT!

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ON THE ST. JAMES WEBSITE!
Visit http://www.stjamesah.org and click on “BLARNEY BASH” (after March 10, tickets can not be purchased online). You can also submit payment and form below to Parish office, Attn: SOC. Checks can be made out to St. James. Questions...please call the SOC Hotline, (224) 345-7200 x 8516.

Name:__________________________________________________________
Phone:_________________________ email:__________________________

Number of tickets for BLARNEY BASH ($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:__________________
Student Government

Leadership and Teamwork

Student Government offers 6th-8th graders the unique opportunity to develop leadership and team building skills. They learn how to be organized, and how to implement new ideas. The Student Council’s main responsibility is to link the ideas of their peers with those of the teachers and administration. Suggestion boxes exist in all middle school classrooms allowing students to voice their wants and needs. Student Council then communicates these desires to Mrs. Pappas. Student Council currently includes co-Presidents, Austin Turner and Maura Hogaboom; VP, Claire Ferriss; and Secretary/Treasurer, Clarissa Gomez. Each homeroom has 2 reps who also attend the meetings.

Student Council helps plan activities for their school and classes. In addition to planning school-wide activities and social events, the Student Council also raises money for various charities and strives to help people in need. The most recent fundraising activity took place on February 13th during lunchtime where students could purchase a paper heart for someone they cared about. After a personal note of gratitude was written on the heart, it was delivered to its’ receiver. For every paper heart the Council sold, a portion of that purchase price was donated to fund research for Pediatric Cardiovascular Diseases. In addition to this cause, there were fundraisers for PADS and Breast Cancer Awareness. Obviously, the main goal of Student Council is to give students at SJS the opportunity to help their community in a variety of ways. As our Mission Statement reminds us, “Saint James School strives for students to grow in their awareness of the larger world, and the need to develop a service mentality in order to bring Christ to others. Our goal is to inspire the intrinsic desire possessed by all students and promote faith in action.”
38 junior high students raised $1450 for Catholic Relief Services to help feed the hungry during the 12 hour Food Fast. The students fasted with water and juice, and broke the fast by receiving Jesus in the Eucharist!
My name is Gary Hammelmann. I was baptized, confirmed, and raised in the Lutheran Church. I was married in the Catholic Church, 43 years ago to my wife and sponsor, Kathy. We started attending Mass at St. James when two of my grandchildren enrolled in school here. I instantly knew I found a home. I realized that I wanted to be more than just a guy sitting in the pew. I wanted to be part of the St. James community.

I joined RCIA to learn more about the traditions and beliefs of the Catholic Church. I have found it to be a wonderful program, presented by supportive, knowledgeable, and witty people who I now call “friends”.

I am looking forward to the Easter Vigil and continuing my journey in the Catholic Faith.

My name is Kirk Allen. I was born and raised in Malad, Idaho, a small town in Southeastern Idaho close to the Utah border. This part of the world is predominantly of the Mormon faith and I was raised and baptized in the Mormon religion.

I graduated from the University of Idaho in 1979 and have since been working with my current employer which brought me to the Chicago area in 1992. Last August the most amazing thing ever happened – I was married to my beautiful, kind and loving wife Kari. It has been through this relationship and my love for Kari that I envisioned spending my life here on earth and thereafter with this wonderful woman. I also realized I needed to develop my faith and love in our God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit for this to happen. I’m very thankful for the Catholic faith, for everything I have learned through the RCIA and for the thoughtful and giving group of Catholics willing to share their time and knowledge. While I have a long way yet to go to develop and strengthen my faith, I’m very excited about becoming a Catholic and sharing my life with Kari together with all of our combined 7 children and 4 grandchildren and hopefully more to come.
St. James Welcomes Our Catechumens and Candidates...

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Gina Aiello

2015
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 Anon. 312-346-1475
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 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

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

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Help Needed:
Volunteer signer for the deaf needed for 5pm Sunday Mass each weekend at St. James, 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Hts. Begin as soon as possible. If you can provide this service to our parish, please contact the Parish Office at 224-345-7200.

Annullment Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

SHARE
Job & Networking Ministry
Are you in transition or looking for a better job? At each meeting, we have a speaker on various topics, followed by networking. New Location! Our Lady of the Wayside 434 W. Park St., Arlington Hts. For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact Jim Pekarek at 847-767-7859, or Beth Ann Finis at 312-813-9162

Grief Support Group
The St. James Grief Support Group meets from 7-8:15 pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office. The dates of the next meetings are: February 24th, and March 3rd.

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

Join Your Parish Neighbors to the North on a Once-in-a-Lifetime Trip to SPAIN, FRANCE and PORTUGAL October 5-15, 2015
Our upcoming pilgrimage to Spain, France and Portugal is filling up quickly and the anticipation is mounting, as well. Come join us for our 2nd informational meeting at St. Edna on Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00pm in the Hurley Center, Rooms C and D. St. Edna is located at 2525 N. Arlington Hts. Road. Some of the places we will visit are: Montserrat/Barcelona/The Basilica of La Sagrada Familia—Antoni Gaudi’s unfinished Masterpiece/Lourdes/Fatima/Lisbon/ Braga/Santiago de Campostela and more. Travel agent will be present, to explain itinerary. Brochures are available at St. Edna Fr. Rich Yanos, Pastor 847-398-3362.
Please pray for our sick...

In Loving Memory

Judy Lucas…mother of Sherry Loeber (Terry Fisher); grandmother of Taylor and Nicole Loeber; sister of Ken Tesconi; dear friend of Bernadette Motschman

Gerard Hall…husband of Marilyn; father of Kim (John) Cunningham, Joyce (Brad) Booker, Jerry (Liz), and Patrice (Kevin) Izard; grandfather of Quinn, Kylie, Danny, Audrey, Mary Kate, Finley, Declan, Madison and Maeve

Baptisms

Casey Jay Chaplin...son of Kevin and Joy (Koller) Chaplin

Luke Steven Whitecotton...son of Steven & Katie (McDonnell) Whitecotton

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Martha Wrobel in loving memory of her daughter-in-law, Beverly Wrobel, on the 7th anniversary of her death.

Wedding Banns

February 28, 2015
Sean O’Neil & Stacie Davis

March 7, 2015
Sean McDonnell & Anita Zgoda

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 22
Dan Kennedy, Raymond Votzmeyer (2nd Anniv.), Harry Laser, Mary Ellen Huber

Monday, February 23
Miller Haag, Jr.

Tuesday, February 24
Aldo Coda

Wednesday, February 25
Bernard Suchomski, Sr. Mary Leonard (5th Anniv.)

Thursday, February 26
Arthur Diez

Friday, February 27
Francis “Mel” Melaniphy (1st Anniv.), Bob Rossdeutcher, Kevin Rossdeutcher

Saturday, February 28
José Maria Guzmán, Ceil Johnson, Dana Mangi, Mary Jean Wendell

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, March 1
Salvatore Ippolito, Margaret Coyle, Thomas Novasic, William Rood

JOB OPENING:
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY
St. James, a large, active parish seeks a full-time Director of Music for a well-developed program.
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Parents of St. James College Students…

Our Pastor, Fr. Matt Foley, would like to send a note to your college student at school. If you would like your son or daughter to receive this message, please provide his/her campus address (not email, but actual postal address) to:

Fr. Matt Foley
frmatt@stjamesah.org
**Liturgical Ministers** for the Weekend of March 1, 2015

**Presiders**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm  Fr. Joji Thanugundla

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

**Altar Servers**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm  S. Hahn, A., Hahn, C. McMahon

Sunday:
- 7:00 am  E.Ziebka, R.O'Grady, T.Haisman
- 8:30 am  J.Jarosz, J.Miller, E.Barton
- 10:00 am C.Kamp, M.Kamp, C.Chengary
- 11:30 am V.Carson, S.Choronzuk, A.Cirano
- 5:00 pm  M.Hogaboom, A.Hemminger, K.Riesing

**Lectors**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm  D.Greising, B.Mangi

Sunday:
- 7:00 am  P.Ruddy, B.Kragh
- 8:30 am  C.Jarosz, R.Cerabona
- 10:00 am R.Morsches, N.McShane
- 11:30 am R.Cormier, P.Farrell
- 5:00 pm  D.Starr, L.Matz

**Scripture Readings**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22**

- **Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- **Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- **Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- **Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- **Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- **Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- **Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

**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: tjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com

**Eucharistic Ministers**

(A Team)

Saturday: Parish Center
- 5:00pm  G.Sherva, M.Dolan, E.Duque, C.Williams
- M.Nugent, C.Stansbury
- S.Szott, T.Szott
  Coordinators: D.Duque, T.Gallagher

Sunday: Church
- 7:00 am  J.Van Eck, C.Jensen, D.O'Grady
- K.O'Grady
  Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.

Sunday: Church
- 8:30 am  C.Burke, J.Burke, E.Crittenden, MJ.Jarosz, L.Poelking, F.Miossi
- K.Rayburn, I.Roller, T.Talbot, E.Turney
- D.Turney, D.Varchetto
  Coordinators: F. Miossi, D.Varchetto

Sunday: Parish Center
- 10:00 am  K.Imhoff, K.Kelly, S.Lindemann, J.Lippert, P.Lippert,
- T.McDonnell, B.Nielsen, B.Nielsen, M.Purcell, S.Reiss,
- D.Vlazny, S.Moeykens, J.Anderson, M.Rutkowski
- M.Massa, R.Becker, V.Curtis, S.Gaske, S.Hussey, J.Lippert,
- J.McDermott, R.McDermott. (2 EMs for choir)
  Coordinators: D.Adam, T.Adam

Sunday: Parish Center
- 11:30 am  M.Byrne, B.Gedmin, S.Sharer, A.VandenAvont,
- C.Van Den Avont, S.Van Den Avont, M. Van Den Avont
  Coordinators: G. & J. Christophe

Sunday: Church
- 5:00 pm  P.Farrell, G.Farrell, P.Farrell, E.Jarosz
  Coordinator: P.Farrell
We’ve Rescheduled Due to the Snow Day!

You Love the Mass More Than You Thought!

As we move into Lent in this Year of the Sacraments, come join Fr. Doug Martis, Professor of Sacramental Theology and Liturgical Studies at the University of St. Mary of the Lake, as we journey into the beautiful mystery of the Mass. Step more deeply into the Biblical foundations of this central celebration of our faith. Let the Spirit grab you!

When: Monday, March 16, 7-9pm
Where: School Resource Room

Attention, Golfers! For over 50 years, the St. James Twilight Golf League has provided camaraderie, competition and conviviality for two generations of St. James men. Regardless of skill level (there are 5 classes of handicaps), if you love golf, you will love our League. We play on Tuesday evenings (3:30 - 5PM tee times) at Buffalo Grove Golf Course, starting April 7, 2015. If you aren’t able to be a full-time player, we welcome substitute players (and they don’t have to pay a membership fee!) To sign up or if you have any questions, please call Jim Weinberg, 847-514-6967, or Deacon Pierce Sheehan, 847-259-1743.

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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.

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Monday-Friday 9:00am—8:00pm
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