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

Thanks to all the men who came out for the inaugural meeting of the St. James Men’s Club! We came, we saw, we raced….good times were had by all. Watch the bulletin for our next outing!

“You have heard that it was said, you shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you…..” Matthew 5
A Reflection…
From Fr. Matt Foley, Pastor

February 23, 2014

Psalm 118:24

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

Psalm 118:24 has been a most difficult quote from the Bible to share with others over the past few months. We have had one of the coldest and snowiest winters on record. Almost every conversation includes the subject of the dreary winter weather.

In the midst of trials to get through another Chicago winter I have witnessed the perseverance of faith here at St. James that I felt compelled to rejoice. What better way to celebrate than to make a snow angel in the St. James garden courtyard!

In spite of the cold and ice I see the holy women and men gathering to pray at the 7:30 AM Mass Monday through Friday. The early morning faithful inspire us all with their dedication and prayerful spirit. Daily Mass was not cancelled once this winter. A gritty determination from our elders to gather in thanksgiving speaks volumes about their conviction to the Lord.

This morning I celebrated a funeral Mass of the Resurrection for one of our dearly departed members. It was snowing and cold. The friends and family attending the funeral were burdened not only with the death of their loved one; they also had to battle a tough Chicago winter day to bid their loved one farewell. In spite of the cold and snow the power of their prayer and hope in the Resurrection of our Lord was powerfully shared in their song and prayer.

I am sure in a few months I will hear parishioners talking about how hot the summer has been. At least I pray and hope that occurs. In the meantime, I plan to remember that every day that God blesses us with to walk this earth is a day the Lord has made. I plan to remember to rejoice in it.

- Fr. Matt

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

ASH WEDNESDAY/LENT

Next weekend, March 2:
- Little Black Books for Lent will be available after all Masses.
- Lenten informational flyer will be included in each bulletin—be sure to take one home.
- Ash Wednesday Masses:
  All Masses will be in the CHURCH this year. 6:30am, 7:30am, 9:00am, 12:00 Noon, and 7:30pm. Ashes will be distributed during all Masses.

EUCHARIST AND ASH MINISTER/
ASH WEDNESDAY SIGNUP

Lent is fast approaching and Ash Wednesday will be on March 5th. Please consider serving as a Eucharistic Minister and/or an Ash Minister for one of the masses on that day. The masses will be in the Church at 6:30am, 7:30am, 9am, 12:00 Noon and at 7:30pm.

Sign up sheets will be in the sacristies beginning the weekend of February 15. You may also email me at pglipps@gmail.com with your preference.

- Peter Lippert, Coordinator

Annual Catholic Appeal

This weekend, we heard Cardinal George’s taped message to us about the Annual Catholic Appeal.

As you consider the work enabled by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God’s gifts to you. He has given you all that 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.

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

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.
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

Monday, February 24, 2014 4:00pm in the Church

Join Fr. Matt for the Rosary in the presence of the sBlessed Sacrament.
**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 O’Brien Room**

**February 27**

Any questions— please call Fr. Joji 224-345-7201

No registration, no fee, no pressure. All are welcome!

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**Get Caught Praying**

The Association of American Publishers has an ongoing campaign called “Get Caught Reading,” in which celebrities and other well-known figures are photographed with their favorite books. Much the same kind of modeling can apply to prayer. Get “caught” praying, and pray with your children—over meals, at bedtime, anytime. Praying with someone is a pretty intimate act. In our house, we have a little outline we like to follow. We always start with prayers of gratitude, thanking God for our many blessings. Then, we move to asking for blessings for people we know and love, or for people who might need God’s help. Finally, we can get into the nitty-gritty “gimmes”: praying for good weather for fieldtrips or for the strength and wisdom to do well in our work or at school.

Doing so teaches our kids that we’re all in an ongoing relationship and conversation with God. And that the conversation requires them to talk as well as to listen.


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A heartfelt “thank you” to Tina Haisman, parishioner, for recently leading such wonderful, insightful, and inspirational book club sessions to discuss “The 5 Love Languages of Children.” And thanks to everyone who attended, sharing your time and insights with each other. We all grew as Christian parents, learning things from the book and from each other, that will strengthen the ways we show our children how much we love them.

Regardless of whether you were able to participate in our recent book club series, the St. James “Year of the Strong Catholic Parents” team is interested in knowing if there is a great Catholic or Christian parenting book that positively shaped your parenting approach. We may publish a list of inspirational books in a future bulletin that parents in our community can look to for suggested reading, or perhaps consider hosting another book club series during this important liturgical year focused on strong Catholic parenting. E-mail any recommendations you wish to share to theyearofstrongcatholicparents@stjamesah.org. We look forward to hearing from you! Thanks in advance!
Making Music at St. James School

“The ability of music to intrinsically change the demeanor, focus, and life of students has brought immeasurable joy to my life. My greatest personal moment of teaching remains in providing a sense of accomplishment and pride in what students achieve both on and off stage. That sense of “esprit de corps” which comes from being in a group working towards a common goal is an experience that is beyond value.”

~ Mrs. Karen Luehr

St James School general music and band instructors, Mrs. Karen Luehr and Mrs. Mary McDermott work hard to integrate music into the core curriculum of the entire school.

The SJS music program begins in Preschool and continues through eighth grade, and it is tailor-made by the instructors to incorporate the students’ core subjects into both general music and band curriculum. For example, when the fifth grade students studied the solar system in science class, Mrs. Luehr integrated a planets unit into the general music class and Mrs. McDermott introduced the fifth grade band to a Gustav Holst piece titled “The Planets.” Students were able to take what they had learned in class, create content-based posters of their planets in general music and perform the suite representing the planets in band.

Mrs. Luehr uses a music curriculum that places a strong emphasis on learning basic skills for music reading and performance. To this end, third, fourth and fifth grade students learn to perform music with basic keyboard percussion instruments known as Orff instruments. Third graders also are introduced to the recorder, which is a building block for learning band instruments. The upper-level grades focus on music history, giving the students an appreciation of music as it impacts not only our community, but all cultures. Students expand their knowledge and application of music theory by continuing to use the Orff instruments, Garage Band, and “boom-whackers”. Mrs. Luehr states, “Research has shown that musical training and the opportunity to compose music and develop rhythm increases the capacity for learning, especially when introduced in the early years.”

In addition to the wonderful general music program, SJS students populate four bands: Beginning Band (4th grade), Junior Band (5th grade), Senior Band (5-8th grades) and Jazz Band (5-8th grades) all conducted by Mrs. McDermott. The band program uses SmartMusic, an interactive computer-based practice tool for students. This program allows each student to practice his or her method book assignment, a solo with the accompaniment as well as many other exercises, reinforcing what has been learned in lessons. The exciting thing about SmartMusic is that it helps a practice session become creative and allows the student to explore more musical performance ideas if they choose.

St. James students are encouraged to share their musical talents, be they vocal or instrumental, at school Masses, pep rallies, concerts — both solo and ensemble — and at community events, such as the Salute Race and Memorial Day parade. This year, the band is looking forward to a collaborative program with the band department at St. Viator High School.

“My proudest moments are when I’ve watched a new concept be introduced, practiced and performed to the best of a student’s ability. I encourage all students to use the gift of music that God has given to see how far they can develop it. I have taught students who have become music education majors, music performance majors, elementary education majors, engineers, and math and science teachers.”

~Mrs. Mary McDermott
Youth Ministry News/Events

Confirmation Mass:
Saturday, April 26th
10:00 and 2:00 / Parish Center

Lenten Soup Suppers
St. James Mission Team will host Lenten Soup Suppers beginning March 7th in the Laramie Room from 6:30 to 7:30. Please join us: March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11

March 7th we will also be hosting at the Knights of Columbus fish fry. Proceeds to benefit St. James Mission Team.

This year our teams will be work with Catholic Heart in Detroit Lakes, MN. and St. Malachy in Chicago.

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 staring the last week of February from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the O’Brien room.

Junior High Information meeting Feb 25th, 3:30 / O’Brien room.

Good Friday is April 18th.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP JULY, 2014
Sunday, March 2nd at 1:00 in the Parish Center Library.

MN Team: $100 second payment due March 2nd.

February

24th: CYO Basketball 9:00 / Parish Center

25th: Living Stations of the Cross Info Meeting 3:30 / O’Brien Room

25th: CYO Basketball 9:00 / Parish Center

26th: Living Stations 3:30 / O’Brien Room

26th: Peer Ministry Team 7:00 / Parish Center

26th: CYO Basketball 9:00 / Parish Center

MARCH

2nd: Mission Team 1:00 / Library

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ON THE JOURNEY TOGETHER
Calling parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts...

The saying goes: “It takes a village to raise a child.” It takes a parish to raise good Catholics and keep them growing in the faith. This issue of Lenten Monday Opportunities is addressed to all adult parishioners. As members of the parish family, we have the duty to nurture the faith life of our young members even as we strengthen our own Catholic identity.

Join for a series of three talks by Fr. Britto Berchmans, Pastor of St. Paul of the Cross in Park Ridge, IL, during Lent to be enriched and enlivened during the Lenten Season. Fr. Britto is a charismatic and energetic speaker who will engage you and your spirituality in an easy to understand format. Presented in cooperation with the Year of the Strong Catholic Parent Team.

Session 1 – March 17, 2014, 7:30 PM, O’Brien Room
Called to be Constant Gardeners – Christian Parenting and the parish
Christian parenting is very much like gardening. Parents, just like gardeners, can only protect the garden as well as provide the conditions for flourishing. It is the Lord who gives the growth. The entire parish community gets involved in this task as all of us tend our own garden and offer support to parents of young children.

Session 2 – March 24, 2014, 7:30 PM, O’Brien Room
First Time and Every Time – Nourishment and Forgiveness in the Christian Life
The second step of initiation is the child’s walk towards the altar to receive the Bread of Life. How do we model our own need for forgiveness and nourishment as we help our children to prepare themselves for their First Reconciliation and First Communion? How do we, as adults, celebrate over and over again our first time every time we approach these two great sacraments?

Session 3 – March 31, 2014, 7:30 PM, O’Brien Room
With the God of Exodus – Rising to the Challenges of Teenage Faith
Teenage years often remind us of the forty years that the people of Israel spent wandering in the desert. Just like the Israelites who forgot the mighty works of the Lord, our teens may appear to grumble and complain. How do we as parents and other adults accompany them on their journey toward the sacrament of confirmation? What attitudes and behaviors do we need to embrace to make our mentoring effective and fruitful for them and for us?

Human Concerns — Peace & Justice

St. James Peace and Justice Ministry
(Continued from last week)

What does the Church say about Catholic Social Teaching in the Public Square?
In this election year we take time to analyze the relationship between our American citizenship and our Heavenly citizenship as we are citizens of both the U.S. and the Kingdom of God. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops teaches that Catholic voters should use Catholic teachings to examine the candidates’ integrity, philosophy, and performance.

There are 7 themes of Catholic Social Teaching that provide a moral framework for decisions on public life:
- The Right to Life and the Dignity of the Human Person: This teaching urges us to oppose abortion, euthanasia, human cloning, destruction of human embryos for research, genocide, torture, unjust war, the death penalty and to pursue peace and help overcome poverty, racism, and other conditions that demean human life.
- Call to Family, Community, and Participation: The family, based on marriage between man and woman is the fundamental unit of society. Family is the sanctuary for creating and nurturing children and it should not be redefined, undermined, or neglected. Supporting families should be a priority for economic and social policies.
- Rights and Responsibilities: Every human being has the right to life, the right that makes all other rights possible. Each of us has the right to religious freedom, the right to access things required for human decency – food, shelter, education, employment, health care, and housing. Based upon these rights we have responsibilities to help make these rights possible for one another.
- Option for the Poor and Vulnerable: Citizens who are the weakest and have the greatest need - the unborn, those dealing with disabilities or terminal illness, the poor and marginalized - deserve preferential concern.
- Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers: We are called to seek economic justice and to support calls for decent work at fair, living wages, opportunities for legal status for immigrant workers, and the opportunity for all people to work together for the common good through their work, ownership, enterprise, investment, participation in unions, and other forms of economic activity.
- Solidarity: We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. The Catholic commitment to solidarity requires that we seek justice, eradicate racism, end human trafficking, protect human rights, seek peace, and avoid the use of force except as a necessary last resort.
- Caring for God’s Creation: Caring for the earth is a duty of our faith. We are called to be stewards of God’s creation and to guarantee a safe and hospitable environment for vulnerable human beings now and in the future.

Conclusion
In light of Catholic teaching, as bishops we vigorously repeat our call for a renewed politics that focuses on moral principles, the defense of life, the needs of the weak, and the pursuit of the common good. This kind of political participation reflects the social teaching of our Church and the best traditions of our nation.

Contact us at jamespeaceandjustice@chicago.org for more information or to find out about our ministry.
Future Parish Mission Trips

Our previously scheduled meeting to discuss Parish Mission Trips had to be cancelled due to the extreme cold; however, many people came to me and expressed interest in the possibility of discussing such trips...beyond our borders...!

The meeting is rescheduled for **SUNDAY, MARCH 9th, 2014**...at 6pm, following the 5pm Mass. The meeting will be held in the Laramie Room and is open to Juniors and Seniors in High School, College students, and adults.

This will be an informational meeting that will discuss some basic practicalities, as well as some ideas about sites that may be open to trips that will be educational, functional and REWARDING!

If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Dilsner, Pastoral Associate at 224-345-7203 or MDilsner@stjamesah.org

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**Used Eyeglasses Collection — March 15th & 16th**

Do you have any prescription and reading glasses that you do not use anymore? Donate them to EYEsee during St. James’ March 15th and 16th weekend collection drive. EYEsee is a St. James School Student Council outreach mission that collects and recycles used eyeglasses for distribution to underprivileged people in third world countries. The ‘gift of sight’ through your eyeglass donation will impact lives for many years. Saint James students will be available to receive donations of eyeglasses during all the weekend Masses.

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**THINK ABOUT DONATING BLOOD THIS YEAR**

With all the bad 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 16th**, at the **St James Spring Blood Drive**. It will be conducted by LifeSource Blood Services from 8:00 am to 2:00 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!
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 their pantry continue to be a challenge, and Catholic Charities has reached out to us for help. After Mass on March 8th and 9th, members of our SVdP will be handing out canvas bags, which will contain the following, list of needed items (all should fit in the bag) we ask that you please stick to this list:

- Medium box of cold cereal – 11.5 oz.
- 1 Box of instant oatmeal – medium size – 14 oz. to 15.1 oz.
- 4 Cans of soup – (2 Large 19 oz. and 2 Small 10.5 oz.)
- 4 15 oz. cans of Fruit – Variety
- 4 15 oz. cans of Vegetables - Variety
- 3 Boxes of macaroni and cheese
- 2 1 lb. Boxes of Pasta
- 2 24 oz. Jars /Cans of pasta sauce
- 3 Cans of tuna or chicken
- 1 Medium jar of Peanut Butter – 18 oz.

The return date for these bags will be the weekend of March 29th and 30th. Similar to the Mercy Box drop off, you will need to drop these bags 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 1:30 PM. There will be no drop off before or after the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday. Please, if you do take a bag, return it on these dates. We also ask that you only bring food (Items on the list above). 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 mmculty2782@gmail.com or (847) 812-2280. We especially need youth volunteers to help with the pick-up, sorting, and delivery of the goods on the weekend of March 29th and 30th.

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 Loveisrespec.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.

**Parents – Help Your Child**

Knowing that your son or daughter is in an unhealthy relationship can be both frustrating and frightening. But as a parent, you’re critical in helping your child develop healthy relationships and can provide lifesaving support if they’re in an abusive relationship.

**What Do I Need to Know?**

You can look for some early warning signs of abuse that can help you identify if your child is in an abusive relationship before it’s too late. Some of these signs include:

- Your child’s boyfriend/girlfriend is extremely jealous or possessive.
- You notice unexplained marks or bruises.
- Your child’s boyfriend/girlfriend emails or texts excessively.
- You notice that your son or daughter is depressed or anxious.
- Your son or daughter stops participating in extracurricular activities or other interests.
- Your child stops spending time with other friends and family.
- Your child’s boyfriend/girlfriend abuses other people or animals.
- Your child begins to dress differently.

**What Can I Do?**

- Tell your child you’re concerned for their safety. Point out that what’s happening isn’t “normal.” Everyone deserves a safe and healthy relationship. Offer to connect your son or daughter with a professional, like a counselor or attorney, who they can talk to confidentially.

- Be supportive and understanding. Stress that you’re on their side. Provide information and non-judgmental support. Let your son or daughter know that it’s not their fault and no one “deserves” to be abused. Make it clear that you don’t blame them and you respect their choices.

- Believe them and take them seriously. Your child may be reluctant to share their experiences in fear of no one believing what they say. As you validate their feelings and show your support, they can become more comfortable and trust you with more information. Be careful not to minimize your child’s situation due to age, inexperience or the length of their relationship.

- Help develop a safety plan. One of the most dangerous times in an abusive relationship is when the victim decides to leave. Be especially supportive during this time and try to connect your child to support groups or professionals that can help keep them safe.

- Remember that ultimately your child must be the one who decides to leave the relationship. There are many complex reasons why victims stay in unhealthy relationships. Your support can make a critical difference in helping your son or daughter find their own way to end their unhealthy relationship.

**But My Child Isn’t in an Unhealthy Relationship**

It’s never too early to talk to your child about healthy relationships and dating violence. Starting conversations — even if you don’t think your child is dating — is one of the most important steps you can take to help prevent dating violence. (continued)

*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 loveisrespec.org or text “loveis” to 22522. Peer advocates are also available 24/7 at 866.331.9474*
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Here are some sample questions to start the conversation:

• Are any of your friends dating? What are their relationships like? What would you want in a boyfriend/girlfriend?

• Have you witnessed unhealthy relationships or dating abuse at school? How does it make you feel? Were you scared?

• Do you know what you would do if you witnessed or experienced abuse?

• Has anyone you know posted anything bad about a friend online? What happened afterwards?

• Would it be weird if someone you were dating texted you all day to ask you what you’re doing?

Need more tips to get started? Here are some other ways you can prepare to talk to your child about healthy and unhealthy relationships:

• Do your own research on dating abuse to get the facts before talking to your teen or 20-something. Start with the information and resources on loveisrespect.org.

• Provide your child with examples of healthy relationships, pointing out unhealthy behavior. Use examples from your own life, television, movies or music.

• Ask questions and encourage open discussion. Make sure you listen to your son or daughter, giving them a chance to speak. Avoid analyzing, interrupting, lecturing or accusing.

• Keep it low key. Don’t push it if your child is not ready to talk. Try again another time.

• Be supportive and nonjudgmental so they know they can come to you for help if their relationship becomes unhealthy in the future.

• Admit to not knowing the answer to a particular question. This response builds trust.

• Reinforce that dating should be fun! Stress that violence is never acceptable.

• Discuss the options your child has if they witness dating abuse or experience it themselves.

• Remind your son or daughter they have the right to say no to anything they’re not comfortable with or ready for. They also must respect the rights of others.

• If your child is in a relationship that feels uncomfortable, awkward or frightening, assure them they can come to you.

And remember — any decisions they make about the relationship should be their own.

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Congratulations, Fr. Matt!!

Fr. Matt Foley will be presented with the Association of Chicago Priests (ACP) Coordinating Board Award at the 47th Annual ACP Mardi Gras Ministry Awards on March 2. Since 1973, this award has been presented to individuals or groups within the Archdiocese of Chicago in recognition and appreciation for their outstanding contributions to the life of the Church of Chicago. The ACP Mardi Gras Ministry Awards will take place on Sunday, March 2, beginning at 4:30PM, at St. John Brebeuf Parish in Niles. Friends of Fr. Matt are welcome to show your support by your presence at this special event.

For more information and for banquet tickets, visit www.ACPriests.org or call the Association of Chicago Priests at 708-445-8420.

Reservation deadline has been extended through Wednesday, February 26.

~ Rev. Dennis A. Ziomek, ACP Chair

Coming to college campuses everywhere!

St. James Parents:

Our pastor, Fr. Matt Foley, would like to send a note to your college student! 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

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
Buffet dinner/snacks

This is a 21 & over event * For more information email: LNOStJames@gmail.com
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. Arl. 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.

Don’t miss this!

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 dessert 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.Knight@yahoo.com
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

To celebrate 20 years of giving through Jubilation at James, we are pleased to announce

The Emerald Ball

On Saturday, November 8, 2014

Introducing the Chaircouples...
Michael and Denise Brown &
Mark & Beth Zimmerman

Proceeds will go toward charity...

- Various Parish, Local and International Charities
- Tuition Assistance for Children in Need at St. James

Watch your mail or the website for details on how you can participate with your time, talent and treasure.

Questions? Please call Linda Chalk at 224-345-7208 or email lchalk@stjamesah.org or Mary Lynn Massa at 224-345-7209 or email mmassa@stjamesah.org
### 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
- A’non/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. Please call 847-222-9227 to see if he can help.

**AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)** - meets in the old St. James Rectory, 841 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. Rd.) every Monday and Wednesday evening. (Monday is a Men’s Meeting.) The Monday meeting starts at 8:00pm. The Wednesday meeting starts at 8:30pm. Enter front door facing Arlington Hts. Rd. AA is a self-help group for people with a drinking problem.

**Cancer Research Network**
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week - call 1-800-227-2345. These specialists can provide: Information about your cancer, tools to help with your treatment, help finding lodging and transportation, help with financial and insurance questions, answer prescription questions, provide clinical trials matching service, assist in finding support groups, identify online community for cancer patients and their families, and offer cancer education classes. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org You may also call Ron Mawritz, the ACS parish contact, at 847-870-1862.

**For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:**
Project Rachel - Catholic Charities: 312-337-1962
http://www.hopeafterabortion.com

**Office for Protection of Children and Youth**
www.archchicago.org 312-534-5254

**St. Vincent de Paul** - is an emergency source for food and short-term financial help for parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries. Please call 224-345-7200, ext. 8517. Requests will be handled with care and confidentiality.

**Stepping Stones**
Stepping Stones is a St. James ministry dedicated to increasing parish awareness and understanding of the problem of domestic violence and to serving victims and survivors of emotional, 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

**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.

**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.

**The Sisters of the Living Word**
invite you to
A DESSERT SPOT

Our Chapel will be open from 10am until 1pm for personal prayer time.

**Dates:** March 12, March 19, March 26, April 2

Give yourself the gift of time on these Wednesdays of Lent.

800 N. Fernandez
Arlington Heights, IL
847-577-5972

**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.
Please pray for our sick...
Joe Ruane, Carl Laub, Stanley Jachec, Julia Jachec, Tom Adams, Rosemary Schumacher, Jim Trausch, Susan Anderson

In Loving Memory
William Yoshimura...
father of Megan and Kelly; grandfather of Nathan and Jimmy; fiancé of Micki

James Serpe

Betty Tobin...
mother of Mary Beth (Mike) Brawley; grandmother of Annie, Tricia, and Kevin

Baptisms
David Henry...son of Paul & Jennifer (McClure) Mikulski
Anthony Ivan...son of Kevin Ivan Suarez & Lyndsay Gherardini
Maxwell Cezar...son of Brian & Simone (Cezar) Santiago

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 6th anniversary of her death.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 23
Louise Miller, Jack McLoraine, James Bowes, Nancy Sabbe, Eleanor Ratajik, Laura Jane Gresey, Matthew J. Passalaqua,
Monday, February 24
Aldo Coda
Tuesday, February 25
Olimpio Belluomini (1st Anniv.), Sr. Mary Leonard (4th Anniv.), Norbert J. Kania (30th Anniv.)
Wednesday, February 26
Gerald McGuire (1st Anniv.),
Thursday, February 27
Deceased members of St. James Parish
Friday, February 28
José Maria Guzmán, Ceil Johnson, Richard Foley
Saturday, March 1
Sharon Scanlan, Norberto & Florencia Peñas, Dana Mangi
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, March 2

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.

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

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 March 2

**Presiders**

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm Fr. Joji Thanugundla

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

(A Team)

Saturday evening: Church
Coordinators: D.Duque, T.Gallagher

Sunday: Church
7:00 am D.Chaplin, C.Jensen, D.O’Grady, K.O’Grady, T.Panzica, T.Reed
Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.

8:30 am C.Burke, J.Burke, E.Crittenden, C.Frenzer MJ.Jarosz, L.Poelking, K.Rayburn, I.Roller, T.Talbot, E.Turney
Coordinator: J. Socher, D. Turney

Sunday: Parish Center
Coordinators: D.Adam, T.Adam

11:45 am L.Behls, M.Byrne, B.Gedmin, D.Gerew, S.McVoy, S.Sharer, A.VandenAvont, C.VandenAvont, S.VandenAvont, J.VanEck
Coordinators: M.Brock, MJ.DeShon

Sunday: Church
5:00 pm A.Barton, C.Christophe, T.Gorman, E.Hogaboom, E.Hogaboom, S.Hoffman, T.Imhoff, L.Miossi, J.Morgan, M.Petrovich, S.Petrovich, C.Walberg
Coordinator: P.Farrell

**Altar Servers**

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm K.Colmone, C.Kamysz, M.Kamysz

Sunday:
7:00 am C.O’Dell, B.Sanetra, T.Toczycki
8:30 am R.Mies, G.Mies, J.Mullan
10:00 am B.Dillon, C.Ferriss, M.Garland
11:45 am Y.Kastner, K. & M. McManaman
5:00 pm P.Jacks, A.Mysza, M.Mysza

**Lectors**

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm M.Hanlon, B.Charland

Sunday:
7:00 am S.Nowakowski, S.Torres
8:30 am M.O’Hare, R.Cerabona
10:00 am A.Brown, L.Lysak
11:45 am R.Cormier, J.Schmidt
5:00 pm m.Rapala, J.Lee

**Scripture Readings**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF February 23**

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**How Are We Praying?**

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

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

E-mail us at:

stjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com
**MANNA at St. James**

1) Submit Order Form to MANNA Rep at table or place in the collection basket.
2) Make checks payable to "Manna @ St. James."
3) Orders rec'vd Sunday will be ready the following week before and after Masses (except Sun. 5pm)

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

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Interior Painting, Decorating
& Drywall Repair
Greg Kelly, Parishioner • 847-392-5929

Central
Continental Bakery
Fancy Continental Tortes
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Sweet Table
Breads
Open 7 Days
101 S. Main • 847-870-9500

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Providing dignified, meaningful
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1520 N. Arlington Heights Rd. in Arlington Heights
Family Owned & Operated Since 1970 | St. James Parish Members
Welcome to St. James!
St. James Parish
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL
224-345-7200

St. James Parish Website:
www.stjamesah.org

St. James Parish Council Contact:
Lynne Luehrs
847-346-5563

Parish Pastoral Council E-Mail Address:
stjamesppc@yahoo.com

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

Weekday Masses (Church)
831 N. Arlington Heights Road
Monday – Friday 7:30am Mass
Saturday 8:30am Mass

Holy Day Liturgy
Please refer to publicized special schedules for Holy Days,

Sacramental Celebrations

Baptism
Parishioners must notify the Parish Office of preferred Baptismal date at least one month in advance.

Marriages
Congratulations on your engagement!
We warmly welcome you to contact the Parish Office and arrange to meet with one of our priests, who will explain the process of preparing for Christian Marriage and assist you in selecting a date for your wedding liturgy.

Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:30—4:30pm
In the Chapel—820 N. Arlington Hts. Road, or you may call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday 9:00am—8:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm
Sundays 9:00am—1:00pm

Parish E-mail Address
parishoffice@stjamesah.org

Parish Fax Number
224-345-7220

St. James School
St. James School Telephone Number
224-345-7146

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St. James Pastoral Staff

Rev. Matthew Foley, Pastor
224-345-7222  frmatt@stjamesah.org

Rev. Bill Zavaski, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Joji Thanugundla, Associate Pastor
224-345-7201 - frjoji@stjamesah.org

Rev. Gilbert Mashurano, Associate Pastor
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224-345-7204 - sarkenberg@stjamesah.org

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youthministry@stjamesah.org

Judy Pappas, Principal
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jpappas@stjamesschoolah.org

Judy Tomasiowicz, Bulletin/Liturgy
224-345-7206 - editor@stjamesah.org

Permanent Deacons

James Bannon (Laura)
847-577-6328

Matthew Hahn (Zuly)
847-222-1944

Paul Schmidt (Paulette)
847-253-3656

Pierce Sheehan (Midge)
847-259-1743

Tom Westerkamp (Diane)
847-253-3090

William Reinert (Joan)
Retired