VILLAGE APPROVAL MOVES CONSTRUCTION FORWARD!

COME FOR A FINAL VISIT AND TAKE HOME A PIECE OF HISTORY

Saturday, February 10th from 9am to 3pm  
Sunday, February 11th from 10am to 3pm

The St. James old school building will be open to visitors one last time before it comes down. Come walk through the halls of the old school and take home any items of sentimental value. Please bring your own tools to remove items you want that are attached to the building. There will be an opportunity to make a donation to St. James School in return for the items taken. Please call 224-345-7203 with any questions.

FILE CABINETS-CHAIRS-DESKS-COAT HOOKS-MAPS-PODIUMS-SHELVES..& MORE
Hello St. James!

I am excited to begin this journey with you all as your new Director of Youth Discipleship and Evangelization. I’ve been a parishioner at St James for the last year. I currently lead a Bible Study for young professionals and coach one of the sixth grade girls’ basketball teams. I am passionate about the new evangelization and discipleship and look forward to taking on this new position.

I am originally from northern Virginia. My three younger siblings and I were baptized and raised Catholic. Though I went through a lot of the motions of being Catholic, prayer before each meal and mass every Sunday, I did not have a personal relationship with Jesus or appreciate the rich beauty of the Catholic faith.

I attended George Mason University and graduated with a degree in Government and International Politics and a minor in law. During my freshman year, I met a few missionaries with FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. These men and women were on fire for their faith and wanted to share it. They were young and vibrant. Through their witness, authentic friendship, and invitation to know Jesus Christ, I was drawn back to my faith and began to make changes in the way I was living my life and the friends I was surrounding myself with.

The fall after graduation, I did not go to law school as originally planned, but I became a FOCUS missionary and was sent to serve at the University of Vermont. After a few years, I transitioned out of my role as a campus missionary and moved to Denver, Colorado to join FOCUS’ events department. This was the start of my event planning career. My team and I created, planned, and executed large scale conferences for thousands and various smaller conferences with hundreds in attendance.

Eventually, it was time to take my skillset to the corporate world. I moved to Chicagoland and began corporate event planning working with major companies out of the east coast. I enjoyed the corporate world and experienced great success, but when the opportunity for this new position at St. James presented itself, I knew it was something I needed to prayerfully consider.

I am passionate about serving the young people of St. James. I can’t wait to see what the Lord has in store for us this year at St. James. I look forward to diving deeper into the St. James community and I am excited to be here with the youth of St. James.

Christina Hudson

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

*Pray the Rosary both before and after daily Mass:*

- **Monday:** Human Life
- **Tuesday:** Military
- **Wednesday:** Marriage
- **Thursday:** Priests and Religious
- **Friday:** Sick
- **Saturday:** Souls of the faithful departed

*Children’s Rosary Group*

The Children’s Rosary Group will meet in the CHAPEL at 4:00pm each Monday afternoon. Please join us!

*Holy Hour*

All are invited to the *7pm Thursday Holy Hour* in the Church with Deacon Matthew Hahn. This 7pm Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Rosary, and Benediction.

*Adoration of Our Lord*

Would you like to visit the holiest place on earth? Visit our Adoration. Why is it so holy? Because God dwells there in His Real Presence. Every Catholic Church and Chapel is a dwelling place for God. Stop in and visit Him. All are invited to St. James Adoration on Thursdays, from 8am-8pm in the Church. Join the SJ Adoration Team! Please contact Regina Kastner: 847-207-8893

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**Multi-Parish Mission**

*Speaker: Sam Kauffman*

*February 25, 26, & 27 at 7pm*

The same program will be offered during the day:

*February 26 & 27 at 10am*

The Mission will take place at Saint Mary Parish in the church

**Save the dates!**

Sponsored by St. Edna, St. James, and Our Lady of the Wayside Parishes in Arlington Heights, and St. Mary Parish in Buffalo Grove

All Are Welcome!

The **Funeral Lunch Committee** will not be providing luncheons while the Church is undergoing renovations.

We would like to thank our volunteers for all their help over the past several years and ask that you watch the bulletin after the renovations are complete for the opportunity to volunteer once again.
Human Concerns

**St. James Peace & Justice**

**Just Haiti Coffee and Fair Trade Chocolate Sale**

*after Masses in Parish Center February 17th and 18th*

**Drink coffee. Grow justice.**

Just Haiti works in partnership with associations of small scale coffee farmers in Haiti and faith-based organizations in the United States to market Haitian coffee to consumers in the United States. We provide technical assistance, training, and a revolving no-interest loan fund. Just Haiti’s fair trade-plus model ensures that all profits from the sale of our coffee go directly to the growers.

_You, the consumer, are the most important part of Just Haiti’s vision. The decisions you make every day about your purchases can make a fair and dignified income possible for Haiti’s coffee growers. When you drink Just Haiti Coffee, you grow justice in Haiti._

**VIATOR HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY COLLECTION AT THE COFFEE SALE**

Located in the Chicago area, support the Viatorians’ mission of accompanying young male immigrants seeking asylum, between the ages of 18 and 21, who are aging out of youth shelters and have no other options, except for adult detention on their 18th birthday.

**Donations needed:**

- Hygiene Supplies and Toiletries: Full size bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream and razors

Email peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org

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**St. Vincent de Paul/GCFD Produce Distribution**

Volunteers are needed to help the St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul distribute fresh fruits and vegetables supplied by the Greater Chicago Food Depository on Thursday, February 8th. This distribution will be held in the St. Edna parking lot at 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

**Attention Parishioners**

On the morning of Thursday, February 8th, we need about **40 VOLUNTEERS** to help the St. James SVdP distribute about 12,500 pounds of free fresh fruit and vegetables to the needy. We can use anyone’s help—teens, young adults, adults, and seniors.

We will meet at St. Edna’s parking lot at 8:30 a.m. The distribution is from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. We will help unload the truck, repack the produce, and assist those who attend to select their produce. Everything, including clean up, will be done by noon.

We also need 2 people with pickup trucks to pick up 15 – 20 grocery carts from the Jewel on Rand Road and to return them when we are done. We could also use a volunteer to help the driver load and unload the carts.

To volunteer, please call Marybeth or Mike at (847) 392-5506, or email them at mschoney@wowway.com

**Food for Families**

**Free fresh fruit**

and vegetables

The Greater Chicago Food Depository Producemobile will be in the Northwest Suburbs to distribute FREE fresh fruits and vegetables.

The distribution will be held in ST. EDNA’S parking lot and will be coordinated by the St. James Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

**Thursday, February 8th**

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Please note that the date may change due to emergencies and the ending time may vary based on food allocations.

If you have any questions about the Greater Chicago Food Depository, call them at 773-247-FOOD chicagofoodbank.org
St. James Parish Stewardship Grant Request
Application for Funding 2018

The St. James parish community seeks to transform the lives of others through service as Christ’s missionary disciples. The Stewardship Fund presents the opportunity for St. James to support charitable organizations that share this mission: organizations who respond to Christ’s Gospel call, recognize the dignity of all life, and stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters on the margins.

To apply, please complete the information below. Return the completed application to the St. James Parish Office at 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, or email it to stewardship@stjamesah.org. The application deadline is March 12, 2018.

Grant Applicant Information:
- Name of organization:
- Contact name, title and email address
- Tax exempt number:
- Address:

Mission and Service Details
- Describe the organization’s mission or purpose. Please include details on religious affiliation.
- What services does the organization provide? Who are the primary beneficiaries of the services? What is the primary service area? What is the total number of people served each year?
- How does your organization share in the St. James mission to transform the lives of others through service as Christ’s missionary disciples? How does your organization respond to Christ’s Gospel call, recognize the dignity of all life, and stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters on the margins?

Financial Details
- Dollar amount requested for 2018:
- If the requested amount is awarded, what percentage of your total budget would it be? What percentage of funds will be used for administrative purposes and/or fundraising? What is your number of paid employees? Please attach an annual report if you have one.
- If St. James Stewardship Funds are awarded, how will they be used?
- Has your organization received financial support (donations, grants or in-kind contributions) from St. James in the past? If so, please briefly describe them.

Opportunities for Collaboration
- In addition to providing funding, St. James hopes to partner with grant recipients to increase its community outreach. In what ways could St. James, as individual parishioners and as a whole, help your organization in meaningful ways moving forward?
- Have any St. James parishioners participated in your organization this past year? If so, please describe.
- Please describe your organization’s volunteer opportunities for youth, families and adults. How many full- and part-time volunteers serve in this organization each year?
St. James Divorce Ministry

The St. James Divorce Ministry is offering the Divorce Care program. Divorce Care is a 13-Session journey aimed to provide education, support, and healing. This free video seminar presented over multiple sessions meets on most 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Attend one or all sessions. Our ministry is geared toward supporting those who are separated/divorced/annulled to provide healing and renewal.

February 6, 2018—7pm
Session 11: Forgiveness

O’Brien Room, St. James Parish Office
820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arl. Hts.
Contact Deacon Jim Bannon
for more information:
224-345-7200
jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net

Exodus Trekker

Can We Prevent a Postmortem American Culture?

‘Better to reign in hell than serve in heaven’ (Lucifer when cast from heaven, from Milton's poem "Paradise Lost")

‘For everyone who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.’ (Jesus speaking to Nicodemas, John 3:20)

You’ve seen the sign on front lawns, HATE HAS NO HOME HERE.... We hear a lot from friends and strangers--liberals and conservatives—that our American culture, its moral and ethical virtues, is sliding backwards...Licensed social worker Michael Gillicuddy, who spoke to St. James members on Jan. 23, believes there is a current epidemic in America: POLARIZATION. (He also was interviewed in the home of Exodus Trekker writer Bob Schwarz.) "I believe there is an accelerating crisis of polarization in America today," he says. "Political events of the last two years lay to rest any pretense that our conflicts are in the tolerable range. Good people fear rejection if they let down their guard and share unscripted opinions, so we don masks to protect ourselves. Trust is eroding. Friendships are fraying. Families members walk on egg shells for fear of becoming estranged. We seem to be detaching from our common roots and retreating into parallel universes.........."

To read this blog post, which will appear Feb. 4 and run through February, go to ‘exodustrekkers.blogspot.com" or to St. James website and enter Exodus Trekkers in the search bar and then Blogs.

Read a lot more of this report on Exodus Trekkers!
St. James Small Christian Communities (SCC)

Our goal is to deepen our personal relationship with God through small group faith-sharing and fellowship.

Are you seeking…
- a closer relationship with God?
- a deeper Catholic faith?
- more meaningful friendships?

Small Christian Communities may be the right experience for you to help fulfill those needs!
Groups are formed with about 8-10 participants. Some groups meet only during the six weeks of Lent while others meet bimonthly or weekly. Meetings are guided by a facilitator and usually last between 1 to 2 hours (based on the group).

To join a Small Christian Community, please sign on the website under Adult Faith Formation.

For more information, contact scc@stjamesah.org or Fr. Derek - frderek@stjamesah.org

Come to the quiet...

“Rising very early before dawn, Jesus left and went off to a deserted place to pray.”
Mk 1:35

In our noisy fast paced lives, it is often hard to hear God’s voice!
Are you, like many others, longing for a moment to be still and listen?
Are you looking for peace to face daily challenges?
Are you yearning to be renewed and grow in faith?

Join us for a 6-Week: Catholic Lenten Meditative Prayer

Monday Evenings: February 19 ~ March 26 from 7 to 8 PM
Tuesday Mornings: February 20 ~ March 27 from 9:15 to 10:15 AM

Both sessions meet in the Chapel. Please enter and sign in at school office.
One-time fee of $45.00, please make checks payable to St. James

Sessions will be led by Joy Anderson who has been leading meditative prayer for 25 years.
To register: Please contact Joy at: 224.315.9507 or joyjoannaa@gmail.com
CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS- VICARIATE 1 Deaneries DEF

Preparation Sessions begin Monday March 12, 2018

WHERE: St. Edna Church – Doherty Center
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Hts., 60004

WHO MAY ATTEND: A candidate must:
be 18 years old AND out of high school
have already received the sacraments of
Baptism, First Communion, and Reconciliation

ON THE FIRST NIGHT
PLEASE BRING: 1) Registration form below, signed by a priest or
staff member from the candidate’s home parish
2) Registration fee of $60.00
(Cash or check payable to St. Edna Parish)
3) A copy of baptismal certificate

PREPARATION SESSIONS: Mondays at 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM,
March 12, 19, 26, April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7

REHEARSAL (required) & RECONCILIATION: Thursday May 10, 7 p.m.
St. Alphonsus Liguori Church
411 N. Wheeling Rd., Prospect Hts., 60070

CONFIRMATION MASS: Monday May 14, 7 p.m.
St. Alphonsus Liguori Church
411 N. Wheeling Rd., Prospect Hts., 60070

For additional information, please e-mail Lorie Crepeau at lcrepeau@stedna.org.

REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)- 2018 ADULT CONFIRMATION- Vicariate 1 Deaneries DEF-

*Please Print*

Name_______________________________________________________________________________
Address_____________________________________________________________________________
City ____________________________________________  Zip_________________________________
Phone___________________________________ E-mail_______________________________________
Parish Name/Town______________________________________________________________________
Date of Birth__________________________________ Age____________________

*Priest/Staff Signature from current/home parish___________________________________________

Please bring registration form and a copy of your baptismal certificate on the first night.
St. James School Broadway Bulldogs Present

Disney

High School Musical

Tickets On Sale Now

Enjoy the talents of our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in their 17th annual musical.

February 15th & 16th at 7:30pm
February 18th at 2:00pm Tickets $8

All seating reserved so order today

Ticket order forms are available on the SJS website or in the SJS office
For more information contact Gina Bentz (312) 520-4844

Book by David Simpatico. Music adapted, arranged and produced by Bryan Louiseelle. Based on a Disney Channel movie.
Order of Worship

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time          February 4, 2018

Gloria

Psalm Response

Sung Psalm Refrain:

Bless the Lord, my soul, who heals the brokenhearted.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (at words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.
Order of Worship

Holy, Holy

Great Amen

Lamb of God

Memorial Acclamation

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we’ve been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today’s account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don’t just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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SEEK THE LORD

Roc O’Connor, SJ

Refrain
*a. Seek the Lord whose mercy abounds;
**b. Seek the Lord while he may be found;

a. call a-loud to God who is near.
b. call to him while he is still near.

Verses 1-3
1a. To-day is the day and now the proper hour to for-
2a. As high as the sky is above the earth, so
to for-
3a. Open your heart to hear the voice of God, whose

1b. To-day is the day and now the proper hour to for-
2b. As high as the sky is above the earth, so
3b. Finding the Lord, let us cling to him. His

1. sake our sinful lives and turn to the Lord.
2. high above our ways, the ways of the Lord.
3. words, whose ways lead us to life.

Verse 4
4a. Some-day we’ll live in the house of God;
4b. Some-day we’ll live in the house of God;

4a. hearts full of praise for God’s gracious love.
4b. gaze on his face and praise his name.

*Composer’s revised text  **Original text

Order of Worship

Communion Hymn

Blest Are They

Verses 1-3

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
   theirs is the kingdom of God.

2. Blest are they, the lowly ones,
   they shall inherit the earth.

3. Blest are they who show mercy,
   mercy shall be theirs.

Blest are they, full of sorrow,
Blest are they who hunger and thirst,
Blest are they, the pure of heart,
they shall be consoled.
they shall have their fill.
they shall see God!

Refrain

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you,

Holy are you! Rejoice and be glad!

Yours is the kingdom of God!

Verses 4, 5

4. Blest are they who seek peace;
   they are the children of God.

5. Blest are you who suffer hate,
   all because of me.

Blest are they who suffer in faith, the

joy of being be glad, yours is the kingdom;

glory of God is theirs. D.S.

Text: Matthew 5:3-12; David Haas, b.1957
Tune: David Haas, b.1957; vocal arr. by David Haas and Michael Senner, b.1991
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Order of Worship

Closing Hymn

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell

Verses

1. Long-ing for light, _ we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, _ our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, _ man-y are hun-gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man-y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man-y the gifts, _ man-y the peo-ple, man-y the

1. truth, _ we turn to you. Make us your own,
2. hope, _ man-y de-spair. Your word a-lone
3. wa-ter, man-y still thirst. Make us your bread,
4. warmth, _ man-y are cold. Make us your build-ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be-long. Let us be ser-vants

1. your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow’r to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.
3. bro-ken for oth-ers, shared un-til all are fed.
4. shel-ter-ing oth-ers, walls made of liv-ing stone.
5. to one an-o-th-er, mak-ing your king-dom come.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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THE TIME IS NOW TO SIGN UP FOR
Saint James Men's Retreat
Experience a two-day spiritual retreat that is powerful, positive and fulfilling.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH
CRHP
WEEKEND RETREAT
Start: Saturday, February 10, 2018 • 7:30 am
End: Sunday, February 11, 2018 • 2:00 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN-UP, CONTACT
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What's the Catholic explanation?

MALE CLERGY
DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE
PRIESTLY CELEBACY
WHAT-IS-CHANGEABLE

"The Sacraments of Vocation"

Hear the authentic Catholic answers
Update your understanding &
Join the discussion Wed. 7PM-9PM
February 7th in the school cafeteria
Everyone is welcome
(Catholic or not, parishioner or not)

Remaining Sessions:
Feb 14 NO MEETING!
Feb 21 Mary and the Saints
Feb 28 Part 1 Intro to Christian Morality
Mar 7 Part 2 The Thorny Issues

Updating your grasp of things uniquely Catholic
**Community Groups and Events**

**St. James Parish Groups**

**Annulment Support Ministry**
Richard Nagengast  847-732-0970

**Elizabeth Ministry**—A ministry of women reaching out to other women in their childbearing years. We offer prayers and support regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. Visit the Rosebud Display in the Parish Center Gathering Space or connect with us: ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH

**Grief Support Group**
The St. James Grief Support Group
The St. James Grief Support Group meets on every **Tuesday** (during session times) from 7pm-8:15pm in the Parish Office. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. Next session: Jan. 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27. Meeting in conference room 1. 7-8:15pm. We are back on Tuesday evenings again! For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

**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.

**Wheels to Worship**
If you need a ride to Mass or wish to be a volunteer driver, please call Carol 847-253-4680. carolsserranianderson@yahoo.com

**Stepping Stones**
Everyone deserves to be in a safe, healthy relationship. If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE, or locally, contact WINGS 24-hour Hotline at 847-221-5680.

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

**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 information.

**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.

**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**—847-899-0195

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

**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. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org

**For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:**

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Ministry of Care Training for new Ministers, St. Francis de Sales, Lake Zurich** on Feb. 24th and March 3rd at 8:45 a.m. – 3 p.m., continental breakfast and lunch included. Sponsored by ABC Ministry Commission. ATTENDANCE AT BOTH SESSIONS REQUIRED.

**Retired Men’s Bible Study Group**
Group meets at the Viatorian Provincal Center, 1212 E Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights from 10:00 am on the third Wednesday of each month. Father Charles Bolser is the presenter and discussion leader. New members are invited and welcome. For further information, call Joe Ruane at: H 847-398-3907. C-847-337-9146 email - jruane@wowway.com

**Relationship Goals: Values, Respect, Problem-Solving A Teen Guide**
Open to the Whole Family
Sunday, February 11, 2018 - 7:15 to 9:00 PM
Our Lady of the Wayside Fr. Mackin Center (Middle School Gym)
Corner of Park Street & Ridge Street, just west of OLW Church
Facilitated by Sabrina Rodriguez, LPC, PEL & Revita DeChalus, Amita Health Chaplain
All Are Invited to 6:00 pm Teen-Ministered Mass in the Gym
Questions? Contact Sean Norris: 847-350-8008 or youthmin@olwparish.org
Please pray for our sick...
Michael Bowers, Charlene Drew, Tom Drew, Jim Drew, Colleen Punzino, Andrew Jean, Kevin Joyce

In Loving Memory
Donna Haas...wife of Robert R. Haas, Sr.; mother of Laura (Douglas) Olson, Michael (Sharon), Bob, Jr, Stephen, Paul and the late Timothy Haas; grandmother of eleven & great-grandmother of two; sister of Judy (Larry) Plegge, Alice Gruspier and Sylvia Williams and June (Bob) Wollin.

Gilmour Krogstad ...father of Kirsten (Joe) Hertivk; grandfather of Mark, Lisa, and Steven Hertivik

Wedding Banns
February 24, 2018
Kenneth Young & Christine DiGiovanni

Baptisms
Liam Patrick Hill, child of Luke & Colleen (McCarte) Hill

THANK YOU
Dear St James Parish (Loaves and Fishes),

Ending homelessness is a community effort and we cannot do it without your support! So, it is with deep thanks and sincere gratitude that we thank you for you in-kind donation of 75 turkey and cheese sandwich lunches! You are an integral part of the community that improves quality of life for the most vulnerable Chicagoans.

Our very best,
Lucinan Bonifazi
North Side Housing and Supportive Services

Dear St James Parishioners,

Thank you for your parish generous donation of $10,450.85 to the November 2016 collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). The total above, from 6/30/17, was included in this year’s collection. We look forward to receiving you check from the 2017 collection soon.

—CCHD team

Stewardship
January 28, 2018
Weekend Masses- 524 Envelopes $30,841.75
Online Donations - 9 Donations $490.00
January 28, 2018 Total Collection $31,331.75

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

“Come, Follow Me”

During the last few weeks, many parish families received a letter from Cardinal Cupich requesting your participation by making a pledge to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. The Appeal supports both Parish and Archdiocesan ministries and services.

The ACA theme for 2018 is “Come, Follow Me.” Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.
OVER 50 Social Group
Featured Events

Over 50 Chair YOGA is no longer in the old school. Each Monday at 10 am until 11 am. Enter the Parish Office and sign in then take the elevator down to the O'Brien Room. It is preferred that you park in the Church lot and walk across at the light. $5 pay as you go. Call Gerry 847 398-2097

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Over 50 Mardi Gras Luncheon - Feb. 13th., Tuesday at 11:30 am
Arenella Ristorante 1609 W. Campbell Street, Arlington Heights ; Mask Contest - Cost: $20
Family Style: Lemon Chicken, Cheese Ravioli, Salad, coffee, tea, pop Desert: Paczki (Bismarks), King Cake

RSVP: Peg and Frank 847 398-2233 by 2/8. Mark checks as "Over 50 Luncheon" then take to the Parish Office". See you there!
St. James parishioners listened to Michael P. McGillicuddy’s lecture on *Polarization in Religion and Culture*. He left them with the question, “What can we do then about the forces that seek to divide us?” and he anticipated your response to be, “We can do better.” He suggested that each formulate a concrete response which moves us from thought into action. One approach might be to reflect intently on the five challenges (understanding, empathy, friendship, cooperation and intercession) during Lent. Thanks for attending last week’s presentation and for grappling with this issue.

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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening 5:00pm Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 7:00am Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 8:30am Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning 10:00am Parish Center Contemporary Choir & Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
Sunday Morning 11:30am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday Evening 5:00pm Parish Center (Teen Ensemble)

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

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

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

Marriages
Congratulations on your engagement! At least six months prior to your wedding date, we warmly welcome you to contact the Parish Office. Our Office Manager will explain the process of preparing for a Christian marriage and assist you in selecting a date for your wedding liturgy.

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

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00am—8:00pm
Friday 9:00am—6:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm
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