February 9, 2014

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

“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.

—Psalm 112:4
A Reflection…
from Rob Krystal, Director of Youth Ministry

February 9, 2014

For those of you who don’t know me, my name is Rob Krystal and I am the Director of Youth Ministry here at St. James.

When I first came to St. James in August of 2001, Fr. Bill asked me to take our one year confirmation program and make it into a two year program. He also asked that I take all the stand-alone parts of youth ministry and tie them together. After spending a year seeing how everything worked and didn’t work, I put in place the current ministry. It has been adjusted here and there, but it has remained relatively the same for the last 12 years.

We have enjoyed many successes over the years. Just to name a few…our Peer Ministry Team started off with eight members. This past year we had 20. Our mission team had 15 members. Last year between St. Malachy and Catholic Heart Workcamp, we took 60 plus teens and adults to mission.

However, it’s time for some changes. The first change is that I have accepted a position with a corporate learning and development company. I will coordinate leadership events throughout the U.S. I will continue to help people learn about themselves and become better versions of themselves.

The second change is that I am now working part-time—from February through April. At some point in May I will step down as Director of Youth Ministry. St. James will be hiring a new Youth Minister.

I firmly believe that our success has been based on the idea that I saw and ran this ministry as a group effort and not on my own. I looked to our youth and their families to help guide, run and critique this ministry. I hope that whoever succeeds me will have the parish’s support in adding new events and opportunities for our high school teens.

- Rob Krystal

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

Collection February 2 (650 env.) ... $40,076.69
This week last year. ................. $27,031.10
Our Goal. .................................$37,500.00
Collection Year-to-Date.* .......... $1,091,761.88
Collection previous Year-to-Date. ... $1,049,878.24

(This includes gifts using GiveCentral.)

Thank You!
from the Little Sisters of the Poor
January, 2014

It is so beautiful to witness the charity of others. We see simple yet significant gestures of generosity every day and feel so blessed to have so many friends like you, who assist our ministry. Thank you for the gift of pasta, desserts, bread, candy and cookies. Your generosity adds to the promise of a new year of blessings for St. Joseph's Home.

We pray that this month will be the beginning of a peaceful and prosperous year for you and your loved ones.

Sr. Pauline, lsp

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

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

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

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

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

Our Stewardship
In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.
Taizé Prayer Invitation

Come pray with us...

Viatorian religious and associates of Arlington Heights invite you to break away from life’s hectic pace for an hour of meditation, Taizé chant and quiet reflection.

Taizé Prayer Service

Wednesday, February 12th – 7:30 p.m.
Viatorian Province Center—Main Chapel
1212 East Euclid Avenue  Arlington Heights

Each month, on the 2nd Wednesday, we invite you to take time away from your busy routine to spend peaceful time with the Lord. Please join us for this time of quiet reflection. For more information, call Karen Cutler at: 847/637-2125.

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Ministry Commission
Presents....
Formation and Training for New Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and Lector Training

Ministers of the Eucharist

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

To Register:  Contact Mary C. Meek
Email: mcmek@stceciliamtprospect.org
Phone: 847-437-6208

Questions?  Mary Pietro
marypietro@aol.com

Lector Training

Saturday, February 22, 2014
St. Cecilia Church
700 S. Meier Rd., Mt. Prospect, IL
Time: 8:30am—Hospitality and Sign In
9am-Noon—Workshop
Presenter: Denise Thompson

To Register:  Contact Mary C. Meek
Email: mcmek@stceciliamtprospect.org
Phone: 847-437-6208

Questions?  Mary Pietro
marypietro@aol.com
Men’s CRHP Weekend

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH THROUGH YOU

This is an opportunity to take one weekend away from all that distracts us and focus on the wonderful gift of God, and what he means in each of our lives.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to learn more about the weekend, or if you would like to register, please contact:

Chris Jarosz
(847) 778-2228
cjarosz@cfoaccountingsolutions.com

OR

Dan Chengary
(847) 421-8562
dchengary@wheels.com

We are here to help.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US! COME AND BE RENEWED!

We’re on a Mission from God:
A weekend of fellowship and faith sharing

Fr. Matt’s Monday Family Rosary/Adoration

4:00pm in the Church
February 24, 2014

Join Fr. Matt for the Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.
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 Sacra-ment 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

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

Knights of Columbus Rosary
The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary before the 5:00pm Saturday Mass on Saturday, February 15th.

A Helpful Resource Handbook...
“Now and at the Hour of our Death...” is a practical guide for families regarding topics of medical treatment, finances, and death and funeral arrangements. Its purpose is to encourage informed decision making and discussion among family members.
The book offers an outline of the Church’s fu-neral rite, with helpful information and suggestions, and assists in making preparations for the wake service and funeral liturgy. Also included is information about medical, financial and legal issues that surround death and the book provides practical assistance in making choices and preparing accordingly. There is also a section that presents consumer information about funerals, burial, and cremation. The book is available in the Parish Office for $5. If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Dilsner, Pastoral Associate, at 224-345-7203.

Valentine Day Mass for Married Couples
Friday, February 14, 2014
7:00pm in the Church
Fr. Matt will celebrate this Mass and you will have an opportunity to renew your marriage vows.
Your family is invited to join you if you choose. After Mass, head over to your favorite restaurant or enjoy a quiet evening at home!
**Are you ready to “think outside the box” to radically look at your faith?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Now...what will your answer be?**

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**SCC SIGN-UP FORM FOR *NEW MEMBERS ONLY***

Name ________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
City/Zip ________________________________
Phone - Day __________________ Evening ________________
Email ________________________________

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choices

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Age preference: _**don’t care**_ _**older**_ _**younger**_ _**teen**_ _**mixed**_

Group makeup: _**don’t care**_ _**mostly woman**_ _**mostly men**_ _**mixed**_

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

ALL SEATING RESERVED SO ORDER TODAY

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

FEBRUARY 20TH & 21ST
SHOWTIME 7:30PM TICKETS $7

To order tickets, enclose the lower half with your check made payable to St. James School in an envelope marked “Musical” and return to the school office or call Karen Gorman at 817.828.9262

Family Name: ___________________________ SJS Homeroom/SOR Teacher: ___________________________

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

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

BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY JIM JACOBS AND WARREN CASEY
Happy National Marriage Week!

February is the month of romance! Of course, you are aware that Valentine’s Day is just around the corner (February 14th). But did you know that today is National Marriage Day (February 9th) … and that we are in the midst of National Marriage Week (February 7th to February 14th)? What better time to invest a little extra energy in your ultra-important relationship with your spouse or fiancée!

Great news … there are a plethora of wonderful websites from various Catholic organizations that have put together helpful information to inspire your engagement and marriage, no matter what phase of marriage you are in. We are happy to highlight www.foryourmarriage.org for you. It is an excellent website sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Here are some of the topics and resources you can explore at www.foryourmarriage.org …

- Suggested tools for recently-engaged couples that can help deepen their relationship, including a “personality audit,” a “family of origin” exercise, “must-have conversations,” and more.
- Links to various sources of marriage education and enrichment classes, including Marriage Encounter weekends.
- Sources of support for those who are experiencing problems in their marriage (search “Finding help when your marriage is in trouble”).
- Daily marriage tips! These are great bite-sized pieces of inspiration. Here are two recent tips that were posted …
  ◇ “Parenting can be a joy but can also put stress on a marriage. Parenting young children is physically demanding. Parenting teens is emotionally draining. Take time today to reconnect with your spouse.”
  ◇ “Does my job rob us of couple time? Am I “married” to my job? For those whose work is in the home (both paid and unpaid) consider the same questions. Does taking care of our children or my volunteer work consume so much time that no energy or time is left for my beloved? Readjust.”
- Articles on many other practical issues across the board … “How to take young children to mass,” “At-home dates,” “Why marriage matters,” … there are simply too many topics to list. Check ‘em out for yourself!

Happy (early) Valentine’s Day from the St. James Year of Strong Catholic Parents Team!
Second Year Confirmation Students
Paperwork is post-due

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

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

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

Chicago Wolves: Faith & Fellowship Night

Saturday, February 22 at 7:00 (Allstate arena)

$5.00 off ticket prices.

To order tickets contact Mike Czopek (St. James Parishioner)
mczopek@chicagowolves.com
847.832.1948

Chicagowolves.com

SUMMER MISSION TRIP
JULY, 2014

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

MN Team:
$100 second payment due

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

High school students interested in helping should contact Rob. Practices dates and time are to be determined.

Junior High students will practice on Wednesdays and Thursdays starting the last week of February from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the O’Brien room.

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

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 “loveis” to 22522. Peer advocates are also available 24/7 at 866.331.9474.*
A note to current GiveCentral donors:

If you would prefer that we STOP sending you monthly envelopes, please contact Tricia Dulkoski at 224.345.7211 OR email tdulkoski@stjamesah.org. You will still receive regular parish mailings, just not the envelopes.

Thank you for your participation; we’ve had a great response to this program so far!

We would like to announce that St. James Parish now accepts online donations through GiveCentral. You can use this website to make paperless donations to our church. You can give by using your credit card, debit card and electronic checking payments making either one-time or recurring donations. We understand that most transactions today are done electronically. We want to provide you with that same convenient option at church.

We believe that it benefits everyone to offer this flexible online tool.

Please visit “ONLINE GIVING” at www.stjamesah.org or www.givecentral.org and take a few minutes to set up your donations.

Thank you for your generosity and support. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

1. From our website at www.stjamesah.org, click “ONLINE GIVING” or go to www.givecentral.org and click on the “SIGN UP” button.
2. Begin typing “St James Parish - Arlington Heights.” Click the name when it appears.
3. Check the box next to each “Event” to which you would like to donate.
   Enter the frequency, date range and dollar amount for each and then click “NEXT.”
4. Verify the donations you have entered and click “CONTINUE TO PAYMENT.”
5. Create your online giving profile. The fields marked with asterisks are required.
6. Enter your credit card or electronic bank information, then click “ADD PAYMENT METHOD.”
7. Confirm the payment method you wish to use for each event.
   Click “FINISH” to submit your payments.

You can return to GiveCentral at any time to make changes to your donations or personal information. Click on the “LOGIN” button on the home page, then enter your username and password to access your profile.

Please contact the business office with any questions at 224-345-7211 or 7212.
Welcome to Abraham Salons
An Interfaith Gathering of The Descendants of Abraham.
Some of us, descended from Abraham, call ourselves Jews, some Christians and some Muslims. Through understanding comes respect and friendship.
An Abraham Salon, suggested by author Bruce Feiler in his book, Abraham, is a gathering of Jews, Christians and Muslims for an evening of topical interfaith discussions in the spirit of our common heritage. ABRAHAM SALONS trace us back to Abraham and the love of one God.

PURPOSE

Develop an understanding of other faiths and what animates their followers (See Jan 19 bulletin)
- Overcome obstacles to accepting people with different faith journeys
- Learn the similarities that your faith shares with other religions.
- Make new friends in our diverse community
- Take this opportunity to visit a Synagogue, Church and Mosque

The second of three local Abraham Salon presentations will be Saturday, February 15, 2014, 7 PM at ISNS Mosque, 3950 Industrial Drive, Rolling Meadows. Pastor Peter Hellstedt of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will present the Christian perspective on Why Faith Matters.

Parish Life

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

Mardi Gras Magic

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

Friday, February 28, 2014
6:00 – 11:00 p.m.
at The Cotillion • 560 S. Creekside Drive • Palatine, Illinois
Join us for:
New Orleans-Style Dinner
Mardi Gras Parade • Silent Auction • Raffle
(beer, wine, soda included)
Tickets $85 per person
Call or e-mail for information
847-577-5972 slw@slw.org
Retired Men’s Meeting

Wednesday, February 12th
10:00am
O’Brien Room (lower level of Parish Office)

Topic: “The Fall of a Republic: Rome in the First Century B.C.”

Speaker: Robert Gourley (St. James parishioner)
Adjunct Professor of History, Oakton Community College; M.A., Medieval and Ancient Roman History, Loyola University, will be presenting this lecture.

St. James Over 50 Social Group
St. James Over 50 Social Group Trip to Miseracordia in Chicago
Wednesday Feb. 19th
A short guided tour by Marianne Dilsner, Pastoral Associate;
Lunch from the menu, separate checks provided. Gift shop;
carpool from the church parking lot at 10:45 am
RSVP: by Friday Feb. 14th
Frank and Peg: 847 398-2233
The trip is limited to the first 25 callers.

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

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 10am in the O’Brien Room and enjoy presentations which are both spiritual or secular, covering a broad spectrum of interests.

Too-Young-To-Be-Retired—come and share your talents with us.
Questions: Deacon Pierce Sheehan  847-259-1743.

Wanted: Women Golfers
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.
BACK, BY POPULAR DEMAND...
ST. JAMES SOC
WINE & BEER EVENT

SAT • FEBRUARY 22, 2014

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

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

SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER EARLY!

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

Name: ____________________________________________

Phone: ________________________ email: ____________________________

Number of tickets ($35 each): _______

_____ I would like an email confirming receipt of payment

_____ I would like my tickets sent to me through school mail

Child’s name: ____________________________ SJS Homeroom number: ____________
**Respite Care—Gero Solutions**

Gero Solutions has trained volunteers who are available to provide up to 3 hours of respite care per week for family members caring for an older adult in their home. This free service is available by calling the Gero Solutions Office at 847-754-3642 (Paddy Homan)

**Lunches by Catholic Charities**

Luncheons are served daily for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis. Call 847-797-5354 for reservations.

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

**Senior Health Insurance Program**

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

Call 847-253-5532 for an appointment.

**Community Resources**

Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338
Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
Families Anon. 847-795-8320

A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Hts.

**NAMI—National Alliance on Mental Illness—Family support group, meets at 7:00pm, the third Wednesday of the month at Alexian Mental Health Center, 3350 Salt Creek Lane, Arlington Hts. 847-899-0195**

**Escorted Transportation**

Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (ETS/NW) - is a service available for older adults in our community who are in need of rides to medical or dental appointments. It is a non-denominational outreach service to seniors. If you are in need of such assistance, please call Kelly at 847-222-9227. To volunteer to drive and be a part of this outreach team call Kelly at 847-222-9227.

**Cancer Research Network**

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

**For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:**

Project Rachel - Catholic Charities:

312-337-1962
http://www.hopeafterabortion.com

**Office for Protection of Children and Youth**

www.archchicago.org
312-534-5254

**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.

**Steppling Stones**

Stepping Stones is a St. James ministry dedicated to increasing parish awareness and understanding of the problem of domestic violence and to serving victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical or sexual abuse by a spouse or intimate partner.

For information and referrals by compassionate, trained responders - always confidential - call 224-345-7200 x 8535, or email: steppingstones@stjamesah.org

**Annulment Support Ministry**

Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

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**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, Arl. Hts. 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 Gleenbrier Schools.

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**Attention Young Adults!**

Young Adult Ministry—Northwest Chicago is gathering young adults in their 20s and 30s for the following upcoming events. Come out and join us for a great time and meet other young adults in the area!

**Tuesday, February 18, 8:00-9:30 pm**

Feed My Starving Children, Schaumburg

**Saturday, February 22**

Nightfever: Chicago at Holy Name Cathedral Meet at 4:00 pm at St. Zachary, Des Plaines

**Saturday, March 1**

Movie Night, Son of God, at Randhurst Theater

For more info about any of these events, find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc/ or email us at yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com.
Please pray for our sick...
Joe Ruane, Carl Laub

In Loving Memory
Laura Jane Gresey...
mother of Casey (Jackie) Gresey, Jim (Carrie) Spellan,
Jennifer Grey, Christi (the late Tias) Udaeta, Adrian (Carl)
Scarim, Peter (Lois) Gresey, Jonathan (Christine White)
Gresey, Benjamin Gresey and the late Mary Monica Gresey;
grandmother of 6

Dorothy Pietras...
wife of James; mother of Peter (Janis) Pietras and
Nadine Pietras; grandmother of Paige and Megan

Richard & Catherine Waranauskas...
parents of Ann (Tom ) Rose, Mary (Paul) Wild, Brian (Fawn),
James and Steven (Amy) Waranauskas; grandparents of
Jason, Jackie, and Angela Rose, Jenny, Richard, Ryan and
the late Curtis Waranauskas, Kristin (Dan) Novak, and Alison
(fiancé Luke Zammit) Wild; great-grandparents of Lillian and
Addison Novak

Wedding Banns
February 14, 2014
Edward Schulte & Juliana Falato

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by
The Blomquist Family, in loving memory of
Mary Angela Arens on the 7th anniversary of her death.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 9
Richard Foley, Dana Mangi, Estelle Wolski,
John McBride, Arlitta Torres (16th Anniv.)
Monday, February 10
Judith Kulm, Rosemary Gray, Nancy Kuzniar,
Raymond & Rosemary Carroll, Gene Schlickman
Tuesday, February 11
Barbara Sapiente, Robert Butzen
Wednesday, February 12
Deanna M. Dubs (1st Anniv.), Dana Mangi
Thursday, February 13
Joan Welker, Alvin F. Acosta, Mary Hansen,
Gordon Teach
Friday, February 14
Frank Nash, William & Emma Regner, Jean Salk,
Dana Mangi
Saturday, February 15
Carl Pasquale (1st Anniv.), George F. & Regina C. Bieber
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 16
Carl Pasquale (1st Anniv.), Richard Kelly, Mary Faraci,
Jack McLoraine, Sr., Richard E. Foley, Frank & Victoria
Bosco, Edward Doherty, Jane Downing

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.

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.

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.

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

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


**Liturgical Ministers** for the Weekend of February 16th

### 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. Gilbert Mashurano
- 11:45 am  Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
- 5:00 pm  Fr. Joji Thanugundla

### 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:** F. Miossi, D. Varchetto

- 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

- 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:**
- Church
- 5:00 pm  M.Hogaboom, N.Bentz, C.McMahon

**Sunday:**
- 7:00 am  R.O'Grady, J.Kern, D.Anderson
- 8:30 am  J.Jarosz, C.Chengary, M.Dzupin
- 10:00 am  C.Reiss, T. Reiss, M.Whelan
- 11:45 am  A.Dimarro, N.Dimarro, A. Luczak
- 5:00 pm  M.Purk, E.Bleasdale, N.Gallant

### Lectors

**Saturday evening:**
- 5:00 pm  L. Matz, M. Belter

**Sunday:**
- 7:00 am  J.Ruane, P. Ruddy
- 8:30 am  C. Jarosz, D. Greising
- 10:00 am  K.Sowa, J. McDermott
- 11:45 am  K. Ponce, R. Klicki
- 5:00 pm  M. Robbins, C. Stenzel

### Scripture Readings

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF February 9, 2014**

**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 84:3-6, 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:**
- Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:**
- Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;
- 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

**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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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
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