ST. JAMES STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION!

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JANUARY 10, 2016
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
A Reflection…

from Fr. Joji Thanugundla, Associate Pastor

January 10, 2016

The Baptism of the Lord

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church we understand Baptism as the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as children of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water and in the word. In the celebration of Baptism, a person is immersed in water. This action is a symbol of dying to sin and rising to new life in Christ. Sometimes water is poured over a person’s head. The celebrant proclaims, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The person being baptized is anointed with two oils; the oil of catechumens is put on the chest, and chrism is put on the top of the head. Oil is a symbol of strength and healing. A candle is lit during the celebration. This shows that the person baptized is asked to keep the flame of faith alive in his or her heart. A white cloth is also given as a symbol of new creation and being clothed in Christ.

Through Baptism a person receives forgiveness of original sin as well as personal sins. The newly baptized person receives sanctifying grace and is sealed with a permanent spiritual mark. This is why Baptism can be celebrated only once. Jesus’ baptism also showed that He identified with sinners. His baptism symbolized the sinners’ baptism into the righteousness of Christ, dying with Him and rising free from sin and able to walk in the newness of life. His perfect righteousness would fulfill all the requirements of the Law for sinners who could never hope to do so, on their own. When John hesitated to baptize the sinless Son of God, Jesus replied that it was proper to “fulfill all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15). By this He alluded to the righteousness that He provides to all who come to Him to exchange their sin for His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21). In addition, Jesus’ coming to John showed His approval of John’s baptism, bearing witness to it, that it was from heaven and approved by God. This would be important in the future when others would begin to doubt John’s authority, particularly after his arrest by Herod (Matthew 14:3-11).

Celebrating the Baptism of the Lord, let us remember our own Baptism and renew our promises to live in holiness, avoiding sin.

I recently baptized baby Savannah Woolsey. May God bless her and the whole family.

Peace, Fr. Joji

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place from 8:00am-3:00pm every Thursday in the Church. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.

Adoration Contacts:
Jo Jozwiak: 847-259-2433
Sue McPherrin—847-506-1618

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.

Children’s Rosary Group

The Children’s Rosary Group will meet in the Church at 4:00pm on the second Monday of each month.

(See photos of the Children’s Rosary Group, below…)

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

All are invited to attend the SPECIAL NEEDS MASS (Mass of Inclusion)
January 10th, (This weekend)
at 11:30am Mass in the Parish Center.

Families and individuals with special needs are invited to participate in the Mass. Please contact Anne Rago at 847-204-8323 or arago25@sbcglobal.net for information.

Poinsettias Available…

The Christmas Season has come to an end. If you would like to take a poinsettia plant home, they will be available for-the-taking (free) after the 11:30am Sunday mass in the Parish Center and after the 5:00pm Sunday evening mass in the Church. Please do not remove them before the mass ends. We hope you have enjoyed them and that they will continue to thrive in your home.

Sincerely, The Environment & Art Ministry
Year of Mercy – 2016

The Archdiocese of Chicago has a great website resource for the Year of Mercy.

www.jubileemercy.org  When on this site:

CLICK the image which lists the Pilgrimage sites (HOLY DOORS) for the Archdiocese of Chicago, including Holy Name Cathedral, Marytown in Libertyville, Transfiguration in Wauconda, St. Francis in Lake Zurich, St. Peter in Volo, & St. John Vianney in Northlake are a few of the churches.

What to do:
"To receive the Jubilee Year indulgence, you must fulfill the usual conditions, (specified below) and perform the indulged act: PASSING THROUGH A DESIGNATED HOLY DOOR during the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy (between Dec. 8, 2015, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and Nov. 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Christ the King) or performing one of the corporal or spiritual works of mercy." (source: Pope Francis letter on the Holy Year of Mercy)

TO RECEIVE A PLENARY INDULGENCE  (source: www.thedivinemercy.org. Adapted from the decree on the plenary indulgence for the 2000 Jubilee Year)

The normal conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence:

* It is necessary that the faithful be in the state of grace at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed.

* A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:
  * have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
  * have sacramentally confessed their sins;
  * receive the Holy Eucharist (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required); AND
  * pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an Our Father and a Hail Mary are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.

* For the sake of those legitimately impeded, confessors can commute both the work prescribed and the conditions required (except, obviously, detachment from even venial sin).

* Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

Some parishioners may ask: What is an indulgence?  go to: http://www.catholic.org/prayers/indulgc.php

or from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Simplified) Plenary and Partial (1471) Indulgences are closely linked to the sacrament. An indulgence is the remission of the temporal punishment due to already forgiven sin. This remission comes from the action of the Church, which dispenses from its spiritual treasury. A plenary indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to sin. A partial indulgence removes part of the temporal punishment.

- Prepared by the St. James Adoration Team
SJS Lego® Robotics Club

The Saint James School Lego Robotics Club recently competed in the First Lego League competition in Mundelein. The challenge topic was Trash Trek, where they had to identify a problem with trash or recycling, learn about the problem, come up with an innovative way to improve the problem, and then share their project.

The St. James Lego Masterminds chose plastic bag disposal as their problem. They proposed an awareness campaign and a new repurposing option for plastic bags. The team (5 fourth graders and 2 fifth graders) made jump ropes out of plastic bags and donated them to the Marillac House for underprivileged children. They also created a plastic bag basketball hoop and used the remainders of the bags to make a ball. Their robot was required to do many tasks in order to gain points, such as retrieve a plastic bag and rescue a sea animal from trash.

This competition was a great experience for the kids and the topic hit close to home, as St. James just created a ministry, the Green Team, which focuses on our responsibility to be stewards of God’s Creation, support individual and parish-wide efforts to live more sustainably and coordinate initiatives to care for the environment in accordance with Pope Francis’ encyclical “Laudato Si”. Fr. Gilbert, impressed by the team’s presentation, noted they were great examples of the new ministry. Although this challenge was a fun way to learn about Lego Robotics, it also helped the kids think about the world and what they can do to help. The Lego Masterminds rose to the challenge of the competition, worked together as a team, and gained real life perspective along the way.
Come Holy Spirit!

What: NET Junior High Retreat

Last year the National Evangelization Team (NET) did a short retreat for us and this year we will have a full day offered by these wonderful Young adults who are set on fire for love of God!

When: Saturday, January 16, 2016
From 10:30 am – 6:00 pm closing with 5 pm Mass, families are invited to attend with us.

Where: St. James Parish Center
Rooms to be determined depending on size of group

Who: Grades 6 – 8

How to Register: Fill out the Permission slip and turn it in with the registration fee.

Cost: $15 to cover the cost of the retreat & food

Why: to grow in our relationship with God and others!

Set our Hearts on Fire!
The January Speaker for our meeting on January 13th will be an officer from the Arlington Heights Police Department. This should make for an interesting meeting in light of what has happened in Chicago with all the demonstrations going on around the city, the firing of the Police Superintendent, and who knows what might transpire between now and our meeting. Also, I'm sure there might be some questions about the Fox Lake situation. It should make for an interesting meeting that I'm sure you will not want to miss.

Deacon Pierce

P.S. Our Speaker might even speak about what is happening in Arlington Heights. All this information, I don't know if my brain can handle it!
**IT’S BEEN AN AMAZING YEAR!**

We would like to THANK the St. James community for all the support and prayers as we began this ministry. Three moms came together with a vision to “invite and welcome all people into a full and active spiritual life by providing faith formation for individuals and families with special needs.”

We have been blessed to accomplish much in a short amount of time. We have developed a program within RE that allows all children to participate at grade level with individual support through one-to-one mentors and/or adaptive materials. We have an amazing new sensory room that we are planning to open during weekend liturgies in the Parish Center as an added support for the families within our program and for all families with special needs. We are working on ways to welcome families to participate in an active parish life and to establish and grow our support network by connecting new families with those more experienced in navigating the world of special needs.

Establishing a ministry and providing programming & support is a lot of work. And we hope to do even more in 2016! But we are in need of others to help Open Doors continue it’s mission and to grow this upcoming year. Are you looking for meaningful ways to share your talents, time, & energy in the New Year?

**Then we need you!** Please consider joining our leadership team and/or volunteering in our mission to create an inclusive and supportive St. James Parish. You do not need to be a parent or caregiver of a person with special needs. Just a loving heart and a calling to volunteer.

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**SUPPORT STILL NEEDED:**

- Sensory Room Volunteers needed for Weekend Liturgies at Parish Center
- Mentors and volunteers for various programs and activities of Open Doors Ministry
- RE Co-Coordiators for Tuesdays at 4:30pm & 6:30pm
- Family Support Network Co-coordinator
- Inclusion Liturgy Coordinator (4-5 masses per year)
- Special Activities Coordinator

Contact us at: odm@stjamesah.org or Sharon Moeykens at 847-255-5930
Anne Rago at 847-204-6323
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, January 14th. This distribution will be held in the St. Edna parking lot at 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

Attention Parishioners

On the morning of Thursday, January 14th, 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, repackage 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’s Foodmobile 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, January 14th
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

Children’s Liturgy of the Word….and a Special Visitor

SANTA stopped by to read to the children during their Children’s Liturgy of the Word session on the last weekend of Advent.
Syrian Refugees

Background: The situation for millions of families from Syria and Iraq is unimaginable. Now living as refugees in neighboring countries, they struggle to survive and worry about the future for their children. It is also taking its toll on the host communities who have responded generously to the Biblical call to welcome the stranger.

Syria was once a vibrant hub of Middle Eastern culture and history, but for the past four years, civil war has torn apart the country, causing the deaths of over 200,000 people and leaving more than 10 million displaced. Catholic Relief Services and our Church partners across the region are assisting more than 700,000 refugees with shelter assistance, education, food, medical care, hygiene and living supplies, livelihoods support and trauma counseling for children.

At the same time, the situation has worsened in Iraq. In 2014, there were 33,000 civilian casualties and more than 2.5 million people have been displaced due to fighting. And as the so-called Islamic State has so gravely demonstrated, it has become a third and particularly nefarious actor in the region. It has trafficked women and girls, forced recruitment of children, and targeted minorities, including Christians.

Now is the time to urge them not to abandon Iraqi and Syrian refugees, or other people in need around the world!

Take Action Now! Please take action today by calling your Representative and Senators: 1-866-961-4293. Tell the receptionist that as a constituent, you support welcoming Syrian refugees.

“The Middle East is tragically embroiled in other conflicts which have lasted far too long, with chilling repercussions, due also to the spread of fundamentalist terrorism in Syria and in Iraq. ... I appeal to the entire international community, as I do to the respective governments involved, to take concrete steps to bring about peace and to protect all those who are victims of war and persecution, driven from their homes and their homeland.”

Pope Francis (January 2015)

Source: Catholic Relief Services www.CRS.org and www.confrontglobalpoverty.org
St. James Ambassadors Need YOU!

Again this year, St. James Ambassadors sent over 150 Christmas cards to new parishioners. While the reasons newcomers choose St. James are varied, "We just moved into the parish," "I’m just returning from college and want to be part of my parish again," "We’re looking for a community to worship with," the bottom line is that new parishioners come because they want a parish that will walk with them on their spiritual journey.

Another BIG reason for so many new parishioners is YOU...that's right, YOU! We hear again and again from newcomers that the parishioners here were so warm and welcoming. "I didn’t even get into the church and someone already said, "Good morning" to me! "People here were willing to reach out and say hello and made me feel at home."

St. James Ambassadors wish to thank each of you for helping to make our Ambassador ministry so meaningful. If you’d like to join us in reaching out to newcomers with a Welcome Folder, please email kathydavy@hotmail.com. You’ve already extended your hand to welcome the stranger, now extend your welcome... become a St. James Ambassador.

St. James Parishioners Are Invited.....to Join Fr. Richard Yanos, Pastor of St. Edna, and St. Edna Parishioners on Upcoming Trips! St. Edna Parish is located at 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. in Arlington Hts.

ALPINE EXPERIENCE
(including: Switzerland, Germany, Austria, and Italy)

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

INFORMATIONAL MEETING COMING SOON!

There will be an informational meeting for anyone interested in hearing more about our upcoming Alpine Adventure—July 24-August 4, 2016 (which will include visits to Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Italy)—and our Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—October 9-19, 2016. We will be meeting on Sunday, January 24, at 1:30pm for the Alpine Trip, and at 3:00pm for the Holy Land Trip. Both meetings will be at St. Edna in the Community Room off of the Narthex.

Our travel agent and Fr. Rich will be here to answer any questions you may have. Brochures for both of these travel opportunities are in the pamphlet racks in the Narthex as well as at the Parish Office. Feel free to check them out. These might be opportunities and experiences you will really enjoy. We’d love to have you join us!
ARE YOU READY FOR A NEW LIFE?

Sometime it is unfortunate that we live in the busy, totally connected world that we do. For many, there never seems to be enough time to listen to, reflect on, and spread the Good News given to us by Jesus. This Lent, why not take the opportunity to heal your spiritual “brokenness” and create a new life in which you recommit to God your willingness to more closely follow in the footsteps of His Son.

We are beginning to make plans for the Lenten Season and the expansion our of Small Faith Communities here at St. James. We would like you to become an integral part of this growing number of parishioners by filling out the form below and becoming part of a small group or forming a group of your own for the 6 weeks of Lent. The only prerequisite for joining is a desire to share, listen and more fully experience this healing and creation of new spiritual life with those around you.

Q: Who joins a Small Faith Community?
A: We have more than 20 of these groups and they include more than 200 people just like YOU.

Q: When do the groups meet?
A: Meetings take place at all times, most weekdays, and on weekends.

Q: What happens at the meetings?
A: Members will look more closely at the Sunday Scripture readings, and see how they apply to your life and faith.

Q: How can I join?
A. Don’t hesitate! Fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket at Mass, or return it to the Parish Office by Friday, January 29th. (Please put “Small Faith Community signup” on envelope). You will soon be contacted by a group leader. Questions? Bob Nielsen at 847-439-4460.

SIGN-UP FORM FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY

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Age preference:      __don’t care      __older     __younger      __teen     __mixed
Group makeup:        __don’t care      __mostly women      __mostly men    __mixed

Please return this form in the collection basket on any weekend up to Feb. 4 or 5 or to the parish office no later than Jan. 29.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Get into the spirit of your Baptism
The Rite of Baptism is our initiation into the Christian community of the church. As baptized persons, we are part of the “one spirit” that makes us members of the Body of Christ and each other. And with this gift of Baptism we have a responsibility to carry out the light and love of Christ to the world. What does that look like? A welcome to the stranger; an embrace of an enemy; a sacrifice for the sake of another. Let the spirit of your Baptism light a fire of love under you!

MONDAY, JANUARY 11
The Door of Mercy is open to you
About a month ago, the Holy Father unsealed the Door of Mercy at Santa Peter’s Basilica and has urged that such doors be available in dioceses around the world. There’s something powerful about a door. Ever gone into a room in your home and ask yourself: “Why did I come in here?” Scientists say it happens because going through a doorway creates a different context, which distracts you and you say “Why am I here?” But when you pass through a Door of Mercy, you’ll know very well why you’re there: to experience the mercy of God. And when you leave, it is to carry compassion to others. So find out where a Door of Mercy may be in your area.
TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20 (305). “The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12
Good for what ails you
We don’t talk of “evil spirits” so much anymore, except perhaps in horror movies. Our secular age tends to seek medical and psychological explanations—and the corresponding medicines—for whatever ails us. Whether you choose to look at your habits, afflictions, and addictions in medical or spiritual terms—or perhaps a bit of both—one thing is certain: Jesus came to heal. We’re not talking miracle cures here, though that may happen: just good, old-fashioned strength and wisdom healing, as found in the Serenity Prayer used by many addiction recovery programs. It’s easy to find online: good medicine for maladies of all sizes, shapes, and names.
TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28 (306). “He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.”

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13
Hearing voices
At the root of every vocation is a call; the word itself means “to call.” And what kind of call? The call to listen well. This call is lived out in prayer, reflection, and relationship with others. Sometimes a call is heard in the silence of your heart and other times it is the encouragement of another that can point to the deeper calling of your life. Whatever form in which the call comes, you need to be able to listen to what God might be asking of you. Trust that God is speaking, be brave enough to answer, and when you do, be sure to listen to all God has to say in response!
TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Samuel 3:1-10; 19:20; Mark 1:29-39 (307). “If you are called, reply, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’”

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14
Act in good faith
“In Sacred Scripture, mercy is a key word that indicates God’s action toward us. He does not limit himself merely to affirming his love, but makes it visible and tangible.” Pope Francis reminds us that faith has a claim on action. As Christians, we not only testify in words that we love others as God loves us. We also testify in actions—praying for people who suffer injustice, helping people in need, caring for families and friends. Throughout this Year of Mercy, may we further be a light of Christ in the world, expressing our faith in action to others.
TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45 (308). “Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched the leper, and said to him, ‘I do will it. Be made clean.’”

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15
Healing is more than skin deep
Many believing, faithful people who are ill feel they are being punished by God: “What did I do to deserve this?” In Jesus’ day the Pharisees were like that, assuming God found the sick unclean. But Jesus welcomed them, saw their faith and human dignity. While the sacrament of the Anointing is the presence of Christ to heal, some people wonder why—when a loved one is anointed—he or she does not jump up healed. That is likely what we wish, but it is in God’s hands. But sacramental anointing does much to heal the soul, to bring peace, and remind the sick person that he or she is not “unclean” or forgotten, but beloved of God. A visit or phone call from you today may also have strong healing power.
TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Samuel 8:4-7; Mark 2:1-12 (309). “I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home.”

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16
Living your yes
Jesus says to each of us: “Follow me.” That call is an invitation. You must choose to respond, not just in word or deed but with your life. No matter your vocation—whether single life, vowed religious life, or the priesthood—the way you live is what ultimately bears witness to what you believe. Thus your life becomes both a call and a response—by answering yes to Jesus and, in the process, inviting everyone you encounter to a life of faith lived out.
TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1-10; Mark 2:13-17 (310). “I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.”
FAMILY MOVIE & Pizza Night

Friday, January 22, 2016
Doors open: 7:00pm, Movie time: 7:30pm
St. James Parish Center
$1.00 per person

Concessions for sale:
Pizza, Popcorn, Nachos, Candy and Soda

Bring your sleeping bags, dress comfy and get ready for some fun!
Bag chairs will be allowed in designated areas.
PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

An Important Message
From the Parish Business Office

Tax letters summarizing your 2015 donations will be mailed to registered parishioners whose total contributions in 2015 exceed $250. These letters will be mailed by January 22nd. If your 2015 donations do not exceed $250 and you would like to request a tax letter, please leave a message on the business office tax line at 224-345-7200, extension 8525. You’ll be asked to leave your name, address, and envelope number.

Thank you for your support of St. James Parish!

Eat and Earn to Benefit St. James Parents Club
January 24th: (4pm-8pm) Blackfinn, 157 Randhurst Village

Dine at this establishment and a percentage of your bill will be donated to St. James Parents Club.

Suggestions/Questions: Contact Cathy Waltz at cathywaltz@ymail.com or Christine Chodil at christinechodil@gmail.com

Women’s Club Scholarships

Scholarship Application Information

St. James Women’s Club is sponsoring two educational scholarships to be awarded to Women’s Club members and their eligible children and/or grandchildren, under the age of 25, and who are members of St. James Parish. A Women’s Club member must be a dues-paying member for two years and grandchildren must be members of St. James Parish.

Two scholarships will be given to either High School students attending a Catholic High School and/or those enrolled in a college degree program. Recipients will be the two most qualified, based on scores received.

The date of announcement of winners will be Saturday, May 14th, 2016, at the Women’s Club Spring Brunch.

To request an application, please email Ann Kragh at akragh59@gmail.com or call Ann at 847-255-2814. The application deadline is April 11th, 2016.
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Stewardship

Christmas— 1144 Envelopes $148,402.00
GiveCentral—61 Online Donations $8,185.00
Total Christmas to date: $156,587.00

December 27, 2015
Weekend Masses — 595 Envelopes $35,214.64
GiveCentral — 88 Online Donations $3,659.00
December 27th Total Collection $38,873.64

Baptisms

Brooklind Ann Baran….daughter of Derek & Jami (Klitzman) Baran

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 10
Leo Schaefer (1st Anniv.), David Sutter, Joseph S. Koleczek, Adelaide Lehnis,
Walter A. Ratajik
Monday, January 11
Antonia Mariano
Tuesday, January 12
Mary Ellen Huber (1st Anniv.), Thomas Rothfus, Judith Perry
Wednesday, January 13
David Joseph Zaval (1st Anniv.), David Curtis, Don Hoffman
Thursday, January 14
Sadie & John Touhill, Ezio Giorgi, John Dennis
Friday, January 15
Richard Kelly
Saturday, January 16
Walter Marek (1st Anniv.), Angela Biasiello, George F. & Regina C. Bieber
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 17
Dorothy Firnbach, Catherine Sabay, Irene Augustyn, Martha Ciantrone
Presiders (Deacons preaching this weekend.)

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm     Fr. Joji Thanugundla

Sunday:
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(A signer will be present at the 5pm Sunday Mass.)

Altar Servers

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm     A., J. and G. Zimmerman

Sunday:
7:00 am     D.Raupp, P.Raupp, E.Oskroba
8:30 am     PJ Mccleod, F. McCleod, G.Werling
10:00 am    J.Denton, J.Dillon, M.Wilder
11:30 am    D.Citrano, M.Leno, J.Krause
5:00 pm     A.Chengary, C.Chengary, L.Pittas

Lectors

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm     J.Todesco, J.Pagnotta

Sunday:
7:00 am     R.Bruett, J.Bruett
8:30 am     S.Tipperreiter, L.Matz
10:00 am    J.McDermott, M.Belter
11:30 am    K.Ponce, S.Sharer
5:00 pm     B. Mangi, P.Farrell

Scripture Readings

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF January 10, 2016

Monday:     1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14  20
Tuesday:    1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
            Mk 1:21  28
Wednesday:  1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
            Mk 1:29  39
Thursday:   1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
            Mk 1:40  45
Friday:     1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1 12
Saturday:   1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
            Mk 2:13  17
Sunday:     Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
            Jn 2:1-11

Eucharistic Ministers (A Team)

Saturday: Parish Center
5:00pm     G.Sherva, M.Dolan, C.Zywiciel, A.Meyers
             E.Duque, C.Williams, J.DeLio
             M.Nugent, S.Szott, T.Szott
             Coordinators:  D.Duque, T.Gallagher

Sunday: Church
7:00 am    D. O’Grady, J.DeLio
            K.O’Grady, Gary Hammelmann
            Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.

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

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

Sunday: Parish Center
11:30 am   M.Byrne, B.Gedmin,
            S.Sharer, A.VandenAvont, N.Aguila
            C.Van Den Avont, S.Van Den Avont,
            M. Van Den Avont, L. Behls
            Coordinators: Gina & Joe Christophe

Sunday: Church
5:00 pm    P.Farrell, G.Farrell, P.Farrell, E..Jarosz
            K.McCarthy, Caroline Starr
            Coordinator: P.Farrell

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**
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www.stjamesah.org

St. James Parish Council Contacts:
Sandy Van den Avont
(cavont@aol.com)
Jane Bernard (jpsbernard@att.net)

Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening    5:00pm   Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning    7am  Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning    8:30am  Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning    10am  Parish Center (Contemporary Choir
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Sunday Evening  5:00pm    Church (Teen Ensemble)

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

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

Sacramental Celebrations

Baptism
Parishioners must notify the Parish Office of preferred Baptis-
mal 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
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Reconciliation
Saturdays. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3:30—4:30pm
In the Chapel—820 N. Arlington Hts. Road, or you may call for
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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday  9:00am—8:00pm
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Rev. Bill Zavaski, Pastor Emeritus

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Paul Schmidt (Paulette)  847-253-3656
Pierce Sheehan (Midge)  847-259-1743
Tom Westerkamp (Diane)  847-253-3090
William Reinert (Joan) - Retired