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January 12, 2014

Greetings –

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord and mark the end of the Christmas Season. Jesus is baptized in the River Jordan by his cousin John, although John has some hesitation... he even tries to "prevent" it, as he feels unworthy and feels that he (John) should be baptized by Jesus. During the 2nd Sunday of Advent we heard John proclaim that someone greater than he was coming, someone whose sandals he was not worthy to carry; and yet, today, we have Jesus coming to John for Baptism. Jesus insists, so as to fulfill God’s plan of salvation John agrees and the ritual of the Baptism takes place in the River Jordan. With God’s affirmation, the conferring of the Holy Spirit and the voice of the Almighty expressing pleasure with Jesus, the Beloved Son is anointed and baptized. This public event clearly demonstrates the intimate relationship between Father and Son, and reveals clearly the Son’s desire to fulfill God’s plan with obedience and humility. Jesus enters into His public ministry; fulfilling what Isaiah says in the first reading… to bring forth justice to the nations and the good news of salvation to the poor.

This Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – is a reminder of our own Baptism… whether it occurred as an infant, young child or as an adult through the RCIA process… it is a reminder that we too are called to share in the responsibility of passing on our faith, living our lives with great dignity in service to others and going forth each day being Gospel people, people who witness to others what it means to work toward bringing about justice and good news to others. What an awesome responsibility! Jesus’ Baptism was an act of solidarity with each of us – His baptismal act united Himself with all sinners, with all whom He would ultimately go to the Cross for in order to save and redeem. Jesus’ baptism made a difference… it impacted John, the crowd of sinners there at the Jordan River and ultimately all of human history. Consider today, your Baptism… are you living out the call with great intentionality and awareness? Does your baptism make a difference in your life? As a member of this Christian Catholic community, how do I manifest my discipleship because of my Baptism? It is about conversion, but conversion happens over and over throughout the course of our lives. Today as we ponder this Sacrament in our lives consider how we must constantly be open to those moments of conversion and how, we must listen for God’s voice as we live out our lives. For our Baptism is a gift, an invitation to become a part of a greater reality, a community of believers and a community called to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God… (Micah 6:8)

Let us be faithful witnesses to this call… this year as we begin 2014!

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year filled with many Blessings!

Marianne

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

An Initiative of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

- Reflect on Pope Francis’ inaugural homily: “amid so much darkness, we need to see the light and hope and to be men and women who bring hope to others.”
- 46.5 million people in the U.S. are living in poverty. Ever wonder what poverty is like? 15% of people in the U.S. do not have to wonder. Visit PovertyUSA.org and take the tour to learn about poverty.
- Catholic social teaching affirms the importance of solidarity with the poor. How do you understand solidarity? In what ways do you stand with the poor in your own community?
- The Catholic Campaign for Human Development answers the question, “What can you do to address the root causes of poverty?” Visit CCHD’s webpage for more information.

Interested in joining the Peace and Justice Ministry? Email us at jamespeaceandjustice@catholic.org

A Reminder: Bible Study begins again….

Bible Study here at St. James

THE FOOTPRINTS OF GOD
(by Stephen Ray)

The Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine.

Thursdays 7-8:30pm…in Obrien Room

January 16,23,30,
February 6,13,20,27.

We will study about Mary, Peter, Paul and the Apostolic Fathers
(45 minutes of Video presentation, then sharing, questions and answers)

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

No registration, no fee, no pressure.

All are welcome.
MERCY BOX PROGRAM

The Mercy Box program was again a touching success this year. The Service Over Self Class from John Hersey High School helped, along with Father Matt (in photos) to load about 900 boxes on Monday December 9 so they could be taken by truck down to Mercy Hospital. On Saturday, December 14th there were 905 Mercy boxes delivered to seniors throughout the near South side. It is amazing how many people are touched by this project! How truly blessed we are to be a part of it. Thank you to everyone who filled a box, donated money, helped to coordinate transfer of boxes at all the masses, all the boys who helped load up the trucks and for all of you who made the deliveries to the folks in the city. It continues to be a memorable and significant part of our St. James Parish Christmas.

THANKS! to Hersey Athletics Teens who helped with Mercy Boxes

Grant Burke
Dean Simmons
Chase Bandolik
Will Goldsberry
Sam Mulroe
Jack Carroll
Ryan Garrett
San Hwang
Pat Flynn
Alec Pappas
Sam Harvey
Joe Caputo
Jack Warner

Danny Nichelsen
Charles A. Davenport

Service Over Self
Mark Gunther

Drivers:
Jeff Beilfuss
Louis Martinez

Thank you to St. James Youth Ministry teens and families, and all St. James parishioners who assisted on Mercy Box collection weekend. We are most grateful for everyone’s help!
## Stewardship

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### 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 funeral 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 $5.00.

If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Dilsner, Pastoral Associate, at 224-345-7203.

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### Sacrament of the Sick

There is no longer a Catholic Chaplain on call at Northwest Community Hospital.

If any of our St. James parishioners will be going into the hospital and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, they are encouraged to call any of our parish priests at the Parish Office, 224-345-7200.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration takes place from 8am to 5pm every Thursday in the Church. Contact: Jo Jozwiak at 847-259-2433

### Rosary Group

Join the Rosary Group in prayer after daily Mass:
- Monday: Human Life
- Tuesday: Military
- Wednesday: Marriage
- Thursday: Priests and Religious
- Friday: Sick
- Saturday: Souls of the Faithful departed

### Rosary Before Mass

On Sunday, January 12th, members of our local Knights of Columbus will say the Rosary prior to the **10:00am Mass in the Parish Center.** Knights will also act as Greeters at this Mass.

The Knights will say the Rosary before Sunday Masses, on a rotating basis each month. Please watch for that schedule.
From Fr. Matt....

Thank you for the heartfelt prayers for my Father, Richard E. Foley, and my family. I am truly blessed to be able to mourn the death of my Father with your faith filled support. St. James is a wonderful place to share love, joy and sorrow.

My parents have lived in Atlanta since 1988. I will celebrate my Dad’s Mass of the Resurrection at St. Brigid Roman Catholic Parish in Johns Creek, Georgia. His health had been very guarded over the past three years. He had a history of heart surgeries and died at home surrounded by his wife and three of my siblings. I am grateful for the St. James staff and my brother Priests who allowed me to travel and be with my family.

I will be leading a mission trip of dentists to Quechultenango, Guerrero, Mexico from January 4th through the 11th. It has been my tradition to take a couple of weeks each year of vacation to do mission service. I will lead a group of volunteers to the former Chicago Archdiocesan Mission in Mexico where I served as Pastor from 1994-2000.

As we begin a New Year I give praise and thanksgiving for the opportunity to serve as your Pastor. I feel tremendously blessed and humbled by your faith and generosity. Know that you are in my daily prayers.

I will be tweeting on a daily basis as long as I have satellite service; you can follow me @padrematt.

Your Servant in Christ, Padre Matt
St. James Open House!

Pre-School & Kindergarten Information Night
Date: Thursday, January 16, 2014
Time: 7:00 p.m. Check-in
Place: School Cafeteria
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Schedule: 7:15 p.m. - Faculty presentations
7:30 p.m. - Teacher presentations in the classrooms

All-School Open House
Date: Sunday, January 26, 2014
Time: 12:45 - 2:00 p.m. - Open House
Place: St. James School 820 N. Arl. Hts Rd.
Meet in Gathering Space for school tour
Schedule: RSVP to school office 224.345.7145

We look forward to seeing you!

Please scan here to be directed to the SJS feature in Chicago Parent magazine including SJS photos/video/website & more, or visit us at www.StJamesSchoolAH.org

St. James School offers PreK-3 through 8th grade.
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5699
Ph: 224.345.7145
Catholic Formation

Youth Ministry News/Events

Second Year Confirmation Students

All paperwork is 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

January

12th: Mission Team Meeting
1:00 - 2:00
Parish Center Library

12th: ALL Student Confirmation Event
7:00 / Parish Center

13th: CYO Practice
9:00-10:00
Parish Center

14th: CYO Practice
9:00-10:00
Parish Center

15th: Peer Ministry Team
7:00-8:30
Parish Center

20th: CYO Practice
9:00-10:00
Parish Center

21st: CYO Practice
9:00-10:00
Parish Center

SUMMER MISSION TRIP
JULY, 2014

For those of you on the team, our first meeting will be Sunday, January 12th at 1:00 in the O’Brien Room. (parish office)

Next Meeting: February 2nd

For more information, contact Rob in the YM Office.

All Confirmation students must attend the January 12th All Student Confirmation Event
7:00 / Parish Center

Retreat & Sponsor/Candidate Day

Saturday, January 25th / Parish Center.
LAST ONE FOR THE YEAR!!!

The retreat runs from 9-2 / $30.00.
(You may pay at the door, in advance or on-line)

SCD runs from 2-3 in the Parish Center. No cost. This is for both the students and the sponsors. If a sponsor cannot attend, then a parent may attend as a proxy.

Simply Email Rob or Joan to register

A Catholic Christian Community which engages, empowers and Encourages the high school youth to live as disciples of Christ.
youthministry@stjamesah.org www.stjamesah.org
Rob: 224.345.7216 • Joan: 224.345.7217
Part of being grateful for what we have is giving back. Catholic families remember that God does not grant us gifts so we can hoard them greedily (no matter what our three-year-old says). Catholic families blessed with resources are called to use them to ensure that those who have little have a chance at a better life. Children who see their parents giving of their gifts will follow suit—even if what they have is to give is a fraction of what their parents have. After all, we learn from our families what is important, and we imitate those behaviors when we have families of our own.

Talk together about the concept of tithing. Find out what is really important to your family, and devote some of your hard-earned resources to that cause.

We want YOU…to get involved!

Who: All St. James Men
What: St. James Men’s Club, Inaugural Meeting
When: January 31, 2014, 7:30 PM
Where: K1 Speed, 301 Hastings Dr, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089, 847.941.9400
Why: Spiritually and socially uplifting...meet other St. James men...and just to get involved
How: First 30 men with $50.00 check payable to St. James Men’s Club are guaranteed to race. Drop check with Chris Jarosz or at Parish Office, ATTN: Matthew Hahn, Men’s Club.

Details: $50.00 gets you one 12 lap practice race, one 14 lap qualifying race, and one 16 lap final race (3 races total). Food and beverages are on your own in the SkyBox Bar and Grill. Don’t want to race? No worries! No need to pay for the racing...just come out and eat, drink...and get involved!

Contact: Chris Jarosz-847.778.2228
Matthew Hahn-847.222.1944
FAMILY MOVIE
& Pizza Night

WINNER!
Thanks for voting kids!

Friday, January 17, 2014
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.
Save the Date:

Saturday, March 1st
Men’s CRHP Weekend

Questions:
dchengary@wheels.com

More information to follow

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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:
February 4th
Topic: Common Behaviors

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.
Call Kathie at 847-202-1294.

Grief Support Group

The St. James Grief Support Group will meet on Tuesday, 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.

Next meeting:
January 15, 2014
at St. Edna’s 2525 N.
Arlington Hts. Rd.
7-9pm

Guest Presenter: Catherine Morgan
Catherine is a professional speaker and the founder of Point A to Point B Transitions, Inc. (Coaching services to individuals who are in career transition.)

Light refreshments provided. Casual networking encouraged. SHARE volunteers will be present to answer questions.

For information contact:
Tom Mannard,
tmannard@aol.com or leave a message at 847-398-3362
# Parish Life

## 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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The St. James Over 50 Social Group cordially invites you to celebrate the Chinese New Year of the Horse.

Lunch at the "Fortune Kookie" Restaurant 570 N. Smith, Palatine, Il.

Date: Tuesday Jan. 28th.
Time: 12 noon.  Cost: $15
Includes: Lunch, tip and tea. (Cash bar)
Order from the lunch menu.
Car pool from the Church parking lot at 11:30am.
Bring checks marked "Over 50 Chinese Lunch" to the Parish Office by Friday 1/24/2014.
RSVP: Mary Jo 847 259 3560 by 1/23/2014

Watch for other events:
- February 2014 Trip to Misericordia
- March 2014 Mardi Gras Party
- March 22nd St. Joseph’s Party

The Knights of Columbus —
DEDICATED TO Making a Difference

The Knights of Columbus is an organization fortified by its past and driven by its goals for the future. It is through these five areas of service—faith, community, family, youth, and fellowship—that we truly make a difference.

Faith As Knights, our faith is our foundation. Dedicated to the Catholic Church’s growth and her good works, we support religious outreach, promote vocations, and provide financial support for seminarians and postulates. This way, we help support our Church and strengthen our personal faith.

Community As committed as we are to the Catholic Church, so are we to our communities. By actively and financially supporting Special Olympics, by leading the charge in pro-life, or by safeguarding the environment, Knights of Columbus members all over the world have helped countless communities prosper.

Family As fathers and husbands, serving our families is not only part of what we do, it is part of who we are. Most importantly, as Knights, we are able to provide assistance and support to Knights and their families whenever needed.

Fellowship To be a Knight means to believe in each other as we believe in ourselves; realizing that by creating strong, social, and supportive local councils, we help create a stronger Order worldwide and ensure an even stronger future.

For information on how you can become a member of The Knights of Columbus attend our open house on Thursday, January 23rd at 7:30 PM at 15 N Hickory Ave, Arlington Heights. Literature and representatives will be available after today’s Mass.

For further information, contact Mike McMahon at 847-391-5073 or Brian Marier at 847-229-9598 or send an email to the attention of either at KnightsofColumbusAH4483@gmail.com
Please pray for our sick...
Stanley Jachec, Julia Jachec, Phyllis Harman,
Sue Eldersveld, Eugene Griffin, Thomas Drew,
Pearl Bleers

In Loving Memory
Francis Jelen...
husband of Susan; father of Colleen Yore,
Meredith (Mark) Frier and Sharon (Rob) Anderson;
grandfather of 6

Sr. Mary Ambrose Wack, SLW
Rose Pomponio...
mother of Celeste (David J.) Ropp and the late Donna;
grandmother of 7; great-grandmother of 3

Juliana Alm

Wedding Banns
January 18, 2014
Thomas McKenna & Amanda Treckler

Baptism
Santiago Manuel...son of Arnaldo Acosta and
Lila Rivera

Additional Christmas Floral Remembrances
Thank you!
We would like to thank the people of St. James for the warm wishes and the many cards and gifts we received during this Christmas season.
You will be remembered in our prayers, and we wish you a New Year filled with the blessings of good health, happiness, and peace.
Fr. Matt, Fr. Joji, Fr. Gilbert, and Fr. Bill

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is in loving memory of Myrene Ruud.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 12
Marilyn Crump (1st Anniv.), Antonia Mariano,
Louise Miller, Judith Ann Perry, Edward Kapka,
Anna T. Incinelli, Thomas Rothfus,
Jack McLoraine

Monday, January 13
Philip O’Connor, Richard Foley

Tuesday, January 14
Irene Ratay (1st Anniv.), Ezio Giorgi, John Dennis,
Bart Vanderah

Wednesday, January 15
Christopher Vogen (1st Anniv.), Richard Kelly

Thursday, January 16
Ronald Antongiovanni, Angel Tulud (1st Anniv.),
Jack McLoraine, Sr., Wayne Stefanowski (20th Anniv.)

Friday, January 17
Lucille Doyle, Lenore Rettig, Patricia Doyle,
Irene Augustyn

Saturday, January 18
Karl May (1st Anniv.), Christine Kowalski,
George F. and Regina C. Bieber, Theresa Nitka,
Teresita Peñas (2nd Anniv.)

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 19
Karl May (1st Anniv.), Alice Sylvester,
Theresa Nitka, Christine Kowalski, Eileen Mullen

Additional Christmas Floral Remembrances
In Memory of:
Lorraine King, Madeleine King, Kathleen McCoy
George F. & Regina C. Bieber
Andrew Szott, Catherine Sabay

Donated by:
Brian & Rita King
daughter Cathy and Family
Stan & Teresa Szott

Thank you!
"The family of John G. McLoraine would like to thank the members/staff of St. James Church for all the care and concern shown to our Family during the time preceding, during and after our Father/Husband’s passing on 12/16/13. Our thanks includes, but is not limited to, the visitation at the hospital, the quick responses to all our calls/needs, the prayer service at the wake, the assistance preparing the mass, the beautiful mass accompanied by the lovely music, and the wonderful food and kind ladies who served us at the luncheon. We are blessed to have been so graciously cared for during this difficult time. Thank you so much.”
The McLoraine Family
**Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of January 19**

### Presiders

**Saturday evening:**
- 5:00 pm  Fr. Matt Foley

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

### Eucharistic Ministers

(A Team)

**Saturday evening:** Church
- 5:00 pm  G.Andre, M.Doheny, M.Dolan,
  E.Duque, E.Jarosz, L.Madden,
  M.Nugent, T.Schmitt, C.Stansbury,
  S.Szott, T.Szott
  Coordinators:  D.Duque, T.Gallagher

**Sunday:**
- 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,
  M.Jarosz, L.Poelking, K.Rayburn,
  J.Roller, T.Talbot, E.Turney
  Coordinators:  J.Socher, D.Turney

**Sunday: Parish Center**
- 10:00 am  R.Becker, V.Curtis, S.Gaske, S.Hussey,
  K. Imhoff, K.Kelly, S.Lindemann,
  J.Lippert, P.Lippert, J.McDermott,
  R.McDermott, T.McDonnell, B.Nielsen,
  M.Purtell, S.Reiss, MB. Rutkowski,
  D.Vlazny, B.Young, M.Young
  Coordinators:  D.Adam, T.Adam
- 11:45 am  L.Behls, M.Byrne, B.Gedmin, D.Gerew,
  S.McVoy, S.Sharer, A.VandenAvont,
  C.VandenAvont, S.VandenAvont,
  J.VanEck
  Coordinators:  M.Brock, MJ.DeShon

**Sunday: Church**
- 5:00 pm  J.Brauweiler, J.Farrell, P.Farrell,
  P.Gallant, G.Hamilton, P.Reilly, C.Starr,
  J.Sykes, T.Sykes
  Coordinator:  P.Farrell

### Altar Servers

**Saturday evening:**
- 5:00 pm  M.Scanlon, J.Stenger, Z.Stenger

**Sunday:**
- 7:00 am  R.O’Grady, K.McManaman, M.MaManaman
- 8:30 am  T.Haisman, T.McCarthy, J.Mullan
- 10:00 am  A.Sordo-Palacios, A.Citrano, B.Dillon
- 11:45 am  V.Carso, Y.Kastner, M.Smith
- 5:00 pm  M.Balcerak, M.Mysza, A.Mysza

### Lectors

**Saturday evening:**
- 5:00 pm  N.McShane, J.Staley

**Sunday:**
- 7:00 am  P.Ruddy, M.Rapala
- 8:30 am  C.Stenzel, M.O’Hare
- 10:00 am  R.Klicki, L.Matz
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### Scripture Readings

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COMMUNITY GROUPS and EVENTS

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

Lunches by Catholic Charities
Luncheons are served daily for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1901 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

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

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

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

Help Needed: Companion/Caregiver needed; Richmond, IL area; Live-in companion; meal prep and running some errands; taking to Dr. appts. Please call: 847-533-9422 or 815-675-6703; background check would be required.

Sign Up for Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest
Monday, January 20, 2014
(Martin Luther King Day)
Time: 4:30pm
Place: St. Emily’s Gym
1400 W. Central Road, Mt. Prospect
Open To: All boys and girls ages 9-14
Cost: Free

Participants are required to furnish proof of age with written parental consent. Winners of each age and category will be awarded and will have the opportunity to progress to the District and State levels.

Any event questions, or for a pre-registration form, please email: oskroba.connect@gmail.com

* Due to ISHA by-laws, any 14 year olds in Illinois High School Association Basketball (a member of their high school basketball team) is ineligible to participate in our Free-Throw Champions.

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EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD WEEKEND
JANUARY 24-26, 2014

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A retreat designed to help men who are, college age and older, discern God’s call to priesthood. Throughout a week of prayer, discussion, and group interaction, men begin to understand God’s movement in their life.

PRESENTATIONS ON
• Practical steps for discerning a vocation
• Values of priesthood
• Vocational journeys of priests and seminarians and how they came to understand God’s call
• Seminary life, academics, and formation

WHERE
Mundelein Seminary—1000 East Maple Avenue
Mundelein, IL. Located about 30 miles north of Chicago, easily accessible by car or train.

Contact
Rev. Francis Bitterman VOCA TION DIRECTOR 312-534-8298
fbitterman@archchicago.org

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Accountability and Transparency

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This January, as was announced a month ago in a press conference by a plaintiff’s lawyer, documents relating to the sexual misconduct of thirty priests of the Archdiocese will be released as part of settlement agreements over the past years. All these incidents were reported over the years to the civil authorities and claims have been mediated civilly. Almost all of the incidents happened decades ago, perpetrated by priests whom neither I nor many younger clergy have ever met or talked to, because the priests were either dead or out of ministry before I came to Chicago as Archbishop.

Nevertheless, the publication puts the actions of these men and the Archdiocese itself in the spotlight. Painful though publicly reviewing the past can be, it is part of the accountability and transparency to which the Archdiocese is committed. For more than twenty years, the Archdiocese has reported all allegations of sexual abuse to the civil authorities and to DCFS. Records of priests have been shared with civil authorities when asked for. Accountability to the civil authorities constitutionally responsible for the protection of children is part of the life of the Church here. The names of priests known to have abused a minor are published on the Archdiocesan website, and the Archdiocese will offer more information in the future. But publishing for all to read the actual records of these crimes raises transparency to a new level. It will be helpful, we pray, for some, but painful for many.

Pope Francis has spoken several times in recent months about “clericalism” as a vice. Clericalism appears when a person or group decides it is not accountable for its actions. Clericalism in the clergy is evident when a priest decides he is not accountable to his bishop or to the faithful for what he teaches or how he celebrates the Church’s liturgy or pastors the Church’s people or when a bishop, in turn, is not accountable to his Councils and his clergy for his own ministry. Clericalism is spiritually deadly when a priest decides he is not accountable even to God and breaks his promise of chaste celibacy as well as the commandments of the Lord himself. The general discipline of the clergy weakened during the years when sex abuse was most prevalent, during the 1970’s and 1980’s. Chicago followed the now well-known national trends. In the late eighties, however, the Archdiocese began to put its house in some order and started, sometimes hesitantly, to follow the path of accountability and transparency.

Through the nineties, Archdiocesan policy still allowed some perpetrators a restricted form of ministry, with monitoring, that kept them from regular contact with minors. In 2002, the National Bishops’ Conference decided that zero tolerance was the only certain means to be sure children would not be molested, and I removed from all public ministry those who had been allowed some pastoral work under the rules in effect under my predecessor. Others have been removed as accusations came forward. So far as can be known from all our records, there is no priest in public ministry in the Archdiocese of Chicago who has been found to have sexually abused a child, no matter when the abuse took place.

A more recent episode that has created distrust and injured the Archdiocesan community is that of Daniel McCormack. The public story, up to this point, has been largely fashioned by plaintiffs’ lawyers and other activists and deliberately distorts or ignores points that would mitigate the charge of Archdiocesan neglect. For the sake of complete transparency, as well as accountability, I want to put on the public record the following facts:

1. Neither in Chicago nor in any previous posting as a bishop or a religious superior have I assigned to pastoral ministry or transferred for ministry a priest whom I knew to have sexually abused a child.

2. When I came to Chicago as Archbishop, Fr. Daniel McCormack had a reputation as a dedicated priest and an effective pastor. He had been ordained by Cardinal Bernardin, who vetted his seminary record. He was already, before I became Archbishop, appointed to a seminary faculty, a position of trust. He had been elected by his peers to represent them on the priests’ placement board, a sign of confidence in his judgment by those who knew him best. Just months before his first arrest, he was recommended by those who worked with him in re-organizing the parishes on the west side to serve as dean for that area. He was dedicated to ministry in African American parishes in poor neighborhoods. He was trusted and admired.

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3. The first association of his name with the possible sexual abuse of a minor was made for me in September 2005, when I was told that the police had arrested him, questioned him about the allegation and then released him without charges. He was put under monitoring and his ministry with children restricted while the Archdiocese began to investigate whether there was “reasonable cause to suspect” that he had sexually abused a child. The investigation was hampered because the various offices involved did not consistently share what they knew with each other or with me. Nor did the civil authorities share with the Archdiocese what they came to know in their investigations. From the time he was arrested and released to the time that he was arrested a second time and eventually pled guilty, no one involved in investigating the allegation, not even the review board that struggled with their justified concerns, told me they thought he was guilty.

4. After McCormack’s second arrest in January 2006, a number of incidents came forward that might have served as warning signals along the way, if people had been more wary. Each of them, when the record is fairly presented, was examined and responded to by the authorities concerned. The response, in retrospect, was not always adequate to all the facts, but a mistake is not a cover up.

This is not a story that fits the template that has been used to report sexual abuse in the Catholic Church, which is why it’s difficult to set the record straight. Nor is the record, even when set straight, one that any of us can easily put together with what we expect the Church to be. Telling the truth does not create an excuse for failure. But it makes a difference, as we go forward, to know in what the failure consists, to know that the truth has been told and that the Church is committed to accountability and transparency.

Most of all, this Archdiocese is committed to trying to help victims of sexual abuse achieve the freedom necessary to live with dignity. The Archdiocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth is a ministry that brings hope and freedom to many victims. It is responsible for the extensive system of background checks and training in child protection that every employee and volunteer in the Archdiocese must undergo. Its story should be better known, again for the sake of accountability and transparency.

Monetary recompense is part of helping victims and making reparation to them. The funding of sexual abuse settlements comes from a stream of revenue entirely separate from regular donations or investments. Over the years, the Archdiocese has bought a great deal of property for possible institutional expansion. Sale of some of that undeveloped property is the source of the revenues for funding sexual abuse settlements. It has not been and would not be used for normal Archdiocesan operating expenses.

Finally, all our actions are transparent to the Lord, to whom each of us is accountable. He is a merciful judge, and I ask you to commend to him in your prayers the victims, the perpetrators and the Archdiocese at this time in our history. Once again, I apologize to all those who have been harmed by these crimes and this scandal, the victims themselves, most certainly, but also rank and file Catholics who have been shamed by the actions of some priests and bishops. Thank you and God bless you.

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago
Welcome to St. James!
St. James Parish
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Arlington Heights, IL
224-345-7200

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www.stjamesah.org

St. James Parish Council Contact:
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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 ..................... 8:00am 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. Rd, 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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