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Lee Roessler & Band ~ January 7th, 2015
A January Reflection...

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In today’s first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God’s persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready; not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. “Speak, for your servant is listening” (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready; not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. “Speak,” they say, “we are listening.”

God’s voice is always with us—awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God’s word. Let’s ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don’t miss God’s voice.

WAKE-UP CALLS
Just as Samuel finally woke up and started paying attention to God, the first disciples awakened, one by one, and joined up with Jesus. These were turning points in their lives.

So what? Who cared? It was a big moment in each of their lives, sure. But you can bet not many people paid attention at the time. Sometimes we have “breakthrough” moments in our lives. Something clicks. “Yes, I will marry this person,” or “Yes, it’s time. I’m changing jobs.” A major turning point! And might not that “click” be an answer to God’s call?

Yet, despite that momentous decision I’ve just made . . . the world doesn’t really care. The world lurches along—floods and fires, famines and “ethnic cleansings.” Governments rise and fall; peace accords are signed and broken. Things carry on—despite my decision.

FIRST THE BREAKTHROUGH—THEN THE LIVING
Even more importantly . . . history moves ahead regardless of whether I follow through with my decision. If I get scared, pull back, stay with the status quo—the world doesn’t stop and come back to get me.

Jesus had a breakthrough on the banks of the Jordan, in the shadow of the Baptist. The Father spoke to Jesus; the Spirit filled him and he made a decision. But . . . Jesus could have backed off, could have changed his mind. The pages of history’s book would have continued to flip over in time’s wind. In a different way, to be sure. But who could have said so at the time?

So it was, too, with those first disciples; and so it is with us. Our “baptisms,” our beginnings, our training points—the decisive moments of our lives—are of vast importance to us, and to the God who urges us into them. But no one—not even our loved ones—can follow through for us. We do or we don’t. It’s up to us. The Spirit fills us; God is ready. But we step forward, finally, on our own. That’s the mystery. That’s the adventure.

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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

Fr. Matt’s Monday Family Prayer
2nd Monday of each month, at 4pm in the Church, with the Rosary and Adoration.

Weekly Bible Study
(Lectio Divina)
ALL ARE WELCOME.
Every Thursday, 7pm—Boardroom
Come on any Thursday, even though Bible Study has started.
Questions: Fr. Joji at 224-345-7201.

Ministry of Praise
The Ministry of Praise is a spiritual ministry in which members offer their prayers to God to help others in need. This ministry was developed for the sick and homebound so they might experience a closer relationship with the parish. There are no dues or meetings. If you or a loved one is interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Marilyn Neuman at 224-345-7200, or MinistryofPraise@stjamesah.org

Festival of Forgiveness
Pope Francis calls us to a Festival of Forgiveness….February 27th & 28th, 2015

Across two days (February 27th & 28th), the Church in Chicago will offer special opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance and for prayers of healing. The Catholic faithful, especially those who have been away from the sacraments, are urgently invited to come and share God’s mercy. Everyone is invited. In the Archdiocese of Chicago, we will join our Holy Father and local churches throughout the world in their observance of this graced opportunity. Please watch for upcoming information.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYER

The worship given to the Trinity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit... must fill our churches also outside the timetable of Masses... This worship must be present in all our encounters with the Blessed Sacrament... Adoration of Christ in this sacrament of love must also find expression in various forms of Eucharistic devotion: personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, hours of adoration, periods of exposition – short, prolonged, and annual (Forty Hours) - Eucharistic benediction, Eucharistic processions, Eucharistic Congresses... Let us be generous with our time in going to meet him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease.”

-Pope John Paul II

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

It has been the consistent belief of the Catholic Church from the very beginning that the bread and wine consecrated at Mass truly become the Body and Blood of Christ; and that, furthermore, as the Catholic Catechism states, this “Eucharistic presence of Christ [which] begins at the moment of the consecration...endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist.” (CC #1377). In other words, the Eucharistic Christ then continues to be present in our midst beyond the Eucharistic liturgy when the consecrated host is either reposed in a tabernacle or exposed on the altar.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration in the Church at St. James every Thursday following the 7:30 am Mass until 4:00 pm. Starting at 3:00 pm, we recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Rosary, and end with Benediction.
Cluster Ministers of Care Morning of Reflection:

Spirituality and the Eucharist

Jim L. Papandrea, M.Div., Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Church History
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2015
9:00am Mass
9:30-10:00am Sign in and hospitality
10:00am-12:30pm Presentation

ST. EDNA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SHARE**

**Job & Networking Ministry**

Are you in transition or looking for a better job? At each meeting, we have a speaker on various topics, followed by networking.

**Wednesdays**

7-9pm (Hurley Center)

**St. Edna’s Parish**

2525 N. Arlington Heights Road, in Arlington Heights.

For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact:

Tom Mannard, tmannard@aol.com or leave a message at 847-398-3362.

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**Grief Support Group**

The St. James Grief Support Group meets from 7-8:15pm in Conference Room 1 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 of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful.

Here are the upcoming meeting dates:

January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, and March 3.

For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.
“The Work of Christmas”
When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.

~Howard Thurman

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Interested in joining this committee? Email peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org
Religious Education

Rosary & Adoration

January 2015

St. James Parish

Praise & Worship

All students attended Adoration and Rosary in the chapel with Father Gilbert during November and December.

Advent Liturgy
ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Jump Start Your New Year!

Please join us as we begin a seven week study of the Book of Revelation. Come for one or all sessions. Explore together the hope filled message of this exciting yet sometimes confusing piece of apocalyptic literature. Choose the time below that best fits your schedule. Meetings will be in the school library.

- Tuesdays Jan. 27.–Mar.17. 6:30-7:45pm (No meeting Feb. 17)
- Wednesdays Jan. 28– Mar 18 4:30-5:45 (No meeting Wed. Feb. 18—Ash Wednesday)

Cost is $8 (for book). Please register by emailing JoAnne Mullen-Muhr at jmullenmuhr@stjamesah.org or call (224)345-7215.
You'll find them in all we do.
Visit us stjamesschoolah.org

Please join us during our

All School OPEN HOUSE!

January 25, 2015
12:30pm-2:00pm

St. James School offers
PK3-8th grade

Call the school office at
224.345.7145 for more information.

820 N. Arlington Heights Rd.,
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
Basketball

Boys and girls in grades 5-8 may participate in SJS basketball from November through February. The goal of the program at this age (10-13 yrs.) is to develop a sense of sportsmanship, and give students the experience of what it means to be part of a team. Values of self-discipline, self-confidence, fair play and cooperation are strongly encouraged. These elementary school basketball players are learning early on about the importance of maintaining a positive attitude, trying one’s best, and at all times displaying honesty, integrity and personal responsibility.

The coaches at this level stress the importance for their players to learn the fundamentals of the game rather than competitive play, and more importantly teach the proper attitude toward winning and losing. Players are taught not only to respect the rights and the dignity of their opponents, but also how to bring honor to one’s self, one’s team, and one’s school. Above all else, the coaches at St. James School are always striving to facilitate and enhance the moral and ethical development for all those involved in the St. James basketball program.

When it comes to sports, especially during the formative and developmental years, it should be about having fun, developing a love for the game, and perhaps even gaining a cool, recreational activity that can be sustained into adulthood.
Rendezvous @ St. James Arlington Heights (42.095° N latitude & 87.088° W longitude):
Start: Saturday, February 7th (0730 Hours)
End: Sunday, February 8th (1300 Hours)
You are invited to bivouac at St. James.

CrHp Troops:
Mark Curran  Al Underys  Mike Wilder  Mike Robbins  Jeremiah Nelson
Greg Carso  Jerry Novotny  Steve Sharer  Mike Smigiel  Kevin Walsh
Tom Westerkamp  Ron Climo  Matt Salatino  Steve Torres

To Attend Call or Text Dan Desmond 847-903-3287

Weekend Spiritual Leader: Father Matt Foley
SAVE THE DATE!

You Love the Mass More Than You Thought!

Come join Fr. Doug Martis, Professor of Sacramental Theology and Liturgical Studies at the University of St. Mary of the Lake, as we journey into the beautiful mystery of the Mass. Step more deeply into the Biblical foundations of this central celebration of our faith. Let the Spirit grab you!

When: February 2 7-9 pm
Where: School Resource Room
Who: Young Adults and Adults
Students from St. Malachy School in Chicago joined our Youth Ensemble at the 5pm Sunday Mass on January 11th (the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord). The St. Malachy students shared their beautiful voices to say thank you for the generosity of our parishioners. They also sang to our St. James Confirmation students at the Life Night, on Sunday evening.

To show their appreciation for their singing, the St. James Confirmation students made a tunnel for the St. Malachy students to go through! It was awesome!
Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council invites all men of St. James over age 18 to an "Open House" at the 15 N. Hickory Rental Hall in Arlington Heights on January 18, 2015 from 1 PM to 5 PM.

Please come and learn about the things we do for the community and our parishes.

On January 25, 2015, starting at noon, the Knights will hold a ceremony to initiate any practical Catholic men over 18 years of age who are interested in attending.

Interested candidates should contact Mike Harte (773) 909-0102 with any questions.

Young Adults... Has winter got you missing the Tap?
Come join us for our Winter Wine Series! YAM-NW is hosting a new program just for you!

Wednesday, January 21st, 2015
St. Emily Catholic Church - 7-9pm
1400 E. Central Road, Mt. Prospect, IL
Ms. Amy Cattapan
Finding Your God-Given Creativity

Wednesday, January 28th, 2015
St. Julian Eymard Catholic Parish - 7-9pm
601 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village, IL
Fr. Corey Brost, C.S.V.
The Importance of Using Your Talents in Service to Others

Tuesday, February 3rd, 2015
St. Mary Parish - 7-9pm
10 N. Buffalo Grove Road, Buffalo Grove, IL
Dr. Kate Devries
Topic TBD

Young Adult Ministry-Northwest (YAM-NW) ministers to young adults in their 20’s and 30’s. Wine will be available to those 21 and over.

St. James Over 50 Social Group

The St. James Over 50 Social Group invites you to its Year of the Goat Chinese New Year Luncheon.
Thursday January 29th, at 11:30 am at SUN SHUI, Fine Chinese Cuisine and Sushi Restaurant located at 155 West Rand Road, Arlington Heights.
Luncheon includes Spring Roll, Soup, entrees and more.
Alcoholic drinks not included.
Cost: $15.00 includes tip.
Please make checks payable to: "St. James Over 50" and take to the Parish Office.
RSVP: Mary Jo at 847 259-3560 by Jan. 27th.

Happy "Year of the Goat".
St. James Women’s Club Scholarship

The St. James Women’s Club is pleased to sponsor two educational scholarships to be awarded to Women’s Club members and their eligible children and/or grandchildren, under the age of 25 and are members of St. James Parish. In order for you, your children, or your grandchildren to be eligible to apply for a scholarship, you must be a dues paying Women’s Club member for two years. Grandchildren must be members of the St. James Parish. Each child and/or grandchild of guild members is eligible to receive a maximum of two scholarships, one in high school and one in post-high school, during total guild membership.

Two scholarships will be given this year to either high school students attending a Catholic High School and/or those enrolled in a college degree program. The recipients will be the two most qualified as determined by the scores achieved. The winner(s) will be announced at the Women’s Club Spring Brunch on Saturday, May 9, 2015. The following scholarship applications are available:

Children/Grandchildren of St. James Women’s Club Members
- $1,000 to be applied towards educational expenses at a Catholic High School. (Freshman/Sophomore application and a Junior/Senior application.)
- $1,000 to be applied towards expenses of full-time enrollment at a two or four year college or accredited vocational/technical school.

To request an electronic application, email Barbara McNown at bjmcnown@yahoo.com or call Barbara at 847-259-3771 (for a paper copy) and specify which application you would like emailed (or mailed) to you. (Freshman/Sophomore, Junior/Senior, or post High School.)

All completed applications are to be placed in a sealed manila envelope addressed to the attention of:
St. James Parish—Attn: Women’s Club Scholarship Application
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

and mailed or delivered to the Parish Office by 8pm on Monday, April 13, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact Bernie Tolzien at wbtolz@yahoo.com or call 847-253-5396.

Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Office

Rev. Matthew Foley
St. James Parish
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL  60004

Greetings from the Vocation Office! Thank you for your willingness to adopt a seminarian. Your “adopted” seminarian is Chris Landfried. We ask that you and your parishioners keep him in prayer as he continues his studies toward the priesthood.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Francis Bitterman
Vocation Director

** (A photo of Chris Landfried is in the Parish Center Sacristy.)

Tax Letters

Tax letters will be mailed to registered parishioners whose total contributions in 2014 exceed $250.00. If you are a parishioner whose donations do not exceed $250.00 and you would like a tax letter, please leave a message on the St. James tax letter voicemail 224-345-7200, ext. 8525.

Tax donations letters will be mailed no later than January 23rd.

Thank you for your support of St. James Parish.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2015
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
Common ground
“Be together. Not the same” is the slogan for Google’s latest Android ad campaign, but it could also possibly be the slogan for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which starts today. The documents of Vatican II have prophetic things to say about Christian unity. Regarding our “separated brethren,” the Decree on Ecumenism states: “Today, in many parts of the world, under the inspiring grace of the Holy Spirit, many efforts are being made in prayer, word, and action to attain that fullness of unity which Jesus Christ desires.”
TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Samuel 3:30-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:18-20, 17-20; John 1:35-42 (65). “But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him.”

MONDAY, JANUARY 19
FEAST OF FABIAN, POPE, MARTYR
Be open to surprises
The Holy Spirit was definitely at work in the selection of Fabian to be pope back in the second century. A farmer from outside of Rome, Fabian happened to come into town in the middle of a papal conclave. A dove setting on his head was all it took to persuade the conclave to elect him. He served with distinction and died a martyr. You too have a calling, and this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a good time to express it by reaching out to someone outside your usual circle. God works in surprising ways—and God may surprise you when you reach out to others.
TODAY’S READINGS: Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22 (311). “No one pours new wine into old wineskins.”

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20
FEAST OF SEBASTIAN, MARTYR
Art imitates life
There are many works of art based on the second-century martyrdom of Sebastian. Most depict him tied to a tree and shot through with arrows, though apparently this was not the way his life ended. Tradition says he was nursed back to health by a widow named Irene. Faithful to the end, he continued to criticize the emperor Diocletian for persecuting Christians until it cost him his life. Perhaps the lesson here is that though death may finish with our bodies, if we are faithful to the end, we continue to live in Christ. Stay the course!
TODAY’S READINGS: Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28 (312). “The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath.”

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21
FEAST OF AGNES, VIRGIN, MARTYR
Not alone in your trials
Ever have those days when you feel like the world is against you? Some days are like that, but the good news is we have companions who walk with us. Saint Agnes, a martyr from the third century, is a great example of how to persevere in the midst of trials. She held fast to the knowledge that God would never leave her. So the next time you have a day of challenges, remember God is just a prayer away.
TODAY’S READINGS: Hebrews 7:1-14, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6 (313). “Not by a law expressed ... but by the power of a life that cannot be destroyed.”

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22
Bless this child
In 2012, the Vatican approved a blessing prepared by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops “to support parents awaiting the birth of their child, to encourage parish prayers for and recognition of the precious gift of the child in the womb, and to foster respect for human life within society.” This prayer of blessing begins: “God, author of all life, bless, we pray, this unborn child; give constant protection and grant a healthy birth that is the sign of our rebirth one day into the eternal rejoicing of heaven . . .” Pray for an unborn child today.
TODAY’S READINGS: Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12 (314). “Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them.”

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
A life given to others
Many of us have heard of Father Damien, famous for his work with those with leprosy, but Sister Marianne Cope, at the age of 45 likewise volunteered for the Hawaiian mission at Molokai. She served girls and women with leprosy, emphasizing “pride and fun” and dignity in the colony. Soon after her death, a local woman wrote in the Honolulu Advertiser that she was “a woman who devoted every hour of 30 years to the mothering of people isolated by law from the rest of the world. She risked her own life in all that time, faced everything with unfailing courage, and smiled sweetly through it all.” Who can you help today, right at home, to see beyond the harshness of life?
TODAY’S READINGS: Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19 (315). “Jesus went up the mountain and summoned those whom he wanted.”

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
FEAST OF FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Charity begins at home
Some of us grow in the spiritual life through adversity, others by way of the inspiring example of another. Sometimes the love of another helps us grow; sometimes it is rejection that teaches us what we must learn. Success and failure can both be paths to growth; it all depends on our attitude. Francis de Sales, a great spiritual guide, counseled the path of charitable giving rather than the dominant model of his 16th-century day and age, which was penance and more penance. Choose charity along with a healthy self discipline that avoids extremes. Grow by helping others rather than diminishing yourself.
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 847-705-2123.

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 Alexian Bros. Hospi
tal in Elk Grove Village on the first Tuesday of each month in 2015. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

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
Alanons/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 Brothers Center for Mental Health, 3436 N. Kennicott, Arlington Hts. 847-899-0195

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) - meets in the old St. James School Basement, 821 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. Rd.) every Monday and Wednesday evening, (Monday is a Men’s Meeting.) Both the Monday and Wednesday meetings start at 8:30pm. Enter through Door A5. 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.

LOSS
Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide is a free, non-denominational program offered by Catholic Charities to support individuals grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. 312-655-7283 or www.catholiccharities.net/loss for info.

St. Viator High School presents...
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat 2015 dates and times:
Friday, Jan. 30 & Feb. 6—7:30pm
Saturday, Jan. 31 & Feb 7—7:30pm
Sunday, Feb. 1 & Feb. 8—1:00pm
Jeuck Auditorium
1213 E. Oakton St., Arlington Hts. All tickets are $12
Box Office hours: beginning the week of January 20th through Feb. 7; Wednesdays and Fridays 3:00pm –3:30pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Homeschool CURRICULUM FAIR

Date: Sunday, February 1st
Time: 1:00-5:00pm
Location: Arlington Hts. Memorial Library, 500 N. Dunton Ave., Hendrickson (2nd Floor)
Experienced homeschool moms will discuss:
• The benefits of homeschooling
• How they choose curricula
• Teaching multiple children
• Homeschooling High School
• Specific curriculum options
• Answers to your questions!
(Plan to be there at 1:00 and stay until 5:00.) Email questions to: info@catholichomeschoolinggroup.com

HELP
Help Offered:
Seniors: Do you have minor home repairs or maintenance work which you cannot do yourself? (This service is free of charge.) Call John Hughes at 847-392-3333 to see if he can help.
Weekly Intentions

Please pray for our sick...
Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Jeannette Moquin-Bergeson, Bill Glass, Roberta Dolos, Donald Barrett, Sr., Julia Jachec

In Loving Memory...

Ralph Andejeski, Sr.  
husband of Jean; father of Ralph E. Jr., John A., Daniel J. (Catherine), Julie M. (Jeffrey) Humphrey, Katherine M. (John) Burge, Michael X. (Maribel), Gerard M. (fiancé Debbie Stone), Greg C. (Toshie), and the late Dr. Yvonne Andejeski; grandfather of twelve; step-grandfather of one; great-grandfather of one

Carmen Swanson...wife of Charles; mother of Cynthia, Robert (Jacqueline) and Charles (Charlene); grandmother of Alexandra, Charles, Emily and Dustin

Marie Cohen...wife of Raymond; sister of Lawrence (Geraldine) Sullivan; aunt of Mary (Dan) Raupp, Patricia (Brian) Galasso, and Ann Marie (Scott) Hokanson; great-aunt of eleven

Baptisms

Luciana Marie Necas....daughter of Keil and Christine (Stark) Necas

Rose for Life

This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Marilee Cripe in thanksgiving for her son, Thomas.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 18

Monday, January 19
Cornelius Vanderwiel, Catherine Sabay

Tuesday, January 20
Laura Jane Gresey (1st Anniv.), Steve McBride, Rosalba Diaz (1st Anniv.), Branimir Kucera, Harriet Tyska

Wednesday, January 21
Agnes Park, Margaret Kett, Carolinda Shay, Ed Chiappetta

Thursday, January 22
Lillian Krawczyk (1st Anniv.)

Friday, January 23
Eleanor Ratajik (1st Anniv.), Rosemary Karlovits, Jerome “Jerry” Lunkes (1st Anniv.)

Saturday, January 24
Valda Jean Yonkus

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 25
Sylvia Lobo, Marianne Blair, Eleanor Ratajik, Alice G. Sylvester, Andrew Kenneth Brown, Janet Ganzar, John Doyle, Alfred Ney, Sylvia Lobo, Ralph Andejeski

OUR STEWARDSHIP and OUR CHARITY

Stewardship

January 11, 2015

Weekend Masses — 648 Envelopes $33,378.32
GiveCentral — 51 Online Donations $4,033.25
January 11th Total Collection $37,411.57

OUR CHARITY

Our charity during the month of January is the Support for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity to this initiative is invaluable to the future of the faith in this region. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation.

Thank you for taking this opportunity to share your faith. The support you extend today will provide opportunities for years to come.

We thank you for your generous donations!
**Presiders**

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

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

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**Eucharistic Ministers**

*(B Team)*

**Saturday evening:** Parish Center  
5:00 pm  S.Garlick, T.Johnston, M.Meissner, N.Nordin, M.Opon, S.Resch, G.Stec, S.Stec, L.Trzesniewski, C Williams, B.Jaffe  
Coordinators:  S.Bobowski, R.Cruz, J.Garlick  

**Sunday:** Church  
7:00 am  M.Cripe, G.Roller, J.Shrdar, J.Shrdar  
Coordinator:  M.Walsh,Jr.  

8:30 am  E.Cahill, P.Cahill, L.Holland, T.Holland, M.Kennedy, V.McQueene, K.Newgard, K.Parus, M.Philips, B.Scullion, T.Stengren, M.Vanderwiel, L.P. Martin, L.Miossi,  
Coordinators:  T.Stengren  

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**Altar Servers**

**Saturday evening:**  
5:00 pm  A.Hahn, L.Hahn, S.Hahn  

**Sunday:**  
7:00 am  S.Michelini, W.Michelini, S.Bell  
8:30 am  J.Jarosz, C.Hackmann, L.Hackmann  
10:00 am  M.Garland, C.Chengary, A.Citano  
11:30 am  J.Miller, J.Goolsby, E.Barton  
5:00 pm  E.Madden, C.Chambers, E.Saquin  

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**Lectors**

**Saturday evening:**  
5:00 pm  D.Greising, J.Fleming  

**Sunday:**  
7:00 am  B.Kragh, J.Ruane  
8:30 am  S.Nowakowski, L.Matz  
10:00 am  M.Lombardi, N.McShane  
11:30 am  P.Ruddy, J.McDonagh  
5:00 pm  S.Sykes, J.Lee  

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**Scripture Readings**

**Readings for the Week of January 18**

**Monday:**  
Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  

**Tuesday:**  
Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;  
Mk 2:23-28  

**Wednesday:**  
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  

**Thursday:**  
Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  

**Friday:**  
Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19  

**Saturday:**  
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;  
Mk 3:20-21  

**Sunday:**  
Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;  
Mk 1:14-20  

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