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A Reflection…
from Mrs. Judy Pappas, Principal, St. James School

Missions Statements----nearly every organization has a mission statement these days. Many of us read them, some of us write them, but do many of us think about them? And how about living them?!

Considering how we live our mission statement is an annual exercise at St. James School. We reflect on our primary focus, passing on the faith, and determine additional critical elements that must be included. Our mission statement is rooted in that of the parish and takes form thinking about our children and their spiritual and academic formation. This year, our staff, with the help of our School Board, molded a new and vibrant Mission Statement for our school with supporting Foundational Pillars.

As we begin Catholic Schools Week, we pray that we are successful as Catholic educators and Catholic parents. We ask Our Lord for grace, courage, and wisdom, to actively and joyfully live out our mission. Know that the faculty, staff and students of St. James School are grateful for your support!

ST. JAMES SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT
St. James School is dedicated to partnering with parents in modeling Christ for our children. We strive to provide a foundation from which students recognize and develop
• Their personal relationship with God
• An academic culture of meaningful and continuous learning
• Tools to shape beliefs, morals, and practices driven by Gospel values

We are called to walk in faith, live in hope, and act in love.

FOUNDATIONAL PILLARS

EXCELLENCE - St. James School strives to unlock a child’s gifts and talents within a rigorous curriculum directed toward teaching the whole child. The school seeks to foster each child’s capacity for success, developing skills and competencies needed for the 21st Century. A safe and nurturing environment allows for the development of the attributes of curiosity, independence, collaboration, and articulate communication.

LEADERSHIP - St. James School strives to empower students to develop their moral compass in accordance with the Gospel teachings. Students are trained to demonstrate confidence, courage, and perseverance in the face of societal pressures. With their families, St. James School seeks to grow independent thinkers who are proud to be the face of Jesus to the world.

SERVICE - St. James School strives for students to grow in their awareness of the larger world and the need to develop a service mentality in order to bring Christ to others. Our goal is to inspire the intrinsic desire possessed by all students and promote faith in action.

With blessings for the New Year,

Mrs. Judy Pappas
Principal

(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
Adoration takes place fro 8:15am to 4pm every Thursday in the Church.
Contact: Jo Jozwiak 847-259-2433

Fr. Matt’s Monday Family Prayer
2nd Monday of each month, at 4pm in the Church, with the Rosary and Adoration. The next Monday Prayer will be Monday, February 9th.

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

Celebrating Motherhood
Women-only Mass and Reception
Friday, January 30 at 7 p.m. - St. James Church

Women of St. James —
join us for a mass and reception celebrating motherhood.

This is a unique opportunity to give thanks to God surrounded by other women in your community and to celebrate being or knowing a mom!

Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. by Fr. Joji in the St. James Church. Please join us for light refreshments and wine downstairs in the Laramie Room after mass.

Don’t miss this chance to connect with the women of St. James!

You don’t have to be a mom to attend!
Bring your sisters, mothers, grandmothers & girlfriends.
All adult women are welcome!

Sponsored by the Mom’s Plus Ministry. If you have questions about the event, contact Sue Roush at stjresse@gmail.com.

Festival of Forgiveness
Pope Francis calls us to a Festival of Forgiveness, on 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.

At St. James:
On February 27th (Friday), we will offer Confession in the Church before and after the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.

On February 28th (Saturday), we will offer Confession after the 8:30am Mass in the Church, and also from 3:30-4:30pm in the Chapel (west side of street).
JOB OPENING:
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY
St. James, a large, active parish seeks full-time Director of Music for well-developed program. Responsibilities: active member of Pastoral Staff, Liturgy Team; direct one or more of five choirs; oversee direction of remaining choirs; plan music/musicians for all liturgies; develop worship aids. Qualifications: credentials in music and liturgy, advanced degree preferred, with focus on choral music; 3-5 yrs. experience in parish ministry; thorough understanding of Roman Catholic liturgy; proficiency in piano and/or organ, directing; highly organized, detail oriented and creative. Salary is commensurate with educational background/experience in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines. Additional information on request. Please email resume to: dbolash@stjamesah.org.

Our Mission Statement
The St. James family is a welcoming Catholic community sent forth from our celebration of the Eucharist to walk in faith, live in hope, and act in love. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are committed to justice and peace through Prayer, Education, Evangelization, and Stewardship.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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

Valentine Day Mass for Married Couples
Friday, February 13, 2015
7:00pm in the Church
Fr. Joji will celebrate this Mass and you will have the opportunity to renew your marriage vows.

Your family is invited to join you, if you choose. After Mass, head over to your favorite restaurant or enjoy a quiet evening at home!
Winter Jam 2015!

A Winter Concert with the
Hottest Christian Artists!

Artists: Skillet, Jeremy Camp, Francesca Battistella, About a mile, Veridia, Building 429, Newsong, Family Force 5, Blanca, and For King and Country!

When: January 30th, 2015, Doors open at 6 pm – 11 pm

**Please meet at St. James Parish Office Parking Lot at 5 pm to car pool over to the Concert together! There will be food for purchase at the All-State Arena. We should arrive back to St. James Parish Office Parking Lot by 11 pm.

Who: Grades 7-12

Why: For fun and to hear some amazing Musicians!

Where: All-State Arena, Rosemont, IL

Cost: $10 per person & Permission Slip
(You may want to bring extra spending $$)

Adult Chaperones & Drivers are needed for the event please contact Sr. Faustina Ferko if you are able to help at srfautina@stjamesah.org
Kindergarten for a Day!
February 6, 2015

Parents and PreK4s please join us February 6th to learn more about our wonderful Saint James Kindergarten!

Children will spend the morning in Kindergarten with the K teachers and parents will listen to Mrs. Pappas and seasoned parents talk about Kindergarten and more. The visit includes a school tour with a stop in the K classroom to see your child and meet the teachers.

Bring your questions and be prepared to love Kindergarten at Saint James School!

Saint James School
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Who: PreK4 students and their parents
When: February 6, 2015 from 9:00am-10:30am
Where: Saint James School cafeteria
RSVP: RSVP to the school office

We have sitters to watch younger siblings on site so you can easily talk with other parents and listen to Mrs. Pappas!

224.345.7145 or jjones@stjamesschoolah.org
www.stjamesschoolah.org

We look forward to seeing you!

You'll find them in all we do.
VICARIATE I CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Preparation Sessions begin
Monday February 9, 2015

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

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

PLEASE BRING:
1) A copy of baptismal certificate
2) Registration form below, signed by a priest or
   staff member from the candidate’s home parish
3) Registration fee of $45.00
   (Please make checks payable to St. Edna Parish.)

PREPARATION SESSIONS: Mondays at 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM,
February 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

REHEARSAL (required) & RECONCILIATION: Wednesday April 8th, 7:00 PM,
at Church of the Holy Spirit,
1453 W. Bode Rd., Schaumburg, 60194

CONFIRMATION MASS: Wednesday April 15th, 7:00 PM,
at Church of the Holy Spirit,
1453 W. Bode Rd., Schaumburg, 60194

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

REGISTRATION FORM - 2015 ADULT CONFIRMATION

Please Print

Name__________________________________________________________
Address_______________________________________________________
City__________________________________________________________Zip________________________
Phone____________________E-mail_______________________________
Parish Name/Town______________________________________________
Date of Birth__________________Age______________________________

*Priest/Staff Signature from your home parish________________________

Please bring registration form and a copy of your baptismal certificate on the first night.
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.
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 Smigel  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
FEB. 9 AND 10
THRIVE OR SURVIVE?

Come explore Pope Francis’ call to live the Joy of the Gospel as we look at his Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium

Come join Deacon Mark Duffey in collaboration with the Office for New Evangelization as we explore Pope Francis’ vision of what it means to be a joy-filled people of God.

St. James Adult Faith Formation

A great way to prepare for your Lenten journey!

7-8:30pm
St. James School Library

“I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ” (Pope Francis Evangelii Gaudium (2))

Each night covers new material.
Come both nights and bring a friend!

Study guide provided. No prior reading required, but if you are eager to start reading...
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium.html
Family Friendly Storytelling

Presentation by Fr. Michael Sparough, S.J.

Familiar Fables with a Twist,
Sunday, February 8, 2015
2:00 - 3:30 PM
St. James Parish Center
820 N Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, Ill

This presentation is age appropriate for 7 to 107 years.

Babysitting provided for children 1 year & older)

Set in a friendly environment, our presentation will include young actors from neighboring parishes in the Arlington Heights area.

"No Cost"

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Holy Rosary Council, 4483 and The Ladies Auxiliary of Arlington Heights.

Come Join Us for the 2015 Scholastic Book Fair!!

Location: St. James Resource Center
(Across the hall from the Parish Center)

Date: Sunday, January 25th through Tuesday, January 27th

Hours:
Sunday, 1/25: 12:00-2:00
Monday, 1/26: 8:00-3:30
Tuesday, 1/27: 8:00-3:30

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

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 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 Respect Life Ministry
“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you...” Jeremiah 1:5

42 crosses are on display in front of St. James Church witnessing the 42 years of legalized abortion in the United States

On January 22, 2015, our nation sadly marked the 42nd Anniversary of the tragic U.S. Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy.

Since then, over 56,000,000 lives have been lost and many women and men have been left spiritually and emotionally wounded.

May Our Lady and the 56,000,000 babies in heaven intercede on behalf of all unborn children, for the healing of those who have mourned and for grandparents everywhere and conversion of hearts.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the St. James Respect Life team, we thank you for your generous support, contributions and prayers for the Daily Herald Respect Life ad (two full pages) that was published this past Sunday, January 18th in the front section as well as on January 22nd.

Would you like to be on our email list to receive Respect Life updates? Email jeannemarieh@msn.com to be added to our list.

Keynote Speaker:
Monica Migliorino Miller, PhD.

Monica Migliorino Miller, PhD. is a nationally known pro-life leader, educator and author.

Dr. Miller is the founder of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, an activist organization founded on Catholic principles of morality and social justice which advocates especially for the protection of the right to life of unborn children. She is a veteran sidewalk counselor and has organized hundreds of pro-life picnics, rallies, demonstrations and conferences.

Dr. Miller is the author of several books and articles including Abandoned—The Untold Story of the Abortion Wars, Sexuality and Authority in the Catholic Church, and The Theology of the Passion of the Christ—a commentary on the film, ”The Passion of the Christ.”

Currently, Dr. Miller is an Associate Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Madonna University, Livonia, Michigan.
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 Hts. Rd.
For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact:
Tom Mannard, tmannard@aol.com
or leave a message at 847-398-3362.

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.

Parish Life

An Invitation...
Newly Registered Parishioners: SAVE THE DATE!

Please join our Pastor, Fr. Matt Foley, at the 5:00 Mass in the Church on Sunday, February 8. Following Mass, you are invited to a casual reception at the rectory located right next to the Church. Our parish priests will personally welcome you, our very newest St. James parishioners!

Who? Newly Registered Parishioners
What? Mass and casual reception of appetizers and beverages
When? Sunday, February 8 following the 5:00 Mass
Where? Reception at St. James Rectory just north of the Church

Please RSVP...Your Ambassador or Kathy at 847-253-0484
We look forward to seeing you!
THE ST. JAMES PARENTS’ CLUB PRESENTS

LADIES NIGHT OUT

FEATURING

TRIVIA NIGHT

MARCH 6TH TO 6:30 PM  11:30 PM

WIN FABULOUS RAFFLE BASKETS AND TRIVIA PRIZES

TRIVIA STARTS AT 8 PM

BRING SNACKS OR DINNER TO SHARE WITH YOUR TABLE

*CASH BAR*

ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER
820 N. ARLINGTON HTS. RD.

RSVP BY FEB. 21TH

TABLE CONTACT
PLEASE LIST ALL THE NAMES OF PEOPLE AT YOUR TABLE; INCLUDE FULL NAMES

1. ________________________________
2. ________________________________
3. ________________________________
4. ________________________________
5. ________________________________

EMAIL ________________________________

*IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A FULL TABLE, WE WILL COMBINE GROUPS

6. ________________________________
7. ________________________________
8. ________________________________
9. ________________________________
10. ________________________________

RETURN FORM & CHECK PAYABLE TO ST. JAMES PARENTS’ CLUB TO: ST. JAMES SCHOOL  % LND 820 N. ARLINGTON HTS. RD., ARLINGTON HTS., IL 60004

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: LNDSTJAMES@GMAIL.COM  *THIS IS A 21 AND OVER EVENT*
St. James Over 50 Social Group

The St. James Over 50 Social Group invites you to it's 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".

The St. James Over 50 Social Group cordially invites you to it's Mardi Gras luncheon.
Francesca's Tavola Restaurant
208 S. Arlington Heights Road
Tuesday Feb. 17th, 2015 at 11:30 AM
Parking lot available
Mardi Gras Mask contest (Optional)
50/50 raffle   King and Queen to be chosen.
Luncheon served family style includes:
Choice of: Italian Wedding Soup or Insalata della Casa salad
Bow tie pasta sauteed with Italian sausage, spinach and peas in tomato basil sauce
Roasted chicken breast with lemon, roasted asparagus, Sauteed tilapia , roasted peppers, onions, mushrooms in white wine
King cake and Bismarks
Fountain drinks, iced tea, coffee
Cash bar (not included)
Cost:$25
Make checks payable to: St. James Over 50 Group - Mardi Gras and take to Parish Office

PLEASE RSVP: Frank and Peg 847-398-2233 by Feb. 13th

St. James Resource Center
Books and DVD's to inspire and inform are available in the Parish Resource Center, for immediate access.
The Resource Center is on the Arlington Heights side of the Parish Office.
The Center is open at the following times:
Monday-Friday—9am—8pm, Saturday and Sunday—9am—1pm
Stop by for some excellent reading material to have on hand during these cold winter days!
**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**
Lunches 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. Hospital in Elk Grove Village on the first Tuesday of each month in 2015. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

**Senior Health Insurance Program**
Volunteers trained by the Illinois Department of Insurance offer a free counseling service to help you compare alternative Medicare, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Drug, HMO or Long Term Care Insurance Plans and to assist in processing billing or appealing denied claims for these plans. Call 847-253-5532 for an appointment.

**Community Resources**
- Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
- Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338
- Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
- Families Anon. 847-795-8320
A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Hts.

**NAMI—National Alliance on Mental Illness—** Family support group, meets at 7:00pm, the third Wednesday of the month at Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health, 3436 N. Kennicott, Arlington Hts. 847-899-0195

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

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

**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 on 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.

**Help Wanted:**
Openings for Part-Time Housekeeping Staff at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington, IL. Approx. 8-20 hours per week; if interested, please call the Retreat House at 847-381-1261 and ask for Helen.

**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

**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

Vicariate I Confirmation for Adults Reminder….
Reminder:
Preparation sessions begin Monday, February 9th, 21015
St. Edna Church Doherty Center
2525 N. Arlington Hts. Road
Candidates must be 18 years old and out of high school, have already received the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Reconciliation. You will need to bring a copy of your baptismal certificate, a registration form signed by your parish priest, and a 45.00 registration fee. Please make checks payable to St. Edna. For information, please contact Lorie Crepeau lcrepeau@stedna.org
Please pray for our sick...
Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.,
Jeanette Moquin-Bergeson, Bill Glass, Roberta Dolos,
Donald Barrett, Sr., Julia Jachec

In Loving Memory

James Grabowy...husband of Deborah; father of
Jimmy, Michael, and Grace; son of James G. and Janie
Sue Grabowy; brother of Jacque (John) Kaufman and John
(Amanda) Grabowy; son-in-law of Ed and Grace Gerdes;
godson of Harvey Wilkins and Joanne Evansky

Leo Schaefer...father of Donald (Carol) Schaefer, Kathleen
(William) Faust, Patricia Trice, James (Linda) Schaefer,
Suzanne (the late Franz) Golbeck, Cynthia (the late Grego-
ry) Buffa, Caroline (Jack) Wootton, and Rosemary (David)
Mayer; grandfather of twenty-two and great-grandfather of
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Mary Ellen Huber...mother of Eileen (Ted) Hendrickson,
Robert Huber, Richard (Kimberly) Huber, and Lynne
(Thomas) Kopp; grandmother of seven, and great-
grandmother of two

Baptisms
Nicholas Joseph Pedota...son of Joseph & Heather
(Pondel) Pedota

Elizabeth Lynn Glasstetter...daughter of Marc and
Jeannie (Matthiesen) Glasstetter

Violet Amelia Nelson...daughter of Peter & Elizabeth
(Failla) Nelson

Wedding Banns
February 14, 2015
Sean Dzugan & Stephanie Jameson

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated in loving memory of
David B. and Mary Jo Souders.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 25
Sylvia Lobo, Marianne Blair, Eleanor Ratajik,
Alice G. Sylvester, Andrew Kenneth Brown,
Janet Ganzer, John Doyle, Alfred Ney, Sylvia Lobo,
Ralph Andejeski
Monday, January 26
Evelyn Faber, James J. McGrath, Mary Ellen Huber,
Dana Mangi
Tuesday, January 27
Sophia Bell, Mark Maslauskas
Wednesday, January 28
Dorothy “Dottie” Pietras (1st Anniv.),
José María Guzmán, Thomas Rothfus
Thursday, January 29
Dana Mangi
Friday, January 30
Edward Hopper (2nd Anniv.), Maureen Pirolli
Saturday, January 31
Thomas Rothfus (6th Anniv.)
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 1
Eugene Nemeth, Frank J. Kinsch (1st Anniv.),
Steve McBride, Leslie Struck, Mary Salatino,
Jean Buczak

Our Charity

We thank you for your generosity to our January Charity,
the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your sup-
port helps ensure the availability of adequate catechesis,
marrige and family life programs, and religious and
seminarian formation. Thank you for taking this oppor-
tunity to share your faith. To learn more about how your
donations are making a difference, please visit:
www.usccb.org
(Search “Collection for the Church in Latin America”)

Annual Catholic Appeal

This year, the theme of the Annual Catholic Appeal
is Entrusted with Responsibility. God provides each
of us with many gifts. We have a responsibility not
only to recognize these gifts but also to nurture
them. As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should
also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts.

Our Charity for the month of February will be the
Annual Catholic Appeal.
**Liturgical Ministers** for the Weekend of February 1, 2015

### Presiders

**Saturday evening:**  
5:00 pm  
Fr. Gilbert Mashurano

**Sunday:**  
7:00 am  
Fr. Gilbert Mashurano  
8:30 am  
Fr. Matt Foley  
10:00 am  
Fr. Matt Foley  
11:30 am  
Fr. Joji Thanugundla  
5:00 pm  
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### Altar Servers

**Saturday evening:**  
5:00 pm  
J.Stenger, Z.Stenger, N.Bentz  
7:00 am  
R.O’Grady, T. & B.McCarthy  
8:30 am  
J.Doherty, N.Doherty, E.Ziebka  
10:00 am  
D.Anderson, A.Beck, G.Venturini  
11:30 am  
T.Tolczyczi, G.Stephens, I.Kennedy  
5:00 pm  
T.Woolsey, M.Wilder, W.Waltz

### Lectors

**Saturday evening:**  
5:00 pm  
D.Pagnotta, M.Robbins  
7:00 am  
J.Bruett, R.Bruett  
8:30 am  
R.Cerabona, K.Sowa  
10:00 am  
R.Morsches, D.Chengary  
11:30 am  
D.Greising, S.Sharer  
5:00 pm  
L.Matz, P.Farrell

### Scripture Readings

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25**

- **Monday:**  
  1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30
- **Tuesday:**  
  Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- **Wednesday:**  
  Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
- **Thursday:**  
  Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
- **Friday:**  
  Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- **Saturday:**  
  Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41  
  Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk1:21-28
- **Sunday:**  
  Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk1:21-28

### Eucharistic Ministers

**(A Team)**

**Saturday: Parish Center**  
5:00 pm  
G.Sherva, M.Dolan,  
E.Duque, C.Williams  
M.Nugent, C.Stansbury  
S.Szott, T.Szott  
Coordinators: D.Duque, T.Gallagher

**Sunday: Church**  
7:00 am  
J.Van Eck, C.Jensen, D.O’Grady,  
K.O’Grady  
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  
Coordinator: J.Socher, D.Turney

**Sunday: Parish Center**  
10:00 am  
K.Imhoff, K.Kelly, S.Lindemann,  
J.Lippert, P.Lippert,  
T.McDonnell, B.Nielsen,  
B.Nielsen, M.Purtell, S.Reiss,  
D.Vlazny, S.Moeykens,  
J.Anderson, M.Rutkowski  
M.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,  
C.Van Den Avont, S.Van Den Avont,  
M. Van Den Avont  
Coordinators: G. & J. Christophe

**Sunday: Church**  
5:00 pm  
T. Panzica  
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
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS
Catholics schools, our legacy of love
It's easy to undervalue what you've always had. Take Catholic schools: We hardly remember the 19th-century U.S. bishops who fought to open schools, one diocese at a time. "First, the school; then the church," advised a bishop to his priests breaking ground in a new parish. The school manifesto arrived in the U.S. Bishops' 1884 Pastoral Letter: "Popular education has always been a chief objective of the Church's care; in fact, it is not too much to say that the history of civilization and education is the history of the Church's work." Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

TODAY’S READINGS: Jonah 3:1-5; 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-32, Mark 1:14-20 (60). "Jesus said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.'"

MONDAY, JANUARY 26
FEAST OF TWOTHY AND TITUS; BISHOPS
Good leaders share the wealth
When learning is the property of the elite, the center doesn't hold. Wise leaders take care to distribute the educational advantage. Nineteenth-century leaders of the American Catholic Church realized it wasn't enough to build seminaries to educate clergy. "In days like ours... everyone needs to be as completely armed as possible with sound knowledge, not only the clergy, but the people also," an 1884 Pastoral Letter counseled. "In the great coming battle between... faith and agnosticism, an important part of the fray must be borne by the laity." Our children are the church's future.

TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 OR Titus 1:1-5; Mark 3:22-30 (317); Gospel (526). "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand."

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27
FEAST OF ANGELA MERCI, VIRGIN, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER
Thrive and shine!
Angela Merici was a woman of faith and action. In 1535, she established a company of women devoted to serving Christ. Although it was customary at the time for consecrated women to be in the cloister, separated from the world, these women remained in the world. This new way of life lived by the Company of Saint Ursula thrilled. Angela didn't set out to be a pioneer but to follow God's calling, wherever it led. In the spirit of Saint Angela, how will you respond to God's call?

TODAY’S READINGS: Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:30-35 (313). "Rejoice, I have come to do your will, O God."

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28
FEAST OF THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Theology is a humbling experience
Though Thomas Aquinas is considered the greatest of theologians, he himself had a more modest appraisal of his work. Shortly before his death he stopped working on his Summa Theologiae. When asked why he did not complete it, he replied, "I cannot go on... All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me." Aquinas' modesty offers a good example to the rest of us. Our greatest accomplishments pale in comparison to the majesty of God.

TODAY’S READINGS: Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20 (319). "How will you understand any of the parables?"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29
TODAY’S LESSON IS CHARACTER
Some skills can be developed later in life. You can take a course or read a book and open doors to new ideas. But building character starts on the ground floor in childhood. Early American bishops noted that the three great educational arenas are the home, the church, and the school—all of which shape souls and societies. If "the principles of religion animate and direct" the young, they will be prepared to launch out on "the dangerous sea of life," an 1884 U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter declared. Give financial and volunteer support to Catholic education.

TODAY’S READINGS: Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25 (320). "Is a lamp brought into a house to be put under a bushel basket... and not to be placed on a lamp stand?"

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30
FREE UP SOME SPACE FOR GOD
It's easy to get caught up in the rush of life. There are so many places to be and things to do. Sometimes you just need to pause and reevaluate what's most important. In some cases, this means giving up the worries and anxieties that add to the frenetic pace of life, making space so you can cherish all that you've been given. Faith flourishes when you make room for it. How are you being invited to make space for God in your life today? There's no end to the goodness God offers, you simply need to be free to receive it.

TODAY’S READINGS: Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34 (322). "To what shall we compare the Kingdom of God?"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31
FEAST OF JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER
More honey, less vinegar
Saint John Bosco believed in the potential of young people, especially ones at risk, and he was ahead of his time when it came to educating them. He believed love, not punishment, was the way to help. Ordained in Italy in 1841, he worked with juvenile delinquents and other disadvantaged kids and developed a revolutionary teaching method. "Everything and everyone is won by the sweetness of our words and works," he said. It's easy to forget this advice when young people test your patience, but wise to remember if you want to effectively get through to them.

TODAY’S READINGS: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41 (322). "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen."
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Saturday Evening  5:00pm   Parish Center (Cantor)
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Sunday Morning    8:30am  Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning    10am  Parish Center (Contemporary Choir
 and Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
Sunday Morning    11:30am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
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 Baptismal date at least one month in advance.

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

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

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