Catholic Schools Week

Saint James School
Arlington Heights

Please join us during our

Open House

January 29, 2017 · 12:30pm-2:00pm
Immediately following 11:30am mass in the Gathering Space

St. James School offers PK 3-8th grade
Visit us at stjamesschoolah.org

820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

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

January 29, 2017

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

My late father was a daily communicant, deeply committed to his faith. He (and my mom) attended Catholic elementary and high schools. They sacrificed to send their four children to Catholic elementary and high schools as well. With this said, it came as a shock to me when my dad said, “Judy, why don’t you teach in a public school? You’ll get paid better and have a nice pension so that you can retire early and live comfortably.” That was about 30 years ago. And here I am today, having spent my entire career in Catholic schools.

I offered my dad reasons for my choice years ago. The chief one among them is that I find comfort knowing that I am teaching in an environment where I am surrounded by people who share a common passion…and that is Catholic education. Even though I am now an administrator, I still see myself as a Catholic School teacher!

Catholic education is more than having a religion class every day. Placing Christ at the center of my teaching is essential. Catholic education is about developing a real relationship with Jesus and passing this gift on. It is being able to recognize a student who is struggling with a difficult situation and approaching that student and saying a quick prayer with him/her. Catholic education is being able to find those teachable moments and guide students to learn to trust that the Holy Spirit will steer them to Jesus as they become responsible, moral beings.

It is gathering to share at the Lord’s table as a school every Friday. It puts what we do as Catholic educators in a whole new perspective. I truly look forward to attending Mass as a school. I need to be reminded of how my students are forming their conscience and growing in their faith. It helps me realize that both children and adults are still learning and growing in faith.

Many SJS students took time this week to write why they attend a Catholic school and why they find it important in their lives. Their responses made me feel even more commitment to teaching in a Catholic school. Students responded over and over that growing in their faith is important. They (especially the younger children) say that attending Mass is important. They know that they can express their thoughts about Jesus and call upon Him for help or comfort. I am just honored to be a part of their learning process.

I am in a blessed learning community. We are fortunate enough to have resources—particularly priests who come and teach our students about their faith. Having priests in the classroom allows students to grow and see their faith differently.

It all comes down to this—the real reason why I chose Catholic education is my vocation. I feel that God has called me to be a teacher in a Catholic school. I want to be in the classroom and grow in faith. Students need to see my commitment to the faith and to them.

As a Catholic school teacher, walking along this path with them as students journey through new ways to grow their faith is a privilege. Where else can we participate in the education of children and help them become positive leaders in our faith all while growing in our own faith at the same time? I truly feel honored and blessed to be a Catholic school teacher.

Dad, this is why I will always choose Catholic education!

- Mrs. Judy Pappas, Principal

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

Pray the Rosary
The Children’s Rosary Group will meet WEEKLY, each Monday, at 3:45pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend!

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration in the Church
Thursday Eucharistic Adoration will be offered ALL DAY—8am-8pm in the Church, in 2017. All are invited to Adore. Benediction will take place at the 7pm evening Holy Hour. Be a part of the Adoration Team! Adorers are needed at various hours during the day. Email Sue or Jim at 847-506-1618 or smcpherrin@yahoo.com

Holy Hour
All are invited to the 7pm Thursday Holy Hour in the Church with Deacon Matthew Hahn. This 7pm Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Rosary, and Benediction.

Feast of St. Blaise
On Friday, February 3rd, in memory of St. Blaise, throats will be blessed after the 7:30am Mass in the Church.

St. James Parish announces a Town Hall Meeting
Monday, January 30, 2017
1:00pm and 7:00pm in the Church

Campaign Update
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.
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).


Join us for ADORÉ!
ADORÉ is an opportunity to pray during Adoration through Praise & Worship.

Our very own, Tam Conseur, will lead us in prayer & song

January 29th, 2017
6:15PM in the Church

ENCOUNTER
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th
7:00-9:00 PM
[ PARISH CENTER ]

Join us at ENCOUNTÉR for a casual evening with drinks, hors d’oeuvres, and a speaker. ENCOUNTÉR is a monthly event for young adults (21-45), single & married.

We will hear from Karl Olson about relying on her faith and relationship with Jesus in the midst of suffering.

“Lessons in the Silence”

FREE babysitting is available!
Please RSVP to mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org with number of adults and children (with ages). Thank you!
Kindergarten for a day

February 10, 2017
9:00am-10:30am

Parents and PreK4s, please join us February 10 to learn more about our wonderful Saint James Kindergarten!

RSVP: 224.345.7145 or jjones@stjameschooloh.org

Catholic Faith Formation Commission

Come Join Us for the 2017 Scholastic Book Fair!!

Location: St. James Resource Center

Dates: Sunday, January 29th through Tuesday, January 31st

Hours:
- Sunday, 1/29: 9:30 to 2:00
- Monday, 1/30: 8:00 to 4:00
- Tuesday, 1/31: 8:00 to 4:00

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

A Toast to

Ladies Night Out

Friday, March 3, 2017

Please join us for a fabulous evening of Bingo, Baskets & Bubbly

St. James Parish Center
Doors open at 6:30 PM - Bingo starts at 8 PM
$20 per person - Cash Bar - BYO Dinner and Dessert

RSVP by February 24, 2017

For more information, please email LNO@stjames@gmail.com or visit www.stjamesoh.org; click on get involved, upcoming events

This is a 21 and over event. Brought to you by the St. James Parents’ Club
Catholic Faith Formation Commission

Signup is Taking Place Now!

THE TIME IS NOW TO SIGN UP FOR Saint James Men’s Retreat
Experience a two-day spiritual retreat that is powerful, positive and fulfilling.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH
CRHP WEEKNDE RETREAT
Start: Saturday, February 25, 2017 • 7:30 am
End: Sunday, February 26, 2017 • 1:00 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN-UP, CONTACT
Matt Marcheschi
mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org
(224) 345-7210
Tom Semmers
tos01466@gmail.com
(773) 851-8556

Come join the weekend’s spiritual leader,
Father Matt Foley

Get away, come together
A weekend for your marriage
April 22-23, 2017

Watch this space for more details!
Mark your calendars now for this exciting opportunity or contact St. James parishioner Lynne Luehrs at (847) 346-5563 and lluehrs@comcast.net for more information.
Catholic Faith Formation Commission

St. James Youth Ministry has been to Feed My Starving Children over 5 times and it has been amazing! Both IGNITE (high school) and FUEL (Junior high) Youth Ministry have served at this great service experience. Come join in the fun way to serve and feed other. Below are the upcoming dates:

IGNITE FMSC: Monday, Feb 13, 5:45 pm – 7 pm

FUEL FMSC: Wednesday, March 8, 5:45 pm - 7 pm

Human Concerns Commission

The St. James Stepping Stones Ministry invites you to do your spring closet cleaning early while supporting WINGS, one of the largest domestic violence service and housing providers in the state of Illinois.

**Spring Clothing Drive**
February 11th & 12th

Before and after each mass, we will be collecting:
- Women’s, Men’s, and Children’s better, gently used Spring clothing, casual to formal
- Designer and boutique Spring clothing
- Purses, accessories, shoes and jewelry
- Spring outerwear

You just might see YOUR clothing modeled down the runway of this year’s annual WINGS Resale Fashion Show to be held on March 5th. Your donation will help almost 250 victims of domestic violence sleep safely tonight. Together, we can break the cycle of domestic violence and help these survivors move on to self-sufficient and independent lives.

The St. James Stepping Stones Ministry is dedicated to raising awareness, understanding, and the prevention of domestic violence by educating our community and supporting the victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical, and sexual abuse. Contact us at steppingstones@stjamesah.org
St. James Divorce Ministry Offers Divorce Care

St. James Divorce Ministry will offer the Divorce Care program beginning in January. Divorce Care is a ten-session journey aimed to provide education, support and healing. This free video seminar presented over multiple sessions meets on most 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Attend one or all sessions. Our ministry is geared toward supporting those who are separated/divorced/annulled to provide healing and renewal.

The next meeting will be:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017
Session 3—meeting begins at 7pm
“Facing My Anger”
Meeting Location:
O’Brien Room—St. James Parish Office
820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arl. Hts.

Contact: Deacon Jim Bannon—847-577-6328

Vicariate 1 Confirmation for Adults

Hosted in Deaneries DEF—Candidates welcome from all of Vicariate I
Preparation sessions begin Monday, March 6, 2017

Where: St. Edna Church—Doherty Center—2525 N. Arlington Hts. Road, Arlington Hts.

Preparation Sessions: Mondays at 7:00pm-9:00pm—on March 6, 13, 20, April 3, 10, 24, May 1 May 8
Rehearsal (required) and Reconciliation on Tues. May 16th at 7:30pm at Queen of the Rosary Parish, 750 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove Village, IL

Confirmation Mass: Monday, May 22, 7:30pm at Queen of the Rosary Church, Elk Grove Village, IL
(For information, please email Lorie Crepeau at lcrepeau@stedna.org)

Adult Confirmation Classes—Deanery I—ABC—for Men and Women 19 years old and above
Preparation Sessions are offered at the following sites:

St. Mary of Vernon—Tuesdays, March 7, 14,21,28; April 14, 18, 25, May 2 7-9pm Contact: Maureen Evers at mevers@maryofvernon.org or 847-362-1005
St. Francis de Sales—January 15, 29, Feb.12, 26, March 12, April 9, 23 7-8:30pm Contact: Kathy Brady-Murfin at kbradymurfin@ymail.com or 847-726-4850 Spanish classes will be offered at Santa Maria Del Popolo—7-9pm Contact Stefanie Diaz 847-990-6857

Contact persons listed for classes above will be able to tell you what information you will need to bring to the first class. A recent copy of your birth certificate will be required.
Gloria

Psalm Response
Responsorial Psalm: 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia

Nicene Creed
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(ad the following words, up to and including “and became man”, all bow)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.
Order of Worship

Holy, Holy

When We Eat This Bread

Amen

Lamb of God

Come to the quiet.....

“Rising very early before dawn, Jesus left and went off to a deserted place to pray.” Mk 1:35

In our noisy fast paced lives, it is often hard to hear God’s voice!
- Are you longing for a moment to be still and listen?
- Are you yearning to be renewed and grow in faith?
- Are you looking for peace to face daily challenges?

Come join us for a 5 Week Experience of

Catholic Lenten Meditative Prayer

Mondays: March 6 - April 10 from 7-8 PM
Or
Tuesdays: March 7 - April 11 from 9:15 -10:15 AM

Both sessions meet in the chapel.
Please enter and sign in at the school office door Bl.
NEW and RETURNING students are welcome!

Course: $ 30.00, make checks payable to St. James

Sessions will be led by parishioner Joy Anderson who has been leading meditative prayer for 25 years.

To register please contact Joy at: 224-315-9307 or joyjoanna@gmail.com
Order of Worship

Opening Song

Blest Are They

Verses 1-3

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
   theirs is the kingdom of God.
2. Blest are they, the lowly ones,
   they shall inherit the earth.
3. Blest are they who show mercy,
   mercy shall be theirs.

Blest are they, full of sorrow,
Blest are they who hunger and thirst,
Blest are they, the pure of heart,
they shall be comforted.
they shall have their fill.
they shall see God!

Refrain

Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you,
Holy are you! Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!

Verses 4, 5

4. Blest are they who seek peace;
   they are the children of God.
5. Blest are you who suffer hate,
   all because of me.

Rejoice and be glad,
Blest are they who suffer in faith,
the glory of God is theirs.

D.S.

Text: Matthew 5:3-12; David Haun, b.1957
Tune: David Haun, b.1957; vocal arr. by David Haun and Michael Feuerer, b.1951
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Order of Worship

Communion Song

Taste and See

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
3. Worship the Lord, all you people.

Praise shall always be on my lips;
Together let us all praise God’s name.
You’ll want for nothing if you ask.

my soul shall glory in the Lord
I called the Lord who answered me;
Taste and see that the Lord is good;

for God has been so good to me.
from all my troubles I was set free.
in God we need put all our trust.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951
Tune: James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951
Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, along the way, For if you lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow’r to help me o-ver my weak-est hour. Help me through the aid when Sa-tan and sin op-press. I am put-ting blind with-out thy Light to see, Lord, just al-ways
dark-ness thy face to see. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me. all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me. let me thy serv-ant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

2. Help me tread in the paths of right-eous-ness, Be my

3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am
Winter Band Concert

St. James School Presents:

A Winter Band Concert
Featuring:
Beginning, Junior, Senior, Pep, Jazz, and Bucket Bands
Mrs. Mary McDermott, Director of Bands
Wednesday, February 1, 2017
7:00 PM Parish Center

The
St. James Men’s Chorus
is forming

Do you love to sing?
Do you want to raise your voice in song to God?
We need you!

Contact Tamaron Conseur
St. James Music Director
tconseur@stjamesah.org
224-345-7200 ext. 7204

ST. JAMES SCHOOL
presents

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ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
Thursday, February 16, 2017 & Friday, February 17, 2017 - 7:00 pm
Sunday, February 19, 2017 2:00 pm Matinee
ALL TICKETS $10 AND RESERVED SEATING

FIND TICKET INFORMATION AT:
http://stjameschoolah.org/school-musical/

Music and Lyrics by:
Elton John
Additional Music and Lyrics by:
Lebo M., Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin and Hans Zimmer

Book by:
Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi
Based on the Broadway Production
Directed by:
Julie Taymor
**St. James Parish Groups**

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

**Elizabeth Ministry**—We are a ministry of women reaching out to other women who are in their childbearing years. We offer support and resources regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. To connect with us, reach out to Melissa Bertram or Sandra Chaplin at ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or at Melissa Bertram or Sandra Chaplin.

**Grief Support Group**
The St. James Grief Support Group meets on every Tuesday (during session times) from 7pm-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. (The dates for the next session will be Feb.14th through March 21st.) For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

**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.

**Wheels to Worship**
Need a ride to Mass?
Call Carol at 847-253-4680.
carolcerrananderson@yahoo.com

**Stepping Stones**
Everyone deserves to be in a safe, healthy relationship. If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE, or locally, contact WINGS 24-hour Hotline at 847-221-5680.

**Lunches by Catholic Charities**
Luncheons are served M-Fri for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5354 for more info & reservations.

**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 information.

**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.

**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.

**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 Heights.

**NAMI**—National Alliance on Mental Illness—847-899-0195

**Escorted Transportation for Seniors**
Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (ETS/NW)– is a service available to those 60 and over in our community who are in need of rides to medical and dental appointments. It is a multi-denominational outreach to the elderly. If you are in need of such assistance, or if you would like to volunteer to serve seniors in our community as a part of this outreach team, please call Ann at 847-222-9227.

**Office for Protection of Children and Youth**
www.archchicago.org 312-534-5254

**St. Viator High School**
Make-up Entrance Exam
Saturday, January 28th 8am-11:30am
Please visit: www.saintviator.com/admissions for additional information about St. Viator and our Make-up Exam, or call Mr. Jason Kuffel, Director of Recruitment, at: 224-625-1256.

**NAMI Family to Family Classes**
(Free classes for family and friends of people living with a mental health condition)
Family to Family is a series of 12 weekly classes structured to help you understand and support individuals with mental illness while maintaining your own well being. Learn more, and reserve a spot in an upcoming class.
Arlington Hts.—Wednesdays, Feb. 1st through April 19th—9:00am.
Lake Zurich—Tuesdays, Feb. 21st through May 9th—6:00pm.
Call Teri to register 847-809-6038. namiba.org/education/family-to-family-classes/ to learn more

**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. 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

**Special Events**

**Calling all Young Adults!**
Come join us for our Winter Wine Series. YAM-NW is hosting a speaker program just for you!

**Bryan Fong, "Dating and the Friendzone: Making a Catholic Connection"**
Wednesday – February 8, 2017, 7pm-9pm
St. Edna, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

**Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, "Spiritual Zumba: Preparing for a Healthy Lent"**
Wednesday – February 15, 2017, 7pm-9pm—Holy Family, 2515 Palatine Rd, Inverness, IL 60067
Please pray for our sick...
Suzanne McLaughlin, Margaret Klepitsch, Catherine Villinski

In Loving Memory

Lottie T. “Lee” Keenan….wife of Owen; mother of Owen Jr. (Karen) Keenan, Kevin (Donna) Keenan, Kathleen Keenan, and Karen (David) Gorman; grandmother of eight

June Ludy….wife of the late Melvern; mother of Michael (Peggy) Ludy and Kathy (Greg) Drovit; grandmother of five and great-grandmother of six

Mary Ellen Bannon….wife of Thomas; mother of Eric John (Janice) Bannon and Colleen Marie (Tony) Prus; grandmother of five

Theresa Dellegrazio….wife of the late Joseph; mother of Joseph (Terri) Dellegrazio; grandmother of Daniel and Joseph Dellegrazio; aunt of Karen (Andrew) Puccinelli

Baptisms
Dylan Dominic McVoy….son of Ryan & Lindsay (Frasco) McVoy

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Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by the Bruett and Chierici families in memory of their loved ones who have gone before them.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 29
Godfrey Chierici (50th Anniv.), Josephine Chierici, Geoffrey Chierici, Michael & Joan Chierici, Robert & Dorothy Bruett, James Mallon, Anna Marie Caselton

Monday, January 30
Edward Hopper

Tuesday, January 31
Thomas Rothfus (8th Anniv.), Frank & Victoria Bosco

Wednesday, February 1
Thomas Joyce (1st Anniv.), Steve McBride (8th Anniv.)

Thursday, February 2
William Scheffler, Charles Simpson

Friday, February 3
Deceased members of St. James Parish

Saturday, February 4
Charmaine Render (1st Anniv.), Terina Marotta, Norberto & Florencia Peñas

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 5
Charmaine Render (1st Anniv.), Raymond Votzmeyer (4th Anniv.)

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Stewardship

January 15, 2017

Weekend Masses — 599 Envelopes $28,341.55
GiveCentral — 118 Online Donations $9,419.50
January 15th Total Collection $37,761.05

Stewardship

January 22, 2017

Weekend Masses — 592 Envelopes $26,529.94
GiveCentral — 108 Online Donations $6,875.50
January 22nd Total Collection $33,405.44
READINGS FOR THE WEEK of January 29, 2017

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Annual Catholic Appeal

This week, many parish families will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Cupich asking that you make a pledge to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal.

The Appeal supports both Parish and Archdiocesan ministries and services.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is “Love Your Neighbor As Yourself.” We have all received God’s love. By financially supporting the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we help to extend God’s love to many, many others.

Save the Date!

Wearin’ of the Green 2017, a family friendly St. Patrick's Day Party, hosted by SOC on Friday, March 17, 2017 from 6-10:30pm. Corned Beef Dinner, green beer, Irish music and dancing, kids activities. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins, on the website, and St. James Facebook!
AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE
FROM THE PARISH
BUSINESS OFFICE

Tax letters summarizing your 2016 donations will be mailed to registered parishioners whose total contributions in 2016 equaled or exceeded $250.00. These letters were mailed on January 25th. If your 2016 donations did not equal or exceed $250.00 and you would like to request a tax letter, please leave a message on the Business Office tax line at 224-345-7200, extension 8525. You’ll be asked to leave your name, address, and envelope number.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
OF ST. JAMES PARISH!

EXODUS TREKKERS
A PRODIGAL FATHER WHO BEAT THE DEVIL AT THE 11TH HOUR

He went to prison, then to Hell’s Kitchen in New York City, then to a shameful job. Then, by the grace of God, he returned to a family, only to face spiritual warfare for his life.

You likely have never met him, though he once or twice gazed upon our Church as a St. James member drove him by it.

His story begins this Sunday, January 29th, on EXODUS TREKKERS at www.exodustrekkers.blogspot.com or at the St. James website (once there, click on “resources” then “blogs.”)

EXODUS TREKKERS is researched and written by a St. James Parish member. On this blog, you will find and read many inspiring interviews with St. James members and life trekkers, here and there.

ST. JAMES WOMEN’S CLUB ANNOUNCES
MARCH IS CHILDREN’S BOOK DRIVE MONTH!
MARCH 1ST-MARCH 24TH

We’re collecting books for Bernie’s Book Bank – a charity dedicated to distributing quality new and gently-used children’s books to at-risk infants, toddlers and school-age kids throughout Chicago and the suburbs.

There will be donation bins at the Church & Parish Center entrances starting March 1st. Please help us reach our goal of 1,500 or more books!!

Reading is the single most important skill a child needs to succeed in the world. 61% of low-income families don’t have any books in their home for their children – not one!
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Sunday Morning   8:30am Church (Traditional Choir)
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