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

January 31, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please join us during our

Open House

January 31, 2016 · 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 Mrs. Judy Pappas, Principal, St. James School

January 31, 2016

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

Why do SJS parents choose our parish school? From the mouths of parents---here’s a list of 10 reasons why they choose St. James School.

10. We love uniforms. Never again will we worry about whether the Angry Birds shirt is clean! Uniforms are a timesaver, they make it clear that it’s time to focus on learning, and everyone's clothes are equally cool. Besides, is anything cuter than a child in their plaid school uniform?

9. We pray. At home we pray with our children at the usual times—bedtime and mealtime. At St. James students say Morning Prayer, grace before meals, and an Act of Contrition at the end of the day. I’ve heard and seen kids pray throughout the day, when they hear an ambulance or when a classmate is sick. I’ve even experienced their awareness of the importance of prayer when we’ve avoided a close call on the toll way! I remember well how when the Challenger exploded, our principal, Sr. Rita, came onto the loudspeaker to lead us in prayer. When tragedy occurs, I know my children will turn to God.

8. A value is put on education. We want our kids to have a strong sense of right and wrong. We want them to understand sacrifice—and making difficult choices because they’re right. We want them to understand that much of what we see around us is not acceptable and to stand up for what we believe. They get that at St. James.

7. We want our children to want to serve. Maybe they’ll make lunches for Sandwich Ministry or collect change for people who have less. Whatever they do, I know at SJS they’re learning that we serve not because of some vague notion of giving back and gratitude to some nameless entity, but because we follow the Lord who showed us how to give and serve by giving His life for His friends and enemies—and calls us to do the same.

6. When the saints come marching in, they’ll recognize them. At SJS we know they’ll find beauty in the Rosary, grow to love the Blessed Mother, have fond memories of May Crowning, recall the first grade parade of saints and feel connected to the saints, fast and abstain and know why it matters. They’ll remember the smell of incense and instinctively genuflect when they enter a church. I get emotional as I watch my children discover the richness of our faith traditions at St. James School.

5. They talk about their faith with their friends. I have friends with a variety of beliefs and ways of practicing those beliefs. And I’m grateful for, and enriched by each of those friendships. But to grow in one’s faith, it’s especially important that the kids have friends who share that journey with them. They have that at St. James School.

4. They keep God in the conversation. Our daughter loves to talk about God! When we are discussing something, and there’s a way for her to bring God into the conversation, she does. We love that she makes those connections. If she went to a school where that wasn't acceptable, she would be so confused. SJS makes the difference!

3. Academics are good, but that’s not my top priority. I know that St. James School is excellent academically. But I’m not wedded to whether they offer three languages, a robotics club, or tap dance lessons. I’m less concerned with whether our children become rocket scientists than I am with their becoming good, kind, selfless people. My job as their mother is not to make sure they earn six-figure salaries. My job is to help them get to heaven. St. James School helps me do this.

2. Christmas is about Christ’s birth. Easter is about His Resurrection. Lent is a time of penance. Advent is a time of preparation. Holy days of obligation involve going to Mass. The faith is practiced and intentionally taught at St. James School.

1. We know we can't do it alone. I’d like to believe that my husband and I can ensure that our children want to have a personal relationship with their Lord, that they’ll grow to value the Catholic faith, and that they’ll learn to treasure our Church. But I don’t consider that a given. Of course, we will do all we can, but I also know how children learn from others who are not their parents. Especially in today’s world, we can use all the help we can get. And we are so grateful to count on St. James School in that partnership.

Thank you for supporting St. James School as we provide the gift of Catholic Education!!

Gratefully, 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**

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

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

**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.

**Children’s Rosary Group**

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

**Little Black Books for Lent**

St. James will offer the Little Black Books from the Diocese of Saginaw for Lent this year. These booklets contain daily reflections and will be available after the Masses on the weekend of February 6th & 7th. The name of one of our RCIA Catechumens or Candidates will be printed inside each booklet, and you are invited to pray for him or her during the Lenten season.

Please also see our bulletin and website next weekend for our Lenten information pages containing dates/times of upcoming services and prayer opportunities.

Wednesday, February 3rd is the **Feast of St. Blaise**. A blessing of throats will take place after Communion at the 7:30am Mass in the Church.

**Ash Wednesday Wednesday, February 10th**

(All Masses will be in the CHURCH.)

Ashes will be distributed during the Masses.

- 6:30am
- 7:30am
- 9:00am
- 12:00 Noon
- 7:00pm

Ashes distributed in the CHAPEL—4-7pm (west side of the street)
Part 2...continued from last week:

St. James Church in
The Jubilee Year of **Mercy**

As we welcome...
**The Image of the Divine Mercy**

The Image of the Divine Mercy explained:
In 1931, our Lord appeared to St. Faustina in a vision. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the Heart, from where two large rays came forth, **one red and the other pale**. She gazed intently at the Lord in silence, her soul filled with awe, but also with great joy. Jesus said to her:

Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature “**Jesus, I trust in You**.” I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory (Diary, 47, 48). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature “**Jesus, I trust in You**” (327). I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world (47).

At the request of her spiritual director, St. Faustina asked the Lord about the meaning of the rays in the image. She heard these words in reply:

**The two rays denote Blood and Water.** The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him (299). By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works (742).

Source: [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org)
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**The Image of the Divine Mercy will be prominently displayed in the Church beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016.**
Readers Needed for Easter Vigil

Looking for a father and his son to read at Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 26th. The reading is Genesis 22:1-18, the story of Abraham and Isaac, the ultimate test of faith.

Please contact Katie Sowa at kathy_sowa@yahoo.com

Save the Date! Lenten Spiritual Fitness at Mundelein

Lent...the season of prayer, fasting and giving alms... How will you pray during Lent?

Join us as we PRAY the Stations of the Cross while we CARRY the Cross!

All are welcome...

Meet at the DIME Statue in front of the Main Chapel on the beautiful campus of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake. Friday, March 4th at 7:30 PM. It’s an incredible way to improve your Spiritual Fitness.

Dress for the elements! We pray OUTSIDE as we walk around St. Mary’s Lake regardless of the weather!

Need more information? Contact Deacon Matthew.
St. James School presents…..

Come Join Us for the 2016 Scholastic Book Fair!

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

**Dates:** Sunday, January 31st through Tuesday, February 2nd

**Hours:**
- Sunday, 1/31: 9:30-2:00
- Monday, 2/1: 8:00 to 3:00
- Tuesday, 2/2: 8:00 to 3:30

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

A blessing for **Band Members** took place at the 5pm Sunday Mass on January 24th.
Our New Music Director Really Has a Heart for Voices That Sing to God

“I’m living my dream,” says our music director who came on board eight months ago. “My main goal here is to inspire others to reach a deeper level of understanding of Christ and deepen their faith through music.”

Tamaron Conseur is a family man, married with three children, and truly loves the music and the choirs he directs and instructs.

In an EXODUS TREKKER interview that begins January 31, Tamaron will tell you all about the challenges and defining moments in his life. He’ll also provide some profound insights into what makes for good music and choral singing.

Go to HTTP://WWW.EXODUSTREKKERS.BLOGSPOT.COM or to the St. James web site and click on “BLOGS”, then “MEDIA.” There you’ll also find many other inspiring face-to-face interviews with our parish family members.

St. James Staff members would like to visit your college student in school—for “PIZZA & PRAYER”—on Thursday evenings.

Please organize a time with your student, and any additional students/parents at their university who might be interested. (Visits will be to schools within a reasonable driving distance from Arlington Heights.)

Two parents are needed to accompany staff members on each of these visits.

Please contact FR. MATT FOLEY at the Parish Office - 224-345-7222, or frmatt@stjamesah.org if you would like to arrange a trip!
VICARIATE I CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Preparation Sessions begin
Monday February 22, 2016

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 22, March 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11, 18, 25

REHEARSAL (required) & RECONCILIATION: Monday May 2nd, 7:00 PM,
at St. Thomas Becket Church,
1321 N. Burning Bush Lane, Mt. Prospect, 60056

CONFIRMATION MASS: Monday May 9th, 7:00 PM,
at St. Thomas Becket Church,
1321 N. Burning Bush Lane, Mt. Prospect, 60056

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

REGISTRATION FORM - 2016 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.
Upcoming Bible Study  
Lent, 2016

We will resume our Bible Study this Lent.  
Thursday evenings, 7-8pm  
Laramie Room (Church Basement)

February 11th  
February 18th  
February 25th  
March 3rd  
March 10th

We will read the Sunday Scriptures and have time to share, reflect, and pray to prepare more meaningfully for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. If we finish our study before 8pm, we can go upstairs to the Church and join for the Benediction.

All are welcome. No signup. See you there!

Fr. Joji - 224-345-7201

Adult Confirmation Classes  
For Men and Women 19 years and older

Did you miss Confirmation? This is your opportunity to be confirmed with other adults. If you are a baptized Catholic, 19 years or older and out of High School, who has received First Communion but was unable to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation, this is your chance to participate in catechetical sessions. At the completion of these sessions, there will be an adult Confirmation celebration at Price of Peace Parish in Lake Villa on May 17, 2016, at 7pm.

Sessions offered at the sites below. Please contact for exact dates of sessions and items needed.

St. Mary of Vernon—Tuesdays, 7-9pm  
Contact: Maureen Evers at 847-362-1005 or mevers@maryofvernon.org

Santa Maria del Popolo (Spanish classes)  
Wednesdays—7-9pm  
Contact: Stefanie Dias at 847-990-6857 or Phanie.d.16@gmail.com

Saint James Men’s Retreat

EXPERIENCE A TWO-DAY SPIRITUAL RETREAT THAT IS POWERFUL, POSITIVE AND FULFILLING.

Sign up Now!  
Call: Mike Smigiel 909-472-5546 or  
Email: mike_smigiel@msn.com

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

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

Rendezvous:

Start: Saturday, February 20th (0730 Hours)  
End: Sunday, February 21st (1300 Hours)  
You are invited to bivouac at St. James

CrHg Troops:  
Father Matt • Tom Sommer • Bill Kushner • Art Gayey • Peter McLeod  
Pierre Herrard • Jerry Canada • Deacon Paul • Steve Torres • Mike Smigiel
12 Hour Food Fast Lock-In
February 26 & 27, 2016

What: Junior High 12 Hour Food Fast Lock-In
When: February 26 & 27, 2016
  8:00 pm on Friday Evening till
  9 am on Saturday Morning
Where: St. James Parish Center
Who: 6-8 Grade Junior High Youth
Cost: $10 + $1.00 or more for every hour fasted
Why: To raise awareness of hunger & to raise money for CRS.
To Bring: Sponsorship Donations for each hour fasted with
donation form, 2 bottles of Juice or water to share
with everyone, overnight supplies, sleeping bag,
pillow, toiletries, change of clothes etc. We do
need Adult chaperones overnight for this to
happen.

**Parents are invited to join us for 8:30 am, Saturday
Mass, followed by a Breakfast Feast. Please bring your
child’s favorite breakfast dish to the Laramie Room prior
to mass starting. They will be happy to eat and share with
the other hungry participants directly following Mass! **

A CHILD DIES EVERY 5 SECONDS BECAUSE OF
HUNGER... THE QUESTION IS, ARE YOU
WILLING TO GO HUNGRY FOR 12 HOURS TO HELP
CHANGE THAT?
St. James School Upcoming Events

St. James Jr. High School presents the production of "Seussical Jr."

February 18 & 19
Parish Center
Doors open at 6:30 PM
Show time is at 7:00 PM
Tickets $8.00

Music by Stephen Flaherty
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
Book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty
Co-conceived by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty
Based on the works of Dr. Seuss
Music Supervised, Adapted and Produced by Bryan Lesissile

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 3, 2016
7:00 PM Parish Center

Ladies Night Out 2016

Friday, March 4th
St. James Parish Center
Doors open at 6:30 PM

Tropical Trivia
With Fabulous Raffle Baskets and Trivia Prizes

Trivia starts at 8 PM
$20 per person
Cash bar
BYO dinner or snacks

Rsvp by February 26th
More info at:
LNOStJames@gmail.com
"A 21 and Over Event"

Brought to you by the St. James Parents' Club
Lenten Food Collection for Catholic Charities

As part of the St. James Lenten mission, the St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be conducting a food drive to help stock the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Their pantry, which serves the disadvantaged throughout the Northwest Suburbs, is located at 1717 Rand Road in Des Plaines.

Due to continued economic difficulties, food donations to the CC pantry continue to be a challenge, and Catholic Charities has reached out to us for help. After Mass on February 13th and February 14th, members of our SVdP Society will be handing out cardboard boxes, which will contain the following list of needed items. **We ask that you please stick to this list as this is the standard list of items that the CC pantry hands out to their clients and these items will fit into the box:**

- 1 Medium box of cold cereal – 11.5 oz.
- 1 Box of instant oatmeal packets – 14 oz. to 15.1 oz.
- 2 10.5oz. Can of Soup - Variety
- 1 19.0 oz. Can of Soup
- 3 15 oz. cans of Fruit – Variety
- 4 15 oz. cans of Vegetables - Variety
- 2 5.5 oz. Boxes of Macaroni and Cheese
- 1 2 lb. Bag of Rice
- 4 5.0 oz. Cans of Tuna
- 2 5.0 oz. Can of Chicken Breast meat
- 1 64 oz Bottle of Juice – Apple, Cranberry, Etc.
- 2 1 lb. Boxes of Dry Pasta
- 2 24 oz. Jars /Cans of Pasta Sauce
- 2 15 oz. Cans of Vegetarian Beans – Black, Navy – NO Pork and Beans please
- 2 1 Lb. bags of Dry Beans – Black, Navy, Etc.

The return date for the boxes will be the weekend of February 27th and 28th. Similar to the Mercy Box drop off, you will need to drop these boxes off behind the old school either before or after Mass on Saturday night from 4:15 to 6:30 PM or on Sunday from 6:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Someone will be there to tape and assist you with your box. There will be no drop off before or after the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday. Please, if you do take a box, return it on these dates. We also ask that you only bring food (Items on the list above), however any cash collected will be donated to Catholic Charities as well.

The members of SVdP would like to thank the St. James community for their continued support of our mission through your generous donations of food and treasure. This has enabled us to serve the disadvantaged within our parish community.

We especially need youth volunteers to help with the drop off and delivery of the goods on the weekend of February 27th and 28th. Please go to the Parish web-site and/or use the SignupGenius account:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BAEAA29A4FD0-stjames

to sign-up to volunteer on the 27th and 28th. Thank you.
The Pope reminds us that, as Christians, our “every word and gesture, ought to express God’s compassion, tenderness and forgiveness for all”. If our hearts and actions are inspired by charity and divine love, he says, then our communication will be touched by God’s power too.

As sons and daughters of God, the message stresses, we are called to communicate with everyone, without exception. Communication, the Pope insists, has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, to heal wounded memories and thus to enrich society. In both the material and the digital world, he says, our words and actions should help us all “escape the vicious circles of condemnation and vengeance which continue to ensnare individuals and nations, encouraging expressions of hatred”.

Pope Francis invites all people of good will to rediscover the power of mercy to heal wounded relationships and to restore peace and harmony to families and communities. Even when ancient wounds and lingering resentments stand in the way of communication and reconciliation, he says, mercy is able to create a new kind of speech and dialogue.

True communication, the Pope says, means listening, valuing, respecting and being able to share questions and doubts. Online or in social networks, he stresses, we must remember that it’s not technology which guarantees authentic communication, but rather the human heart and our capacity to use wisely the means at our disposal.

“Communication, wherever and however it takes place, has opened up broader horizons for many people. This is a gift of God which involves a great responsibility. I like to refer to this power of communication as “closeness”. The encounter between communication and mercy will be fruitful to the degree that it generates a closeness which cares, comforts, heals, accompanies and celebrates. In a broken, fragmented and polarized world, to communicate with mercy means to help create a healthy, free and fraternal closeness between the children of God and all our brothers and sisters in the one human family.”

From the Vatican, 24 January 2016
The D.E.A.L. Divorce Ministry at St. James is offering DivorceCare, a free divorce recovery video seminar presented over multiple sessions during the regularly scheduled ministry meeting through the end of June. The ministry meets on most 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Seminar session topics include “Facing My Anger,” “Facing My Loneliness,” “Forgiveness,” and “Reconciliation.” Attend one or all sessions. The first session, “What’s happening to Me?” will be:

Tuesday, February 2, 2016
7:00-9:00 PM
St. James Parish’s O’Brien Room
820 N Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL

For more information, call Deacon Jim Bannon at 224.345.7200
Jubilation 2015 Results

It was another wonderful night for parishioners, friends and guest attending “Viva Espana!” last November with proceeds totaling $101,047.95 that will benefit various causes, including tuition aid, St. Vincent de Paul, PADS and other charities here and abroad. Thanks to all who support Jubilation!

Volunteers NEEDED:

SVDP is looking for volunteers to assist in the parish’s Annual Lenten Food Collection for Catholic Charities. Volunteers are needed the weekends of February 13th and 14th as well as February 27th and 28th. Please sign-up to help by clicking on the link below and sign-up for a time and job that fits your schedule.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044BAEAA29A4FD0-stjames

Thank you for your help for this worthy cause.

St. James Earth Shepherds

GET INVOLVED

Please email the shepherds if you would like to study “Laudato Si’ On Care for our Common Home.”

Take the challenge: REFUSE SINGLE USE

- Cloth napkins, plates, and silverware (even for lunch!)
- Refillable water bottle
- Reusable coffee cups and refillable filters (including Keurig)
- Cloth grocery bags
- Email the Earth Shepherds to borrow from the Dish Lending Co-Op for your next event!

Contact info:
Shepherds of all ages are encouraged to join!
www.facebook.com/sjearthshepherds
sjearthshepherds@gmail.com

PROJECTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 13 & 14: Indoor Farmer’s Market
- April 24: Earth Day Celebration and Reception
- Oct 1: Feast of St. Francis Celebration and Campout!
- Early 2016: Check out our new battery recycling receptacle in the Parish Center Gathering Space
- Spring 2016: Walk/Bike to Worship Campaign
- Dish Lending Co-Op: Hundreds of dinner and cake plates, cutlery, glasses, and coffee cups. Email the Earth Shepherds for more info!

The St. James Over 50 Social Group

Cordially Invites You To: Mardi Gras Luncheon and Party

Tuesday, Feb. 9th at 12 noon    Francesca’s Tavola Restaurant
208 S. Arlington Heights Rd. (Parking Lot Available)
Mardi Gras Mask Contest (Optional): 50/50 raffle; King and Queen to be chosen.
Cost: $27

Includes: Cup of soup or salad
Served Family style: Roasted chicken breast with lemon, roasted asparagus, Sautéed Tilapia, red onions, mushrooms, roasted peppers, Bow-tie Pasta sautéed with Italian sausage
Desert: King Cake, Paczki (Bismarks); Fountain drinks, coffee, tea; Cash bar (not included in price)
RSVP: Marci 847 577-2556 by 2/6/16—Make checks payable to “St. James Over 50 Mardi Gras”, and bring to the Parish Office. Come and make friends, enjoy the day!

- Over 50 Board of Directors
**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. 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. Call 847-899-0195**

**Escorted Transportation**
Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (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

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

**Job & Networking Ministry**
Our Lady of the Wayside 434 W. Park St., Arlington Hts.
For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact: Jim Pekarek at 847-767-7859, or Beth Ann Finis at 312-813-9162

**Grief Support Group**
The St. James Grief Support Group meets every Tuesday from 7-8:15 pm 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 next sessions will run from January 12 - Feb. 16. For information, call Mary Jo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

**Prayer: Beyond the Beginnings or Pray All Ways**
Date: Saturday, February 6, 2016
Time: 8:30—12:30
Where: St. Mary of Vernon Church, 236 Us Highway 45, Indian Creek, IL 60061
Register: Free of charge
Email mevers@aryofvernon.org or call 847-362-1005
Presented by Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ from Bellarmine Retreat House in Barrington, IL

**Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women Fashion Show**
- White House Style
  - When: Feb. 27th 11—3:00 pm
  - Where: Holiday Inn Chicago North Shore, 5300 Touhy Ave, Skokie
  - $50 per person, Table of 10
  - Call Rebecca, ACCW office at 312-534-8330 or through your Parish Women’s Guild.
  - RSVP by Feb 12th.
**Stewardship**

**January 17, 2016**

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**Weekly Intentions**

**Please pray for our sick...**

*Edna O. Martin, Margaret Rogers, Peg Hahahan*

**In Loving Memory**

*Paul J. Greene...father of Christine (Bill) Widinski, Paul M. (Sandy) Greene, Laura (Rick) Harkenwicz, Claudia Greene, and Lisa Greene; grandfather of six; great-grandfather of five*

*Francesco (Franco) Imbrogno...husband of Mara; father of Sabrina, Sonia, and David; grandfather of five*

*Reverend Robert Erickson, C.S.V.*

*Rosemary Huber...aunt of Susan (Tim) Gauna, and the late Michael; great-aunt of Nicholas (Rebecca Burchett), Daniel, and Anthony*

*Frank Donatello...father of Robert (Dorothy); grandfather of Nicole (Scott) Trefilek and Jessica Donatello; brother of Rosalyn Riggio and uncle of Jason*

*Miriam Swanson...mother of Bruce (Arlene) Swanson and Letty Lebamoff; grandmother of Jason Lebamoff, Eric (Barbara) Swanson, Matt Swanson, Alex Lebamoff, and Colleen Swanson*

**Baptisms**

*Therese Marie Conway...daughter of Matthew & Christine (Judycki) Conway*

*Madelyn Claire Gould....daughter of David & Jessica (Plencner) Gould*

**Wedding Banns**

**February 13, 2016**

*Casey O'Connell & Alex Scott*

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**Rose for Life**

*This week’s Rose for Life is donated by The Blomquist Family in loving memory of Mary Angela Arens on the 9th anniversary of her death.*

**Remembrances**

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 31**

*Edward Hopper (3rd Anniv.), Elizabeth Rivard, Thomas Rothfus (7th Anniv.), Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Chick Simpson, Louis Metzger*

**Monday, February 1**

*Kenneth Seminatore (1st Anniv.), Steve McBride (7th Anniv.), Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska*

**Tuesday, February 2**

*Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska*

**Wednesday, February 3**

*John L. Macko (1st Anniv.), Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska*

**Thursday, February 4**

*Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr, Deacon Matthew Hennessy (3rd Anniv.), Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska*

**Friday, February 5**

*William James Heffeman (1st Anniv.), Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska, Raymond Votzmeyer (3rd Anniv.)*

**Saturday, February 6**

*Judy Lucas (1st Anniv.), Sharon Lynn Scanlan, Norberto & Florencia Peñas, Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska*

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 7**

*John P. Powers (1st Anniv.), Lois Purk, James Messineo, John Fedyski, Gerald Hall (1st Anniv.), Celina Czempinska, Gabriela Polonowska, LaVavelle Frawley*
**Liturgical Ministers** for the Weekend of February 7, 2016

**Presiders**

**Saturday evening:**
5:00 pm  Fr. Joji Thanugundla

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

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

**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.Tiec, L.Trzesniewski, C.Williams,
         B.Jaffe, J. Cruz, J. Houlihan, R.Howe
         Coordinators: S.Bobowski, R.Cruz, J.Garlick

**Sunday: Church**
7:00 am  M.Cripe, G.Roller, J.Shrader,J.Shrader
         Margaret Lorincz Michaels, Dom Cantal,
         Sandy Cantal
         Coordinator: M.Walsh,Jr.

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

**Saturday evening: Parish Center**
5:00 pm  E.Krause, L.Matz, D.Milligan, H.Thornton,
         H.Thornton, J. Coleman, J.Soukup,
         T.Imhoff , M.Barton, Mary Purk,
         Michael Purk
         Coordinator: L.Matz

**Altar Servers**

SAT 6-Feb 5:00  PC M. FAHEY M. FURMANSKI M. HEMMINGER
SUN 7-Feb 7:00  CH S. HAHN L. HAHN
SUN 7-Feb 8:30  CH L. PITTAS F. RAUPP D. RAUPP
SUN 7-Feb 10:00 PC K. MCMANAMAN M. MCMANAMAN
               G. GAGGIANO
SUN 7-Feb 11:30 PC A. DIMARCO R. DIMARCO M.Stack
SUN 7-Feb 5:00  CH I. KENNEDY J. KRAUSE M. LENO

**Lectors**

**Saturday evening:**
5:00 pm  E. O’Hare, M.O’Hare

**Sunday:**
7:00 am  J.Novotny, T.Arens
8:30 am  L.Matz, C.Jarosz
10:00 am A.Brown, C.Colleran
11:30 am J.McDonagh, R.Klicki
5:00 pm  J.Ruane, C.Stenzel

**Scripture Readings**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF January 31st**

**Monday:**
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:**
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

**Wednesday:**
2 Sm 24:2-9, 17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:**
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:**
Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:**
1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday:**
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

**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.
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**Weekend Masses**
- Saturday Evening: 5:00pm Parish Center (Cantor)
- Sunday Morning: 7am Church (Cantor)
- Sunday Morning: 8:30am Church (Traditional Choir)
- Sunday Morning: 10am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir and Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
- 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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**Parish Office Hours**
- Monday-Friday: 9:00am—8:00pm
- Saturdays: 9:00am—1:00pm
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