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

June 28, 2015 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to the woman,

"DAUGHTER, YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU.
GO IN PEACE AND BE CURED OF YOUR AFFLICTION."

– Mark 5:34
A Reflection…
from JoAnne Mullen-Muhr, Director of Faith Formation

Gospel for Tuesday June 30, 2015
As Jesus got into a boat, his disciples followed him. Suddenly a violent storm came up on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by waves; but he was asleep. They came and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We are perishing!” He said to them, “Why are you terrified, O you of little faith?” Then he got up, rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was great calm. The men were amazed and said, “What sort of man is this, whom even the winds and the sea obey?” Mt 8:23-27

Fifteen years ago, my husband and I took our children back to the place we met, St. Mary’s Mission on the Colville Indian Reservation in Omak, WA. The people, experiences, and geography that created the Reservation landscape were incredibly important to Mark’s and my journey as a couple. We had a deep desire for our children to better grasp the “whom” and “what” that shaped the beginnings of our relationship, so we packed our bags and headed off to Washington.

Part of this adventure was enjoying the fantastic hiking available in the beautiful Cascade Mountains. With a 10, 8, and 5 year old in tow, we trekked up one particularly challenging trail. Not only did our children lack an understanding and deep respect for the dangers of mountain hiking, they lacked proper footwear. What in the world had I been thinking? Worn down gym shoes are no match for steep grades and loose rock. The narrow trail we were attempting hugged a steep drop-off laden with shale fragments. There was just enough room to move single file. With Mark in the front and me bringing up the rear, we bookended our kids for safety as well as the practical task of moving three young hikers forward. It took about 3 ½ minutes before the kids decided jockeying for position was more important than reaching the top with all five of us accounted for. By the time we reached our destination, I heard more choice words and shed more tears of terror than I care to recount. By the grace of God (and I am not kidding about that), five of us left on the journey and five arrived at the summit.

When I took the kids on the hike, I wanted to share something wonderful. Putting them in danger was nowhere on my radar. When Jesus called the disciples, he called them to something wonderful as well…an intimate relationship with him and an invitation to wholeness. Like our children followed us on the hike, the disciples followed Jesus with some sense of trust. The disciples may not have known exactly where this journey would take them, but they knew what they experienced in the presence of Jesus. There must have been something powerful enough to keep them interested in following, watching, learning from, and accompanying this man Jesus. In this Tuesday’s Gospel it says, “As Jesus got into a boat, his disciples followed him.” No mention of, “they hesitated as they thought about the fury of quick storms that were known to surprise fishermen on the Sea of Galilee.” They knew storms could flare up, but what Jesus offered was more powerful than the possible dangers they might encounter.

It’s easy to dismiss the disciples here and accuse them of complete lack of faith in Jesus. Had that been true, why did they turn to him and ask to be saved? Only believing he had this capacity would explain their request. True, Jesus responds, “O you of little faith,” but he does not say “no faith.” All faith is a God bestowed gift. Could even a little faith be extraordinary? The disciples did, after all, carry out Christ’s commission to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Mt 28:19) even amidst their stumbling and doubts.

The more poignant question to me seems to be Jesus’ first query, “Why are you terrified?” In the company of Jesus, what dangers have we to fear? Dangers and difficulties there will be, but Jesus will be with us during them and through them. And none of them will be great enough to strip from us what Jesus so freely offers: life and eternal salvation. God has gifted us with faith and spiritual gifts to live this journey called life. Jesus has modeled for us how we are to utilize these gifts to lift others’ burdens and live with compassion and mercy, and he is with us every step of The Way. On the hike with my kids, I offered the possibility of a beautiful vista at the end with the likelihood of a safe arrival. With Jesus, there is no question.

Grateful to be on the Journey Together ~ JoAnne
**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 8:15am-4pm every Thursday in the Church.

Contact: Jo Jozwiak—847-259-2433.

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**Mass for Those With Special Needs**

We welcome those with Special Needs and their families to the **11:30am Mass** on **Sunday, June 28th**, in the Parish Center.

Please join us in worship!

All are welcome

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**Welcome To All St. James Visitors!**

If you would like to register at St. James Parish or know more about the parish, fill in this form and place it in the collection basket. A St. James Ambassador will contact you.

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________

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**4th of July Mass**

Mass on Saturday, July 4th will be celebrated outdoors in front of the Church.

Invite your family and friends, and bring your lawn chairs.

8:30am Mass—Church

(If inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated inside the Church.)

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**Summer Backyard Masses**

Celebrate Summer by hosting a Mass in your yard.

We are filling up fast, so please get your requests in soon.

Fr. Matt, Fr. Joji and Fr. Gilbert look forward to celebrating summer with you and your neighbors!
Are You Thinking About Becoming A Catholic?

R.C.I.A., Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process for those adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

This process is for all adults who:
- are not baptized
- were baptized in another Christian denomination
- or were baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation

Every year we have people from all ages and walks of life come to the R.C.I.A. They come for many reasons, such as engagements, marriages, having children, personal losses or spiritual longing. But whatever the reason, they come to the program because they are listening to God’s call.

R.C.I.A. will start meeting Wednesday nights this fall beginning on September 24th. The first two months of the process are called the Inquiry Phase, where you will learn more about the Catholic faith by listening to presentations and personal reflections by a team of parishioners, by sharing scripture, and by participating in group discussions.

After the Inquiry Phase, you will discern for yourself if this feels right for you. You then decide if you wish to receive further instruction in order to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil next spring. Persons baptized in other Christian denominations would only receive Confirmation and Eucharist as the Catholic Church respects these baptisms.

For more information contact Fr. Joji at the Parish Office or Jim Hamman at 847-506-1368 or email:jhamman@rcgdirect.com
Good-bye class of 2015...we enjoyed the journey.

The class of 2015 is moving to the next stage of their journey of life-long learning. We thank them for leading the student body of SJS with respect toward their studies, reverence to faith life, commitment to service, growth in social behavior, and thankfulness to parents and teachers who supported, sacrificed, and believed in them all along the way.

Good luck to all of you, class of 2015, and keep a piece of Saint James School always in your hearts, mind, and soul.

Thank you Volunteers!!
Youth Ministry
Summer Calendar

June:
24-30 ~ Away Mission Week: Catholic Heart
Work camp- CO

July:
1-3rd ~ Away Mission Week: Catholic Heart
Work camp- CO
8th ~ Youth Ministry Night BBQ at the Rectory! 6:15 pm-8 pm
13th - 17th ~ St. James Mission Week- Local Mission week at the back of the
Race Tracks & St. Malachy!
24th -26th ~ Steubenville Youth Retreat- St. Paul, MN

August:
12th ~ Youth Ministry Night- Water Fun- Bring water guns with water
balloons provided at the Church Parking Lot, Come dressed to get wet! 6 pm-
7:30 pm

Mission Team Collection: We are collecting “Backpacks with
School Supplies” for the children behind the Arlington Heights
Race Track. Please provide a school backpack with the
following school supplies: 1 pack of crayons, 1 pack pencils,
1 notebook, 3 two pocket folders, 1 pack of loose leaf, 2
erasers, and a pencil case. We will collect these after all
masses on the weekend of July 11/12. Thank you for your
generosity.

Important reminder: Confirmation Registration is
open until June 30th. Please register your 9th & 10th grader
for the Confirmation Program at
http://www.stjamesah.org/sacraments/confirmation-rcia

Any registrations after June 30th will be charged a
$50.00 late fee and will be put on a wait list. All 8th graders who wish to be a
part of the Confirmation program must be enrolled for a full year in 8th grade
Religious Education or a Catholic school in order to qualify for Confirmation
registration in 9th grade. Please make the necessary arrangements for your
child. Any questions please contact srfaustina@stjamesah.org Thank you!
SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Faith overcomes fear
Illness strikes us all with the realization of our own fragility, our powerlessness to change things. The Gospel of Mark tells the story of a father who desperately asks Jesus to help his daughter who is on the threshold of death. He is an example of both profound trust in Jesus and of how fear can challenge our faith. Your role, like that father, is to bring the sick to Jesus and Jesus to the sick. Consider becoming a minister of the Eucharist to the sick in your parish, or visit fellow parishioners who are homebound—a simple, profound act of compassion that can overcome fear.


MONDAY, JUNE 29
SOLEMNITY OF PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
Diversity is strength
Today we celebrate two men who at first did not agree about who might be included in the Christian community. The question: Must non-Jewish believers follow the Law of Moses in order to be followers of Christ? Ultimately, Peter was able to persuade the Jerusalem community to accept Paul’s Gentile converts into its fold, subject to acceptable requirements. Peter and Paul, each in a different way, gathered together the one family of Christ. Pray today that Christians who disagree may not seek to throw one another out of the church but rather, by the intercession of these two saints, allow differences to strengthen rather than weaken the community of faith.

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 (59G). “Simon Peter said in reply, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’”

TUESDAY, JUNE 30
FEAST OF THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME
Rise from the ashes
Most everyone has heard the story of the Emperor Nero fiddling while Rome burned. Whether it’s true or not, there was a great fire that consumed half the city in the year 64, and it’s speculated that Nero set it so he could rebuild Rome in his own style. But it was the first Christian martyrs of Rome, Saints Peter and Paul likely among them, who were blamed for it and put to death. What an unlikely place for the church to someday call home. Out of destruction and death, God does amazing things.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27 (37G). “Why are you terrified, O you of little faith?”

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
FEAST OF JUNÍPERO SERRA, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, MISSIONARY
Negotiating frontiers
Brother Junípero lived in two worlds—that of the Spanish colonizers of the Americas and that of the natives in modern-day California he sought to convert to Christianity. Looking back we can see mixed results. Yes, indigenous peoples learned valuable skills of agriculture and were introduced to the best the Christian tradition has to offer. At the same time diseases brought by the Spanish ravaged them, and they were too often exploited and abused. All of us must make our ways in an ambiguous world and do the best we can to be voices of charity, gentleness, and peace. Respect for the marginalized is a great place to start.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 21:5, 8-20; Matthew 8:28-34 (37G). “When the poor one called out, the Lord heard.”

THURSDAY, JULY 2
KEEP YOUR HEAD—AND HEART—in the game
Philosophical theology is a branch of theology that commonly addresses important questions regarding the existence and nature of God and the problem of evil. Classic biblical stories, such as the story of Abraham’s sacrifice of Isaac, have kept and will continue to keep philosophical theologians busy for generations to come. Taking a philosophical approach to the problems life poses is often an admired trait, but be careful to balance your head with your heart. That ultimately is the lesson Abraham learned as he tried to understand God’s will for him.


FRIDAY, JULY 3
FEAST OF THOMAS, APOSTLE
Recipe for new evangelization: listen, share, love
Doubt will always exist alongside faith. Do you ever feel a kinship with the unbelieving Thomas? And what is your attitude toward those who don’t believe? Would you remain Thomas’ patient friend or would you get into endless arguments? The “new” evangelization, the call to all of us to share in the church’s role of proclaiming the faith, reminds us that we fulfill the role of evangelizers by walking with those who struggle, those who do not believe. Ours is not to browbeat or bombard them with clever challenges or Bible quotations. Just listen, share your own faith, and love them. That is what God does.


SATURDAY, JULY 4
INDEPENDENCE DAY
An ideal day to pray
Founding father John Adams wrote of the day the Declaration of Independence was approved (July 2, as it turns out), “I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemo rated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.” Let us pray today that our nation will live up to the shining ideals and the reverent attitude that the founders tried to embrace.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17 (38G). “People do not put new wine into old wineskins.”
Seeking God...in fresh new ways

Are you looking to revitalize your walk with God? Want to feel more of his presence and guidance in your life? Join artist Tamara Peterson and Life Coach Liz Lassa as they teach women two fresh and fun new ways to connect with God (as heard on Moody Radio’s Middday Connection.)

One session—morning and afternoon, with lunch break included.

In the morning, Liz will share her shorthand approach to seeking God through Spiritual Circle Journaling. This format helps you get deep quickly, using bullet points and circles. Its simplicity helps even non-journalers keep track of their prayer life. The result is a closer walk with God, a more focused quiet time, and a life more clearly guided by the Spirit as you see God moving in the circles! There is a quiet-time session built in, to give it a try.

After a break for lunch, we will take what God placed on your heart from the morning session a step further, as Tamara teaches Spiritual Art Journaling. We will capture on a canvas the word, verse, or phrase from your quiet time, with paper, clipped images, textures, and paints. In the end, you will leave with your very own one-of-a-kind canvas to remind you of His message for this season in your life. The only experience required is Kindergarten! All materials are supplied.

When: Saturday, October 17, 2015  Light Refreshments 8:30am; Retreat 9:00am-5:00pm
Where: St. James Parish, 820 N. Arlington Hts. Road, Arlington Heights
Cost: $65 (includes lunch)  Please make checks out to St. James Parish, or visit www.stjamesah.org to pay online.
RSVP: Deadline: Oct. 12, 2015  Questions? Contact Tina at tina@haisman.net

** Spiritual Circle Journals can be purchased at the event for $20, as well as original art from Tamara Peterson (prices vary).
The *Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness* will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2015, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year’s Fortnight will focus on the “freedom to bear witness” to the truth of the Gospel.

“Today the Churches and ecclesial communities in Europe find themselves facing new and decisive challenges, which can only be answered effectively by speaking with one voice. I am thinking, for example, of the challenge posed by legislators who, in the name of some badly interpreted principle of tolerance, end up preventing citizens from freely expressing and practicing their own religious convictions in a peaceful and legitimate way.” - May 7, 2015

- Pope Francis

**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.

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 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 session will run July 21-August 25th.

For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

**St. James Garden Ministry**

**Summer Meeting**

New Members are Welcome and Invited to Attend.

Join us in helping to maintain the parish landscaping.

Thursday, July 9th at 7 PM - at the home of Mary Jo Pederson.

Please call Mary Jo: 847-259-3560 or Anne Drew: 847-346-6523 to get address/directions

You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

- Psalm 30:13

**Special Thanks!**

Thank you from Alexian Brothers Housing and Health Alliance for St. James’ very generous gift. It will be used to feed and shelter nearly 200 people who were formerly homeless.
What 17 “Garden Angels” Have To Tell Us About the Good Life...

You’ll often see several of these holy women in blue jeans at work in their large vegetable garden. If not, then they are probably cooking up caramel candy that they ship around the world. But between the hours of 3:30am and 7:15 pm, all 17 of these women make time—seven days a week—for much, much prayer. They are Cistercian nuns of the Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey, which is secluded on 600 acres in the beautiful countryside south of Dubuque, Iowa. Parish members Bob Schwarz and his artist wife Mary Alice recently drove there, with Bob talking to the sisters about their cloistered life and their suggestions about how they “get close” to Jesus—and how anyone else can, for that matter. “Still, we have the same ups and downs as anyone,” the Abbess told Bob.

On the EXODUS TREKKER blog, read the complete, delightful, and inspiring story of how these cloistered nuns work, pray, and live communally. There will be several pictures of their monastic life. Go to: http://www.exodustrekkers.blogspot.com or to the St. James website and click on “blogs” then “media”. It will be posted on Sunday, June 28th.
Jubilation at James Volunteer Sign-Up

On November 7th, Jubilation at James will host their 21st annual charity fundraising benefit, Viva España!

Help is needed to fill the following volunteer positions!
Some committees may need your help soon, so sign-up now by returning the form to the parish office, Attn: Jubilation or call/email Mary Lynn at 224-345-7209 or mmassa@stjamesah.org

Decoration Committee
☐ I may have time as needed for projects in Sept. & Oct. - contact me.

High School Student Volunteers
☐ I am available to work for a few hours the week of Sunday, Nov. 1st through Sunday, Nov. 8th for service hours. We also need students volunteers to work at Jubilation at Nov. 7th, but parent or responsible adult must be in attendance. (Sign up now and we will contact you with specific times.)

Acquisitions Committee
☐ I might know someone who would like to donate unique items or special opportunities? I have a contact in the hotel, restaurant, sports or entertainment industry or I know of someone who has a business who might be able to help us get items for the auction.
☐ I would be happy to drop off donation forms to businesses and restaurants.

Gift-Gathering Committee
☐ I know how to have fun and will host or co-host a gift-gathering party for adults or children or would like more information.

Production Committee
☐ I have time on Nov. 5 in the evening and/or Nov. 6 during the day to help with set-up of auction items. (Nov. 6th is a great opportunity for high school service hours.)

Catalog Delivery Committee
☐ I can help deliver auction catalogs to Jubilation attendees during the day in my neighborhood/area.

Class Gifts Committee
☐ I would be willing to help chair this committee.
☐ I am a school parent and would like to assist students in grade _____ with a class gift to be auctioned at Jubilation.

Name(s): ____________________________ Home #: ____________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Email: ____________________________ Cell/Work #: ____________________________

2014 Nightworker Co-Chairs Donna & Gary Nordstrom with volunteer Kris Corrado.

Nightworkers Committee
☐ I want to be a part of the evening, be able to bid and work at the same time - either overseeing the silent auction tables, live auction bidders, or other essential positions on Nov. 7. Great job for couples - enjoy auction party!

2014 Student Volunteers with Fr. Gilbert & Youth Ministry Director St. Faustina.
Archdiocese of Chicago - Fall 2015 Basic Training for New Ministers of Care

This program is designed for persons to be commissioned and mandated as Ministers of Care, who will visit and take Holy Eucharist to residents of nursing homes, the hospitalized, and to the homebound. Register through Deacon Tom Westerkamp (847-253-3090) or westerkamp17@aol.com

Attendance at each Saturday session is required...no walk-in's allowed.

Attendees must Register in advance.
Location: St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish
411 North Wheeling Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070

Dates: September 12th and 19th 2015 (Two Saturdays)

Gathering: 8:30AM

Presentations: 9:00AM to 3:00PM Each Saturday

Please bring your own brown bag lunch each Saturday, coffee and water will be provided.

If questions, please contact Deacon Tom Westerkamp at 847–253-3090.
ST. JAMES IN MISSION...

College students, this one is for you!

Join us May 2016 for a Mission Trip to NPH (Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos) Orphanage in the Dominican Republic.

We are seeking young adults 18 and older who will help with construction projects, caring for children, and assisting teachers. This is an opportunity to provide service to a worthwhile cause while experiencing life in the Dominican Republic. After each full day of service, we will pray and reflect on our experiences. There will also be some opportunity to visit other local communities.

Transportation will include a Direct Flight. Additional expenses include:
- Accommodations at volunteer house: $30/night
- Transportation to and from airport: $50
- Meals (breakfast and dinner for the week): $75
- Beach day with children + spending money: $175
- Total cost = approx. $950.00-1200 (dependent on air fares secured)

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested! Exact May dates of the trip TBD per participants.

Join me for an informational meeting Thursday July 2 at 7:00pm in the Parish Office Boardroom.

In the meantime, please call or email me with any questions:

Katherine Harig
NPH Dominican Board
847-778-4432
kharignph@gmail.com
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/Alakeen 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 7:30 pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights.

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

Combined Parishes Big Band Dances
Featuring the Bobby Sanders 16–piece Orchestra
Recreating the sounds of Glenn Miller, Les Brown, Tommy Dorsey, Count Basie and many others

Atlantis Banquets
Sunday, June 28th, 2015
Sunday, July 12, 2015
Sunday, August 16, 2015
Dancing: 7-10pm
Information: (847) 392-0918
Admission: $15.00

Service & Song
Praise. Serve. Live.
Where: Saint Viator High School
When: July 20-24th 12:30–5:30 Daily
Sign up at https://saintviator.8to18.com

Christian Service Track—Service those most in need in our community and learn why service is at the heart of a lived-out Catholic faith while earning up to 20 service hours.

Liturgical Music Track—Sharpen your vocal or instrumental skills as you learn planning and leading music for prayer services and Mass while earning up to 20 service hours. Space is limited.

Save the Date!
Salute Event
Home Stretch for Heroes Annual 5K Run/Walk
Wednesday, August 12th
6:30pm
Arlington Park
Finish on the track!
Register now at Saluteinc.org

Cancer Research Network
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 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.

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 847-780-1862.

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 Offered:
Seniors: Do you have minor home repairs or maintenance work which you cannot do yourself? (This service is free of charge.) Call John Hughes at 847-392-3333 to see if he can help.
Please pray for our sick...
Edna O. Martin, Fr. Bob Heinz, Theresa Kazak, Cathy Colleran, Ann Metzger, Amy Neely, Marguerite Bielski

In Loving Memory
Loretta Harchut….mother of Thomas (Joyce) Harchut, Marie (Wayne) Justy, Joyce (Bill) Anderson, Frank Harchut, Jr., Loretta (James) Sackley; grandmother of eight.

Ruth Morrison….mother of the late Susan (David) Canestro, Richard (Shari) Morrison, and Patricia (Robert) Schafer; grandmother of ten; great-grandmother of eighteen

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, June 28
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fichter, Gus & Esther Nordin, Loretta E. Cerabona, Dorothy Fimbach, James O’Brien, José Maria Guzmán, Madeline Lorden, Bill J. Hefferman, Rose Ishu, Robert DePhillips (1st Anniv.), Lydia Guido, Jeanene Tarbox (6th Anniv.)
Monday, June 29
Robert McDermott, Robert Salvadori
Tuesday, June 30
Dana Mangi, Robert Salvadori
Wednesday, July 1
Thomas Rothfus, Raymond R. Becker
Thursday, July 2
Harry Stevens (1st Anniv.), Duke Hansen, William Destiche
Friday, July 3
Deceased members of St. James Parish
Saturday, July 4
Norberto & Florencia Peñas, Aldona Underys, Pat Foellmer, James Warnken, Ralph Hubert
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, July 5
Aldona Underys, Dana Mangi, James Warnken, Dorothy Fimbach, Hannah McPartlan, Dana Mangi, George F. & Regina C. Bieber, Tom Schuld

Baptisms
Declan David Kelly….son of Greg Kelly Jr. & Sarah Winkelmann

Wedding Banns
July 4, 2015
Oscar Vera & Samantha Licocci

July 11, 2015
Karl Bratland & Mary Spachner

July 18, 2015
James Heston & Lauren Kaczor

Stewardship
June 21, 2015
Weekend Masses — 591 Envelopes $30,718.25
GiveCentral — 71Online Donations $4,826.75
June 21st Total Collection $35,545.00

Our Charity
Thank you for you generous donations to our June charity, the Retired Priests’ collection, and the Peter’s Pence initiative.

Pope Francis invites us to be a witness for charity throughout the world.

“There is much we can do to benefit the poor, the needy and those who suffer; and to promote reconciliation and build peace.”

- Pope Francis
**Presiders**

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm Fr. Gilbert Mashurano

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

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

**Altar Servers**

Please be sure to check your Altar Server schedule for your serving times.

**Lectors**

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm D.Pagnotta, M.Belter

Sunday:
7:00 am R.Bruett, J.Bruett
8:30 am E.O’Hare, M.O’Hare
10:00 am R.Morsches, D.Chengary
11:30 am S.Tipperreiter, S.Sharer
5:00 pm L.Matz, P.Farell

**Scripture Readings**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28th**

**Monday:**
 Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-6; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:**
 Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:**
 Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:**
 Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:**
 Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday:**
 Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
 (or Mass for Independence Day may be used.)

**Sunday:**
 Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

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**Eucharistic Ministers**

(A Team)

Saturday: Parish Center
5:00pm

Coordinators: D.Duque, T.Gallagher

Sunday: Church
7:00 am
D. O’Grady, K.O’Grady, Gary Hammelmann
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
(2 EMs for choir)

Coordinators: D.Adam, T.Adam

Sunday: Church
11:30 am
M.Byrne, B.Gedmin, S.Sharer, A.VandenAvont, N.Aguila, C.Van Den Avont, S.Van Den Avont, M.Van Den Avont, L.Behls

Coordinators: Gina & Joe Christophe

Sunday: Church
5:00 pm

Coordinator: P.Farrell

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