Jesus said, “Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

John 4:14
A Reflection...from Deacon Tom Westerkamp

March 19, 2017

…whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst...

Our message today from the gospel of John is the familiar story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus asks for a drink of water and purposely chooses a woman (not a man) and a Samaritan (not a Jew) to make his point to us today.

"How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" (in those days, Jews did nothing in common with Samaritans). You can almost feel the contempt and confusion the bewildered woman must have felt when this Jewish man had the nerve to ask a Samaritan for a drink of water. A single man did NOT associate in public with a single woman, especially one from Samaria. Samaritans were despised and hated by the Jews, who would walk long distances out of their way to avoid interacting with Samaritans.

Jesus explains and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” It’s obvious Jesus is not describing plain water from the well. The Samaritan woman pleads with Jesus to give her this water, so that she would not be thirsty any more. She was a sinner (as we all are), and was sorry for her past and wanted to be saved. She sensed that Jesus was the Messiah.

Who are the Samaritans in our lives? Are there types of people that we despise or ignore or try to avoid? People from another country, race, or religion? People with different political beliefs? People who do not look like me or talk like me? In school or in our workplaces, how do we treat those who are “unpopular” or “different”? Do we accept or ignore? Do we interact or avoid?

If we truly want to receive Christ’s living water, and never thirst again, we may need to re-examine our actions, and evaluate how we treat, the Samaritans in our lives. We are directed by Jesus to act as His disciples, and are challenged to treat others with care and compassion, and to love our neighbors as ourselves...ALL our neighbors.

Maybe that is easier said than done...But that’s what Jesus did, that’s what He asks us to do in 2017, and what we must continue to do if we believe in Jesus. If we say we love Him, if we want to drink the water and if we yearn for everlasting life, it’s what we must do. It’s not an option.

Think how different life could be if everyone treated everyone else with care and compassion, the way each of us wants to be treated...the way Jesus treated the Samaritan woman at the well. It is something to consider as we journey through Lent together.

Deacon Tom Westerkamp

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

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

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 WEEKLY, each Monday, at 3:45pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend!

Adoration of Our Lord
He is very near and waits patiently for us. Come adore the Real Presence of Jesus Christ,

“The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” (Ph 4:5b)

Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays in the Church: 8 am - 8 pm.
For information call Sue or Jim McPherrin 847-506-1618

Lenten Weekday Masses
In addition to our usual daily 7:30am Mass, during the Lenten season we will offer a 12:00 Noon Mass in the Church, Monday-Friday.

During Lent...St. James will offer Confessions on Saturday afternoons from 3:30-4:30pm in the Chapel (on the west side of Arlington Heights Road).

RCIA Scrutiny Gospels (Cycle A Readings)
March 19th—1st Scrutiny—10am Mass
March 26th—2nd Scrutiny—5pm Sun. Mass
April 2nd—3rd Scrutiny—11:30am Mass.

Lenten Opportunities for Reconciliation
We will offer Multi-Parish Reconciliation during Lent on four consecutive days during the month of April. Each service contains the same components, and you may attend at any of the five parishes listed below:

Monday, April 3—Our Lady of the Wayside—7:30pm
Tuesday—April 4—St. Edna—3:00pm
Tuesday—April 4—St. Mary, Buffalo Grove—7:30pm
Wednesday—April 5—St. James—7:30pm (In the Church)
Thursday—April 6—St. Colette—7:30pm—Spanish service

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

March 19, 2017
6:15 PM in the Church
On Saturday, February 25th, Cub Scouts Pack 266 & 169, and Girl Scout Troop 44102 and their families gathered for the 5:00pm liturgy in our Parish Center.
SUPPORT THE SOUDERS MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

This is the weekend!

Give up to three people a new chance at life by donating blood on Sunday, March 19th, at the St. James / Souders Memorial Blood Drive. LifeSource Blood Services will be in the cafeteria of the Parish Center/School from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. You can be a volunteer donor as long as you are at least 17 years old (16 with written parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health. If you want more detailed information on donating or want to make an appointment, you can call our LifeSource Representative at (877) 543-3768. To see how your donation can help, visit "St. James/Souders Memorial Blood Drive" on Facebook.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection

This is the weekend!

Boxes for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection are due back this weekend.

Please drop filled boxes off behind the Old School building either before or after Mass on Saturday night From 4:15pm to 6:30pm or on Sunday from 6:30am to 1:00pm.

Please make sure to TAPE YOUR BOX CLOSED UPON RETURN.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission through your generous donations.

St. James Kino Border Trip

Day 3: The wall cuts a town in half. At the women's shelter Dora tells us she never expected to be a migrant: "My life was threatened by the gang in Guatemala...I had to leave. Now I will turn myself in at the border to claim asylum. These are not criminals and rapists. At the Comedor I pull out the nail polish I brought & 3 women, deported this morning, grin & nod...they want their nails done. They each choose different colors and we begin to paint their nails. I thought it might have been a silly thing to offer. But for a short time we all forgot about the wall." — Kathy McGourty

Walking Together, Sharing Stories

I had the opportunity to sit down with a young woman named Aricel with after dinner one night. My Spanish is very basic, so I was nervous that whatever conversation I was going to have with her simply would not be enough. As I sat there, painting her nails and listening to her story, I was able to learn that she has a husband who is living in Los Angeles, a one year old son who is living in central Mexico with her mother, and that she is simply trying to reunite her family. She then told me that she would have nowhere to sleep that night and didn't know what her plan was anymore now that she'd been deported. This hit me like a bag of bricks. Instantly, my stomach sank; I felt like I was not doing enough by simply painting her nails and fumbling through this conversation. I thought about her all evening, wishing there was something more I could have done for her. What it took me awhile to realize, however, was that by taking the time to just be with her, her story was heard. She was not alone for those moments. I could not take away her pain or suffering, but I could share it with her, and hold some of the weight she'd been carrying.

-- Reflection by Christine Wasterkamp

Interested in next year's trip? Email us at peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org

Want to do something locally? Join us for a Rosary at the Broadview Detention Center every Friday, 7:15am.

Contact Dr. Pierce Sheehan to carpool.

Know Spanish or French? Train to be a prison ministry visitor at McHenry County Center. Contact Midge Sheehan.
St Peter's Basilica and cities worldwide will go dark for Earth Hour to raise awareness about climate change. St. James will, too!

You are invited to an Earth Hour “Kickoff”  
6:15-7:15 pm Saturday March 25th  
Enjoy readings from Laudato Si and more, music and refreshments in the candlelit Parish Center Gathering Space.  
Everyone is welcome.  
Earth Hour officially takes place 8:30 to 9:30 local time, so you can go home afterward and turn out your lights!  
St. James Earth Shepherds www.facebook.com/sjearthshepherds

St. James Peace & Justice  

ADVOCACY ACTIONS FOR RESPONDING TO RECENT MIGRATION-RELATED EXECUTIVE ORDERS  

1. Engage your lawmakers to the executive orders, encourage Congress to pass bills to nullify them, and ask your Representative and Senators to support the BRIDGE Act (H.R. 496/S. 128) to protect DACA youth. Participate in our Phone-In Fridays to your U.S. Senators and Members of Congress, and then try to meet with them in-district the week after Easter.

2. Encourage local lawmakers to pass welcoming resolutions at the community and state level.

3. Assists undocumented individuals in your community. Help individuals access legal representation, attend their ICE check-ins and immigration court proceedings, and prepare for potential immigration enforcement actions.

4. Help build community by praying together, raising awareness, and providing community forums for undocumented individuals to share their stories and needs.

5. Participate in Refugees Welcome events nationally. Connect with others in your community who are advocating for refugees.

6. Support organizations that help immigrants and refugees, including Catholic Charities and agencies which provide social services or legal services.

See justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/action-alerts/ for more info.

Email: peaceandjustice@stjamessah.org
**Living Stations 2017**

**Who:** High School Youth 9\(^{th}\) – 12\(^{th}\) grade  
**What:** Be the voices for the Living stations. This year Mrs. Sharon Lindemann will be working with our High School youth voices. We need around 15 youth to participate as the voices of the Living Stations.  
**Why:** An amazing way to share your gifts, talents, and honor the Passion of Jesus!  
**When:** Living Stations happen every year on Good Friday at 11 am and 1 pm. Good Friday this year falls on April 14\(^{th}\).  
**How:** Just attend the practices!

**High School Practice Schedule:**

**March:**
- 12\(^{th}\) Living Stations Practice  
  (Resource room) 1 pm– 2 pm  
- 19\(^{th}\) Living Stations Practice  
  (Resource room) 1 pm– 2 pm

**April:**
- 2\(^{nd}\) Living Stations Practice  
  (Resource room) 1 pm– 2 pm  
- 9\(^{th}\) Living Stations Practice  
  (Resource room) 1 pm– 2 pm  
- 11\(^{th}\) Combined Practice  
  (Parish Center) 7 pm - 8:30 pm  
- 14\(^{th}\) Living Stations 11 am & 1 pm  
  Youth here by 9 am

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**Returning April 19**

**Catholicism 201**

**What:** DVD/Dessert/Discussion  
**Where:** School Cafeteria  
**When:** Wed. evenings 7-9 PM  
**Cost:** Free (optional course booklet is $10)  
**Topics:**
- Apr 19: What is "Church?"  
- May 3: The Eucharist  
- Jun 7: The Thorny Issues

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This Lent, join us at our
EVANGELIZATION WORKSHOP

WHAT: A series of teachings on Prayer, Evangelization, and the Importance of Small Groups

WHO: All ministry leaders past and present (Catechists, SJ5 teachers, CFM, SCCs & other small group leaders, ALPHA, CRHP, Pre-Cana, FOCUS, Liturgy, etc)

WHERE: St. James Resource Room (School Library)

WHY: The purpose of the evenings is to strengthen your ministry! To form a disciple one must first be a disciple. Therefore, each night will focus on strengthening your relationship with God and give you the tools to more effectively share your passion for God with others. JESUS’ mission is OUR mission… “Go, and make disciples…” (Mt 28:19)

4-week Series:
Thursdays
March 9, 16, 23 & April 6
7:00-9:00pm

1. What does it mean to have a relationship with Jesus?
2. Do I have a desire to share my faith with others?
3. Do I seek to grow deeper in my prayer life?

For more info, please contact frderek@stjamesah.org
Hi, I’m Carol Nugent. I grew up in Palatine and attended St. Paul United Church of Christ, which is where I was baptized and confirmed. We went to church regularly in my younger years, and my mom even taught Sunday school. After I was confirmed, I stopped going. I chose instead to tag along with one of my neighborhood friends to attend 5:00 mass at St. Theresa Church on a regular basis. At a recent get-away weekend with three of my dearest childhood friends, she reminded me of that. As I have been telling friends and neighbors about my RCIA journey, they all seem surprised; they thought I was already Catholic!

I met Dennis, my husband of 37 years, in college. We were married at St. Nicholas Church in Evanston, which is where he grew up.

We decided we would raise our three daughters in the Catholic faith. They were baptized, made their First Holy Communions and Sacraments of Reconciliation, were confirmed and married at St. Theresa, St. Teresa of Avila, and mostly at St. James. Our five grandchildren have also been baptized in the Catholic church.

So how/why did I decide to become a Catholic? My husband always told me it was my decision; he never pushed me. I volunteered for 6-7 years in St. James’ Preschool of Religion program many years ago and loved it! I would meet with all of the other Catholic women at different homes and they would always recite the Hail Mary before our meetings would start. I would listen, but I never learned the prayer. I attended Mass and couldn’t fully participate. I just wanted more and the yearning became stronger. So, last fall I announced to my family that I wanted to become a “real” part of the St. James community, and Dennis offered to sponsor me. His support and that of the rest of my family has been phenomenal!

It’s one of the best decisions I have ever made. This RCIA journey is much more than I dreamed it would be. I am grateful for the RCIA volunteers/leaders; Frs. Matt, Derek, and Gilbert; and the other catechumens and feel like we’re family. I believe it was really God who made the decision for me and guided me along, and I cannot thank Him enough for that.

My name is Tamara Fana. I spent my childhood growing up in Southern California. When I was a teenager my family relocated to the Chicago suburbs, where we have remained ever since.

My parents were raised Catholic; however, they did not practice in their adult years. I was never baptized but my parents encouraged me to seek out my own spiritual path. I have grown into a deeply spiritual person and I have always believed in God. I joined RCIA because it was important to my boyfriend and his family and because I have always wanted to learn more about the bible and Jesus’s teachings. I did not foresee the subtle yet powerful spiritual growth that I would be experiencing. Taking this course has brought me closer to the memory of my grandparents and my ancestors, who were all Catholic.

By witnessing the touching stories of our class leaders and my fellow classmates, I have adopted a huge sense of faith that I find carries me through every day and night. I feel the support of a community at my doorstep, which I have never had before. I am able to seek out the grace in all situations, and I am able to apply that grace to myself to be an example of unconditional love to all. I look forward to continuing the journey and am ever thankful to my boyfriend, his family, my RCIA teacher and my classmates.
Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.
Amen

A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mis-se-re-re no-bis.

Amen, a-men, a-men.


Communion Hymn

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett

Verses

1. Those who were in the dark are thankful for the light.
2. Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed wish to understand.
3. Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.
4. Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil.

1. SUN-light; we who live, we who die are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.
2. Standing of the wheat, of the wine united with his word and the love we share.
3. Table. Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.
4. Evil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love.

Refrain

1. Gift, thankful for his love. Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all, who dwell in God shall come to know his glory.

Refrain text: Based on John 1:29. Text and music © 1984, OCP Publications. All rights reserved.
Order of Worship

Closing Song

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come
unto me and rest; Lay down, O weary
hold, I freely give The living water;

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Be
unto me and rest; Lay down, O weary
hold, I freely give The living water;

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I
unto me and rest; Lay down, O weary
hold, I freely give The living water;

one, lay down one, Your head up on my breast;” I
thirst shall rise, And all your day be bright;” I

I came to Jesus as I was, So
came to Jesus, and I drank Of
looked to Jesus, and I found In

weary, worn, and sad; I found in him a
that life-giving stream; My thirst was quenched, my
him my star, my sun; And in that light of

resting place, And he has made me glad.
soul revived, And now I live in him.
life I’ll walk Till traveling days are done.

In today’s Gospel, we see the Samaritan woman coming to faith. The steps she takes are our steps, too. Though she needs Jesus’ help, he approaches her first. He invites us to make the journey of faith long before we start, by putting us into a faithful family, giving us a curious heart that seeks the truth, sending us a friend or spouse whose example draws us to the Lord.

The next step is acknowledging our need and our sinfulness. Admitting our need for God, and especially for God’s forgiveness, opens us to God’s saving grace. Another step is drawing closer to God in prayer. Jesus tells the woman, and us, that the best worship is honest and from the Spirit.

When we begin to share our faith with others, we take the step of living our faith. Like the woman who told her neighbors about Jesus, we find that the people we have touched begin to find the Lord on their own. Our catechumens are taking these steps now, thanks to those who have helped them experience Jesus’ invitation to faith.

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Saturday, April 8th - Optional Workshop
Tuesday, April 18th & Wednesday, April 19th - Auditions
Saturday, April 22 - Callbacks
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For more information: www.stjamestheatre.org

FREEDOM ISN’T FREE! COLLECTION DRIVE FOR DEPLOYED TROOPS

Do you know an active duty service person that would benefit by receiving packages from home?

Last year we shipped nearly 700 boxes to deployed troops.

March 2nd – 27th - Collection box in Gathering Space

Saturday April 1st – Sorting at Am-Vets Post 66 in Wheeling

Saturday April 2nd – Shipping at Am-Vets

Volunteers are needed and welcomed! Collection drive information and contact information can be found at www.helpusatroops.com or call 847-312-7898.
What Do Couples Say Who Have Experienced Marriage Encounter?

"We have fallen in love again and feel closer than every before," says one husband.

"I gained a greater realization of how precious our relationship is... deeper assurance of my husband's love for me... and deeper appreciation for what a good marriage is... ."

Important Details: Location: St. James School, Hours: Saturday 8-9:00, Sunday 8-4:00, Cost: $75 (includes all food and materials). No overnight. To find out more and to register go to www.stjamesah.org/marriage-encounter-2017.

Registration deadline is April 12th! Space is limited.

Preparing for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation
From Conflict to Communion: A Lutheran-Catholic Conversation Series

The 500th anniversary of the Reformation has no better commemoration than to build bridges of understanding between the two original parties of the Reformation: Catholics and Lutherans. This unique Lenten series of conversations facilitated by members of St. James Catholic Church and Our Saviour's Lutheran Church will touch on the history of the Reformation, encourage participants to share their experience, look at four central points of church teaching that were at the heart of the conflict but around which Lutherans and Catholics can now give a common account, and discuss five imperatives for moving forward together.

Facilitators: Lay members of St. James Catholic Church and Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Coordinated by Pastor Les Weber of Our Saviour's and Pat Farrel at St. James

When/Where:
- Historical Sketch and Perspectives in an Ecumenical Age –
  Session 1: Monday, March 6 at St. James, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (Parish Office door, north side of building)

- Justification and the Eucharist –
  Session 2: Thursday, March 16 at Our Saviour's, 1234 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

- Ministry, Scripture and Tradition –
  Session 3: Monday, March 20 at St. James, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (Parish Office door, north side of building)

- Ecumenical Imperatives and Baptism –
  Session 4: Thursday, April 6 at Our Saviour's, 1234 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

- To register online, please visit the Our Saviour’s website at www.oursaviours.org.
- Scroll down to Adult Education – Winter 2017
- Click on "Lutheran Catholic Conversations, at Our Saviour's and St. James, March 6, 16, 20 and April 6 at 7:00 p.m."

Pope Francis

Lutheran Bishop
Elizabeth Eaton
Community Groups and Events

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 http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH

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. carolserannianderson@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
Lunches 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 Hts.

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

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

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Be sure to join lively discussion with Fr. Charlie Bolser on Tuesday, March 21, 2:00pm, at the Viatorian Province Center. For information: Sue French at 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane at 847-398-3907.

Increase Your Awareness—Share Your Responses—Against Human Trafficking
Modern slavery—what does it look like? This program is created and presented by the Illinois Women Religious Against Human Trafficking Committee, and will be presented on Saturday, March 25th, from 1:00-3:00pm at the Living Word Center, 800 N. Fernandez Dr. in Arlington Heights. The program consists of a short TED Talk and brief DVD, followed by discussion. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served. More details at: http://slw.org/calendar/

Easter Egg Hunt!
St. Viator High School invites all Toddlers-3rd graders to an Easter Egg Hunt & Carnival on Sunday, April 9th, 2017. 1-3pm (Egg Hunts begin at 2:30pm) at the St. Viator Gymnasium. The cost is $5 per child.
• Bring your own basket
• Unlimited games, prizes, crafts
• Egg Hunt—separate age groups!
• Easter Bunny visit
• Rain or Shine!
St. Viator is located at 1213 E. Oakton St. in Arlington Heights. 847-392-4050
Please pray for our sick...  
Caden McDermott, Margaret Klepitsch, Charlene Drew, 
Tom Drew

In Loving Memory

Patricia Bonnie Cooper...Aunt of Carole O’Neill; also 
survived by her brother, Walter O’Neill and six nieces and 
nephews, nine great-nieces and nephews, and thirteen 
great-great-nieces and nephews; Patricia was preceded in 
death by her husband Norman, her daughter Sharon, her 
parents, and her brother, John O’Neill

Robert Repplinger...husband of Violet; father of Cheryl 
(John) Latendresse, Dean Repplinger, and Janice 
Salpietro; grandfather of eight; great-grandfather of three

Carmen Kaba...wife of the late Abdallah; mother of 
Maritzka Kaba and Amarylis (Tim) Young; grandmother 
of three

Baptisms

Margaret Frances Miller...daughter of David & Andrea 
(Breen) Miller

Brooke Izetta Arndt...daughter of David & Kristin 
(Seberhagen) Arndt

Nolan Campbell Connolly...son of Patrick & Kerry 
(Campbell) Connolly

Keira Theresa Jackson...daughter of Karl & Karen 
(Guerrero) Jackson

Rose for Life

This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Cynthia Babinec 
in loving memory of Mary Catherine Gammel

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, March 19 
Larry Jennings, Thomas Bertolasi, Dana Mangi, 
Deacon Tom Morgan (1st Anniv.), John Coleman, Sr., 
Vera Campobasso (1st Anniv.), Jo Crusnow, 
Art Massa (8th Anniv.), Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr. 
Jessica McNamara, Laura Monger

Monday, March 20 
Dana Mangi, Intentions of the Jackson Family

Tuesday, March 21 
Mary Fisher Kubkowski (5th Anniv.)

Wednesday, March 22 
Christopher Kilian (1st Anniv.), J.T. Foley, 
Julia Luczak, John Laveck, John Faerber

Thursday, March 23 
Dorothy Laub, Roz Gourley, Marion Taylor, 
Victor B. Michel (1st Anniv.)

Friday, March 24 
Sebastian Solis, Sr., Cleta Pass

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, March 26 
Rosemary Rogan, Bernice Kudla (1st Anniv.), 
Earl Hansen, Francis Babinec, Margaret Mulcahy, 
Frank & Victoria Bosco, Karen Dixon

Our Charity

Thank you for your generous donations to our weekend 
collections. Our charity during the month of March is the 
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Your donation helps restore the Church and build the 
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THANK YOU!

What a delight it was for our Community to receive two 
very generous donations from St. James Parish—$100 in 
response to our Christmas appeal and a very, very cool 
$1,500 to sponsor our Jazz Brunch. Your long-standing 
support of the Sisters of the Living Word is deeply 
appreciated. We remember the whole parish in prayer.

Gratefully, 
Sr. Sharon Glumb, SLW
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK of March 19, 2017**

**Monday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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**Facts About St. Joseph**

- St. Joseph was the spouse of the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus.
- St. Joseph’s lineage was of the royal family of David, although he was poor and lived as a humble carpenter.
- Joseph is the patron saint of the Universal Church, unborn children, fathers, and immigrants.
- St. Joseph has 2 Feast Days—the Solemnity of St. Joseph is **March 19th**, and the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker is **May 1st**. (And, he is also honored on the Feast of the Holy Family, in December, and as part of the Christmas story.)

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**Mass Times** | **Presider** | **Weekend of March 26, 2017** | **A TEAM** | **Lectors** | **Altar Servers**
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sat. Charland C.Furmanski A.Walsh
7:00 am | Fr. Matt | D. O’Grady, J.DeLio, S.Cantal, D Cantal, K.O'Grady, G.Hammelmann | Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr. | T.Arens | R. O'Grady E.Oskroba M.McGrath
St. James Over 50 Social Group

You are cordially invited to the St. James Over 50 Social Group's MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON - Honoring our Mothers

May 11th, Lunch at 12 noon
Palm Court Restaurant
1812 N. Arlington Heights Road

Menu: Choice of Chicken Picatta with pasta, Tilapia with almondine sauce and baked potato, Pork Chop with mashed potatoes, Butt Steak with baked potato; Soup or garden salad, Ice cream cake roll. Coffee, tea, soda (Cash bar extra)

Cost: $25 includes tip. Makes checks payable to "St. James Over 50 Group" and note "Mothers Day Luncheon" on the bottom.

RSVP: Mary Jo 847-259-3560 by 5/3 before bringing check.

Come join your friends and honor your Mother!

Did you know?

61% of low-income families do not have any books in their home for their children.

St. James Parish and St. James Women’s Club
CHILDREN’S BOOK DRIVE
March 1st – March 24th

Please deposit children’s books in collection bins provided at school and church.

Bernie’s Book Bank accepts new and gently used children’s books, aged birth through 6th grade.

*Please, no workbooks, textbooks or reference books.*

How can you help collect more books?

- Clean out your book shelves and bring books to school.
- Collect from family members and friends.
- Use social media to inform acquaintances of the book drive

Goal: 1,500 Books!

Every child we serve receives 12 books a year

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Bernie’s Book Bank is a 501(c)(3) dedicated to providing BOOKS FOR A BETTER LIFE

A group project Sr. Carmelle would approve, and one that you’ll really want to do!

Attention Former St. James School Students!

Celebrate the 90th Anniversary of St. James School at the all-class reunion, Saturday, June 10.

This is an extra credit project. It will not be on the final.

Save the Date!

Join us for an all-class reunion celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Saint James School, on Saturday, June 10, 2017.

For more information, and to register for the event, go to: www.stjamesah.org/st-james-school-all-class-reunion-90th-anniversary-celebration or follow us on: www.facebook.com/stjamesschoolalum
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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening 5:00pm Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 7:00am Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 8:30am Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning 10:00am Parish Center Contemporary Choir & Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Sunday Morning 11:30am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday Evening 5:00pm Church (Teen Ensemble)

Weekday Masses (Church) 831 N. Arlington Hts. Road
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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.

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