A Reflection…

from Deacon Jim Bannon

March 20, 2016—Palm Sunday

Helping to Carry the Cross

Recently while in Jerusalem on pilgrimage, I had the moving experience of carrying a cross along the Via Dolorosa, the path in the Old City that Jesus walked on his way to crucifixion. We pilgrims took turns carrying the cross and prayed the Stations along the crowded path. The reactions of the onlookers were interesting. Some mocked us. Some ignored us. And some prayed or walked along with us.

As I reflected on this experience, I realized that these same reactions probably occurred when Jesus made his walk of suffering. Those who wanted Jesus dead, mocked him. Those who had grown used to Roman crucifixions, carried on with their lives. Jesus’ followers helped the best they could by walking along and praying. And Simon, a Cyrenian, carried the cross.

So it made me wonder, “How are we helping those carrying the heavy burden of suffering today?” We certainly do this in our personal lives and through an abundance of ministries and charitable institutions. But we also help carry the burdens of others through governmental institutions designed to help those suffering.

During this tumultuous election year we are challenged by the nature of the debate on how government institutions should function … and the constant labeling: democrat, republican, independent, progressive, socialist, conservative, and some derisive labels. But try on this label: Faithful Catholic and American citizen. For it is as citizens, faithful to the Lord Jesus, that we contribute most effectively to the civil order.

The Church has developed an illuminating guide to our role in politics: Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States with Introductory Note. I found this document incredibly useful in understanding church teaching and how to apply it to civic life. I think that you will, too.

The document can be easily found by going to usccb.org, then Issues and Actions, then Forming Consciences For Faithful Citizenship. It took me less than an hour to read it. Now moving from the primaries towards the November general election, why not understand what it means to be a Faithful Catholic and American citizen?

God bless you this Holy Week!

Deacon Jim Bannon

(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 on Monday, April 11th, at 4:00pm. All are welcome!

Weekday 12:00 Noon Mass
This coming week (Holy Week), we will offer a 12:00 Noon Mass in the Church on Monday through Wednesday.

Confessions
We will offer confession in the Church on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, March 21, 22, and 23, at 7:00pm.

Jubilee of Mercy
Information about the Jubilee Year of Mercy may be found on the website of the Archdiocese of Chicago, at: www.archchicago.org. When you have accessed the site, go to the right-hand column, and click on the Jubilee Year graphic. You will find information, events, prayers, and other Jubilee Year resources.

Word of the Week
The Jubilee of Mercy Word of the Week is PRAY for the living and the dead.
We extend the mercy of God to our brothers and sisters, living and deceased, when we intercede for them and place them in God’s hands. In these prayers, we are connected with our brothers and sisters and with the merciful Lord himself. I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him. (Ephesians 1:16-17)

Upcoming April Events

April 3, 2016
Divine Mercy Sunday
Consecration of the Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary—All Masses Adoration and Confessions—1:30pm-3pm in the Church

April 3, 2016
11:30am—Mass of Inclusion (Those with special needs and their families are invited to attend this Mass.)

April 9th & 10th, 2016
Anointing of the Sick
Anointing will take place after both the 5pm Saturday and 11:30am Sunday Masses. All are welcome to attend.
An Invitation to the Triduum…

We have spent Palm Sunday recalling Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem, being greeted by the crowds that lined the street, waving palm branches and crying, “Hosanna in the Highest”.

This Thursday, we complete the Season of Lent and with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday evening, enter into our three most sacred days, the Easter Triduum.

Our most important liturgies of the Triduum will be celebrated at the following times:
Holy Thursday—March 24th—7:30pm in the Parish Center—Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Good Friday—March 25th—3:00pm in the Church—Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion
Holy Saturday—March 26th—7:30pm in the Parish Center—Easter Vigil (The First Mass of Easter)
Easter Sunday—March 27th—(see entire Mass schedule, below.)

As always, all are welcome to share prayer, reflection, and the Eucharist with us during these special days. Wishing you a most blessed Holy Week.

2016
Triduum and Easter Mass/Liturgy Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 24
(No 7:30am Mass in the Church on Holy Thursday)
Mass of the Lord’s Supper—7:30pm in the Parish Center
(After the Mass, Adoration will take place in the Church until midnight.)

Good Friday, March 25
Morning Prayer—8:00am in the Church
Traditional Stations of the Cross—12:00 Noon in the Church
Living Stations of the Cross—11:00am and 1:00pm in the Parish Center
Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion—3:00pm in the Church
(After this service, the Church will be open for prayer until 9:00pm)
Service of Taizé Prayer—7:30pm in the Church

Holy Saturday, March 26
Morning Prayer—8:00am in the Church
Blessing of Baskets and Food for the Easter Celebration—12:00 Noon in the Church
Easter Vigil—(First Mass of Easter)
7:30pm in the Parish Center

Easter Sunday, March 27
Church: 6:00am (Sunrise Mass), 8:00am, and 10:00am
Parish Center: 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Noon
(There is no 5:00pm Sunday Mass on March 27th.)
St. Faustina’s diary contains many passages in which Our Lord is quoted as requesting that a “Feast of Mercy” be officially established in the Church. Jesus declared: “This Feast emerged from the very depths of my mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies….It is my desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter…I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter of all souls, but especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces on those souls who approach the fount of my mercy.”

Jesus stated: “The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on that day shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins of punishment due. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins may be as scarlet.”

But the Lord also made it clear that he expects us to let that mercy flow through us to others—through our actions, our words, and our prayers. His words to St. Faustina were very strong and leave no room for misinterpretation: “Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy…”I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it…even the strongest faith is of no avail without works (742)…If a soul does not exercise mercy in some way it will not obtain my mercy on the day of judgment. (1317).

The Vatican has officially made the first Sunday after Easter Divine Mercy Sunday.

**Preparation**

- **Recitation of Novena**—Recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet once each day for nine days; begin on Good Friday
- **On Mercy Sunday**
  1) Celebrate the Feast of Mercy - first Sunday after Easter
  2) Be truly sorry for sins and go to Confession (8 days before, on, or after Mercy Sunday).
  3) Receive Holy Communion on Mercy Sunday.
  4) Venerate an image of the Divine Mercy.
  5) Perform acts of mercy through words or deeds.

**Graces**

- Plenary Indulgence
  - Complete pardon of the soul
  - Forgiveness of sins
  - Forgiveness of punishment due

Our Lord reminds us, through St. Faustina that, “Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to my mercy.”

“…he who refuses to pass through the door of my mercy must pass through the door of my justice.”

“…whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment.”

**The Corporal Works of Mercy**

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Comfort the imprisoned.
6. Visit the sick.
7. Bury the dead.

**The Spiritual Works of Mercy**

1. Admonish sinners.
2. Instruct the uninformed.
3. Counsel the doubtful.
4. Comfort the sorrowful.
5. Be patient with those in error.
6. Forgive offenses.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

**Divine Mercy Sunday at St James Church on April 3, 2016**

1:30pm—3:00pm—Adoration and Confessions in the Church

3:00pm—Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:00pm—Sunday Mass in the Church as usual
St. James is offering 2 Mission week opportunities this summer, please indicate which Mission week you are registering for at this time.

☐ Catholic Heart Work Camp: Hardeeville, SC: June 18-26, 2016
   Who: 9th grade – Young Adult *Need Adult Chaperones
   Cost: $350, $150 due at sign up to secure space

☐ Back of the Tracks/St. Malachy: July 25-29, 2016
   (Must be present at least 3 days to be able to register)
   Who: Incoming 8th grade – 12th grade
   Cost: $50.00

Name: ________________________________Grade: ____________

Student Email: ___________________________________________

Parent Email: ____________________________________________

Student Cell: ________________________Parent Cell: __________

Year going into 2016 school year: ___________________________

T-shirt size: __________

Why are you signing up for this particular Mission Week?
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Have you attended Mission week in previous years? If yes, which ones?
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Have you registered with IGNITE? If not please do with the link below:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1plzPbMdvCjSo845jGEkB8MxsJmkoz_UTpLmrIlfr9Dk/viewform
Mission Team Requirements:
1. Please register with IGNITE High school Youth ministry at St. James. The $20 fee will be deducted from your total Mission costs.
2. Attend All Mission meetings (Jan 25, April 24, and May 15)
3. Attend 2 IGNITE High School Meetings. Pick 2 IGNITE meetings that work with your schedule, you have 3 options until the beginning of the summer to fulfill this requirement.
4. Help with 1 Service Fundraiser.
5. Help at Bucket weekend on June 11/12.

IGNITE High School & Mission Youth Ministry 2015-2016

April:
- April 10th - Youth Mass 5 pm Sunday & IGNITE Gathering, Laramie Room 6-7:30 pm
- April 24th – Mandatory Summer Mission Meeting 1-2 pm Resource room

May:
- May 15th – Mandatory Summer Mission Meeting 1-2 pm Resource room
- May 15th- Youth Mass 5 pm Sunday & IGNITE Gathering, Laramie Room 6-7:30 pm

June/July:
- June 11/12 Bucket Weekend
- June 12 Away Mission Parish Blessing 10:00 am Mass
- June 18-26- Catholic Heart Work camp Hardeeville, SC
- July 17 Local Mission Parish Blessing 11:30 am Mass
- July 22-24 – Steubenville on the Lake Youth Conference
- July 25th-29th- Local Mission Week
Calling All Children
entering Pre-K4 thru 5th grade

JOIN US JUNE 13-17

Registration
April 2016

Crafts & Music
Bible Stories
Games & More!

Cave Quest
FOLLOWING JESUS
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD
Catholicism 201 Sampler

UPDATE your understanding of things UNIQUELY CATHOLIC

WATCH a DVD-talk, ENJOY dessert & DISCUSS/COMMENT

In a 2-hour format on 5 Wed. evenings starting April 6th.

Attend when you can ... see for yourself.

Cost for a course booklet: $10 ..no other fees

HERE'S WHERE TO GET DETAILS:
From your mobile device, look for this icon on the Parish Website

From your home computer: www.StJamesAH.org/C201

EMAIL questions to: StJamesAHc201@gmail.com

WHAT: DVD, Dessert & Discussion

WHEN: Wed. Evenings 7-9PM
Apr 6-13-20-27 & May 4

WHERE: St James School Cafeteria

SIGN UP: www.StJamesAH.org/C201
Now Accepting

Applications for the 2016-2017 year

Please call today to shadow a student at Saint James School. Once you experience SJS, you’ll leave wanting more.

St. James School offers PK 3-8th grade
Visit us at stjamesschoolah.org
820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

ALL SCOUTS MASS 2016

The Saint James' Cub Scout Pack and Girl Scout Troops celebrated the 5pm mass together on Saturday, March 5th, in the Parish Center with their families and the Saint James Community. Fr Matt led the mass and his homily was about accountability that Scouts owe to God and their neighbor. Members of the Wolf and Bear Cub Scout Dens received the religious medals “The Light of Christ” and “Parvuli Dei” from Fr Matt in front of the entire congregation. The Cub and Girl Scouts were blessed to have the Saint James Boy Scout Troop participate in the mass as greeters and lead the procession into the church. The mass was followed by light refreshments in the cafeteria for families in Scouting to gather as a community.
Parish Life Commission

Easter Sweets and Snacks Needed!

Each year after the Easter Vigil, a reception is held to celebrate with the new RCIA candidates and their families. To make the reception special, the PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) needs help from the parish community to provide Easter sweets and snacks!

We need lots of cookies and brownies, small fruit trays, and salty snacks dropped off at the Parish Center on Sat., March 26, between 3 and 4:30 p.m. (Arrangements for early drop off can be made.)

If you are able to contribute to this special event, please send an email to Dave Chaplin at david.m.chaplin@gmail.com.

The PPC thanks you in advance for your support—and for all that you do to make St. James a welcoming Catholic community!

Over 50 Social Group

COMING IN APRIL -
Bus Trip to the National Shrine and Museum of St. Theresa of Lisieux, the Little Flower, in Darien, IL
Details to follow.

COMING IN MAY -
Mother’s Day Luncheon—May 5th
12:00 Noon
Palm Court Restaurant
Details to follow.

SPRING BIRD WALK
Crabtree Nature Center—Details to follow.

AND...
Don’t forget our Monday morning exercise, chair YOGA in the old school basement at 9:45am. Cost: $5 per session, pay as you go.

SAINT JAMES THEATRE
Proudly Presents
The Summer Musical for 2016

hairspray
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Open Casting Call for Adults, Teenagers and Children - Feature and Ensemble Parts Available

Audition Workshop (optional): Saturday, April 9th, 2-5 PM
Auditions: Tuesday, April 12th & Wednesday, April 13th, 6:30-9PM
Callbacks: Saturday, April 16th (times will vary)
Audition accommodations available for out-of-town students - please check our website for details

If you prefer not to be on stage, we can always use your talents behind the scenes

For more information and to join our mailing list visit: www.stjamestheatre.org

Watch for details on July performance dates coming soon - we hope you’ll join us!
Announcing the 22nd Jubilation at James on Saturday November 5, 2016

Introducing the Chaircouples...

Jim & Lisa Chu and John & Sheryl Lifka

Benefiting...

St. Vincent de Paul, PADS and Additional Special Needs, Technology for Educational Programs for Children at St. James and the St. James Charities Program Providing Funds for Various Human Concern Ministries

Coming Soon...Watch your mail or the website on how you can participate!

Questions? Call Linda Chalk at 224-345-7208—lchalk@stjamesah.org
Or Mary Lynn Massa at 224-345-7209—mmassa@stjamesah.org
Human Trafficking: It Happens in the Suburbs!

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, in collaboration with the Village of Arlington Heights, will host a presentation and panel discussion on human trafficking on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 from 7-9PM in the Buechner Room of the Arlington Heights Village Hall. Cara Smith, Chief of Policy, Cook County Sheriff’s Department, will address the subject. A panel of local officials and community members will respond to Smith’s remarks. Respondents include representatives from the Village Manager’s Office and Arlington Heights Police Department. The evening will provide the opportunity for attendees to gain knowledge of human trafficking, learn what actions can be taken to protect those in our community and how to help victims of this crime. Please register at www.oursaviours.org > Get Involved > Adults > Adult Education Opportunities; scroll to first line under the photos – “To complete the online registration for current Adult Education classes” and select “click here”.

Vicariate I Ministry Commissions and Catholic Charities Present:
THE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

Walk with a refugee family as they build a new life in the United States.

Catholic Charities’ Refugee Resettlement program helps families fleeing war, violence or oppression in other countries start new lives here in the Chicago area. The program provides comprehensive services to help refugees from various parts of the world adapt to their new environment, leading them to greater independence and self-sufficiency.

Date: Saturday, April 23
Time: 9:30am to Noon
Location: St. Mary Rectory/Parish Office, 10 N. Buffalo Grove Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL (Corner of Lake Cook and Buffalo Grove Roads.)
Focus: To learn more about Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement program: what it is, how it works, how individuals/parishes might be able to assist.
Intended Audience: Parish human concerns/social justice ministers, parish staffs, deacons, and anyone interested in assisting those in need.
RSVP’s are encouraged. RSVP to: Deacon Dennis Brown at dgbrown52@aol.com, 847-542-6024 or Sue Geegan at sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org, 847-907-3443.

The Way of the Cross—Downtown Chicago—2016

Each year we follow the passion of Christ in the heart of Chicago, where thousands of people carry their cross every day. Through choral music, gospel passages, reflections and our silent procession, we hope to enter more deeply into the events of Good Friday and their meaning for us today.

www.wayofthecrosschicago.org
info@wayofthecrosschicago.org
PH: 312-725-2320       www.clonline.org

Gather 8:45am (Daley Plaza)
9:00am—Introduction
9:15am—The walk begins...

* Veterans Memorial
* Tribune Tower Plaza
* Water Tower Plaza—11:30 (walk ends)
* Holy Name Cathedral—12Noon Conclusion
St James – THANKS – A ton!

In fact, thanks over 8 tons (17,400#)! That is the amount of food that was collected from the generous parishioners here at St. James for the Catholic Charities food pantry from the SVDP food drive held on February 27th and 28th. Because of your generosity 435 families of 4 or more people will have food to eat. St. Vincent DePaul could not have done it alone. We would like to thank Boy Scout Troop 166, the young men and women for from our Confirmations groups and St. Viator’s, all others who signed up and pitched in to make the food drive a huge success. The continued support of the poor in our community by you is beyond words! On behalf of the St. James Society of St. Vincent DePaul, THANK YOU!

LADY GOLFERS

The St. James Women’s Golf League has openings for full-time and substitute golfers. We play 9 holes on Friday mornings from May - mid Sept. If you’re interested in playing golf with a wonderful group of women, please contact Cathy McQuillan at 847-506-1338 or cathymcqu@wowway.com

ATTENTION MEN GOLFERS...

The St. James Men’s Twilight Golf League is looking for golfers. We play 9 holes at Buffalo Grove Golf Course each Tuesday night from April 12th thru September 13th. All levels (handicaps) are invited. For more information call Tom Wilkes: (847) 401-1947.

St. James Divorce Support and Recovery Ministry

The St. James Divorce Support and Recovery Ministry is offering, Divorce Care, a series of divorce related seminars aimed to provide education, support and healing. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday’s of each month from 7-9pm at St. James Parish in the O’Brien Room.

April 5th: Facing My Loneliness
April 19th: Financial Survival/Kids Care

For More Info: Please call Deacon Jim Bannon 224-345-7200 or visit our website @ stjamesah.org
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**
Lunches are served daily for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis. Call 847-797-5354 for reservations.

**Mended Hearts** - a national non-profit support group for cardiac patients and families meets monthly at Alexian Bros. Hospital in Elk Grove Village on the first Tuesday of each month in 2015. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

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

**Community Resources**
- Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
- Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338
- Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
- Families Anon. 847-797-8320

A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Hts. This free service is available by calling the Gero Solutions Office at 847-705-2123.

**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

**AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)** - meets in the old St. James School Basement, 821 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. Rd.) every Monday and Wednesday evening. (Monday is a Men’s Meeting.) Both the Monday and Wednesday meetings start at 8:30pm. Enter through Door A5. AA is a self-help group for people with a drinking problem.

**Cancer Research Network**
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week - call 1-800-227-2345. These specialists can provide: Information about your cancer, tools to help with your treatment, help finding lodging and transportation, help with financial and insurance questions, answer prescription questions, provide clinical trials matching service, assist in finding support groups, identify online community for cancer patients and their families, and offer cancer education classes. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org. You may also call Ron Marwitz, the ACS parish contact, at 847-870-1862.

**For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:**

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

**St. Vincent de Paul** - is an emergency source for food and short-term financial help for parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries. Please call 224-345-7200, ext. 8517. Requests will be handled with care and confidentiality.

**LOSS**
Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide is a 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.

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

**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 April 5th – May 3rd. For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

**Mike Small’s Basketball Camp**
Mike Small will conduct his popular Basketball Camps at St. James and St. Alphonsus. The emphasis will be on fundamentals with game experience and various contests. All students will be separated according to age and ability. St. James Fundamenta Camp (Due to July 4th weekend, we will go Monday through Thursday 2 1/2 hours a day.)

**Monday, June 27 – Thurs. June 30**
Boys/Girls Grades 3-6 at 8:30am-11am; Boys/Girls Grades K-2 at 11am-1:30pm. For information, contact Mike/Tina Small on the website: www.mike-small.com Email: Info@mike-small.com or 847-635-8437

**Kid’s Resale**
Looking for Quality “Gently Used” Children’s Clothing, Equipment, & Toys at Low Prices?
When: Fri. April 8th , Sat. April 9th Time: 8:30 pm—9:00 & 9:00—3pm
Location: St. Colette Parish, 3900 Meadow Dr., Rolling Meadows
Selling: Children’s Spring/Summer Clothing, Toys & Equipment, Books etc. Questions? Call St. Colette School Office (847) 392-4098

**Small Group Reflection Series For Women Who Have Experienced Breast Cancer**
Facilitated by Catherine Sims, M.Ed., M.Div., Associate Director for Lay Formation, University of St. Mary of the Lake; Six Thursday sessions in Spring: March 31, April 7, April 14, April 21, May 5, May 12; 7:00-8:30pm at St. Mary Parish Center, 22333 W. Erhart Rd. in Mundelein. www.stmaryfc.org or 847-223-0010
Please pray for our sick...
Kate Lange, Edna O. Martin, Carol Austin, Deacon Tom Morgan, Helen Simpson

In Loving Memory

Adam Oswald...father of Irmgard Oswald and Marianne (Eberhardt) Privitzer.

Marian Klaslo...Mother of Richard (Marlene) Klaslo; brother of John Bieniek; grandmother of Brad (Tanya), Brian (Monique Drotar) and Lisa (Danny Flores); great-grandmother of Payton

Dorothy Rogal...mother of Deborah (Lou) Buccelli, William Rogal; grandmother of Michael (Jeana Friday), Karla, and Karl Gompertz, Katrina and Robert Rogal; great-grandmother of Ariana King, Drake and Raven

Rohini Harish Bontje...husband of James Bontje; mother of Caleb, Joshua and Asha; sister of Rohit H. (Dipti) Patel; daughter to her parents

Rosemary C. Herz...mother of Joanne (Joseph) Marozza, Judy (Michael) Garnmeister and Jennifer (Robert) Herz-Cychosz; grandmother of seven; brother of Herman (Dorothy) Behls

Baptisms
Nicholas Pellegrino Caputo...son of Nico & Natalie (Kopcinski) Caputo

Evelyn Elizabeth Santos...daughter of Anthony & Cassie (Fairbanks) Santos

Alexander James Peterson...son of Chris & Lisa (Sinnokrak) Peterson

Eleanor Mae Goo...daughter of Tracey & Christina (Gebavi) Goo

Wedding Banns
April 9, 2016
Christopher Calcaterra & Renee Landa

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated in loving memory of Phyllis Shields.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, March 20
Jessica Burns McNamara, John Fedyski, Dana Mangi, Preston C. Olsson (1st Anniv.), Thomas Joyce, Art Massa (7th Anniv.), Larry Gorey, Alice Sylvester, Josephine Viselli, Jack Colmone

Monday, March 21
Nancy Fisher Kubkowski (4th Anniv.), Gertrude (Trudy) Bobowski, Bob Chapleau

Tuesday, March 22
Julia Luczak, John Faerber, Richard Sowa, Tadeusz Klimek, Marian Delcamo, Josephine Smith

Wednesday, March 23
Dominic Vito Uva, Roz Gourley, Richard & Catherine Lyons

Thursday, March 24
Holy Thursday

Friday, March 25
Good Friday

Saturday, March 26
Holy Saturday

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, March 27
Raymond J. Bieniasz, Dominic Vito Uva, Margaret Mulcahy, Donald Seiler, Tom Schuld, Daniel Lyons, Edward L. Gehrke, John Fedyski, Richard & Catherine Lyons, Alexander Wrobel, Virginia Bruski, Stephen (Skip) Stefanik, Alice Sylvester, Stephen Thomas Patterson, Stephen W. Patterson, Cecelia Olson, Bernice & Steve McBride, Greg Bayes, Dion Terres, Peter & Josephine Viselli, Jim Roller

Our Charity

Holy Thursday and Good Friday Collections

On Holy Thursday, our collection will benefit the Kolbe House Prison Ministry.
On Good Friday, the Holy Father has asked that we support the Christians in the Holy Land. Through this Good Friday collection, we stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land, as a witness of peace.
Thank you for your generous donations.
**Presiders**

SAT 26-Mar 7:30pm PC  Fr. Joji Thanugundla (Vigil)
SUN 27-Mar 6:00am CH  Fr. Matt Foley
SUN 27-Mar 8:00 CH  Fr. Joji Thanugundla
SUN 27-Mar 8:00 PC  Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
SUN 27-Mar 10:00 CH  Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
SUN 27-Mar 10:00 PC  Fr. Matt Foley
SUN 27-Mar 12:00 PC  Fr. Matt Foley

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Please note that due to the special Easter Schedule, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Easter Sunday often sign up to minister at Masses other than those they normally attend. This bulletin will go to press before names are finalized for Easter, so they will not be printed in this issue.

**Altar Servers**

SAT 26-Mar 7:30pm PC HAHN HAHN HAHN
SUN 27-Mar 6:00am CH
SUN 27-Mar 8:00 CH A. MICHELINI, W. MICHELINI T. SCHAFER
SUN 27-Mar 8:00 PC C. DURKIN, R. BENTZ, N. BENTZ
SUN 27-Mar 10:00 CH A. CHENGARY, C. CHENGARY, L. WALSH
SUN 27-Mar 10:00 PC T. SCHAFER, T. WALSH, D. DERENGOWSKI
SUN 27-Mar 12:00 PC C. CHAMBERS, J. GOOLSBY, M. DZUPIN

**Lectors**

SUN 27-Mar 6:00am CH  A. MICHELINI, J. RUANE
SUN 27-Mar 8:00 CH  K. PONCE, L. MATZ
SUN 27-Mar 8:00 PC  E. M. MARTIN, R. CORMIER
SUN 27-Mar 10:00 CH  D. CHENGARY, D. G. REISING
SUN 27-Mar 10:00 PC  M. LOMBARDI, A. NOASCONO
SUN 27-Mar 12:00 PC  P. FARRELL, K. SOWA

**Scripture Readings**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 20, 2016**

**Monday:**  Is 4:2-17; Ps 37:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
**Tuesday:**  Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
**Wednesday:**  Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
**Thursday:**  Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
**Friday:**  Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9, Jn 18:1 — 19:22
**Saturday:**  a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18; [1-9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Jer 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
**Sunday:**  Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6ab-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**Easter Masses at Church:**
- 6:00am
- 8:00am
- 10:00am

**Easter Masses at Parish Center:**
- 8:00am
- 10:00am
- 12:00 Noon

**DRAWN INTO THE STORY**

“We are witnesses!” The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John’s Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus’ body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: “It is wonderful in our eyes!”

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

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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 Morning     11:30am  Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday Evening      5:00pm    Church (Teen Ensemble)

Weekday Masses (Church)  831 N. Arlington Hts. Road
Monday – Friday . . . . . . . . . . . 7:30am Mass
Saturday . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .8:30am Mass

Holy Day Liturgy
Please refer to publicized special schedules for Holy Days.

Sacramental Celebrations

Baptism
Parishioners must notify the Parish Office of preferred Baptismal date at least one month in advance.

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

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

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