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John 12:24
A Reflection…
from Fr. Joji Thanugundla, Associate Pastor

March 22, 2015

Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. John 12:20.

As I read the Gospel to write the reflection; I came across the powerful words from John about the wheat. These words have profound meaning in our understanding of the nature of Discipleship. Jesus is inviting us to go deeper into our suffering to realize that in dying we can produce much fruit (eternal life). I often read this Gospel at funerals to remind the families that the deceased (loved one) has made many sacrifices and in doing so brought much fruit and blessings. We often see the world around us, that teaches to focus on I, me and myself. Our society constantly promotes selfishness, self gratification and exploitation. In today’s Gospel Jesus is calling our attention to live our lives by making sacrifices for our families, community so we can produce much fruit that lasts forever. These words of Jesus are totally against the norm of the society but they are eternal TRUTHS.

In relation to the above passage from John, I often think of my own family especially my parents, who sacrificed so much for the six children to educate us and to give the gift of faith. This passage always makes me think of my Mom and Dad who are the wheat and we (children) the fruit. Each time I talk to my Mom we often come across some stories how she wanted our happiness and not hers/their. I sincerely feel God’s amazing love and concern in her voice and heart. I truly believe like the wheat my mom together with my dad, through their suffering and pain brought so much joy and strength to all of us. I am ever thankful and hope to never forget what they have done. I take their life as an inspiration so I can do the same and produce much fruit. If we want to change the world let us begin with raising Good families.

I also see here at St. James and around that many parents, families and individuals sacrificing so much everyday that their children and others may have a better life and be joyful. As we continue our Lenten Journey we meditate on the life of Jesus more deeply to realize His greatest sacrifice for each of us. Jesus is comparing Himself to the wheat inviting us to die every day so we can live forever.

Take care and be prepared to spend the remaining Lenten days in reflection and meditation. Don’t forget to see the Holy Week schedule here at St. James. We are working hard to offer many opportunities for spiritual renewal. Next week is already HOLY WEEK, be begin with Palm Sunday, so see you all in Church.

Fr. Joji Thanugundla
Associate Pastor

(Palm Sunday)

Next Sunday’s Scripture

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession);
Is 50:4-7;
Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11;
Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1 -39]

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

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

Fr. Matt’s Monday Family Prayer
2nd Monday of each month, at 4pm in the Church, with the Rosary and Adoration. The next Monday Prayer will be Monday, April 13th.

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

Eucharistic Adoration
Adoration takes place from 8:15am to 4pm every Thursday in the Church.
Contact: Jo Jozwiak 847-259-2433

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.

I would like to know more about or register at St. James Parish.

Name: __________________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________  Email: ________________________

The Knights of Columbus
Holy Rosary Council #4483
Monthly Pro-Life Rosary
Join us as we pray Pro-Life Rosary Meditations
2nd Wednesday mornings at area parishes (see below)
Parish rotation schedule:
St. James Parish (2nd Wednesday) April 8 after 7:30 am Mass
Our Lady of the Wayside Parish, May 13 before 8:30 am Mass
St. Edna Parish, June 10 after 8 am Mass
St. Colette Parish, July 8 after 8 am Mass

For further information
Jim or Sue McPherrin, Pro-Life Chair couple
Holy Rosary Council #4483  jamesmcpherrin@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus remains firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being, from the moment of conception to natural death.
**Lenten Tri-Parish Reconciliation**

Three of the Catholic parishes in Arlington Heights will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on three consecutive days during the month of March. Each service contains the same components, and you may attend at any of the three parishes.

**Lenten Tri-Parish Reconciliation**
7:30pm each evening

March 23—Our Lady of the Wayside

March 24—St. Edna

March 25—St. James (CHURCH) - 831 N. Arlington Heights Road

**Lenten Opportunities:**

- 7:30am daily Mass in the Church
- 12:00 Noon Mass in the Church (M-F)
- Saturday Morning Mass—8:30am in the Church
- Youth Ministry Soup Suppers –Fridays during Lent—6pm, Laramie Rm.
- Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Friday—March 27th; see bulletin for information
- Stations of the Cross—Fridays, 7pm, Church
- Eucharistic Adoration—Thursdays, 8:15-4 Church
- Confessions—Saturdays, after 8:30am Mass in the Church, and from 3:30-4:30pm in the Chapel
- Additional Confessions offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week, at 7:00pm in the Church.
- Sunday Masses in Church and Parish Center (see schedule on back of bulletin or on website)

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**Triduum and Easter Mass and Liturgy Schedule—2015**

**Holy Thursday, April 2nd**
Mass of the Lord’s Supper—7:30pm in the Parish Center

**Good Friday, April 3rd**
Morning Prayer—8:00am in the Church
Traditional Stations of the Cross—12:00 Noon in the Church
Living Stations of the Cross—11:00 Noon and 1:00pm in the Parish Center
Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion—3:00pm in the Church
Service of Evening Prayer—7:30pm in the Church

**Holy Saturday, April 4th**
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, April 5**
Church: 6:00am (Sunrise Mass), 8:00am, and 10:00am
Parish Center: 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Noon
We Welcome Our 2015 Elect….

My name is **Gina Aiello**. I am the oldest of four children—the youngest is my brother, Anthony Aiello. Anthony and I were raised in an Italian Catholic family. Our religion (and St. James Church) has always played an important role in our lives. We both were baptized at St. James, made our First Communions at St. James, went to St. James School, and have attended Sunday Mass at St. James with our family for as long as we can remember. After I graduated from St. James, I continued my education at St. Viator High School, and eventually attended, and graduated from, a Catholic law school in Chicago, De Paul University College of Law. I joined RCIA because I am getting married on October 24, 2015 and I want to focus on, and strengthen, my faith by getting confirmed before the big day.

Anthony and I are so excited to go through this wonderful experience together at a church that already means so much to us!

My name is **Anthony Aiello**. I currently attend St. Viator High School, where each and every day I learn more about my Catholic religion. However, my Catholic education started long before I attended St. Viator. I attended St. James School from kindergarten to eighth grade. I was also baptized at St. James, and made my First Communion at St. James. St. James is where I began to truly realize what being a Catholic is all about and I am thoroughly enjoying continuing that education at RCIA. I am so excited to get confirmed and take this next step in my faith at St. James, a place that has been part of my life for so long. It makes it even more special that I get to share the experience with my older sister, Gina.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**April 12, 2015**

Adoration will take place from 1:30-4:30pm in the Church.

Confessions will be heard in the Church from 1:30-2:30pm.
Support Groups

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.
New Location!
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 next session will run from April 21st to May 26th.
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. For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.
Prayer Buddies Unite Younger and Older Students

At Saint James School, we place the highest value on our Catholic faith and the way it touches every aspect of our lives. Our students have inherited a great tradition and a great responsibility. They are challenged to preserve their faith and make it grow and to have the courage to live by the Catholic values in which they believe.

Prayer and religious formation are central to the daily experience at Saint James School; students are taught to actively live their faith and to recognize the role it continually plays in helping them grow as caring moral individuals.

Saint James School students are formed in their faith through required service, quarterly retreats, daily religion class, daily prayer, weekly liturgy, bible study, sacrament preparation, and connecting with their prayer buddies.

Our prayer buddy program is a great opportunity for our students to foster the sense of family and community that is so prominent in our school. 5th graders are matched with PreK-4 students with the intent that by 8th and 2nd grades, these buddies will support each other through First Holy Communion and Graduation.

Throughout the years, Prayer Buddies meet on a routine basis to create crafts, pray together, visit the pumpkin patch, and write letters to each other. They are excited to see each other in the hallways of school. The older students know they are role models to their young prayer buddies and the young students light up when they see their older friends. We are excited to provide this wonderful program to further form our students in their faith and friendship in Jesus Christ.
St. James Youth Ministry Teens and volunteers recently participated in a “FOOD FAST”. During the fasting time, they served at our 6pm Friday evening Soup Supper, and helped at “Feed My Starving Children”. When the fast was completed, the group joined family members for a meal.
SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: THIRD SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT
The voice of the Lord is our escape
Each time we pray the Lord’s Prayer, we ask God to “Deliver us from evil.” Although we don’t think about it, this is technically an exorcism: an invocation against the spirit of evil in the world. The three Scrutinies of the Elect are not simply opportunities for a long, searching examination of the heart in preparation for Easter. The Scrutinies are also meant to strengthen those who are new in faith against the lure of sin, described as “a horizon” and “a shackle.” Like Lazarus, we all need to “come out!” of that darkness and into saving grace.
TODAY’S READINGS: 
Tyrus: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45 (24). “So Jesus said to them, ‘Untie him and let him go.’”

MONDAY, MARCH 23
FEAST OF TEREUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP
Let’s get a move on!
“Tereus the Tired” could be the nickname of today’s saint. As a Spanish missionary and later bishop in 16th-century colonial Peru, he traversed a 176,000-square-mile diocese—three times—to attend to those in his charge. His favorite saying was “one we do well to keep in mind: “Time is not our own, and we must give a strict account of it.” Keep a simple time log for a week, and you’ll learn something about your priorities. You might be surprised by how much time is frittered away. Not that down-time is all bad, mind you—relaxing and relaxing are also part of God’s plan. But keep in mind that time is a nonrenewable resource. How will you spend your precious allotment?
TODAY’S READINGS: Deuteronomy 15:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:1-11 (25). “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at him.”

TUESDAY, MARCH 24
LENTEN WEEKDAY
Spoken for
“Each one of you has to be God’s microphone. Each one of you has to be a messenger, a prophet.” These fateful words of Archbishop Oscar Romero, martyred this day in 1980, speak of what it means to be a person of faith. Faith must be lived out. Romero advocated for the rights and dignity of those who were materially poor. He preached the gospel by how he lived. His life broadcast the Good News, calling others to lives of holiness and humility. Your life can speak volumes, too; it’s simply a matter of letting God make you a microphone.
TODAY’S READINGS: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30 (252). “The one who sent me is faithful; I do not sin.”

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
That’s the spirit
“Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with you.” Those familiar and beloved words are the cornerstone of today’s celebration. The Annunciation is a favorite subject of artists from Da Vinci to Fra Angelico to Jan van Eyck and others, all trying to capture what it means to be overshadowed by the Holy Spirit: the meeting of God and the ordinary human person. The paintings show a range of emotions in Mary, what any of us would feel when God asks something of us: fear, uncertainty, humble acceptance. With or without angels, God is daily entrusting the mission of Christ to your hands. How do you usually respond? What about today?
TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hesedwm 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 (253). “How are these things?”

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
LENTEN WEEKDAY
What’s beyond the rainbow?
The books of the Old Testament present a number of covenants between God and the patriarchs—Abraham, Moses, and David all have their moment. But perhaps most interesting is the first covenant God makes, in the story of the flood, because that one is with every living creature, a covenant, says God, “between me and the earth.” The rainbow covenant promised protection against destruction by flood. Have we made a similar covenant with the earth, promising not to destroy through polluting, deforesting, and overdeveloping? We survived the flood thanks to God’s covenant.
The next covenant depends on us.
TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59 (254). “Whoever keeps my word will never see death.”

FRIDAY, MARCH 27
LENTEN WEEKDAY: DAY OF ABSTINENCE
It’s not too late
So maybe this has been the richest, most faithful, most spiritually rewarding Lent of your life. Or maybe your early resolutions to pray more, eat less, be kind all fell apart like a house of cards the day after Ash Wednesday. Be not afraid: There’s still time to get your spiritual act together and make this a Lent to remember. Spiritual renewal is not about attaining perfection, but about putting yourself in the hands of grace. Confession is a place to begin. Ask for what you need in prayer. Trust in God, not yourself. God is a much better bet!
TODAY’S READINGS: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42 (255). “The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion.”

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
LENTEN WEEKDAY
“They’re into the final turn”
Take a deep breath—with Palm Sunday on the way and Holy Week ahead, you’re in the home stretch to Easter. Maybe your life this Lent resembled a road race, complete with bumps and dents and a few hairpin turns. That’s all behind you now. Take a deep breath today, let it all go, and look toward the horizon of hope. That is what Easter is all about. It pulls us forward toward what we think is the finish line, only to discover when the checkered flag comes down that we were winners all along!
TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 57:21-28; John 11:45-56 (256). “Now the Passion of the Jews was near.”
GiveCentral

St. James Parish accepts online gifts through GiveCentral. You can donate by using your credit/debit card or checking account, making either one-time or recurring donations. We understand that most transactions today are done electronically, so we want to provide you with that same convenient option here at St. James! We currently have 448 parishioners enrolled in GiveCentral! Please consider joining this trend! You can choose to enroll yourself, or have the business office help you. Regardless of the enrollment process, you can always visit the GiveCentral site at any time to make changes to your donations or personal information (or have us help you).

Please verify your donation schedule online — your donations may have ceased if you set them up for a specific timeframe. Remember, you can pay RE and Youth Ministry tuition via GiveCentral.

**ENROLL YOURSELF**

1. Go to www.st.jamesah.org and click “ONLINE GIVING”, then “DONATE ONLINE/click here”.
2. Check the box next to each “Event” to which you would like to donate. Enter the frequency, date range and dollar amount for each; click “NEXT”.
3. Verify the donations you have entered and click “CONTINUE TO PAYMENT”.
4. Create your online giving profile. The fields marked with asterisks are required.
5. Enter your credit card or checking account information, and then click “ADD PAYMENT METHOD”.
6. Confirm the payment method you wish to use for each event. Click “FINISH” to submit your payment selections.

**LET US PROCESS YOUR ENROLLMENT**

Not comfortable on the computer? Call Tricia in the business office 224.345.7211. She’ll ask you to provide your payment information and donation choices and set up your account login for you.

**AN IMPORTANT NOTE FOR CURRENT GIVECENTRAL USERS:**

If you are using GiveCentral and wish to no longer receive church donation envelopes, please let us know — you’ll still receive regular church mailings, but NOT the donation envelopes.

If you donate via GiveCentral but would still prefer to place an (empty) envelope in the collection basket, simply check the “electronic fund transfer” box on your envelope and leave the amount blank.

Please contact the business office with ANY questions at 224-345-7211 or 7212.

**Thank you for your generosity and support. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!**
Catholic Relief Services
Rice Bowl

CRS Rice Bowl is the faith-in-action Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official international development and humanitarian relief agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. CRS is celebrating 40 years of helping communities live out Lent in solidarity with our poorest brothers and sisters around the world.

5th Sunday of Lent
Hungering for a Healthy Harvest

CRS Rice Bowl brings our Lenten journey back to Africa this week, to the Democratic Republic of Congo. We join our fasting in solidarity with people who go hungry, and we remember in prayer the importance of building a community that is willing to support those most in need.

You will find prayer, educational, and family resources available online at: crsricebowl.org and on the CRS Rice Bowl app

Rice Bowl Collection next weekend:

Please bring your Operation Rice Bowl donations to the Church and Parish Center next weekend, March 29th, when you come to Mass. After counting your Rice Bowl donation, please convert cash and coin into a “check”, place in an envelope, and put into the boxes that will be available in our worship spaces. The boxes will have a “Rice Bowl Donations” sign on them. Thank you for your generous gift.

Parish Life

Easter Remembrance

For the Easter Season the Environment & Art Ministry invites St. James parishioners to assist in creating a tangible remembrance of their family members and/or friends by helping to fund the Easter Season décor in the Church and Parish Center.

A donation of $25 per remembrance is suggested. The names of those being remembered will be published in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. To participate, please fill out the form below and mail it with your check (made payable to St. James Church) to St. James Parish Office, 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Donations may also be deposited in the Sunday Collection in an envelope marked “Easter Remembrance.” Please note that your remembrance must be received in the Parish Office by March 23.

Thank you.
Environment & Art Ministry

In Memory of:
(Please print)

Remembered by:
(Please print)
Life is unpredictable. If the unexpected happens, will you be ready?

A simple three-step process.

Our simple three-step process, *My What If Plan*, helps you prepare for the Just in Cases and What-ifs of life. It lets you...

1. **Think about it.** How do you wish to be treated if you’re seriously injured or become seriously ill and can no longer speak for yourself? What do you want those you love to know? What kinds of life-sustaining medical treatments do you want?

2. **Put it in writing.** Document your preferences using *Five Wishes* – a legally recognized, easy to use advance care planning tool that lets you specify your wishes for medical care, quality of life, and emotional support. You’ll also designate someone to speak for you – a healthcare agent.

3. **Share it with others.** Once you’ve completed *Five Wishes* share it with those you love so that everyone can be at ease. Talking about your wishes helps avoid confusion and disagreements about your care, giving everyone – doctors included – what they need to make good decisions.

*My What If Plan* allows you to think about, document, and express your wishes for the care and life sustaining measures you want in an emergency.

The end result?

A document that speaks for you if you can’t speak for yourself.

It’s a gift to those who love you!

Hosted by Arlington Heights Ministerial Association in partnership with Be@Ease

**Escorted Transportation Services NW**

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**Five Wishes Week – April 11-18, 2015**

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Accidents can happen to anyone, at any time.

It’s why we all need to put our wishes in writing and share with others how we want to be cared for if we can no longer speak for ourselves.

In Arlington Heights, Be@Ease is here to help.

www.BeAtEase.org
**Friday Lenten Fish Fries**
Knights of Columbus Hall
15 N. Hickory Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL
March 27, 2015
Time: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

**All You Can Eat Fish Dinner**
Adults: $10.00
Children under age 12: $5.00
Children 5 and under: Free
Fish Dinner includes: cod fish, tater tots, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese and corn bread.
Plus a desert table presented by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Help support parish the youth ministries of St. Colette, St. Edna, St. James, & Our Lady of the Wayside

**Golden Wedding Anniversary**
The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2015 at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois.
Couples married in 1965 interested in attending this celebration should contact the parish office to register.
For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312-534-8351 or visit the website: www.marriageandfamilyministries.org

**Official World Youth Day Kickoff with Archbishop Blase Cupich**
Palm Sunday, March 29th, 2015
@ 3:00pm
Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State St., Chicago
Sponsored by the Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

**CALLING ALL EASTER BAKERS!**
Every year, the PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) hosts an Easter Vigil Reception for our new RCIA Candidates and their families.
We are reaching out to our parish community for donations of baked goods and snacks.

**Needed are:** cookies, brownies, small fruit trays, and salty snacks.

Drop off: Saturday, April 4th, between 3 and 4:30pm in the Parish Center.

Please email either Jane Bernard at: jpsbernard@att.net or call 847-394-9218 or Sandy Van den Avont at: cavont@aol.com or call 847-736-6759 and let them know if you are able to bring a delicious treat for this wonderful event.

The PPC is grateful for your baking creations and as always, thanks you for all you do for St. James!
THE ST. JAMES PARENTS’ CLUB PRESENTS:

THROWBACK PROM

APRIL 17, 2015
7:00 TO 11:30
ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER

DRESS TO IMPRESS FROM YOUR FAVORITE DECADE!

FEATUREING:
A LIVE PERFORMANCE BY
AFTER PARTY
PLAYING ALL OF YOUR
OLD-SCHOOL FAVORITE JAMS!

THE CROWNING OF THE THROWBACK
PROM KING AND QUEEN

A PROM PHOTO BOOTH AND BACKDROP
FOR MEMORIES TO LAST FOR YEARS TO COME!

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

$45 GETS YOU
ADMISSION FOR ONE
A COMPLIMENTARY DRINK
AND APPETIZERS

ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER
820 N. ARLINGTON HTS. RD.
ARLINGTON HTS., IL 60004

QUESTIONS AND TICKET ORDERS TO
SJSPCCLUBEVENTS@GMAIL.COM

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AT
“SJPS THROWBACK PROM 2015”
*THIS IS A 21 AND OVER EVENT*

NAME ______________________ EMAIL ______________________
PHONE ______________________

NUMBER OF TICKETS FOR THROWBACK PROM ___________ (CHECK PAYABLE TO ST. JAMES PARENTS CLUB)

_____ I WOULD LIKE AN EMAIL CONFIRMING TICKET PURCHASE

_____ I WOULD LIKE MY TICKET(S) SENT TO ME THROUGH SJPS BACKPACK MAIL

CHILD’S NAME _______________ HOMEROOM _______________

MAIL TO: ST. JAMES SCHOOL, 820 N. ARLINGTON HTS. RD., ARLINGTON HTS., IL 60004 ATTN: THROWBACK PROM
Prevent Child Abuse 
Prayer Service
Friday, April 17th, 2015 at 10:30am
Archdiocese of Chicago’s HEALING GARDEN, Holy Family Parish, 1080 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL.

The Pinwheel is the national symbol of child abuse prevention efforts. It represents the innocence, joy and fun that should be the experience of all children. Planting Pinwheels for Prevention together at the Healing Garden of the Archdiocese of Chicago is not only a fun activity for children and adults alike, but it is a visual display of our commitment to protecting all of God’s children from harm.

For more information, contact Sean Magwire at smagwire@archchicago.org or 312-534-2013 or Megan Rake at mrake@archchicago.org or 312-534-8793.

Annual Respect Life Conference
Catholic Bioethics in our Millennial Culture

Speakers:
Prof. Janet Smith, Chair of Life Ethics at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, MI
Dr. Pilar Calva, Geneticist/Bioethicist and Member of the Pontifical Academy for Life, Mexico City
Thomas Brejcha, Founder, President, and Chief Counsel of the Thomas More Society

Saturday, April 18, 2015
Price: $25
(Continental Breakfast & Lunch inc.)
9am-4pm (Mass 4:30pm)
St. Paul of the Cross
320 S. Washington St., Park Ridge IL
Contact: Victor Vallejo at 312-534-5355 or vvallejo@archchicago.org
www.RespectLifeChicago.org

Liturgical Catechesis and the New Evangelization

Thursday and Friday, April 16-17, 2015
USML Conference Center
Mundelein, IL

Perfect for pastors, youth ministers, teachers, DRE’s, RCIA leaders, liturgy directors and all Christians concerned about handing on the Faith to the next generation.

Presentations:
Keynote Address:
“A Catechetical Response to an Escalating Crisis: Sacramental Practice in the 21st Century” - Dr. James Pauley, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Session I:
“Recovering the Meaning of the Liturgical Act and the Significance of Active Participation” - Fr. Douglas Martis, The Liturgical Institute

Session II:
“From Sign to Mystery: Foundations for a Liturgical Catechesis” - Dr. Petroc Willey, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Plus additional breakout sessions...

Register online:
liturgicalinstitute.org
By phone/fax: 847-837-4542/4545
bnield@usml.edu

Spring is finally here!
Please consider using MANNA CARDS for Easter Baskets, Spring Cleaning, Home Improvement, etc…
And, for a short time, Fannie May cards are available for immediate purchase!

MANNA IS CLOSED EASTER WEEKEND

to allow our volunteers to worship and celebrate with their families.

Manna tables are in the gathering spaces after all masses
EXCEPT the 5pm Sunday mass.

Questions? Call the parish business office 224-345-7211 or 7212
Community Groups and Events

Respite Care—Gero Solutions
Gero Solutions has trained volunteers who are available to provide up to 3 hours of respite care per week for family members caring for an older adult in their home. This free service is available by calling the Gero Solutions Office at 847-705-2123.

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

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

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

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
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 Our Lady of the Assumption Planners and to assist in processing insurance. Call 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, Arl. Hts. 847-899-0195

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

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.

Mike Small’s Upcoming Basketball Camps
Mike Small will conduct his popular Basketball Camps at St. James and St. Alphonsus. The dates/times are listed below. The emphasis will be on fundamentals with game experience and various contests. All students will be separated according to age and ability.

St. James—Tuesday-Friday 2 1/2 hours
St. Alphonsus—Mon. Aug. 3—Friday Aug. 7
Boys/Girls Gr. 3-6 Time: 11:00-1:30
Boys/Girls Gr. K—2 Time: 1:30-4:00
St Alphonsus—Mon. Aug. 3—Friday Aug. 7
Boys/Girls Gr. 4-6 Time: 1:00-3:00
Boys/Girls Gr. K-2 Time: 3:00-5:00

For information: Mike or Tina Small at 847-635-8437 or www.mike-small.com or Email: info@mike-small.com

TEAM SALUTE runs Chicago—That’s Active Gratitude!
Team Salute is currently recruiting runners for the Fleet Feet Soldier Field 10 Mile (5/23) and Bank of America Chicago Marathon (10/11). Join Team Salute for either event as we run to support injured veterans and their families. FREE training, a fundraising webpage and race day hospitality are offered as part of the package. We have a limited number of GUARANTEED ENTRIES for the Marathon. This allows you to skip the lottery, secure an entry, achieve a personal goal, and actively show your gratitude to those who have served and sacrificed. Contact Sue Hussey at: sue@saluteinc.org or 224-595-5474 for more information.

Homeschool Curriculum Fair
Rescheduled Date (due to the blizzard in February) Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Homeschool Curriculum Fair
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015
Location: Arlington Height Memorial Library, 500 N. Dunton Avenue, Arlington Heights, Second Floor, Hendrickson Room
Time: Browse sample curricula from 6:00-7:00pm and Panel Discussion from 7:00-9:00pm.
Questions? Contact us at info@catholichomeschoolinggroup.com

Fragile World: Ecology & the Church—April 8-12 at DePaul University.
Free to register, this conference is held in anticipation of Pope Francis’ upcoming encyclical on the environment. Speakers include Michael Perry, OFM, Minister General of the Franciscans, and other theologians, activists & scientists from around the world. (More information at http://worldcathweek.depaul.edu.)

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.
**Weekly Intentions**

**Please pray for our sick...**
Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Bill Glass, Edna O. Martin, Grant and Victoria Miller, Judy Martin, Sabu Philip, Carol Austin, Paul Schaffhausen, Julia Jachec

**In Loving Memory**
Donald D. Barrett...husband of Patricia; father of Don Jr. (Lori) Barrett, Bob (Susan) Barrett, Lori (Mike) Sauer, and Steve (Shawnee) Barrett; grandfather of seven
Vincent Salerno...husband of Diane; father of Valerie (John) Higgins, Brian (Maureen), Michael (Kathy), and Mark; grandfather of five
Mary Limp.....mother of children Barbara (William) Cripe, Jeff A. (Kathy) Limp, Kathy (Michael) Valentino, Jon T. (Nancy) Limp, Melissa M. (Gregory) Poulos and Mary Pat (Michael) Muzzarelli, her 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren
John Pryga...father of Laura (Mark) Matz and grandfather of Stephen

**Remembrances**

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, March 22**
Gertrude (Trudy) Bobowski, Dana Mangi, Juan Arias, Art Massa (6th Anniv.), Richard Lyons (23rd Anniv.), Paul Padlo, John Faerber

**Monday, March 23**
Mary Ellen Huber, Jean Marwitz

**Tuesday, March 24**
Mary McGrath (1st Anniv.)

**Wednesday, March 25**
William Destiche, Mary Gerlesits

**Thursday, March 26**
Earl Hansen, Margaret Mulcahy, Dana Mangi, Frank & Victoria Bosco

**Friday, March 27**
Deceased members of St. James Parish

**Saturday, March 28**
José Maria Guzmán

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, March 29**
Anna Marie Robacki

**Baptisms**
Karter Anthony Sam Santos....son of Kenneth & Christy (LoSasso) Santo
Jack Thomas Schoenbeck....son of Thomas & Krysta (Rozanski) Schoenbeck
Alexis Jane Sander....daughter of Jason & Kristin (Hinterhauser) Sander

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

**Our Stewardship and Our Charity**

**Stewardship**

March 15, 2015

Weekend Masses — 646 Envelopes  $30,450.40
GiveCentral — 63 Online Donations  $6,358.00
March 15th Total Collection  $36,808.40

**Our Charity**

Thank you for our generous donations to our charity for the month of March: The Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Your donations to this collection provide for rebuilding of pastoral capacity in this region, and creating future leaders of the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

We also thank you for your donations to our Lenten charity, the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Collection.
### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of March 29, 2015

**Presiders**

**Saturday evening:**
- 5:00 pm Fr. Matt Foley

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

(A Team)

- **Saturday:** Parish Center 5:00pm
  G.Sherva, M.Dolan,
  E.Duque, C.Williams
  M.Nugent, C.Stansbury
  S.Szott, T.Szott
  Coordinators: D.Duque, T.Gallagher

**Sunday: Church**

- **7:00 am**
  J.Van Eck, C.Jensen, D.O’Grady,
  K.O’Grady
  Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.

- **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
  Coordinators: T.Stengren

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday evening:**
- 5:00 pm N.Bentz, M.Cassady, A.Chavez

**Sunday:**
- 7:00 am S. & W. Michelini, C.Brennan
- 8:30 am C.Raupp, D.Raupp, C.Hoffman
- 10:00 am E.Oskroba, G.Oskroba, K.Miletic
- 11:30 am N.Spiess, R.DiMarco, N.DiMarco
- 5:00 pm E.Blesdaile, E.Madden, E.Saquin Jr.

**Lectors**

**Saturday evening:**
- 5:00 pm D.Pagnotta, J.Fleming

**Sunday:**
- 7:00 am T.Arens, C.Stenzel
- 8:30 am E.Martin, S.Nowakowski
- 10:00 am N.McShane, C.Colleran
- 11:30 am S.Tipperreiter, J.McDonagh
- 5:00 pm K.Ponce, P. Ruddy

**Scripture Readings**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2015**

**Monday:**
- Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
- Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:**
- Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

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

**Thursday:**
- Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:**
- Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:**
- Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday:**
- Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession);
- Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
- Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

**How Are We Praying?**

Your Liturgy Board is interested in hearing about your experience of prayer and worship at St. James. We welcome your evaluation of Mass in the Church and Parish Center and your ideas about things we are doing well or ways we can improve our experience of praying together.

E-mail us at: stjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com
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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)

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Saturday . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8:30am Mass

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

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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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