RCIA Rite of Being Sent to the Bishop     March 12, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2017

Jesus in the desert has left a strong impression on me this Lent.

Though hungry, thirsty, sleepy, and exhausted from battling temptation, He does not give up. He continues because He is a man on a mission: to take down the devil. Jesus’ purpose is to find God in the midst of temptation, giving us courage to do the same. As I watch Jesus battle Satan, He is not so much sad and sorrowful as much as He is determined. He looks at me and says, I’m doing this for you. And I could do it another 40 days because I’m doing it for you.

Viktor Frankl, a holocaust survivor in Auschwitz, noticed that the first people to die in the concentration camp were not those who died due to a lack of food or water or medicine. The first people to die were those who lacked purpose and meaning. They were enduring a massive amount of suffering but could not find the meaning behind it. And so they gave up.

Standard Lenten sacrifices include not eating sweets, not complaining, or being kinder to family members. More unique ones include putting a pebble in one of your shoes, taking cold showers, or not scratching an itch. Whatever it is, let us not give up on ourselves.

Jesus’ experience in the desert is meant to serve as a reference point for all Lenten resolutions. He chooses to suffer as we choose to suffer- not simply for suffering’s sake, but to detach ourselves from the comforts offered by the world (and the evil one) and to allow our desire for God to grow ever deeper.

THE WORLD OFFERS YOU COMFORT. BUT YOU WERE NOT MADE FOR COMFORT. YOU WERE MADE FOR GREATNESS.

Sincerely,
Father Derek

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

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 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

**RCIA Second Scrutiny Gospel**

**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**

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

- **Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

**Look upon the Sacred Host and see the love Jesus has for us!**

Thursday adoration in the Church 8 am - 8 pm.

For more information contact: Sue or Jim McPherrin, 847-506-1618.
St. James 2017 Holy Week and Easter Schedule

There is no 7:30am morning Mass on Holy Thursday, April 13th. A service of Morning Prayer will take place in the Church at 8:00am on Good Friday, April 14th, and Holy Saturday, April 15th.

**Holy Thursday, April 13th**
*Mass of the Lord’s Supper*  
7:30pm in the Parish Center  
(Following the service, Adoration will take place in the Church until midnight.)

**Good Friday, April 14th**
8:00am – Morning Prayer – Church  
11:00am and 1:00pm – Living Stations – Parish Center  
12:00 Noon – Traditional Stations of the Cross – Church  
*Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion*  
3:00pm in the Church  
(Following the service, the Church will be open for prayer until 9:00pm.)  
7:30pm – Service of Taizé Prayer - Church

**Holy Saturday, April 15th**
8:00am – Morning Prayer – Church  
12:00 Noon – Blessing of the Easter Baskets and Food for the Easter celebration – Church  
*Easter Vigil*  
(First Mass of Easter)  
7:30pm in the Parish Center

**Easter Sunday, April 16th**
Church: 6:00am (Sunrise Mass), 8:00am, 10:00am  
Parish Center: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon  
(There will be no 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday.)

**TODAY’S READINGS**

First Reading -- As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward  
(1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm -- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading -- You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel -- The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see!  
(John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

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Hello! My name is **Sarah Rodriguez**. I grew up in Arlington Heights, and I was baptized at St. Edna's Catholic Church when I was just shy of 3 months old. I would occasionally attend Mass with friends growing up as my family did not attend church regularly. During college, I began dating my boyfriend, Michael Hamman, whose father runs the RCIA program here at St. James. After dating for a short few months, I was invited to attend the Easter Vigil Mass in 2011. They tried to prepare me for how long the Mass was, but they didn’t prepare me for how beautiful and special it would be.

The turning point for me to go through RCIA after seeing so many others go through the program at the Easter Vigils over the last few years was a recent trip I took. I had the wonderful opportunity to go with Michael’s family to visit Michael while he studied abroad in Italy. We attended Easter Mass at the Vatican, which was amazing to say the least, but my favorite part of the trip had to be getting a tour of the Vatican and St. Peter’s Basilica. The cherry on top was viewing the Sistine Chapel. Something about that experience, along with other moments and events happening in my life during this time, made me realize that I wanted to go through with becoming a member of the Catholic community and receive the rest of the sacraments at the next Easter Vigil.

When I was a child, I had a quote from the Bible by my bed, that I still have somewhere in my apartment now. “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and future.” (Jeremiah 29:11). I feel these words have greater meaning to me now, and I feel grateful to have been guided on this journey with my sponsors, Michael and my uncle, Edward Figlewicz Jr. I want to thank them as well as for my parents and the Hamman family for being supportive of me following through with the plans He has for me.

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My name is **Jim Willis**. I grew up in Ohio. I was baptized in the Methodist Church but did not attend regularly after elementary school. I moved to Chicago in 2001 and met my wife, Maricay in 2005. We were married a few years later and moved to Arlington Heights in 2010 following the birth of our first child. I began to attend Mass at St. James periodically with my wife, who was raised in the Catholic faith. As our son began to get more involved with religious education, Maricay and I both began to get more involved at St. James and my faith and interest in the Catholic religion grew.

I initially joined RCIA to learn more about Catholicism, but wasn't sure if I'd complete the program. I soon found that RCIA offered a sense of community, reflection and guidance that allowed me to further re-connect with my faith and with my wife, who is my sponsor. I'd like to thank my wife for being there with me on every step in the journey and look forward to building on the foundation we've established and continuing to get more involved in the St. James community.
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, SJS teachers, CFM, SCCs & other small group
leaders, ALPHA, CRHP, Pre-Cona, 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@stjamesoh.org

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Returning April 19
Catholicism 201
Wed. evenings until
June 7

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?"
- 26: Sacraments / Initiation
- May 3: The Eucharist
- 10: Healing Sacraments
- 17: Vocation Sacraments
- 24: Mary & the Saints
- 31: Intro to Christian Morality
- June 7: The Thorny Issues

Open to all ADULTS
St. James
Youth Ministry

WINTER JAM 2017

15 YOUTH ATTENDED AND HAD A BLAST! GOD IS GOOD!

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Please contact us for more information
jpappas@stjamesschoolah.org or 224.345.7145

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

“Every human person – no matter how vulnerable or helpless, no matter how wealthy, no matter how young or how old, handicapped or sick, no matter how useful or productive for society – is a being of inestimable worth – created in the image and likeness of God.”

St. John Paul II

**Wednesday, March 21st – World Down Syndrome Day**

“Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me ...” (Mt 18:5) Fortunately, although many do not, many do choose life for their children diagnosed with Down Syndrome.

“Do not be afraid ...” (Lk 1:30) Only God knows the value of every life – from the moment of conception – regardless of potential disabilities. He will give you the strength and the gifts needed to parent your child.

**Saturday, March 25th – the Feast of the Annunciation**

“Let it be done unto me according to your word ...” (Lk 1:38) Mary gave her fiat, her YES, even though she was “greatly troubled” – that she would conceive a child as a virgin, and that he would be the son of God.

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us ...” (Jn 1:14) About 21 days after conception, as it does for all of us, the heart of Jesus began to beat.

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**Hail Mary**

Mary’s Move from Comfort to Courage.
The Sisters of the Living Word invite you to celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation with us.

**Sunday, March 26, 2017**
2 pm–4 pm

Living Word Center
800 North Fernandez Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Sisters of the Living Word

Light Refreshments • Free Will Offering

RSVP 847-577-5972
What Do Couples Say Who Have Experienced Marriage Encounter?

"We have fallen in love again and feel closer than ever 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 man he 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.

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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 April 2.

Thank you.

Environment & Art Ministry

Easter 2017 Remembrance

In Memory of:  
(Please print)

Remembered by:  
(Please print)
**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.

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**Psalm Response**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

(The Psalm listed in the bulletin each week is the correct Psalm of the day; however, the musical settings may differ from Mass to Mass, which may affect the text of the musical response.)

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**Lenten Gospel Acclamation**

**Refrain**

Glory, praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Holy, Holy, Holy**


**Save Us, Savior of the World**

Text: ICEL © 2010
**Order of Worship**

**Amen**

A - men, a - men, a - men.

**AGNUS DEI**

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


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**Communion Hymn**

**CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT**

Bernadette Farrell

**Verses**

1. Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shelter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

1. truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
2. hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
4. warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

1. your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

**Refrain**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

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Closing Song

Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, along the way, For if you

lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each
day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow’r to
2. Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, Be my
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am

help me o-ver my weak- est hour. Help me through the
aid when Sa-tan and sin op-press. I am put- ting
blind with- out thy Light to see, Lord, just al- ways

dark- ness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
let me thy ser- vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Text: Doris M. Aker, b.1922
Tune: Doris M. Aker, b.1922, harm. by Richard Smallwood
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Rumor has it that the first graduating class at SJS was really into mathematics...

So class, how old will our school be in 2017?

Golly, 90 years old!

90 years...that's 9 decades!

9 decades...that's like 1.8 rosaries!

Alumni: Do the Math & 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.stjamesalumni.org/st-james-school-all-class-reunion-90th-anniversary-celebration or follow us on: www.facebook.com/stjamesschoolalum

Saint James Theatre Presents - This Summer 2017
CRAZY FOR YOU
The New Gershwin Musical

Open Casting Call - Feature and Ensemble Roles

Save the Dates
Saturday, April 8th - Optional Workshop
Tuesday, April 18th & Wednesday, April 19th - Auditions
Saturday, April 22 - Callbacks
Rehearsals begin in May

Join Us for Performances this Summer
July 14th - 29th

For more information: www.stjamestheatre.org
Spring is almost here!

**MANNA CARDS** are **perfect** for Easter Baskets, Mother’s Day, Bridal/Baby Showers, Spring Cleaning, Home Improvement, etc…

**MANNA IS CLOSED EASTER WEEKEND**

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

No orders will be processed Holy Week, so plan ahead!
Orders received after April 2nd will be available for pick up the weekend of April 23rd. There WILL be inventory available for immediate purchase all weekends except Easter.

Order forms are available at the Manna tables after mass (not Sunday 5pm), online via the parish website, or visit Mannagroup.net and go to “Order Forms”. You can also order online – call for details.

Questions? Call the parish business office 224-345-7211 or 7212
Parish Life Commission/Upcoming Events

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.

Sisters of the Living Word

Jazz Brunch
April 23, 11:30am-4pm
An afternoon of Jazz, a brunch buffet, gift card raffle, silent auction—benefiting the Sisters of the Living Word Ministries, at Chevy Chase Golf Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling. $85 per person.
To purchase tickets, please call 847-577-5972 or go to: http://donate.slw.org/peace/prayers

Nightfever
Holy Name Cathedral
Saturday, April 1, 2017
Mass—7:30pm
Celebrant and Homilist: Fr. Michael K. Trail
Associate Pastor, St. Damian, Oak Forest, IL
Nightfever—9:00pm; Night Prayer—11:30pm
Adoration/Music/Reconciliation
www.nightfeverchicago.org

Please go out and VOTE to support St. James Music Ministry in the 2017 Church Choir Challenge!!
Voting takes place between March 22 and April 5.
Go to www.choirchallenge.org and vote for St. James Church!! You are welcome to vote as many times as you’d like!
Help us to win at least $1,000 and up to $2,500 so that we can give back to support a cause here at St. James!
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. 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, carolierziananderson@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.

Community Groups and Events

Lunches by Catholic Charities
Luncheons 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

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.

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

For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:

SPECIAL EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt!
St. Viator High School invites all Toddler-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

Catholic Charities 28th Hearts for Hope Fundraiser
An event to raise money for Catholic Charities Services in the Northwest Suburbs
The Northwest Regional Catholic Charities office in Des Plaines provides more than 260,000 meals each year through the food pantry and supper program; clothes more than 7,000 people; finds housing for hundreds of people who would otherwise be homeless through programs such as New Hope Apartments; and provides vital support and counseling services to clients as they strive for self-sufficiency. Date: Saturday, April 29 6-11pm at the Cotillion, in Palatine. Tickets: Call 847-376-2118 or reserve online at:www.catholiccharities.net/hearts Seating is limited so please respond by April 13th.
Please pray for our sick...
*Caden McDermott, Margaret Klepitsch, Charlene Drew, Tom Drew, Isabella M. Pickett*

**Baptisms**

Reagan Catherine Andrews...daughter of Steven & Amanda (Kuffel) Andrews

Sage Hudson Intarapanont ....son of Scott Intarapanont & Hazel Vea

Quinn Patrick Gavin...son of Daniel & Erin (Brogan) Gavin

Heinrich Jo Jaeger...son of Jason & Karen (Frankowski) Jaeger

Theodore Stesano Allen...son of Benjamin & Kristin (Notaro) Allen

Wilson Randall Jones....son of Adam & Deanna (Greco) Jones

Corina Mae McCarte...daughter of Patrick & Anne (Goepsert) McCarte

**Rose for Life**

This week’s Rose for Life is donated in loving memory of Bud Beedy on the anniversary of his death.

**Remembrances**

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

*Monday, March 27*
Dana Mangi, James Roller

*Tuesday, March 28*
James Todd Foley, Vincent Stone

*Wednesday, March 29*
Robert F. McDermott (2nd Anniv.)

*Thursday, March 30*
Helen Lord

*Friday, March 31*
Judith Kocol

*Saturday, April 1*
Norberto & Florencia Peñas, Rosemary Bertolasi, Andrew Arrigo (1st Anniv.), James Ryan, Claire Bondi

*Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, April 2*
Rosemary Bertolasi, Eileen Dresher, Walter Siewerth, William Scheffler, Jane Towsle, Edna O. Martin, Robert B. Rossdeutcher, Clyde Anderson

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**Stewardship**

**March 12, 2017**

*Weekend Masses — 593 Envelopes* $32,283.78

*GiveCentral — 119 Online Donations* $8,063.36

March 12th Total Collection $40,347.14

**Stewardship**

**March 19, 2017**

*Weekend Masses — 635 Envelopes* $28,309.00

*GiveCentral — 126 Online Donations* $11,467.36

March 19th Total Collection $39,776.36

**Our Charity**

Thank you for your generous donations to our charity for the month of March, Aid for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

For those living in Central and Eastern Europe, rebuilding in the wake of 70 years of Soviet rule is a constant struggle. Often, people may face poverty, infrequent pastoral care, and lack of spaces for worship, presenting challenges as they try to live lives of faith.

Support of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe helps to provide grants for projects to restore the Church and build the future in these areas.

Thank you again for your generosity.
Christian Family Movement (CFM)

Next Meeting: Friday, April 7th, 2017
7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center/School Cafeteria

Spread the word – CFM is back and growing! Please join us for a few hours of social and family-based discussion. Meetings are structured for all types of families, from young to mature families and those with no/few children to those with many (this is an adult only meeting).

The details: Location: St. James School Cafeteria
Time: 7:00 – 7:15 p.m. = Social/Announcements
7:15 – 8:00 p.m. = Discussion on Family Topics
8:00 – 9:00 p.m. = Social (beer/wine/light refreshments provided)

RSVP and any questions - Borstfamily@wowway.com

Mass Times | Presider | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors | Altar Servers
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5:00 pm | Fr. Matt | R. Cruz, J. Garlick, S. Garlick, T. Johnston, M. Meissner, S. Resch, G. Stec, S. Stec, L. Trzesniewski, B. Jaffe, C. Williams, R. Howe, J. Houlihan | B. Mangi | A. Furmanski
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK of March 26, 2017

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45
MANNA at St. James

1) Submit Order Form to MANNA Rep at table or place in the collection basket.
2) Make checks payable to "Manna @ St. James."
3) Orders rec’vd Sunday will be ready next week before and after Masses**
   **except Sun. 5pm and AFTER 11:30 am
Can also order online, call business office 224.345.7211 or 7212 for login info/questions

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St. James Parish
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL
224-345-7200
St. James Parish Website: www.stjamesah.org

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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
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.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00am—8:00pm
Friday 9:00am—6:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm
Sundays 9:00am—1:00pm
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