FIRST SUNDAY OF Lent
MARCH 5, 2017

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1
March 5, 2017

On February 18th, 2017, I (Fr. Gilbert) and other St. James parishioners attended the Hearts of Gold Arlington Heights Annual Awards at Rolling Green Country Club. Joe Musolino read the opening remarks to 2017 Heart of Gold Recipients, saying, “They are citizens who, often without public notice, contribute their time and talent to better the world around them. Their names may not be well-known, but their efforts are. They are normal people, our neighbors and our friends. And they have touched the hearts of Arlington Heights”. One of the recipients is Kathy Kasprowicz, a longtime member of St. James. She is the 2017 recipient of the Young at Heart Heart of Gold Award.

It was so clear that the Hearts of Gold rewards exemplifies unselfish and extraordinary personal participation in making Arlington Heights the city of good neighbors. We are the Catholic faith community of St. James and we live in Arlington Heights. The Hearts of Gold Awards represents our identity - the hearts of kindness, care, love, acceptance, willingness, openness, and the spirit of being there for others.

The Hearts of Gold Award is an explanation of the heart of Jesus which is seen through his followers. Take for example an explanation of the Mentor Heart of Gold. If you want to receive this award, you have to be an individual who has done an outstanding job working with a group of individuals in Arlington Heights. This person should inspire others to excel, serves as a role model and provides leadership and mentoring that helps improve behavior and performance. We have these criteria from our Lord Jesus Christ. We Christians put these criteria into action by trying our best to help our neighbors.

At St. James we open our hands and our hearts not only for people from our community, but even those who live far away from us. In December, 2016, the St. James Women’s Group, Over 50 Group, Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus and other St. James parishioners donated 21 solar lights through the program called Watts of Love to people of my home village, Bwanjai, in Tanzania. Because of these St. James generous parishioners, 21 families in my home village now have lights. Thank you for your generosity.

In Christ,

Fr. Gilbert

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
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 Exposure of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Rosary, and Benediction.

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration in the Church
Thursday Eucharistic Adoration offered ALL DAY -- 8 am - 8 pm in the Church. All are invited throughout the day. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows 7:30 am Mass. Silent Adoration: 9 am - 7 pm. We seek two scheduled adorers per hour. Can you schedule a quiet "retreat" with Our Lord?

Please call Sue or Jim McPherrin at 847-506-1618

Finding strength and hope through the way of the cross: a journey with cancer
March 10, 2017  
7:30 p.m  St. James Church

It is difficult to imagine anyone in today’s world whose life has not been touched by cancer in some way. As a cancer survivor, I used the Stations of the Cross as a framework for this contemporary evening of healing and hope. The uplifting stories, prayers and music weave together the lessons I have learned – that when something frightening drops on our doorstep, God gives us opportunities as well. And, that Jesus, on his journey to the cross, really taught us how to be strong. While everyone’s cancer experience may be different, we share commonalities that help us realize we are not alone. And, like Jesus, we can choose to help light the way for others. It has been our privilege to present these Stations of the Cross more than 20 times at churches throughout the Chicago and Joliet dioceses. I hope you will join us in prayer at St. James this Lent. - Alice & Bill Brown & Team

Please join us for...

A Mass with Healing Prayers
Saturday, March 11th, 8:30am Mass in the Church
with Reverend Ubald Rugirangoga

All are welcome as Father Ubald celebrates a special Mass with Healing Prayers at St. James Church. We will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a procession through the Sanctuary. Thousands have gathered to pray with Father Ubald at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help near Green Bay, Wisconsin, and we are honored to have him bring his ministry of healing, forgiveness and reconciliation to St. James. Come pray with us!

If you are attending the Mass with Healing Prayers on March 11th, please be aware that our Church is not handicapped accessible.

Father Ubald has been a Roman Catholic priest for 25 years in the Cyangugu Diocese of southeastern Rwanda and is a survivor of the 1994 genocide. Introduced to the US by Immaculée Ilbagaiza, fellow genocide survivor and author of “Left to Tell,” he has since brought the power of forgiveness and the love of the living Christ into the lives of countless individuals who have been healed physically, emotionally and spiritually. Please share this with your family, friends and neighbors. To learn more about Father Ubald’s ministry and other scheduled events, go to www.frubald.com.
**St. James Peace & Justice**

*U.S. Bishops Chair on Migration Responds to DHS Memoranda on Immigration Enforcement and Border Security*

On February 20, 2017, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued two memoranda implementing Executive Orders 13768 and 13767, relating to border and interior immigration enforcement. In response to the memoranda, the Most Reverend Joel S. Vásquez, Bishop of Austin and Chair of the USCCB Committee on Migration, has issued the following statement:

“We recognize the importance of ensuring public safety and would welcome reasonable and necessary steps to do that. However, the two memoranda issued by Secretary Kelly on February 20th contain a number of provisions that, if implemented as written, will harm public safety rather than enhance it. Moreover, taken in their entirety, the policies contained in these memoranda will needlessly separate families, upend peaceful communities, endanger the lives and safety of the most vulnerable among us, breakdown the trust that currently exists between many police departments and immigrant communities, and sow great fear in those communities.

The DHS memoranda eliminates important protections for vulnerable populations, including unaccompanied children and asylum seekers. They greatly expand the militarization of the U.S./Mexico border. Taken together, these memoranda constitute the establishment of a large-scale enforcement system that targets virtually all undocumented migrants as ‘priorities’ for deportation, thus prioritizing no one. The memoranda further seek to promote local law enforcement of federal immigration laws without regard for the existing relationships of trust between local law enforcement officials and immigrant communities. The engagement of local law enforcement to enforce federal immigration law can undermine public safety by making many who live in immigrant communities fearful of cooperating with local law enforcement in both reporting and investigating criminal matters.

I urge the Administration to reconsider the approach embodied in these memoranda, just as it should reconsider the approach it has taken in a number of executive orders and actions issued over the last month. Together, these have placed already vulnerable immigrants among us in an even greater state of vulnerability.

Moving forward, we remain steadfast in our commitment to care for and respect the human dignity of all, regardless of their immigration status. During this unsettling time, we will redouble our work to accompany and protect our immigrant brothers and sisters and recognize their contributions and inherent dignity as children of God.”


**Human Concerns Commission**

**SUPPORT THE SOUDERS MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE**

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

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection**

As part of the St. James Alms commitment during Lent, our community has decided to help stock the Catholic Charities food pantry in Des Plaines with much needed food items. As you exit the Church/Parish center today there will be members of the St. James St. Vincent DePaul society handing out Cardboard Boxes. These boxes contain a list of food items that are needed by Catholic Charities.

Please consider picking up one of these boxes, filling it and dropping it off on the weekend of March 18th and 19th. Please see the parish website for more details.

[http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044baeeaa29a4fd0stjames](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044baeeaa29a4fd0stjames)

**Volunteers NEEDED:**

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers to assist in the parish’s Annual Lenten Food Collection for Catholic Charities. Volunteers are needed the weekends of March 4th and 5th as well as March 18th and 19th. Please sign-up to help by clicking on the link below and sign-up for a time and job that fits your schedule.

[http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044baeeaa29a4fd0stjames](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044baeeaa29a4fd0stjames)

Thank you for your help for this worthy cause.
Lenten Food Collection for Catholic Charities

As part of the St. James Lenten mission, the St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be conducting a food drive to help stock the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Their pantry, which serves the disadvantaged throughout the Northwest Suburbs, is located at 1717 Rand Road in Des Plaines.

Due to continued economic difficulties, food donations to the CC pantry continue to be a challenge, and Catholic Charities has reached out to us for help. **We ask that you please stick to this list as this is the standard list of items that the CC pantry hands out to their clients and these items will fit into the box:**

- 1 Medium box of cold cereal – 11.5 oz.
- 1 Box of instant oatmeal packets – 14 oz. to 15.1 oz.
- 2 10.5oz. Can of Soup - Variety
- 1 19.0 oz. Can of Soup
- 3 15 oz. cans of Fruit – Variety
- 4 15 oz. cans of Vegetables - Variety
- 2 5.5 oz. Boxes of Macaroni and Cheese
- 1 2 lb. Bag of Rice
- 4 5.0 oz. Cans of Tuna
- 2 5.0 oz. Can of Chicken Breast meat
- 1 64 oz Bottle of Juice – Apple, Cranberry, Etc.
- 2 1 lb. Boxes of Dry Pasta
- 2 24 oz. Jars /Cans of Pasta Sauce
- 2 15 oz. Cans of Vegetarian Beans – Black, Navy – NO Pork and Beans please
- 2 1 Lb. bags of Dry Beans – Black, Navy, Etc.

The return date for the boxes will be the weekend of March 18th and 19th. Similar to the Mercy Box drop off, you will need to drop these boxes off behind the old school either before or after Mass on Saturday night from 4:15 to 6:30 PM or on Sunday from 6:30 AM to 1:00 PM. **PLEASE MAKE SURE TO TAPE YOUR BOX CLOSED UPON RETURN.** There will be no drop off before or after the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday. Please, if you do take a box, return it on these dates. We also ask that you only bring food (Items on the list above); however any cash collected will be donated to Catholic Charities as well.

The members of SVdP would like to thank the St. James community for their continued support of our mission through your generous donations of food and treasure. This has enabled us to serve the disadvantaged within our parish community.

We especially need youth volunteers to help with the drop off and delivery of the goods on the weekend of March 18th and 19th. Please go to the Parish web-site and/or use the SignupGenius account:

[http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044baeaa29a4fd0-stjames](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044baeaa29a4fd0-stjames)

to sign-up to volunteer on the March 18th and 19th, thank you.
Catholic Faith Formation Commission

**Come to the Quiet…**

In our noisy, fast-paced lives, it is often hard to hear God’s voice!

- Are you longing for a moment to be still and listen?
- Are you yearning to be renewed and grow in faith?
- Are you looking for peace to face daily challenges?

**Come join us for a 5-week experience of Catholic Lenten Meditative Prayer**

- **Mondays**, March 6-April 10 from 7-8pm OR
- **Tuesdays**, March 7-April 11 from 9:15-10:15am

Both sessions meet in the Chapel. Please enter and sign in at the school office door B1.

NEW and RETURNING students are welcome!

Course: $30.00—make checks payable to St. James.

Sessions are led by parishioner Joy Anderson, who have been leading meditative prayer for 25 years.

To register, please contact Joy at: 224-315-9507 or joyjoannaa@gmail.com

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**Did you know?**

81% of low-income families do not have any books in their home for their children.

**St. James Parish and St. James Women’s Club**

**CHILDREN’S BOOK DRIVE**

March 1st – March 24th

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

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

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

How can you help collect more books?

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

**Goal: 1,500 Books!**

Every child we serve receives 12 books a year

www.bernieesbookbank.org

Bernie’s Book Bank is a 501(c)(3) dedicated to providing BOOKS FOR A BETTER LIFE
Get away, come together
Give your marriage the time it deserves
April 22-23, 2017

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.

LENTEN REQUIEM
St. James Music Ministry Choral Concert

Featuring Requiem by John Rutter

Thursday, March 23
7:30 pm
St. James Catholic Church

LET US PRAY WITH YOU, THROUGH SONG.
Lenten Information

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.

Eucharistic Adoration
Adoration will take place ALL DAY on Thursdays (8am-8pm) in the Church.

Evangelization Workshops
4-week series, Thursdays, March 9, 16, 23, and April 6
Ministry leaders, past and present are invited to attend.
(Catechists, SJS teachers, CFM, SCC’s, FOCUS, Liturgy, etc.)
See the bulletin and website for information.

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

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).

Lenten Requiem
Prepared by St. James Music Ministry, in honor of those who have died. Requiem will take place at 7:30pm in the Church, on Thursday, March 23rd.

Letters of Support and Prayer for the Elect
You are invited to write a letter of encouragement to each of our Elect, to be given to them on Holy Saturday morning, before they take part in the Easter Vigil. Please place the letter in an envelope with their name, and bring it to the Parish Office by Palm Sunday, April 9th. When turning them in, please ask that letters be placed in the RCIA mailbox.

Our Lenten Outreach
St. Vincent de Paul Food Box Collection for Catholic Charities
Boxes will be available after Masses on the weekend of March 4th and 5th. Please watch the website and bulletin for information about pickup and drop off of these boxes, and ways you might offer your help to volunteer. Boxes are due back on the weekend of March 18th and 19th.

Lenten Soup Suppers
Friday, March 3rd—Laramie Room—6-7:15pm
Friday, March 3rd—5:30pm
St. James Youth Ministry will serve at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
Friday, March 10th—Laramie Room—6-7:15pm

Lenten Stations of the Cross
7:30pm in the Church
(Three Lenten Stations of the Cross will be offered this year.)

Friday, March 3rd
St. Vincent de Paul Stations

Friday, March 10th
Stations with a Focus on Suffering Due to Cancer

Friday, April 7th
Respect Life Stations

Scrutiny Gospels
Cycle A readings will be used at all of the Scrutiny Masses this year. The RCIA Scrutiny Masses will take place on the following Sundays:
March 19th—1st Scrutiny—10am Mass
March 26th—2nd Scrutiny—5pm Sun. Mass
April 2nd—3rd Scrutiny—11:30am Mass
(Since this year is Cycle A, readings at all Masses will be A readings.)
During the Lenten Season, there is no Opening Hymn, or Gloria. Our sung prayers reflect the solemn nature of the season. The moments of silence in our liturgies heighten the music already present in the Mass.

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.
Order of Worship

**Amen**

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

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


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**Communion Hymn**

**TURN TO THE LIVING GOD**

Lori True

Turn, turn to the liv - ing God, the

God of heal-ing and com-fort, and

with de-light God will turn to you. With de-

light God will turn to you.

Music: Agnus Dei, XVII, Vatican Edition; arr. by Robert J. Brunetti

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**Closing Hymn**

**ON EAGLE’S WINGS**

Michael Joncas

Verse 1

1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in his

1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: “My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!”

And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Coda

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2

2. The snare of the fowl-er will never capture you, and fam-ine will bring

2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

Verse 3

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by

3. day, though thou-sands fall a-bout you, near you it shall not come.

Verse 4

4. For to his an-gels he’s giv-en a com-mand to

4. guard you in all of your ways; up-on their hands they will

4. bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-gainst a stone.

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**The St. James Men’s Chorus**

is forming

Do you want to raise your voice in song to God? We need you!

Contact Tamaron Conseur

St. James Music Director

**tconseur@stjamesah.org**

224-345-7200 ext. 7204
### VICARIATE I CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

**Preparation Sessions begin Monday March 6, 2017**

**WHERE:**
St. Edna Church – Doherty Center  
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Hts., 60004

**WHO MAY ATTEND:**
A candidate must:
- be 18 years old AND out of high school
- have already received the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Reconciliation

**ON THE FIRST NIGHT PLEASE BRING:**
1) Registration form below, signed by a priest or staff member from the candidate’s home parish  
2) Registration fee of $50.00  
(Cash or check payable to St. Edna Parish)  
3) A copy of baptismal certificate

**PREPARATION SESSIONS:**
Mondays at 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM,  
March 6, 13, 20, April 3, 10, 24, May 1, May 8

**REHEARSAL (required)**
& **RECONCILIATION:**
Tuesday May 16th, 7:30 PM,  
at Queen of the Rosary Church,  
750 W. Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove Village, 60007

**CONFIRMATION MASS:**
Monday May 22nd, 7:30 PM,  
at Queen of the Rosary Church,  
750 W. Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove Village, 60007

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**REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)**

**2017 ADULT CONFIRMATION**  
**Please Print**

Name______________________________________________________________

Address________________________________________________________________________

City_________________________  Zip________________________

Phone_________________________  E-mail________________________

Parish Name/Town:________________________________________________________

Date of Birth:_________________________  Age:________________________

*Priest/Staff Signature from current/home parish________________________________

Please bring registration form and a copy of your baptismal certificate on the first night.

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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

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**Easter 2017 Remembrance**

In Memory of:

(Please print)

Remembered by:

(Please print)
St. James Over 50 Social Group events:

St. James Over 50 Group will be having a Lenten talk by Fr. Bill on Wednesday March 15th in the O’Brien Room from 12:30 pm to 3:00. He will be discussing our Lenten book and Discipleship of Jesus. Refreshments will be served. Questions? Call Gerry 847-398-2097.

The Over 50 Group and St. James will be celebrating St. Joseph Day on Sunday March 19th with an 11:30 Mass celebrated by Fr. Bill in the Parish Center followed by lunch at Toscana’s Restaurant at 12:45 pm, at 1859 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights

Please select from the following menu and RSVP to Marcy 847-577-2556 by Wed. 3/15. Restaurant is limited to 50 people so call early.

Meat Lasagna, Veal Marsala, Chicken Parmigiana, Crusted Australian Whitefish, Spaghetti and Meatball
Coffee, soda, ice tea, Spumoni Ice Cream, Chocolate Cake
Cost $25 includes tip.
Make checks payable to “St. James Over 50” marked “St. Joseph’s Party” and take to the parish office, after calling Marcy (847-577-2556).

St. James Over 50 Mother’s Day luncheon at Palm Court Restaurant
Thursday May 11th. Details to follow.

Knights of Columbus
In service to one, in service to all
Friday Lenten Fish Fries
Every Friday during Lent except Good Friday.
Time: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Fundraiser to Support the Special Olympics and our Parish Youth Ministries at Our Lady of the Wayside, St. James, St. Edna and St. Colette. St. James Youth will be volunteering on Friday March 3rd. Come out and support our Youth.

Adults: $10.00 Fish Dinner includes
Children under 12: $5.00 coleslaw, tater tots and
Children under 5: Free corn bread. Cash Bar Available

Auxiliary Ladies: Please bring baked treats to our Fish Fry nights (Fridays March 3 - April 7). Let’s make our Auxiliary's 50th year get off to a great start!

Location: KC Hall 15 N. Hickory Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL

RETIRRED MEN’S MONTHLY MEETING

If you were unable to attend last month’s meeting, I feel bad for you. You missed an excellent talk on Winston Churchill’s life and times. I hope nothing will prevent you from attending this March 8th meeting. Our honored speaker will be Kathy Kasprowicz. Kathy recently was awarded the Arlington Heights Heart of Gold. She will be speaking to us about the organizations that she has founded. Ten years ago, Kathy started the Escorted Transportation Service in her kitchen. It has grown over the years to where it now has space in the Arlington Heights Senior Center. Kathy also founded Wheels to Worship which provides rides to church on Sunday for those who can no longer drive.

Also, with Kathy will be Linda Leahy from Wheeling Township and they will be speaking to us about all the services they provide for Seniors.

Once again we will be meeting in the Boardroom of the office at 10:00 on March 8th. I hope to see you all there.

Deacon Pierce

St. James School All-Class Reunion and 90th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday June 10, 2017

Do you remember Tip-off basketball games, all-school Mass, field trips to White Pines or when the uniforms included ties? Would you like to walk through the old school building once again? Save the date for an all-class reunion and 90th anniversary celebration on Saturday, June 10, 2017. To receive information and updates on the event send your name, graduation year and email address to alum@stjamesschoolah.org. Or follow us on www.facebook.com/stjamesschoolalum. Join us as we rekindle old friendships, celebrate enduring ones, and reminisce about our days at St. James School.
Join us for ADORE!

ADORE is an opportunity to pray during Adoration through Praise & Worship.

March 19, 2017
6:15 PM in the Church

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Matt Foley

November 8 -17, 2017

Join Fr. Matt Foley on the journey of a lifetime as he leads a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land on November 8 – 17. This exciting pilgrimage includes roundtrip airfare from Chicago to Tel Aviv; daily Mass at biblical sites in Israel; and professional Christian tour manager and guides. Some of the spectacular sites include Galilee, Cana, Nazareth, Mount of Beatitudes, Jordan River, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and more! Space is limited! Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888 x 121 or 150, or visit us online at www.ctcentral.net for more details.

Please join us for an informational presentation on Monday, March 6th in the O’Brien Room at 7:00p.m.
Preparation for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation
From Conflict to Communion: A Lutheran-Catholic Conversation Series

Pope Francis
Lutheran Bishop
Elizabeth Eaton

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

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

When/Where:
7:00-8:30 pm each evening at alternating locations

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th
7:00-9:00PM
[ PARISH CENTER ]

Join us at ENCOUNTER for a casual evening with drinks, snacks, and a speaker. ENCOUNTER is a monthly event for young adults (21-45), single & married.

We will hear from Dave & Sandra Chaplin as they share their faith journeys and how they live their lives now rooted in their Catholic faith through the ups and downs.

“Fumbling Toward Holiness”

FREE babysitting is available!

Please RSVP to mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org with number of adults and children (with ages) especially if you plan to use babysitting. Thank you!
Community Groups and Events

St. James Parish Groups

Annulment Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

Elizabeth Ministry—We are a ministry of women reaching out to other women who are in their childbearing years. We offer support and resources regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. To connect with us, reach out to Melissa Bertram or Sandra Chaplin at ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH

Grief Support Group
The St. James Grief Support Group meets on every Tuesday (during session times) from 7pm-8:15pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. (The dates for the next session will be Feb.14th through March 21st) For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

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

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

Stepping Stones
Everyone deserves to be in a safe, healthy relationship. If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE, or locally, contact WINGS 24-hour Hotline at 847-221-5680.

Lunches by Catholic Charities
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 847-253-5332 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
Ala-teen 847-358-0338
Narcotics Anon.  708-848-4884
Families Anon.  847-795-8320

A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Hts.

NAMI—National Alliance on Mental Illness—847-899-0195

Escorted Transportation for Seniors
Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (ETS/NW) - is a service available to those 60 and over in our community who are in need of rides to medical and dental appointments. It is a multi-denominational outreach to the elderly. If you are in need of such assistance, or if you would like to volunteer to serve seniors in our community as a part of this outreach team, please call Ann at 847-222-9227.

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

For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:
Project Rachel - Catholic Charities: 312-337-1962
http://www.hopeafterabortion.com

Special Events

Concert Save the Date!
Longtime cantor at St. James Mary Ann Beatty and her sister, opera star Joanna Porackova, accompanied by pianist Linda Camp, will soon be giving the Chicago-area performances of their concert series “TOGETHER AT LAST—Sisters in Life, Sisters in Song.”
Friday, April 21 7pm at St. Mary of the Annunciation Church, 22333 W. Erhardt Rd., Mundelein IL.
Sunday, April 23 2pm at The Church of the Holy Spirit (Episcopal), 400 E. Westminster, Lake Forest, IL. Music will include duets, arias, and songs from the Classical, Romantic and Contemporary periods. Mark your calendars now!

Hearing God’s Voice in Popular Music
Sunday, March 12 @ 7pm—St. Raymond Parish in Mt. Prospect will host “Hearing God’s Voice in Popular Music” in the Church. The event will feature talented singers and a full time band performing music made popular by The Beatles, The Fray, Joan Baez, Brasil ’66, and many more. Admission is free. Free will donation. For info: 847-253-8600 x 136.

Lector and Eucharistic Minister Training
Sponsored by Vicariate I, Deanery ABC Lector Training is for NEW ministers only. Both Trainings will be held at St. Joseph Parish, 121 E. Maple Ave., Libertyville, IL, on March 18th. (Saturday) For both trainings: Registration at 8:30am; Training Workshops from 9am-Noon. To register: Go to: www.vic1chicago.org Contact: Sue Matusek at: smatous@stmota.org

Mike Small Basketball Camps at St. James
Mike Small will conduct his popular Basketball Camps at St. James. The dates 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 Fundamental Camp
Monday: June 26 to Friday, June 30 Boys/Girls Grades 3-6 Time: 12:30-2:30pm Boys/Girls Grades K-2 Time: 2:30-4:30pm
For information, contact Mike or Tina Website: www.mike-small.com Email: info@mike-small.com or 847-695-6387.
Please pray for our sick…
Julie Drugan, Charlene Drew, Tom Drew, Caden McDermott

In Loving Memory

Suzanne McLaughlin...daughter of Chuck and Jo Ann; sister of Deborah (Victor) LaPorte and Charles (Allison) McLaughlin; aunt of five

Mary J. Santucci...wife of the late Pasquale; mother of Patti (James) Carleton and Joseph (Barbara) Santucci; grandmother of five; great-grandmother of four

Baptisms

Abigail Lucy Morris...daughter of Robert & Lucy (McEntee) Morris

Jack Edwin Morris...son of Robert & Lucy (McEntee) Morris

Theo James Douvris...son of George & Gina (Mezzano) Douvris

Lucia Jean Arguelles...daughter of Alejandro & Nicole (Crissie) Arguelles

Abel Raymond Sheridan...son of Andrew & Aurora (Arias) Sheridan

Mackland August Farella...son of Nicholas & Katherine (Gustafson) Farella

Weekly Intentions

Wedding Banns

March 11, 2017
Adam Wilson & Ourlee Ourun

March 18, 2017
Philip Hamel & Josephine O’Hagan

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Diane Dillon in gratitude for the miracle of Charlie Roselle on his 7th birthday, March 9th.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, March 5
Dana Mangi, Suzanne McLaughlin, Dorothy Firnbach, Mary Camastro, Carolyn Wilder, Carson Clark

Monday, March 6
Deceased members of St. James Parish

Tuesday, March 7
Deceased members of St. James Parish

Wednesday, March 8
Dorothy Rogal (1st Anniv.), Clarence Trampf

Thursday, March 9
Rohini Harish Bontje (1st Anniv.), Patrick Kett, Dana Mangi

Friday, March 10
Laura Coda, Karen Masterton

Saturday, March 11
Caroline Lombardi, Don Starkey, Helen C. Kania, Sr. Mary Leonard

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, March 12
Robert Coda

Stewardship
February 19, 2017

Weekend Masses — 576 Envelopes $25,257.50
GiveCentral — 116 Online Donations $9,328.36
February 19th Total Collection $34,328.86

February 26, 2017

Weekend Masses — 620 Envelopes $30,065.99
GiveCentral — 108 Online Donations $6,704.36
February 26th Total Collection $36,770.35
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**On Facebook**
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**On Twitter**
St James Parish AH: @STJamesParishAH
Fr. Matt: @padrematt
St. James Youth Ministry: @sjymupdates

**On YouTube**
StJamesAH: https://www.youtube.com/user/StJames AH

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### Liturgical Ministers and Scripture Readings

**Weekend of March 12, 2017**

#### Eucharistic Ministers

- **Saturday**: 5:00 pm
  - Fr. Derek
  - Coordinators: D.Duque, T.Gallagher

- **Sunday**: 11:30 am
  - Fr. Derek
  - Choir: M.Beck, J.Hopper, J.McCarthy
  - Coordinators: Gina & Joe Christophe

#### A TEAM

- **Saturday**: 5:00 pm
  - Fr. Derek
  - Coordinators: D.Duque, T.Gallagher

- **Sunday**: 11:30 am
  - Fr. Derek
  - Choir: M.Beck, J.Hopper, J.McCarthy
  - Coordinators: Gina & Joe Christophe

#### Lectors

- **Saturday**: 5:00 pm
  - Fr. Derek
  - Sr.J.Grib, A.Meyers

- **Sunday**: 11:30 am
  - Fr. Derek
  - S.Sharer, S.Tipperreiter

#### Altar Servers

- **Saturday**: 5:00 pm
  - Fr. Derek
  - A.Zimmerman, J.Zimmerman, M.Fahey

- **Sunday**: 11:30 am
  - Fr. Derek
  - S.Sharer, S.Tipperreiter

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK of March 5th**

- **Monday**: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- **Tuesday**: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- **Wednesday**: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- **Thursday**: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- **Friday**: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- **Saturday**: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- **Sunday**: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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**On Twitter**
St James Parish AH: @STJamesParishAH
Fr. Matt: @padrematt
St. James Youth Ministry: @sjymupdates

**On YouTube**
StJamesAH: https://www.youtube.com/user/StJames AH

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**Mass Times**

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St. James SOC Presents:

Wearin’ of the Green- 2017
Family Friendly St. Patrick’s Day Party

Friday, March 17, 2017
6:00p.m. to 10:30p.m.
Dinner Served 6p.m.-9p.m.

St. James Parish Center
820 North Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL

Adults $15  Children $5
After 3/1/17 Adults $20  Children $10

McDonald Family Pipe and Drum Band.
Best Irish Soda Bread Contest.
Best Legs in a Kilt Contest.
Traditional Irish Dinner.
Kids Entertainment.
Irish Dancers.
Green Beer!

*Corned Beef, Cabbage, Carrots, and Irish Soda Bread
Kid’s Dinner Options
Cash Bar Serving Green Beer, Wine, & Soft Drinks
For information call 224.345.7200 x8516

*To allow us to enjoy the Corned Beef Dinner, Fr. Matt asks that in the spirit of the Lenten Observation we refrain from eating meat on Saturday, March 18th.

Wearin’ of the Green- 2017

______ Adult Ticket(s) @ $15 each ($20 after 3/1/17)  Name: ________________________________

______ Chilen Ticket(s) @ $5 each ($10 after 3/1/17)  Address:______________________________

Purchase Tickets online at :
www.givecentral.org/location/270/12666

Or, make checks payable to Saint James Church and mail to:
820 North Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5699
ATTN: Wearin’ of the Green

or, send them through St. James School mail

City:______________________________ State:________________ Zip:________

Phone:__________________________

Tickets will only be sold until March 12, 2017!

Sorry, no tickets will be sold at the door.
Welcome to St. James!
St. James Parish
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL
224-345-7200
St. James Parish Website: www.stjamesah.org

St. James Parish Council Contacts:
Halina McManaman (hzmcman@gmail.com)
Dave Chaplin (david.m.chaplin@gmail.com)

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
Parish E-mail Address: parishoffice@stjamesah.org
Parish Fax Number: 224-345-7220

St. James School
St. James School Number: 224-345-7145
St. James School Fax: 224-345-7140

Priests
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Rev. Gilbert Mashurano, Associate Pastor - 224-345-7202
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Rev. Bill Zavaski, Pastor Emeritus

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Pierce Sheehan (Midge)   847-259-1743
Tom Westerkamp (Diane)   847-253-3090

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Judy Tomasiewicz, Bulletin/Liturgy - 224-345-7206 - editor@stjamesah.org
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
Bulletin Quantity— (TOTAL QUANTITY— 2000)

Delivery instructions—
Total quantity of 2000 broken down as follows:

“A” delivery space (Parish Office) - 1200
“B” delivery space (Church) - 800

(We have two worship spaces, on two sides of the street, and each space requires a different number of bulletins.) Thank you!