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SARAH ANDERSON  PETER GREENLIMB  NICHOLAS RIZZO
MATHIAS ANDERSON  MATTHEW GUZA  FERNANDA ROMERO
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KATIE CONLEY  CHARLES MARKS  MARYGRACE TOWNSEND
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ISABELLA GENALDI  GEMMA GILLESPIE  }
May 11, 2014

Happy Mother’s Day!

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter… it has been 4 weeks since we encountered the Risen Christ in the great feast of Easter! Lent gave us time for pause, time to pray, reflect and think of others’ needs in many ways. Easter and the 7 weeks that follow, give us joy and alleluias – time to ponder the Resurrection and New Life.

Each of these seven weeks leading up to Pentecost, celebrate our Baptism, by the sprinkling rite we participate in each ‘Sunday. For us Catholics, it was our Baptism, either as an infant or as an adult that was our first transformation into new creations, living new life as sons and daughters of our loving God and as members of the Catholic community of believers. This weekend our young students continue in their journey of faith and new life by receiving their First Communion – another transformation into a new relationship with Jesus and a fuller participation in sacramental life here at St. James. Congratulations to them and their families who have nurtured them along the journey. And, just 2 weeks ago, I had the opportunity to share in the Confirmation liturgies, here at St James; Bishop Kane spoke to the students saying that by being open to receive the Holy Spirit, in this sacrament of Confirmation they were completing their initiation as Catholics. What a great celebration that was, watching our young high school students being open to the reception of the Holy Spirit! I saw great joy as the Bishop anointed each one and wished them well. Their choice for a Confirmation name allowed them the opportunity to be re-named and re-claimed by the Holy Spirit as a more mature participant in their personal faith journeys. These sacramental celebrations are unique and full of grace and hope – they unite us and bless us as members of God’s loving family. I am hopeful that the sacraments nurture all of us in body and spirit. I am hopeful that we take nothing for granted, and I am hopeful that we all continue to grow in faith. I am not so naive as to believe this is easy or flows naturally within our culture today. Rather, it must be done with great intentionality – one must be open to the radical call of discipleship and be willing to respond with integrity, commitment and faithfulness.

As Catholics, we are blessed with a rich sacramental life – this is pure gift from God – something we are invited to share in on a regular basis. Consider this week, how you avail yourself to the sacraments and how you encourage others to participate, as well. In the weeks ahead as we renew our Baptismal promises or feel the sprinkle of water on ourselves at Mass, reflect on what your Baptism means to you: how are you different because of your Baptism? Do you nourish your faith by receiving the Eucharist and does the wisdom of the Holy Spirit help you when big (and small) decisions need to be made? These sacraments and the others, sacraments of healing and commitment are there to support, nurture and strengthen us. How blessed we are!

Best wishes for a Happy Spring!
I wish you peace!

Marianne

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

Collection... May 4 ...(630 env.) . . . .   $45,191.51
This week last year. .................   $34,133.37
Collection Year-to-Date.* ................. $1,627,208.83
Collection previous Year-to-Date. .... $1,510,787.53

(This includes gifts using GiveCentral.)
Additional Easter collection 20 env.   $1,705.00

Thank You....from Kolbe House

Thank you, St. James, for your donation to Kolbe House Jail Ministry.
We appreciate being remembered and supported by the people of St. James, both economically and spiritually. During this Easter season, this gift is especially life giving for us in this ministry.
St. James goodness is found in the fact that you support our work of serving the incarcerated, their families, and persons who are affected by the violence of others. Always know that I am grateful for St. James active cooperation.

Reverend Arturo Perez Rodriguez

Our Charity

Our charity for the month of May is the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

In the Mother’s Day Appeal for Catholic Charities, Cardinal George suggests that this is a most appropriate day to support a critical mission of the Church: caring for the poor and vulnerable.
Every 30 seconds, someone turns to Catholic Charities for help. Two-thirds of them are women who find an open door and a listening ear. Every day, Catholic Charities is in the community, caring about those often forgotten, those with no place to call home or no one to answer when they call out for help.
We thank you for your generosity to Catholic Charities during this month of May.

Thank You for making a difference this Lent!

This year, your parish has prayed, fasted and given alms through Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl to transform the lives of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters from Kenya, Guatemala, the Philippines, Malawi, Haiti, and the United States.
Thank you for supporting the work of CRS globally and right here in Cook and Lake Counties!

Office for Peace and Justice
www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org/RiceBowl

Congratulations to our 2014 Neophytes

We welcome and support those who became members of our parish family at the Easter Vigil!
Rosary Group
Join the Rosary Group in prayer after daily Mass:
Monday: Human Life
Tuesday: Military
Wednesday: Marriage
Thursday: Priests and Religious
Friday: Sick
Saturday: Souls of the Faithful departed

Eucharistic Adoration
Adoration takes place from 8am to 5pm every Thursday in the Church. Contact: Jo Jozwiak at 847-259-2433.

10am to 11:30am and 7pm to 8:30pm, led by Sr. Barbara Mass, SLW; Living Word Center, 800 N. Fernandez, A.H.
RSVP: 847-577-5972

Please join us….
in welcoming “one of our own!”

Our parishioner, James Mueller, will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 17, 2014.

Reverend James Mueller’s First Mass will be celebrated here at St. James on Sunday, May 18th, at 1:00pm in the Church.
A light reception will follow, in the Parish Center.

Please join us in celebrating this joyful occasion!

“Finger food” for the reception would be very much appreciated!
If you are able to help by baking cookies, bars, or any other bite-sized items, please call the Parish Office, 224-345-7200.
(Drop-off will be from 1-2pm on Sunday, May 18th.)

St. James Care Ministers
All St. James Care Ministers are invited to a meeting to review how things are going, to meet some new faces we have, and to plan for next year.

We will meet after the 8:30am Anointing of the Sick Mass on Saturday, June 7th, in the Laramie Room below the Church. We will have refreshments.

Please let Marianne Dilsner (224-345-7203) or mdilsner@stjamesah.org or Deacon Tom Westerkamp (847-253-3090) know if you can attend so we can plan accordingly.

Family Prayer and May Crowning
Please join Fr. Matt Foley for Family Prayer on Monday, May 12th 4:00-4:40pm in the Church

There will also be a May Crowning during this service.

All ages are invited and welcome to pray with us and honor Mary during this month of May.

Taizé Prayer Invitation
Come pray with us….
Viatorian Religious and associates of Arlington Heights invite you to break away from life’s hectic pace for an hour of meditation, Taizé chant and quiet reflection.

Taizé Prayer Service
Wednesday, May 14th, 7:30pm
Viatorian Province Center—Main Chapel
1212 E. Euclid, Arlington Heights

For information, please call: Karen Cutler—847-637-2125
Interested in having a Mass at your home this summer? Fr. Matt, Fr Jaji, and Fr. Gilbert are looking to take St. James “on the road” and invite you to host a “Backyard Mass!”

Masses will be held weekday nights. Hosts can invite their families, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc.

For more information contact:
Jeanne Brady McDermott at 847-800-6173 (snowhite08@aol.com)
Mike Bruce at 847-255-6322 (mblf@aol.com)

To help kick off our Summer Season - you are invited to our
St. James (Power & Praise!) Revival
Join us for an hour of
Music, Preaching and Prayer!
May 19th: 7:00pm-8:00pm
In the Church
Music by.......Alma & Juan
Homily by Fr. Matt
Anointing of the Sick at Mass
Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 8:30am Mass

A communal service of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place on Saturday, June 7th. Please mark your calendar and join us at the 8:30am Mass.

Whether you want to receive the sacrament yourself or pray with and for those who are being anointed, you are invited to participate.

The sacrament’s name, “Anointing of the Sick” emphasizes the important point that this is a sacrament for the living. It is the Church’s ordinary rite for the strengthening of those whose health is weakened by illness or age.

Who might choose to be anointed? The sacrament is for anyone with serious illness. For some it is an ongoing struggle in need of God’s healing strength. For others, it is a new and perhaps soon cured condition with surgery or other treatment. All illness brings anxiety and often, serious worry. Some persons who might choose to receive the sacrament are: Those facing surgery, subject to chronic disease, wrestling with depression, anxiety or addictions; those aware of growing weakness; those seeking the healing of loss or grief. Children as well as adults of all ages may be anointed. Caregivers who are seriously affected by the illness of a spouse, parent or child can also be anointed. In the Anointing of the Sick, not only are the sick ministered to, but they also minister to us by their witness of faithfulness to Christ and hope, even in the midst of their suffering.

If you know someone who might like to receive anointing, please invite them to come with you to the regularly scheduled 8:30am Mass on June 7th and assure them of our prayers.

If you have questions, please contact Marianne Dilsner, Pastoral Associate, at 224-345-7203 or email mdilsner@stjamesah.org

Human Concerns

St. James Peace & Justice Ministry

HOPE IN A TIME OF POVERTY

In order to promote a deeper understanding of the Church’s social teaching in this time of global economic crisis, the USCCB has released a series of messages on poverty and today’s economy. (usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/economic-justice-economy/hope-in-a-time-of-poverty.cfm)

These messages look at the institutional and systemic causes of poverty in our country today, and include the topics of Nutrition and Food Security, Fair Wages and Economic Security, Environmental Justice, and Immigration. This is the fast in our series of excerpts.

IMMIGRATION: Major reforms that make an enormous difference in the lives of millions of our immigrant brothers and sisters may soon be a reality. So much depends on our constant prayers, engagement with our neighbors, and our continued communication with our elected officials urging them to support comprehensive immigration reform.

Our immigrant brothers and sisters are part of our communities. They raise families, open businesses, contribute to our economy and social fabric and worship in our parishes and churches. Many of them arrived here as children, or are waiting for their visas, or have lived here for decades pursuing the American dream. Most of them had no legal path, no place to “get in line.” For over 11 million who lack proper documents, life is a daily challenge.

The bishops of the United States have been clear that a comprehensive solution is needed. Citizenship for those 11 million people who have contributed to our communities and economy is a matter of justice, but it is also a commonsense way of ensuring community safety, reuniting families, and raising wages for everyone.

The Catholic Church has long valued the contribution of immigrants to our country, especially because we are a Church of immigrants. The bishops’ Justice for Immigrants Campaign is a powerful sign of the Catholic community’s solidarity with those who migrate to our country. Together, we can help pass immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, reunites families and addresses the root causes of migration abroad.

As the Book of Leviticus reminds us, we enjoy the most prized citizenship above all, citizenship in the Kingdom of Heaven, where we are all children of God and no one is illegal. We’re called to recognize that God-given dignity in the migrant, and create a country and communities welcoming of their contributions and respectful of their human dignity.
Human Concerns

2014 Parish Partner Award Recipient
St. James Parish, Arlington Heights

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago provides help every year to nearly 1 million people in need in Cook and Lake Counties, and it would not be possible without the support of Catholic parishes. By working together we are able to fulfill the Church’s mission of helping those in need and promoting a just and compassionate society.

**St. James Parish in Arlington Heights has long been one of the strongest and most loyal partners of Catholic Charities. And so it is with deep gratitude and we present St. James with the 2014 Parish Partner Award for Catholic Charities’ Northwest Region.**

Founded in 1902, St. James is a thriving parish of about 4,600 families, led by Father Matthew Foley. The parish’s deep commitment to charity and service is demonstrated by its many and varied outreach ministries.

The parish’s St. Vincent de Paul conference provides emergency assistance to those in need. St. James participates in the PADS program, opening its doors to the homeless one night a week. Its Loaves and Fishes program provides food to two homeless shelters in Chicago’s Uptown neighborhood. The Stepping Stones program provides support, counseling and other assistance for victims of domestic abuse. The Hot Meals program provides home-delivered meals to families that need temporary help due to illness or injury. The Elizabeth Ministry offers support to women who are pregnant, considering an adoption, or dealing with infertility, miscarriage or the loss of a baby. And a Job and Networking Ministry offers assistance to unemployed and underemployed people.

In addition to its many wonderful programs, St. James has been a strong supporter of Catholic Charities. A dramatic example of that support was the recent donation to the Catholic Charities food pantry in Des Plaines of nearly 10,000 pounds of food collected by parishioners. St. James has made other large annual donations to the food pantry in the past, including 7,800 pounds last year.

The parish’s St. Vincent de Paul conference has been a regular sponsor of suppers for the hungry and homeless, and now sponsors one almost every month, providing both the meal and volunteers to help serve our guests. St. James has been one of the most active participants in the Parish Emergency Assistance Resources (PEAR) program, in which parishes collaborate with each other and with Catholic Charities to help those seeking financial assistance and other services. And its parishioners help Catholic Charities in many ways both big and small throughout the course of the year.

Catholic Charities’ Northwest Region commends St. James staff, volunteers and parishioners for their commitment to charity and service, and thanks them for their support of Catholic Charities. We are proud to present St. James with this year’s Parish Partner Award.

Photos: Blue Bag collection on March 31st—preparing bags for Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities awards dinner

St. James Stewardship in Action!
St. James…In MISSION………..

A Mission Trip is planned… for October 25th – November 1st, 2014 to the NPH (Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos) Orphanage in the Dominican Republic.
At this point we have a locked in air fare of $538.00. (Direct Flight!)

Other expenses include accommodations at the orphanage volunteer house, ($30 per night), transportation fee back + forth to the airport ($50), food for breakfast and supper each day with a cook ($75), possible miscellaneous beach day with the kids $50…
Total cost = approx $950…

(This is a trip for adults 21+…)

All volunteers needed! Laborers for projects, child care workers, teachers, medical staff… etc…

This mission trip will have opportunities for Prayer, Mass and Reflection…

Please let me know asap if you are interested… as we have to “hold” the fare…

Please note that anyone who is interested in participating in this trip or learning more information…a follow-up meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13th, at 7pm in the Laramie Room.

Please call or email me with any questions…
Marianne Dilsner, Pastoral Associate
Office 224-345-7203 or Mdilsner@stjamesah.org

Parish Life

St. James Over 50 Social Group

Bird/Nature Walk  (Rain or shine)
Led by Stan Stec
Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington, IL  (The Center has a website.)
Date: Monday, May 19th
Meet at north end of Church parking lot at 9:15am to carpool or drive direct to the Nature Center parking lot. There is a Nature Center building with a naturalist on hand to give a talk (if available.) We will walk up the unpaved trails, so dress for the occasion. You can go as far as you like or stay in the Nature Center to view the exhibits. Bring your binoculars or a note pad to record the birds seen. Lunch will be at Billy’s Restaurant, 440 W. Northwest Hwy. in Palatine. Separate checks.
RSVP Gerry 847-398-2097

Avast Ye Lubbers!
Swab the Decks and Hoist Anchor!
Get on Board!
Bus Tour to Great Lakes Naval Training Station, at Great Lakes, IL

This is the only Naval “Boot Camp” in the USA.
Thursday, June 5, 2014
Bus leaves at 9:30am from the Church parking lot. (Return about 3:30pm)
Cost: $35, includes:
Guided 15-minute bus tour of the Naval Training Base; Naval Museum Tour; Shop at the PX; Lunch at the Port of Call Restaurant on the base.
Make checks payable to St. James Over 50 Great Lakes Tour and bring to Parish Office. RSVP Frank & Peg by June 2, 847-398-2233.
If you love our St. James Parish community and want to share it with new parishioners, you are needed as a

St. James Parish Ambassador

Who Are Parish Ambassadors?? Single adults, couples, and families who love being a part of St. James and want to share their enthusiasm with new parishioners.

Role of Parish Ambassadors?? Parish Ambassadors are given the name of a newly registered parishioner. They will place an introductory phone call, set up a time to meet, offer welcome information (provided by parish), and provide an overview of St. James Parish life. Parish Ambassadors will listen, answer questions, encourage ministry involvement, accompany their new parishioners to a welcome event and generally ignite a sense of community to our parish. Time commitment will be as-needed by Parish Ambassadors and each new parishioner.

I’m IN! What’s Next?? Choose to attend one brief Parish Ambassador meeting either Tuesday, May 20 or Wednesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the O’Brien Room, Parish Office Basement. A Parish Ambassador Guide will be presented and a Welcome Folder with information to share with your new parishioners will be provided. If interested, please complete the information below and drop in the collection basket at any Mass. Thank You!

Parish Ambassador Ministry response form: I/we want to welcome new parishioners to our St. James Community!

Name __________________________ Check: Single___ Couple ___Sr___ Family___

Phone_________________________ Email Address _______________________

Please place completed form in collection basket or return to Parish Office. Thank You!

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew: 25

Market Day at St. James
May Market Day at St. James!

Stock up and save in May with Market Day!

New items this month include Turkey Burritos and Petite Filet Mignon. Free Micro Fiber Drying Mat with $40 purchase and free Cheesecake Pops with $90 purchase. If you qualified for frequent buyer program, don’t forget to place an order this month to receive your free storage basket. Haven’t yet ordered from Market Day? Give it a try.

Order online today at www.marketday.com with Promotional Code NEWFIVE and receive $5 off your order of $25 or more. Internet Orders Due: Monday, May 12th by 11:00pm; Order Pickup: Thursday, May 15th from 3:30-5:00pm Old School Lunchroom.

For more information contact Cathy Waltz at 847-577-3565.

A Reminder....

A discernment meeting for new members of the St. James Parish Council will be held on Monday, May 12th, at 7:00pm in the O’Brien Room.
Advertising Form for St. James Productions & Jubilation at James 2014

St. James Parish is hosting its 45th annual theatre production and 20th annual Jubilation at James fundraiser. Both events are parish-wide and your company’s advertisement could reach 4,000 parishioners and patrons of these events, raising the visibility of your business in the Arlington Heights and northwest suburban area.

Our gatherings could bring in some of your best customers!

YOUR BLACK & WHITE AD WILL APPEAR IN BOTH THE THEATRE PLAYBILL AND AUCTION CATALOG.

Company Name ________________________________________________

Contact Name ________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________

City __________________ State____ Zip____________

Phone ___________________________ E-Mail_____________________

Advertiser’s Signature _______________________________________

Payment Method: Check____ Visa____ M.C.____ Discover____ Name:____________________

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*Available on a first-come basis with full payment.
Please note: Since size of catalog & playbill differ in size, & if you wish to submit only one ad, please submit ad in catalog size dimensions and it will be reduced proportionally to fit the playbill.

FOR AD SUBMISSION
Please submit form, payment and ad copy by June 4, 2014 to:
Linda Chalk/St. James Parish Office
820 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5699

Email file in correctly formatted size as listed above to: lchalk@stjamesah.org. (Word doc., PDF or JPEG) or deliver black & white camera-ready copy to 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

Questions about Advertising or Jubilation? Call Linda at 224-345-7208.
Questions about St. James Theatre Tickets or Performances? Call 224-345-7200 x8514.
The Emerald Ball
Sponsorship Opportunities

Help make this year’s Jubilation on Nov. 8th a huge success by becoming a 2014 Sponsor! This is a great way for businesses or individuals to participate. Proceeds from this event support St. James Charities & Tuition Assistance.

**Benevolent Benefactors - $10,000**
- 10 tickets to Jubilation at James
- 5 tickets for the Jubilation Grand Raffle
- Limo Ride for 10 to & from one location on Nov. 8
- Your own private table-side wait staff during dinner
- Prominent full page ad in the Auction Catalog*
- Recognition on all event print material and sponsorship signage
- Name or company logo listed on the event web page

**Caring Contributors - $5,000**
- 6 tickets to Jubilation at James
- Your choice of a full page ad in the Auction Catalog* or 3 Grand Raffle tickets
- Recognition on all event print material, sponsorship signage & event web page

**Dedicated Donors - $2,500**
- 4 tickets to Jubilation at James
- Your choice of a full page ad in Auction Catalog* or 2 Grand Raffle tickets
- Recognition on all event print material, sponsorship signage & event web page

**Inspiring Individuals - $1,500**
- 2 tickets to Jubilation at James
- Your choice of a ½ page ad in Auction Catalog* or 1 Grand Raffle ticket
- Recognition on all event print material, sponsorship signage & event web page

The deadline for Jubilation Sponsorship is August 1, 2014 (*if received by June 4, ad will also be included in the St. James Productions Playbill). See reverse side for advertising sizes and other details. For information, call 224-345-7208 or lchalk@stjamesah.org.

Sponsor or Company Name: _____________________________________________

Contact Name: ________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________ City: ____________________ Zip: ________

Telephone: ___________________ Email: ______________________________________

Please select the Sponsorship Level:

- Benevolent Benefactors - $10,000 ___
- Caring Contributors - $5,000 ___
- Dedicated Donors - $2,500 ___
- Inspiring Individuals - $1,500 ___

Payment method: Check payable to St. James __ Visa __ M.C. __ Discover __ Name: __________________________

Card Number: __________________ Exp. Date ______ Sec. Code _______
Youth Ministry News/Events

Registration for 2014-2015
STUDENTS MUST RE-REGISTER –EACH YEAR

The registration packet for youth ministry are available on the parish web-site, in the parish office, via email or regular mail.
http://www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/youth-catholic-formation/youth-ministry

Contact the parish office with or any questions about youth ministry, including Confirmation.

Youth ministry has a recycling program in which you can get rid of used cell phones, small electronics, ink and laser cartridges. Just drop them off in the parish office and we’ll take care of the rest. Items are recycled or disposed of without going into landfills. Any funds made from the program go into Youth Ministry. Last year we raised over $600. With your help this year we can raise over $1,000. Thank you for your support.

June
1st: Mission Team
1:00/Parish Center Library

21st/22nd:
Bucket Weekend

29th: Car Wash

SUMMER MISSION TRIP JULY, 2014
NEXT MEETING
Sunday, June 1st at 1:00 in the Parish Center Library.

Adult Leaders

Every year 100 plus students register for confirmation classes. Our group size is based on the number of adult leaders we have. We are looking for adults to lead our Large Group and Home Group classes. Classes are held once a month on a Sunday.

If you are interested please contact the Youth Ministry office. (224) 345-7217

A Catholic Christian Community which engages, empowers and encourages the high school youth to live as disciples of Christ.
youthministry@stjamesah.org
www.stjamesah.org
Rob: 224.345.7216
Joan: 224.345.7217
Twitter: sjymupdates
“Each generation takes the earth as trustees.”
~J. Sterling Morton

J. Sterling Morton would have been proud of the St. James Bulldog Chorus as they commemorated Arbor Day as special guests of the Village of Arlington Heights. With the help of parent chaperones, the students walked to Recreation Park on a brisk morning. Mrs. Karen Luehr directed the chorus, made up of over 50 first through fifth graders, as they entertained village officials and honored guests with several songs pertaining to the theme of the day---trees!

Clarisse Chambers expressed her surprise as several students assisted Mayor Tom Hayes plant a new tree. “Using the gold shovel for throwing the dirt was unusual!”

St. James School received a new tree for the campus as a thank you from the village. Mrs. Pappas accepted a print of a grown ornamental pear tree that will be planted near the school’s entrance. It will serve as a reminder of the chorus’s appearance at the Arbor Day commemoration and the infamous words from the Joyce Kilmer poem, “only God can make a tree”.
Great Catholic Families Are Grateful for Mothers!

A mother’s never-ending love is indeed a special gift from God. To let your mother know how much she means to you, here are some Mother’s Day sentiments and bible verses you might consider sharing with her today:

- Thank your mother for her constant example of faithfulness and for raising you in the faith. (Deuteronomy 6:7)
- Thank her for the depth of her love. (1 Peter 4:8)
- Pledge to be more obedient to your Mother’s authority and vow to change behavior, if necessary. (Ephesians 6:1-3)
- Point out how the very thought of her fills you with gratitude and joy. (Philippians 1:3)
- Speak about how her example inspires you to live an even holier life. (Philippians 4:8)
- List the ways your mother has exemplified love in action. Point to her virtue and affirm her for it. (Colossians 3:12-17), Galatians 5:22-23, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, Romans 12:9-18)
- Thank her for how her example of love has led you to more deeply understand the love of God the Father. (1 John 4:7-8, Ephesians 3:16-19)
- Thank your mother for giving you so many memorable moments over the years, for remembering them and bringing them up. (Luke 2:19)
- Assure her that you will remember all the things she taught you as you go away to school or move forward in your life. (Proverbs 6:20-22)
- Echo the truth that you will praise her and be thanking her for the rest of your life…..that you will seek to parent like her. (Proverbs 31:2)

Excerpts from Lifeteen.com “Mother’s Day Bible Verses” by Mark Hart, used with permission.

Congratulations to this weekend’s First Holy Communicants from the Year of Strong Catholic Parents Team!
This VBS is a breed apart!

Come spend a week with us at Weird Animals VBS, Where Jesus’ love is one-of-a-kind!!
June 16th - 20th 9AM - 12PM
REGISTER ONLINE at www.stjamesah.org
Interested in volunteering?
Email us stjamesvbs2014@stjamesah.org

Saint James Religious Education
2014-2015 Grades 1-8

Registration is Open!

Classes begin in September
There are two class times offered:
Tuesday 6:30-7:45pm
Wednesday 4:30-4:45pm

Registration forms and information can be found on the parish website www.stjamesah.org
Registrations are taken on a first come first serve basis. You can pay online using GiveCentral.

Questions?
Please email St James at parishoffice@stjamesah.org or call 224-345-7200
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 Northwest Community Hospital on the first Monday. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

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

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338
Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
Families Anon. 847-795-8320
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 Heights.

NAMI—National Alliance on Mental Illness—Family support group, meets at 7:00pm, the third Wednesday of the month at Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health, 3436 N. Kennicott, Arlington Hts. 847-899-0195

Escorted Transportation
Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (ETS/NW) - is a service available for older adults in our community who are in need of rides to medical or dental appointments. It is a non-denominational outreach service to seniors. If you are in need of such assistance, please call Kelly at 847-222-9227. To volunteer to drive and be a part of this outreach team call Kelly at 847-222-9227.

Annulment Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

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

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

For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:
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.

Stepping Stones
Stepping Stones is a St. James ministry dedicated to increasing parish awareness and understanding of the problem of domestic violence and to serving victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical or sexual abuse by a spouse or intimate partner. For information and referrals by compassionate, trained responders - always confidential - call 224-345-7200 x 8535, or email: steppingstones@stjamesah.org

LOSS
Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide is a free, non-denominational program offered by Catholic Charities that offers support to individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. For more information contact the program at 312-655-7283 or the website at www.catholiccharities.net/loss

PARISH SUPPORT GROUPS

Alzheimer’s Support Group
Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month:
1pm-2:30pm at St. James
820 N Arlington Hts. Rd.
Conference Room 1 (Parish Office)

Next Meeting: June 3

Caregiver Stress
Facilitated by Kathie Chicoine, this group is open to anyone looking for information, or interested in talking to other people experiencing the challenges associated with Alzheimer’s disease. For additional information, please call Kathie at 847-202-1294.

Grief Support Group
The St. James Grief Support Group meets from 7-8:15pm in the Conference Room 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 the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful.

For information, call Mary Jo at 224-345-7200 ext. 8517 and leave a message.
Session in progress: 4/15-5/20

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.

Wednesdays
7-9pm (Hurley Center)
St. Edna’s Parish
2525 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.
For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact:
Tom Mannard, tmannard@aol.com or leave a message at 847-398-3362.

Local Event

St. Edna Snack Theatre presents Swing Time, a Musical Revue of the 20’s, 30’s, 40’s and 50’s. Performances are on May 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 7:30 PM and a matinee on May 17 at 2:00 PM. For tickets contact the parish office at 847-398.3362 or email Cindy Falk at cafalk@comcast.net or 847-337.6036.
Weekly Intentions

Please pray for our sick...
Julia Jachec, Stanley Jachec, Steve & Ellyn Schwartz, Jeannette Moquin-Bergeson, Carl DeLio, Marcella Edwards

In Loving Memory

Donald E. Palmiter.....
father of Kimberly (Ryan) Littlefield, Patricia (Patrick) Pauly, Donald “D.J.” (Indre) Palmiter, Laura Palmiter and Daniel Palmiter; grandfather of Ryan, Nicholas and Matthew Pauly, Justin Littlefield, and Karolis and Lukas Palmiter

Stephen Fluder...
husband of Marjorie and the late Louise Fluder; loving step-father of 5; caring grandfather and great-grandfather of many, and uncle to nieces and nephews

Francis Enright...
husband of Karen; father of Tom, Mike, Erin, Amy, and Sean

Kevin Fish:...brother of Eileen (Ed) Czopek

Peter Gesior:...father of Bernie Gesior

James Connolly

Baptisms

Alec Edward...son of Matthew & Julie (Klein) Mueller
Cameron George...son of Michael & Kimberly (Roth) Lopatka
Nathaniel Victor...son of Rudy & Crystal (Leon) Magana
Liam Richard...son of Jason & Regina (Spachner) Schneider
Mark Vladimir...son of Milan & Renee (Robak) Vlcznsky

Wedding Banns

May 17, 2014
Kyle Schmidt & Jennifer Chiappe
Daniel Brunelli & Lisa McNally

May 31, 2014
Matthew Reschke & Lauren Reader

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Kathy Konopasek in loving memory of her Aunt, Delia McAndrew, on the 15th Anniversary of her death.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, May 11
Randy Walker, Margaret Tinkam, Leo Tinham, George Kiener, Dana Mangi, Joanne Mangi, Joanne Destiche, Alison O’Hara, Sharron Traut, Joan Haskins, Kathy Muhr, Olga Berger, Genevieve Eiffes, Peggy Taffe, Shirley Borhauer, Virginia T. Bruski, Ted Wisbrook, Mary Wisbrook, David Royalty, Janice A. Murphy, James E. Murphy, Pearl Beers, Jean Salk, Jane Gresey, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Catherine Waranauskas, Ruth Marino, Agnes Park, Alice Matthews, Dion Terres, Meggan McDermott, Marion McDermott, Cecelia Olson, Sylvia Coates, Carol Rados, Carmela Krogstad, Helen Hertvik, Janina Sather

Monday, May 12
Stephan Waller, Fred Miller, Joe Tansill, Patricia Tansill, Angeline Laveck, Ken Schumacher

Tuesday, May 13
Genevieve Murphy

Wednesday, May 14
Rev. George Hayes, Louis Mosarello, Raymond Becker

Thursday, May 15
Etvyn Heibach, Myldred Fitzgerald, John Short, Roz Gourley

Friday, May 16
Barbara Stokes (1st Anniv.), Rich Ziehm, Sara Totzke, Ed Bartman

Saturday, May 17
George F. & Regina C. Bieber, Catherine Sabay, Sam Varchetto, Mae Gallagher, Betty Zimmerman, E. Harv Lindberg, Mary and Angelo Reda, Patrick Scullion

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, May 18

Welcome!

If you are interested in becoming a St. James parishioner, please complete and tear off this form and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office. A St. James staff member will contact you.

Name:__________________________________________

Phone:__________________________________________
**Liturgy for the Weekend of May 18, 2014**

**Presiders**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm Fr. Gilbert Mashurano  
Sunday:
- 7:00 am Fr. Matt Foley  
- 8:30 am Fr. Joji Thanugundla  
- 10:00 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano  
- 11:45 am Fr. Joji Thanugundla  
- 5:00 pm Fr. Matt Foley

**Eucharistic Ministers**

(B Team)

Saturday evening: Parish Center
- 5:00 pm S. Garlick, T. Johnston, M. Meissner, N. Nordin, M. Opon, S. Resch, G. Stec, S. Stec, L. Trzesniewski  
  Coordinators: S. Bobowski, R. Cruz, J. Garlick

Sunday: Church
- 7:00 am M. Cripe, G. Roller, R. Schumacher, J. Shrader, J. Shrader  
  Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.
- 8:30 am E. Cahill, P. Cahill, L. Holland, T. Holland, M. Kennedy, V. McQueeny, K. Newgard, K. Parus, M. Philips, B. Scullion, M. Vanderwiel, L. P. Martin

Sunday: Parish Center  
  Coordinators: D. Burke, B. Minaglia
- 11:45 am D. Desmond, J. Gedmin, M. Goolsby, N. Paulson, R. Rabe  
  Coordinators: C. Zitkus, C. Zitkus

Sunday: Church
- 5:00 pm E. Krause, J. Madden, L. Matz, D. Milligan, H. Thornton, J. Coleman  
  Coordinator: J. Soukup

**Altar Servers**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm M. Scanlon, L. Hahn, A. Hahn  
Sunday:
- 7:00 am T. McCarthy, G. Mies, R. Mies  
- 8:30 am J. Mullan, K. Schade, M. Garland  
- 10:00 am D. Petrovich, M. Kamp, M. Leno  
- 11:45 am M. Wendling, L. Wendling, J. Gorman  
- 5:00 pm R. McLaughlin, M. Fahey, E. Fahey

**Lectors**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm M. Robbins, J. Staley  
Sunday:
- 7:00 am B. Kragh, M. Rapala  
- 8:30 am R. Cerabona, S. Nowakowski  
- 10:00 am K. Konopasek, R. Morsch  
- 11:45 am J. Schmidt, K. Sowa  
- 5:00 pm L. Matz, D. Starr

**Scripture Readings**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF May 11, 2014**

**Monday**: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18  
**Tuesday**: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
**Wednesday**: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
**Friday**: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
**Saturday**: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
**Sunday**: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**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
**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’d Sunday will be ready the following week before and after Masses (except Sun. 5pm)

**Questions? Call the parish business office at 224-345-7211 or 7212**

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820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL
224-345-7200

St. James Parish Website:
www.stjamesah.org

St. James Parish Council Contact:
Lynne Luehrs
847-346-5563

Parish Pastoral Council E-Mail Address:
stjamesppc@yahoo.com

Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening  5:00pm   Parish Center
Sunday Morning  7am & 8:30am    Church
Sunday Morning  10am & 11:45am Parish Center
Sunday Evening  5:00pm    Church

Weekday Masses (Church)
831 N. Arlington Heights 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!
We warmly welcome you to contact the Parish Office and arrange to meet with one of our priests, who will explain the process of preparing for Christian Marriage and assist you in selecting a date for your wedding liturgy.

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

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