Consecration of Our Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary, we consecrate our family to you this day. With you and through you, we intend: to fully live our baptismal obligations; to bring about in ourselves the conversion of heart that the Gospel demands, freeing ourselves of all attachment to self and to the compromises of the world; to always do only the will of God; and to entrust to you all our spiritual and temporal goods, for the glory of Jesus.

We promise to live according to the desires of your Immaculate Heart by renewed prayer, participation in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, recitation of the Holy Rosary, and living in a manner that gives good example of God’s law and our Christian virtues.

We promise to do our best to lead others we encounter to a true devotion to your Immaculate Heart.

Holy Virgin of Fatima, Queen of Peace, by the consecration of our parish and our family to your Immaculate Heart, we affirm our complete trust in your merciful and powerful help during our lives.

We await with confidence your promised salvation of your children.

Amen
A Reflection….from Fr. Derek Ho, Associate Pastor

May 14, 2017

In the book *Resisting Happiness*, Matthew Kelly explained that most people in their spiritual journey have an AHA MOMENT that makes all of life make sense. Kelly’s AHA MOMENT was the discovery of a single idea, the universal call to holiness (56). It meant that God calls every man and woman to the joy of a holy life…to become the best-version-of-yourself.

And Kelly realized that he could either choose to be holy, do what God created him to do, become the best version of himself, and have joy OR he could choose something that he knew was wrong and not good for him which made that joy evaporate. He knew he was happier when he chose God’s path and sadder when he didn’t.

*So what’s the problem?! Do what God wants and you’ll be happy!*

Not so fast.

He goes on to diagnose his problem, my problem, and all of our problems. “The root of all my problems is selfishness…[it] is a sure path to unhappiness” (143).

If the problem was somebody else, we would run far away from that person. If the problem was our location, we would move. But the problem is our own heart. In resisting happiness, we are our own worst enemy.

Therefore, Kelly gives many helpful tips throughout the book including:

1. Pray 10 minutes/day. Every day. (42)
2. Say no to yourself at least once every day. (133)
3. Go to confession. (143)
4. Be gentle with yourself. (145)

A schedule of prayer, self-control, Sacramental grace, and a positive self-image can go a long way to helping us find true happiness or, in other words, true holiness.

*Jesus said to His disciples: ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God. Have faith also in me.’*

Peace and prayers,

*Father Derek*

(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 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!

Our Mission Statement
The St. James family is a welcoming Catholic community sent forth from our celebration of the Eucharist to walk in faith, live in hope, and act in love.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are committed to justice and peace through Prayer, Education, Evangelization, and Stewardship.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe.

Adoration of Our Lord
“I Am the Resurrection and the Life.”
And we can visit with Him in Eucharistic Adoration.

THURSDAYS: 8 am - 8 pm In the Church
To sign up for a scheduled hour please contact:
Sue and Jim McPherrin:
847-506-1618

Anointing Masses
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered at two upcoming weekend Masses during the month of May. Anointing will take place immediately AFTER both of the following Masses on the May 20th and 21st weekend:
Saturday, after the 5:00pm Mass in the Parish Center May 20th
Sunday, after the 11:30am Mass in the Parish Center May 21st

Guitar Mass
Join us for our next Guitar Mass, on Saturday, May 27th, at the 5:00pm Mass in the Parish Center.

CELEBRATE SUMMER
Host a
St. James Backyard Mass
Invite Jesus to your neighborhood!!!

How do I sign up to host a St. James Backyard Mass?
• Pick a Date for a Mass: Masses will be celebrated
  * Monday – Friday from June 1-August 18th
  * Please have 2 date options for your backyard mass.
• Call or email: Liz Czajkowski in the Parish office at 224-345-7205 or parishoffice@stjamesah.org
  The Priests of St. James look forward to celebrating Summer with you and your neighbors! See you at Mass!

Our Lady of Fatima
During this month of May, and in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the 1st Apparition of the Blessed Virgin at Fatima in 1917, we will consecrate our parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
This weekend, May 13th and 14th, the Prayer of Consecration is printed on the cover of the bulletin, and we will pray it together at each of our Masses. A statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be displayed in the Church that weekend.
A Message from Fr. Matt

Thank You
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of our Open Our Hearts in Welcome Campaign. As of today, together, we have raised a total of $8 million to renovate the church, provide more parking, and improve lighting and technology in our facilities. Raising $8 million within six months was the result of a lot of hard work and effort and the selfless generosity of many people. This is an exciting accomplishment. I know that each donation to the campaign was the result of thoughtful discernment and sacrificial giving, and St. James is blessed by your generosity.

To Those Who Asked to Extend the Campaign
Because we reached our goal within a relatively short period of time, some people asked if we could pursue the original plan that included increasing the size of the church. This was the plan that would increase church seating from 500 to 824 and create more meeting and storage space in the basement. The additional cost to do this is $2.5 million. After consulting with parish leadership and meeting with parishioners at two town hall meetings in January, the decision was made to pursue raising the additional monies to increase the size of the church. The majority of people who attended these meetings raised their hands in support of an extended campaign.

The Extended Campaign
If you are someone who has not yet had an opportunity to make an initial gift to the campaign and would like to do so, or someone who indicated you would increase your pledge if we decided to extend the campaign, we will be collecting commitments between now and June 8th. If we are able to raise $1.25 million, the parish finance committee has committed $1.25 million through the sale of church property which will bring us to our goal of $2.5 million. If we are not able to raise the $1.25 million by June 8th, we will return all gifts and pledges that were made to the extended campaign and move forward with our current plan.

If you have any questions regarding the extended campaign please feel free to call me or Mary Lederer at 224-345-7200. To download a commitment form and for more information go to stjamesah.org. Thank you.

Your Servant in Christ,

Fr. Matt Foley
Pastor

(Please see opposite page for renderings of what the larger church would look like.)
Ministry of Care Evening of Reflection

Joe Paprocki, DMin. will be the featured speaker and his presentation "7 Keys to Spiritual Wellness" should prove to be very enlightening to all Care Ministers.

The presentation will take place at St. Francis DeSales Church at 33 S. Buesching Rd. in Lake Zurich (just south of Route 22 and east of Rand Rd.) from 7:30 - 9:00 PM on Thursday, May 18th.

Refreshments will be served...free to any Care Minister…contact Deacon Tom Westerkamp with any questions. 847 253 3090 or westerkamp17@aol.com

St. James Over 50 Social Group Events

BIRD/NATURE WALK on Thursday May 18th, 2017
Led by Stan Stec - Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington, IL
Take Palatine Road to Stover Road entrance. Rain or shine. Meet at the north end of the Church parking lot at 9:15 am, or drive direct to the Nature Center parking lot. We will walk on unpaved trails so dress for the occasion. You can go as far as you want or just remain in the Nature Center and enjoy the displays. There are always birds at the feeding stations outside. Bring binoculars and your favorite bird book if you have them. Bring a camera if you like and notepad to record the birds seen. Bring some bug spray (optional). We will have lunch at the Red Apple Restaurant on Plum Grove Rd. near Euclid afterward. (Separate checks) RSVP: Gerry 847-398-2097

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."
~St. Therese of Lisieux

Are you pregnant? Trying to get pregnant? In the process of adopting? Grieving the loss of a child? The Elizabeth Ministry at St. James offers prayers and support. We are a ministry of women reaching out to other women who are in their childbearing years.

To connect with us, reach out to Melissa Bertram or Sandra Chaplin at ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or visit http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH
St. James Parish Stewardship Grant Request
Needs Assessment Form 2017

The St. James family is a welcoming Catholic community sent forth from our celebration of the Eucharist to walk in faith, to live in hope, and act in love. The Stewardship Fund presents the opportunity for St. James as a parish, and as individuals, to contribute time, talent and treasures to charitable organizations.

We seek to make grants to organizations that we can partner with to provide opportunities for St. James parishioners to get involved in and energized about the organizations’ missions, as well as create opportunities for those organizations to be active with St. James. Funds will be awarded to those organizations that demonstrate a commitment to the following values embodied by St. James Parish:

- Faith filled
- Evangelizers
- Transparent visionaries
- Accountable stewards
- In service to all
- Bold and courageous
- Compassionate and humble

Please provide the requested information and return the completed form the St. James Parish Office at 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, or email it to stewardship@stjamesah.org. The application deadline is May 31, 2017.

1. Name of organization:
2. Contact name and title:
3. Tax exempt number:
4. Address:
5. Please describe your organization’s mission or purpose:
6. Religious affiliation of organization:
   - If you are a Catholic organization, how are you supporting the St. James values listed above:
7. Dollar amount requested for 2017:
8. What percentage of funds will be used for administrative purposes and/or fundraising:
   - Number of paid employees:
9. If St. James Stewardship Funds are awarded, how will they be used:
10. What services does your organization provide:
11. Who are the primary beneficiaries of the services:
12. What is your primary service area:
13. What is the total number of people served:
14. If awarded, the St. James Stewardship Fund grant would be what percentage of your total budget for 2017:
15. Please describe your organization’s volunteer opportunities for youth, families and adults/number of full and part-time volunteers:
16. To increase St. James Parish’s community outreach, please describe ways your organization could expand opportunities for volunteers:
   - How many St. James parishioners participated in your organization this past year:
17. Has your organization received financial support (donations or in-kind contributions) from St. James in the past and, if so, please briefly describe those:


Honor Flags are a way for the community to pay tribute and show our thanks to the men and women who served in our armed services. We do that by walking as a unit in the Arlington Heights Memorial Day Parade carrying an American flag and wearing a personalized Honor Ribbon bearing the name of any Active Duty service member or Veteran, living or deceased. ANY-ONE can pay tribute to ANY veteran (past or present) by bringing a 3’ x 5’ flag on a pole to Glueckert Funeral Home NO LATER THAN May 23, 2017

If you have participated in a previous parade and would like your banner represented again, please drop it off at the funeral home.

New banner requests can be made online at www.GlueckertFH.com (scroll down to "Memorial Day Banner Request").

Finally…You can participate by working registration, volunteering to carry an Honor Flag in the parade, or by volunteering at the Ceremony at Memorial Park following the parade.

About the Memorial Day Parade…
This will be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2017. The Parade steps off at 9:30am - sharp.
We've all heard the stories. We've all seen the pictures of the homeless veterans struggling to regain their footing when returning to civilian life. They risked their lives for us. They could use a hand....we can be "church" to them. The good news is that the Veteran's Administration (VA) has a wonderful rent subsidy program that moves the homeless veterans to apartments - with a success rate of over 60% by the 2 1/2 year mark!

But there's one missing component, and that is paying for the initial & ongoing household goods that make an apartment a home, and makes that home the basis to change a life.

In conjunction with a national veteran's organization (Military Outreach USA), the parishioners of St. James can make a difference. On the weekend of MAY 28 & 29, we will be collecting various household items. The VA will distribute 100% of the items collected to service veterans in the greater Chicagoland area by the following week's end. Please help us fill the collection baskets!

See the list below and in the next column.

**Personal Hygiene**
- Bath soap, shampoo, conditioner, razor, shaving cream, deodorant, combs, hair brush, nail clipper, toothpaste, toothbrush, sunscreen, Chapstick

**Kitchen and Cleaning**
- Kitchen Trash Can, Windex, Pine Sol, dishwashing liquid, dishcloth, sponge, mop, bucket, broom, dustpan, paper towels

**Bathroom**
- Shower curtain, toilet paper, plunger, toilet brush, toilet bowl cleaner, bath towels, wash cloths

**Miscellaneous**
- Smoke detector battery, flashlight with batteries, wall calendar, appointment book, garbage bags, laundry basket, hamper, laundry detergent, aluminum foil, Pampers (diapers), light bulbs

These move-in essentials provide a Veteran exiting homelessness with the basics needed as they transition to their new, permanent residence.

If you can help supply any of these items, please drop them off in the baskets available at the exits on the weekend of May 28th & 29th. Thank you for your generosity!
Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

Gloria

REFRAIN
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

REFRAIN
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

At the words that follow, up to and including “the Virgin Mary”, all bow.

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.

Gospel Acclamation

Cantor/ALL:

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

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**Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

**Great Amen**

(Priest intones)
Amen, Amen,
Amen, Amen,
Amen, Amen!

**Lamb of God**

Cantor:
Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

**Memorial Acclamation**

Presider:
The mystery of faith.
We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection,
untill you come again.

**Come, Holy Spirit**

A reflection on the gifts of the Holy Spirit

3 Tuesdays
May 9, May 16, May 23
10-11:30 am and 7-8:30 pm
Led by Barbara Mass, SLW
Living Word Center
800 N. Fernandez Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

RSVP
bramhs3@ymail.com
847-927-0972
Freewill offering
We Are Many Parts

Refrain

We are many parts, we are all one body,
and the gifts we have we are given to share.

May the Spirit of love make us one indeed;
one, the love that we share, one, our hope in despair,
one, the cross that we bear.

Verses

1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your
2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is
3. All you seekers, great and small, seek the greatest

servants true, let us be your love to all the world.
my joy, too; all is brought together in the Lord.
gift of all; if you love, then you will know the Lord.

Text: 1 Corinthians 12, 13; Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1990
Take and Eat This Bread

Refrain

Take and eat this bread. Take and drink this cup.

This is my body and my blood.

When you eat this bread, when you drink this cup,
you live in me and I in you.

Verses

1. This is the bread come down from heaven;
2. Gathered as one around one table,
3. With our hands we hold the mystery,
4. Come all who thirst for life eternal,

this is the cup of our salvation.
sent forth to witness to salvation.
dying and rising to salvation.

D.C.
Altar Servers Wanted

We are looking for students entering Grade 4 in the fall through Grade 12 who have received their First Holy Communion to join our Serving Team. An orientation and training session will be held at St. James Church from 4pm-5:30pm on Tuesday, May 23rd OR Wednesday, May 24th. You need only attend ONE session.

If interested, please fill out an altar server commitment form found at:
http://www.stjamesah.org/altar-server-commitment-form

Questions: Please contact
Sharon Dillon at sjaltar@gmail.com or Fr. Gilbert at 224-345-7202.

Please join us for the
Altar Server’s Appreciation Mass

We want to celebrate your dedication and service to St. James Parish.

SUNDAY, June 4th—5:00pm Mass in the Church
Pizza and dessert immediately following Mass, in the Laramie Room.
All altar servers and their families are welcome.
St. James Women’s Club Announces Woman of the Year—2017
GAIL MADDEN

To know Gail is to love her! Gail grew up as the oldest of 6 in nearby Niles, IL. Her volunteer career began there as a grade school student of St John Brebeuf Parish, in a junior version of the Saint Vincent De Paul society. As she headed to Loyola University in Chicago, her original plan was to become a Special Ed teacher. It wasn’t a quantum leap for this caring girl to switch to nursing. It was during those years she began to date her husband Al, who was finishing Law School at DePaul. Within a couple years after graduation, she had two new titles: RN and Mrs., and then a year later, she acquired one of her favorite titles, mom. This is life in the fast lane, Gail style!

After their wedding, there was an apartment in the Jefferson Park neighborhood, then a home in Park Ridge, where baby Julie joined little sis Kathleen. Then they welcomed Brian, Paul, Mark, Rachel, Jeff and Emily! Fortunately for us here at St. James, 28 years ago they needed more space for their growing family and moved to Arlington Heights.

With a family of this size, most women would be plenty busy just raising them – not Gail. In addition to currently working part time as a nurse, she volunteers her time as a Eucharistic Minister for the homebound, sewer for the musicals, knitter for the prayer shawl ministry, and is involved in CFM, St Vincent De Pau Society, Youth Ministry, and the Parish Ambassador Program, just to name a few. Gail is a gal on the go!

In addition to being our Woman of the year, Gail could also qualify for Mom of the year! All eight of her children are outstanding doctors, teachers, business executives, parents or excellent students. The apples did not fall far from the tree. There are now 3 grands with another on the way. We all know where that number is heading!

When asked what advice she might have for women new to St. James, Gail advised them to “Find a Mass you like and get involved in the parish.” Clearly being a blessing is a blessing for Gail, who rarely says the word no to an opportunity to help.

Please join us in congratulating Gail. She is living a purpose driven life with a servant heart. God must be so proud of her. We are too!

Submitted by Kathy Kasprowicz. Photo by Pat Healy

When young SJS students in the past contemplated their Mothers’ Day gifts...

Mom is really going to love the macaroni artpiece that I made!

Wait—when is Mothers’ Day?

I hope dad gets flowers that match the construction paper on my tin can vase.

I have got to do better than last year's homemade perfume.

Maybe I should have painted my macaroni gold instead of silver...

Hey, there’s a squirrel on the window sill!
Community Groups and Events

St. James Parish Groups

Annulment Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast  847-732-0970

Elizabeth Ministry—A ministry of women reaching out to other women in their childbearing years. We offer prayers and support regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. Visit the Rosebud Display in the Parish Center Gathering Space or connect with us: 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. Next session: May 2-June 6, 2017 For information, call Mary Jo 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. carolsserranianderson@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 847-253-5532 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

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

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.

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.

For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mike Small Basketball Camps at St. James
Mike Small will conduct his popular Basketball Camps at St. James. The dates and times 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 – Friday June 30
Boys/Girls Grades 3 – 6
Time 12:30 – 2:30
Boys/Girls Grades K – 2
Time 2:30 – 4:30
For information contact Mike/Tina
website www.mike-small.com
Email info@mike-small.com or 847.635.8437

Women’s Bible Study
Join Fr. Charlie Bolser, CSV, for instruction and inspiration on Tuesday, May 16 at 2:00pm at the Viatorian Province Center. For information, please call: Sue French at 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane at 847-398-3907.
### Weekly Intentions, Stewardship, and Charity

**Please pray for our sick...**
Victor Barros, Charlene Drew, Tom Drew, Michael Bowers, Theresa Kazak, Susan Stengren

**In Loving Memory**

Jeanne Cooney...wife of the late Maurice; mother of Maureen Cooney, Tom Cooney (Mary), Nancy Taub (Larry), Paul Cooney (Jean), and the late Carol; grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of four

Maureen Beck...mother of Catie (Tim Hoffman) Beck, Lewis Beck, Maria (Tyler) Keeney, and Catherine Beck; grandmother of Luisa and Elijah Beck, Raven Slider, and Christina Keeney; sister of Catherine Monckton, Lewis (Denise Kirby) Monckton, Margaret (Willie) King, Barbara (Dan) Thavis, and the late Mary Jo (John) McIntier and Susan Monckton.

**Baptisms**

Parker Jourdan Stukenberg...daughter of Matthew & Maureen (Lewis) Stukenberg

Devyn Kathleen Bray ...daughter of Erik Bray & Allison (Magiera) Pizza

Sloane Geraldine Ryan...daughter of Jonathan & Kristin (Lang) Ryan

Claire Evelyn Connolly...daughter of Neil & Christine (Banjac) Connolly

**Wedding Banns**

May 27, 2017
Scott Masa & Laura Wood

May 27, 2017
Brian Hughes & Katherine Palzer

**Rose for Life**
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Joe and Jeanne Houlihan in loving memory of James Moran.

**Remembrances**

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, May 14**
Dana Mangi, JoAnne Destiche, JoAnne Mangi, Bernice McBride, Richard Ryan (1st Anniv.), Edith Michelini, Agnes Park, Joseph Malinowski, Patricia Edelschien, Betty Talbot, Mary Sachetti, Janet Ganzer, Bill Ganzer (10th Anniv.), Alice Matthews, Meggan McDermott, Marion McDermott, Peter Pieotis, Rev. George Hayes, Louis Mosarello, Richard Skwerski, Cecelia Olson, Anna Caselton, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Mary Bridget Flynn Dollen, Carolyn Wilder, Carolyn Moran, Carmela Krogsstad, Helen Hertvik, Catherine Lyons, Phyllis Annand, Jeanette R. Stocker, Marion Taylor, Kazimiera Mazik, Jim Roller, Bill Roller

**Monday, May 15**
Evtyn Heibach, Mildred Fitzgerald, John Short, Roz Gourley, Dana Mangi

**Tuesday, May 16**
Rich Ziem, Sarah Totzke, Ed Bartman

**Wednesday, May 17**
Pastoriza Andino (1st Anniv.), Angelo Reda, Mary Reda, Catherine Sabay, Patrick Scullion, Brendan Owens

**Thursday, May 18**
Irene Bucher (1st Anniv.), Lois Wilkas, Bob Minaglia

**Friday, May 19**
Jeanne Bartman, Virginia Robinett, Dana Mangi, Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr.

**Saturday, May 20**
Jack Coyle, Joseph O’Malley, Jeanne Cooney, George F. and Regina C. Bieber

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, May 21**
Dana Mangi, Hellen Overhall, Natalie Hogeland, Robert Reppinger, Phyllis Annand, James J. Majerczak (2nd Anniv.)

### Stewardship

**May 7, 2017**

- **Weekend Masses — 642 Envelopes** $37,265.76
- **GiveCentral — 239 Online Donations** $29,035.00
- **May 7th Total Collection** $66,300.76

### Our Charity

Our charity during the month of May is the Catholic Charities Mother’s Day initiative.

In the impoverished and violent neighborhoods that need us most, Catholic Charities is often the only place where people can go for help. Their doors are open to all. Families in crisis find new strength and the courage to build a better future. Catholic Charities has provided hope for 100 years. Learn more at: [www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net)

Thank you for your generous donations.
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**News from United Power for Action and Justice**

We continue our regional efforts to address needs in the justice system and persons with mental illness. The third area of focus, permanent supportive housing, saw the recent opening of PhilHaven, a 50-unit building in Wheeling. We have received initial approval for a site in Palatine. Closer to home, a Faith in Action team of leaders from United Power and St. James, Our Saviour's Lutheran and four other churches [others to be joining] in Arlington Heights is working for sites here.

On **Monday, May 15, 8 pm, at the Village Hall, the Village Board will make a decision regarding the zoning approval for Heart’s Place, one of the sites, Heart's Place, a 16-unit project. It is crucial that Board members hear from members of the public who believe in the vision for supportive housing in Arlington Heights and support this project.** We therefore urge you to join us at the meeting or write to the Board members and voice your support for this much needed initiative in any way you feel comfortable.

We are also working a letter-writing campaign to Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle and to Gregg Goslin, the County Commissioner for AH and Palatine, urging them to arrange for County funding for the two projects, Heart's Place and Spruce Village in Palatine. The County funding is vital for the rental support residents need to be able to afford to live in a PSH building. And without County agreement to provide those rental supports, the Illinois Housing Development Authority, IHDA, will not provide construction funds.

The team has also been meeting with Village staff to identify, and with Board members to seek their support for a second, larger site. The need is great and this is a **long-term effort** that will need support and leadership from our organizations and allies. This effort must continue for the good of our entire community.

If you wish to help, please contact Richard Fung at rwqfung@comcast.net or 847-392-2804.
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Time: Doors open at 9:30am  Presentation from 10am to 11:15am  (Box lunch to follow) Coffee, juice and donut holes served at 9:30am.
COST: $10.00, NON-REFUNDABLE (Please make checks payable to St. James). Final deadline is June 5, unless all seats are filled before June 5. No reservations taken after June 5, 2017. Fill out the information below and submit with your check to St. James Parish Office, Attn: SENIOR DAY  Contact: Matt at 847-502-5911 if questions.

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