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

MAY 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday
A Reflection…
from Deacon Matthew Hahn

May 15, 2016

Happy Birthday!
Today we celebrate Pentecost…the coming of the Holy Spirit upon over one-hundred disciples of Jesus, including Mary and Matthias (who replaced Judas). It is also considered to be the birthday of the Church.

When the Holy Spirit came upon those disciples, it did not come as a tiny whispering sound (1 Kings 19:12). It came like a driving wind, shaking the entire house. What must those early disciples have thought? “Now what?! As if all the events that have happened in the past several days were not enough, now our house is going to come crashing down in a violent storm?”

Sometimes we may feel as those disciples did. In frustration, in desperation, maybe even in anger…we may ask ourselves “What ELSE is going to happen? How much more can I be expected to take? How much longer is this going to go on?” It is precisely at those times in our lives that the Holy Spirit gives us strength to carry on.

As our four children get older, it seems as though the spring season gets busier and busier for our family with each passing year. Although Religious Education wraps up, academics is reaching a fever pitch with extended-length field trips, final exams, Advanced Placement exam study sessions, and graduations. The spring athletic season is winding down too, which means Conference meets and Sectionals, and maybe even State competitions. Our family time seems to get sacrificed more and more. I find myself asking “How much longer is this going to go on?” So just like the early disciples prayed for strength to carry on, I ask the Holy Spirit for strength.

Pray to the Holy Spirit for strength, and the Holy Spirit will NOT disappoint! Just as our schedules ramp up and family time is at a premium, the trees and flowers start to bloom, reminding us of the beauty that God puts in our lives. I so much enjoy seeing the Crab Apple trees in bloom this time of year. Is it the Holy Spirit’s way of telling us to slow down? The fragrance of the Crab Apples is incredible! I DO stop and take time to “smell the flowers.” And just as the Crab Apples lose their flowers, the rose bushes along the sidewalk by the Parish Center start to bloom; and THEIR fragrance is incredible, too!

The pace of our lives here on earth…our temporary home…ebbs and flows. Pray that the Holy Spirit works in our lives to enjoy every moment we have with our family and friends. Yes, at times we may feel frustration or desperation.

But remember, the Holy Spirit is alive in each of us. Happy Birthday!

- Deacon Matthew

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
Rosary Group
Pray the Rosary both before and after daily Mass:
Monday: Human Life
Tuesday: Military
Wednesday: Marriage
Thursday: Priests and Religious
Friday: Sick
Saturday: Souls of the faithful departed

Children’s Rosary Group
The Children’s Rosary Group meets in the CHURCH on the second Monday of each month at 4:00pm. All are welcome!

Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharistic Adoration takes place from 8:00am-3:00pm every Thursday in the Church. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Adoration Contacts:
Jo Joziak: 847-259-2433
Sue McPherrin—847-506-1618

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.

May—Month of Mary

Prayer Box
We ask that if anyone would like prayers for a certain intention, the priests would be happy to pray with you either before or after Masses. Please let the priest know that you would like this, and they will pray with you. We will no longer offer a prayer box in which to place prayer intentions.

THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit."

When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit? Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Summer Backyard Masses
Celebrate Summer by hosting a Mass in your yard.
Watch the bulletin and website for information!
Over 100 Members Strong!

Playing an Instrument Enhances Learning

The Saint James band program provides a creative and educational learning environment under the direction of Mary McDermott. For the past ten years, Mary has directed four school bands: Beginning, Jr., Sr., and Jazz. These bands also combine for Pep Band, Bucket Band, and Float Band as well as Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion Ensembles.

The SJS Band Program enlightens students to many aspects of music education and performance including, the interrelationship of music with so many subjects: language arts, math, history, and physics. For example, students learn writing music is similar to writing a paper; there is an introduction, main theme, development, and conclusion. Tempos, timing, and counting of complicated rhythms helps them see the value of a note intellectually when they apply math to counting and subdividing the beat. Music spans the time of history and is directly related to historical events. The sounds of music are audible and Mary discusses the physics of sound and the relationship of sound waves to body position and use of air to produce a good tone on each instrument.

The creativity of the SJS band program makes it stand out to the community. Band members perform in concerts, athletic events, school assemblies, parades, craft fairs, morning announcements, the variety show, Christmas Programs, school Masses and retreats. The SJS band program also hosts an annual Solo & Ensemble Festival for neighboring parishes and home school associations.

Students receive many benefits when they perform on an instrument. They develop fine motor skills, a logical-sequential thinking process, and rely on cognitive, aural, and visual spatial abilities to understand, apply and perform music. Students also learn how to work as a team to put their songs together and are wide-awake for their first period class because band rehearsal is before school. “Music has a direct impact on academic achievement, is a universal language, enhances perceptual motor skills, and expresses emotions that might not be spoken.” (Lautzenheise). “When you listen to music, multiple areas of your brain become engaged and active. But when you actually play an instrument, that activity becomes more like a full-body brain workout.”
St. James Youth at Six Flags

Who: 9th – 12th grade
When: June 29th, 2016
Meet at St. James at 9:15 am
Return to St. James at 9 pm
What: St. James Day at Six Flags
Where: Six Flags Great America
Cost: $35.00 due at sign up
How to sign up: Fill out permission slip and turn it in with payment.

We will meet at St. James School Parking lot to load up cars to drive to Six Flags leaving at 9:15 am so we can get to the Park when it opens. Spend the day there and load up the cars to come back by 9 pm. Please bring extra spending money for food. Adult Chaperones/Drivers are needed!

Please email Sr. Faustina if you can drive!

It’s going to be an amazing day full of lots of Fun and Friends! Please get your forms back to Sr. Faustina by June 15th any questions please email srfaustina@stjamesah.org
PARENTS OF 8TH & 9TH GRADERS

New!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES ARE NOW PART OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. JAMES

Our Confirmation preparation is a 2 year program beginning in 8th grade. Classes meet weekly on Tuesdays 4:30 or 6:30 in 8th grade and monthly on Sunday evenings in 9th grade. If you will have an 8th or 9th grader next year register online before June 30th!

stjamesah.org

for more information email: stjamesCONFIRM@stjamesah.org
Catholicism 201 ... a Rousing Success!!

Catholicism 201 guests gather to hear a video talk in the school cafeteria

More than 85 people came to one of the evening sessions in April

... a stretch break and dessert, too!

"The Alpha Course" will return in September and 3 new sessions of "Catholicism 201" are also planned

VIRTUS…PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

St. James will be holding a Virtus training session on Thursday June 2nd St. James School Cafeteria 6 pm – 9 pm

Please register on the Archdiocesan website: www.archchicago.org

Program starts promptly at 6 pm ..... there will be NO admittance after 6 pm.

If you have any questions please call Julie or Diane at 224-345-7147.

NEXT WEEKEND

May 21 and 22, 2016

Seeking your advice!

At Mass and through the bulletin, the parish referenced your participation in sharing your thoughts and advice regarding the feasibility of pursuing a significant fundraising initiative.

At all Masses during the weekend of May 21st and 22nd, you will be given the opportunity to share your thoughts by completing a brief survey.

Please visit the front page of our website, stjamesah.org, to review the “Open Our Hearts in Welcome” document for further information about the initiative.

We look forward to your survey participation at Mass!
Altar Server Training—April 2016

Recently, students in grades 4-12 who have received their First Communion were invited to participate in training to become an Altar Server at St. James.

Orientation and Training sessions were held in the Church on April 26th and 27th.

We welcome our newly trained Altar Servers!

Human Concerns Commission

DIVORCE CARE

St. James Divorce Support and Recovery Ministry

The St. James Divorce Support and Recovery Ministry is offering Divorce Care, a series of divorce related seminars aimed to provide education, support and healing. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday’s of each month from 7-9pm at St. James Parish in the O’Brien Room.

May 17th: Forgiveness
June 7th: Reconciliation

For More Info: Please call Deacon Jim Bannon 224-345-7200 or visit our website @ stjamesah.org

Archdiocese of Chicago

HOUSE OF DISCERNMENT
Holy Name Cathedral  750 N. Wabash, Chicago
For Men Who Want To Discern Priesthood

The Vocation Office in the Archdiocese of Chicago is opening a House of Discernment at Holy Name Cathedral for Young Professionals and College Seniors who would like to seriously discern their vocation to the priesthood, while they continue to work or finish their college degree. The House will take into account men’s busy lives, while at the same time affording them the opportunity to live in community, deepen their prayer life and grow closer to Jesus Christ. Through prayer, fraternity and lived discipleship, men will come to understand if God is calling them to be a Catholic priest.

Contact: Fr. Francis Bitterman  312-534-8298 or fbitterman@archchicago.org
Thank You!

In December, 2015, the St. James Over 50 Group, St. James Women’s Club, and the Knights of Columbus, Holy Rosary Council #4483, donated 33 Solar Lights to the villagers of Bwanjai (Fr. Gilbert’s home village). On behalf of the Bwanjai people, I would like to say thank you, so very much. Now, 33 families have light, and no longer have to use kerosene to light their houses.

- Fr. Gilbert
What is Just Haiti Coffee Fair Trade Plus?

Just Haiti ensures that coffee growers receive, up front, the current fair trade price for their harvests. This will help them to achieve a decent living standard. But we go further. Just Haiti returns all profits from the sale of the coffee directly to the coffee growers and their families. Growers typically receive 64% of the price of a bag of coffee.

The ultimate goal is for the growers’ associations to own and operate the entire business, including roasting and marketing. This will enable farm families to reap the full economic value of their harvest—and their labor.

“Fair trade plus” enable families to gain access to better food health care and education and to contribute to the community.

“Fair trade plus” also helps to protect the environment. Most of Haiti has been deforested due to mahogany harvesting. Today, Just Haiti coffee growers use sustainable techniques that maintain forests and their diversity.

Can’t make the sale? Visit justhaiti.org and buy coffee online!

SWEATSHIRTS AND SWEATPANTS COLLECTION FOR BROADVIEW

With our recent parish mission trip to Kino Border Initiative in mind, we are collecting clothing for detained immigrants at the Broadview Detention Center in suburban Chicago.

Immigrants are brought to the Center without having a chance to bring personal belongings. Sometimes they are brought in at night in their sleepwear. They have nothing to wear as they are either deported or remain in the city awaiting future court dates.

Please bring new or gently used men’s sweatshirts and sweatpants, all sizes, to the Parish Center May 21st and 22nd, to the Coffee Sale area.

Interested in joining this committee? Email peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org
May Crowning took place at all of the Masses on the May 1st weekend at St. James.
Don’t be Late for a Very Important Date...
Announcing the 22nd Jubilation at James
November 5, 2016

Benefiting...
St. Vincent de Paul, PADS and Additional Special Needs,
Technology for Educational Programs for Children at St. James
and the St. James Charities Program Providing Funds for
Various Human Concern Ministries

Plan to get involved this year sharing your time, talent and treasure.
Go to www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/jubilation-at-james
Questions? Call Linda Chalk at 224-345-7208—lchalk@stjamesah.org
Or Mary Lynn Massa at 224-345-7209—mmassa@stjamesah.org
St. James Women’s Club
Woman of the Year……Bernie Tolzien!

Congratulations are in order to the 2016 St. James Women’s Club woman of the year, our Steering Committee Coordinator, well known and loved Bernie Tolzien!

Bernie and her six siblings were born in Decatur, IL, where they grew up. Kind and loving nuns educated her for 12 years, until she left to attend Illinois State in Normal, where she met her husband Wayne. After college they married and moved to Skokie to work and began their family before moving to Arlington Heights in 1978! St. James then became her home away from home.

As a new mom of two daughters and a son, she joined a mom’s group at St. James, followed by Women’s Club, St. James School Parents Club, and became a scout leader among other roles as a Parents Club member. When her children were in 3rd, 6th and 8th grade, she joined the ranks of educators at St James School, teaching 5th grade for 18 years until she retired eight years ago in 2008. Bernie is well loved by her former students and their parents. To this day, they will stop her to say hi, be it at the 5pm Saturday Mass they frequent, the grocery store, or even when she is out for a night on the town!

If that’s not enough, Bernie also found time to help out with the welcome ministry and recently the prayer shawl ministry in addition to providing child care for some of her seven loving grandchildren, who all live in the area. With her kind and loving nature, Bernie and kids just seem to go together. We are so fortunate to have Bernie in our midst. Can you imagine how many lives she has touched over the years?

Bernie’s family is a priority in her life. If she isn’t helping with child care for one or more of her grandchildren, you might find her on line checking in with one of her sisters to plan their sisters’ weekend, or on Facebook, connecting with her many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. Although she denies being tech savvy, she is well connected on line.

It is with great pleasure that St. James Women’s Club honors Bernie for her leadership as our Steering Committee Coordinator for the last two years. Bernie is quick to say how much she loves working with the many women of all ages in all the guilds. We feel lucky to work with her too!

Please join us in congratulating Bernie on this recognition and in thanking her for being such a blessing to all of us…… young and old!

Written by Kathy Kasprowicz, Photo by Pat Healy.
Archbishop Cupich to preside at Anniversary Mass in Palatine

Chicago Catholic Archbishop Blase Cupich will preside at the 40th Anniversary Mass of the Sisters of the Living Word (SLW) at 2 p.m. on Sat., June 25 at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 1201 E. Anderson Dr., Palatine. Reservations are requested (slw.slw.org) to attend the free reception.

The Archbishop will celebrate this milestone event with SLW, a trailblazing Arlington Heights-headquartered community of women religious. The community formed in 1975 after Vatican II. In response to contemporary issues, 90 nuns decided to leave their order and form a new order centered on leadership from within.

“Back then, we ranged in age from 20 to 63,” said Sharon Glumb, SLW, one of three current leaders of the community. “We knew that we wanted to serve God in a 20th century way. We wanted to serve the needs of the day.”

As 21st century sisters, the women - many of whom were teachers – will celebrate their four decades of service to the poor, the homeless, and the voiceless. The sisters focus on social justice issues such as aiding detained immigrants, supporting anti-human trafficking efforts, helping homeless families, and preserving the planet.

“We’re active in schools, churches, and social service agencies in the Midwest and South,” said Glumb. “We help special needs children. We teach computer classes at libraries. We help at PADS and Catholic Charities. Our mission takes us to places of need. We invite everyone to join us as we celebrate our 40th anniversary.”

Congratulations to the Sisters of the Living Word, from St. James Parish!

St. James Over 50 Social Group

BIRD/NATURE WALK

Led by Stan Stec
Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington, Illinois

Take Palatine Road to Stover Road entrance.
Rain or shine.
Date: Thursday May 26th
Meet at the north end of the Church parking lot at 9:15 am.
or drive direct to the Nature Center parking lot.
There is a Nature Center building with a naturalist on hand to give us a talk. (If available). Displays with snakes, turtles and other animals. 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. Arlington Heights Memorial Library has bird ID books. Bring a camera if you like, and a 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

Congratulations!
St. James Women’s Club Scholarships

St. James Women’s Club is proud to sponsor academic Scholarships for our members and their children and grandchildren. The recipients of the 2015-2016 St. James Women's Club Scholarships are:

Post High School: Machaela C. Leno
High School: Bridget Dillon

Machaela will be attending: University of Illinois-Champaign
Bridget attends St. Viator High School.

Calling All Knitters!

St. James Elizabeth Ministry is in need of knitters willing to make gender specific newborn baby hats to be given to new moms of our parish. Simple, easy pattern will be provided. Each hat takes about 4 hours to make and conveniently fits into a purse for knitting on the go! Interested? Willing to help? Please either call or e-mail Kathy at 847-255-8899, or email at kk_ek@msn.com. (There is an underscore_ between the initials). Thank YOU!
Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network
17th Annual Senior Day
Sponsored by Vicariate 1DEF Ministry Commission

“Keeping Up with Pope Francis: His Message & Mission”

A look at Joy of the Gospel, Care of Our Common Home and the Joy of Love

Presented by Father Bill Zavaski

Fr. Bill is Pastor Emeritus at St. James Parish in Arlington Heights, where he served as pastor for 17 years. He attended St. Bartholomew in Waukegan, Quigley Seminary, Niles College and Mundelein Seminary. As Pastor Emeritus, Fr. Bill has greater opportunities to spend time in prayer and study and reflect on the “Message and Mission” of Pope Francis.

Where:  
St. James Parish  
820 N. Arlington Heights Road — Enter Parish Center on west side of Arlington Hts. Rd.  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

When:  
Friday, June 10, 2016

Time:  
Doors open at 9:30 a.m.  
Presentation from 10:00 to 11:15a.m.  
Box Lunch to follow.

Coffee, juice & donuts holes served at 9:30a.m.

Cost:  
$10.00, non-refundable (please make checks payable to St. James Parish)  
Final deadline is May 31st, unless all seats are filled before May 31st.  
No reservations taken after May 31, 2016

Fill out the form below and submit with your check to St. James Parish Office.

Attn: Senior Day – Contact Matt Lombardi at 847– 502-5911 if you have any questions.

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

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

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

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
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—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 Marwitiz, the ACS parish contact, at 847-870-1862.


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.

LOSS
Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide is a free, non-denominational program offered by Catholic Charities to support individuals grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. 312-655-7283 or www.catholiccharities.net/loss for info.

Save the Date
The Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry invites you to our First Archdiocesan-wide Mass on Domestic Violence on Saturday, October 29th, 2016 at Holy Name Cathedral, celebrated by Archbishop Cupich. A reception will follow the Mass. More information will follow in the coming months.

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 next session will run from June 14th until July 19th. For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

Women’s Bible Study
Don’t Miss this Opportunity!
Fr. Charlie Bolser, CSV, is leading the Women’s Bible Study on the 3rd Tuesday (May 17th) of the month at 2:00pm in the Viatorian Province Center. Need more information? Please call Sue French at 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane at 847-398-3907.

Joyful Again!
Joyful Again! Is a two-day program for widows and widowers who want to resolve the grief they feel inside and begin to live again after the death of their spouse. There will be a retreat/workshop on July 23rd and 24th at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Rd., in Inverness. Space is limited; register early.
Phone 708-354-7211, Joyfulagain7211@gmail.com, or www.joyfulagain.org

Wheels to Worship
Need a ride to Mass? Call Carol at 847-253-4680.
carolserrianianderson@yahoo.com
Please pray for our sick...
Joe LoCascio, Edna O. Martin, Lawrence Kirschner

In Loving Memory

Mercurio Oddo, Jr., husband of Pam; father of Barbara (Rick), James (Linda), and Mark (Kim); stepfather of Susan (Satyen), Sharon (Pat), and Holly (John); brother of Rita; grandfather of nine

Wedding Banms

May 20, 2016
Michael Corozza & Sapphire Garcia

May 28, 2016
David McMurray & Kristina Truedson
Nathaniel Evett & Megan Becker

June 4, 2016
Lukas Reinh & Mallory Blackburn

Happy Anniversary!

Ronald and Lillian (Mader) Kochanski
40th Wedding Anniversary
May 16, 1976

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Lolly McDonald in loving memory of her husband, Jim, on the 12th anniversary of his death.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, May 15
Evtyn Heibach, Mildred Fitzgerald, John Short, Roz Gourley, Tom Morgan, Anne Schwartz, Marco & Anna Sblendorio & Family, John & Mary Gannon & Family

Monday, May 16
Edward Graham, Rich Ziehm, Sarah Totzke, Ed Bartman, Dana Mangi

Tuesday, May 17
Patrick Scullion (21st Anniv.), Catherine Sabay, Luigi Presta, Meggan McDermott, Brendan Owens, Angelo and Mary Reda, Erwin Arnold

Wednesday, May 18
Lois Wilkas, Bob Minaglia, Virginia Robinett, Richard Huber

Thursday, May 19
Jeanne Bartman, Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr.

Friday, May 20
Jack Coyle, Joseph O’Malley, Dana Mangi, Larry Gorey

Saturday, May 21
James Majerczak (1st Anniv.), Dana Mangi, Natallie Hogeland, Helen Sturm, Thomas Joyce, George F. & Regina C. Bieber

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, May 22
Dana Mangi, Thomas Joyce, James Kosmala, Isabelle Loizzo (1st Anniv.), Ralph Warlob, Eugene L. Eberly (1st Anniv.), Alfred Miossi, Sr., James Banaszak, Anne Schwartz, James Majerczak (1st Anniv.)

Stewardship

May 8, 2016

Weekend Masses — 611 Envelopes $41,446.72
GiveCentral — 133 Online Donations $13,344.00
May 8thTotal Collection $54,790.72

Our Charity

We thank you for your generous donations to our weekly collection, which supports our parish, and also allows us to assist various local and international ministries that require help.

This month, we will support Catholic Charities during their May initiative. Their programs help to ensure that people are fed, comforted, sheltered, and cared for at any stage in life. Learn more at: ww.catholiccharities.net
Presiders
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm   Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
Sunday:
7:00 am   Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
8:30 am   Fr. Joji Thanugundla
10:00 am  Fr. Matt Foley
11:30 am  Fr. Joji Thanugundla
5:00 pm   Fr. Matt Foley
(A signer will be present at the 5pm Sunday Mass.)

Eucharistic Ministers
(A Team)
Saturday: Parish Center
5:00pm
G.Sherva, M.Dolan, C.Zywiciel, A.Meyers
E.Duque, C.Williams, M.Nugent, S.Szott, T.Szott
Coordinators: D.Duque, T.Gallagher

Sunday: Church
7:00 am   D. O'Grady, J.DeLio
K.O'Grady, Gary Hammelmann
Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.

Sunday: Church
8:30 am   C.Burke, J.Burke, E.Crittenden,
MJ.Jarosz, L.Poelking, F.Miossi
K.Rayburn, I.Roller, T.Talbot, E.Turney
D.Turney, D.Varchetto, C.Frenzer
Coordinators: T. Stengren

Sunday: Parish Center
10:00 am  K.Imhoff, K.Kelly, S.Lindemann,
P.Lippert, J. Young
T.McDonnell, B.Nielsen,
B.Nielsen, M.Purtell, S.Reiss,
D.Vlazny, S.Moeykens, P.Fitzgerald,
J.Anderson, M.Rutkowski
M.Massa, R.Becker, V.Curtis,
S.Gaske, S.Hussey, J.Lippert,
J.McDermott, R.McDermott,
(2 EMs for choir)
Coordinators: D.Adam, T.Adam

Sunday: Parish Center
11:30 am  M.Byrne, B.Gedmin,
S.Sharer, A.VandenAvont, N.Aguila
C.Van Den Avont, S.Van Den Avont,
M. Van Den Avont, L. Behls
Coordinators: Gina & Joe Christophe

Sunday: Church
5:00 pm   P.Farrell, G.Farrell, P.Farrell, E..Jarosz
K.McCarthy, Caroline Starr , Tim Panzica
Coordinator: P.Farrell

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:
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Scripture Readings
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2016
Monday:   Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:  Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:   Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
         Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:   Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;
          Jn 16:12-15
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Matthew Hahn (Zuly)   847-222-1944
Paul Schmidt (Paulette)   847-253-3656
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