May 18, 2014

Fifth Sunday of Easter

To help kick off our Summer Season - you are invited to our

St. James Revival!
(Power and Praise!)

Join us for an hour of Music, Preaching, and Prayer!

Monday, May 19th: 7:00-8:00pm in the Church

Music by Alma & Juan
Homily by Fr. Matt Foley
A Reflection…from Fr. Joji Thanugundla, 
Associate Pastor

May 18, 2014

This weekend (Saturday, May 17th) I took part in two important celebrations which were surrounded by the liturgy of the Eucharist. One is the Sacrament of Holy Orders (Ordination of Jamie Mueller to the Priesthood) and the second is the Sacrament of Matrimony, both on the same day.

It is a beautiful expression of God’s call in these sacraments that we humans perceive our own inner desire to follow Him at different levels.

Celebrating weddings in the context of Eucharist is a joyful occasion. It brings hope and gladness to Church and to the community. In this sacrament, the couple united in the Lord as ONE realize the grace of God shared in the sacrifice of His Son. There is lot of sacrifice needed to strengthen the relationship. The couple promise to love each other, love their children and raise them in the Catholic faith. Besides my homily I always give a simple advice to the groom. “If at first you don’t succeed, try doing it the way your wife told you to do.” In the past week, I gave a blessing to a couple from St. James who were married for 66 years. Please pray for all the married couples that they work through the struggles and stay focused and committed to the dignity of the Sacrament of Marriage.

We are also glad to have Jamie, now Fr./Rev. Jamie Mueller. It takes lot of courage, perseverance and sacrifice to answer the call to the priesthood. We are extra proud of Jamie as he is one of our own (from St. James).

As I’ve known him for the past few years, he is a great and wonderful man. He has lot of potential and wisdom to lead and guide people and bring them closer to God. As we participate in Jamie’s First Mass this Sunday we wish him God’s blessings in his ministry.

Let us support vocations to the priesthood/Diaconate and religious life. We need to inspire the young around us to answer God’s call.

Enjoy the spring/summer (whatever) that we have been eagerly awaiting for a long time.

Blessings and Peace.

Fr. Joji Thanugundla

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these,” Jesus tells His disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

Our Charity

Our Charity this month is the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

GIVE to feed those who hunger and thirst………

After Jessica lost her job, it was hard to put enough food on her family’s table. Sometimes her two children went to bed hungry, and she and her husband skipped meals. The Catholic Charities pantry in Waukegan provided emergency food until Jessica found work.

More than a quarter million people rely on Catholic Charities food pantries in Cook and Lake Counties. Last year, the need increased 20%. Thank you—

for your generous and continued help to this most worthy charity.

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:__________________________________________
Welcome, to JoAnne Mullen-Muhr!

Two young boys are walking down the hallway at school. They are wearing gold crowns on their heads, crafted in class and worn with pride. As they converse in their simplicity, one friend turns to the other and says, “Good thing God gave us ears or these crowns would be necklaces!” I wish this were my own creation, but alas, it was true wisdom observed by one of the children’s teachers at a Bible study I attended this year. What a perspective to have things so simple and clear. But isn’t this our journey as Catholic Christians, to live all things, struggles and joys, changes of direction, knowing God as the constant, the One we can always count on to make sense of things and love us like crazy?

And so I begin my journey here at St. James as your new Director of Faith Formation. My name is JoAnne Mullen-Muhr, daughter of Bill and Kathy Muhr. My husband, Mark, and I have been at St. James since 1996, raising our three (now grown!) children, Kristin, David and Anna. Though a rather circuitous journey, this is a return home for me as I grew up in St. James since I was 2, attended school here, was married here, had children baptized here, and buried my mom and dad here. As my children grew, I experienced an insatiable desire to share my love of the Lord with them. How wonderful to learn that they were the better teachers! The circuitous journey I mentioned brought me from my studies at Marquette University, to living in Spain, to serving in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps on the Colville Reservation in Washington state, to marrying my incredible faith-filled husband, to serving as the first lay couple in the Spokane diocese hired as parish administrators, to obtaining my Masters degree in Theological Studies at Catholic Theological Union, to (the next day!) becoming a mom, to raising three children, to becoming an empty nester (this year!), to looking forward to Mark’s retirement (next month) and to now taking a full-time position here at St. James.

Are you still with me? It feels like we were just running a race! Like me, you might be wondering about the timing at the end there…empty nest, husband retiring…full time job?! Isn’t it exceptional how God can surprise us? Having spent the past 29 years in volunteer ministry positions involving religious education, Bible study, youth ministry, youth leadership development, adult education and bereavement, ministry is part of my life. Through a convergence of events, experiences, timing, and preparation, God has provided this awesome opportunity for me to serve in the newly created position of Director of Faith Formation here at St. James. Along with the rest of the parish staff, including the soon to be hired youth minister and co-directors of Religious education, I am committed to providing a cohesive experience for faith formation across all ages of our parish community. St. James is such a rich community. Resources, abilities, passion, desire to grow, hunger to know Jesus more intimately—it’s all here. I just read something today by Dallas Willard from Living in God’s Presence that pulls all this together for me. Concerning “doing” work for God he states, “We don’t make it happen, we turn it loose.”

It’s going to be fun “turning it loose” with you! Let’s see what God will surprise us with next.

In God’s Grip-JoAnne
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 call or email me with any questions…
Marianne Dilsner, Pastoral Associate
Office 224-345-7203 or Mdilsner@stjamesah.org

Alexian Brothers Parish Services is facilitating and eight week support group for women who are experiencing an unhealthy, toxic, or abusive relationship. In a safe, confidential setting, women will be allowed to share their experiences and receive/offer support and encouragement Teresa Gielczynski, ABPS Coordinator of Domestic Violence Services, will lead the group.

Meetings are set for May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 19, 26 and July 3 and 17. The daytime group runs from 12Noon to 1:30pm at St. Edna. The evening sessions are from 6:30 to 8pm at the Parish Services Schaumburg Office, 25 E. Schaumburg Road, Suite 106. A $5 weekly donation is requested. Although the first meeting has already taken place, registrations continue to be accepted. Contact Teresa at 847-230-3749 or Teresa.gielczynski@alexian.net
The Feast of the Visitation: Immigrant Journeys

During those days, Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. Luke 1:39-40

Like Mary, a young woman recently set out on a journey to travel to what she hoped would be the welcoming and loving embrace of family members eagerly waiting for her. Tragically, 12 year old Noemi Álvarez Quillay, journeying on her own from Ecuador to cross the U.S./Mexican border and join her parents, will never experience that embrace. In February of 2014, Mexican Border authorities turned the young girl over to Chihuahua state authorities who placed her in a private shelter instead of the state’s child protective services, in the border city of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. State prosecutors reported that the girl hung herself inside the bathroom of the private shelter, and that “there was no foul play” in the death. Reports indicated that she “was terrified” when she arrived at the shelter after a “traumatizing” journey with smugglers her parents had engaged; the parents were living in the U.S. and had saved enough money to pay for their daughter’s journey. (For the full story of Noemi, see http://www.nytimes.com/2014/04/20/nyregion/a-12-year-olds-trek-of-despairends-in-a-noose-at-the-border.html)

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees issued a March 2014 report on children traveling on their own. The Border Patrol apprehended 24,481 unaccompanied children in 2012, more than three times than in 2008. In 2013, minors accounted for one in 13 people caught by Border Patrol and 17 percent of them were under the age of 13. According to the Los Angeles Times, up to 120 unaccompanied children are crossing the U.S./Mexico border each day, and the number is growing. (For more information: http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home)

If any of these children are caught at the border, they end up in deportation proceedings where they are mixed with adult detainees. Children apprehended face an “interview” and are fingerprinted, just as adults. Children who remain in deportation proceedings can spend anywhere between one week to four months, with an average of 61 days in the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) custody, an agency responsible for children after they are apprehended by border agents. While a little more than half find refuge in foster homes and with family members, many are deported back to their home countries. Most of the newly arriving young people are from countries with growing gang-related violence: Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras. Over 80% of the recent unaccompanied children are from these 3 countries. (For more information: http://connecticutlawreview.org/files/2014/03/13-Wong.pdf)

U.S. Bishops’ Programs for Immigrant Children

Guided by the values of Catholic Social Teaching such as human dignity, solidarity and option for the poor, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops supports an Office of Migration and Refugee Services, which is dedicated to “creating a world where immigrants, migrants, refugees and other people on the move are treated with dignity, respect, welcome and belonging.” (See http://www.usccb.org/about/children-andmigration) This Office recently developed the Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Program, which works with agencies around the world as well as in the U.S. to provide services to unaccompanied immigrant children, to help with re-uniting them with parents or other relatives, and to provide and oversee foster care when relatives cannot be located. They help provide a welcome modeled by Elizabeth when her young cousin Mary traveled alone to see her.

Immigration Reform and Children

One of the guiding principles the U.S. Bishops have laid out for reform of the U.S. immigration policy is the importance of keeping families together and re-uniting immigrant families. The Bishops have stated: “It currently takes years for family members to be reunited through the family-based legal immigration system. This leads to family breakdown and, in some cases, illegal immigration. Changes in family-based immigration should be made to increase the number of family visas available and reduce family reunification waiting times.” (For a full discussion of the Bishops’ position on all aspects of immigration reform, see http://www.usccb.org/issues-andaction/humanlifeanddignity/immigration/churchteachingonimmigrationreform.cfm.) Our common good as well as every individual immigrant child’s welfare demands that we transform the current immigration system so no more children suffer.

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**St. James Church & School**

**2014 Donation Form**

**Catalog Deadline:** September 12, 2014  
**Auction Event:** November 8, 2014

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**Please check all that apply:**

- Item/gift certificate included. *(All donations should be new or a certified antique.)*

- Item/gift certificate to be delivered (date)

- Use this form as gift certificate for winning bidder.

- **Cash Contribution: Donation Amount**

  If you would like your contribution to be used to purchase items for auction, please check here.  
  Please attach a check payable to St. James Church or credit card information (name on card, number, expiration date) below in Description Box. The amount of any cash donation is fully deductible.

**Detailed Description of Donation (if not enclosed).** You may include any photos, brochures or publicity materials to be used as a display with gift.

**Restrictions (limitations, blackout dates and/or expiration dates should be based on event date of Nov. 8, 2014).**

**Donor Information:**

Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________ City: ________________ Zip: ________________

Home Phone: ________________________ Cell Phone: ________________________

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*Questions? Call Linda Chalk or Mary Lynn Massa at St. James – Phone: 224-345-7208*

*Email: lchalk@stjamesah.org, Fax: 224-345-7220.*

*St. James Parish, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd. Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5699*
Resource Center News

Resource Center comes to you! Books and DVDs will be available for check out in the Parish Center Gathering Space before and after masses on May 31 and June 1. Don’t miss this “walk by” opportunity.

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

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.

Exodus Trekkers Interviews with Our St. James Parishioners Begin June 1st

Here’s an opportunity to know —and perhaps better understand— the man or woman you see or sit next to at Mass. Beginning June 1, you’ll have another opportunity to read one of the 17 EXODUS TREKKERS in-depth interviews you might have missed during the past 3 1/2 years on the St. James website.

Exodus Trekkers are about people whose life journey is not altogether unlike that of the ancient Hebrews who, by God’s Grace, trekked 40 years across a desert; they fled the bondage of a cruel ruler and risked all for the freedom that lay beyond the River Jordan. Though these ancient Hebrews often stumbled along the way and wandered onto trails leading nowhere, they were guided—frequently inexplicably —by our Lord. All learned—many the hard way— the saving truth of Jesus’ words (2Corinthians 12’9): My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.

Beginning with our F. Gilbert, a different Trekker interview will run each week during the summer months.

...To read these interviews, go to your computer’s address bar and type “http://exodustrekkers.blogspot.com/” or go to our parish website at “stjamesah.org” and type Exodus Trekkers” in the “search” window. Clicking on that will take you to “Blogs. Scroll down to “Launch Exodus Trekkers and click again.

Exodus Trekkers
Based on the story by Charles Dickens
Music/Lyrics/Writer: Lionel Bart

Shows Dates: July 11th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 2014

TICKETS GO ON SALE SUNDAY, MAY 25TH AFTER 10 AM MASS – UNTIL 11:45 MASS

Please visit http://www.stjamestheatre.org/ for more information on ticket sales and volunteering as part of our production staff.
Support Our Scouts!

Support the St. James Boy Scouts as they prepare for their summer High Adventure Trip. They are hosting a Pasta Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, May 18th, from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. The Knights of Columbus Hall is located at 15 N. Hickory...just north of Mariano’s. Tickets are available at the door—$20 for adults and $5.00 for children under 12. Children under 5 eat for free.

Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network

15th Annual Senior Day

Sponsored by Vicariate 1DEF Ministry Commission

“The Trinity of Healing”

Presented by Dr. Raymond S. Bianchi, M.D.

Join Dr. Bianchi in an experience that will help define the relationship between medicine and spirituality. Together with The Spirit of God, who connects our souls, we can find the peace we need to be free from our anxiety and healed through our suffering.

Where: St. Edna’s Parish
Doherty Center
2525 N. Arlington Heights Road
(½ mile N of Rand Rd)
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

When: Thursday, June 26, 2014

Time: 10:00 a.m.
Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

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

Presentation from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Box lunch to follow.

Cost: $9.00, non-refundable (please make the checks payable to St. James Parish.
Final deadline is June 10, unless all seats are filled before June 10.
No reservations taken after June 10, 2014.

Fill out the form below and submit with your check to the St. James Parish Office.
Attn: Senior Day -- Contact Matt Lombardi at 847-502-5911 if you have questions.

Thank you

Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network -- 15th Annual Senior Day

Name(s): ____________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________
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
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.

Come, Holy Spirit—A series of reflections on the Holy Spirit. Three Thursdays in 2014—May 22, 29 & June 5, 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

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.

Memorial Day Mass
Mass on Monday, May 26th (Memorial Day) will be celebrated at 8:30am in the Church.

New This Year!
The 11:45am Mass will remain in the PARISH CENTER during the summer months this year.

St. James Sunday School
Registration for 2014-15 is open until June 30th, 2014.
For children ages 3-6; Children attend Sunday School during the 10:00am Mass.
Register online at St. James website: www.stjamesah.org

Interested in having a Mass at your home this summer?
Fr. Matt, Fr. Joji, and Fr. Gilbert are looking to take St. James “on the road” and invite you to host a “Backyard Mass.”

Masses will be celebrated on 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)

** See our Summer Kickoff Revival on the front cover of this bulletin!
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

Catholic Formation

Saint James Religious Education
2014-2015 Grades 1-8

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
Join SJS in the Memorial Day Parade!
All SJS Bulldogs Are Welcome To March!
Monday, May 26th meet at 9:00am

East of Village Hall on Davis Street - SJS is position #TBD
Look for the SJS Float!

Walk...Ride a Bike...Push a Stroller...Pull a Wagon...March...Dance...Throw Candy
Sing...Wear your SJS Spirit Wear...Smile...Have Fun!

Meet at 9am as the parade lines up East of Village Hall on Davis Street.
SJS is position #TBD.

If you find you are running late and cannot meet at 9am, no problem!
Hop in the parade line when you see the SJS float and finish the parade marching with
Bulldog Pride!

- Wear Your SJS Spirit Wear!
- Decorate Your Bike!
- Bring a Wagon to Pull Your Little Sister!
- Bring Candy to Throw to Your Neighbors!
- Wave, Dance & Sing with the SJS Band!
- Show Your School Spirit!

Parade actual start time is 9:30am; Parade begins at Sigwalt & Arlington
Heights Rd., travels west to Dunton, north on Dunton to Euclid, west on
Euclid to Chestnut. The parade concludes at Memorial Park at 11am
with a ceremony.

Any questions contact Dan Chengary, dchengary@wheels.com or 847-421-8562
LOOKING AHEAD

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

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.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP JULY, 2014
NEXT MEETING

Sunday, June 1st at 1:00 in the Parish Center Library.
While driving on the expressway, a driver cut me off. Impulsively, I voiced my opinion of his character. Suddenly from the back seat, my two-year-old daughter repeated the nasty word I’d just spoken. I was shocked to realize just how closely my daughter was watching me.

Before I despaired over all the icky behaviors I’d exhibited in front of her, I decided to focus on the good behaviors I had modeled: praying before meals, speaking respectfully to her mother, singing enthusiastically at Mass, helping our elderly neighbor with yard work, readily forgiving others in the family, and speaking respectfully of people of other races and faiths. Every parent makes an occasional blunder in front of his or her child. But what positive values are you displaying day in and day out? —Tom McGrath

**YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS**
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**Strong Catholic Parents Build Faith at Home**

The first steps that parents take in their children’s spiritual formation generally reflect their own religious upbringing and faith development. With the birth of each child, parents are given an opportunity to build their knowledge and practice of faith, which in turn will shape each child’s beliefs and values.

Think back to the questions that parents are asked at the beginning of a Baptism ceremony. What if the primary question was simply stated, “What do you wish for your child?” Parents often say they want their children to be good, to be happy, to be healthy, to have a good life, etc. The foundation of all those dreams is a strong faith and a moral grounding so that children make good decisions at each phase of their life.

Recent research (Search Institute, National Study on Youth and Religion) says that parents develop patterns in the home, which are the determining factor of a strong, mature faith when their children grow to be teens and young adults. Parents are encouraged to take time to focus on ways they can strengthen their family and encourage all members to a Christ-centered way of living. It all comes down to three elements:

- **Regular faith conversations at home,**
- **Faith rituals,** and
- **Faith-based service.**

(Excerpts from “Living Your Faith @ Home” at www.archchicago.org)

We will expand on each of these elements in the upcoming weeks … stay tuned for more!

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**It’s graduation season!**

Congratulations to high school and college graduates of our parish! We wish you well, and encourage you to keep the faith as you journey into the next chapter of your lives.

~ The Year of Strong Catholic Parents Team ☺
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 847-797-5534 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
Alanons Anon. 312-346-1475
Alanons/Alateens 847-358-0338
Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
Alcoholics 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 (ET/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.

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 - 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

Annuiment Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

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
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. 8512 and leave a message.

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.
Wed., May 21
“I’ve Landed and Here’s How I Did It” Get closer to landing your next position! For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact: Tom Mannard, tmannard@aol.com or leave a message at 847-398-3362.

Help Needed:

Job Opportunity: Technology Assembler. Repair, test, clean and refurbish voice communication equipment. For more information call Cecilia Marqui (parishioner) at 847-850-6392.

Volunteer Opportunity
Rainbow Hospice is looking for individuals who have a caring and compassionate presence and want to develop their skills to assist families and patients who are facing loss at the end of life. 847-685-9900 or www.RainbowHospice.org
Please pray for our sick...
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Joan Welker

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wife of David; mother of Colleen (Chinh) Pham; grandmother of Owen and Ryan; daughter of Evelyn Boos

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mother of David (Blanca) Rozanski, Rita (Jonathan) Mueller and Mary (David) Ellsworth; grandmother of Jessie, Sean, Kelly, Lisa, Ryan, and Ben; great-grandmother of Cailee; sister of Frances and John

Marjorie Sheehy…
mother of Kathleen (Tom) Chekel) and Liz (Jerry) Burnette

Wedding Banns
May 31, 2014
Matthew Reschke & Lauren Reader

June 7, 2014
David Petrovski & Cynthia Combs

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Lolly McDonald in loving memory of her husband, Jim, on the 10th Anniversary of his death.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, May 18

Monday, May 19
Jeanne Bartman, Ernesto Rodis

Tuesday, May 20
Helen Malocha (1st Anniv.), Irene Kuffel (1st Anniv.), Jack Coyle, Joseph O’Malley, Dana Mangi

Wednesday, May 21
Natalie Hogeland, Elaine L. Detweiler

Thursday, May 22
Maria Faciana, James C. Banaszak

Friday, May 23
Dana Mangi

Saturday, May 24
Margaret Trampf

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, May 25
Gene Baroni, Joan Green, Dana Mangi, Rev. Art Fannings, Heney Martini, Janice A. Murphy, James E. Murphy, Genevieve Eiffes, Raymond Votzmeyer, Jo F. Schatterman, Catherine Quinlan

St. James Ministry of Praise

The Ministry of Praise is a spiritual ministry in which members offer their prayers to God to help others in need. This ministry was developed especially for the sick and homebound so that they can experience a closer relationship with the parish. Their prayers will provide a wealth of spiritual treasures that can bring God’s blessings on themselves and on the parish at large. There are no dues or meetings. If you or a loved one is interested in participating in this ministry, please contact parishioner Marilyn Neuman at 224-345-7200, or MinistryofPraise@stjamesah.org
Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of May 25, 2014

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

Eucharistic Ministers
(A Team)
Saturday evening: Church
5:00 pm  G.Andre, M.Doheny, M.Dolan,
E.Duque, E.Jarosz, L.Madden,
M.Nugent, T.Schmitt, C.Stansbury,
S.Szott, T.Szott
Coordinators:  D.Duque, T.Gallagher

Sunday: Church
7:00 am    D.Chaplin, C.Jensen, D.O’Grady,
K.O’Grady, T.Panzica, T.Reed
Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.
8:30 am C.Burke, J.Burke, E.Crittenden,
C.Frenzer MJ.Jarosz, L.Poelking,
K.Rayburn, I.Roller, T.Talbot, E.Turney
E. Martin
Coordinator: J. Socher, D.Turney

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

Altar Servers
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm  J.Dwyer, D.Glassman, A.Sordo-Palacios
Sunday:
7:00 am  R.O’Grady, S.Schultz, M.Smith
8:30 am  N.Doherty, J.Doherty, J.Jarosz
10:00 am C.Reiss, T.Reiss, B.Dillon
11:45 am A.Citrano, V.Carso, C.Chengary
5:00 pm  N.Gallant, E.Bleasdale, M.Hogaboom

Sunday: Church
5:00 pm A.Barton, C.Christophe, T.Gorman,
E.Hogaboom, E.Hogaboom, S.Hoffman,
T.Imhoff, L.Miossi, J.Morgan,
M.Petrovich, S.Petrovich, C.Walberg
Coordinator: P.Farrell

Lectors
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm  J.Todesco, B.Mangi
Sunday:
7:00 am  G. O’Neill, D.Hacek
8:30 am  M.O’Hare, E. O’Hare
10:00 am J.McDermott, K. Ponce
11:45 am J.McDonagh, TBA
5:00 pm  J.Torres, S.Torres

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Scripture Readings
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF May 18

Monday:  Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:   Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:  Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
        1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or
        Jn 17:1-11a

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
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