Congratulations and Blessings to our
St. James 2015 Graduates!

Class of 2015

May 31, 2015
The Most Holy Trinity
May 31, 2015

Today is Trinity Sunday! Trinity Sunday is a special day for me because last year on Trinity Sunday I had the amazing gift of professing my vows for the first time for one year. It was a beautiful day full of praise, thanksgiving and blessing! All of my family was able to attend and this was such a special experience for me. During the Mass, after the homily, the celebrant, asked me to profess my vows and although I had practiced the vow formula many times, I found myself overcome by something much bigger than myself, or should I say someone. When I opened my mouth to speak the words, "In the presence of Almighty God..." I was totally aware that what I had just spoken was not just words. I was absolutely in the presence of God! A massive God, creator of the universe and giver of all life, was there present as I spoke these words. I remember I was so taken by this fact that I couldn't speak, I almost couldn't breathe, my provincial superior had to remind me to breathe. The next words are "Father, Son and Holy Spirit.." and this took me a very long time to speak because I know in the very fabric of who I am that God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit were there present to me and they demanded all my attention. I believe there are moments in our lives when God reveals His presence to us. It is a presence that is always there but if God would live revealed all the time we would never accomplish anything because we would be in such awe and amazement at His presence. I did finally get the words out and continue to profess the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience. I often think of that moment when God broke into my reality and rendered me speechless. It is something I recall at difficult times when I feel alone or unloved. I remember that moment of utter love and oneness with a God who passionately loves me. This is just as true for me as it is for you.

The Holy Trinity is a community of love; actually it is the most perfect community of love in existence because there is no selfishness in the love that is poured out. God the Father never has to think of himself because God the Son is always thinking of him and vice versa and that love between them is the person of the Holy Spirit. There is so much love going on in the Holy Trinity that it spills over into all of creation! God calls us into this community of love, into this unselfish way of always thinking of the other. What would our world look like if we always thought of others prior to ourselves? If we loved like God does, without conditions or without expecting something in return? On this Trinity Sunday, let us open our hearts and ask to be immersed into this great community of love and go forth to love like God! In the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen!

Peace,

Sr. Faustina
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

Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharistic Adoration takes place from 8:15am-4pm every Thursday in the Church.
Contact: Jo Jozwiak—847-259-2433.

Summer Backyard Masses
Celebrate Summer by hosting a Mass in your yard.

To reserve a date for a Mass:
1. Choose a date. (Masses will be celebrated Monday-Friday, June 1st – August 21st.)
2. Please have 2 date options for your Mass.
3. Call or email Liz Czajkowski at the Parish Office—224-345-7205 or parishoffice@stjamesah.org

Fr. Matt, Fr. Joji and Fr. Gilbert look forward to celebrating summer with you and your neighbors!

Mass for Those With Special Needs

We welcome those with Special Needs and their families to the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, June 28th, in the Parish Center.
Please join us in worship!
All are welcome.

Welcome To All St. James Visitors!

If you would like to register at St. James Parish or know more about the parish, fill in this form and place it in the collection basket. A St. James Ambassador will contact you.

I would like to know more about or register at St. James Parish.

Name:________________________________________________________________________
Address:_____________________________________________________________________
Phone:___________________________ Email:__________________________

Elizabeth Ministry
Welcomes the Rosebud Program to St. James

The Rosebud Program is a beautifully unique way to show respect for the dignity and worth of all life. It all begins with a “blessing bouquet”.

A “blessing bouquet” helps St. James identify, pray for, and support those who are pregnant, celebrating birth or adoption, grieving miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, infant or child death, or wanting to become pregnant or adopt.

A permanent table is set up in the parish center with instructions on how to select the appropriate colored rose from the basket, fill out the attached card, and place the rose in the vase. Elizabeth Ministry members make a promise to pray for all the families the rosebuds represent. Coordinating prayer cards are available to take home for personal meditation.

For more information about Elizabeth Ministry please contact Ann Baker at #630-460-7911 or email elizabethministry@stjamesah.org
For information about Elizabeth Ministry International see http://www.elizabethministry.com
May Crowning ~ May 3, 2015
Adult Volunteer Opportunities for Confirmation

Confirmation Catechist
(One year commitment)
On Campus Group: ____
Home Group: ____

Confirmation Co-Catechist
(One year commitment)
On Campus Group: ____
Home Group: ____

Confirmation Catechist Aide
(One year commitment)
On Campus Group: ____
Home Group: ____

Retreat Team
Food Prep: ____
Small Group Leader: ____
Chaperone: ____
Prayer Support: ____
Retreat Speaker: ____

On Campus Helpers (one year commitment on designated class nights)
Parking Lot Monitors: ____
Hall Monitors: ____
Attendance: ____
Snack Coordinators: ____

Service Projects
Driver: ____
Chaperone: ____
Project leader: ____

GENERAL INFORMATION
Name: ____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
Email: ____________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________________

I understand that I will need to complete the Archdiocese of Chicago “Protecting God’s Children,” which includes a background check, special training through Virtus, (3 hour class with on-line bulletins) and signatures on CANTS (Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System) form and Code of Conduct form in order to serve as a volunteer in any ministry at St. James where minors are present.
I also understand that neither St. James Parish nor the Archdiocese of Chicago can be held responsible for damage to my vehicle in transporting teenagers, nor my home in holding meetings for teens.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: __________________________
Field trips today consist of an “educational experience” for students outside of the classroom. It’s a hands-on, concrete learning experience that leads to greater understanding and knowledge of the content areas being covered in school. This can include the subject areas of reading, writing, math, science, social studies, art and even music! For example, while visiting a science museum, students are challenged to make predictions, compare and contrast the information presented to them, as well as make observations and draw conclusions. Or, while visiting a historical museum, students have the opportunity to become more civilized young men and women who are forming critical thinking skills, exhibiting historical empathy, and displaying tolerance. Sometimes during a field trip, teachers provide a hand-out for students to complete, making sure they are fully understanding the experience. A major advantage of spending the day in a different learning environment is the ability to cater to a variety of learning styles. In the field trip setting, children can succeed whether they are visual, auditory or kinetic learners.

Popular field trip destinations include nature centers, local community agencies, museums, theater, and Chicago! Students learn about different professions and opportunities available in today’s workplace. At the same time, a field trip has the potential to awaken a student’s desire to try new things and pursue previously unconsidered dreams. Sometimes a field trip can simply provide a means to serve others. A trip to a nursing home encourages students to practice being compassionate and empathetic. It also allows them to work on their social skills by being a good listener. This type of trip opens student’s eyes to the importance of having a lifelong commitment to help others. No matter what kind of field trip students take, they gain new insights into the world around them and they come to appreciate the importance of their roles in our global society.
SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
The perfect trinity
One simple analogy used to explain the Trinity is the example of H₂O, which we know in its liquid form as water, its frozen form as ice, and its boiled form as steam—same substance, different manifestations. While the biblical authors didn't develop a formal theology of the Trinity, they came to know God manifested as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The fact that Matthew called for believers to be baptized “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” sealed the deal for later theologians. Pour yourself a glass of water and ponder the perfect logic of the Trinity.

TODAY’S READINGS: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20 (165).
“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.”

MONDAY, JUNE 1
FEAST OF JUSTIN, MARTYR
Driving while Catholic
Identifying as a believer in a secular culture has never been easy. Do you wear articles signifying your faith? Do you put the batub Madonna on the lawn; display Saint Christopher on the dashboard; hang a cross in the living room? Former philosopher Justin embraced Christianity and taught his new creed with great fervor. Tobit, a devout Jew in an alien land, kept his faith despite great risk. Today we begin a continuous reading of the Book of Tobit. Make time this week for a great story about an angel, a demon, a boy, and his dog. See what God can do when we keep the faith!

TODAY’S READINGS: Tobit 1:3, 2:1-8; Mark 12:1-12 (165). “I, Tobit, have walked all the days of my life on the paths of truth and righteousness.”

TUESDAY, JUNE 2
FEAST OF MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS
Bury the dead
Little is known about the lives of the fourth-century martyrs Marcellinus and Peter. They are remembered for being executed in a hidden place in order to deny them a proper burial, but two Christians found their bodies and gave them that burial. Burying the dead is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. It is done to honor the body and respect the dignity of the deceased. You can help bury the dead by attending funerals and assisting others with the many expenses, large and small, of laying loved ones to rest.

TODAY’S READINGS: Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17 (165). “Where are your charitable deeds now? Where are your virtuous acts?”

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3
FEAST OF CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
A faithful life is not always an easy life
In 19th-century Uganda, Charles Lwanga was one of a group of 22 young men aged 13 to 30 who were pages to the ruler’s throne. Their service included the expectation that they would submit to the ruler’s demands for sexual favors. Charles and his companions resisted and he defended the others whom he captured while in prison. All were martyred on June 3, 1886. Eight decades later, all were canonized by Pope Paul VI, who remarked that “being a Christian is a fine thing but not always an easy one.” Charles is a patron of Catholic youth, converts, and the victims of torture.

TODAY’S READINGS: Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27 (165). “Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him.”

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
In the company of angels
In scripture, angels are more than spirit beings that can take human form. They can be symbols of the encounter with God. Think of the stories where angels are with people, walking and talking with them. Often people do not immediately recognize that they are in the company of angels, the messengers of God. As you think about your everyday life, who are your “angels”? Who are the people whose compassion, love, justice, and joy witness to God’s presence in your midst?

TODAY’S READINGS: Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1b-de, 9:17; 8:3-4a; Mark 12:28-34 (165). “When they had entered Mathin and were getting close to Volkanto, Raphael said to the young man, ‘Brother Tobiah!’”

FRIDAY, JUNE 5
FEAST OF BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR
The gospel truth: care for creation
Boniface, a Benedictine monk, left his homeland in England to preach the gospel in present-day Germany. Boniface was an effective missionary who faced countless challenges with courage and perseverance. At one point in his ministry he wrote to the English people asking for their help and prayers for “those who are of one blood and bone with you.” On this day designated by the United Nations as World Environment Day, we honor the spirit of Saint Boniface as we choose a specific action to care for this earth that we share with all of humanity.

TODAY’S READINGS: Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37 (165). “Before them all, Tobit bowed low and mercifully restored sight to his eyes.”

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
FEAST OF NORBERT, BISHOP, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER
About-face to faith
Born an aristocrat, Saint Norbert loved luxury and pleasure. It took getting thrown from a horse in a thunderstorm and being knocked unconscious for Norbert to repent. There was nothing cushy about his life after that. He became a priest, reformer, and founder of a religious order; he fought herey, enduring attacks, and rose to prominence. Taking the easy way is undeniably appealing, but conflict and difficulty reveal what you’re really made of. You might not have a transformative experience as dramatic as Norbert’s, but you can see challenges as opportunities to become better.

TODAY’S READINGS: Tobit 12:1-5, 15-20; Mark 12:38-44 (165). “Beware of the scribes, who love to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets.”

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You’re invited to a Pro-Life Baby Shower
to benefit “Heather’s House” at Maryville Academy

Sunday, June 5th
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
School Cafeteria
Refreshments, Snacks, & Sweet Treats will be served

Suggested Gift Items:
Gift cards in any increment to the following stores:
Aldi Foods, CVS Pharmacy, Target, Babies R Us, Jewel Walgreens,
BP Gas Station, Shop and Save, Walmart

It takes a great amount of financial resources to feed the large “Heather’s House family”. Consider donating a gift card to help with one week’s supply of groceries as listed on the Heather’s House Grocery List.

Great as a group gift, i.e. family, neighbors, scout troops, etc.
Consider the purchase of a MANNA card for any of the gifts listed above!

Baby Boutique - Ongoing Needs
 Cribs, Strollers, Pack N Play’s, Bouncers, Diapers (newborn-4 years), cloth diapers, wipes, newborn baby clothes (gender neutral colors), baby clothes (3 months-1 year, boys & girls, receiving blankets, crib sheets, boppy pillows, bottle warmers, diaper bags, baby toiletries, and baby laundry detergent

Staff from “Heather’s House” will give a short presentation on the history and services at “Heather’s House”/Aid for Women.

So that we may have an approximate number of attendees, we ask that you please RSVP to geraldynbw@abglobal.net

Sponsored by Christian Family Movement
Please bring your family!
Introducing St. James Open Doors Ministry... A Welcoming Voice for the Special Needs Community

The Spring Liturgical Season is infused with celebrations in our Church. As a Faith Community, we witnessed the most profound act of love through Jesus’ suffering and death on the cross and the Glory of His Resurrection on Easter morning. We welcomed new Catholic Christians and watched as our youth received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. What you might not be aware of, is that Fr. Matt and the St. James Parish Pastoral Council made the decision on April 20th to move forward with Open Doors Ministry, an initiative aimed at providing families with special needs a haven of welcome, acceptance, support, love, hope, and inclusion. As mothers who spearheaded this effort by creating a ministry model, we are wholeheartedly rejoicing that St. James heard our cry and responded with love and enthusiasm. What a wonderful way to celebrate the conclusion of April’s Autism Awareness Month by giving voice to the special needs community here at St. James!

Open Doors Ministry will be unfolding to the St. James Faith Community this Fall. Highlights of the Ministry include an Adaptive Religious Education Program for Grades 1-8, a multipurpose Sensory Room, Parent and Caregiver Support Network, and a Buddy Program for children with special needs and their siblings. This Ministry has much to offer everyone in our Faith Community. For those of you craving something meaningful in your lives, this is an invitation for you to get your Faith on Fire, be more intentional, share your talents and help friends and family seek connection and support.

Will you join us? Let’s greet and support our families. If you see parents and children struggling at Mass or in the community, smile warmly and offer encouragement. Tell them about Open Doors Ministry here at St. James. Let them know that they are not alone. Please contact the Open Doors Ministry Team of Anne Rago, Sharon Moeykens, and Jennifer Durkin for further information at 224-345-7200 or via email at odm@stjamesah.org to join in this new and exciting initiative to create an atmosphere of awareness, welcome, and inclusion for all. God made us all unique and beautiful and we all belong gathered at His Table.

Open Doors Ministry

New for Fall *** All are Welcome
Adaptive Religious Education for grades 1-8 in conjunction with RE day & times
(to register please visit: www.stjamesah.org)
AND
Family/Caregiver Support Network to meet monthly

Interested in Volunteering or need more information
JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL GATHERING
TUESDAY, JUNE 9 AT 7:00PM
O'BRIEN ROOM- PARISH OFFICE
contact us at: odm@stjamesah.org or (224) 345-7200
Greetings to you! We would like to invite you to visit India to see the work of FCN and to visit your sponsored individual. It will be an incredible experience. If you would like to join this mission trip, please e-mail Tom Chitta at tomchitta@hotmail.com by the end of June 2015. The total number traveling with Father Bill will be TEN on first come first served basis. So please hurry up. We have been organizing these trip for the past 13 years. We invite you to enjoy the reflections written by some of those who have been to India by visiting the “sponsors visit to India” on our website. Looking forward to hearing from you.

With Prayers and Much Gratitude,
Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta

Dear Friends,

I have been supporting Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta and Foundation for Children in Need (FCN) for the past thirteen years. Since five years ago I have been serving on the Board as one of the Directors. It was a privilege for me to visit India in January 2013. I was able to see firsthand the amazing work of FCN. It is overwhelming to see the impact that our little money has made over the years in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Together with four other sponsors we visited schools, hostels, home for the aged, a tailoring and embroidery training center and village mobile medical clinics that Dr. Geetha organizes. Thousands of needy are affected by the dedicated work of Tom and Geetha and their coworkers. It was great to see how needed and effective the work of FCN is in the villages of Southern India. We had an awesome visit to India celebrating FCN’s Tenth Anniversary. It was good to see the enthusiasm of the children and college students to pursue their education. “The work being done by FCN is great”. I saw how grateful the students are to FCN and the sponsors. God has been blessing our efforts. Please continue to pray, sponsor and support Tom and Geetha in reaching out to the neediest. I encourage you to take the mission trip, and it will be a lifetime experience.

With Blessings, Father Ed Cronin
ST.JAMES IN MISSION...

A Mission Trip is planned…. for October 25th—November 1st, 2015
to the NPH (Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos) Orphanage
in the Dominican Republic.

We are seeking adult volunteers (over 21) who will help with
construction projects, provide medical and dental treatment,
help care for children, and assist teachers. This is an opportunity to
provide service to a worthwhile cause while experiencing life in the
Dominican Republic. After each full day of service, we will pray and
reflect on our experiences. There will also be some opportunity to
visit other local communities.

At this point, we have a locked-in air fare of $450.00.
(Direct Flight!)
Other expenses include accommodations at the
orphanage volunteer house, ($30 per night),
transportation fee back and forth to the airport ($50),
food for breakfast and supper each day with a cook ($75),
beach day with the children and spending money ($175).
Total cost = approx. $950.00

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are
interested, as we have to “hold” the fare.

I will be available after Masses on June 6th & 7th to answer
questions. There will also be a meeting on
June 10th at 7:00pm
in the Parish Office Boardroom.

In the meantime, please call or email me with any questions:

Katherine Harig
NPH Dominican Republic Board
847-778-4432
kharignph@gmail.com
Ad Deadline June 5!

VIVA ESPAÑA!

Peter Pan

Advertising Form for St. James Productions & Jubilation at James 2015
St. James Parish is hosting its 46th annual theatre production in July and 21st annual Jubilation at James fundraiser in November. Both events are parish-wide and your company’s advertisement could reach 4,000 parishioners and patrons of these events, raising the visibility of your business in Arlington Heights and the northwest suburban area. Our gatherings could bring in some of your best customers!

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

Company Name ____________________________________________________________
Contact Name ______________________________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________________
City ________________________________ State ______ Zip _____________
Phone ____________________________ E-Mail ________________________________

Advertiser’s Signature ______________________________________________________
Payment Method: Check____ Visa____ M.C.____ Discover____ Name: ____________________________
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*Available on a first-come basis with full payment.

Please note: Since size of catalog & playbook differ in size, & if you wish to submit only one ad, please submit ad in catalog size dimensions and it will be reduced proportionally to fit the playbook.

FOR AD SUBMISSION
Please submit form, payment and ad copy by June 5, 2015 to:
Linda Chalk/St. James Parish Office
820 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5699

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

Questions about Advertising or Jubilation? Call Linda at 224-345-7208.
Questions about St. James Theatre Tickets or Performances? Visit stjamestheatre.org
St. James-fest 2015

The Second Annual St. James-fest...the ‘World’s Smallest Block Party with the Most Fun’

**What:** Block party food and beverages...hamburgers, hot dogs, NEW THIS YEAR...ROASTED PIG...beverages for young and old. TWO bounce houses; movie for the kids after dark; bag-o, volleyball, basketball, water balloon launches, conversation, and a DJ. Bring a blanket or sleeping bag for the kids movie!

**When:** Saturday, June 6th, right after the 5:00 PM Mass till about 10:30 PM.

**Where:** The grassy area between the Church and the Rectory.

**Who:** All St. James Parishioners. Bring a blanket...bring a chair!

**Why:** Just to get together before the summer begins...come on out and spend time with each other!

**Cost:** Not much! This isn’t a fund raiser...minimal costs for beer and wine...just to break even.

Are you new to St. James?

St. James Parish Ambassadors would love to welcome you at our Parish Fest on Saturday evening, June 6 beginning at 6:00pm on the lawn between the Church and Rectory. It will be a great evening to bring your family for free burgers, hot dogs, ice cream and lots of fun with new St. James friends.

Parish Ambassadors have a special welcome table with a gift and a Welcome Folder just for you! We look forward to meeting you ...... See you there!

St. James Over 50 Social Group

St. James Over-50 Father’s Day Luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 18th @ 12:00 noon at Ditka’s Trackside Restaurant, 2000 W. Euclid Rd., Arl. Hts. (Euclid & Wilke Rds.) in "honor of our fathers”.

We will be issued separate checks & you will be able to order off the menu. Also, there will be off-track betting for those who would like to try their luck.

RSVP to Marcy @ 847-577-2556 by Tuesday, June 16.
Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network

16th Annual Senior Day
Sponsored by Vicariate 1DEF Ministry Commission

“Lord, Are You Listening?”

Presented by Amy Florian

Ms. Florian is a nationally recognized speaker, teacher, and retreat director who uses her personal experience along with the best of current research for her engaging and dynamic presentations. She is a liturgy and bereavement consultant who holds a Master’s Degree in Pastoral Studies and a Fellow in Thanatology (the highest level of certification in the field of death and grief studies). She founded Corgenius, a company that teaches professionals how to better serve people in times of transition and loss and teaches in the graduate ministry department of Loyola University in Chicago. Amy has published over ninety articles and two books and has a passion for helping people pray, heal and live fully.

WHERE: St. Thomas Becket
1321 Burning Bush Lane
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

WHEN: Wednesday, June 24, 2015

TIME: Doors open at 10:00am

Coffee, juice and donut holes served at 10:00am.

Presentation from 10:30 to 11:30am
Box lunch to follow.

COST: $9.00, non-refundable (please make checks payable to St. James Parish.
Final deadline is June 15, unless all seats are filled before June 15.
No reservations taken after June 15.

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—16th Annual Senior Day

NAME(S):__________________________________________

PHONE:____________________________________________
He's Blind, Deaf, and Married: A Tech Wizard with Strong Faith...

Read the complete, amazing life story of this blind-deaf Christian family man now appearing throughout June on the EXODUS TREKKER blog. Go to: http://www.exodustrekkers.blogspot.com or to the St. James website and click on “blogs” then “media.”

This is the love story about a young man who proved what the Apostle Paul proclaimed: that when Children of God are weak, then they are strong and that “power is made perfect in weakness.” [2 Corinthians 12:9].

It’s the story of a blind-deaf young man who prayed for a “close friend” and received the love of a Leader Dog and, later, the love of a deaf wife who bore him a healthy son. It’s about Anindya ‘Bapin’ Bhattacharyya (a friend of parish member Bob Schwarz), who not only graduated from the University of Arkansas with a B.A. degree, but went on to invent technical equipment for blind-deaf people and later become the CEO and manager of a small company.

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St. James Prayer Garden Pavers

Have you ordered your commemorative paver to be placed in the St. James prayer garden this summer? This is a lasting way to honor our families and to remember those we hold dear.

___ Standard Paver Brick $125 ___ Matching Paver Brick $75

Maximum: 3 lines and 13 characters per line. Message will be centered on paver; space between words counts as a character. Content subject to approval. Please print. Do not exceed spaces given below.

__________________________________________________________

Name____________________________________Address____________________________________

City________________________State______Zip_______________

Phone_____________________

I have enclosed a check for $__________ OR: Please bill my credit card:

[ ] Visa [ ] Mastercard #________________________ Expiration date ____ / _____

[ ] Discover [ ] Visa Signature________________________________________________________ Sec # _____

Please return this form, with payment, to: St. James, Attn: Prayer Garden, 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, A.H, IL 60004

Order deadline: June 30, 2015
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 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.

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
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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 Arl. 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, Arl. Hts. 847-899-0195

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

St. Vincent de Paul - 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.

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.
Our Lady of the Wayside 434 W. Park St., Arlington Hts.
For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact:
Jim Pekarek at 847-767-7859, or Beth Ann Finis at 312-813-9162

Grief Support Group
The St. James Grief Support Group meets from 7-8:15 pm 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.
For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8517 and leave a message.

Senior Unity Mass
42nd Annual Senior Unity Mass Holy Family Church 1080 W. Roosevelt Rd. Chicago, IL June 4th 10am Information Fair and Hot Lunch follow the Mass. Reservations required: 312-655-7425 or Email: mfry@catholiccharities.net

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Rummage Sale
Donations accepted May 30-June 4 Sale dates:
Friday, June 5th—4pm-8:30pm ($4 admission)
Sat. June 6th—9am-4pm
Sun. June 7th—12Noon-2:30pm
Sale includes: clothing, furniture, jewelry, household items, sporting goods, toys, tools, etc.
St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish 411 N.Wheeling Rd. Prospect Hts. IL www.saintalphonsus.com or Pat Magnus-Lacouture at spmagnus@sbcglobal.net

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Many thanks to Uptown Café for donating $130 to St. James Parish. Uptown Café in Arlington Heights donates a percentage of the sales of parishioners tickets – please continue to support Uptown Café and let them know you’re from St. James!
Please pray for our sick...
John Flynn, Carol Austin, Brian O’Callaghan, Julia Jachec, Edna O. Martin, Nester De Chavez, Bill Glass, Dianne Johnson, Ann Metzger, Ethan Goo, Fr. Bob Heinz, Theresa Kazak

June 13, 2015
Eric Hoffman & Tamara Harvatt

June 20, 2015
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Patricia Moore...mother of Jim, Mary, Sheila, Patrick, Michael, Brian, Jane, and Danny; grandmother of 19; great-grandmother of 15

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James Majerczak...husband of Martha; father of Josh (Deidre) Majerczak; brother of Edward (Joyce) Majerczak; uncle of three

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Ann M. Spengler...mother of Catherine Tardy

Baptisms
Kennedy Clare Bourke....daughter of Kevin & Kristina (Vogel) Bourke

Savanah Reagan Hattula....daughter of Djay & Yari (Mejia) Hattula

Sam Vincent LaMencusa....son of Carmelo & Margherite (Cannella) LaMancusa

Declan Christopher Weber...son of Christopher & Bonnie (Sethi) Weber

Wedding Banns
June 6, 2015
Arnaldo Acosta & Lila Rivera
Andrew Brauer & Nicole Kosciuk

Our Charity
We are grateful for your generous response to all of our monthly charities.

During the month of May, our focus was the Catholic Charities Mother’s Day appeal.

Your donations help to fund the various Archdiocesan charity appeals during the year, and we thank you for your continued support.
Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of June 7, 2015

Presiders
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm Fr. Matt Foley
Sunday:
7:00 am Fr. Joji Thanugundla
8:30 am Fr. Matt Foley
10:00 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
11:30 am Fr. Joji Thanugundla
5:00 pm Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
(A signer will be present at the 5pm Sunday Mass.)

Altar Servers
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm L.Hackman, J.Stenger, Z.Stenger
Sunday:
7:00 am I.Hahn, A.Hahn, S. Michelnini
8:30 am G.Hoffman, M.Johnson, C.Swanson
10:00 am C.Chengary, K.Donohue, M.Stack
11:30 am A.Citrano, T.Jansen, M.Smith
5:00 pm J.Perrotta, C. Perrotta

Lectors
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm M.Robbins, J.Staley
Sunday:
7:00 am T.Arens, J.Bruett
8:30 am J.Fleming, K.Sowa
10:00 am S.Tipperreiter, L.Lysak
11:30 am S.Sykes, K.Ponce
5:00 pm D.Greising, A. Noascomo

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

Sunday: Church
7:00 am J.Van Eck, O’Grady, 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
Coordinators: J.Socher, D.Turney

Sunday: Parish Center
10:00 am K.Imhoff, K.Kelly, S.Lindemann, J.Lippert, P.Lippert, Janeen Young
T.McDonnell, B.Nielsen, B.Nielsen, M.Purtell, S.Reiss,
D.Vlazny, S.Moeykens, 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,
C.Van Den Avont, S.Van Den Avont,
M. Van Den Avont, Leslie Behls
Coordinators: Gina & Joe Christophe

Sunday: Church
5:00 pm P.Farrell, G.Farrell, P.Farrell, E..Jarosz
C.Starr, K.McCarthy,K.Turner, A.Turner,
T. 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: stjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com

Scripture Readings
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8;
Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
MANNA at St. James

1) Submit Order Form to MANNA Rep at table or place in the collection basket.
2) Make checks payable to “Manna @ St. James.”
3) Orders rec’vd Sunday will be ready the following week before and after Masses (except Sun. 5pm)

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

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Welcome to St. James!
St. James Parish
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening    5:00pm   Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning    7am Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning    8:30am Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning    10am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir
and Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
Sunday Morning    11:30am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday Evening    5:00pm Church (Teen Ensemble)

Weekday Masses (Church)  831 N. Arlington Hts. Road
Monday – Friday . . . . . . . . . . 7:30am Mass
Saturday . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8:30am Mass

Holy Day Liturgy
Please refer to publicized special schedules for Holy Days.

Sacramental Celebrations

Baptism
Parishioners must notify the Parish Office of preferred Baptismal date at least one month in advance.

Marriages
Congratulations on your engagement! At least six months prior to your wedding date, we warmly welcome you to contact the Parish Office. Our Office Manager will explain the process of preparing for a Christian marriage and assist you in selecting a date for your wedding liturgy.

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

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday  9:00am—8:00pm
Saturdays  9:00am—1:00pm
Sundays  9:00am—1:00pm

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