2016 First Communicants

Joseph Abraham
Owen Baker
Colin Battaglia
Natalia Behrns
Ava Bell
Emma Benoit
Tommy Berger
Quinton Bersch
Grant Biewenga
Morgan Blosch
Jamie Bolash
Jake Bozikis
Sophia Caliendo
Mallory Callero
Kyle Carlson
Ella Carroll
Jack Carroll
Alexandra Chodil
Leo Cohen
Oliver Cohen
William Colleran
Kelly Conley
Will Corley
Ryan Dempsey
Vivienne DeRosa
Chloe Di Legge
Timothy Dillon
Kathryn Donovan
Sebastien Dorta
Gillian Duern
Matthew Duflay
Ryan Dugan
Emily Durkin
Colleen Durkin
Dylan Dziwulski
Ava Dziwulski
Frederick Eichorn
Margie Ellerbrook
Kelsey Ernst
Connor Fallon
Drew Fifield
Kieran Fitzpatrick
Madison Ford
Heidi Fritz
Taylor Furmanski
Grace Geary
Myliani Gonzalez
Katherine Graessle
Elias Green
Samantha Griesmeyer
Mike Grund
Kate Guza
Molly Haaker
Caroline Hartman
Sophia Harwood
Isabella Hasty
Tucker Heminger
Charles Heuer
Samuel Heuer
Amy Hubrich
Megan Jansen
Connor Jimenez
Jay Jones
Cullen Jones
Zoe Kalata
Elise Klopp
Aidan Korb
Alyssa Kowals
Matthew Kowal
Ryan Kritek
Analeise Krug
Cathryn Kruger
Jack Kruger
Sebastian Kulikowski
Mary Linker
Joseph LeBue
Allison Long
Clara Maney
Samuel Mar
Nathan Marotta
Conner Martin
Eleanor McAndrews
Molly McCall
Charlie McDonnell
Addison McKeogh
Alina Micheli
Madeline Miller
Isabella Miro
Mallory Montesano
Cooper Mullen
Claire Murray
Emma Murray
Nicole Niebrugge
Jack Nolan
Ella O’Connell
Christian O’Dell
Seamus O’Sullivan
Edward O’Sullivan
Juan Pablo Sordo
Palacios
Sarah Palmer
Nicholas Papanicholas
Lindsey Perino
Joe Peters
Cameron Polley
Adeline Potsch
Vincent Radlcz
Anna Raef
Alex Raef
Collin Rataiczyk
Lauren Raucci
Isabella Redel
Leah Reynolds
Audrey Reynolds
Rohan Riedel
Marco Riegler
James Riesing
Megan Rocks
Adam Rosen
Connor Sadighian
Mia Salerno
Mateus Salomao
Gabriella Scaravalle
Payton Schultz
Jack Schwab
Abigail Sheehan
Abigail Sheldon
Lila Sheriff
Samantha Skowronske
Johnathan Slump
Milly Small
Michael Sokan
Kevin Solichien
Owen Spokes
Casey Stannis
Melissa Stark
Brooklyn Szukala
Abigail Thengil
Bridget Thomson
Ariana Tokarskiy
Lisette Tokarskiy
Andrew Torok
Camille Tranano
Julia Ullegue
Madeleine Ullegue
Gabrielle Venegas
Enrique Villasenor
Abram Wadley
Emily Walberg
Elizabeth Waltz
Sara Ward
Allison Warnement
Emily Wasilewski
Giada Welte
Tyler Wentink
Carly Whisler
Andrew Whiteside
Emma Wiesneth
Erik Woods
May 8, 2016
Ascension of the Lord
Gathered in Jesus’ Name

For many years, the accessibility of our church has meant that parishioners with mobility issues have been unable to join us in worship. Steps and elevation changes in our church have created real challenges and served as an impediment. The only restroom facilities are located in the basement and are therefore completely inaccessible. Individuals who use a wheelchair to aid their mobility must cross the street and use our school facility.

Once renovations are complete, we will be able to welcome our entire parish community – from the very young to our respected elders – into worship for the very first time. It is our desire that all who enter our doors have their dignity preserved and honored. Changes to our church accessibility, including smart grade changes, dedicated areas within the sanctuary for those using mobility supports, and the addition of an elevator, will help us to accomplish this.

Renovations will allow us to welcome a greater number of individuals in worship, increasing the total number of seats to 824.

Fellowship with One Another

We were created to be in community with one another. Renovations to the church facility will create important space for fellowship and for church ministries. A larger narthex located on the south side of the church will promote and enable informal gatherings surrounding mass. A new meeting room, senior and youth space, restrooms and PADS facilities, and full kitchen will be added to the lower level. Each of these will allow us to welcome a greater number of children, youth, families, and seniors into ministry. Use of this new space will also mean that our school facility will be free for school and religious education use.

The people of Saint James Parish embody our mission to serve as disciples of Jesus Christ, committed to justice and peace through prayer, education, evangelization, and stewardship. We are blessed with a vibrant parish and school community, and a rich history of faith and service.

Guided by our strategic plan, we have accomplished much together in recent years. This includes the construction of a new school facility and significant growth in the number of parishioners actively involved in parish life. We are excited to embrace all that God has in store for us in the days ahead as we seek to further enact our strategic plan according to His will.

Open our Hearts in Welcome

The time has now come for the people of Saint James Parish to open our hearts in welcome. We envision strategic modifications to our church facility that will allow for our entire parish community to join together in worship and in fellowship with one another.

**Renovations to our church will:**

- Make our sanctuary accessible to all parishioners and visitors
- Double the square footage, increasing our worship and program space
- Add restroom facilities to the main level
- Create an informal gathering space
- Create an additional 50 parking spaces
- Add full kitchen facilities
- And much more!

Renovations will maintain the character of our church, while increasing the number of available seats to 824. The painted glass windows will be preserved, as will the integrity of the original design.

In addition to church renovations, the former school facility will be demolished. This will allow us to reconfigure the parking lot. A dedicated “drop-off” zone will be created increasing safety, and 50 parking spaces will be added. Activities currently taking place at the old school will be relocated to the new school facility or other areas across our campus.

These changes will help the Saint James community to address current, unmet needs. Most importantly, renovations to our church will enable parishioners and visitors with mobility challenges to join together as the full body of Christ in worship, in Holy Eucharist, and in celebration of the Sacraments.
Campus Master Planning

As a part of the overall transformation of our parish and school campus, the old Saint James School facility will be demolished. Activities currently taking place in the facility will be moved to either the newly renovated and expanded church, to the parish center, or to the new school facility. Not only will this allow us to realize over $60,000 in savings per year, it will also make way for an additional 50 parking spaces. For the first time, we will also have access to our parking lot from Arlington Heights Road, greatly improving the traffic flow. Lastly, our campaign will include some strategic school updates, including new lighting and computer technology updates to ensure this facility remains an asset for our community for decades to come.

Our Request to You

We have a unique opportunity to shape the life of our parish now and into the future. The vision we have presented here will require an estimated $10 million beyond our current offertory.

We are seeking your advice and counsel to help us determine the feasibility of pursuing a significant fundraising initiative. We have partnered with CCS, a professional fundraising firm with nearly 70 years of experience in evaluating, designing, and conducting capital campaigns for Catholic parishes. In the weeks to come, we will be gathering your opinions through a survey distributed during Mass. Thank you in advance for sharing your thoughts.
Conceptual Site Plan

ST. JAMES CHURCH
Arlington Heights, Illinois

OVERALL SITE PLAN
A Reflection…

from Carrie Conley and Rebecca Linscott, Co-Directors of Religious Education

May 8, 2016

This past Saturday 161 Saint James Parish children received their First Holy Communion! These students have been preparing all year at St. James School and at the Religious Education program for this holy, beautiful and special Sacrament. While we have had time practicing with them it’s clear to see they were ready for their special day. We love that the children have so much excitement and anticipation of their First Communions!

Jesus asks us to remember Him by celebrating the last supper and if we believe in Him, we will have eternal life. Since Eucharist means “thanksgiving” in Greek, we are so fortunate that as Catholic Christians, we have the opportunity to be in “Communion” with Jesus every single week spiritually and physically to remember Him, celebrate Him, and thank Him for his selfless sacrifice for us. What an amazing gift!!!

We tell all of our First Communicants that the Sacrament of the Eucharist is not just a one-time event. We get the privilege of celebrating our 2nd Communion, 50th Communion, 1,000th Communion, etc. during Mass each week and every time will be just as special as the first!

Please look for our First Communicants making their 2nd Communions today. They will be processing in with the Priests in their First Communion outfits.

It is our prayer that our First Communicants and all of our St. James parishioners feel God’s love, mercy and forgiveness each time they receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer for a Child’s First Communion

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.

- Carrie Conley & Rebecca Linscott

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
Sunday, May 8th, 2016
(Mother’s Day evening)

International Irish Tenor
MARK FORREST

will once again join us at St. James and present “Come Walk with Me”, a time of Meditation, Music, Prayer, and Healing.

7:00pm in the Church
(All are welcome!)

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 will meet in the CHURCH on Monday, May 9th 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 Jozwiak: 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.

Summer Backyard Masses
Celebrate Summer by hosting a Mass in your yard.
Watch the bulletin and website.
More information is coming soon.

Taizé Prayer Service Invitation
Viatorian religious and associates of Arlington Heights invite you to break away from life’s hectic pace for an hour of meditation, Taizé chant and quiet reflection.

Wednesday, May 11th – 7:30 p.m.
Saint Viator High School Chapel—2nd Floor
1213 East Oakton Street, Arlington Hts. Door 3E or 4E
(For information: Karen Cutler at: 847/637-2125)
7 High School seniors were honored at Vicariate I Youth Awards dinner on April 25! Bishop Rassas was there to congratulate them! We are so proud of you!

Annie Barton—Community Service
Carley Coleman—Peer Ministry
Chloe Nabors—Peer Ministry
Patrick Lifka—Community Service
Julia Morgan—Praise & Worship
Ryan McMahon—Community Service
Patrick Walsh—Community Service (not present)
ENCOUNTER

FRIDAY, MAY 13
7:00-9:00PM
[ PARISH CENTER ]

Encounter is a monthly event for young adults (21-45), single & married, with a real desire to grow in love and friendship with God and with one another. Please join us for an evening of drinks, mingling and formation!

Our speaker, Fr. Derek Ho, will answer the question:

Is the Church still relevant today?

Light Refreshments & free babysitting will be provided!

Please RSVP to mmarchesch@stjamesah.org with number of adults and children (with ages). Thank you!
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
Open Doors Ministry Announces New Sensory Room Open for Families with Special Needs--Starting May 1st

Open Doors Ministry will be opening the new Sensory Room (SPRED Room) for families with special needs starting Sunday, May 1st, beginning with the 10 am Mass. In June, the ministry plans to open the room for both the 10 a.m. and 11:30 am Masses.

What is a Sensory Room?
A Sensory Room is place of calming for children and adults with special needs and their families. Sometimes sights and sounds at Mass become too much causing elevated emotion, fidgeting, and the constant need to move around or jump, loud noises, hand flapping and screaming. The new Sensory Room is for those moments between the child and parent and is equipped with items that special needs parents often use daily such as a beanbag chair, calming bottles, fine motor toys and manipulatives. It offers the opportunity to take a break outside of community worship, yet still participate. One of two televisions in the room will broadcast the Mass live. A Eucharistic Minister will check in and offer Communion.

Can the Sensory Room be used as a cry room for babies or toddlers?
Please, no. The room was designed specifically with the intent of offering care and support for the Special Needs Child or Adult. Currently, the room is used by the students in Open Doors Ministry’s Religious Education Program, Adults with special needs enrolled in the SPRED Program, the school’s special education services, and now to support families with special needs in the worship setting. Families with special needs may use the room transitonally for small breaks throughout Mass.

How can I help?
Each Sunday, Open Doors Ministry needs one Virtus trained adult to serve as Room Monitor during Mass. There is no special training required. You can sign up once or as many times as you like. This is an excellent volunteer opportunity with minimal time commitment and a great way for the entire parish community to get involved and be advocates for the Special Needs Community! One Room Monitor adult plus one parent per child must be present in the room at all times—a child may not be dropped off without his or her parent remaining.

Spread the word that St. James cares and is doing everything possible to invite families to return to the Table of the Lord, to receive the Sacraments, and ignite a spiritual spark that is a source of comfort and fulfillment in a setting where loving kindness and inclusion exists.

An online Signup Genius with dates and times is on Facebook and the St. James Website. If you don’t feel comfortable with computers or have any questions, please contact Anne Rago, Open Doors Ministry Family Support Coordinator via phone at 847-204-8323 or email at arago25@sbcglobal.net.
The Women’s Center Baby Bottle Project

On Mother’s Day weekend, May 7th & 8th, St. James will be participating in the Baby Bottle Project, benefitting The Women’s Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer and other aid. Each year, the three locations together have over 5,000 appointments with expecting mothers. By God’s grace, The Women’s Centers have saved over 38,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you today after Mass on May 7th or 8th, fill it with spare change, and return it on the weekend of Father’s Day, June 19th.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women’s Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost $1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards, so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

PRODUCEMOBILE
Free fresh fruit and vegetables—from the Greater Chicago Food Depository

2016 Distributions, Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30am

- St. Colette Parish—3900 Pheasant Dr., Rolling Meadows  May 12
- St. Edna Parish—2525 N. Arlington Heights Road  June 9

It is recommended that you bring your own shopping cart. Please note that dates may change due to special occasions, holidays or emergencies and ending time may vary based on food allocations.
If you have any questions, please call the Food Depository at 773-247-FOOD.

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
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 11:15 a.m.
Box Lunch to follow.

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

Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network — 17th Annual Senior Day

Name(s): ____________________________________________________________

Phone: _____________________________________________________________
“The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.”

~St. Therese of Lisieux

Are you pregnant? Trying to get pregnant? In the process of adopting? The Elizabeth Ministry at St. James is here to offer support and prayer. We are a ministry of women reaching out to other women who are in their childbearing years.

To connect with us, reach out to Melissa Bertram or Sandra Chaplin at ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or visit http://bit.ly/elizabethministrystjamesah

During this month of May, spend some time browsing the many excellent Marian books that may be found in our parish Resource Center, which is open Mon.-Fri. from 9am-8pm and Sat. and Sunday from 9am-1pm. It is located in the Parish Office complex.

Do you get EWTN Global Catholic Network in your home?

Need a little refresher on the teachings of the Catholic Church? Find EWTN in your area by visiting www.ewtn.com and enrich your faith. Also, EWTN’s App is now Android and TV compatible! EWTN’s app allows you to enjoy EWTN Live Streams (TV and Radio), many popular TV and Radio shows On Demand, prayers, devotionals, and the latest Catholic news. For more information, go to: ewtnapps.com

St. James School Band Concert
Wednesday, May 11, 2016
7:00 PM, Parish Center
Mrs. Mary McDermott, Director of Bands
Mrs. Karen Luehr, General Music Teacher

Join us for an evening of music featuring:
Beginning Band, Jr. Band, Sr. Band,
Pep Band, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Band,
And 3rd Grade Recorders!

Please join us for the Altar Server’s Appreciation Mass

We want to celebrate your dedication and service to St. James Parish
SUNDAY, May 22nd 5 PM Mass in the Church
Pizza & Cake immediately following in the Laramie Room
All Altar Servers and their Families are Welcome
Don't be Late...
For a Very Important Date!

Our 2016 Jubilation at James is on Saturday, November 5!

Plan to get involved this year Sharing your Time, Talent and Treasure.

Go to www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/jubilation-at-james

for information, forms for Donations and Suggestions and Volunteer Opportunities
You can also contact Linda at 224-345-7208 or Mary Lynn at 224-345-7209

Springtime is MANNA TIME
Please consider using MANNA CARDS for Spring Cleaning, Home Improvement, Graduation and Shower Gifts, etc…

Since January 1st, MANNA has earned $3566 in profits. We’d LOVE to get more orders and raise that number.
The MANNA Gift Card program is such an easy parish fundraiser: Pay $50 for a $50 gift card and St. James gets anywhere from 2 – 25% profit! There are MANY vendors to choose from.
Manna tables are in the gathering spaces after all masses EXCEPT the 11:30am and 5pm Sunday mass.

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

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**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

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**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:**

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

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**Grief Support Group**
The St. James Grief Support Group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

**Mike Small Basketball Camps at St. James**
Mike Small will conduct his popular Basketball Camps at St. James. The emphasis will be on fundamentals with game experience and various contests. All students will be separated according to age and ability.

**Monday 6/27 to Thurs. 6/30**
(Due to July 4th, we will go Mon. through Thurs. 2 1/2 hrs. per day.)

**Boys/Girls Grades 3-6**
8:30-11:00am

**Boys/Girls Grades K-2**
11:00am-1:30pm

For info, contact Mike or Tina Small at www.mike-small.com or 847-635-8437 or: info@mike-small.com

**Hail, Mary**

**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.

**Wheels to Worship**
Need a ride to Mass?
Call Carol at 847-253-4680.
carolsserranianderson@yahoo.com

**Happy Mother’s Day**
Please pray for our sick...  
Joe LoCascio, Edna O. Martin, Lawrence Kirschner

In Loving Memory

Nannette T. Meyer...wife of Peter; mother of Sarah Meyer; grandmother of Abrianna; sister of Thomas (Kimberly) Talbot and Joseph Talbot

Baptisms

Fred Peter Biasiello IV...son of Fred III & Sarah (Pertini) Biasiello

Tanner David Hales...son of Justin & Melissa (Markowski) Hales

Wedding Banns

May 14, 2016
Kevin Baumgartner & Megan Golden  
Kevin Koehler & Laura Baruch

May 20, 2016
Michael Corozza & Sapphire Garcia

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

Rose for Life
Celeste and Walter Zywiciel Jr. in loving memory of their father, Walter Zywiciel, Sr., on the 47th anniversary of his death.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, May 8
Dana Mangi, Joanne Mangi, Joanne Destiche, Don Cavi, Eleanor Williams, Estelle Wolski, Frances Gronchowski, Mary Ellen Huber, Blanche Miossi (15th Anniv.), Angela Kalembo, Bernice McBride, Cecelia Olson, Angela Conti, Carol Wagther, Carmela Krogstad, Helen Hertvik, Maureen Slosar, Julia O'Donnell, Bunny Matus, Dorothy Gleason, Thomas Barrett, Mary Barrett, Edward Barrett, Bob Hitzeman, Matthew Hennessy, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Maria Goosby, Megan McDermott, Alice Matthews, Marion McDermott, Richard & Catherine Lyons, Anna Burzynski, Beverly Wrobel, Virginia Bruski, Sallianne Lauman, Rebecca Jo Sweeney, Patricia Dilsner, Ernie Chapleau, Vera L. Campobasso

Monday, May 9
Albert Hansen, Mary Sasuta, Vera Campobasso, Carmela Krogstad, Mark Bayerle (11th Anniv.), Carol Wagher

Tuesday, May 10
Joseph S. Koleczek, Randy Walker, Margaret Tinkam, Leo Tinkam, George Kiener, Michael Faciana

Wednesday, May 11
Ted Wisbrook, Mary Wisbrook, David Royalty, Ted Tyske, Ruth Henderson

Thursday, May 12
Jack Daniel Brandt, Angelina Laveck, Gerd Lampen, Stephan Waller, Fred Miller, Joe Tansill, Patricia Tansill

Friday, May 13
Genevieve Murphy, James Kosmala

Saturday, May 14
Rev. George Hayes, Louis Mosarello, Peter Pleotis, Richard Skwerski, Richard McDonald

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

Stewardship

May 1, 2016
Weekend Masses — 613 Envelopes $36,275.00
GiveCentral — 212 Online Donations $24,131.50
May 1st Total Collection $60,406.50

Our Charity
Thank you for your generous donations to our weekly collection.

During this month of May, our charity will be the Catholic Charities Initiative, which offers assistance and funds programs for those who are in need.
**Liturgical Ministers** for the Weekend of May 15, 2016

**Presiders** (Deacons preaching this weekend.)

**Saturday evening:**
- 5:00 pm  Fr. Gilbert Mashurano

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

(A signer will be present at the 5pm Sunday Mass.)

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**(B Team)**

**Saturday evening:** Parish Center
- 5:00 pm  S.Garlick, T.Johnston, M.Meissner, N.Nordin, M.Opon, S.Resch, G.Stec, S.Stec, L.Trzesniewski, C Williams, B.Jaffe, J. Cruz, J. Houlihan, R.Howe

Coordinators: S.Bobowski, R.Cruz, J.Garlick

**Sunday: Church**
- 7:00 am  M.Cripe, G.Roller, J.Shrader, J.Shrader, Margaret Lorincz Michaels, Dom Cantal, Sandy Cantal

Coordinator: M.Walsh,Jr.

- 8:30 am  E.Cahill, P. Cahill, L.Holland, T.Holland, V.McQueeney, K.Newgard, K.Parus, M.Philips, B.Scullion, T.Stengren, M.Vanderwiel, L.P. Martin, Coordinator: F. Miossi, D.Varchetto

**Altar Servers**

SAT 14-May 5:00 PC G.BENTZ N. BENTZ A. FURMANSKI
SUN 15-May 7:00 CH W. MICHELINI S. MICHELINI B. MCCARTHY
SUN 15-May 8:30 CH J. DOHERTY C. DURKIN M. DZUPIN
SUN 15-May 10:00 PC E. OSKROBA K.MCMANAMAN
M. MCMANAMAN
SUN 15-May 11:30 PC L. HAHN A. HAHN J. CURTIN
SUN 15-May 5:00 CH E. BLEASDALE M. BLEASDALE V. CARSO

**Lectors**

**Saturday evening:**
- 5:00 pm  J.Todesco, A.Meyers

**Sunday:**
- 7:00 am  A.Michelini, B.Kragh
- 8:30 am  R.Cerabona, K.Sowa
- 10:00 am A.Noascono, K.Konopasek
- 11:30 am B.Charland, D.Greising
- 5:00 pm  J.Novotny, D.Starr

**Scripture Readings**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF May 8, 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
ST. JAMES SOC PRESENTS

A DAY AT THE RACE TRACK

Please join us for a family day at the track. SOC has reserved picnic tables for this fun day.

When: Sunday, May 15th
Gates open at 12pm, 1st Race is at 1:15pm

Where: Arlington International Racecourse
2200 W. Euclid, Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Cost: $8 adult; $4 kids; 3 and under free
Please pay admission directly at the box office

*Balloons Entertainment from 2-4pm for the kids

The reserved picnic area will be to the left of the finish line in a roped off area.

For an adequate headcount for this event, please RSVP and send the form below to Parish Office, Attn: SOC. Questions...please call the SOC hotline, (224) 345-7200 x8516

Name: __________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: ______________________

Number of adults ____ and Number of children ____ for DAY AT THE RACE TRACK
Welcome to St. James!
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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.

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Monday-Friday  9:00am—8:00pm
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