St. James 6th graders volunteered to rake leaves outside the Rectory on a recent day off ~ a perfect example of St. James Stewardship in Action!
November 15, 2015

God…first and foremost.

Allow me to be the first to wish you a Happy New Year! I say it again…Happy New Year! After all, we are just two weeks from the new liturgical year. I like to greet people before and after Mass on the First Sunday of Advent with that same Happy New Year greeting. I must admit…sometimes I get a confused look from people. Greeting people that way is a small reminder that we need to put our focus on God…first and foremost.

One Sunday evening each month I am privileged and humbled to spend a couple of hours with a small group of freshman (and one sophomore!) high schools preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The program that we use…which is fantastic by the way…is written by Matthew Kelly. It explores topics that really encourage the teens to think about their faith. One discussion question goes something like this: “In many ways the world is an incredible place, but in lots of other ways it is a mess. In what ways is the world a mess?” The kids had some great responses to that question, but the response from one young man to the follow-up question (“How did the world get to be such a mess?”) really encouraged me. He proclaimed that the world had taken its collective focus off of God.

Having a front row seat to four teen-agers in our own home, I am learning that the current generation of teens has a much tougher job of being a teen-ager than I did back in the 1970s and 1980s. The amount of information to which they have access…the amount and speed of communication to which they have access…the incredible pressure to “fit in”…is overwhelming to me! The massive amount of exposure to information, the methods and speed of communication…can cause their focus to be drawn away from God in an instant.

So I ask…what are we doing to bring their focus back to God?

Most importantly, we need to put OUR collective focus back on God! With the coming of Advent and the new liturgical year, and the extended periods of darkness that comes at this time of the calendar year, we have an excellent opportunity to take time in the quiet and extended darkness to reflect on the importance of our relationship with God. Are we truly focused on God first and foremost? What distractions draw me away from focusing on God first and foremost? How can I eliminate those distractions?

There are many ways to get away from the distractions and to re-focus on God. Perhaps getting outside and taking in the splendor of the fall colors will help us to make God first and foremost in our lives. In this time of extended darkness, perhaps spending more time indoors, with your family or friends, actually praying over and discussing our relationship with God is another way to put God first and foremost in our lives. Another way to focus on our relationship with God is to attend Holy Hour. Each Thursday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the church, we have the opportunity to focus on God. We sing, we pray, we sit in silence…we focus on God. We leave Holy Hour energized to put God first and foremost in our lives.

What works for me may not work for you, but I urge you to find a way to re-focus on God…to make God first and foremost in your life. Not only do the teens preparing for Confirmation need our example, but the world…that in many ways is an incredible place…the world that has gotten to be a mess in other ways…needs our example.

Happy New Year! And remember…God…first and foremost.

- Deacon Matthew
**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 8:00am-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

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.

**Little Books for Advent**

This year, we will once again offer the wonderful Advent reflection booklets provided by the Sisters of the Living Word. The booklets will be available at the exits after all Masses on the weekend of November 21st and 22nd. We invite you to take a booklet to have on hand during the upcoming Advent season.

**Thanksgiving Mass**

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, will be celebrated at 9:00am in the Church.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

If you are attending Thanksgiving Mass, consider bringing a food donation for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. We need to restock for our Christmas food deliveries. A special thanks to the School of Religion and St. James School for their Thanksgiving food donations, and to the parishioners who regularly drop off items in our collection boxes.

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**The St. James Children’s Rosary Group—2nd Monday of each month, 4pm, Church**

The Children’s Rosary Group is a prayer group movement for all children. St. James joins hundreds of Children’s Prayer Groups around the world out of the love we share for Our Blessed Mother and her Son Jesus. On the 2nd Monday of every month we meet in the church from 4:00pm to 4:45pm to recite the rosary.

For more information contact Lynne Holland at: childrensrosarygroup@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stjameschildrensrosarygroup. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to email your petitions. These petitions will be offered by the children while they are praying the rosary.

**Bible Study**

Please see the parish website, at www.stjamesah.org for information about our current Bible Study opportunities.

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**The Marquette University Club of Chicago invites you and your family to**

**MASS AND LUNCH IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS**

Join Marquette alumni, parents, friends, and prospective students and their families.

**Sunday, Nov. 22**

**11:30 a.m. Mass**

Celebrated by Fr. Matt Foley, Arts ’86
St. James Parish Center

**12:30 a.m. Lunch**

Peggy Kinnane’s

Sign up at muconnect.marquette.edu/mass-lunch
Advance registration required.

Questions? Contact Dan DeWeerdt at daniel.deweerdt@marquette.edu or (414) 288-4740.
The Solemnity of Christ the King

Celebrated on November 21st & 22nd, 2015

As our liturgical year closes, it does so with readings and a title that seldom reflect on independently from all the others during the year. It is the one feast during which our focus is on the fact of the Kingship of Jesus. While he is Messiah, Savior, Shepherd, Redeemer—all comforting to us—on this one Sunday we celebrate Jesus as KING! During his public life, he referred to himself as all of those things that relate so comfortably to us. On this particular Sunday, as we close Mark’s gospel, we hear from the Book of Daniel and Revelation, as well as from St. John, that this Man, whom we envision as all those good things for us, is truly, and without reserve, the King of heaven and earth.

On the first weekend in December, we begin our new liturgical year, and hear the recounting of Christ’s life, from beginning to end, in the words and writings of Luke. His account details only what those who were witnesses could reveal to him, and tells those stories of human love and compassion which Jesus exhibited during his public life. It is the most poetic of the four gospels, told by a man who was believed to be a physician, and therefore well acquainted with the human condition. And, as with other gospels, Luke will culminate with the ultimate title for the One we all await at the Second Coming—Christ the King!

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, Christ the King will be celebrated on the weekend of November 21st and 22nd. In observance of this Solemnity, we will be using incense at all of the Masses next weekend. The incense used is hypoallergenic, so there will be a decreased tendency to provoke an allergic reaction or coughing spell. The use of incense has a long history in our Catholic tradition and is a profound sign in worship of prayers ascending to heaven. As we begin liturgy on the Solemnity of Christ the King, may our prayers also rise in praise, honor, and obedience to CHRIST our KING.
St. James offers

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration in

The Year of Mercy

Eucharistic Adoration is offered every Thursday in St. James Church from 8:15 am - 3 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately follows: 7:30 am Mass, rosary recitation at 8:15 am, and silent adoration from 9 am – 3 pm.

In honor of the Holy Year of Mercy, we will conclude Thursday silent adoration with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm, Benediction, and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Jubilee, also called a Holy Year, will open this year on Dec. 8 — the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception — and will close Nov. 20, 2016 with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

"I am convinced that the whole Church will find in this JUBILEE the joy needed to rediscover and make fruitful the mercy of God, with which we are all called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time."

(Pope Francis)

Newly added: 7 pm Holy Hour with Deacon Matt Hahn: Includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening prayer, Rosary, and Benediction.

All are invited to rest in His presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love."

(Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Caneae)

For more information or to join the St. James Parish Adoration team Contact: Sue McPherrin (847) 506-1618 or Jo Jozwiak (847) 259-2433
Attention
Junior High Youth

Who: 6th-8th grade Youth
What: Laser Quest Outing
When: Friday, November 20th
from 6:30-8:45 pm
Where: Laser Quest, 644 E. Rand Rd,
Arlington Heights, IL
Why: Fun and Fellowship
Cost: $20.00 includes 2 games and Pizza party! Only 15 spots available, first come first serve! Email srfaustina@stjamesah.org to sign up!

**Parents Drop off and Pick up is at Laser Quest, Chaperones needed!**
**PADS Thanksgiving Brunch**

Each year the **St. James Youth Ministry** hosts a brunch for the PADS guests on Thanksgiving Day. The brunch is set up to not only to provide a meal, but also a “holiday” like setting in which the guests can interact with members of the St. James community; and they are invited to stay from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. We are in need of parishioners to donate food and supplies for this Thanksgiving event. The following is a list of food/supply items needed:

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All food must be fully cooked, ready to serve, and brought to the Old School Basement (east side of Arlington Height Rd, south end of parking lot) by 6:45 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning.

*We are also greatly in need of new men’s/women’s socks, underwear, winter hats and gloves to distribute to our guests.*

This day also provides a wonderful opportunity to participate as a volunteer. There are two shifts: 6:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. / 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. We need volunteers to not only set up/ clean up/ and serve food but also to interact with the PADS guests by playing games or engaging in conversation. Please email **Nancy Moroney** at njmoroney@gmail.com to sign up for food as well as volunteering.
Inviting ALL 1st through 5th Graders to be a part of the Christmas Eve Children’s Masses

Thursday December 24th
3:00 PM & 5:00 PM Mass

1st through 5th graders are invited to have a special role in our children’s masses. We will be asking parents to provide simple costumes for the children. Girls/Angels - white dress or white fabric. Boys/Shepherds - bathrobes or dark color fabric. We will provide the angel wings.

There will be one rehearsal for each mass. Attendance at the rehearsal of the mass you plan to attend is required. Both rehearsals will take place in the Parish Center. Plan to attend the entire rehearsal with your child.

5PM Christmas Eve Mass will rehearse on Sunday December 20th 12:30 – 1:15 PM

3PM Christmas Eve Mass will rehearse on Sunday December 20th 1:30 – 1:45 PM

If your child would like to participate in this St. James’ tradition, complete the online form no later than Monday, December 14, 2015. The form can be found on the St. James Religious Education page on the St. James website.

Please understand the number of children we need to work with and the short amount of preparation time and help us by following these guidelines. Family participation will be essential for the Masses to be well organized! Your gift of time is greatly appreciated!

Carrie Conley & Rebecca Linscott
Religious Education Co-Coordinators
stjamesRE@stjamesah.org
PILLARS of HONOR, Inc. presents

THE TRAVELING WWII MEMORIAL

Join us for a Tribute
HONOR our World War II VETERANS

Saturday, November 21, 2015
12:00 NOON

St. JAMES PARISH CENTER
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL

Guest Speaker – Father Matt Foley
Bring your family and friends
No Admission Fee

For more information contact: Pillars of Honor @ 847.954.0520
EMAIL: Info@pillarsofhonor.org
WEBSITE: www.pillarsofhonor.org

COME Salute our HEREOS!
“Every VETERAN Deserves Their Day of Honor”
When the Saints Go Marching In

The first grade classes at St. James School studied their patron saints during the month of October, writing papers and giving presentations about the saint most interesting or influential in their lives.

The students finished their lesson on saints by dressing as their patron or favorite saint on November 2nd. First graders marched into the Parish Center dressed as their patron saint to the tune, *When the Saints Go Marching In*” which was played by the Saint James School pep band.

The first grade saints led the entire school in prayer that morning to start the week off with the message, “we are all Saints in the making by our actions and words.” What a great start to the day!
Parish Life Commission

** Eat and Earn to Benefit St. James Parents Club **

November 24th: Garibaldi’s, 1960 N. Arlington Hts. Rd. (4pm-8pm)

December 5th: Panera Bread, 5 W. Rand Road (all day)

December 16th: California Pizza Kitchen, 3 S. Evergreen (all day)

January 24th: (4pm-8pm) Blackfinn, 157 Randhurst Village

Dine at these establishments and a percentage of your bill will be donated to St. James Parents Club. More restaurants to be scheduled soon.

Suggestions/Questions: Contact Cathy Waltz @ cathywaltz@ymail.com or Christine Chodil @ christinechodil@gmail.com

** Knights of Columbus Turkey Shoot **

The Holy Rosary Council of the Knights of Columbus invites you and your male friends 21 and over to join us **Thursday, November 19, 2015, starting at 7:00pm**, as we celebrate Thanksgiving at the KC Hall at 15 N. Hickory Ave, Arl. Hts.

$10.00 Entry Fee includes: Traditional Thanksgiving Fare for Dinner. Draft beer and soda, and raffle entry.

** Cash bar for bottled beer and mixed drinks.**

We have games to play and prizes to give away, with football, basketball and hockey to watch.

Pre-paying is greatly appreciated. Please mail your check payable to Holy Rosary Council by November 16 to: Holy Rosary Council, 15 N. Hickory Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

RSVP to Thomas Reed either at GOLFCRAZE1@hotmail.com or 630-329-3508. Please remember that this is a Men’s Only event, and you must be over 21 to attend.

**Presented by Holy Rosary Council.**

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** Parents of St. James College Students:**

Our Pastor, Fr. Matt Foley, would like to send a note to your college student at school. If you would like your son or daughter to receive this message, please provide his/her campus address (not email, but actual postal address) to:

Fr. Matt Foley—frmatt@stjamesah.org

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**St. James Staff College Road Trip!**

St. James Staff members would like to visit your college student in school—for "PIZZA & PRAYER"—on Thursday evenings.

Please organize a time with your student, and any additional students/parents at their university who might be interested. (Visits will be to schools within a reasonable driving distance from Arlington Heights.)

**Two parents** are needed to accompany staff members on each of these visits.

Please contact FR. MATT FOLEY at the Parish Office - 224-345-7222, or frmatt@stjamesah.org if you would like to arrange a trip!
Chase the Chill Reminder:

Let’s make this picture a reality for our PADS guests next weekend!

If you haven’t already created a scarf, it’s not too late. All scarves 4-6 inches wide and 50-60 inches long are most welcome and appreciated.

Don’t forget to bring your warm winter scarves to tie around the tree in front of the Church on November 21-22.

Thank You!

The St. James Garden Ministry year-end meeting will take place on Monday, November 23rd, at 7pm in the Boardroom of the Parish Office.

If questions, please call Anne Drew at 847-346-6523 or DandADrew@aol.com

What happens on Family Night?


Parents bring their children with special needs and siblings to the SPRED/Sensory Room where teen and adult volunteers lead the children in games, activities, and fun scripture based craft. September’s bible point came from Psalms 28:7, “The Lord is my strength and my shield.” The children decorated shields of armor made out of cardboard and duck tape.

While the children are playing, parents meet in a separate room and have a chance to relax among other adults who share a similar journey. We tell stories and listen to each other talk about the ups and downs of parenting. And we laugh.

Light refreshments are served. When the evening comes to a close, the children leave with their craft and a token that has an individual affirmation written on it such as... “You are loved. You are beautiful. You make the world smile. You are God’s shining light.”

I would like to go to Family Night, but I’m not sure that my child qualifies. My child only has ______. (Fill in blank.)

Parents...we cannot compare one child’s needs to another and say someone doesn’t qualify. All of the needs are different and unique. You can have two children with the same diagnosis, but their challenges are not always the same. Open Doors Ministry is about support and knowing that you are not alone whatever your child’s needs are. Trust your heart. Come join us. All are welcome.
St. James Parish
Children, Middle School, and Teen Choirs

Children’s Choir – Grades 2–5

Come join our youngest parish Children’s Choir! We sing as a choir twice a month at weekend masses, at the Children’s Mass at 3 PM on Christmas Eve, at a Christmas concert on December 12, a Spring concert in April, and at the Parish Choir Concert on May 1, 2016. The children’s choir rehearses on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the St. James School Music Room during the school year. Children have a lot of fun singing and playing musical games at rehearsals.

Contact: Mrs. Anita Haapapuro, email haapvbride@aol.com, or call the parish office 224-345-7200, and leave a message at extension 8502.

Middle School Ensemble – Grades 6–8

New this year, come join our middle school students in song! We have the opportunity to celebrate the Sunday, 5 PM Mass once per month, the Christmas Eve 5 PM Mass with the Teen Ensemble in the Parish Center, and the May 1, 2016 Parish Choir Concert! Rehearsals are Sundays at 4 PM prior to the 5 PM Mass and select Thursdays throughout the school year. Leadership opportunities and service hours are available to those who participate in this choir!

Contact: Mrs. Mary McDermott, email mmcdermott@stjamesschoolah.org

Teen Ensemble – Grades 9–12

This is a dynamic group of musicians who enjoy creativity with music as well as new opportunities! They sing at the Sunday 5 PM Mass twice per month and rehearse at 4 PM prior to the Mass. They have creatively combined with St. Viator High School Music Ministry and with St. Malachy Music Ministers and will celebrate the Christmas Eve 5:00 PM Mass in the Parish Center, Confirmation, and St. James School Graduation. Leadership opportunities and service hours that apply toward confirmation are available to those who participate in this choir!

Contact: Mrs. Mary McDermott, email mmcdermott@stjameschoolah.org

New Choir Members Welcome!
Our whole community is invited to our Holiday Remembrance Service on Saturday, December 5th at Glueckert Funeral Home to celebrate together the memory of your loved ones. Please RSVP in advance on our homepage www.glueckertfuneralhome.com or call Jackie at 847-253-0168. Our service will begin very promptly at 3:30pm. Please arrive a bit early!

There will be a candle lighting, song, reflection and refreshments afterward. All are welcome, even if you’ve never been here before. Please provide us with a photo of your loved one, in advance, to be placed in a snowflake ornament. The ornament is our gift to you.

In Remembrance of Name: ________________________________
Date of Death: ________________________________________
# of guest attending Service: ____________________________
Names: ______________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________________
Email: _______________________________________________
ANNOUNCING our Christmas Party

The St. James Over 50 Social Group cordially invites you to our CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND SHOW.

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 9th
Time: 11:30 am
Location: Chandler's Chophouse
401 N. Roselle Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60194

Performance by: Rolling Meadows Madrigal Singers-from Rolling Meadows High School
Cost: $35 includes luncheon, show and tip.
Main entrees:
- Grilled Herb Chicken Breast - marinated in fresh lemon juice, Dijon, garlic and herbs.
- Roast Sirloin of Beef- topped with mushrooms-bordelaise sauce.
- Grilled Salmon with Champagne Dill Sauce- Fresh Atlantic salmon enhanced with champagne dill sauce.
- Tossed salad
- Herb roasted wedge potatoes
- Green beans & carrots

Desert- Peach Cobbler
Served with Rolls, butter, coffee, tea
Beverage: Cash bar available (Not included)
RSVP: Must reply to Marcy 847 577-2556 by Dec. 7th.
Take your check to the Parish Office marked: "St. James Over 50 Christmas Luncheon" in the left hand corner.
We will carpool from the Church parking lot and meet at 10:45am to leave at 11:00am or you may drive direct.
Have a Blessed Christmas!

COOKIES with SANTA

Celebrate Christmas at St. James, have Milk and Cookies with Santa

Saturday, December 12th
3:00-5:00 pm
St. James School Cafeteria
$5 per child
Crafts geared toward ages 2-6

Please join us after your visit for 5:00 mass in the Parish Center.
Space is limited, so please register by December 7th!

We are on the nice list and can’t wait to come!

Name:  
Email:  
Address:  
Phone:  
Child Name:  Age:  
Child Name:  Age:  

Scholarship Application Information

St. James Women’s Club is sponsoring two educational scholarships to be awarded to Women’s Club members and their eligible children and/or grandchildren, under the age of 25, and who are members of St. James Parish. A Women’s Club member must be a dues-paying member for two years, and grandchildren must be members of St. James Parish.

Two scholarships will be given to either High School students attending a Catholic High School and/or those enrolled in a college degree program. Recipients will be the two most qualified, based on scores received.

The date of announcement of winners will be Saturday, May 14th, 2016, at the Women’s Club Spring Brunch.

To request an application, please email Ann Kragh at Akragh59@gmail.com or call Ann at 847-255-2814. The application deadline is April 11th, 2016.
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.

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

Escort 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-denominalional 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

SHARE
Share & Networking Group
Are you in transition or looking for a better job? At each meeting, we have a speaker on various topics, followed by networking.

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 every Tuesday from 7-8:15 pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office. The next session runs through Nov 17th.

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. 8512 and leave a message.

Women’s Bible Study Group
You’re invited to come and hear Fr. Bob Erickson, a Viatorian priest, share his insights, meaning, and reflection on Bible passages with an opportunity for questions and answers.

Meetings are held at 2:00 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Viatorian Office off Euclid Avenue.

For questions, contact Sue French at 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane at 847-398-3907. All are welcome!

St. Viator High School Open House
The Open House at St. Viator High School is all about you! Our student and parent ambassadors are ready to show you around St. Viator during a walking tour of the campus and all of our new facilities. You can meet with teachers, representatives from our athletic teams, and learn about our strong academics, including iPad integration, Campus Ministry, Christian service, and more.

Sunday, November 15 from 1:00-3:00pm
Monday, November 16 from 6:30-8:30pm
Register online at www.saintviator.com  1213 E. Oakton St., Arlington Hts.
Please pray for our sick...
Dorothy Schwantz, Victor Barros, Suzette Barros, Edna O. Martin

In Loving Memory
Bernice Willard...mother of Joan, Carol, Jim, and John; grandmother of seven; great-grandmother of eight
Patrick Loughman, Sr....father of Patrick Jr. and Kristen (Christopher) Strope
David Sutter
Geraldine Carr
Baptism
Avery Noelle Virgini...daughter of Edward & Gina (Delcoiro) Virgini
Giovanni Edward Kaczmarek...son of Edward & Agata (Gajda) Kaczmarek
Vincenza Bucaro Marini...daughter of Joseph & Stacy (Markunson) Marini
Mateo Joaquin Gonzalez...son of Juan Gonzalez & Maria Connie LaSalvia-Gonzalez

Wedding Banns
November 20, 2015
Patrik Maldre & Lindsey Travers

November 21, 2015
Michael Muffoletto & Julianna Spina

November 27, 2015
Jesse Pacheco & Zyanya Montes

December 5, 2015
Kevin Orlandino & Nicolette Ferraresi

Weekend Masses — 604 Envelopes $31,710.40
GiveCentral — 86 Online Donations $6,378.00
November 8th Total Collection $38,088.40

This week’s Rose for Life is donated by The Blomquist Family in loving memory of Betty Arens.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, Nov. 15

Monday, Nov. 16
Mary Pietrolonardo, Carolinda Shay (1st Anniv.), Dana Mangi, Judy Perry, Terry McBride, Isabelle M. Loizzo, Mary Evelyn Flynn

Tuesday, Nov. 17
Lucille Doyle, Lenore Rettig, Patricia Doyle, Linda Long, Meggan McDermott (24th Anniv.), Catherine Sabay

Wednesday, Nov. 18
Alfonso Pietrolonardo, Catherine Sabay, Holina Krol, David Curtis, Kevin Rossdeutcher, Bob Rossdeutcher, Carmen Saracco (4th Anniv.), Amedeo Antonin (40th Anniv.)

Thursday, Nov. 19
Anna Pietrolonardo, John J. Pancratz, Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr., Trudy Pietrolonardo, Merrill Laurin

Friday, Nov. 20
Ted Waller, Dana Mangi, James Gubben

Saturday, Nov. 21
Earl Hansen, George F. & Regina C. Bieber, Denny Thune

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, Nov. 22
Dana Mangi, Stephan Waller, Mary Kuhn, David Lawrence, Mary Ellen Huber, Art O’Grady, Martin P. Wendell, Sr., Cecelia Olson, Tina Zanetti, Richard Friedmann

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Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of November 22, 2015

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

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

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

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

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

Altar Servers
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm J.Dillon, E.Barton, S.Bell
Sunday:
7:00 am B.McCarthy, M.McGrath, A.Hahn
8:30 am C.Durkin, M.Dzupin, J.Doherty
10:00 am J.Imhoff, L.Hackmann, C.Hackmann
11:30 am G.Hoffman, K.Miletic, C.Chengary
5:00 pm M.Cassady, S.Villasenor, C.Chambers

Sunday: Parish Center
11:30 am
M.Byrne, B.Gedmin,
S.Sharer, A.VandenAvont, N.Aguila
K.Rayburn, I.Roller, T.Talbot, E.Turney
D.Turney, D.Varchetto, C.Frenzer
Coordinators: G.Joe Christophe

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

Lectors
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm J.Staley, D.Pagnotta
Sunday:
7:00 am J.Ruane, A.Meyers
8:30 am M.O’Hare, E.O’Hare
10:00 am L.Lysak, M.Lombardi
11:30 am S.Sharer, K.Ponce
5:00 pm C.Jarosz, M.Robbins

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

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Your Liturgy Board is interested in hearing about your experience of prayer and worship at St. James.
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E-mail us at: stjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com

Scripture Readings
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
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Saturday Evening  5:00pm  Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning   7am  Church (Cantor)
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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)

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

Sacramental Celebrations

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