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November 16, 2014
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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All of you are children of the light and children of the day.
We are not of the night or of darkness.
Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:5–6
November 16, 2014

Reflection on Matthew 25: 14-30...
The parable of talents….

Matthew shares the story of the talents and what the three servants did with the talents entrusted to each of them by their master. One received five, one received two, and the third received one talent. This was considered to be a huge sum of money, as biblical scholars suggest that 1 talent was equivalent to what a laborer may earn in 20 years. So Jesus uses a symbol of a very large amount of money to get the attention of the people listening to this story. Talking about these large amounts of cash surely would have made an impact on the poor people listening to the story.

The key to understanding the message is not to consider the shrewd investments the first two servants made, or how they could possibly have doubled these extravagant amounts of money. Jesus is trying to teach us about fear— the fear that paralyzed the third servant, the fear that prevented him from doing anything with his “talent” other than burying it and hiding it so it wouldn’t get lost. Jesus does not want us to be afraid.

Jesus is a kind, compassionate, and caring Lord and Master, and he repeats over and over in the Bible to be not afraid. We need to really hear that message, let it resonate within our hearts, and not be afraid to use our talents in helping others.

Jesus rewards those that use the “talents” given to them (“Come, share your Master’s joy”), and he punishes those that avoid using their God-given talents (“Throw this useless servant into the darkness outside”).

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, many of us will be thankful for the gifts we have received. Thanksgiving is a great day to reflect on, and appreciate, all the blessings each of us has received. Each of us has been blessed with certain gifts. Each of us has skills that can be used to help others. Each of us could find a way to help those in need.

Are we using our talents to help others? Or are we avoiding helping others, ignoring the needs of the poor, and burying our talents like the third servant in today’s gospel? Something to ponder this week as we reflect on the talents we have received.

Cherish these waning days of fall. Enjoy the remnants of autumn’s majestic colors. Enjoy the cool temperatures before you know what begins to fall from the sky.

Be not afraid!

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

Deacon Tom Westerkamp
As we end our liturgical year featuring the Gospel of Matthew (Cycle A), we hear Jesus describe the Last Judgment and the issues on which we will be judged. They are not grandiose or unattainable virtues, but rather how we treat each other and those in our midst in most need.

This next “New Year” - with the beginning of Advent - we again hear the story of Jesus written by Mark (Cycle B). This story is the oldest and shortest account and begins with Christ’s public life and culminates with his resurrection. It is an action-packed accounting of all that Christ did, not necessarily what he taught. It is most likely that he was a contemporary of Jesus, influenced greatly by Peter. It is thought by some that Mark’s gospel expresses a discipleship of being willing to experience failure and doubt, even persecution, in one’s quest of following Christ.

As all accounts end with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and tell of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, this year we hear of Christ, the Good Shepherd, his triumph over death, and again, the basis of our judgment in the last days. We are all brought to the acknowledgement of Christ as King and Lord! Are we preparing for His coming with acts of genuine care and love for each other? This is the appropriate time!

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe will be celebrated at Masses on the weekend of November 22nd and 23rd. In observance of this Solemnity, we will be using incense at all of the Masses that weekend. The incense 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.

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

Advent Reflection Booklets
Our Advent Reflection books this year are from the Sisters of the Living Word, and are available after Masses on the weekend of November 23rd. Please be sure to pick up a book after Mass.

Mass Time Change
Effective on the first Sunday of Advent, November 30th, 2014, the 11:45am Mass in the Parish Center will change to 11:30am each Sunday.

Baptism Time Change
Effective January 1, 2015, Sunday Baptisms will take place at 12:00 Noon in the Church.

Thanksgiving Mass
Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th, will be celebrated at 9:00am in the Church.

You are invited to bring canned foods to this Mass. These items will be used for the Food Pantry for St. Vincent de Paul. Items needed are: Peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken, fruit, vegetables and canned meals.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Grace works if you work it
How do you use what you have been given, your talents and gifts? We may consider such assets not as gifts from God but the results of our own sweat and cleverness. However, Saint Francis of Assisi called every such industry “the grace of working.” If it is a grace then even the ability to work is not earned, but given by God. Look today at your talents—material and spiritual. Whatever they are, how will you use them? As the poet Mary Oliver asks, “Tell me, what is it you plan to do / with your one wild and precious life?”

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17
FEAST OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS
Hunger for God
Spiritual hunger is a special type of longing. It points to the deep need humans have for God and the emptiness that only God can fill in your life. At times you can try to fill this void with substitutes—work, chatter, chores, or entertainment. None of these is bad on its own, but when you use them to take the place of spending time with God, it can be like eating junk food. Nurturing your soul requires discipline and openness in prayer. Discover what feeds you and be fed. For only then can you go out and feed others.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
FEAST OF ROSE PHILIPPE DUCHESENE, VIRGIN
Find the face of Christ
Imagine a world designed for your pleasure! Philippine Duchesne was raised in a French society that loved to throw a party. She dressed up and danced—until the revolution in France shattered the upper-class bubble. Dedicated to Christ, she found him in two places: the faces of the poor and the Eucharist. She couldn’t tell them apart, which is a good thing. Arriving in America as a Sacred Heart sister, she served poor children in frontier schools in Missouri and Louisiana. What can you do for the poor Christ today?
TODAY’S READINGS: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10 (498). “Today salvation has come to this house.”

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
How can prayer help the dead?
Say you can’t lift a load yourself, so a stronger person helps you. The metaphor helps in considering how the communion of saints can act together to lift the burden of unfinished business from those who have died. We believe life continues for those who have left us. Prayer and good works quicken the agency of grace here on earth, so why not beyond? Purification is a form of maturation: Love comes into its fulfillment as obstacles to love pass away. Help a deceased loved one lift a load today.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20
A savior for the long haul
The church teaches that Jesus was like us in all things but sin. He was capable of feeling the full range of human emotions, from joy to sorrow. The constant resistance and sometimes outright rejection he faced while bringing the Good News to his people must have grieved him deeply. Imagine having wonderful news to share with your own loved ones—and having it fall on deaf ears, or even be met by scorn. That is how Jesus must have felt confronted by rejection. When we think of the suffering of Jesus, we usually focus on his Crucifixion. But he suffered small crucifixions every day as he went about his ministry. Take a moment to thank Jesus for staying the course.
TODAY’S READINGS: Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44 (500). “As Jesus drew near Jerusalem, he saw the city and wept over it.”

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21
FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Presenting Mary
While not recorded in the Bible, this day celebrates that God’s choice of Mary began in her childhood, even before the Annunciation. Francis of Assisi celebrated Mary with his “Salutation of the Virgin,” which includes these lovely acclamations of Mary as the gateway to Christ: “Hail, his Palace / Hail, his Tabernacle / Hail, his Robe / Hail, his Handmaid / Hail, his mother / And Hail, all holy Virtues, Who, by the grace and inspiration of the Holy Spirit are poured into the hearts of the faithful, so that, faithless no longer / They may be made faithful servants of God through you.”
Hail Mary!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22
FEAST OF CECILIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR
Raise your voice in song
One of the most beloved saints in our tradition is Cecilia, third-century martyr and patron saint of musicians. In art, she's often depicted with a musical instrument. Legends describe her as singing a song in her heart for God and rejoicing in her faith, even amidst persecution and death. Cecilia reminds us of the deep connection between music and prayer. The Second Vatican Council affirmed this connection, especially related to liturgical prayer, saying: “The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value.” On this memorial of Saint Cecilia, join with all the church in singing a song for God!
TODAY’S READINGS: Revelation 11:8-12; Luke 20:27-40 (502). “He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

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A Reminder About Our Gestures at Mass

Over the summer, our parish requested an evaluation of our Sunday liturgies from the Liturgical Institute at Mundelein Seminary. In view of that evaluation, during Advent we will be reminding you of our gestures at Mass. Our Deacons, Priests, and liturgical ministers will model them at our liturgies. Information is included below so that the entire St. James assembly will be able to actively participate in our Masses.

During the celebration of Mass, we raise our hearts and minds to God. We are creatures of body as well as spirit, so our prayer is not confined to our minds and hearts. It is expressed by our bodies as well. When our bodies are engaged in our prayer, we pray with our whole person. During Mass we assume different postures – standing, kneeling, sitting – and we are invited to make a variety of gestures. These postures and gestures are not merely ceremonial. They have a profound meaning, and when done with understanding, can enhance our participation in the Mass. (2010 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.)

The Procession
In our Opening Procession, you will note that the procession participants will keep moving. The altar servers will walk in, genuflect (in the Church) and bow (in the Parish Center), and go directly to their places. The Deacon will move directly to the altar to place the Book of the Gospels there. *Since the Tabernacle is in the Sanctuary in the Church, the gesture at the beginning of Mass should be a genuflection, rather than a bow. In the Parish Center, the Tabernacle is in a different space, so a bow is sufficient.*

Giving Reverence to the Altar
You will note that the Reader and Cantor will now give reverence to the Altar together, before and after the Readings and the Psalm by bowing. *Bowing signifies reverence, respect, and gratitude. The Priest and other ministers bow to the altar, a symbol of Christ, when entering or leaving the Sanctuary. (Based on the Roman Missal Formational Materials provided by the Secretariat for the Liturgy of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2010). Our Readers and Cantors will meet in front of the altar and bow together before moving to their places.

Bowing during the Creed and at Communion
There are two kinds of bows – a bow of the head, and a bow of the body.

- A bow of the head is made at the name of Jesus, at the mention of the Three Persons in the Trinity, at the name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and at the name of the particular saint in whose honor the Mass is being celebrated.
- A bow of the body, or a profound bow, is made to the altar. Bows of the body are made during the Creed, at the words that commemorate the Incarnation – ("and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man."), in the Roman Canon, by the Deacon when he asks for a blessing from the Priest before proclaiming the Gospel, etc.

The Creed is recited by the Priest together with the people (cf. no 68) with everyone standing, and a bow of the body is made at the words commemorating the Incarnation. (On the Solemnities of the Annunciation and the Nativity of the Lord, all genuflect.)

- A bow of the head is made before receiving Communion, as a gesture of reverence. When Communion is received under both kinds, a bow of the head is also made before receiving the Precious Blood.

Ministry of Praise
The Ministry of Praise is a spiritual ministry in which members offer their prayers to God to help others in need. This ministry was developed for the sick and homebound so they may experience a closer relationship with the parish. There are no dues or meetings. If you or a loved one is interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Marilyn Neuman at 224-345-7200 or MinistryofPraise@stjamesah.org

Weekly Bible Study
(Lectio Divina)
Every Thursday, 7pm—O’Brien Rm.
We will come together to study the Sunday Scriptures—to understand, to reflect, to pray, and to share.

ALL ARE WELCOME. NO sign up, NO fee, NO pressure. Please BYOB. Come on any Thursday, even though Bible Study has started. No classes on Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year’s Day.
Questions: Fr. Joji at 224-345-7201.

From Darkness to Light:
an Advent Journey with the Sisters of the Living Word

Sunday, November 30, 2014
2:00—5:00pm
Led by the Sisters of the Living Word

Living Word Center
800 N. Fernandez, Arlington Hts.
To register: email slw@slw.org or call 847-577-5972, or register online at www.slw.org
Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center of Chicago

CHRIST THE KING CELEBRATION

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

5PM MASS, ST. JAMES PARISH,
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

We will begin with songs of praise at 4:30pm. Reception with appetizers and desserts to follow downstairs after mass. For more info please contact JoAnne Mullen-Muhr, Director of Faith Formation at St. James at 224.345.7215 or Elizabeth Enarson, Branches Young Adult Chairperson at 847.284.3175

HOSTED BY CCRCC BRANCHES YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
St. James Altar Servers recently participated in another training session.

Resource Center

Don’t forget….
Books and DVD’s to inspire and inform are in the Parish Resource Center, and available for immediate access. The Center is open Monday-Friday from 9am to 8pm, and on Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 1pm. Please stop by to see our variety of books!

St. James Over 50 Social Group

The St. James Over 50 Social Group cordially invites you to our fifth anniversary year THANKSGIVING MASS, said by Fr. Bill Zavaski and Fr. Matt, to be celebrated in the CHURCH on Monday, November 24th, at 11am.

There will be a potluck lunch in the Laramie Room, after the Mass.
Please bring a dish to pass:
(Entrees) anyone.
A-M—Appetizers, sandwiches
L-Z—Salads, vegetables
Cake and coffee will be served.
RSVP to Marci at 847-577-2556 by Friday, Nov. 21st.

Over 50 Social Group—Christmas Luncheon and Show
Date: Wednesday, Dec. 10th Time: 11:00am
Location: Chandler’s Chophouse
401 N. Roselle Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60194
Performance by: Amberleigh Aller
Cost: $35 includes luncheon, show and tip
Main entrees: Roast Sirloin of Beef, Chicken Roulade, Parmesan-Crusted Salmon, Garlic Mashes potatoes, vegetable medley, tossed salad
Dessert: Cherry cobbler
Beverage: Alcoholic drink not included, cash bar available. RSVP: Must reply to Frank and Peg at 847-398-2233 by Sunday, Dec. 7th and take your check to the Parish Office marked: “St. James Over 50 Christmas Luncheon” in the left hand corner of your check. We will carpool from Church parking lot and meet at 10:45am to leave at 11:00am.
IMPORTANT DATE
CHANGE:
St. Malachy Gift Distribution was originally scheduled for December 20th. The date has been rescheduled for December 16th. Time: 11:30am-3:30pm. Please contact Sr. Faustina if you are interested in helping deliver the Christmas Gifts to St. Malachy School!

What: Junior High Lock-In
When: November 21 & 22
***DATE CHANGE***
from 8:30 pm-9:00 am
Where: St. James Parish Center
Why: To hang out and have fun
Who: Any 6th, 7th, & 8th graders
Cost: $10 plus Guys bring Soda or juice & Girls bring cookies or chips

What to Bring??
- A change of clothes
- Toiletries ex: toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush, deodorant etc.
- Sleeping Bag, pillow, and comfy clothes to sleep in
- Guys bring soda (2 Lt or 12 pack) or juice to share.
- Girls bring chips or cookies to share.
- Tennis shoes to run around in.
- If you have a game system please call or email Sr. Faustina, she has a Wii but is looking for other game consoles for the evening.

A chance for the Junior High Youth to have fun playing video games, watching movies, and eating good food! There will be an open gym for playing basketball and other fun games. We will close our Lock-in with 8:30 am Mass on Saturday. All Parents are invited to join us there.

Sponsored by
St. James Youth Ministry
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 3rd. 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!
HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
at Glueckert Funeral Home

We know the holidays can be a stressful time for those grieving the loss of a loved one. For all those facing this challenge, especially for the first time, we are inviting you and your family to our Holiday Remembrance Service. Our 2014 Remembrance Service will be on Saturday, December 6th, at 4:00pm at Glueckert Funeral Home, 1520 N. Arlington Heights Road, in Arlington Heights. We will gather for prayer, reflection, song and a candle lighting service to help build strength for the upcoming holiday season.

Attendees are asked to return (via e-mail or deliver) a photo of the person they are remembering, to be used in a keepsake ornament. The ornaments will be placed on our “Remembrance Tree” for the holiday season. Each family will receive a luminary to take home, dedicated to their loved one, along with the ornament, which will be available in January.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Reply online at: glueckertfh.com or call Jackie at 847-253-0168. Please RSVP with reservation and photo by Dec. 3rd.

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.
St. Edna’s Parish—2525 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.
7pm in the Hurley Center
Next Meeting: Nov. 19th, presented by Bill Voigt - “Being More Than Your Resume.”

For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact: Tom Mannard, tmannard@aol.com or leave a message at 847-398-3362.

Grief Support Group
Our intention is to support one another through sharing, listening and learning from each others’ story of grief and loss. It is in the telling of the story that we begin the healing process.

Meetings start Tuesdays Nov 11— Dec. 9th
7:00 p.m.— 8:15 p.m.
Topic: Coping with loss around the holidays
Where: Parish Office—Conference Room 1
For information about upcoming meetings, please call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

Celebrate the Christmas Spirit
Mercy’s 40th Annual Christmas Outreach Program

Mercy Hospital Christmas Boxes are available for pickup this weekend after the Masses. If you are interested in preparing a box of food, we ask that you use the boxes that Mercy Hospital provides. Each box will have detailed lists and guidelines to follow. (There is also a copy of the food list on the next page...).

We also need reliable volunteers with cars to deliver the boxes on Saturday morning, Dec. 13th. Last year, 180 St. James parishioners generously donated their time for distribution of the boxes to the homes where our friends live. If you are able to volunteer, please fill out a card when you pick up your box. The elderly receiving boxes live primarily on the south side of Chicago. Because the boxes are heavy, we require at least 2 volunteers per car; the delivery takes about 2 hours.

Mercy Hospital is so grateful for St. James’ annual support. With your continued participation, we can carry on this wonderful Christmas tradition!

Dates to Remember...

Box distribution and driver signup:
November 15th & 16th

Box Return:
Saturday, Dec. 6th and Sunday, Dec. 7th

Box Delivery:
Saturday, Dec. 13th

For further information, Contact Patient Relations, Mercy Hospital, at: 312-567-5508.
FOOD CHECK LIST FOR MERCY CHRISTMAS BASKETS

___ 1 medium size jar of instant coffee or a small can of regular
___ 1 medium box of tea
___ 1 box of instant hot chocolate
___ 1 medium jar of peanut butter
___ 1 medium jar of jelly
___ 1 small box of rice
___ 4 cans of soup (10 oz.) Please include a variety: chicken / tomato / mushroom / vegetable
___ 4 cans of fruit (16 oz.) Please include a variety: peaches / pineapple / applesauce / pears fruit cocktail / cranberry sauce / apricots
___ 4 cans of vegetables (16 oz.) Please include a variety: green beans / corn / peas / carrots / spinach
___ 3 cans of meat Please include a variety: tuna / spam / chicken corned beef hash / beef stew / pasta meals
___ 1 box of hot cereal (oatmeal, grits, cream of wheat)
___ 1 - 6 pack of canned juice (orange, grape, apple, etc.)
___ 1 - 4 pack of pudding
___ 1 - 6 pack of apple sauce
___ 2 boxes of jello
___ 2 - 3 boxes of macaroni and cheese
___ 1 – 1 pound box of sugar
___ 1 SMALL box of crackers
___ 1 box of raisins
___ 1 medium size package of cookies
___ 1 package of hard candy

SPECIAL ITEMS
Include anything that you think may add to the specialness of the box, your "special touch" can only enhance an already appreciated gift.
Hello, my name is Jane Bernard. I am a convert to the Catholic faith. I became a Catholic and member of St. James in 2002 at the Easter Vigil after going through the RCIA program with our oldest daughter. My husband, Bernie, a life-long Catholic, was my sponsor. We have been married 43 years and have three wonderful children and three grandchildren. I felt very close to St. James as I attended with my husband over many years. I have served as a Care Minister, taught Religious Education for the public school junior high students of St. James, and, more recently, became a Eucharistic minister and member of the Children’s Liturgy of the Word ministry. All of this is due to the love of Jesus and grace of God. It is an honor and privilege to serve our Lord. This will be my second year on the Parish Council, and I look forward to serving Him and His Church in this role.

My name is Kristin Meek. I have been a parishioner at St. James for 10 years. My daughter Anna (10) and son Ben (5) attend Olive-Mary Stitt school. This is my second year on the Council and it has been exciting to be part of Fr. Matt's start here. I am enthusiastic about his efforts and the Council's challenge to be servant leaders; I particularly want to help more parishioners find their home at St. James. I am in my third year teaching Sunday School and a member of Moms Plus. I “came home” to my Catholic faith through the wonderful people I’ve met and experiences I’ve gained at St. James. Please let me know how we can serve you better.

Hello! My name is Tom Bleasdale. My wife Susan and I have been part of the St. James community for the last ten years, after moving out from Oak Park in 2004. We are blessed with three children: Tommy, Ethan, and Madelyn. Susan and I are both physicians; she, specializing in Infectious Disease at the University of Illinois in Chicago, and myself practicing general Internal Medicine right here in Arlington Heights. Over the years we have become even more involved in the St. James community, participating in various ministries and parish events. Both Susan and I have been involved in CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish), both by receiving and giving witnesses. My desire, by being part of the Parish Council, is to be involved in the pastoral vision and planning so necessary for the continued health and wellness of our Church and the services in Christ it offers so many. I feel privileged to have the opportunity to work with my fellow parishioners and leaders to further support an open and inviting experience for anyone who wishes to call our wonderful parish home.

My name is David Chaplin, and I’ve been a parishioner at St. James since 2010. Before moving back to Arlington Heights (I’m a Hersey alum), I lived in Chicago with my lovely wife Sandra (she’s also a Hersey grad). We’ve been married since 2009 and are blessed to have two small children, Eleanor (age 3) and Edward (age 2) and a large and supportive extended family nearby. I was raised Catholic but my faith journey wasn’t sparked until I was in college at the University of Illinois and became involved with the Newman Center. I started believing the stories I heard in my childhood were actually true, and I’ve loved trying to learn more about Jesus and our faith ever since. I was involved with my former parish’s RCIA program for many years, and now I’m excited to start giving back to St. James through my time on this Parish Council.

My name is Matt Salatino and I am on a journey. My journey started 44 years ago in Hanover Park, the 2nd of 4 children born to immigrants (one from Italy, one from Minnesota). I attended St. Viator High School and Marquette University. My wife Cathy and I joined the St. James community in 1995 but weren’t active until 2007. We are thrilled that our 2 children attend St. James School and we are fortunate to have many close friends in the St. James community. Cathy is active supporting the school and I have been involved in CRHP and Men’s Club. I’ve also run with a number of other parishioners and Fr. Matt over the last two years training for the Chicago Marathon. I joined the St. James Parish Pastoral Council in 2014 and am very excited to continue to support and be supported by the St. James community.
My name is Mark Curran. I have been a parishioner at St. James since 1988. I am a third year Parish Council member, as the Strategic Planning Liaison. These are exciting times with the new leadership of Fr. Matt. Overall, our dedicated team of parishioners is involved with fulfilling the mission of St. James. I am proud to be serving as a member of our parish community, with the blessing of God. We have new members and several initiatives that will strengthen and grow St. James and our Catholic beliefs. On a personal note, I have been married for 30 years, and am currently involved with our Pre-Cana mission and also our Jubilation committee, mainly through my wife, Fran. We have three older boys, Daniel (27), and our twins, Thomas and Matthew, (23). We are all proud members of St. James and have been personally been involved in several other ministries over the years—Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Bible Study, and CRHP. I look forward to serving St. James and strengthening our ministries for the community and the Archdiocese. Please feel free to contact me anytime to share ideas to improve the St. James Parish community.

My name is Laura Czopek and I have been a parishioner of St. James my whole life. I attended St. James School, St. Viator High School, and the University of Illinois. I currently work as a pediatric occupational therapist, living my faith by serving infants and toddlers with delays and disabilities and their families. My parents, Eileen and Ed, have been St. James parishioners for almost thirty-one years. The example they set has instilled in my younger brother, Michael, and me, the basis for a strong faith life and the desire to give of our time and talents. I have been involved with a number of ministries here at St. James, from altar serving to assisting with Pre-School of Religion. Most recently, I have been an adult leader with the Youth Ministry Program. I look forward to continuing to work with the Youth and Young Adult Ministries while serving on the Faith Formation Commission during my second year on the Parish Council.

My name is Chris Jarosz, and I have been a parishioner of St. James half my life. I attended St. James Elementary School and St. Viator High School. After graduating from the University of Notre Dame, I left St. James and the Catholic Church. At the time, I felt my spiritual development was better served elsewhere at a large Christian Church. However, there were several aspects of the Catholic Church and St. James that I missed: especially the Sacraments and the St. James community. After some time away, I returned to the parish four years ago. My wife, Karen, and I were married at St. James three years ago and have 6 children — Jack (19), Andy (17), Ryan (16), Joe (15), Alex (15), and Sarah (13). The kids attend Prospect High School and South Middle School. I currently serve in Men’s CRHP as the Lay Director, and as a Mass lector. I am excited to be back at St. James and am very much looking forward to doing whatever I can to serve the Parish. This is my third year on the Parish Pastoral Council. I will serve on the Executive Committee of the Parish Council.

My name is Julie Delaney and I’ve been a parishioner of St. James my whole life. I grew up in Arlington Heights and attended St. James School where I actually met my husband Chris. We’ve been married for five years and have a two year old daughter, Avery. Our second baby is due this January! Before staying home with Avery, I taught English for five years at Libertyville High School. I owe it to my favorite class, The Bible as Literature, for inspiring me to become more active here at St. James. Currently, I’m teaching a section of 5th grade Religious Education, and I’m happy to be back for my third year on the Parish Council. This year, I’m excited to focus my energy on Faith Formation Commission within the Parish, as it is our goal to continue to provide and improve opportunities for children, teens, and adults to better form their own personal faith.

Hello, Parishioners...I am Lynn Fonsino. My husband Frank and I have been married for 45 years. We have been members of St. James for 29 years. We have four children. Lisa and Michael Gaggiano have three children: Gabriella, Michael, and Ava. Tara and Noel Dalzell have three children: Liam, Emmett, and Deirdre. Patrick and Michelle Fonsino have one child, Francesco. Our youngest daughter, Lauren, married Brian Schroeder this past September 20th at St. James. All of our children graduated from St. James Grade School. I still substitute teach for High School District #214. I have been involved in St. James Women’s Club for over 21 years and have served as a Eucharistic Minister for over 30 years. I have also served on the Domestic Violence Ministry since its inception in November, 2011. This will be my third year as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. I ask you to continually pray that I may serve God and St. James well. Please feel free to call on me to share your ideas for strengthening our parish mission. I hope and pray that we grow stronger in our faith and bring more of our Catholic members “Home.”
St. James Parish Council Members—2014

My name is **Kelly Meisner Klopp**, and I’m pleased to join the Parish Pastoral Council as I begin my 9th year as a parishioner at St. James. I was born and raised in Raymond, IL, a small farming community in central Illinois and attended St. Raymond’s Parish, where I was both baptized and married my husband, John Klopp.

I moved to Chicago after college and attended St. Andrew’s Parish in Lakeview, where I was active as a lector and member of the communications committee. John and I moved to Arlington Heights in 2006 and we now have three children: Suzanne (9), and Elise (6) attend St. James School and our son John (almost 3) will begin preschool at St. James next year. My professional background is in government and media; I began my career working for Governor Jim Edgar and subsequently was a vice-president and partner in a public affairs agency for several years. After having my second child, I stopped working full-time and am currently a freelance consultant working in media relations and public policy.

Since joining the parish, I have served a three-year term on the St. James School Board and a three-year term leading the parish’s Elizabeth Ministry. I believe the Catholic Church is an important force for goodwill in the world and that this goodwill begins in each person—with all the efforts that individual parishioners give to serve each other and their community.

My name is **Halina McManaman**. My husband, Steve, and I have been parishioners of St. James since we moved to Arlington Heights in 1997. We have three children: Matthew (14), Katherine (12), and Michael (10), all of whom are enrolled in St. James School. Both Steve and I have been active members of the Parish and School, participating in, and serving with, a variety of groups and activities supporting the Church and School, and we believe strongly in the importance of a strong Catholic education. I feel blessed to be a part of the Parish Council and look forward to working with parish staff and the Faith Formation Commission in growing the number of participating parishioners. I believe that with the depth of talent and commitment of our Parish members, we can accomplish great things in reinvigorating our faith community.

My name is **Niall McShane** and I have been a parishioner at St. James for 19 years. I am married to Fritzie. I have one daughter, Jennie, who is 25 and a police officer in Bowling Green, KY. In addition to being a lector, I have been involved in St. Vincent de Paul and the Peace and Justice Ministry at St. James. I was one of the members from our parish who traveled to Haiti in December of 2011 in support of our efforts to develop relationships with coffee growers there. This is my third year on the Parish Pastoral Council. I will be working with the Human Concerns Commission and I look forward to working with the members of that committee to help integrate the themes of Catholic Social Teaching into the daily life of our parish and to build bridges between all the various ministries with the parish.

My name is **Tom Mikkelson**, and I have been a parishioner at St. James for 13 years. My wife, Katherine, and I have been married for 21 years and we have two boys—Zach (17) and AJ (14). Our boys attend Hersey High School, and Thomas Middle School, respectively. I have been involved in PADS for over seven years, and Katherine and I served on the St. James Social Organizing Committee (SOC) from 2007 to 2010.

I have also coached one of the St. James boys CYO basketball teams, and I intend to do so again this fall. Since we live near St. James, you can usually see us walking to Mass each weekend, typically for the 10:00am Mass. As a member of the Parish Pastoral Council starting my third year, I am looking forward to serving the parish’s needs and mission this year in the area of Finance. Please feel free to contact me if you wish to share ideas on how best to carry out our mission and improve the St. James Parish community.

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My name is **Bob Swanson** and my wife Jackie and I have been members of St. James Parish since 1990. We have two children, Charles and Emily, who both attended St. James School. Charles is currently in his senior year at the University of Missouri, and Emily is in her second year at Illinois State University. Jackie and I have been involved in many activities at St. James, including the Capital Campaign, and Christian Family Movement (CFM) among others. While Charles and Emily attended St. James School, I was a Cub Scout leader and coached St. James basketball for both boys and girls. This is my third year as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council, and I am acting as liaison to the St. James School Board. This will be my third year working with the SJS Board. I also look forward to working and supporting the many ministries at St. James through our Deanery.

Hello, St. James Parish...My name is **Lew Zahara** and this is my first year on our Parish Council, and my second time around serving as a council member. I am originally from Cleveland, Ohio. I moved to Chicago in 1980 and lived in the city for ten years. I was a member of OLV in the city, which at the time was a very vibrant parish. After shopping for a church in Arlington Heights, I settled on St. James. It seemed to have the same vibrant spirit that I was used to. Over the years I have been involved with a few ministries. I was involved with what used to be the "Quest" program, or youth ministry. I was a founding member of the "Cultivation Ministry" model for youth ministry and stayed on board for 19 years. I have been a lector and a Eucharistic Minister, both of which are very rewarding. I have served on a prior Parish Council group, the Finance Committee, and have been involved with our very first Diocesan Fund Raising Campaign. I have worked in the PADS program and find great joy in helping those folks to live with some extra dignity. I have taken part in the Christmas Basket program and delivery, a great program handled so well by Sue and Dave French. One of my favorite projects was working on the committee that founded the Thanksgiving Brunch program. The plays at St. James are a great community builder. I served as the lighting director for four years. Lastly, I had the honor to work with the amazing Kathy Borresen on the committee that selected the new Liturgical furniture for Mass in the Parish Center. St. James has been a great place to share time and talent! This year, I will be working with the Stewardship Committee. I am excited to be working with Father Matt. His excitement for Jesus, and doing things for others is contagious.

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**Christmas Remembrance**

Each Christmas the Environment & Art Ministry invites St. James parishioners to assist in creating a tangible remembrance of their family members and/or friends, who have completed their journey here on earth, by helping to fund the Christmas décor in the Church and Parish Center.

To create a Remembrance, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation by December 15th to the Parish Office. A donation of $25 per remembrance is suggested. The names of those being remembered will be published in the December 26th bulletin.

Checks should be made payable to St. James Church and mailed to the Parish Office, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Remembrances may also be put in the weekend collection in an envelope marked “Christmas Remembrance.”

Thank you.

Environment & Art Ministry

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**Christmas Remembrance**

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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 Northwest Community Hospital on the first Monday. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

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

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338
Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
Families Anon. 847-795-8320

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) - meets in the old St. James School Basement, 821 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. Rd.) every Monday and Wednesday evening. (Monday is a Men’s Meeting.) Both the Monday and Wednesday meetings start at 8:30pm. Enter through Door A5. AA is a self-help group for people with a drinking problem.

Cancer Research Network
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week - call 1-800-227-2345. These specialists can provide information about your cancer, tools to help with your treatment, help finding lodging and transportation, help with financial and insurance questions, answer prescription questions, provide clinical trials matching service, assist in finding support groups, identify online community for cancer patients and their families, and offer cancer education classes. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org. You may also call Ron Marwitz, the ACS parish contact, at 847-870-1862.

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul - is an emergency source for food and short-term financial help for parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries. Please call 224-345-7200, ext. 8517. Requests will be handled with care and confidentiality.

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

St. Matthew’s\nsavior Lutheran Church in Arl. Hts.
7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our
behavioral problems. Meets regularly at
of those with substance abuse and/or
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Community Groups and Events

Save the Date!
Holiday Pops Chicago 2014
Plan on attending Maestro Scott Arkenberg’s 13th Anniversary Holiday Pops Chicago Concert
Saturday, December 13th, 2014
8:00pm at St. Michael’s Church in Old Town—1633 N. Cleveland Avenue
Hosted by Rob Elgas and Stefan Holt of NBC5
Tickets available NOW at www.holidaypopschicago.com
Round Trip Bus transportation available. Reserve your space now! For information: 773-206-6785.

Our Lady of the Wayside
34th Annual Craft Show
Crafters and vendors galore! Candy, adult and children’s jewelry, stationery, fleece creations, holiday décor, books, glass creations, etc. Saturday, November 22nd, from 9am to 4pm in the Fr. Mackin Center in the OLW Middle School, located at Park Street and Ridge Avenue in Arlington Heights. $2 admission; stroller and wheelchair friendly. Wildcat Café will be open for lunch. 847-253-5353 for additional information.

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 on Thursday, November 20th, at 7pm to celebrate Thanksgiving. The Council Hall is located at 15 N. Hickory, Arl. Hts. Traditional Thanksgiving dinner for four. Cost includes draft beer and soda. Adult entry fee: 5 cans non-perishable food items for food shelf and $5 or $10. 1 Raffle entry; cash bar for bottled beer, etc. Games/prizes. Pre-paying is greatly appreciated—please mail check payable to Holy Rosary Council and send by November 15 to: Holy Rosary Council, 15 North Hickory Ave., Arlington Hts., Arlington Heights, IL 60004.
Our Stewardship

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November 9th, 2014

Weekend Masses — 602 Envelopes $28,653.48
GiveCentral — 70 Online Donations $5,759.25
November 9th Total Collection $34,412.73

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Weekly Intentions

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

Wedding Banns
November 22, 2014
Martin Calabrese & Marie Olson

November 29, 2014
John Kuettler & Laura Balogh

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, November 16
Antoinette Pietrolonardo, Albert & Olga Berger, Sophie St Aubin, Maryann Schissel, Susan Hall, Mary Pietrolonardo, Eleanor E. Ratajik, Terry McBride, Judith Perry (2nd Anniv.), Clifford Wallace, Frank Zeman, Alan Fisher

Monday, November 17
Lucille Doyle, Lenore Rettig, Patricia Doyle, Linda Long, Catherine Sabay, Dana Mangi, Sam Varchetto, Meggan McDermott (23rd Anniv.)

Tuesday, November 18
Alfonso Pietrolonardo, Elizabeth Herkenrath (1st Anniv.), Catherine Sabay, Kevin Rossdeutcher, Bob Rossdeutcher, Carmen Saracco (3rd Anniv.)

Wednesday, November 19
Anna Pietrolonardo, John J. Pancratz, James E. Murphy, Janice A. Murphy (27th Anniv.), Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr, Peg & Jerry Vesely, Donna Antongiovanni

Thursday, November 20
Ted Waller, Branimir Kucera, John Whiteside

Friday, November 21
Earl Hansen, Dana Mangi, Winifred McCall

Saturday, November 22
Stephan Waller, Mary Kuhn, David Lawrence, Richard Preiss, Martin P. Wendell, Dion Terres, Cecelia Olson

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, November 23
Stephan Waller, Dana Mangi, Martin P. Wendell, Carol A. Rados, Nicholas Romanoff, Leonard L. Waller, Meggan McDermott, Norma Keating, John Gannon

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Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of November 23, 2014

Presiders
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm Fr. Gilbert Mashurano

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

Altar Servers
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm G. & A. Zimmerman, J.Lifka

Sunday:
7:00 am A.Luczak, W.Schroeder, C.Neill
8:30 am M.Cassady, P.Hartmann, J.Miller
10:00 am L.Wendling, M.Stack, N.Gallant
11:45 am G.Werling, M.Smith, C.Choronzuki
5:00 pm W.Waltz, K.Thornton, E. Saquin, Jr.

Lectors
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm N.McShane, J.Todesco

Sunday:
7:00 am J.Ruane, D.Hacek
8:30 am M.O’Hare, E.O’Hare
10:00 am J.McDermott, K.Ponce
11:45 am J.McDonagh, S.Sykes
5:00 pm J.Torres, S.Torres

Scripture Readings
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF November 16th

Monday:
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10, or,
(for the memorial of the Dedication)
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Wednesday:
Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:
Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday:
Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 31;
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:
Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday:
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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

Eucharistic Ministers
(A Team)

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm G.Sherva, M.Dolan, E.Duque, E.Jarosz, L.Madden, M.Nugent, C.Stansbury, S.Szott, T.Szott
Coordinators: D.Duque, T.Gallagher

Sunday: Church
7:00 am J.Van Eck, C.Jensen, D.O’Grady, K.O’Grady, T.Panzica,
Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.

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

Sunday: Parish Center
(choir) M.Massa, R.Becker, V.Curtis, S.Gaske, S.Hussey, J.Lippert, J.McDermott, R.McDermott,
Coordinators: D.Adam, T.Adam

Sunday: Parish Center
11:45am L.Behls, M.Byrne, B.Gedmin,
S.Sharer, A.VandenAvont, C.Van Den Avont, S.Van Den Avont, M. Van Den Avont, M.J.DeShon
Coordinators: M.Brock, M.J.DeShon

Sunday: Church
5:00 pm P.Farrell, G.Farrell, J.Sykes, P.Reilly, G.Hamilton, C.Starr
Coordinator: P.Farrell

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Ready or not... the Holidays are coming!

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PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!!

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Marriages
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