Our Mission Statement

The St. James family is a welcoming Catholic community sent forth from our celebration of the Eucharist to walk in faith, live in hope, and act in love.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are committed to justice and peace through Prayer, Education, Evangelization, and Stewardship.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe.

St. James Religious Education families packed the house on November 10th to make single layer fleece blankets for Project Linus. This wonderful organization delivers blankets to critically ill children at local area hospitals. Our parents donated the fleece and we made 200 blankets!!!!!
A Reflection…

from Sister Faustina Ferko, Director of Youth Ministry

November 22, 2015

The Lord is King! One of my most favorite feasts in the Church is Christ the KING! That’s my husband, which is pretty cool! That is why Jesus was born to be King, King of our hearts, minds and lives! Is Jesus King in your life? If not, ask Him to be your King : )

Hopeful is a good word to describe this time of year. So many people stop from the busyness of their lives and turn to serving others! I have been so amazed here at St. James to see so many, children, youth, young adults and adults offer their time, talent and treasure to serve those less fortunate. You bring hope to people who often experience despair and difficulty, so thank you for encountering the other. How have you encountered Jesus this week?

Agape Prayer Partners have totally blessed my life and the lives of all the Confirmation students. What a gift you have been to each of our youth who now know that someone prays for them daily by name! It is easy as a youth to feel like no one sees you or that you don’t exist. You make that impossible now because you pray for them by name and thank you to those of you who have sent cards and notes to your Agape Prayer partner. You have blessed their lives!

Nothing can separate you from the love of God! Have you ever stopped to really think about this sentence? I mean really think about how much God loves you? It isn’t often that we take that time to just stop and think…Wow! The God of the universe loves me and nothing can separate me from that love! I mean that is just AWESOME!

Kind of ironic that we hear in the Gospel today about how Jesus is King but then hours later is condemned to death. It seems like the end right, WRONG! It is only the beginning! This world isn’t the end, often we walk around thinking it is all there is and we are mistaken! I like to compare this world to a long line for an AMAZING Ride in the Amusement park of Eternity.

Since Jesus was fully human this means He experienced everything we have; grief at the loss of a loved one, betrayal from a good friend, love of a mother and father, fear of trials to come, joy of experiencing a miracle, and the pain of feeling lost. I heard just recently that often when we feel lost and are seeking God that when we find Him it is evident that really God has been seeking us all this time. I have felt lost, probably more lost in the last couple of months than most of my life and what reassures me and makes me feel secure is that God is seeking me. Jesus knows your struggles, pains and joys. He is with you in all of them because He dwells within us. In the very depth of us, GOD IS! With a heart full of gratitude let us enter into this week of Thanksgiving and the beginning of Advent with the words O Come Emmanuel, God is with us!

- Sister Faustina

Jubilation Grand Raffle ~ 2015

Congratulations to the winners of the Jubilation Grand Raffle!

$10,000 - Audrey Hafer
$1,000 - Ben Mule
$500 - Tim Wentink
$500 - Mary Belter

And thank you to all who purchased tickets and helped support our St. James Charities!

Viva España!
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.

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.

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. It is our hope that the Children’s Rosary Group will be a strong source of prayers and blessings for the Holy Father and our church. If you’re just learning or if it’s been a long time since you’ve prayed the rosary we have hand outs and extra special rosaries for you to keep. Adults are always welcome! We believe these individuals are the special "guardian angels" of our group. 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.

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 pm 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.
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 this 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.
Advent, 2015
All creation will echo God’s “Homecoming!”
Advent Liturgical Events & Information

Opportunities for Giving during the Season of Advent
(Please also see the bulletin and parish website at www.stjamesah.org)

Manna Cards
(Please see the December 6th bulletin for weekends when cards will be available.)

St. Malachy Parish Christmas Gift Program
(Gift tags will be available on November 21st and 22nd, and the gifts are due back on December 5th and 6th. (See the Youth Ministry page in the bulletin and on the website for information.)

Our Charity
Our Charity during the month of December will be the Retired Religious.

Advent Reflection Booklets
Booklets are prepared by the Sisters of the Living Word, and are available this weekend, November 21 & 22.

Advent and Christmas Evaluation
We invite you to take some time this year to reflect on your prayer experience during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Additional information will be forthcoming.
St. James offers

**Thursday Eucharistic Adoration in
The Year of Mercy**

Eucharistic Adoration is offered every Thursday in St. James Church from 8 am - 3 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately follows 7:30 am Mass. Rosary recitation at 8:15 am, with 6 hours of silent adoration beginning at 9 am. Closing prayers and Benediction at 3 pm.

In honor of the **Holy Year of Mercy**, we will conclude with recitation of the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm**.

Join us to pray for mercy and healing in our families and our world.

"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)

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.

*Become a committed adorer and join the St. James Parish Adoration team!
Contact: Sue McPherrin (847) 506-1618 or Jo Jozwiak (847) 259-2433*
Tip-Off provides an entertaining and supportive evening of performances by the Saint James School Pep Band, Poms, Girls 6th–8th Grade Volleyball Teams, and the Boys 6th–8th Grade Basketball Teams. The Coed Soccer and Cross Country Teams were announced as well as the 5th grade girls’ volleyball and 5th grade boys’ basketball teams. It was truly a blessing watching these students display their God-given talents and gifts.

The 8th grade volleyball team defeated the teachers in game 1 and fought hard in game 2; but, the teachers prevailed in an exciting and very close game! There was an overall sense of respect during the 8th grade boys vs. coaches’ basketball game. Good, clean fun was had by all and the boys were able to pull out a last second basket for the win!

Participation in the Saint James School athletic program is simply another avenue where students can further develop into better athletes and better people. Tip-Off was the perfect place for the Saint James athletes to develop their character, honor the games and each other, and respect their teammates, opponents, and the rules of the game.
St. James Religious Education

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This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24
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 – 2:15 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 Mass to be well organized! Your gift of time is greatly appreciated!

Carrie Conley & Rebecca Linscott
Religious Education Co-Coordinators
stjamesRE@stjamesah.org
### Catholic Formation Commission

## Junior High Youth Ministry

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<td>Junior High 12 Hour Food Fast: Friday Arrive at 8pm- Ends with 8 am Mass at the Church and breakfast feast in the Laramie room</td>
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## PADS Thanksgiving Brunch

Each year the St. James Youth Ministry hosts a brunch for the PAD’S 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.
OUR MISSION:
The members are the St. James Parish Pastoral Council are a diverse visionary and advisory body of servant leaders, guided by the Holy Spirit to assist and serve the St. James family, staff and Pastor in achieving our mission of being a welcoming Catholic community sent forth from our celebration of the Eucharist to walk in faith, live in hope, and act in love. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are committed to justice and peace through prayer, education, evangelization, and stewardship.

OUR VALUES:
The Parish Pastoral Council members are called to be:
Faith-filled
Evangelizers
Transparent visionaries
Accountable stewards
In service to all
Bold and courageous
Compassionate and humble

OUR CALL:
Is to assist our Pastor in forming and realizing a future vision for St. James and to serve as a conduit when needed, between parishioners and the pastoral staff. Further, we advocate for all parish ministries by encouraging and empowering parishioners to be involved in ministry.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO ANY OF US WHEN YOU SEE US AT MASS, AROUND ST. JAMES OR IN OUR COMMUNITY. CONTACT EMAILS AND PHONE NUMBERS ARE LISTED EVERY WEEK ON THE BACK PAGE OF THE BULLETIN IF YOU PREFER TO REACH OUT TO US THAT WAY.
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 haappybride@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@stjameschoolah.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. Malachi 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!
Women’s Club 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.

Chase the Chill!

Thank you all for adding all the beautiful scarves around the tree in front of our Church for our PADS guests this weekend!

We will indeed chase the chill for so many this winter, thanks to you!

As Margaret Mead said, “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Please Note:

Our November 29th bulletin will be a special “Ministry Bulletin,” as was offered last year, describing all of our parish ministries and groups. It will contain no articles or usual parish information.

Our bulletin this week will contain the “Rose for Life” for both November 22nd and 29th, and “Remembrances” for the weeks of November 22nd and 29th.

Christmas Remembrance

As the Christmas Season approaches the Environment & Art Ministry invites St. James parishioners to create a tangible remembrance of their departed family members and/or friends by helping to fund the Christmas décor in the Church and Parish Center. In addition to the abundant flowers and candles and lights, the names of those being remembered will also be published in the Christmas weekend Bulletin.

To create a Remembrance, please fill out the form below and return it by December 14th to the Parish Office. A donation of $25 per Remembrance is suggested. Checks should be made payable to St. James Church and either mailed to the Parish Office, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004, or deposited in the weekend collection in an envelope marked “Christmas Remembrance.”

We thank you for your thoughtfulness and wish you a blessed Christmas.

The Environment & Art Ministry

Christmas 2015 Remembrance

In Memory of:
(Please print)

Remembered by:
(Please print)
Fair Trade Christmas Sale!
Dec 12/13 in Parish Center after masses!
JUST HAITI Coffee
Plus Equal Exchange Chocolate Bars!
Gifts for family & friends
that help growers from developing nations!

Give the gift that gives twice!!
Your purchase supports the Haitian Coffee growers so they
can build their own schools, pay for their children’s education
& family’s health care!
Dignity comes when one can provide for ones’ family.
Give Dignity ~ Give Fair Trade Gifts!

Interested in helping with the sale or joining our ministry? Email: peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org

“Thousands of persons are led to travel north in search of
a better life for themselves and for their loved ones, in
search of greater opportunities. Is this not what we want
for our own children?” - Pope Francis

Pope Francis reminds us we have much to be
thankful for this month. May we pray and work
to end the detention of families and children
searching, so they too might be thankful for the
same things.

ACTIONS: Urge President Obama to end family detentions
by signing a petition. Print out a form or sign the electron-
ic version at www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org or call
312-534-8103 for details.
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

St. James Garden Ministry
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

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

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!
Community Groups and Events

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

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.catholiccharities.net/loss for info.

Stewardship
November 15, 2015
Weekend Masses — 635 Envelopes $30,497.52
GiveCentral — 86 Online Donations $7,177.75
November 15th Total Collection $37,675.27
**Weekly Intentions**

**Please pray for our sick...**
Dorothy Schwantz, Victor Barros, Suzette Barros, Edna O.Martin

**In Loving Memory**
Gladys Sowa...mother of Carl (Linda) Sowa, Paul (Nanette) Sowa, and Kathy M. Sowa; grandmother of Debbie (Brian) Starck, Carlin (Anthony) Federle, Adam P. Sowa, Alexander P. Sowa, and Emily E. Sowa; great-grandmother of Joey Starck and great-great-grandmother of Liam Starck; sister of Dorothy Bogdas

Mary Margaret O’Connor...mother of William C. and Caileen Donahue; former wife of William P. Donahue; daughter of the late Stasia Rochford and James O’Connor

**Baptisms**
Dylan Ann Bucalo….daughter of Dustin & Nicole (Auman) Bucalo

Savanna Nicole Woolsey….daughter of Quirt & Amy (Chafin) Woolsey

Abigail Patricia Barrett …daughter of Brian & Michaela (Conway) Barrett

**Wedding Banns**
November 27, 2015
Jesse Pacheco & Zyanya Montes

December 5, 2015
Kevin Orlandino & Nicolette Ferraresi

December 12, 2015
Brian Guerre & Kim Radzak

**Rose for Life**

November 22nd—Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by The Serafin Family in loving memory of their daughter, Emily, on the 24th anniversary of her death.

November 29th—Rose for Life is donated by Kaki Newgard in loving memory of her son, Will, who lost his life in Baghdad in 2006 while serving his country. His birthday is November 27th.

**Remembrances**

**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, Gladys Sowa

**Monday, Nov. 23**
Za’Neephuice Johnson(1st Anniv.), Leonard L. Waller, Gregoria Yanong

**Tuesday, Nov. 24**
Genevieve Waller, Gilda Reninger (1st Anniv.), Margaret Coyle, Dana Mangi, Viola Roth (10th Anniv.) Louise Miller (2nd Anniv.)

**Wednesday, Nov. 25**
Mary Ann Kish, Wil Schwantz, Bill Sheridan, Jane Anderson

**Thursday, Nov. 26**
Betty Smuda, JoAnn Henley, George Halm, Richard Lyons, Roz Gourley, Catherine Lyons, Louise M. Pancratz, Patricia Schmitt (1st Anniv.), Mary Wydra, Lawrence J. Sullivan, Marie Sullivan, Yolanda Macik, Tom Schuld, Sandra Mizicko, Dana Mangi, William Destiche, Vincent Mangi, Joanne Mangi, Joanne Destiche, Alice Matthews, Marion McDermott

Edward L. Gehrke, Lina Parisi, Dr. Edward Awe

**Friday, Nov. 27**
Frank Pietrolonardo, Herman Boyd, Donald Larson, John Sullivan, Clara Sullivan, Fran Locascio, Helen Muran, Ray Tasch, Gertrude “Trudi” Pietrolonardo, Dorothy Tasch, Bernade ReFoy, Therse Tuska

**Saturday, Nov. 28**
José Maria Guzmán, Adolp Sitievnick, Donado Castro, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Leo & Victoria McBride, Gladys Sowa, Arthur L. Gasey

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, Nov. 29**
Art Costello, Bart Ribando, Emil Cargola, Gladys Sowa, Gilda M. Reninger (1st Anniv.), Ed Lafka, Dorothy Heinz, Art O’Grady, Gladys Stack, Sophie Zielen (30th Anniv.)

**Monday, Nov. 30**
Frank Karlovits

**Tuesday, Dec. 1**
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**Wednesday, Dec. 2**
Walter Kowalski, Trudy Pietrolonardo, Helen Hertvik

**Thursday, Dec. 3**
Dana Mangi, Cecelia Musolino

**Friday, Dec. 4**
Joseph Mariano, Stella Favia, Herman Boyd

**Saturday, Dec. 5**
Virginia Robinett (1st Anniv.), Norberto & Florencia Peñias, Hannah McPartlan, James R. Enright, Sharon Lynn Scanlan, Ben Winkler

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, Dec 6**
Virginia Robinett, Dana Mangi, Dorothy Fimbach, Harold Langdon, Roy Louis Piazza (1st Anniv.), Anne Owens, Art O’Grady, Edward Stewart, Vincent Millman
Liturgy Ministers for the Weekend of November 29, 2015

Presiders

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm    Fr. Matt Foley

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

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

Altar Servers

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm    A.Furmanski, N.Bentz, G.Bentz

Sunday:
7:00 am    R.O’Grady, B.McCarthy, PJ McLeod
8:30 am    P.Raupp, D.Raupp, J.Krause
10:00 am   A.Hemminger, KMcManaman, K.Miletic
11:30 am   R.DiMarco, A.DiMarco, J.Abraham
5:00 pm    A.Walsh, W.Waltz, A.Waltz

Lectors

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm    Sr.J.Grib, B.Mangi

Sunday:
7:00 am    P.Sokop, B.Kragh
8:30 am    A.Michelini, K.Sowa
10:00 am   R.Morsches, S.Tipperreiter
11:30 am   R.Cormier, P.Farrell
5:00 pm    D.Starr, L.Matz

Scripture Readings

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 22, 2015

Monday:   Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:  Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
           Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
           Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
           Lk 17:11-19
Friday:   Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:  Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
          1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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
           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,
           Coordinators: F.Miossi, D.Varchetto

Sunday:    Parish Center
10:00 am   T.Baldoni, D.Barrett, M.Bayer,
           M.Belter, K.Brunner, D.Burke, C.Coleman,
           C.Colloran, S.Crosby, L.Fonsino,
           M.Lombardi, W.Liszka, M.Ruane,
           M.Schade, C.Marqui, R.Becker, V.Curtis,
           S.Gaske, S.Hussey, J.Lippert,
           J.McDermott, R.McDermott, L. Nono,
           M.B. Rutkowski, M. Massa
           (2 EMs for choir)
           Coordinators:  D.Burke, B.Minaglia

11:30 am   J.Gedmin, M.Goolsby, J.Zitkus,
           N.Paulson, M.J. DeShon, E.O.Martin,
           J.Van Eck
           Coordinators:  C.Zitkus, C.Zitkus

Sunday:    Church
5:00 pm    E.Krause, L.Matz, D.Milligan, H.Thornton,
           H.Thornton, J. Coleman, J.Soukup,
           T.Imhoff , M.Barton, Mary Purk,
           Michael Purk
           Coordinator:  J.Soukup

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
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!

St. James Shawl Ministry

The St James Shawl Ministry just celebrated its 10th anniversary! We have grown from a handful of knitters and crocheters who wanted to make use of their spare time to 40 plus members who have created and blessed over 2000 shawls to comfort and celebrate the lives of the recipients. A big thank you to our supporters who have raised funds for yarn and other supplies so our ministry can continue to grow. New members are always welcome, even beginners. Our meetings are on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM in Room 4 of the old school basement. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Lia Douglas at 847-927-3556 (lzdouglas@yahoo.com) or Mary Lou Gleason at 847-259-5307 (maryloug@comcast.net). As always, please call or email if you would like to have a shawl to give to someone in need of prayers.

Save the date...

SAINT JAMES MEN’S RETREAT

BATTLE BUDDY

He will never leave you behind

Rendezvous:
Start: Saturday, February 20 (0730 Hours)
End: Sunday, February 21 (1300 Hours)
You are invited to bivouac at St. James.

2016 CrHp Troops:
Tom Sommers  Bill Kushner  Art Casey  Peter McLeod  Pierre Herard  Jerry Canada  Steve Torres  Deacon Paul
Mark Paoli  Bob Beck  Mike Harte  Greg Caruso  Ron Cline  Mark Curran  Steve Shaver  Al Underdyks  Kevin Walsh...

To enlist or questions, contact Mike Smigiel at
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Saturday Evening    5:00pm   Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning    7am  Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning    8:30am  Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning    10am  Parish Center (Contemporary Choir
and Children's Liturgy of the Word)
Sunday Morning    11:30am  Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday Evening    5:00pm    Church (Teen Ensemble)

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

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

Sacramental Celebrations

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

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

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

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