Over 50 Group Visit to Misericordia

October 2016
A Reflection from….Fr. Matt Foley, Pastor

November 6, 2016

INVITATION TO PRAY AND BE HEALED

As the daylight disappears earlier and the leaves pile up, we recognize that the Advent Season is quickly approaching. To prepare our homes for the Birth of our Lord, I invite you to partake in different forms of prayer at St. James. With schedules filling up, please mark your calendars for the following opportunities to prepare the way of the Lord.

- **Children’s Rosary Group**—every Monday in the Church at 3:45 PM
- **Advent 12 Noon Masses** (M-F) in Church, followed by confessions after Thursday’s Mass
- **Adoration Every Thursday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM in the Church**
- **Holy Hour Every Thursday at 7 PM in the Church**
- **Advent Lessons and Carols 6:30 PM Saturday, December 17th in the Church**
- **Adoration/Praise & Worship—for teens to adults—Church, 6:30pm, beginning Dec. 18th**
- **Advent Taizé Prayer 7:00 PM Monday, December 19th in the Church**

When I was growing up, the family expectations and pressures after Thanksgiving and before Christmas seemed overwhelming at times. The expression “I’m on my last nerve” was sometimes spoken by parental units. I truly believe that the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation can bring healing and calm to families when stressful times lead to hurt feelings and treatments of silence. Please prayerfully consider participating in healing as we offer the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

- **7:30 PM Monday, December 19th at Our Lady of the Wayside**
- **3:00 PM Tuesday, December 20th at St. Edna**
- **7:30 PM Tuesday, December 20th at St. Mary Buffalo Grove**
- **7:30 PM Wednesday, December 21st at St. James (Church)**
- **7:30 PM Thursday, December 22nd at St. Colette Rolling Meadows** (in Spanish)

These Reconciliation Services are in addition to our regular confessions offered at 3:30 PM on Saturdays in the Parish Center Chapel. If you would feel more comfortable making an appointment please know that the St. James priests are readily available.

Your Servant in Christ,
Padre Matt

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website..)
Liturgy and Worship

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

Holy Hour
All are invited to the 7pm Thursday Holy Hour in the Church with Deacon Matthew Hahn. This 7pm Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Rosary, and Benediction.

Pray the Rosary
The Children’s Rosary Group will meet WEEKLY, each Monday, at 3:45pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend!

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

We are looking for students from Grade 4 through Grade 12 who have received their First Holy Communion to join our Serving Team.

An orientation and training session will be held at St. James Church from 4PM-5:30PM on Tuesday November 8th, Thursday November 10th, Tuesday November 15th, or Thursday November 17th. You only need to attend one session. If interested, please fill out an altar server commitment form found at this link http://www.stjamesah.org/altar-server-commitment-form

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Sharon Dillon at: sjaltar@gmail.com or Fr. Gilbert (224) 345-7202.

Veteran’s Day Mass

On Veteran’s Day, November 11th, we will honor our veterans at the 7:30am Mass in the Church. We will especially remember family members who were killed in action, who have served, and those who are currently serving in the armed forces. Please contact Joe Ruane at 847-398-3907 with their names, by Nov. 9, so we may remember them specifically at this Mass.

If there are other family members from St. James who are currently deployed, please contact Fr. Matt at the Parish Office—224-345-7222, or frmatt@stjamesah.org so he may send them a letter.
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.

Christifideles Award 2016

Stan and Gerry Stec

Stan and Gerry are longtime parishioners of St. James, whose marriage and lives are rooted in their faith. This vibrant couple is ever-present at our liturgies, whether as adult funeral servers or Eucharistic Ministers. Stan and Gerry are most well known for creating, arranging, and leading our Over 50 Ministry. Through their planning, ingenuity, and enthusiasm, the "St. James Over 50 Group" is anything but dull!

From cooking school, to nature/bird walks, to chair yoga, Stan and Gerry keep our seniors extremely active in retirement.

Keeping our Lord and their faith front and center, Stan and Gerry have devoted countless hours of time and talent to benefit and inspire all of our “Over 50” parishioners to be full of life and on the go during retirement.

Congratulations from St. James Parish!

Open Our Hearts in Welcome:

We Need Your Help!

(As of 10/28/16)

Total Raised: $4,812,273
Number of Families: 254
Average Gift: $18,945

Our campaign continues on a path to success every week! Thank you for your generosity to St. James, we are grateful for your sacrificial contributions.

How you can help?
♦ Respond to the volunteer contacting you. We want to make sure you are well informed of our campaign objectives.
♦ Haven’t received a call yet? CHECK YOUR MAIL for campaign information!

Your impact!
♦ We need your support! Participation from all families will result in a highly successful campaign.
♦ Joining the families already supporting our campaign will allow St. James the opportunity to address each necessary improvement.
Youth Ministry PADS Brunch

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

- French Toast
- Turkey/Gravy
- Jello Molds
- Egg Dishes/Casseroles
- Stuffing
- Vegetables
- Pancakes/Syrup
- Ham
- Cranberry Sauce
- Breakfast Meats
- Sweet Potatoes
- Dinner Rolls/Butter
- Bagels/Cream Cheese
- Mashed Potatoes
- Desserts
- Fruit Trays
- Green Salad/dressing
- Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo

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/women 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 three shifts: 6:30 – 8:30, 8:30 – 10:30, and 10:30 – 11:30 on Thanksgiving morning. If you are not able to sign up for a specific shift, we need volunteers to just show up and interact with the PADS guests by playing games or engaging in conversation. Please go to our sign up genius at: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0549ae82ca1ff2-thanksgiving or email Nancy Moroney at njmoroney@gmail.com to sign up for food as well as volunteering.

In past years the St. James Community has been “over-the-top” generous with donating food for this event...so generous that we have had to bring a sizable amount of left overs to other places. This year we are requesting that you sign up for specific foods and quantities.
Saint James School offers a demanding and engaging math curriculum to best prepare all students for their next level of math education. SJS provides...

- the rigorous and personalized MyMath program to keep students engaged.
- Simple Solutions, an innovative math practice series that reinforces the math curriculum by employing distributed practice to maximize retention of all math concepts.
- the iXL online math program that is dynamic and individualized. It is an immersive learning experience that adapts to each child’s ability and increases in difficulty as the child improves in each math concept. Students move at their own pace.
- a highly trained math teaching staff including a dedicated 7th-8th grade math teacher who majored in mathematics. She also meets with the math chairs at Saint Viator and district 214 to tweak the SJS curriculum and work toward acceptance of SJS graduates into the highest high school math classes.

Christmas Floral Remembrances

CHRISTMAS Remembrances

The Environment & Art Ministry invites you to create a tangible remembrance of your departed family members and friends by helping to fund the Christmas décor in the Church and Parish Center. In addition to providing for flowers and candles and lights, the names of those being remembered will also be published in the Christmas weekend Bulletin.

To create a Christmas Remembrance, please fill out the form below and return it by December 12th 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 collection basket at mass in an envelope marked “Christmas Remembrance.”

We thank you for your heartfelt generosity and wish you a blessed Christmas,
The Environment & Art Ministry

Christmas 2016 Remembrance

In Memory of:
(Please print)

Remembered by:
( Please print)
St. Vincent de Paul/GCFD Produce Distribution

Volunteers are needed to help the St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul distribute fresh fruits and vegetables supplied by the Greater Chicago Food Depository on Thursday, November 10th. This distribution will be held in the St. Edna parking lot at 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

Attention Parishioners
On the morning of Thursday, November 10th, we need about 40 VOLUNTEERS to help the St. James SVdP distribute about 12,500 pounds of free fresh fruit and vegetables to the needy. We can use anyone’s help – teens, young adults, adults, and seniors.

We will meet at St. Edna’s parking lot at 8:30 a.m. The distribution is from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. We will help unload the truck, repack the produce, and assist those who attend to select their produce. Everything, including clean up, will be done by noon.

We also need 2 people with pickup trucks to pick up 15 – 20 grocery carts from the Jewel on Rand Road and to return them when we are done. We could also use a volunteer to help the driver load and unload the carts.

To volunteer, please call Marybeth or Mike at (847) 392-5506, or email them at mscchonev@wowway.com

Food for Families
Free fresh fruit
and vegetables

The Greater Chicago Food Depository Producemobile will be in the Northwest Suburbs to distribute FREE fresh fruits and vegetables.

The distribution will be held in ST. EDNA’S parking lot and will be coordinated by the St. James Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

Thursday, November 10th
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Please note that the date may change due to emergencies and the ending time may vary based on food allocations.

If you have any questions about the Greater Chicago Food Depository, call them at 773-247-FOOD or chicagofoodbank.org

St. James Respect Life Ministry

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...” Jeremiah 1:5

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God’s law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

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“Our 1998 statement, Living the Gospel of Life, declares, ‘Abortion and euthanasia have become preeminent threats to human life and dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental good and the condition for all others’ (no. 5). Abortion, the deliberate killing of a human being before birth, is never morally acceptable and must always be opposed. Cloning and the destruction of human embryos for research or even for potential cures are always wrong. The purposeful taking of human life by assisted suicide and euthanasia is not an act of mercy, but an unjustifiable assault on human life. Genocide, torture, and the direct and intentional targeting of noncombatants in war or terrorist attacks are always wrong.” (Paragraph 64 in Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB, November 2015)
We are grateful to the following who have helped make Jubilation 2016 a Success! A listing of Jubilation Sponsors appeared in the October 30 bulletin.

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Father Bill Zavaski
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Order of Worship

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glory

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Alleluia

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(and the following words, up to and including "and became man", all bow)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.
Year of Mercy Mini-Tour 2016

Inspired by Pope Francis’s designation of 2016 as the Year of Mercy, the Art Institute of Chicago has partnered with the Archdiocese of Chicago to create a tour that explores artworks featuring themes of compassion and forgiveness. This tour will be available from October through December, 2016.

It is the hope that through the beauty of these works, you will prayerfully reflect upon the spiritual works of mercy, encounter the living Christ, and as a result invite others to take the tour.

There are seven works of art in the tour. Each work reflects a Spiritual Work of Mercy—those acts of compassion that we offer to help our neighbors with their spiritual and emotional needs.

Information about the tour may be found at the Archdiocese’s website: www.archchicago.org (click on “Jubilee Year of Mercy.”)
Order of Worship

Opening Song

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Refrain

I know that my redeemer lives: on the last day

I shall rise again, and in my flesh I shall see

God. On the last day I shall rise again!

Verses

1. I shall see my Savior’s face; and my own
2. With my heart this hope I hold; that in my eyes shall behold my God. On the last day
   flesh I shall see my God. On the last day

I shall rise again!
I shall rise again!

Text: Job 19:25-27; David Haas, b. 1957
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Communion Song

I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst.
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever, you shall not have life within you.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and believe in me, even though you die, you shall live for ever.
4. I am the Resurrection, believe that you are the Christ, Who has come into the world.
5. Yes, Lord, I believe that.
Campaign Prayer

God of Power and Mercy,
open our hearts in welcome. Give us the courage to find wisdom in our sacrifices,
joy in our generosity, and hope in the compassion we show, especially to those
most in need of your comfort and care.

Create in us a more open heart and a greater awareness of our need to grow,
to change, to be transformed, so that we may be better stewards of your gifts
for the good of all.

Amen.

Closing Song

ON EAGLE’S WINGS

Verse 1

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his

1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: “My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!”

And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Coda

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2

2. The snare of the fowl-er will never cap-ture you, and fam-i-ness will bring

2. you no fear; un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

Verse 3

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

3. day; though thou-sands fall a-bout you, near you it shall not come.

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Welcome to Women's Club at St James!

All women of St James are invited to attend our Pot Luck & Posies general meeting on Thursday November 10th at 7pm in the St James School Cafeteria.

Denise and Michael Brown of Eifel Flowers will demonstrate what to do with those flowers we bring home from the grocery store. Our holiday tables will never look better!

There will be a raffle for the floral creations and lots of good food to sample.

Maybe even a few recipes too! Beverages will be provided.

Please join us with your potluck dish to share!

Please RSVP to Dianne Groth at 847-255-5803 or dmgroth1@aol.com ASAP.

Over 50 Social Group

Jubilee Year of Mercy—2016

Pope Francis has declared this year to be an Extraordinary Jubilee Year—a Jubilee of Mercy. All Catholics are called to pilgrimage and we hope you will join in. You will have the opportunity to receive a Plenary Indulgence which is a lessening of our sins before God, even those sins forgiven through confession. You may receive this Mercy by performing certain steps and observances:

- Make a Sacramental Confession
- Receive the Eucharist at Mass
- Make a Profession of Faith.
- Offer prayers for the Pope’s intentions.
- Make a Pilgrimage to a designated Jubilee Parish and walk through their Holy Door

The Over 50 Group is going by car to St. Francis de Sales Church in Lake Zurich, one of the designated Jubilee Parishes on Wed., Nov.9th. (lunch afterward, somewhere). We will carpool from the Church parking lot or you can drive direct. Confession is before and after the 12 Noon Mass. We will meet at 10:15am to leave by 10:30am. St. Francis de Sales: 135 S. Buesching, Lake Zurich. Please RSVP to Mary Jo at 847-259-3560.

St. James Over 50 Social Group

The St. James Over 50 Social Group cordially invites you to our THANKSGIVING MASS to be celebrated in the Church by Fr. Bill on Monday, November 21, 2016 at 11:00 AM.

There will be a Pot-Luck lunch after Mass in the Laramie Room.

Please bring a dish to pass. Entrees- anyone may bring.

A – M Appetizers, sandwiches; N – Z Salads, vegetables. Cake and coffee will be served.

RSVP: Marcy 847-577 2556

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

Date: Friday, December 9th. Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Chandlers Chop House, 401 Roselle Rd., Schaumburg, Il.60194.

Stage show “Christmas Once More” starring Legacy Girl, Renee Hein and acclaimed guitarist Dave Byron.

Cost: $38 includes luncheon, show and tip. Cash bar not included.

Meal: Salad, roast sirloin of beef, roast turkey breast, stuffing, cranberry sauce, mostaccioli, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, rolls and butter, beverage, chocolate mousse. Served Family Style.

Must RSVP to Frank and Peg 847-398 2233 by 12/6.

Please bring check to the Parish Office and mark “Over 50 Christmas Luncheon” in the left corner. We will car pool from the Church parking lot and meet at 10:45am to leave by 11am or you may drive direct.
Community Groups and Events

St. James Parish Groups

**Annulment Support Ministry**
Richard Nagengast  847-732-0970

**Elizabeth Ministry**—We are a ministry of women reaching out to other women who are in their childbearing years. We offer support and resources regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. To connect with us, reach out to Melissa Bertram or Sandra Chaplin at ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH

**Grief Support Group**
The St. James Grief Support Group meets on every Tuesday (during session times) from 7pm-8:15pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. (The dates for the next session will be November 22-December 13.) For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

**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.

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

Thank you!
Sincere thanks to Environment & Art for the beautiful Respect Life banner that was displayed during the month of October. It was greatly appreciated.

Lunches by Catholic Charities
Luncheons are served M-Fri for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5354 for more info & reservations.

**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 information.

**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.

**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.

**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—847-899-0195

**Escorted Transportation for Seniors**
Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (ETS/NW) - is a service available to those 60 and over in our community who are in need of rides to medical and dental appointments. It is a multi-denominational outreach to the elderly. If you are in need of such assistance, or if you would like to volunteer to serve seniors in our community as a part of this outreach team, please call Vicki at 847-222-9227.

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

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

**Special Events**

**Women’s Bible Study**
Lively discussion continues with Fr. Charlie Bolser at the Viatorian Province Center. For upcoming dates and more information, please phone Sue French at 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane at 847-398-3907.

The Knights of Columbus Presents…

“Oktemberfest”—to benefit needy veterans (Salute, inc. www.saluteinc.org)
Saturday, November 12, 2016
15 N. Hickory Ave., Arlington Hts.
Happy Hour—6pm, Dinner, 6:45pm
$15.00 per ticket (no tickets sold at door)
Gourmet Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Strudel or choc cake. Adults only. Tickets available by mail. Send $15 per ticket—checks made payable to Knights of Columbus S&B to: John Naylor, 903 Stonebridge Lane, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089. Questions? 847-394-8958.

**ELECTION 2016:**

**Weigh Your Conscience Before Casting Your Ballot**
The general election on November 8th offers Illinois residents the opportunity to vote for candidates for U.S. president, Congress, and the state legislature.

The Catholic Church is nonpartisan, and does not endorse candidates nor tell parishioners which candidates they should elect. The Church does offer guidance for discernment as parishioners make their decisions on how to vote with a properly informed conscience.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has updated its document, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, which may be found at www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm

The Catholic Conference of Illinois encourages you to carefully review the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching as you consider the candidates. More information may be found at: www.ilcatholic.org
Please pray for our sick...
Suzanne McLaughlin

In Loving Memory

Gertrude Retberg...mother of Laura (Gregory) LeVert, Roy Retberg, Gary (Catherine) Retberg, and Thomas (Caren) Retberg; grandmother of ten; great-grandmother of three

Geraldine M. Dougherty...mother of Barb (the late Patrick) Lulling, Ed (Reava) Dougherty, and Kathy (Rod) Mumm; grandmother of seven

Baptisms
Scarlett Lee Selleck...daughter of Edward & Kimberly (Burchill) Selleck

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by The La Veau Family, in loving memory of Kevin Rossdeutcher.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, November 6
Mary Margaret O’Connor (1st Anniv.), Dorothy Firnbach, Noreen Armstrong (4th Anniv.), Gladys Sowa (1st Anniv.), Josephine LoCascio, William Scheffler, Robert Domas

Monday, November 7
Ezio Giorgi, Marge Lessner

Tuesday, November 8
Donald Muratori, Loren Shaver

Wednesday, November 9
Bob Minaglia, Dana Mangi

Thursday, November 10
Joseph S. Koleczek, Adalaide Giorgi, David Walker, George Miller (1st Anniv.), Charles Kett, John & Anna Burzynski

Friday, November 11
Ramunas Underys, Judith Berna, Shan Owens, Kevin Rossdeutcher, Bob Rossdeutcher, Rose Padovani

Saturday, November 12
Deceased members of St. James Parish,
Rey Alcantara (1st Anniv.)

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, November 13
Richard Rubeck, Stella Favia, Thomas Rothfus, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Robert Domas, Frank Zeman, Joan Walberg

Wedding Banns
November 11, 2016
Anthony Danek & Michelle Larson

November 12, 2016
Joshua Sirois & Angela Malizzio
Anthony Castaldi & Maureen Ericksen

Stewardship
October 30, 2016
Weekend Masses — 580 Envelopes $28,306.88
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October 30th Total Collection $34,899.88

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Dear Fr. Foley,

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Each day, we strive to enhance our core services. We investigate new initiatives, forming strategies and building partnerships to better serve our clients. It is thanks to your support that we can continue to secure better futures for those we serve.

Regards, Michael J. Waters
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK of November 6, 2016**

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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**Mass for Separated/Divorced/Annulled Catholics**

**St. James Divorce Ministry** is hosting a Mass for all separated/divorced/annulled Catholics. It is a wonderful way to connect, share our stories of healing and celebrate Eucharist together.

**Fr. Matt Foley** will be presiding.

**SUNDAY, November 6th—6:30pm**

St. James Catholic Church (Chapel). The Chapel is located at 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, across the street from the Church. Enter the center doorway from the back parking lot. Light refreshments and Social following Mass.

Questions: **Deacon Jim Bannon**

847-577-6328

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**Weekend of November 13, 2016**

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RETIREMEN’S MEETING

On November 9th at 10:00am, Mr. Dick Cavenaugh will be our special guest speaker. He will speak to us about his many experiences from a well lived life. His experiences include his service as a Airman during the Korean War. Also, he was the home plate umpire for the 1st game of the 1984 National League playoff between the Chicago Cubs and the San Diego Padres. Throughout his travels Dick has met many interesting people such as President John Kennedy, Bob Hope, and Elizabeth Taylor. He is also the author of a book titled “Just About But Not Quite”, which will be available.

I am sure you will enjoy all his many fascinating exploits and funny stories. That’s Wednesday, November 9th at 10:00am in the Parish Office Board Room.

I hope to see you there,

Deacon Pierce

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Saturday Evening 5:00pm Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 7:00am Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 8:30am Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning 10:00am Parish Center Contemporary Choir & Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
Sunday Morning 11:30am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday Evening 5:00pm Church (Teen Ensemble)

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

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

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

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

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

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