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St. James Parish
A Reflection…

from Deacon Matthew Hahn

October 12, 2014

Looking out the window of the ‘office’ of our home as I compose this reflection, I see that some of the trees are beginning to turn their autumn colors. Autumn in the Midwest is truly a great season. In fact, a parishioner remarked to me as she was going in to Mass last night that it could very well be the best of all four seasons we experience here. Indeed! The skies seem to be a crisper, deeper blue. The last of the warm days we are fortunate to have seem less humid. Fall is a beautiful season, yet we all know what is coming when the winter season hits us in a couple months.

Fall can also be a sad time of the year. Perhaps we see the trees as dying; our vegetable garden falls victim to frost and stops yielding vegetables; we remove the ‘annuals’ from our gardens; we put the lawn mower away and get the snow shovels and snow throwers ready for winter.

For me, fall will always remind me of the passing of my dear Mother from this life to her eternal life. It has been five years now since she died. Mother’s passing was very peaceful…her husband of over sixty three years was at her side praying; her children, grandchildren, and even a family pet were at her side, too. But there is one lesson that Mother taught me years ago that made that evening…and really my life…much different.

Before I had come back to practicing my faith, I was challenging Mother on HER faith. When asked WHY she had such a strong faith, she replied very simply, but very powerfully, “How can you live WITHOUT faith?” Even though I was not very faithful at the time, that question really took me by storm. Being recently discharged from the military and attending college at the time, I felt that nothing could stop me. I was free from the restraints of the discipline and the high expectations of the military; witnessing the care-free attitudes displayed by some of the students on campus only served to heighten my feelings of freedom. The furthest thing from MY mind was faith in God…someone whom I couldn’t see, feel or hear. There was no way I could honestly answer that question posed to me by Mother.

Since returning to a more active faith life I am getting a sense of how to answer that question. In all honesty, though, I don’t think I’ll ever have a faith life like Mother did. There was a comfort in Mother’s eyes and her tone of voice when she explained to me her faith in God. Her faith did provide her comfort. Her faith provided strength, too. Two of my siblings contracted polio and one sibling died at birth. Experiencing that in one lifetime would seem overwhelming to some. I recall stories of Dad coming home from work and then getting right back on the road to visit my brothers in the hospital way out in Elgin. And the death of Gerard is still something we don’t talk about too much. Yet through all that…and more…Mother kept on loving and serving God. Through all that, Mother drew comfort from her faith in God. During the tough times, how could she live WITHOUT faith?

So on that chilly October evening when Mother DID go home (in his letter to the Philippians, Paul teaches that our true citizenship is in Heaven [Philippians 3:20]), I felt a strong sense of calm, of peace, and of comfort. Yes, we all shed a few tears that Friday evening in October, and a few more since then. But the tears we shed were not because of the passing of Mother. Her passing was a relief to us; she was in such discomfort and was suffering from dementia. Tears were shed because of the loss we felt…and feel…in our lives. But this is where faith comes in. Our faith teaches us that we SHALL all be together again in heaven. What a comforting faith we all share! What would we do without faith in God? Come to think of it, even WITH my active faith life…in stark contrast to my non-existent faith life at the time of the discussion between Mother and me…I STILL can’t answer the question “How can you live WITHOUT faith?” I can’t IMAGINE living without faith!

- Deacon Matthew Hahn

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
Stewardship
October 5, 2014

Weekend Masses — Envelopes $33,370.90
GiveCentral — Online Donations $20,070.50
October 5th Total Collection $53,441.40

We thank you for your generous donations to our charity during the month of October, the World Mission Appeal. Throughout the Missions, the support of so many keeps the following going, day in and day out: 9,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying, 10,000 orphanages, providing safety and shelter, 900,000 children in some of the poorest parts of the world receiving and education and knowledge of God, 80,000 seminarians preparing for the priesthood, and 9,000 religious Sisters and Brothers in formation programs. Thank you for your generous support of the Missions.

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.

Fr. Matt’s Monday Family Prayer
2nd Monday of each month (Oct. 13)
4:00pm in the Church (Rosary/Adoration)
All are welcome.

Remember with Love Mass

On Saturday, November 1st at the 8:30am Mass in the Church, we will remember all those in our families and our parish community who have gone before us and are enjoying the presence of God. (We will celebrate using the All Souls Day liturgy.)

We invite all parishioners of St. James, especially those who have lost a loved one during the past year to gather with one another as we remember their deceased family members in a special way. The names of those who have died and were buried from St. James in the past year will be mentioned at this Mass. (However, as the departed are always remembered with love in our hearts, participation is not strictly limited to those who have lost someone in the past year. All are welcome to attend the Mass.)

A reception will be held in the Laramie Room immediately after the Mass. If you plan to attend, please fill in the form below and return it to the Parish Office by October 27th, or drop it in the collection basket.

If there are any questions, please call Maureen Ruane at 847-398-3907.

- The Care and Bereavement Ministers of St. James

Please fill out and return to the Parish Office:

The family of ___________________________________________ will be present at the 8:30am Remember with Love Mass on November 1st.

The number attending the Mass will be: ___________________________

The number attending the reception will be: _________________________

* Please note: Only those deceased who died between October 15, 2013 and October 15, 2014 and who were buried from St. James will be listed in the program.
We Welcome those with Special Needs....

This Sunday, October 12th, we will welcome those with Special Needs and their families to the 11:45am Mass in the Parish Center. Please join us in worship!

America Needs Fatima—Rosary Rally
Come show your public support of prayers to Mary of Fatima for help in stopping the sins occurring in our country (the whole world needs help, too!). An outdoor praying of the Rosary will take place on the green space on the north side of the Church on October 11th, 2014, at 10:00am. You will be part of over 10,000 “America Needs Fatima” groups praying to Our Lady on that day. All are welcome.

Noreen Nordin
“America Needs Fatima” Rosary Rally Captain
847-392-7093

All Souls + November

If you would like to have a loved one who has passed away remembered specially during the month of November, you are invited to submit their picture for the November All Souls display in the Church. To be part of the display, please note the following:

- Photos should be no larger than 4” x 6” (if larger they will be cropped).
- Include the loved one’s name and their year of birth and death legibly printed on the back (or as an attached note).
- Sent to Environment & Art. In care of the St. James Parish Office or by emailing an image file to kapatogen@hotmail.com (Please indicate “All Souls” as the subject.)
- Photos or emails need to be received by Monday, October 20.
- Regrettably, pictures cannot be returned (nor will they be saved or stored for any other use.)

As the departed are always in our hearts, participation is not limited to just those who have passed away this year nor do they have to have been a parishioner. We remember them all with love, God’s peace.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYER
The worship given to the Trinity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit... must fill our churches also outside the tabernacle of Masses. This worship must be prominent in all our encounters with the Blessed Sacrament... Adoration of Christ in this sacrament of love must also find expression in various forms of Eucharistic devotion: personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, hours of adoration, periods of exposition - short, prolonged, and annual (Forty Hours) - Eucharistic benediction, Eucharistic processions, Eucharistic Congresses... Let us be generous with our time in going to meet him in adoration and in contemplation that it is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease.
-Pope John Paul II

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?
It has been the consistent belief of the Catholic Church from the very beginning that the bread and wine consecrated at Mass truly become the Body and Blood of Christ; and that, furthermore, as the Catholic Catechism states, this “Eucharistic presence of Christ [which] begins at the moment of the consecration, endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist.” (CCC 1377). In other words, the Eucharistic Christ then continues to be present in our midst beyond the Eucharistic liturgy when the consecrated host is either reposed in a tabernacle or exposed on the altar.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration in the Church at St. James every Thursday following morning Masses until 5:00 pm closing with the Benediction service.
St. James Youth Ministry

Homeless Sleep-out
October 18 & 19
Outside on Parish grounds

- Begins at 4:30 pm Saturday, 10/18
- Bring your own box to sleep in. (wasser or refrigerator box) These can be gotten at Aid Appliances before 3 pm each day, but call ahead.
- Aid Appliances 1234 N. Milwaukee Ave. Chicago, IL 60625, 847.907.5820
- Wear old worn clothes, but make sure they are warm because it probably will be cold.
- We will be sleeping out in the Prayer Garden or under the canopy, barring rain or snow.
- Purpose is to help raise Homeless awareness and to collect coats for the needy.
- We will be collecting coats after all Masses on Sunday, except the 5 pm Mass.
- St. James YM will provide small portioned meals to those participating. In keeping with being homeless, they may not be your average meal.
- We will be having a prayer service to pray for all those who do not have homes and who are less fortunate than us.
- Will end at 1:00 pm on Sunday, 10/19

Halloween Bash!
When: October 26, 2014
6:45 pm-8 pm
Where: Parish Center
What: Halloween Costume Party
Prizes awarded for best Costume
Who: for grades 6-12
Why: For fun and Fellowship
Games & food will be provided
Cost: Nada

Fired Up in the Spirit!
What: Confirmation Retreat
When: October 25, 2014
From 9 am – 3 pm
Where: Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth
310 N. River Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016
"Come hang at St. Faustina’s Crib"
(20 Minutes away)

Who: For Confirmation Students in Year 1 & 2
Cost: $30 to cover the cost of the retreat & food
Why: preparation for your Confirmation and a chance to get away from the busyness of life and spend time in prayer, have fun, and learn about God’s great "Fired Up" love for you!

Fall Youth Ministry Events

October:
14th-19th Homeless Sleep-out & Collecting coats
- Begins at 4:30 pm
- Life Night Youth Ministry Gathering
- Halloween Costume Party- Food, DJ and Fun! Costume Prized!
- PADS Thanksgiving Breakfast 7:30 am-11 pm

November:
22nd Mission Service Day 1-8:30 pm
23rd Life Night Youth Ministry Gathering
27th PADS Thanksgiving Breakfast 7:30 am-11 pm

December:
6th-7th St. James Service Day Sat 9:30-4 pm
9th Ice Skating Downtown & Christmas Light viewing- 2:30 pm
13th Parent and Youth Life Night All Confirmation and Youth Ministry groups attend- 6:15-8 pm in 1st Church Nativity Movie Viewing in the Parish Center

January:
11th Life Night Youth Ministry Gathering
18th Open Gym

February:
26th-27th Youth Stand for Life Washington D.C. Trip
8th Life Night Youth Ministry Gathering
15th Movie Party- Food, DJ, and Fun!
27th-28th 24 HR Food Fast Fri 5:16-Sat 7 pm

Winter
Psst! Wanna Know a Secret?

“[Image of Pope Francis with a speech bubble stating, “I make a heartfelt appeal, that a logic of profit does not prevail, but one of solidarity and justice.”]

Catholic Social Teaching is often called the “best kept secret” of the Catholic Church, come learn more about these fundamental teachings that challenge us to live our lives justly in faith.

Please join us for the following events at St James

- **Tues October 21** – Fr Mark Andrews SJ on the origins of Catholic social teaching in the prophetic tradition and the teachings of Christ
- **Tues October 28** – Michael Murphy of Loyola University on the social teachings of the Church
- **Mon November 3** – Elizabeth Collier of Dominican University on the application of the Church’s social teaching in daily life and in our communities

All sessions at 6:30pm in the Library.
Please enter through the West Parish Center doors. Attend any or all sessions!

**Babysitting available**

Catholic Social Teaching:
A Source of Intrigue, An Embarrassment of Riches

"Under capitalism, man exploits man; under socialism, the reverse is true."

*Polish Proverb*

Modern Catholic social teaching (CST) is the body of social principles and moral teaching that is articulated in the papal, conciliar, and other official documents issued since the late nineteenth century and dealing with the economic, political, and social order. This teaching is rooted in the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures as well as in traditional philosophical and theological teachings of the Church.

CST almost always responds to and dialogues with pressing social concerns—from labor practices to environmental stewardship—and because of this, CST often has much political freight that bears upon it and is associated with it. By considering the thought and style of three popes—St. John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis—Murphy’s presentation will not only address the development of CST as a source of depth and breadth unique in the world, but will also explore interesting theological intrigues, insights, and misconceptions.

**Tues October 28** – Michael Murphy Director of Catholic Studies at Loyola University
6:30pm in the Library
Please enter through the West Parish Center doors.
**Babysitting available**
Weekly Bible Study (Lectio Divina)
St. James Parish, Arlington Heights
Every Thursday 7pm—O’Brien Room
Beginning October 30th

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, and NO pressure. Please BYOB.
Questions? Please call Fr. Joji at 224-345-7201.

“It ain’t those parts of the Bible that I can’t understand that bother me,
it is the parts that I do understand.                - Mark Twain

Adult Faith Formation

A Study of the Gospel of Mark

Explore together Mark’s model of discipleship, what is meant by the “messianic secret,”
and how this Gospel impacts our lives today. Materials will be provided. No signup required.

Remaining Sessions:
Mondays, October 13th and 20th—2:45-3:30pm (Library)
Tuesday, October 14th—6:30-7:45pm (Library)
Wednesdays, October 15th and 22nd—4:30-5:45pm (Library)

For information, please contact:
JoAnne Mullen-Muhr, Director of Faith Formation at 224-345-7215.
Put your commitment where your ❤️ is...

St. James Parish Registration Weekend - Oct 25 & 26

Did You Know...
- that in the last 6 months, 75 new singles, couples, and families have become newly registered parishioners at St. James Parish?
- that they have been personally welcomed by Frs. Matt, Joji, Gilbert and our St. James Parish Ambassadors at Welcome Receptions?
- that you, too, can register to become a St. James Parishioner on October 25/26?

Now’s your chance to register without putting it off or making a special trip to the Parish Office.

You don’t even have to register online (though you always can at stjamesah.org).

On October 25/26 Parish Ambassadors will have Registration Forms available at the Church and Parish Center after all the Masses. Stop by where you see the ❤️ and register.

Nothing to bring, never anything to pay, no hassle! Put your commitment where your ❤️ already is... Register to become a new parishioner at St. James after Masses on October 25 & 26.

St. James Parish Presents

The 34th Annual
Christmas Bazaar

Friday, November 14, 10 AM—6:30 PM
Saturday, November 15, 9 AM—3 PM

Admission: $3 per person, students are free

St. James Parish Center
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
224-345-7200

Featuring over 80 exhibitors selling wonderful handmade items, a delicious bake sale, raffle, and refreshments including Gotta B Crepes!

Stroller and coat check available.

Sending lots of LETTERS!!!

Our Pastor, Fr. Matt Foley, would like to send a note to your college student!

If you would like your son or your daughter to receive this message, please provide his/her campus address (not email, but actual postal address) to:

Fr. Matt Foley
at
frmatt@stjamesah.org
Women at the Well™
“Delighting in Mystery Rather Than Clinging to Certainty: How and Why Studying the Bible Changed Me.”

Our Lady of the Wayside Parish will welcome Dr. Pauline Viviano, a scripture scholar who teaches at Loyola University, Chicago. Dr. Viviano’s presentation will provide an enriching perspective on the different ways we experience and come to know God in light of her own experience as a student of the Bible.

Who: Women of all ages.
When and Where: October 25, 2014 at Our Lady of the Wayside 8:30am-Communion Service; 9:00am-Food and Fellowship in the Gathering Space; 9:30-11:00am –Dr. Pauline Viviano
Registration: $10 in advance; $12 at the door. Mandy Dillon 847-253-5353 or womenatthewell@olwparish.org. Please RSVP by 10/19. (Checks payable to Our Lady of the Wayside.)

MANNA
at St. James

If you don’t see a Manna order form in the bulletin, please check online or at the Manna tables for a form.

Thank you for your continuing support of our Manna program.

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HOUSE OF FUN
Age 11 and Up

TREATS AND FUN FOR YOUR LITTLE GHOULS TOO!

Oct. 25, 6:30-9:30PM

OLD ST. JAMES SCHOOL
821 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
224.345.7200
ADMISSION: $5.00
November 1, 2014

Jubilation Jog
Benefitting Jubilation at St. James

Attention Ladies, Emerald is the new black!
Run till you’re Green in support of 20 years of Jubilation at James

Run or walk 2-4 miles around Lake Arlington (each lap is 2 miles). Afterwards, join us at the Reddin house (1615 E Peachtree Drive) for coffee, treats and a group photo.

Run Start Time: 7:30 am
Where: 1615 E Peachtree Drive
Cost: $40.00 per lady

Register by 10/14 at jubijog@gmail.com
To complete your reservation, please include your name, cell #, & T-shirt size. Please make checks payable to “Jubilation at James” & mail to: St. James School, Attn. Mary Reddin, 820 N. Arlington Hts Rd, AH, IL 60004
The Emerald Ball
November 8, 2014

Don’t miss the fun...and join us as we celebrate supporting St. James Charities, including Tuition Assistance for students enrolled in St. James School & our Religious Education Programs. Also supporting PADS, St. Vincent DePaul and other worthy causes here and overseas. Invitations have been mailed—if you would like one and did not receive it—call 224-345-7208. Plan your table with friends, family, other parishioners or school & religious ed. families!

Volunteer Help is Needed Now! Please help with Decorating Monday & Wednesday evenings on the PC Stage. Production Help is Needed to work Friday, Nov. 7 during the day in the Parish Center. And Volunteers are Needed to work at Jubilation on Nov. 8. Please call Linda or Mary Lynn to Volunteer now! 224-345-7209

To purchase a Grand Raffle Ticket, or volunteer, see the St. James Website or call 224-345-7208.

We have added a new feature this year, Electronic Bidding on all Silent Auction items. Begin bidding on your Smartphone when the catalogs are delivered a week prior to Jubilation until the close of the Silent Auction on November 8! Or use a personal shopper during the evening.
SPECIAL NEEDS and OUR CHURCH: A Mother’s Reflection

Isn’t it a lovely sight to behold young families at worship in Mass? It makes me so happy to hear the children in church, whether it is the cute giggles and coos or the beautiful cry of a newborn baby. Sometimes, the sound is not so beautiful. Sometimes, there is screeching, wailing, pounding that happens at Mass and my heart aches for those families having a difficult time with their children. It is not easy to keep a child happy and engaged without movement for an hour.

I know this firsthand, as I am a mother of three children ages 7, 4, and 2. Sometimes, Mass doesn’t go so well for my crew. We often fall in the unpleasant noise category. No matter what I try to prepare for, sometimes it’s not enough. I didn’t fill my Mary Poppins bag with the right snacks or quiet activities to keep them happy and that’s when all kinds of chaos erupts.

A good example of this was at the Mass of the Feast of the Assumption. My son Noah lost complete control of himself toward the tail end of Fr. Matt’s homily. All eyes were on Noah and me. I know that by the looks of many, the expectation was that I should leave. I didn’t leave. Not because I’m a rebel, but because first and foremost, I had to keep Noah safe and from hurting himself. Noah has Sensory Processing Disorder with Autistic tendencies and was in the midst of a full blown sensory episode, not a tantrum, as others originally thought. When this happens, I cannot just pick him up and leave. It’s not that easy. Picking him up in that state is very much like trying to hold a wild animal. It’s not safe for him or me. So, I stayed in church and could feel my face turn scarlet as more people turned to stare. I felt a little teary eyed and defeated as I got up to take Communion, until this lovely woman who sat nearby reached over to hug me. She told me, “Honey, one day it won’t be like this.” Her words and the kindness of that gesture meant everything to me in that moment.

Things aren’t always what they seem on the surface, but so often there is a rush to judgment. When you see a child behave a certain way, it’s not always cut and dry, as many witnesses of my children learn sometimes to their own regret. It’s what I call a learning opportunity for them and a moment of advocacy for me as a Special Needs Parent to spread awareness through a spirit of kindness and a willingness to forgive others because they simply do not know or understand the challenges faced by families with Special Needs.

As a mother, I ask you to open your hearts and appeal to your kindness and compassion. Together, we can raise awareness and help grow a generation of children who are kinder, more tolerant, and accepting of all God’s children. Let’s keep our families coming to church and welcoming those waiting in the wings.

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.”

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Anne Gavin Rago

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Ministers of Care Cluster Meeting
All Ministers of Care and Bereavement are invited to an

Evening of Reflection:
“There is Not Enough Room for Joy—For God’s Sake”

Dr. Terry Nelson Johnson
Resident Theologian
Old St. Patrick’s Catholic Church
(Chicago)

Thursday, October 23, 2014
7:30-9:00pm at
St. Raymond de Penafort Catholic Church
300 S. Elmhurst Road
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
If questions,
Deacon Tom Westerkamp
847-253-3090.

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Heaven Cries for Our Children
Prayer Vigil and Mass for Immigration Reform and Unaccompanied Children with
Most Rev. Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S
Archbishop of San Antonio

Friday, October 24, 2014

5:00pm Prayer Vigil at Federal Plaza,
230 S. Dearborn St.
Pilgrimage to St. Peter’s

6:00pm Mass at St. Peter’s in the Loop
110 W. Madison St.

For more information: www.catholicsandimmigrants.org

The Office for Immigrant Affairs and Immigration Education
St. James Respect Life Ministry

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

“Each of Us is a Masterpiece of God’s Creation”
Reflections for Respect Life Month, October, 2014
Cardinal Seán P. O’Malley, O.F.M. Cap. Chairman USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

Pope Francis has captivated the world with his humility, warmth and compassion for each person. Vivid accounts of his tenderness for “the least of these”—the elderly, the imprisoned, those with disfiguring disabilities, the unborn, and many more—seize our attention. Why?

At the heart of each of these interactions is a truth which resonates in our hearts, revealing to us something essential to understanding ourselves and our purpose.

We are loved.

In his 2013 Day for Life Greeting, Pope Francis conveyed that “even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.” We see Pope Francis living out the truth of these words in his actions.

We want to be part of a society that makes affirmation and protection of human rights its primary objective and its boast. Yet to women faced with an unexpected pregnancy, abortion is often presented as their only “choice.” A large percentage of children pre-diagnosed as having Down syndrome are never given the chance to live outside their mothers’ wombs. Elderly members of our families fear they will become burdensome and seek physician assisted suicide. We see these and many more of our brothers and sisters pushed to the periphery.

These tragedies go directly against respect for life, and they represent a direct threat to the entire culture of human rights. Rather than societies of “people living together,” our cities risk becoming societies of people who are marginalized, uprooted and oppressed.

What can be done to prevent this? We must draw close to Jesus in prayer and in the sacraments. We must ask the Lord for the grace to see ourselves and others as he sees us—as masterpieces of his creation. When God created each of us, he did so with precision and purpose, and he looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness. We must look at ourselves and at others in light of this truth and treat all people with the reverence and respect which is due.

The Church’s antidote to an individualism which threatens the respect for human dignity is community and solidarity. Are we moved by the suffering of those without shelter? Do we seek to alleviate the fear, confusion and panic that women facing unexpected pregnancies may be experiencing? Do our hearts ache for elderly patients in nursing homes who feel abandoned and unwanted, having no one to visit them?

Our mission is to show each person the love of Christ. As uniquely created individuals, we each have unique gifts which we are called to use to share Christ’s love. We are continually given opportunities to do so in our interactions with the cashier at the grocery store, our spouses, children, friends and even the people we encounter in traffic. Each of these moments is valuable beyond our realization. We may never know how much a simple gesture of compassion may affect someone’s life.

As the 2014 Respect Life Program begins, let us take a moment to reflect on the theme, “Each of Us is a Masterpiece of God’s Creation,” and how this truth affects both our understanding of ourselves and others and the way we live. Pastoral and educational resources of the program can be found at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

Although we set aside October to particularly pray for respect for all human life, let us never cease this urgent work. I’m grateful to the many parishes and schools nationwide which participate in the program during October, Respect Life Month, and throughout the year.

Love and justice must motivate each of us to work for a transformation of our own hearts so that we can transform the world around us. This is the message of Pope Francis. May the Risen Lord put the Gospel of joy in our hearts so that we may bear witness to the greatest love story ever told.
Coats from the Heart Drive

October 18-19, 2014

Pope Francis has said “… (Immigrants and refugees) are human people; I stress this, who are appealing for solidarity and assistance, who need urgent action, but also and above all, understanding and kindness…”

Did you know that every week, dozens of people, mostly men, are deported from the Chicago area wearing only summer or work clothing, ill-prepared to deal with the cold Chicago winter? We are called to respond with kindness and charity.

The Human Concerns Ministries and our Youth Ministry Program are asking you to please donate men’s small or medium sized coats, jackets and sweatshirts after all the Masses during the weekend of October 18-19, 2014.

There will be volunteers at all the doors of the Church and Parish Center.

Coats are distributed on Friday mornings at the Broadview Detention Center.

Also, please pray for families being separated through deportation.

Please contact Marianne Dilsner, Pastoral Associate, at 224-345-7203 or Sr Faustina , Director of Youth Ministry at 224-345-7214— if you have any questions.

Office of Immigrant Affairs and Immigration Education
3525 S. Lake Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60653  312-534-5333  esegura@archchicago.org
She’s Being Abused: Why She Stays or Goes Back

It may be mystifying that, after being attacked by her fiancé, NFL player Ray Rice, Janay Palmer still married him. Why didn’t she just walk away? Why did she stay? Was she just after his money? As the friend or loved one of someone caught in the cycle of violence, you, too, may be asking, “Why?” It may seem obvious to you that she should leave, but it just may not be that easy for her.

The reasons a victim stays in or goes back to an abusive relationship are as varied as the individuals involved. A number of factors may be at play:

**Love** – She* still may love him. She may want to be true to the person she fell in love with. She has faith that he will change. Maybe he’s apologized and begged for forgiveness. In an effort to make amends, he’s showered her with gifts. He’s promised it won’t happen again.

**Embarrassment** – She may feel that she’s done something wrong by becoming involved with an abuser. Leaving may mean failure on her part. She may feel it is her personal responsibility to save the relationship.

**Believing Abuse is Normal**: If your friend doesn’t know what a healthy relationship looks like, perhaps from growing up in an environment where abuse was common, she may not recognize that the relationship is unhealthy.

**Religion/culture/family** – Some women take their marriage vows literally. In certain ethnic groups, male dominance is accepted; she must bear it. The US Catholic Bishops have clearly stated, however, that violence against women, inside or outside the home, in any form, is sinful and never justified.

**Children** – She may not want their children to live in a single parent household. She may feel they need a father figure. Also, he may have threatened to gain custody if she leaves.

**Reliance on the Abuser** – If the abusive partner has controlled the purse strings, she may be financially dependent on him. If she has not worked for a period of time, she may not have skills necessary for gainful employment. If she immigrated, her language abilities may be limited and impact securing a job.

**Fear** – He may be stalking her. He may have told her he will take the children. He may have threatened to harm her family, their children, the family pet or himself or kill her.

**REMEMBER**: These risks can be real! If a woman decides to leave, she needs to have a safety plan, including the names and phone numbers of shelters and programs. Some victims may choose to stay at this time because it seems safer. Ultimately, abused women must make their own decisions about staying or leaving.

*Although we acknowledge that both men and women can be victims, for purposes of this article we refer to abusers in the masculine and victims in the feminine form.

This month, *Stepping Stones* will feature articles targeted to the other “victims” of domestic abuse – family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. *Next Week: How You Can Help*
LOAVES & FISHES

For over 30 years, St. James has reached out to the homeless in Chicago’s Uptown Neighborhood. The LOAVES & FISHES Ministry will continue to provide a Saturday evening meal of soup & bread and a brown bag lunch for up to 60 men and 40 women.

LOAVES & FISHES continues its need for volunteers for any of the following:
- Pick up bread and soup from local bakeries and restaurants on Saturday afternoons.
- Make 100 lunches - (great opportunity for scouts, families, confirmation/high school service hours, etc.)
- Transport the donations to the shelters late Saturday afternoon or early evening.

Deliveries are made to a shelter for Woman at Lawrence and Sheridan Road operated by Sarah’s Circle www.sarahscircle.org and to a shelter for Men operated by NorthSide Housing www.northsidehousing.org just a block away on Lawrence.

Please check your schedule and if you can help on one or more of the dates, fill out the form below, return it to the Parish Office, drop it in the collection basket or simply call the contacts listed below. Your reply by October 25th would be greatly appreciated.

November: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 December: 6, 13, 20, 27 January: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
February: 7, 14, 21, 28 March: 7, 14, 21, 28 April: 4, 11, 18, 25

Kevin and Geralyn Walsh 847-392-8034 (geralynbw@sbcglobal.net) to collect donations and make lunches.

Art and Patty Brown 847- 590-5167 (abrown9157@aol.com) to deliver food to the shelters.

Loaves & Fishes Ministry

I can make lunch’s ______
OR
I can pick up donations______
OR
I can deliver to the shelters_____ 

Dates I can volunteer: 1) ________ 2) ________ 3) ________ 4) ________

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________ AND Email: ___________________________
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
Luncheons 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
Alanon/Alateen 312-346-1475
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

Escorted Transportation
Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (ETS/NW) - is a service available for older adults in our community who are in need of rides to medical or dental appointments. It is a non-denominational outreach service to seniors. If you are in need of such assistance, please call Kelly at 847-222-9227. To volunteer to drive and be a part of this outreach team call Kelly at 847-222-9227.

Annulment Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

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.catholiccharities.net/loss for info.

Annual Mass Supporting People with Mental Illnesses, Families, Friends, and Mental Healthcare Providers
Mental illnesses, such as depression, bi-polar disease, anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, and others touch one in four families. Stigma, the misinformation about these illnesses, keeps people from seeking help and stigma keeps people from helping. The Mass is for all affected and those who are interested in helping. This celebration is our petition to the Holy Spirit to give encouragement to those affected by mental illness to pursue paths of recovery and wellness and to motivate all others to be advocates and helpers to those in need of housing, jobs, and support to reach their life goals.

The Mass will start at 2pm on October 26th at St. Gertrude Church, 1400 W. Granville, Chicago. Refreshments and conversation will follow Mass.

For information, contact Deacon Tom Lambert at 773-525-0453 x 21; Email: olmcinfo2@aol.com or Deacon Dan Welter at 312-534-8283; Email: dwelter@archchicago.org or Faith & Fellowship at 708-383-9276; Email: faith_fellowship@hotmail.com

Sponsored by Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness/Office for Persons with Disabilities and Faith and Fellowship

Ladies Night Out!
Holy Rosary Ladies Auxiliary in Arlington Hts. invites the ladies of the parish to join us at a BUNCO Party on Friday evening, Oct. 24th at 7:00pm at 15 N. Hickory Rental Hall, Arlington Heights.

Cost of the evening is $7.00 per person. (Must be 18 or older to play.) Please R.S.V.P. by Oct. 20th to Pat Sordyl 847-394-3307 or Sue McMahon 847-391-5073 or email hrcladiesaux4483@yahoo.com

Help Offered:
Seniors: Do you have minor home repairs or maintenance work which you cannot do yourself? (This service is free of charge.) Call John Hughes at 847-392-3333 to see if he can help.
Please pray for our sick...
Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Becky Sweeney, Bill Glass, Roberta Dolos, Mary Wojcik, Jim Ignasiak

In Loving Memory
Richard P. “Rick” Wojak…son of Carolyn; brother of Deb (Robert) Whisler and Lauren Wojak; uncle of four

Baptisms
Aubrey Rose…daughter of Nicholas & Aaron Kate (D’Auria) Barton
Thomas James…son of Jonathan Baltz & Maureen McCarte
Julia Catherine…daughter of Thomas & Kathleen (Caragher) Zabor

Wedding Banns
October 25, 2014
Dustin Bucalo & Nicole Auman
Matthew Madek & Kolleen Kretchmar

November 1, 2014
Stephen Bannon & Victoria Lueker

Rose for Life (October 12)
This week’s Rose for Life is donated in loving memory of Andrew J. Szott.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, October 12
Anne Marie Kazan (1st Anniv.), Dana Mangi,
Stanley W. Jachec, Janice A. Murphy, James E. Murphy,
Darrell Roberts, Gerald Fitzgerald, Louise Hawthorne,
Frank & Victoria Bosco, Dana Mangi, Dorothy Firbach,
Richard & Catherine Lyons, Jack O’Doherty (6th Anniv.),
Walter Seithel, Martin Gerstmayer, Eugene Weberski

Monday, October 13
M. Claire Caveny, Rosemary Stone, Stanley W. Jachec

Tuesday, October 14
Dana Mangi, Stanley W. Jachec

Wednesday, October 15
Stephan Waller, Margaret Hopkins, Ronald Stevens,
Stanley W. Jachec

Thursday, October 16
Philip E. O’Connor (1st Anniv.), Dorothy Jacobs,
Stanley W. Jachec

Friday, October 17
Lucille Doyle, Lenore Rettig, Patricia Doyle, Linda Long,
George Mulcahy, Lou Costello, Catherine Sabay,
Sam Varchetto, Stanley W. Jachec

Saturday, October 18
Bruce Bell (1st Anniv.), George F. & Regina C. Bieber,
Stanley W. Jachec

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, October 19
Pota Martorelli, Stanley W. Jachec, Bob Minaglia,
Richard Preiss, Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr., Eleanor Ratajik,
Walter Seithel, John E. Barrett

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, October 19
Pota Martorelli, Stanley W. Jachec, Bob Minaglia,
Richard Preiss, Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr.,
Eleanor Ratajik, Walter Seithel, John E. Barrett

Monday, October 20
Genevieve Eiffes (1st Anniv.), Stanley W. Jachec

Tuesday, October 21
Adelaide Giorgi, Dana Mangi, Vincent Mangi,
Stanley W. Jachec

Wednesday, October 22
Meggan McDermott, Marion McDermott,
Stanley W. Jachec

Thursday, October 23
Norma Keating, Charles Klopp, Stanley W. Jachec

Friday, October 24
Duke Hansen, Janice A. Murphy, James E. Murphy,
Andrew Szott (10th Anniv.), Dana Mangi,
Stanley Luczak, Alexander Wrobel (10th Anniv.),
Stanley W. Jachec

Saturday, October 25
Michael Flanders, Stanley W. Jachec

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, October 26
Debra Ann Till, Ronald M. Antongiovanni (1st Anniv.),
Ann Laurie, Megan Blenner, Stanley W. Jachec
**Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of October 19, 2014**

**Presiders**

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm Fr. Matt Foley

Sunday:
7:00 am Fr. Matt Foley
8:30 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
10:00 am Fr. Matt Foley
11:45 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
5:00 pm Fr. Corey Brost, C.S.V.

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

Sunday: Church
7:00 am M. Cripe, G. Roller, J. Shrader, J. Shrader
Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.

8:30 am E. Cahill, P. Cahill, L. Holland, T. Holland, M. Kennedy, V. McQueeney, K. Newgard, K. Parus, M. Philips, B. Scullion, M. Vanderwiel, L. P. Martin, L. Miossi, Coordinators: J. Socher, D. Turney

**Altar Servers**

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm T. Toczycki, M. Kamp, T. Woolsey

Sunday:
7:00 am M. Smith, R. O’Grady, A. Luczak
8:30 am E. Oskroba, G. Oskroba, L. Wendling
10:00 am T. Reiss, C. Reiss, B. Dillon
11:45 am C. Durkin, L. Hackmann, L. Muscarello
5:00 pm P. Jacks, M. Wilder, K. Thornton

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**Lectors**

Saturday evening:
5:00 pm J. Todesco, J. Grib

Sunday:
7:00 am C. Stenzel, D. Hacek
8:30 am P. Ruddy, E. O. Martin
10:00 am M. Belter, J. McDermott
11:45 am S. Sharer, K. Ponce
5:00 pm P. Farrell, B. Mangi

**Scripture Readings**

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**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.

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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening  5:00pm   Parish Center
Sunday Morning  7am & 8:30am   Church
Sunday Morning  10am & 11:45am  Parish Center
Sunday Evening  5:00pm   Church

Weekday Masses (Church)
831 N. Arlington Heights 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!
We warmly welcome you to contact the Parish Office and arrange to
meet with one of our priests, who will explain the process of preparing
for Christian Marriage and assist you in selecting a date for your
wedding liturgy.

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

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Monday-Friday  9:00am—8:00pm
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