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A Reflection…
from Fr. Matt Foley, Pastor

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Serve and Bring Life

I am blessed to be your servant and Pastor. Throughout my time at St. James I have been inspired by the constant action that takes place in the name of Jesus Christ.

The secular language of our day uses the word hero with great frequency. I prefer the term Christian, when speaking about individuals who make sacrifices for the benefit of others.

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as ransom for many.” MK 10:45

As disciples of Jesus Christ we remember that to be great is to be a servant. Jesus himself serves the needs of many at the cost of death; those who follow in his footsteps can do no less. As our Messiah, Jesus is calling us all to service, rather than seeking glory.

My daily observances of parishioners at St. James inspire me to want to do more. When I witness the sacrifices of so many Catholic Christians both at home and in the community I know how blessed I am to be your servant.

I ask that as you gather in an act of thanksgiving around the Lord’s Altar to be that Christian that Jesus is calling you to be. May you answer a higher calling to be an example of a Catholic Christian Servant giving all glory and honor to God.

Fr. Matt

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
**Spiritual Life Commission**

**Holy Hour is Here at St. James Every Thursday!**

Will you spend an hour with Jesus in prayer, meditation and song?

Who: All are welcome...young and old alike!

What: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Rosary, and Benediction

When: **Thursday evenings, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm**

Where: St. James Church

Why: It’s an opportunity to spend time in community with Jesus.

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**The St. James Children’s Rosary Group**

2nd Monday of each month, 4pm, Church

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

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**Remember with Love Mass**

On **Saturday, November 7th**, 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.)

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, by November 2nd.

The family of __________________________________________ will be present at the 8:30am **Remember with Love Mass** on November 7th.

The number attending the Mass will be: __________________________________________

**Please note:** Only those deceased who died between October 16, 2014 and October 15, 2015 and who were buried from St. James will be listed in the program.
**Lector Training Workshop**

October 24, 2015  
Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago  
Vicariate I Ministry Commission  
For New Lectors ONLY—Teens  
Welcome!

Where: St. Mary of the Annunciation  
22333 West Erhart Road  
Mundelein, IL  60060

When: Saturday, October 24, 2015  
8:30am—9:00am—Registration  
9:00am—Noon—Training Workshop

Presenter: Denise Thompson  
To Register: Contact Sue Matousek @ 847-223-0010 or Email: smatous@stmota.org

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**WHAT IS “WHEELS TO WORSHIP” AT ST. JAMES?**

*Wheels to Worship* is our newest ministry, providing rides to Mass in the Parish Center for those in need.

Can you help by transporting someone to Mass, at your convenience? Call us! Training and insurance provided.

Need a ride to Mass? Call us! We will send you an application to complete before rides are provided.

**Please call Carol at 847-253-4680 to inquire or be included. Thank YOU!**

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**Rosary Group**

*Pray the Rosary both before and after daily Mass:*

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration takes place from 8:15am-4pm every Thursday in the Church.

Contact: Susan and Jim McPherrin  
jamesmcpherrin@gmail.com

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**All Souls + November**

If you would like to have a loved one who has passed away remembered during the month of November, you are invited to submit their picture for November’s All Souls display in the Church. 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 had to have been a parishioner. We remember all departed souls with love. To be part of the display, please follow these instructions:

- Legibly print the loved one’s name and their year of birth and death on the back of the photo (or as an attached note).
- Photos should be no larger than 4” x 6” (if larger they will be cropped).
- Send to “Environment & Art / All Souls” in care of the St. James Parish Office or by emailing an image file to kborresen@hotmail.com. The email’s subject line should read “All Souls”.
- Photos or emails need to be received by Monday, October 19.
- Regretfully, pictures cannot be returned (nor will they be saved or stored for any other use.)

*Thank you.*
Fleece Donations Needed by November 3rd 2015

Project Linus
St. James RE Service Project
Tuesday November 10th
4:30pm & 6:30pm

Parish Center

Fleece Size Requirements:
1 yard for a baby blanket
1 1/2 - 2 yards for a pre-teen blanket
2 1/2 - 3 yards for a teen blanket

Note: The one-layer blankets we make will be donated to local kids in need. The fleece used MUST be new and free from smoke, pet hair/dander, and nut products.

Donate a yard of fleece! Donations collected at Religious Ed during the month of October.
SAINT JAMES SCHOOL
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Please join us during our
Open House
January 25, 2016 • 12:30pm-2:00pm

St. James School offers PK 3-8th grade
Visit us at stjamesschoolah.org

820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

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!

Weekly Bible Study (Lectio Divina)

St. James Parish
Every Thursday at 7pm in the Boardroom.

We come together to study the Sunday Scriptures: To understand, to reflect, to share and to pray. Come and become active participants in the Sunday worship.

All are welcome.
NO sign up, No fee and NO pressure… Please BYOB.
Questions: Call Bob Nielsen at 847-439-4460 or 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

You are invited to join us for the St. James School Fall Band Concert Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:00 PM in the St. James Parish Center
Mrs. Mary McDermott, Director of Bands

United Power
FOR ACTION AND JUSTICE

Do Not Stand Idle By
Take Action - Change the Gun Industry - Save Lives

MAJOR ACTION AGAINST GUN MANUFACTURERS

Monday, October 26, 2015
Please reserve 8 – 10 AM in your schedule
9:00 a.m. EVENT
Further details to be confirmed
Location will be at or near McCormick Place

In late October, the International Association of Police Chiefs will be holding its annual convention. Four of the top 10 manufacturers of guns recovered at crime scenes in Chicago—Smith & Wesson, Sig Sauer, Glock, and Beretta will be exhibiting their guns for the police chiefs. United Power for Action and Justice—along with key allies from other cities who are part of the “Do Not Stand Idle By” campaign—will announce a new initiative with religious, civic, and police leaders to engage the CEOs of these companies in efforts to help reduce gun violence in Chicago and throughout the country.

For additional details contact your organization’s team leader or United Power organizer Amy Totsch at 773.803.8030 or amytotsch@gmail.com.
IGNITE High School Youth Ministry 2015-2016

November:
November 1st - Youth Mass 5 pm Sunday & IGNITE Gathering, Laramie Room 6-7:30 pm
November 21/22 - Service opportunity-St. Malachi Christmas Gift Tags handout before and after all masses help is needed.
November 26th - Service opportunity-PADs Thanksgiving Brunch
(Additional sign up required)

December:
December 5th & 6th - Service opportunity-Mercy Box collection before and after all masses help is needed.
(Additional sign up required)
December 6th - Youth Mass 5 pm Sunday & IGNITE Gathering, Laramie Room 6-7:30 pm
December 13th – Mandatory Summer Mission Informational Meeting 1 pm- 2 pm
resource room must attend to be able to participate in Summer Mission
December 17th - Service opportunity- St. Malachi Gift Distribution 10 am – 4 pm
(Additional sign up required)

January:
January 10th - Youth Mass 5 pm Sunday & IGNITE Gathering, Laramie Room 6-7:30 pm
January 22nd -24th - Weekend High School Retreat
(Additional sign up required)
January 30th - Winter Jam Concert 6 pm – 10 pm All State Arena

February:
February 7th –NET High School retreat 10 am – 4 pm
(Additional sign up required)
February 14th - Youth Mass 5 pm Sunday & IGNITE Gathering, Laramie Room 6-7:30 pm
February 21st – Living Stations Voice Practice 1 pm-2 pm, Resource room
February 28th - Living Stations Voice Practice 1 pm-2 pm, Resource room

March:
March 6th – Living Stations Voice Practice 1 pm-2 pm, Resource room
March 11th & 12th – High school 24hr Food Fast
(Additional sign up required)
March 22nd – Living Stations Practice with everyone 7-9 pm Parish Center
March 25th – Living Stations 11 am & 1 pm in Parish Center

April:
April 10th - Youth Mass 5 pm Sunday & IGNITE Gathering, Laramie Room 6-7:30 pm
April 24th – Mandatory Summer Mission Meeting 1-2 pm Resource room

May:
May 15th – Mandatory Summer Mission Meeting 1-2 pm Resource room
May 15th - Youth Mass 5 pm Sunday & IGNITE Gathering, Laramie Room 6-7:30 pm

June/July/August:
June 18 -26 - Service Opportunity- Catholic Heart Work camp Hardeeville, SC
July 22-24 - Steubenville on the Lake Youth Conference
July 25th-29th - Service Opportunity- Local Mission Week
Summer Canoe Trip?? Date TBA
UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE
An Engaging 8-Part Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

Date, Times, Location
Mondays Oct. 19 - Dec. 14 (No class Nov. 23) 2-3:15 pm in the Parish Office Board Room
Tuesdays Oct. 20 - Dec. 15 (No class Nov. 24) 4:30-5:45 or 6:30-7:45 Teacher’s Lounge: Enter through Parish Office

Cost/Registration
$20 (Includes workbook, chart and bookmark)
To register: email JoAnne Mullen-Muhr at jmullenmuhr@stjamesah.org

For More Information
Questions? Email JoAnne or call her at (224) 345-7200

This study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so that you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it’s all about. The Bible is a story about the Father’s unfailing love for you, a love that you are now called to share with others.

“The effect on my parishioners has been wonderful: a deeper love for Christ, a deeper experience with the sacraments, and continued love for the Scriptures.”

—Fr. Becker, Minnesota

Visit BibleStudyForCatholics.com to learn more.
Donate Blood Next Week!

Join us next Sunday, October 25th, at the St. James Fall Blood Drive. LifeSource Blood Services will be in the cafeteria of the Parish Center from 8:30am to 2pm. For more information on donating or to make an appointment, you can call our LifeSource representative at 877-543-3768 or just walk in. To create your predonation questionnaire before you donate, you can go to the LifeSource.org website and click on Donor Pass. This must be done the day of the drive. Be sure to have a good breakfast and drink plenty of water to make your donation run smoothly. Also bring a picture ID.

Got Yarn?

St. James PADs guests need your help keeping warm this winter. Please consider assisting them by knitting or crocheting a scarf as part of Pope Francis’ request to MAKE LOVE OUR MISSION. We are participating in the Chase the Chill movement to provide scarves for the needy this winter. You can use any pattern you like to create a warm scarf 4-6 inches wide by 50-60 inches long. Bring your scarf to St. James on 11/21 or 11/22 and tie it around our tree in front of St. James Church for the homeless and those in need. Won’t that be an amazing sight! Please help us keep our PADs guests warmer this winter. For more info, check our www.chasethechill.com or connect with Kathy at 847-255-8899 or kk_ek@msn.com. (There is an underscore between initials. Thank you!

Give the Gift of Sight to the Poor

St. James School, in cooperation with St. Viator High School, is once again participating in the “EYEsee” project. On the weekends of Oct. 17/18 and 24/25, boxes marked with the “EYEsee” logo will be available in the Gathering Space and in the back of the Church so that you may donate any used eyeglasses for this project.

All glasses collected are distributed during health missions in Asia, the Pacific Islands, the Caribbean, South America and Africa. Adult and children’s prescription glasses, sunglasses and reading glasses are acceptable. These recycled glasses will help thousands of people experience good vision, often for the first time in their lives. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If any questions, please contact Pat Farrell at: pfarrell@stjamesschoolah.org

St. James AZ Border Trip

Friday, Jan 29 to Monday, Feb 1, 2016

St. James parishioners are invited to experience a mission trip to the Arizona-Mexico border to learn about the journey, needs, and fears of undocumented immigrants. We will stay with and be led by the Kino Border Initiative staff. The trip ranges from $900 to $1150, depending on # of participants and flight arrangements.

Day 1: Fly to Tucson, attend federal court to witness Operation Streamline, drive to Nogales, AZ for orientation on the Kino Border Initiative Program.
Day 2: Serve in the soup kitchen for deported migrants, visit the women’s shelter, etc.
Day 3: Walk in the desert to experience the difficult journey, attend mass in the rural community of Arivaca, potluck meal with the local ranchers
Day 4: Serve at the soup kitchen or listen to a presentation, drive back to the airport

For more information, contact the St. James Peace and Justice ministry peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org or call the parish office and leave your name and number. A PJ member will get back to you.
ELDER ABUSE

No age group or gender is immune to family violence. The elderly may be victims as well.

The types of abuse suffered by older family members are similar to those experienced by younger adults, teens & children – including physical, emotional & sexual violence. It may also include neglect, financial exploitation & desertion. The “violence” occurs not only in the family home, but may occur in nursing homes, assisted or supportive living facilities. The power & control can be exerted by their spouse, child(ren), another relative, a friend, a hired caregiver, or personnel in an independent, supportive or skilled care community.

Elder abuse is known to happen in all communities, among all socioeconomic, ethnic & cultural groups. The incidence likely exceeds the numbers of reported cases. Out of intimidation by & fear of the perpetrator or not being believed, victims may remain silent. Sources such as the CDC, Administration on Aging & the National Center on Elder Abuse estimate that one to two million Americans or about 1 in 9 or 1 in 10 seniors are victims of abuse. In fiscal year 2015, Catholic Charities Northwest (Adult Protective Services) received 214 reports of abuse, neglect & exploitation in its Wheeling Township service area. Fifty-six of those alleged victims were Arlington Heights community members. If the Elk Grove Township (reported to Kenneth Young Center) figures for Arlington Heights were to be included, the number of victims would be higher.

Signs of elder abuse may include:

- **Physical** – bruises, cuts, sprains or fractures, burns; witnessing the senior being handled roughly
- **Emotional** – alteration in usual behavior – socially isolated, sad or less “with it”; hearing or noting disrespectful actions or verbalizations toward the older adult
- **Neglect/ Self-neglect** – unkempt, unwashed, teeth not brushed; loss of weight; pressure sores; unclean surroundings; too many or too few medications in pill boxes
- **Financial** – unexpected change in bank accounts or cash on hand
- **Sexual** – bruising or other signs of injury around the breasts, thighs or genital area or any elder’s report of sexual assault or rape
- **Other** – hesitancy to see or be cared for by a particular person

If you witness or suspect elder abuse, you should:

- **Call 911** if there is immediate danger
- **Phone the 24-hour Adult Protective Services (APS) Hotline** at 866-800-1409
- **Contact the IL Senior Helpline** at 800 252 8966 or 888 206 1327 (TTY)
- **Call the Palatine/ Wheeling Township area APS** (Catholic Charities Northwest) at 847-253-5500 or the Elk Grove/ Schaumburg area APS (Kenneth Young Center) at 847-524-8800

*Stepping Stones is dedicated to raising awareness, understanding, and the prevention of domestic violence by educating our community and supporting the victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical and sexual abuse. This month we are broadening our focus to include family violence and other intimate partner violence.*
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Render what is due

The principles of Catholic Social Teaching establish that faithful citizens have a “right and duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.” Pope Benedict echoed this sentiment when he wrote: “To desire the common good and strive towards it, is a requirement of justice and charity…” (Corringer Veritatis #7). On this Mission Sunday we share our treasure to maintain the work of the church. But we do so with the clear understanding that faithful citizenship also requires us to pay the taxes that support society’s efforts to promote the common good.

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 55:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 (146). “Then give to Caesar what is Caesar’s…”

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

FEAST OF JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JUGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMpanIons, MArtYRS

Trust and let go

Today we remember martyrs, missionaries to our own continent, patron saints of North America. Isaac Jogues wrote, “My confidence is placed in God who does not need our help for accomplishing his designs. Our single endeavor should be to give ourselves to the work and to be faithful to him, and not to spoil his work by our shortcomings.” For some, accustomed to being in control, getting out of God’s way and allowing God to be God can feel like a martyrdom. Be brave!


TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Let’s get to it

Quite frequently, funeral eulogies provide opportunity for a genuine examination of conscience. As the virtues of the deceased are sincerely extolled, it seems natural to wonder: What in the world will they say about me? How have I loved and how have I failed to love God and neighbor? Burdened by memories of failures aplenty, faults seem glaringly obvious and sinfulness is the source of a deep regret. Is there time to change? Can amendments be made? Yes, but we best start today.

TODAY’S READINGS: Romans 5:12; 15b, 17-19; 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38 (474). “…so that when he arrives and knocks, you will open for him without delay.”

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

A true security system

Warnings of God’s coming like a thief in the night aren’t meant to be scary but are more precautionary. Jesus used parables as a means of teaching, but sometimes these stories can be just as much a reality check as a lesson. Be prepared, he tells his disciples. Like a good security system, Jesus wants to make sure we’re living at the ready, ensuring our safety today and for all eternity. As the prophet Micah said, that means acting justly, loving tenderly, and walking humbly with God, so that we might live in peace, knowing we’ll be ready to rejoice, not cowed, when God comes calling.


THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

FEAST OF JOHN PAUL II, POPE

When the going gets tough

Four years before his death, Saint Pope John Paul II was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease, a degenerative disorder of the nervous system. The way he courageously shouldered his illness in those last years of his life and bore suffering for so long until death was a powerful witness. Even with all the responsibility of his office, he carried on as best he could. Physical decline is an inescapable part of life and not easy to accept. Follow the model of John Paul II and keep living to the end.

TODAY’S READINGS: Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53 (476). “There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

FEAST OF JOHN OF CAPISTANO, PRIEST

Don’t sweat the small stuff

We live in challenging times, no doubt. But consider what John of Capistrano, growing up in 1400s Italy, had to contend with. One third of the population was wiped out by bubonic plague. Schism shook the church. Emerging nations went to war. Yet Capistrano took it all in stride, confident in the Franciscan mission and ministry to which he was called. Rather than bemoaning the state of affairs, he went about alleviating suffering and making things better wherever he could. Embrace the challenges you face, see them as opportunities rather than obstacles. See if you can leave things a bit better than you found them.


SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Glory days

We talk about “glory days” as if we lived them all before we were out of our teens. But there’s glory in the death experience that brings about a new sense of self. There’s glory in being lifted up from devastating times and set on a new path. There’s glory in the wisdom years, when the pieces of life’s puzzle start fitting together. There’s glory in knowing that we’re meant for more than this limited existence, and for that we give glory to God. Pray the Glorious Mysteries with gratitude.

St. James Parish Presents

The 35th Annual

Christmas Bazaar

Friday, November 13, 10 AM—6:00 PM
Saturday, November 14, 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.

The St. James Over 50 Social Group Invites You to Cantigny Park, Gardens and Museum and Mansion

15151 Winfield Road, Wheaton, Illinois

Date: Oct. 21st, Wednesday
Cost: $38 includes bus and lunch (tip for driver on individual basis)

Bus loads at 8:30 am in the Church Parking Lot, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Itinerary: 1st Division Museum Tour including a special Vietnam exhibit at 10:00 am, lunch 11:15 am, on the grounds at Le Jardin Restaurant, Col. Robert McCormack Mansion Tour 1:00 pm, leave by 2:30 pm.

Back to St. James by 3:30 pm.

Lunch choices-
Herb Chicken Breast- Herb seared chicken breast with whipped potatoes, sautéed vegetable medley and chardonnay sauce.

Apple Cider Pork – Slow roasted apple cider marinated center cut pork loin with whipped sweet potatoes, haricot vert and fire-roasted apples. All with rolls, butter, coffee or tea and Apple Pie for dessert.

RSVP: Marcy as soon as possible to reserve your seat on the bus and for our lunch count. 847 577-2556.

Make checks payable to “St. James Parish” and note “Over 50 Cantigny Trip” and take to the Parish Office. Come and enjoy the beautiful and historic grounds (500 acres) and trees in fall colors with your St. James friends.

NAMI Support Group at St. Emily Parish

On the second Tuesday of each month, family members and individuals living with mental health conditions are invited to the NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Family Support Group at St. Emily’s Parish, 1400 E. Central Rd. in Mt. Prospect. The meeting runs from 7-8:30pm in the parish conference room.
For information: Mary Rose at 847-496-1415/
Jubilation at James
21st Annual Grand Raffle

Win a Trip for 4 to the Barcelona & Madrid, plus $5,000
OR $20,000 CASH!

Odds of winning are great with only 600 tickets sold!
The ticket price remains the same at $100 each or 3 for $250.

Other Prizes: 2nd—$1,000, 3rd & 4th—$500.

Plus 2 early Bird Drawings for more chances to win.

TO ORDER TICKETS BY CHECK, RETURN THIS FORM TO:
ST. JAMES CHURCH, 820 N. Arlington Hts. Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5699
Make checks payable to Jubilation at James.

NAME ON TICKET(S):___________________________PHONE:_________________
ADDRESS:___________________________CITY________________________ZIP_______

NO. OF TICKETS ORDERED____1 @ $100 ____3 @ $250.

TO ORDER BY CREDIT CARD, PLEASE VISIT: www.stjamesah.org AND SCROLL DOWN TO THE JUBILATION AT JAMES BOX. HERE YOU WILL BE DIRECTED TO GIVECENTRAL TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.

Upon receipt of your order, we will complete your raffle ticket(s) and mail the numbered ticket(s) to you.
For questions or assistance with GiveCentral online ordering, please call 224-345-7208.
You are invited to experience the essence of Spain in a colorful, festive evening at Our 21st Jubilation at James!

Auction Preview
Blackhawks Tickets and more…Costa Rica…Diamond Pendant…Girlfriends Getaway to Kohler…Hyatt Lost Pines Resort …Customized Trolley Pub Crawl…Napa Cottage for 4…Park City, Utah Ski Getaway, Orthodontic Services…Breckenridge & Whistler Vacations… plus Silent Auction Gift Certificates including fabulous hotel destinations around the country with stays like Asheville, New Orleans, Bonita Springs, French Lick & great Chicago hotel weekends, dining and special experiences, autographed sports items, the Live Auction Raffle and the Grand Raffle Drawing for $20,000 cash or a Trip for 4 to Spain!

Saturday, November 7
6:00 p.m. Cocktails, Appetizers & Silent Auction
7:30 p.m. Dinner, Delectable Desserts & Live Auction
“Flamenco” at the Fiesta until 1:00 a.m.
$135 or $150 per person depending on entree selection

Auction catalogs will be delivered along with a link for mobile bidding on October 29th to all who have made reservations. Support your parish’s biggest fundraiser of the year!

To make a reservation, please go to the St. James website or call 224-345-7208 for information.
**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 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/Aiateen 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 Heights. 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.

**SHARE**
**Job & Networking Ministry**
Are you in transition or looking for a better job? At each meeting, we have a speaker on various topics, followed by networking.
Our Lady of the Wayside 434 W. Park St., Arlington Hts. For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact: Jim Pekarek at 847-767-7859, or Beth Ann Finis at 312-813-9162

**Grief Support Group**
The St. James Grief Support Group meets every Tuesday from 7-8:15 pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office. The next session runs from Oct. 13th-Nov.17th. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other's story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

**Women’s Bible Study Group**
You're invited to come and hear Fr. Bob Erickson, a Viatorian priest, share his insights, meaning, and reflection on Bible passages with an opportunity for questions and answers.
Meetings are held at 2:00pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Viatorian Office of Euclid Avenue. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 20th.
For questions, contact Sue French at 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane at 847-398-3907.
All are welcome!

**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.

**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

**Combined Parish Big Band Dances**
Sunday, October 18th, 2015
Featuring the Bobby Sanders 16-Piece Orchestra
At Atlantis Banquets
1273 N. Rand Road, Arlington Heights
Dancing: 7:00-10:00pm
Bring your partner or find your partner at the dance! Singles welcome.
Info: 847-392-0918
Admission: $15.00
### Stewardship

October 11, 2015

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### Rose for Life

This week’s Rose for Life is donated by the Blomquist Family in loving memory of **Clement Arens**.

### Remembrances

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, October 18**


**Monday, October 19**

Bob Minaglia, Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr. Edna Abella, Michael Kazak (10th Anniv.)

**Tuesday, October 20**

Dana Mangi, George Eggert, Trudy Pietrolonardo

**Wednesday, October 21**

Adelaide Giorgi, Vincent Mangi, Jack Barrett

**Thursday, October 22**

Douglas Kaski, Meggan McDermott, Marion McDermott, Mary Ellen Huber

**Friday, October 23**

Rose Galasso, Dana Mangi

**Saturday, October 24**

Duke Hansen, Andrew Szott, Ed Martman, Alexander Wrobel (11th Anniv.)

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, October 25**

Dorothy Firnbach, Susan Comfort, JoAnne Kieca, Carol Krist, Arthur O’Grady

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### Weekly Intentions

- **In Loving Memory**
  - **Sophie May**...mother of George (Mary) May and Jerry (Joann) May; grandmother of Paul (Susan) May, Stephen May, Margaret Clare (Scott) Short, Nicole (Adam) Klein, and Shannon (Tyler) Broach; great-grandmother of nine
  - **Gladys Stack**...mother of Clare (Max) McGee and Jim (Michelle) Stack; grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of six.

- **Baptisms**
  - **Henry Robert Malloy**...son of Sean & Heather (Johnson) Malloy
  - **Francesca Herling**...daughter of Chris & Tera (Dewaal) Herling
  - **Vincenzo Frank Gaudio**...son of Anthony & Jacklyn (Kenar) Gaudio
  - **Griffin Patrick Tyrrell**...son of Leonard & Courtney (Rodgers) Tyrrell

- **Wedding Banns**
  - **October 24**
    - William Jordt & Gina Aiello

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### OUR CHARITY

Foundation for Children in Need Thanks You!

To: St. James Stewardship Committee

With grateful hearts, we give thanks to God for all the prayers, kindness and generosity provided by Fr. Matt and all the parishioners of St. James Parish. We would like to personally thank everyone for including the Foundation for Children in Need as one of your many missions. Your generous gift of $4,000 will help support hundreds of poor children in the villages of Southern India. To learn more about how your generous contribution will help us in the near future, please visit wwwfcn-usa.org. Thank you again for supporting our Mission work and may God bless you and keep you close.

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday: Parish Center
11:30 am
M.Byrne, B.Gedmin,
S.Sharer, A.VandenAvont, N.Aguila
C.Van Den Avont, S.Van Den Avont,
M. Van Den Avont, L. Behls
Coordinators: Gina & Joe Christophe

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

Altar Servers
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm    A.Furmanski, S.Schults, M.Leno
Sunday:
7:00 am    B.McCarthy, R.O'Grady, Z.Stenger
8:30 am    A.Dimarcio, R.Dimarcio, J.Doherty
10:00 am   J.Imhoff, J.Curtin, C.Kamp
11:30 am   M.McGrath, J.Miller, J.Krause
5:00 pm    W.Schroeder, C.Chengary, T.Haisman

Lectors
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm    J.Fleming, D.Greising
Sunday:
7:00 am    B.Kragh, J.Ruane
8:30 am    G.O’Neill, J.Lee
10:00 am   M.Lombardi, J.McDonagh
11:30 am   A.Meyers, S.Sykus
5:00 pm    C.Stenzel, C.Jarosz

Scripture Readings
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Psalms 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52

How Are We Praying?
Your Liturgy Board is interested in hearing about your experience of prayer and worship at St. James.
We would welcome your evaluation of Mass in the Church and Parish Center and your ideas about things we are doing well or ways we can improve our experience of praying together.

E-mail us at: stjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

These are exciting days for the Church in America with Pope Francis inspiring Catholics and non-Catholics alike during his visit to the United States. From the very beginning of his pontificate, Pope Francis has continually called us to missionary discipleship.

In his homily in Philadelphia, he challenged all of us to explore new ways so that our Church can be more equipped to carry on the mission of Christ: “One of the great challenges facing the Church in this generation is to foster in all the faithful a sense of personal responsibility for the Church’s mission, and to enable them to fulfill that responsibility as missionary disciples, as a leaven of the Gospel in our world. This will require creativity in adapting to changed situations, carrying forward the legacy of the past not primarily by maintaining our structures and institutions, which have served us well, but above all by being open to the possibilities which the Spirit opens up to us and communicating the joy of the Gospel, daily and in every season of our life.”

In my year in Chicago, I have been inspired by many of you and have great hope for our future. The joy of the Gospel is alive in Chicago. I have also been learning of many realities that challenge us to evaluate how we work as parishes to share the joy of the Gospel into the future. The Holy Father is right, we should be attentive to the reality before us. We know that the landscape of the Church in Chicago has changed since many of our parishes were founded, with demographics shifting greatly over time. Some of our parishes have aging facilities that cost more to repair than we have. We also have fewer priests available to pastor our parishes. We are sometimes challenged to fully live out the mission because we are spreading resources too thin. Pope Francis reminds us that we have the creativity to take on these challenges with joy if we are open to the possibilities the Spirit opens up to us.

Earlier this week I met with all priests in the Archdiocese to begin the discussion of how to address these challenges in the coming years. This is just the beginning of a long process to determine how to serve the pastoral needs of the Archdiocese and strengthen parish vitality for the long-term future. As the process moves forward, I am committed to a process that involves discipline, wide consultation and community involvement. We want to ensure that our plans for the future best meet the needs of the people of God, respond to the Church’s call to mission, and offer long-term sustainability. From time to time you will be hearing more about this effort, but I wanted to let you know of this development, because I need and want your prayers for its success. You are in mine.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago
Welcome to St. James!
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Weekend Masses
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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