SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Please see pages 10-14 for our Order of Worship (Music, Psalm, Prayers) for use at the Parish Center Masses. We invite you to take a bulletin as you enter, use it during Mass, and take it along when you leave, or reference during the week ahead.

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Open Our Hearts in Welcome Campaign

We are approaching $4,000,000!

Turn to pg. 6 for an update on our capital campaign, Open Our Hearts in Welcome! There, you will find a brief overview of the priorities we will address.
A Reflection from….Fr. Matt Foley, Pastor

October 2, 2016

LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH

Ten years ago I was invited to make an 8 day Silent Retreat. I realize that opportunity was a tremendous blessing that many people do not have an opportunity to take advantage of. The mere thought of my parents raising 7 children, while both working, and taking 8 days out of their schedule would have been an insurmountable objective. I know that my brothers and sisters with children think 8 minutes of silence would be a blessing.

I do not presume to understand all the complexities of finding time for the Lord in the 21st century of suburban challenges. I do know that taking time away from the schedules of one’s day allows one to anchor oneself in the Lord. How can we build time into our day to increase our faith? Where can we grow in our faith and love with Jesus?

We all develop rituals, follow schedules and many times are at the mercy of other people because of our vocational choices. Jesus taught by example. Though he often spoke of faith, it was how he lived his faith that attracted his followers. On a daily basis we have to build into our day those moments of reflection to dialogue with Jesus. I know that not everyone has the call or the time to steal away for an 8 day retreat nor 8 hours of Jesus time. However, maybe 8 minutes is the place to start.

I have found the 4 steps of Lectio Divina or prayerful reading to be of great assistance in my prayer life. Below are the 4 steps:

1. **Lectio**: Read a scripture passage aloud slowly. Notice what phrase captures your attention and be attentive to its meaning. Silent pause.

2. **Meditatio**: Read the passage aloud slowly again, reflecting on the passage, allowing God to speak to you through it. Silent pause.

3. **Oratio**: Read it aloud slowly a third time, allowing it to be your prayer or response to God’s gift of insight to you. Silent pause.

4. **Contemplatio**: Read it aloud slowly a fourth time, now resting in God’s word.

- Fr. Matt

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

Eucharistic Adoration During the Month of October
This October, join us to pray the PRO-LIFE Rosary with the Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council #4483, here at St. James.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 7:30am Mass.
9:00am—All day Silent Adoration
2:30pm—Pro-Life Rosary
3:00pm—Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:15pm—Closing Prayers and Benediction

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration
We are seeking substitute Adorers
Hours available: 9am-3pm
Email Sue or Jim at: smcp herrin@yahoo.com
The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament!
Be a part of the SJ Adoration Team!
For more information, please contact SJ Adoration Leaders Sue or Jim at 847-506-1618.

Upcoming Events
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered at two upcoming Masses during the month of October.

Anointing will take place immediately AFTER both of the following Masses on the weekend of October 1st & 2nd - THIS WEEKEND.
Saturday, after 5:00pm (Oct. 1)
Sunday, after 11:30am (Oct. 2)
Both Masses are in the Parish Center.

Blessing of the Animals
In honor of the Feast of St. Francis, a BLESSING of the ANIMALS will take place at 1:00pm in the Parish Center parking lot this Sunday, October 2nd.

Guitar Mass
Join us for our next GUITAR MASS, on Saturday evening, October 8th, at the 5:00pm Mass in the Parish Center.

Rosary at North Park with Knights of Columbus
Monday, October 10, 2016
- 7:30am Mass at St. James Church, followed by coffee in the Laramie Room sponsored by Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council #4483.
- 9:45am—Leave St. James Church and drive to North School Park, 410 N. Arlington Heights Road, for a public rosary and procession around the fountain with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima at 10am. Some of the squires will lead the rosary. Bring folding chairs and your rosary and pray with us.

Rosary in observance of Our Lady of Fatima Anniversary.

How Are We Praying?
Your Liturgy Team is interested in hearing about your experience of prayer and worship at St. James. We welcome your evaluation of Mass in the Church and Parish Center and your ideas about things we are doing well or ways we can improve our experience of praying together. E-mail us at: stjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com
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.

Spiritual Life Commission

ROSARY RALLY 2016

You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 15, at 9:30 AM in the green space between the church and the rectory. The Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 15,000 rallies that will take place that day. Please come with us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. This is the 99th anniversary of the Marian apparitions in Portugal.

Noreen Nordin-ANF Rosary Rally Captain-847-392-7093

Women’s Retreat Day

Pathways & Rhythms

Back by request, Christian Life Purpose Coach Liz Lusa and Artist Tamara Peterson will lead us through a day retreat called Pathways & Rhythms. Liz will teach the nine spiritual temperaments so you can see how you most naturally express your relationship with God. Then, in the afternoon, Tamara will use her gifts to help us create an art collage that captures our unique pathways to God.

Join us for a fun day that will revitalize your spiritual journey and tend the garden of your heart.

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2016
Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Location: St. James Church, 1200 N Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL
Cost: $65 includes lunch and your map
RSVP: By October 10. Mail checks to St. James Parish, Attn: Tina Houghton or pay online at www.jfrecentral.org/location/270/category/538
MORE INFO: Tina Houghton at tina@houghton.net

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. 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. 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 (.jpg, .bmp, .pdf, .png) to kborresen@hotmail.com. The email’s subject line should read “All Souls”.
- Photos or emails need to be received by Monday, October 17.
- Regrettfully, pictures cannot be returned (nor will they be saved or stored for any other use.)
T is for Teacher!
We welcome the new teachers of Saint James School!

When the students returned to school after summer break, six new teachers, who were excited to join the SJS community, greeted them. These teachers have an impressive variety of experience, education, and endorsements, but the teachers agree that what drew them to SJS was the welcoming community of teachers, administrators, and parents and the opportunity to bring faith into the classroom. Miss Tambling (1st grade) noted, “I was attracted to St. James because of the ability to teach students about faith. This is not something that happens at every school and I feel it is such an important part of our everyday lives. I am able to pray for my students and I can teach them that I am!”

Now that school has been in session for a few weeks, the teachers agree their expectations have been surpassed. The teachers expressed their gratitude at the overwhelming support and welcome they have received from students and families. Miss Wentzel (2nd grade) added, “I am inspired by the amount of effort and preparation given by the faculty, staff, and parents to provide as much as possible for the students that attend St. James. The extent of after-school activities and clubs is incredible and the effort put in by teachers and parents to be involved outside of just the school day.” The teachers agreed it did not take long for them to feel a part of the SJS family.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
7:00-9:00 PM
[ PARISH CENTER ]

Join us at ENCOUNTER for a casual evening with drinks, hors d’oeuvres, and a speaker. ENCOUNTER is a monthly event for young adults (21-45), single & married.

This month, our very own Fr. Derek Ho will be speaking on:

“Created for Community:
Why We Need Each Other”

FREE babysitting is available!

Please RSVP to mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org with number of adults and children (with ages). Thank you!
What does the *Open Our Hearts in Welcome* $7.5 million campaign accomplish? See below!

(As of 9/22/16)

- **Total Raised:** $3,952,272
- **Number of Families:** 140
- **Average Gift:** $28,230

**ACCESSIBILITY** improvements to the church

A safe, accommodating, and stress free environment welcoming all worshipers.

**MODERNIZATION** to the inside of the church

Consists of modernized bathroom facilities on the first floor, new and larger pews, upgraded HVAC and boiler systems, and a renovated basement for ministry meetings and storage space.

**Improved PARKING**

Removal of the old school building, a $60,000 annual cost savings, to provide much needed parking and replace the current parking lot with proper infrastructure.

**Technology and lighting INFRASTRUCTURE**

Technology and infrastructure upgrades will benefit the school, religious education and all St. James staff.
Jubilation at James

Don’t be Late for a Very Important Date!
Jubilation at James
Saturday, November 5, 2016

Read Me!
Live Auction Preview
Maui Vacation at The Fairmont Wailea, Hamilton Tickets for 4, San Francisco Wine Tasting Experience for 4, Special Home Mass with 10 am Choir Quartet, Pinehurst Golf Experience for 4, Head of the Line St James School Dismissal Parking, Mexican Riviera & Whistler, Case of Fine Wine, Hawks with Ketel One Club, Kohler Getaway, a Weber-on-Wheels Party and more...
Silent Auction gift certificates with great hotel stays, entertainment and dining in the Chicago area, sports memorabilia, electronic items, kids corner and home, garden and artwork. Also a Live Auction Raffle and the Grand Raffle for $20,000 cash or a Trip to Disney World for 12!

Curiouser & Curiouser?
Join us for the 22nd Jubilation at James
6:00 p.m.
Cocktails & Hors d’oeuvres
7:30 p.m.
Dinner, Dessert and Adventures in Live Auction Land
Then, Dance Like a Mad Hatter to the music of “The Mix” until 1:00 a.m.

Benefiting St. Vincent de Paul, PADS and other charities & Technology for all Education Programs for St. James School children & those enrolled in Religious Education & Confirmation Prep.

Those who Don’t Believe in Magic, Never Find It
Our decorating team has some awesome ideas and one of our most colorful themes yet! And they promise not to disappoint! Be sure to come and see how from chairs to china to chandeliers, they have created a Wonderland that would make Alice say, “Would you like an Adventure now, or shall we have our tea first?”

If you would like an invitation & did not receive one, please call 224-345-7209. To make a reservation online, please visit: www.stjamesah.org, scroll down & click on the Jubilation quick link. Reservation are due by October 24th.
St. James Respect Life Ministry

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

4th Annual NorthWest Families
March for Life - LIFE IS A GIFT!
Saturday, October 15, 2016

Join families, churches and individuals as we give public witness to the sanctity of all human life. Be part of the celebration of LIFE!

2:00 pm: Gather in St. Theresa Church (455 S. Benton, Palatine) for song, prayer, and inspirational speakers.

Procession down the sidewalk of Northwest Hwy. with beautiful Life-affirming signs to the plaza at Hicks (1/2 mile) to share the love of LIFE.

3:15 pm: Rally at the plaza with Joe Scheidler, founder of the Pro-Life Action League, for more songs, speakers, and prayer.

- FREE refreshments back at St. Theresa following the march
- FREE buttons and bracelets to take with you to share the message
- Balloons for the children!

Contact:
Maria Goldstein, 847-651-4877,
nwfl526@gmail.com
www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com

Other Events

• September 28 – November 6 – 40 Days for Life will be holding a prayer vigil in front of the Family Planning Associates Medical Group abortion clinic at 659 W. Washington Blvd. in Chicago from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

• October 9 – The Archdiocesan Chastity Education Initiative Benefit Dinner will be held at Drury Lane at 5:00 p.m. For more information contact the Respect Life Office at (312) 534-5355 or http://www.respectlifechicago.org.

Hardly a day passes when we aren’t faced with a report of violence – an assault, drive-by or mass shooting, home invasion or terrorist attack. Yet violence occurs even more frequently behind closed doors, rarely garnering headlines. An estimated 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men will experience some sort of intimate partner violence in their lifetime. One in 10 teens has been an intentional target, and girls and young women ages 16 to 24 are at the highest risk. Children experience abuse, as do the elderly. Regardless of gender, culture, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or age, this violence happens all around us. Its victims are our neighbors, co-workers and fellow worshippers. Its victims are you and me. What victims have in common is that they suffer from some form of family violence – experienced at the hand of someone they know and should be able to trust.

Family violence has many names and faces – bullying, child, elder or domestic abuse, or dating and intimate partner violence. It begins when someone seeks to gain power and control over another person, and it often happens so methodically that the victim sometimes doesn’t even recognize it until it is too late. Offenders may resort to physical violence or sexual violence to gain power. Physical, psychological, emotional abuse and financial control by an abuser often leave a victim feeling helpless, ashamed, and unable to escape the mistreatment. Since not all abuse leaves bruises, scars or other physical signs, victims often go unrecognized.

October is Domestic Awareness Month. During our fifth annual campaign bulletin series, Stepping Stones will alert you to the presence of this often silent ill. describe the efforts of the Archdiocese of Chicago and our own ministry to stem the tide and describe our hopes and dreams for spreading the word and gaining partners in the fight to end the violence.

Everyone deserves to be in safe, healthy relationships. If you, or someone you know, may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE or locally contact WINGS 24-hour Hotline at 847-221-5680.
Meals on Wheels Drivers: needed for the month of October. This is a quick, easy and rewarding ministry. Sign up to deliver meals locally once a week or once or twice during the month of October. Choose any weekday morning(s) to fit your schedule: 11:00am start; typically finished by 12:15pm. Any help will be appreciated; would love a few new drivers! Call Peg Hill 847-394-9789.

Mass for Hope and Healing

October 29, 2016
11:00am
Holy Family Church
1080 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Chicago, IL

The Archdiocese of Chicago’s Hope and Healing Committee and the Office of Assistance Ministry invite you to join us for the fifth annual Mass for Hope and Healing on Saturday, October 29th, 2016, at Holy Family Church, 1080 W. Roosevelt Road in Chicago. (Next door to the Healing Garden)

The Mass was created to promote healing for victims-survivors of child and youth sexual abuse and their families. It also serves as a reminder to the Catholic community to honor Christ’s mandate to protect the dignity and sanctity of all God’s children and young people.

This mass will also recognize the 5th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Chicago Healing Garden.

Please visit www.healinggardenchicago.org

Ministry of Care Training at St. James

Saturdays, October 8th and October 15th
9am—3pm

Attendance on both days and registration in advance are required. Please contact Deacon Tom Westerkamp if you are interested or have any questions.

Westerkamp17@aol.com or 847-253-3090.

THINK ABOUT DONATING BLOOD THIS FALL

While 90% of us will need blood at some time in our lives, only 5% of the eligible population actually donates. Be one of those special lifesavers and donate on Sunday, October 23rd, at the St James Fall Blood Drive. It will be conducted by LifeSource Blood Services from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm in the cafeteria of the Parish Center/School. You can be a volunteer donor as long as you are at least 17 years old (16 with written parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health. You can make an appointment by calling LifeSource at (877) 543-3768, but walk-ins are welcome. Please mark the date on your calendar. Your donation can save a life!

CALLING ALL KNITTERS and CROCHETERS!

Please help us keep the homeless PADS guests and others warmer this winter by creating a warm winter scarf. Got some yarn in your stash that might work? Any pattern of about 4-6 inches wide by 50-60 inches long will be greatly appreciated. We are participating in a CHASE the CHILL program to provide scarves for those in need. Pope Francis invites us to make Love Our Mission. This is just one way we can love our neighbor/guest and show we care. On the weekend of November 21-22, you are invited to tie your scarf around our tree in front of St. James Church. PADS guests will help themselves. For more info or a pattern, check out www.chasethechill.com or connect with Kathy at kk_ek@msn.com (there is an underscore _ between the initials.), or at 847-255-8899. Thank you!

Chase the Chill in action!
Order of Worship

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gloria

Psalm Response: Responsorial Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7.8-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts/

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,
(at 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,
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.
Order of Worship

Holy, Holy

When We Eat This Bread

Amen

Lamb of God

Bass Guitarist Needed for 11:30 Choir

Sound System Ministry

St. James is in need of volunteers to help operate the sound system at mass in the Parish Center. If you are interested in helping to operate a mixing board and working with some of the P.A. equipment we have here at St. James, please contact John Towner at jtowerer@stjamesah.org 224-558-1674
Order of Worship

Opening Song

We Walk by Faith

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No
gracious words we hear Of him who spoke as
nothing we behold.

2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor
follow where he trod; Yet in his promise
none e’er spoke, But we believe him near.

3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, And
may our faith abound; To call on you when
we rejoice, And cry “My Lord and God!”

4. That when our life of faith is done In
realms of clearer light We may behold you
you are near, And seek where you are found:
as you are In full and endless sight.
Order of Worship

Communion Song

UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,

it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses

1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an-y one serves me, then they must fol-low me;
3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re-main in me and my word lives in you,
5. Those who love me are loved by my Fa-ther;
6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.
2. where- ev- er I am, my serv-ants will be.
3. those who re-main in me bear much fruit.
4. then you will be my dis-ci-ples.
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them.
6. peace which the world can-not give is my gift.

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Order of Worship

Closing Song

CITY OF GOD

Dan Schutte

Verses 1, 2

1. A-wake from your slum-ber! A-rise from your
   sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ter-s of
day. The One who has loved us has bright-en-ed our way.

1. The peo-ple in dark-ness have seen a great light. The
2. The Lord of all kind-ness has called us to be a
to Refrain

1. Lord of our long-ing has con-quered the night.
2. Light for his peo-ple to set their hearts free.

Refrain:

Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be

turned in to danc-ing! For the Lord, our light and our

Verse 3

3. God is light; in him there is no dark-ness.

3. Let us walk in his light, his chil-dren,

3. one and all. O com-fort my

Test: Based on Isaiah 54:6-10; 1 John 1.
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CITY OF GOD (cont 2)

3. peo-ple; make gen-tle your words. Pro-claim to my

3. cit-y the day of her birth.

4. O cit-y of glad-ness, now lift up your voice!

4. Pro-claim the good tid-ings that all may re-joice!
Register at St. James….Put Your Commitment Where Your ❤️ Is…

St. James Parish Registration Weekend - THIS WEEKEND

Now is your opportunity to become a registered St. James parishioner without making a special trip to the Parish Office. You don’t even have to register online (though you always can at stjamesah.org) THIS WEEKEND, 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 ❤️ is. Register to become a new parishioner at St. James after Masses THIS WEEKEND. You’ll receive a Welcome Folder and an invitation to the New Parishioner Welcome Event held at the rectory on October 9th.

A Warm Welcome!

We’re happy that you’ve chosen St. James Parish as your faith community! To become better acquainted, we’d like to invite you to our New Parishioner Welcome Event.

Fr. Matt, Fr. Gilbert and Fr. Derek will be hosting the event. If you’ve registered this summer or fall at St. James and have not yet attended a Welcome Event, you and your family are most welcome.

This casual Welcome Event will be held on Sunday, October 9 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at the St. James Rectory. (The rectory is the red brick building just to the north of the Church.) You’ll have a chance to meet other new parishioners and enjoy appetizers and beverages.

Please do join us! RSVP to your Parish Ambassador, or, kathydavy@hotmail.com.

We look forward to welcoming YOU!

Our Newest Parish Members

Matt & Maggie Allard Family
Brian & Sarah Atz Family
Patricia Babinec Family
Nick Boncuore Family
Ryan & Kimberly DeJonckheere Family
Mary Alice Enright Family
Michael & Stacey Esposito Family
Karen Fellner Family
Ron & Kristen Heron Family
Jessica Herrera Family
Sheri Hickey Family
Christina Hudson Family
James Kane Family
Laura Kearney Family
Andrew & Kelly Kulas Family
Jeff & Lisa Lange Family
Joanne Leonardi Family
Jessica Macrito Family
Maria & Carlos Manno Family
Gerald & Lisa O’Reilly Family
Peter & Sheriker Obijaju Family
Eric & Ann Parenti Family
Mary Ellen Phillips Family
Michael & Lea Russelle Family
Luchelle Sato Family
Julie Sciascia Family
Yamil & Maria Serur Family
Erik & Marie Stottrup Family
Julianne Tabamo Family
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 Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, and 11.) 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. carolserranianderson@yahoo.com

St. James Parish Groups

Elizabeth Ministry@stjamesah.org

At issues. To connect with us, reach out to child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. 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

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 Health
847-899-0195

Our Lady of the Wayside Holiday Craft Fair: Request for Artisan Vendors
The Homemade Holiday Fair will be held at Our Lady of the Wayside School on Saturday, November 19th. Are you an artisan looking for an ETSY-type outlet? We invite you to be a vendor at the Homemade Holiday Fair. There are limited number of tables still available. Please contact Jenna Scarsi at jennascarsi@gmail.com or Erin Berwick at 312-371-8583.

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.

Seniors: Call Vicki at 847-222-9227.

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. 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

Special Events

Young Catholic Professionals
Executive Speaker Series
October 4, 2016

Mass at 6:15pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Chicago’s Lakeview area—708 W. Belmont, Chicago, IL

The speaker will be Jim Palos, President of the Hyde Park Institute, an independent research center that promotes the understanding of moral philosophy. Young Catholic Professionals is an organization dedicated to helping young professionals connect with one another and grow in their faith while pursuing demanding careers. www.ycpchicago.org

St. Edna’s Annual Craft and Vendor Fair
Saturday, October 22nd, 9:00am to 3:00pm and Sunday, October 23rd, 8:00am—3:00pm
2525 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Hts.
Over 50 crafters and vendors—free parking—free entry; bake sale, etc. 630-878-7627 or stednacraftfair@yahoo.com
Please pray for our sick...
Dolores Duque, Linda Trantina, Charlene Drew,
Tom Drew, Mary Sachetti

In Loving Memory

Joyce Van den Avont... wife of Charles; mother of
Christopher (Diane) Van den Avont; Craig (Sandy) Van
den Avont, and Cynthia (Andrew) Snarski; grandmother of
Margaret, Alexander, Mark, Andrew Jr., Madeline,
William, and Henry

Baptisms

Bennett David Atz...son of Brian & Sarah (Hertman) Atz

Hudson Everett Walter...son of Brian & Dawn (Stanislawski) Walter

Zachary Christopher Czernecki...son of Gregory & Christine
(Lushniak) Czernecki

Easton Michael Lushniak...son of Michael & Amanda (Berschneider)
Lushniak

Wedding Banns

October 8, 2016
Anthony Even & Kelly Whelan
Matthew Hale Petersen & Kristina Coyne

October 22, 2016
Andrew Hagen & Colleen Reibel

Weekly Intentions

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by The O’Doherty
Family in loving memory of John O’Doherty on the 8th
anniversary of his death.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, October 2
Dana Mangi, Joseph Levon, Meggan McDermott,
Candace Duggan, Dion Terres, Elizabeth Serafin,
Lorraine Wiczek, Stanley Wiczek, Anthoni Mazik,
Kazimira Mazik, William Scheffler, Michael Lombardi

Monday, October 3
Mary Pietrolonardo, Carl Hoppe (6th Anniv.),
Irene Lombardi

Tuesday, October 4
Sophie May (1st Anniv.), Sheila Baker, Danny O’Neill,
Prudencio Nono, Augustin Nono, Kevin Rossdeutcher,
Bob Rossdeutcher

Wednesday, October 5
David Lawrence, Marie Anderson, Marie Grant,
Dana Mangi

Thursday, October 6
Wayne M. Dziubala (1st Anniv.), Brian Shaver,
Margare Belay, Richard Joyce, Robert Goldman,
John Belay, Daniel Sullivan

Friday, October 7
Gladys Stack (1st Anniv.) Brian Shaver,
Hanie Monahan, Larry Monahan, James Monahan,
Thomas Swint

Saturday, October 8
Arthur Maniero (1st Anniv.), Thomas Smith,
Lawrence J. Sullivan

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, October 9
David Sutter, Jeanette Pufpaf, Pauline Ryan, Cuno Panio,
Fran LoCascio (1st Anniv.) Thomas McStein,
Josephine Smith, Frank & Victoria Bosco,
Richard & Catherine Lyons, Marie T. Langdon,
Lorraine Wiczek, Stanley Wiczek, Anthoni Mazik,
Kazimira Mazik

Stewardship

September 25, 2016

Weekend Masses — 566 Envelopes $24,856.24
GiveCentral — 98 Online Donations $5,459.00
August 14th Total Collection $30,315.25

Our Charity

THANK YOU...from the Little Sisters of the Poor

Sincere thanks for your gift of $2,000. I hope that by sharing in our mission you have experienced joy in knowing that your support is ensuring a comfortable, loving home for God’s eldest children.

St. June Jugan was living in poverty when she picked up a blind and homeless woman and brought her home to care for her. She trusted in St. Joseph and many benefactors to help her. More than 177 years later, the Little Sisters are still trusting that God will inspire others to assist us with generous donations. Thank you for answering his call to help us.

Sister Margaret Charles, lsp  Little Sister of the Poor
Jubilee Year of Mercy

October 2, 2016

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jubilee of Marian Devotion begins next Saturday. "How long, O LORD?" (Habakkuk 1:2). With Habakkuk's question echoing across twenty-six hundred years, Respect Life Sunday finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in Laudato Si’, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. Life is still threatened, as in Habakkuk’s day, with ruin and misery, "destruction and violence, . . . strife and clamorous discord" (see 1:3). Since our efforts so often seem ineffective, we "unprofitable servants" cry with the apostles, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:10, 5). But Jesus’ reply might be paraphrased, "Not quantity--quality." Next weekend marks the Jubilee Year of Mercy’s special devotion to Mary, whose willingness to shelter Jesus in her womb and stand at the foot of his cross bears witness to the qualities that Jesus expects our faith to manifest: the willingness to trust, to risk, and to dare to speak up for life.

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### Liturgical Ministers and Scripture Readings

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK of October 2, 2016**

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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<td>7:00 am</td>
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Exodus Trekker

**In a Remote Monastery, Meet an Abbess And Hear Her Views on Our Culture**

It is love that impels them to pursue everlasting life;
therefore they are eager to take the narrow road.

*A Rule of St. Benedict*

You take US 52 out of Dubuque for a 40-minute drive to the Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey, and there you discover that Hollywood has told Pinocchio-nose lies about cloistered nuns. But, yes, as you turn down a winding road through the abbey’s 630 acres of rolling pastures, woodlands, and today--late August cornfields--it is indeed another world. Here, 17 cloistered women wrestle with many of the same realities as everyone.

*To hear what Sr. Gail believes about prayer, our culture, and the Catholic Church, read this entire article beginning Oct. 2 on the EXODUS TREKKER blog [http://www.exodustrekkers.blogspot.com](http://www.exodustrekkers.blogspot.com), or go to the St. James web site and click on "resources" then "blogs".* (As of Sept. 14, your EXODUS TREKKERS has received 101,582 visits from America and the following countries: Russia, Ukraine, France, Germany, Australia, United Kingdom, Latvia, Poland, India, and Tanzania.)

*On Exodus Trekkers you can read many inspiring interviews with St. James members and trekkers here and there.*

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**St. James Over 50 Group**

The St. James Over 50 Social Group invites you to a bus trip to Misericordia with Fr. Gilbert on Tuesday October 18th. The bus leaves St. James Church parking lot at 8:45am and the tour starts at 10:00am.

Lunch at 11:30 am in their restaurant. Hot buffet, salad bar and coffee followed by shopping in their bakery and shops.

Return by 3:00 pm. Wear comfortable walking shoes for the tour.

Cost: $17, make check payable to "St. James Over 50 Misericordia" and bring to Parish Office.

**RSVP:** Gerry 847 398-2097 by October 12th.

And....

St. James Over 50 Social Group invites 35 people to a **complementary breakfast** at the Dunton House, 11 West Davis, Arlington Heights, on Monday, October 10th, 8:30am until 10:00am, to hear Fr. Matt speak about the **new additions to the Church, including pictures**.

**RSVP** to Barb 847-437-5084 by Friday, October 7th.

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**Faith Formation Speakers at St. Viator**

**Saint Viator Adult Faith Formation Fall Speaker Series: Building Families of Faith**

**Session Two:** October 25, 2016

“Living your Faith in the Home” - Deacon Matt Hahn –

**Saint James Parish**—As parents, we are called to share our faith with our children. Matt Hahn will explore the challenges of parenting teens today while offering some strategies of how to bring Christian faith to life in your home.

**Time:** 7:30pm-8:30pm  **Place:** St. Viator High School Chapel

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**Annual Mass in Support of Those With Mental Illness**

**Annual Mass Supporting People with Mental Illness, Families, Friends, and Mental Health Providers**

The Mass will start at **2pm** on Sunday, October 16th at St. Gertrude Church, located at 1420 West Granville, Chicago. For more information, contact Deacon Tom Lambert at 773-525-0453, email: olmcinfo2aol.com or Deacon Dan Welter at 312-534-8283, email: dwelter@archchicago.org or faith_fellowship@hotmail.com

Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness/Office of Disabilities and Faith and Fellowship.
Welcome to St. James!
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Weekend Masses
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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