# St. James Annual Report

## Revenue and Expenses: 7/1/16 - 6/30/17

### Operating Revenue/Receipts

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<td>Sunday &amp; Holy Day Collections</td>
<td>$2,352,674</td>
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<td>Fundraising Activities, net</td>
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<td>Registration &amp; other fees</td>
<td>17,985</td>
<td>11,953</td>
<td>222,100</td>
<td>252,038</td>
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<td>Interest and Investment Income</td>
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<td>Lease / Rental Income</td>
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<td>$ -</td>
<td>2,150</td>
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<td>All Other Revenue</td>
<td>134,171</td>
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<td>151,310</td>
<td>285,481</td>
<td>22,192</td>
<td>307,673</td>
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<td><strong>Total Operating Revenue</strong></td>
<td>2,779,898</td>
<td>128,276</td>
<td>2,563,310</td>
<td>5,471,484</td>
<td>21,243</td>
<td>5,492,727</td>
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### Operating Expenses

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<td>Personnel</td>
<td>988,316</td>
<td>206,746</td>
<td>2,172,265</td>
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<td>243,002</td>
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<td>13,716</td>
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<td>Utilities</td>
<td>91,267</td>
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<td>104,992</td>
<td>207,334</td>
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<td>Maintenance &amp; Ordinary Repairs</td>
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<td>5,726</td>
<td>59,944</td>
<td>118,457</td>
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<td>Books &amp; Supplies</td>
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<td>112,864</td>
<td>143,823</td>
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<td>Capital Improvements</td>
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<td>Property &amp; Casualty Insurance</td>
<td>47,574</td>
<td>5,532</td>
<td>57,530</td>
<td>110,636</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>110,636</td>
<td>117,696</td>
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<td>Printing, Postage &amp; Office Supplies</td>
<td>39,334</td>
<td>4,201</td>
<td>23,884</td>
<td>67,419</td>
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<td>Altar &amp; Liturgical Supplies</td>
<td>30,265</td>
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<td>13,235</td>
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<td>Food &amp; Meals</td>
<td>24,725</td>
<td>2,626</td>
<td>23,448</td>
<td>50,799</td>
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<td>Charitable Contributions</td>
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<td>227,200</td>
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<td>All Other Expenses</td>
<td>107,990</td>
<td>39,520</td>
<td>75,197</td>
<td>222,707</td>
<td>6,704</td>
<td>229,411</td>
<td>228,631</td>
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<td><strong>Total Operating Expenses</strong></td>
<td>1,773,912</td>
<td>296,840</td>
<td>2,643,840</td>
<td>4,714,592</td>
<td>80,687</td>
<td>4,795,279</td>
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### Total Operating Surplus / (Deficit)

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<td>Surplus / (Deficit)</td>
<td>$1,005,986</td>
<td>$(168,564)</td>
<td>$(80,530)</td>
<td>$756,892</td>
<td>$(59,444)</td>
<td>697,448</td>
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### Fiscal Year Comparison

#### Registered families
- 2000/01: 4,700
- 2005/06: 4,164
- 2010/11: 3,944
- 2014/15: 3,983
- 2015/16: 4,065
- 2016/17: 3,928

#### Active Contributing families
- 2000/01: 2,361
- 2005/06: 2,365
- 2010/11: 2,218
- 2014/15: 2,076
- 2015/16: 2,037
- 2016/17: 2,055

#### % of contributing vs. registered
- 2000/01: 50%
- 2005/06: 57%
- 2010/11: 56%
- 2014/15: 52%
- 2015/16: 52%
- 2016/17: 52%

#### October count (Mass attendance)
- 2000/01: 4,039
- 2005/06: 3,403
- 2010/11: 2,466
- 2014/15: 2,468
- 2015/16: 2,472
- 2016/17: 2,543

### Sacraments

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<td>Funerals</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>108</td>
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### Student Enrollment

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<td>532</td>
<td>550</td>
<td>670</td>
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<td>St. James School</td>
<td>507</td>
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ST. JAMES ANNUAL REPORT
KEY HIGHLIGHTS  7/1/16 – 6/30/17

2016/2017 CHARITABLE GIVING:
Kolbe House - Holy Thursday Collection $2,790
Society for the Propagation of the Faith - Healing Mass Collection $3,456
Catholic Charities - Hearts For Hope Donation $1,000
Sisters of the Living Word Donation $1,750
LCC Food Pantry - Arlington Heights $1,000
Foundation for Children in Need Rent Subsidy $6,000
Local Charities $2,900
Northwest Community Hospital Priest On Call Program $13,580
Required Archdiocese of Chicago Second Collections (14) are funded from our 6% tithe of all Sunday Collections $127,730

Stewardship grants from 2016 Jubilation proceeds
Respect Life $2,100
Stepping Stones - Domestic Violence Prevention $1,500
Hopes Center in Racine $3,000
Just Haiti Inc. $3,000
Interfaith Committee for Detained Immigrants $3,500
Escorted Transportation Service - Arlington Heights $3,000
Kino Border Initiative $3,000
Maryville Jen School $5,000
Foundation for Children in Need - India $9,500
Midtown Educational Foundation $9,000
Comfort Care at Loyola University Medical Center $2,000
Watts of Love - Fr Gilbert, Tanzania $4,500
Bridges of Hope International $3,700

CARDINAL’S APPEAL:
St. James collected $203,076, of which $68,052 was returned to the parish.

2016/2017 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:
West side Parking Lot Paving $39,650
Computer Server Church Office $9,699
Old School Asbestos Removal and boiler repair $11,400

SAVINGS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2017:
Endowments – Parish & School $325,183
CD’s – Capital (emergency) reserves $388,180
Regular Savings $947,178
Future Church Improvements $792,531
Total savings $2,453,072

FINANCIAL REPORT SUBMITTED BY:
Fr. Matt Foley (Pastor) 224-345-7222 and Barbara Krawczyk (Controller) 224-345-7239

ALONG WITH THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:
Steve Denten (Chair), Tim Allaire, Jean Brauweiler, John Klopp, Colleen Warnken LeSaar, James Mackey Jim Thomas, Al Underys, Matt Callero (School Rep), Scott Imhoff (Parish Council Rep)

If you have any questions regarding this report, you may follow the link from our web site at: www.stjamesah.org or email us directly at: financecommittee@stjamesah.org. If you have any concerns about financial misconduct you may email the EthicsPoint website at: www.archchicago.org/misconduct.htm.
Stewardship

eGiving with Faith Direct

This month we are introducing a new and exciting way for you to support our parish offertory: Faith Direct. Faith Direct enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments.

Faith Direct also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket.

Please join me in enrolling by responding to the mailing you will receive or visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is IL859.

God Bless You!

Rev. Matt Foley

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"He Alone Is LORD"

In the scriptures, being anointed usually meant you were a prophet or king of Israel. Anointing was a sign that God had chosen you for that job. But it was almost unheard of to call a king from another country anointed. So why is Cyrus given that title? Cyrus was king of Persia when the Babylonians held the people of Israel captive. God used him to defeat the Babylonians and eventually bring the Israelites back to their homes.

In our first reading, we hear the Lord's words to Cyrus about God's plan for Israel. Notice that God is in charge: telling Cyrus what God will do, making other kings run from him, opening doors or gates that might have blocked Cyrus' armies—all for a king who doesn't even know God. Cyrus only knew the Persian gods. That is why the reading says several times that there is no God but the LORD.

One thing this tells us is that God can work through anyone, not just saints and religious. Any time someone does a good deed, God is behind it. Just as God used Cyrus to free the Israelites from their Babylonian captivity, God can use governments to protect the poor, to help rebuild after disasters, to defend freedom.

In that sense, we can understand what Jesus says about payment to Caesar and to God. Since everything belongs to God, that should be our first allegiance. When a government does not protect the weakest or the rights of the poor, it should be accountable. But when God works through governments, we can give some support to them by such activities as voting, or paying taxes. Let us ask God to work through us also, helping us to proclaim that God alone is LORD.

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October 22, 2017  Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” -Matthew 6:21

God has given us many good gifts. What we do with these gifts in many ways is an expression of our thankfulness. In addition, our calling as Christians is to do all things for the glory of God. We must be the best steward of God’s gifts that we can be.

God blesses us so abundantly, we need to sacrifice back to Him the best we have to offer which is referred to as “first fruits” or tithe. The word tithe means literally “ten,” and 10% constituted a full offering in the Bible. In Old Testament times, this meant the best lambs or the best part of the harvest. Most of us work for money now, so the tangible fruits of our labor end up being figures in a checking account or stock holdings. The concept is the same.

A tithe serves two purposes. It supports the Church, and, more importantly, a tithe is a symbolic gesture that all we have really belongs to God. “God’s true desire is to be generous with us, but even more, as a loving Father, He wants us to imitate Him in generous love.” God the Father offered his “first fruit” - His Son - to us on the Cross, replacing the Old Testament sacrifices with His Son on the Cross. We imitate the Father’s love by offering the best we have to offer.

In a materialistic age, tithing reminds us that Jesus is Lord of our lives, but it also is a spiritual offering to God. There is a reason that the collection is carried out as part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Spiritually we should offer ourselves up – **our time, talent and treasure** - during the offertory of each Mass.

Stewardship is the offering of our entire selves to God through offering of our time, talent and treasure. We have a choice: to live self-centered lives or Christ-centered lives. God gives us all our time, talents and treasure; we should give back to him the first fruits of these gifts. What are some ways in which you might be able to share more of your gifts (talents) with the Church?

- **Time** – Time is a very precious gift. Most of us feel we don’t have enough time for all the things we want to do. How do we choose to use our time? How can I commit more of my time in service to others?
- **Talent** – All of us have been blessed with various talents and are called to use them to bless our community and build up the Church
- **Treasure** – Throughout scripture we are instructed to give God our first fruits of the harvest. Often, charitable giving is not a budgeted item (a first fruit), but rather, an afterthought. By planning our giving with intent and purpose we can better manage our budgets and free ourselves through this powerful expression of God’s place in our lives. As noted in Matthew 6: 21, Where your treasure is, there also lies your heart

Matt Marcheschi

(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 faithful departed

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

Children’s Rosary Group
The Children’s Rosary Group will meet in the CHAPEL at 4:00pm each Monday afternoon. Please join us!

Please Note!
On Saturday, Nov. 4th, Confessions will be heard from 3:30-4:30pm IN THE CHURCH.

Our 5:00pm Saturday Mass will also be celebrated IN THE CHURCH on November 4th, due to Jubilation at James taking place in the Parish Center.

Please mark this change on your calendars.

All Souls Service
Prayers for the Faithfully Departed
Presented by St. James Parish Music Ministry

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Thursday, November 2 • 7:00 pm
St. James Catholic Church
With Special Music: Featuring St. James Choirs and Orchestra
There Will Be a Free Will Offering

New Assistive Listening System (ALS) Installed in the Parish Center!

Hearing aids equipped with a t-coil can now listen to the sound system directly through their hearing aids with the assistance of an ALS receive on a neckloop. Please check with your hearing care professional to see if your hearing aid is equipped with a t-coil and properly adjusted. Non-hearing aid users can pick up a receiver and listen through an earpiece, headset or their own earbuds.

** Simple Instructions TODAY after every Mass in the Parish Center.

Adoration of Our Lord

This is our faith!
The Real Presence of Christ, Who is alive, waits for us to visit Him in our Church.

Jesus is on earth today, living in the tabernacles and exposed in the monstrances of every Catholic Church and chapel in the world.

All are invited to St. James Adoration on Thursdays, from 8am-8pm in the Church.
An Invitation for New Parishioners

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 and Fr. Derek will be hosting the event. If you’ve registered this year at St. James and have not yet attended a Welcome Event, we look forward to hosting you and your family.

This casual Welcome Event will be held at the St. James Rectory on Sunday, October 22 after the 5:00pm Mass. 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, sweets, beverages, and activities for children.

Please join us! RSVP to your Parish Ambassador or fmb57@sbcglobal.net
We look forward to welcoming YOU!
Remember with Love Mass

On **Saturday, November 4th, 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 October 30th.

The family of

will be present at the 8:30am Remember with Love Mass on November 4th.

The number attending the Mass will be: ______________

**Please note: Only those deceased who died between October 16, 2016 and October 15, 2017 and who were buried from St. James will be listed in the program.**

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### St. James Respect Life Ministry

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

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**A Family Prayer for Life**

O dear Jesus, I humbly implore You to grant Your special graces on our family. Make our home a shrine of peace, purity, faith and love.

I beg You to protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and dead.

O Mary, loving Mother, pray for our family, for the faith to guard the cradles of the unborn and the newborn, for schools, the vocations of our children, and the elderly or sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Blessed Saint Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us in all the necessities of life. Watch over our home at the pillow of the sick and the dying, so that heaven may find our family unbroken in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Amen.

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October is **Respect Life Month** and the **Month of the Holy Rosary**

Would you like to be part of the St. James Respect Life Ministry?

Grab your rosary and join us at our next meeting.

Call (847) 392-5506 or email mscboney@wowway.com for details.
Jubilation at James presents

AN EVENING IN THE GARDEN
AT THE

Magnolia Ball

Saturday, November 4, 2017
6:00 PM to 12:30 AM
Please reply by October 23, 2017

JUBILATION RESERVATION FORM

If paying by cash or check, please fill out this form and return to the St. James parish office by Oct. 23.
Tickets purchased after October 23, will be $20 extra per person.
Please make checks payable to St. James Church, Memo: Jubilation

Name: ____________________________  I am not able to attend but I would like to make a tax deductible donation of $ ______________
Phone: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________

Please select entrée below:

______ Braised short rib $150.00
______ Pan seared crab cakes $150.00
______ Grilled chicken breast $135.00
______ Purple potato lasagna $135.00

JUBILATION RAFFLE TICKET ORDER FORM

If paying by cash or check, please fill out this form and return to the St. James Parish office.
Please make checks payable to St. James Church, Memo: Jubilation

Second Prize
Large Flat Screen TV

GRAND PRIZE
Trip for two to New York City!

Third Prize
Two tickets to Hamilton

Tickets are $100 each or 3 for $250. Only 600 will be sold!
Attendance not necessary for purchase. Winner does not need to be present to win.

Name: ____________________________  Phone: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________  I would like ________ tickets for a total of $ ____________

Questions please call (224) 345-7203
Gloria

Psalm Response

Gospel Acclamation

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 words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.
We Need Your Help!

As you may have noticed, the food collection bins for those served by the St. James Society of St. Vincent de Paul have been removed from the Parish Center and Church. This is due to the fact that we need to close our food pantry down for the construction of the new church after the first of the year. Even though our pantry will be closed, WE WILL STILL serve our clients, providing much needed food and other services.

We are asking the generous St. James community for HELP! As we transition through the church construction, we will be giving out Jewel Gift Cards to our clients, instead of food. If you would like to help us with our mission we ask that you stop by the Manna table in the back of the Parish Center/Church, purchase a $25 Jewel Certificate, and ask the attendant to provide it to St. Vincent de Paul. We will be using these certificates to serve our clients. Whether you add the card to your order of just purchase it the same day, please inform the attendant that you are donating the certificate to St. Vincent de Paul and they will know how to complete the transaction.

Thank you for your support over the years. We will soon have a new church and a new pantry!
Sing a New Song

Refrain
Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

Verses
1. Shout with gladness! Dance for joy! O come before the Lord. And play for God now has come. The trumpet sounds; the glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound.
2. Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Savior of the Lord. He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord. I know my Savior lives.

Text: Psalm 98; Dan Schutte, b.1947
 Tune: Dan Schutte, b.1947
© 1972, 1974, OCP
Communion Hymn

Refrain

Center of My Life

O Lord, you are the center of my life:

I will always praise you, I will always serve you,

I will always keep you in my sight.

Verses 1–3

1. Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord, “You are my God. My even at night directs my heart. I even in safety shall my body rest. For happiness lies in you alone; my keep the Lord ever in my sight; since

happiness lies in you alone.” I shall stand firm. Let your beloved know decay.

2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; who

3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;

Verse 4

4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand, at your right hand happiness for ever.


Tune: Paul Inwood; b.1947, © 1985, Paul Inwood

Published by OCP.
Closing Hymn

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some
   wonder all the worlds Thy hands have
   made, I see the stars, I hear the roll-ing
   thunder, Thy pow’r thru-out the uni-verse displayed!
   Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou
   art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

2. When thru the woods and for-est glades I
   wan-der And hear the birds sing sweet-ly in the
   trees, When I look down from lofty moun-tain
   gran-deur And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze.

3. And when I think that God, His Son not
   spar-ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
   in That on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly
   bear-ing, He bled and died to take a-way my sin!

4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-
   ma-tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my
   heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-
   ra-tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!

Text: Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
Time: O STORE-GUID, 11 10 11 10 with refrain; Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
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Community Groups and Events

**St. James Parish Groups**

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

**Elizabeth Ministry**—A ministry of women reaching out to other women in their childbearing years. We offer prayers and support regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. Visit the Rosebud Display in the Parish Center Gathering Space or connect with us: ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH

**Grief Support Group**
The St. James Grief Support Group meets on every Wednesday (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. Next session: Oct 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15; (No Nov. 22 mtg.), and finish on 11/29. 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**
If you need a ride to Mass or wish to be a volunteer driver, please call Carol at 847-253-4680. carolserranianderson@yahoo.com

**Stepping Stones**
Everyone deserves to be in a safe, healthy relationship. 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.

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**Lunches by Catholic Charities**
Lunches 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.

**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.

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

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

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

**NAMI**—National Alliance on Mental Illness—847-899-0195

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**Loaves and Fishes**
For over 30 years, the St. James community has reached out to the homeless in Chicago’s Uptown Neighborhood. The LOAVES & FISHES Ministry provides an evening meal and a brown bag lunch for Women at Sarah’s Circle www.sarahscircle.org and Men at Northside Housing www.northsidehousing.org. Our ministry operates every Saturday beginning with the 1st weekend in November through the last weekend in April.

As always, we thank those volunteers who give so very generously of their time, talents, treasure, and especially those who provide their prayers.

Many organizations prepare lunches including; the St. James Women’s Club, CFM groups, Confirmation groups, SOR groups, members of the Youth Ministry and Scouting Troops.

Many individuals too numerous to mention also make lunches, pick up soup and bread and give up their Saturday evenings to deliver food to the shelters. For all of you, THANK YOU.

Special thanks also to those businesses who donate food on a regular basis: The Palm Court Restaurant, Eros Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor, The Dunton House, Egg Harbor Cafe and Central Continental Bakery of Mt. Prospect. Please consider patronizing these local establishments.

LOAVES & FISHES needs volunteers for any of the following:
- Pick up bread from Central Continental Bakery (Mt. Prospect) on Friday evening.
- Pick up soup from local restaurants on Saturday afternoon.
- Make approximately 100 lunches – This is a great opportunity for scouts, families, confirmation/high school service hours, etc.
- Transport the donations (soup, bread, & lunches) to the shelters late Saturday afternoon or early Saturday evening.

Those who are interested and have questions can contact Kevin and Geralyn Walsh at 847-338-1234 / 847-361-1480 geralynbw@sbcglobal.net or Art and Patty Brown 847 590-5167 / 847 651-9215 abrown9157@aol.com. The Sign Up Link is listed below. Additional instructions will be provided.
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a9aa28a7ffZ-volunteer
Please pray for our sick...
Michael Minogue, Tom Stengren,
Margaret Haverkamp, Evelyn McKeown

In Loving Memory
Diane Dillon...sister of Michael (the late Mary Ellen) Dillon,
Kathleen (the late Terrence) Himan, William (Catherine) Dillon,
the late Mary Dillon (Kevin) Burke, and the late Ann (Todd,
M.D.) Leverentz; aunt of many nieces and nephews and great-
nieces and nephews

Baptisms
Braelyn Nix, child of Daniel & Sara (Perry) Nix
Benjamin Falato, child of Bryan & Margaret (Napleton) Falato
Madison Lee, child of Matthew & Maribeth (Bruce) Lee

Wedding Banns
October 28, 2017
Ryan Boyer & Tiffany Adams

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, October 22
Josephine Crusnow (1st Anniv.), Dana Mangi,
Dorothy Firnbach, Gertrude Rettberg (1st Anniv.),
Meggan McDermott, Douglas Kaski, J.T. Foley,
Mary C. Hemauer, Rita Hertel

Monday, October 23
Rose Galasso, Donald Weiss

Tuesday, October 24
Duke Hansen, Ed Bartman, Dana Mangi, Stanley Luczak,
Andrew Szott, Lester Haaker, Alexander Wrobel

Wednesday, October 25
Gretchen Dingee

Thursday, October 26
Geraldine Dougherty (1st Anniv.), Ronald Antongiovanni

Friday, October 27
James Todd Foley, Patrick Ruane, Rosemary Karlovits

Saturday, October 28
Dana Mangi, Ann Orlando

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, October 29
Mary Anne Engelhardt (1st Anniv.), Julie Drugan
James Mallon (1st Anniv.), Ed Lafka, Emily Pietrolonardo,
James R. Enright, Michael Aiello, Tim Kennedy

Our Charity
Our charity during this month of October is the World Mission Appeal.
The entire Catholic Church is invited to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin
America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders accompany the poorest of the world. Like Renew My
Church, missio ad gentes, or proclaiming the Gospel to those who do not know Christ, reminds us that we have a
responsibility to those outside our parish boundaries, our archdiocese and even our nation.

We thank you for your generous donations to our weekly collections!

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### 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 Frances 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 6 inches wide by 60 inches long. Bring your scarf to St James on 11/18 or 19 and tie it around our tree in front of St. James Church for the homeless and those in need.

Please help us keep our PADS guests warmer this winter. For more info check out [www.chasethechill.com](http://www.chasethechill.com).

If you have questions or need a pattern, connect with Kathy at 847-255-8899 or [kk_ek@msn.com](mailto:kk_ek@msn.com).

Thank you!

### St. James Divorce Ministry

The St. James Divorce Ministry is offering the **Divorce Care** program. Divorce Care is a 13-Session journey aimed to provide education, support, and healing. This free video seminar presented over multiple sessions meets on most 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Attend one or all sessions.

Our ministry is geared toward supporting those who are separated/divorced/annulled to provide healing and renewal.

**Session 5—October 31, 2017 - 7pm**

**Topic:** “Facing My Loneliness”

O’Brien Room, St. James Parish Office
820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arl. Hts.
Contact Deacon Jim Bannon
for more information:
224-345-7200
jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net
Domestic Violence: How New Partners Can Help Survivors in their Healing Journey

People who have lived through the trauma of an abusive partner can have a hard time settling comfortably into a new, healthy relationship. And their new non-abusive partners can struggle as well.

Domesticshelters.org says that “patience and empathy are two keys to being a supportive partner to a survivor.” They also state that “communication is groundbreaking,” even when communication is uncomfortable. Many victims struggle with communicating because they weren’t “allowed to communicate” their feelings in the past. They were invalidated.

Other tips include:

- Never say “Just get over it” or “It wasn’t that bad.” Don’t victim-blame or minimize a survivor’s experience.
- Practice patience. Dealing with someone who has been through any form of trauma can be trying, so it’s important and necessary to be patient.
- Learn your partner’s love language so you can learn how to speak to them in the ways they will listen to the most.
- Learn what your partner’s triggers are and how to effectively assist them when they are triggered, but also do your best not to be the trigger.
- Continually ask questions. The more you ask, the more you’ll learn about what your partner is feeling, how much they trust you, and what their fears are.

“Someone can’t come into your life and solve your trauma.” You must take the time to process and heal from the trauma of abuse.

The community of St. James prays for the healing of all victims of domestic violence.

Next week: Five At-Home Healing Techniques

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 847-221-5900.

Christmas Wreath Sale

St. James Cub Scouts Pack 266 will be selling Christmas wreaths before and after the 5pm Mass on Oct. 28 and before and after the 10am and 11:30am Masses on Oct. 29. Please be prepared to pay by cash or check made out to Pack 266. Delivery of purchased items will take place on or about November 18.

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www.stjamesah.org
St. James Parish Council Contacts:
Sarah Whelan (sbwhelan@gmail.com)
Jessica Braun (jessicabraun0514@gmail.com)

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  Parish Center (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-Thursday  9:00am—8:00pm
Friday  9:00am—6:00pm
Saturdays  9:00am—1:00pm
Sundays  9:00am—1:00pm

Parish E-mail Address: parishoffice@stjamesah.org
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Priests
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Paul Schmidt (Paulette)  847-253-3656
Pierce Sheehan (Midge)  847-259-1743
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