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A Reflection…

from Fr. Matt Foley, Pastor

October 25, 2015

To Share is to Serve

In the 10th Chapter of Mark we find Jesus calling Bartimaeus, a blind man, who was sitting by the roadside begging. How many times a day are we asked to assist people and organizations for help? How can we help everyone?

During my priestly service in North Lawndale, on Chicago’s West Side, I met a woman and her child who were previously homeless. I asked her how you decide what charity cases to help with your money? She told me, “I know it is not possible to help everyone. What I do is pray about the people who are in need and I ask God to guide my decisions where to share my money.” I thought that was wise guidance from a woman who had previously been without a home.

St. James is very grateful for your generosity. By your stewardship we are able to support numerous charities throughout the world. At our last Jubilation Celebration we raised over $120,000 for local and international charities. As you look at last year’s financial report you see that we shared over $300,000 with those who are less fortunate.

You increased your donations last year, and we as a Parish, shared more in the name of Jesus Christ. We have worked and prayed to be better stewards of your monetary donations. We know that the cost of living seems to be always rising. I know that when I arrived 2 years ago medical insurance for 1 employee was $9,000. This year it was raised to $9,600.

I ask you to pray over your treasures and if you are able to increase your Sunday offertory donation. I also ask you to consider GiveCentral – our online donation option. You can donate using your credit/debit card OR checking account, making either one-time or recurring donations. To enroll yourself, go to our website, www.stjamesah.org for information, or call the Business Office at 224-345-7211 or 7212 for assistance.

This is a photo of the change jar that sits on my dresser in my room. I have been saving coins now for 3 years. It says now I can take a cruise and if I keep saving I can get a car! In the words of Bob Dylan, “the times they are a changing.”

Your Servant,

Fr. Matt

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

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

Monday: Human Life
Tuesday: Military
Wednesday: Marriage
Thursday: Priests and Religious
Friday: Sick
Saturday: Souls of the faithful departed

(October—Month of the Holy Rosary)

Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharistic Adoration takes place from 8:15am-4pm every Thursday in the Church.
Contact: Jo Jozwiak—847-259-2433.

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.

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.
**Spiritual Life Commission**

**Important!**

**Confession/Mass Changes in Upcoming Weeks**

On the weekends of November 7th & 8th, and 14th and 15th, there will be a change in venue for the Saturday evening Mass and Confession schedules, due to Jubilation and the Christmas Bazaar.

On November 7th: Confessions will be heard in the CHURCH from 3:30-4:30pm. The 5:00pm Saturday Mass will be celebrated in the CHURCH.

On November 14: Confessions will be heard in the CHURCH from 3:30-4:30pm. The 5:00pm Saturday Mass will be celebrated in the CHURCH.

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**Human Concerns**

**Results Of The 11th Annual Truly Priceless Garage Sale**

Thank you St. James for supporting the 11th Annual Truly Priceless Garage Sale, co-sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. It was very successful, the second best ever. Great items that were donated were “purchased” with donations to our five charities, with the following results:

- Catholic Charities: $561.00
- Fr. McGivney Center of Hope & Healing: $327.28
- Pro-Life Action League: $491.20
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul: $641.65
- The Women’s Center: $701.65

Total: $2,722.78

11 Year Total: $22,273.55

The funds raised will help in the life saving and disaster relief services of these great charities. Our thanks to all who helped to make this possible.

An additional $244.45 was earned for the Escorted Transportation Service by our donating the remaining unsold items to them. The ETS provides rides for seniors to medical and dental appointments.

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**Veteran’s Day Mass**

(11th Annual Truly Priceless Garage Sale)**

On Veteran’s Day, Wednesday, November 11th, we will honor our veterans at the 7:30am Mass in the Church. All are invited to join our parish community in honoring both those who have served and those currently serving in the armed forces. Members of our parish who are veterans will serve at this Mass.

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Thank you to the 20 plus volunteers who came on Saturday, October 10 to help clean the Church. Your gifts of time and talent, resourcefulness, determination, good-spirits, and aching muscles (afterwards) was truly appreciated. Indeed, you cleaned God’s house! From the sanctuary to sanctuaries, along the aisles and through the nave, out to the vestibule and up into the choir... each statue and station, each piece of marble and wood, each pew, window sill, door, and trim shine with your efforts.

My humble thanks to each and every one of you. You did an awesome job!

Kathy Borresen

Environment & Art
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!

St. James Fall Blood Drive

TODAY IS THE DAY! JOIN US IN THE PC CAFETERIA

Please roll up your sleeve and donate. Stop in at the cafeteria in the back of the Parish Center any-time today (Sunday) from 8:30am to 2pm and donate even if you don’t have an appointment. LifeSource Blood Services welcomes walk-ins, but you will need your picture ID. Mention the BEARS and be entered in a drawing for Bears tickets plus other perks. Also all donors will receive a pair of scrub pants compliments of LifeSource. Please join us to make a difference in someone’s life!

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!
Seven Congregations Recognized with Cash Grants for Accessibility Efforts

Pathways.org Inclusion In Worship Announces Annual Open Hearts Awards

CHICAGO (October 11, 2015) — The Inclusion In Worship Ministry of Pathways.org, a Chicago based not-for-profit, is recognizing seven houses of faith from across the United States with cash grants for their efforts to include worshipers of all abilities as active participants. The congregations submitted essays with photos or videos describing the steps they have taken so members of all abilities can participate and serve in ministries. The congregations also included requests for grants of up to $1000 to help fund specific access and inclusion projects.

2015 Open Hearts Awards:

St. James Catholic Church, Arlington Heights, Illinois – $1000 to launch a new Open Doors Ministry including the purchase of an inclusive religious education curriculum, construction of a sensory room and inauguration of a parent support group.

St. James Catholic Church, Arlington Heights, Illinois – $1000

St. James Catholic Church in Arlington Heights, Illinois requested a $1000 grant to purchase special education catechetical materials to launch their Open Doors Ministry. The Open Doors Ministry was born out of love for the children with special needs in the parish. The personal journeys of a group of mothers at the parish compelled them to start the Open Doors Ministry to create a haven of welcome and inclusion for children of all abilities and their families. The new ministry will welcome families back to church by providing an inclusive and inviting environment at Mass. A new sensory room will serve as a refuge for families to take a sensory break in a specially designed area where the Mass will be broadcast live on a television monitor. The Open Doors Ministry will also provide a religious education program with classroom supports utilizing the Adaptive Finding God Curriculum by Loyola Press to run concurrently with the general religious education program. Weekly parent meetings during religious education class time will be available to provide parents with a forum to discuss children’s learning needs and share resources. The new ministry will also provide a monthly parent/child support network for parents to pray, share stories, socialize and make meaningful connections together while their children have fun with volunteer buddies in a nearby room. Inclusion In Worship is grateful for the opportunity to support the launch of the Open Doors Ministry at St. James Catholic Church with a $1,000 grant.

Father Matt Foley, pastor of St. James expressed his gratitude for the recognition of his parish’s inclusion efforts. “We are so very blessed to have received a Pathways grant to assist our children with special needs. Your generosity allows us to reach out to all in a spirit of inclusion.”
BECOMING AN ENGAGED BYSTANDER

It can become overwhelming, and seemingly impossible, to singlehandedly stand up against domestic and sexual violence. But simple, everyday, Christ-like behaviors can speak loudly and make a difference. Everyone can play an active role in stopping domestic violence and sexual assault before it occurs by becoming an engaged bystander and helping to establish an environment where healthy and positive relationships are based on respect, safety, and equality, according to NO MORE, a national organization dedicated to this cause.

Moreover, taking steps to stop harassment or violence can make a significant difference in someone’s life, and send a powerful message to the perpetrator and society as a whole about which social norms are acceptable and which are unacceptable. (www.nomore.org/take-action/preventviolence) - with permission

“An engaged bystander is someone who intervenes when they see or hear behaviors that promote, condone or encourage domestic or sexual violence. Intervening does NOT mean putting yourself in danger or increasing the risk to others. Safety is key in deciding when and how to respond to any type of violence.”

“Intervening can mean disrupting the social norms that perpetuate domestic & sexual violence in our culture such as:
- glorifying abusive power over other men or women
- objectifying women
- demeaning men
- tolerating violence and aggression
- promoting male dominance and adults’ misuse of power over children
- sexually abusive or physically violent hazing
- blaming victims for what happened to them

By disrupting or challenging these norms, you are acting as an engaged bystander and helping create a safer environment for everyone. Learn the warning signs and red flags of abusive relationships. At home, in public, or in the workplace, harassing behavior is NEVER okay. If you see or hear something that does not feel right, speak up. If you do not feel safe, call the police or go to the authorities. “

Above all, trust your gut. A gut feeling can be your best guide if a situation just doesn’t seem right.

IF YOU SEE, HEAR OR SUSPECT THAT SOMEONE IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER CALL 911.

May we all be engaged bystanders – not silent witnesses.
65 Junior High Youth attended the Lock-in this past Sunday!
MyMath is designed for each student.

Saint James School’s Math Committee is always researching math programs that will help students gain the skills required to better learn, practice, and master advanced problem solving. The Committee decided to pilot MyMath this school year due to its high correlation to the Curriculum Benchmarks provided by the Office of Catholic Schools. An additional correlation became evident as teachers related the benchmarks to ASPIRE test measures.

MyMath allows for efficient differentiation among learners. Tiered instruction within each lesson provides approaching level, on level, and beyond level groups to reach all learners for each curricular goal. Teachers assign students appropriate problems based on individual levels of proficiency and build the conceptual understanding needed to apply their knowledge to real-world applications.

The program is currently being piloted in 1st grade, where teachers have seen how well MyMath engages students. Their lessons encourage the use of manipulatives to aid in understanding and employs digital lessons aimed at multi-modal learning. This is helpful for students and parents!

SJS students thrive on rigor. MyMath provides challenges for students at every math level. Concepts are examined at a deeper level thereby, expanding students’ ability to solve problems. The curriculum at SJS concentrates on problem solving and application of concepts. Using MyMath, students model math and construct arguments that build the mathematical practices into habits of mind, resulting in strong conceptual understanding.

The pilot program is showing early success and students are enjoying the new series. Along with Simple Solutions and other math curricular materials, MyMath is helping to grow students’ confidence that leads to greater success. SJS plans to rollout MyMath to grades 2-5 later this fall and the teachers are very excited to see amazing results!
Favorite Digital Resources

The Pope App: This app includes Pope Francis' homilies, statements, and activities. It also has his tweets, so even if you don’t use Twitter, you can read his insightful messages. You can also view many of his public audiences, live!

Why I recommend it: The Pope is such an inspirational leader; it is wonderful to get his message direct, without any editorial filtering by secular news sources.

Deacon Jim Bannon
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.
## ST. JAMES ANNUAL REPORT

### REVENUE AND EXPENSES: 7/1/14 - 6/30/15

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ST. JAMES ANNUAL REPORT

KEY HIGHLIGHTS  7/1/14 – 6/30/15

2014/2015 CHARITABLE GIVING:
Mundelein Seminary $1,500
Alexian Bros. Mental Health & Bonaventure House $2,073
Bonaventure House $2,073
Archdiocese Hyderabad – Fr. Joji – India $3,000
Friends of the Orphans – Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos $6,000
Gifts in kind & local Charities $6,900
Northwest Community Hospital Priest program $13,355
Required Archdiocese of Chicago Second Collections (2013/14-$93,657): $124,039

Jul 2014  Summer Mission – Viatorian Missions $11,202
Sep 2014  Archdiocese of Chicago Seminary $8,275
Oct 2014  World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith) $8,384
Nov 2014  Catholic Campaign for Human Development $9,468
Dec 2014  Retirement Fund for Religious $30,096
Jan 2015  Church in Latin America $2,672
Mar 2015  Aid for Church in Central and Eastern Europe $2,698
Apr 2015  Catholic Relief Services – Rice Bowl (Lent) $9,572
May 2015  Catholic Charities $11,479
Jun 2015  Collection for Retired Priests $17,896
Jun 2015  Peter’s Pence $12,297

CARDINAL’S APPEAL:
St. James collected $176,738.63, of which $50,755.19 was returned to the parish.

2014/2015 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:
Remaining Rectory Renovations $31,347

SAVINGS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015:
Endowments – Parish & School $272,822
CD’s – Capital (emergency) reserves $376,075
Regular Savings $221,659
Future Church Improvements $764,825
Total savings $1,635,381

FINANCIAL REPORT SUBMITTED BY:
Fr. Matt Foley (Pastor) 224-345-7222 and Debra Bolash (Business Manager) 224-345-7212

ALONG WITH THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:
Steve Denten (Chair), Tim Allaire, Jean Bruweiler, John Klopp, Colleen Warnken LeSaar,
Jim Thomas, Al Underys, Mike Bayer (School Rep), Tom Mikkelsen (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:
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
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224-345-7200

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

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Parish Life Commission

St. James Staff
College Road Trip!

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!

St. James Over 50 Social Group

The St. James Over 50 Social Group cordially invites you to our Thanksgiving Mass said by Fr. Bill to be celebrated in the Church on Friday November 6th at 11:30 am.

There will be a Pot-Luck Lunch after Mass in the Laramie Room. Please bring food before Mass at 11:30 am.

Please bring a dish to pass: (Entrees) anyone.
A - M Appetizers, sandwiches
L - Z Salads, vegetables
Cake and coffee will be served.
RSVP: Gerry 847 398-2097

ANNOUNCING our Christmas Party

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

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 9th
Time: 11:30 am
Location: Chandler’s Chophouse
401 N. Roselle Rd., Schaumberg, IL. 60194

Performance by: Rolling Meadows Madrigal Singers

Details to follow.
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/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 Arl. Hts.

NAMI—National Alliance on Mental Illness—Family support group, meets at 7:00pm, the third Wednesday of the month at Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health, 3436 N. Kennicott, Arl. Hts. 847-899-0195

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

Annulment Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) - meets in the old St. James School Basement, 821 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. Rd.) every Monday and Wednesday evening. (Monday is a Men's Meeting.) Both the Monday and Wednesday meetings start at 8:30pm. Enter through Door A5. AA is a self-help group for people with a drinking problem.

For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:

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.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council invite your to attend their seventh...

HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA
Saturday, November 7, 2015 10am to 4pm Knights of Columbus Hall, at 15 N. Hickory, Arlington Heights. Crafters, home baked goods, etc. . . . AND . . . SOMETHING NEW—This year, for the first time, we are partnering with Resource for Community Living, (www.rc12independent.org) to feature crafts created by our friends with disabilities. We are excited to provide this venue and hope you will be able to join in our efforts. Food and beverages available for purchase. Find some great gifts, help some wonderful people, and have lunch!

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 off 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!

St. Viator High School
HALLOWEEN FUN FAIR Pre-School and Grade School (ages 2-10) students are welcome to join the fun.

Wednesday, October 28
5:30-7:30pm Cost: $5 per child
Come dressed in your Halloween costume—unlimited games and crafts—win candy and prizes.
847-392-4050
### Weekly Intentions

Please pray for our sick...
Marianne Wernick, Edna O. Martin, Joe Meier, Julia Jachec, Michael Purdy, David Sutter

In Loving Memory
Sophie C. Weglarz
Arthur Mainiero

Baptisms
Olivia Rose Weatherspoon...daughter of Zachary & Katherine (Caruso) Weatherspoon
Mila Grace Vuckov .....daughter of Matthew & Jennifer (Walter) Vuckov
Tyler John Kim....son of Song Been & Ashley Marie (Kim) Valentino

Wedding Banns
November 14, 2015
John Sherrier & Colleen Goy

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Joy Weiss in loving memory of her husband Don on the first anniversary of his death.

### Stewardship

October 18, 2015

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### OUR CHARITY

Thank You….Escorted Transportation Service

**Stewardship Committee Members:** Thank you for the incredibly generous $3,000 donation! It will help so many local seniors.

As of April, 2015, ETS has provided over 20,000 round-trip rises...all provided by volunteer drivers using their own cars and gas! That’s over 20,000 check-ups, dialysis, lab tests, physical therapy, chemotherapy and dental appointments that we were able to get seniors to, helping them to remain independent and live as healthily as possible. Your donation will help to ensure that supportive transportation remains available for our 500+ passengers. We simply would not exist without benefactors like you!

Lynndah Easterwood Lahey, Executive Director
Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of November 1st

Presiders
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm  Fr. Joji Thanugundla

Sunday:
7:00 am  Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
8:30 am  Fr. Matt Foley
10:00 am Fr. Matt Foley
11:30 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
5:00 pm  Fr. Joji Thanugundla
(A signer will be present at the 5pm Sunday Mass.)

Altar Servers
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm  A.DiMarco, R. Dimarco, S.Schultz

Sunday:
7:00 am  C.Durkin, C.O’Dell, B.McCarthy
8:30 am  L.Hackmann, C.Hackmann, J.Doherty
10:00 am J.Lifka, G.Zimmerman, A.Zimmerman
11:30 am M.Stack, A.Ferriss, N.Spiess
5:00 pm  I’Kennedy, T.Toczycki, J.Krause

Lectors
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm  M.Robbins, Sr. J. Grib

Sunday:
7:00 am  J.Bruett, R.Bruett
8:30 am  R.Cerabona, A.Michelini
10:00 am R.Morsches, D.Chengary
11:30 am R.Cormier, S.Sharer
5:00 pm  L.Matz, P.Farell

Scripture Readings
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF October 25

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Eucharistic Ministers
(B Team)
Saturday evening: Parish Center
5:00 pm  S.Garlick, T.Johnston, M.Meissner, N.Nordin, M.Opon, S.Resch, G.Stec, S.Stec, L.Trzesniewski, C.Williams, B.Jaffe, J. Cruz, J. Houlihan
Coordinators: S.Bobowski, R.Cruz, J.Garlick

Sunday: Church
7:00 am  M.Cripe, G.Roller, J.Shrader, J.Shrader
Margaret Lorincz Michaels, Dom Cantal, Sandy Cantal
Coordinator: M.Walsh,Jr.

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

Sunday: Parish Center
(2 EMs for choir)
Coordinators: D.Burke, B.Minaglia

11:30 am  J.Gedmin, M.Goolsby, J.Zitkus, N.Paulson, M.J. DeShon, E.O.Martin, J.Van Eck
Coordinators: C.Zitkus, C.Zitkus

Sunday: Church
Coordinator: J.Soukup

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

United Power has been working on its *Do Not Stand Idly By* campaign for 3-1/2 years. During this time, the situation has worsened, not improved. It is now calling for a major action at or near McCormick Place, site of the annual meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, on Monday, October 26, at 9:00 am. Location to be finalized but will be at or near McCormick Place.

Prior to the Chicago action, clergy leaders will join others from our sister organizations in Washington, DC on October 8 to renew our call for the President to support our initiative. It is NOT enough to express dismay at continued violence; it is NOT enough to pray for the victims, it is NOT enough to expect action from legislators. President Obama can demand that gun manufacturers refuse to sell guns to crime-gun dealers and call for the development of smart gun technology and guns that can be more easily traced when used in crimes. The President of the United States purchases, through the military, 25% of the guns and weaponry sold in the United States; that’s buying power.

In Chicago we will ask the police, who account for 15% of gun purchases and allow gun manufacturers to hold trade shows and host social events at their meetings, to demand the same thing of manufacturers.

United Power wants to show the breadth and depth of concern about gun violence and call for accountability and action. No, we do not expect this to stop all violence. But we do expect a major impact and we will not succumb to the feeling that nothing can be done. It is a change of approach. Legislators have lacked the courage and creativity to act.

We invite you to join a well-planned, focused United Power action to educate and to demand the world's police chiefs to join our call to accountability of the world's gun manufacturers. Bring your family, friends and others who know you as a leader in United Power, to experience one of our actions. Police chiefs who have already agreed to support our efforts will join us. It is time that political action express positive power to effect significant change to improve our life. There will, of course, be follow-up actions.

For further information and to report that you'll be joining us, please contact Richard Fung at 847-392-2804 or rwqfung@comcast.net.
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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
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