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JESUS ASKED THEM, “BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?” PETER SAID TO HIM IN REPLY, “YOU ARE THE CHRIST.”

MARK 8:29
September 13, 2015

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

“It is more blessed to give than to receive”  Acts 20:35

My sincere gratitude goes out to all of you who made 2014 a grand year in the area of charitable giving here at St. James. Giving comes not only in your treasure but also in the countless hours of time and talent you so generously gave and sacrificed. I am truly humbled.

As you know, we stopped 2nd collections and instead, asked that you give thoughtfully, prayerfully and generously to the Sunday collection only. From those gifts we would distribute funds to all the Archdiocesan collections as well as other gifting opportunities.

I am happy to share with you that St. James was able to give 6% of your gifts away!

Below is a complete list of the $145,688.94 in donations we made in the name of St. James.

Required Archdiocesan Collections:

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Additional Gifting

- Alexian Brothers-Holy Thursday Collection: $2,072.90
- Bonaventure House-Holy Thursday Collection: $2,072.90
- Friends of the Orphans-NPH: $6,000
- Mundelein Seminary: $1,500
- Archdiocese of Hyderabad-Fr. Joji’s Diocese: $3,000
- Gifts in kind & Local Charities: $6,900

Thank you for your selfless generosity towards St. James. Our goal will be to continue to give 6% of our collections away.

Your Servant in Christ,

Fr. Matt

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
Jubilation at James
Your Stewardship Does Make a Difference!

From our 2014 proceeds, Jubilation at James distributed $43,100 to St. Vincent De Paul / PADS and $40,250 to Tuition Aid for St. James students.

After reviewing completed applications submitted by various charities, the Parish Council Stewardship Committee awarded the remaining funds by making the following grants:

- Little Sisters of the Poor - $1,600
- Escorted Transportation Service - $3,000
- Sisters of the Living Word - $1,500
- Faith Community Homes - $5,000
- Diocese of Warangal, Fr. Jerome (Fr. Joji’s Brother) - $3,000
- United Power for Action & Justice - $5,000
- Interfaith Committee for Detained Immigrants - $2,000
- Respect Life Committee - $1,000
- Peace & Justice Committee - Project Haiti - $4,000
- Foundation for Children in Need - $4,000
- Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos - $4,000
- Office for Immigrant Affairs & Immigrant Education - $2,000

Thank you to all for your kind and generous support that helped make these contributions possible!

Viva Espana! - Nov. 7

Invitations will be mailed soon...

Plan your table now!

And don’t forget your Grand Raffle Tickets!

Our parish-wide fundraising event, Jubilation at James, is in its 21st year! Benefiting St. James Charities, with a special emphasis on our St. Vincent de Paul Society, PADS, and tuition aid for our school and religious education program, Jubilation has provided an excellent stewardship opportunity to support these worthy causes for all members of our faith community. There is still time to participate in Viva Espana! by volunteering to work on the evening of Nov. 7th or on the decorating & production committees – all skill levels, adults and students! Please try to have all auction donations in by Sept. 18.

See the St. James website for more information, call 224-345-7208 or email ichalk@stjamesah.org.
SAVE the DATES!

New Eucharistic Minister Training Workshops

These free workshops will offer the education and training needed to become a mandated Eucharistic Minister. Both of the workshops are the same—it is only necessary to attend one. A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include a practicum on the particular practices for distribution of the Eucharist.

This training meets the Archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.

October 3, 2015
@ St. Paul Chong Ha Sang Catholic Mission
675 Dursey Ln. Des Plaines, IL
8:30am check-in, 9:00am to Noon—Training
Presenter: Fr. Ron Gollatz
Please register: Stella, 847-699-6334

November 14th, 2015
@ St. Cecilia Parish
700 S. Meier Rd., Mt. Prospect, IL
8:30am check-in, 9:00am to Noon—Training
Presenter: Fr. Ron Gollatz
Please register: Mary Kay Francel, 847-437-6208

Help Needed!

We are in need of some help to clean certain areas in our CHURCH.

The date is Saturday, October 10th, at 12:00 Noon, “rain or shine”. Please enter the CHURCH using Door C4, which is the northeast door off the back parking lot.

Here are some of the tasks for which help is needed: washing pews and windowsills, dusting statues and Stations of the Cross, polishing the marble and stained wood furniture, spot-cleaning scuffs and marks off walls, removing wax and vacuuming. We will be sweeping the floors under the pews.

Volunteers should bring a bucket, clean rags (no sponges), and a pair of rubber gloves. We will provide the cleansers (soap, polish, etc.)

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kathy Borresen at kborresen@hotmail.com

Favorite Digital Resources

My favorite App is Divine Office—Liturgy of the Hours-on-the-go.

I use this App every morning to pray Morning Prayer with Fr. Joji and Fr. Gilbert.

Fr. Matt

SERVANT

Sometimes the hour and the person meet. Sometimes, when a task or mission is set upon our shoulders, we know we must meet our responsibilities and we are ready. These are heady and invigorating times. The first reading and the Gospel proclamation today are intimate glimpses of a commencement, an inauguration of a challenging future. In both readings, a sense of gravity prevails.

The first reading is from the mysterious Servant Songs from the book of Isaiah. The person is steadfast and brave. His courage and bravery are not located in his stout heart, but in God. We are reminded, “The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear” (Isaiah 50:4), so the servant understands the mission. And twice, “The Lord GOD is my help” (50:7, 9), so that the servant can endure the coming struggle.

Ministry of Praise

The Ministry of Praise is a spiritual ministry in which members offer their prayers to God to help others in need. This ministry was developed especially for the sick and homebound so that they can experience a closer relationship with the parish. Their prayers will provide a wealth of spiritual treasures that can bring God’s blessings on themselves and on the parish at large. There are no dues or meetings. If you or a loved one is interested in participating in this ministry, please contact parishioner Marilyn Neuman at 224-345-7200 or MinistryofPraise@stjamesah.org
Fatima Rosary Rally  
**Saturday, October 10, 2015**

8:30am Mass in the Church, followed by a procession out to the lawn between the Church and the Rectory. The Rosary will begin immediately after Mass, from 9am-10am, and will continue... until 11:00am.

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

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

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

Women’s Club Fall Welcoming Mass  
**Saturday, September 19th,** at the regularly scheduled 8:30am **Mass** in the Church, with a reception to follow.

Please consider giving yourself The gift of faith, fun, and friendship with other women of the parish. Join us on September 19 for the Fall Welcoming Mass.

Contact Bernie Tolzien at 847-253-5396 or wbtolzi@yahoo.com

Holy Hour is Coming to St. James!  
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, beginning on Sept. 17th  
Where: St. James Church  
Why: It’s an opportunity to spend time in community with Jesus.

The St. James Children’s Rosary Group  
2nd Monday, 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. Our next meeting is September 14, 2015. Adults are always welcome! We believe these individuals are the special "guardian angels" of our group. For more information contact Lynne Holland at: childrensro-sarygroup@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.

National Day of Prayer  
Sunday, September 13th is the National Day of Prayer, with religious and other consecrated men and women. Please pray with gratitude and joy for the gift of consecrated life in the Church, with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese. Please see the USCCB website for information about this special Day of Prayer. www.usccb.org
11th Annual
TRULY PRICELESS GARAGE SALE
FOR LIFE-SAVING WORK AND DISASTER RELIEF

True service to humanity begins with respect for each and every human life.

Saturday, September 19, 2015
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PRICELESS

“This is what the Lord then said to Moses: ‘Tell the Israelites to take up a collection for Me. From every man you shall accept the contribution that his heart prompts him to give Me.’”

(Exodus 25:1-2)

Our goods are not priced. Instead, donations are accepted to provide financial assistance to organizations serving these worthy causes. Close to $20,000 has been donated in our first ten years.

TRULY PRICELESS

“...to You the helpless can entrust their cause...”

(Psalms 10:14)

All proceeds are donated to Catholic Charities, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Women’s Center - crisis pregnancy center, the Pro Life Action League, and the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Center for Hope and Healing - supported by the Knights of Columbus to provide care for women with difficult pregnancies who carry their babies to term.

Those who donate money for the “purchase” of goods select one or more charity(ies) for their donation. Every cent goes directly to the charity(ies) chosen by the donor.

$$ IN GOD WE TRUST $$

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”

(Matthew 6:19-21)

We share our “treasures” with a generous spirit. The results are in the hands of God as contributions may be well above or below the values of the items “purchased.”

“...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of Mine, you did for Me.”

(Matthew 25:40)

ANYONE CAN HELP - Families, groups of neighbors, small faith groups, parish ministries, etc. can participate in any of the following ways:

• Help set up the driveway, or work in the driveway on the day of the sale.
• Donate new or used goods for others to “purchase” at an affordable “price.”
• “Shop” our Truly Priceless Garage Sale.

***** The sale will be held at 303 N. Hickory Ave., Arlington Heights. *****

For details, contact Marybeth or Mike at (847) 392-5506 or email - mschoney@wowway.com
Donations accepted beginning Monday, September 14, 2015

Co-sponsored by the St. James Respect Life Ministry and the St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. James Peace & Justice

Fair Trade Sale

September 19th and 20th after Mass in the Parish Center
COFFEE from Haiti
CHOCOLATE BARS

Can’t make the sale?
Visit the website to place your order for coffee

Human Trafficking?? That’s something that happens in other areas of the world, not here. That is what many people believe. The truth is it DOES happen here more often than you know.

Dreamcatcher Foundation, an organization that fights human trafficking right here in the Chicagoland area, is the subject of a Sundance Film Festival Director’s Award winning documentary. This powerful film will be shown at the Metropolis Theatre 111 W. Campbell in Arlington Heights on September 27, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Dreamcatcher Foundation Co-Founder and survivor, Brenda Myers-Powell, will talk about her experience with trafficking and answer questions following the film.

Tickets can be purchased on the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church website www.oursaviours.org for a suggested $20.00 donation. Tickets will also be available at the door. All donations will go to help Dreamcatcher Foundation continue to do their important work.

Come and find out what is being done to combat the problem of human trafficking in our area.
St. James parishioners are invited to experience a mission trip to the Arizona-Mexico border to learn about the journey, needs and fears of undocumented immigrants. We will stay with and be led by the Kino Border Initiative staff. The trip ranges from $900 to $1150, depending on # of participants and flight arrangements.

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

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

“Pope Francis calls us to care for this world in which we live.”

Would you like to join others in the St. James community in finding ways to care for our common home? Efforts are just beginning!

Please call JoAnne Mullen-Muhr at 224 345 7215 and leave a message with your name, phone number and email address if possible. You will be contacted in late October. All ages are encouraged to participate!

A prayer for our earth

All-powerful God,
you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

(From the encyclical of Pope Francis, Laudato Si’, on Care for our Common Home, p. 178.)
Agape Prayer Partners: The idea came from a simple desire to bring support, love, and prayer into the lives of the youth journeying towards Confirmation. St. James Youth Ministry is looking for parishioners to support and pray for our Confirmation youth by name daily throughout the year they journey towards the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Who can be Agape Prayer Partners? Families, youth, adults, young adults and anyone who would like to be a prayer support for our Confirmation youth.

How will this happen? This will happen through the goodness of the St. James Parishioner. In addition to your commitment of daily prayer you can also send a letter, note, written prayer, poem, and other spiritual support to the parish office with the name of the youth and we will get those to the young person listed on your flame. In the spring and fall of 2016, you will have an opportunity to meet the young person for whom you have been praying at a simple Agape Reception.

When will this begin? After all masses this weekend of September 12 & 13, there will be a sign up table and a burning bush with the names of 9th and 10th graders who are preparing for Confirmation. Please pick a name off the burning bush and begin praying for them daily. We will be in contact with you about the Agape Reception to happen in the spring and fall of 2016.

Thank you... thank you for your prayers, thank you for your support and for letting the love of God shine through you through a simple “yes” to pray for our Youth!

Celebration of Youth!
Grandparents’ Day

On September 4th, grandparents were welcomed into the Parish Center by the eighth grade National Junior Honor Society students and ushered to seats where their grandchildren would soon come to join them for the school’s 7th Annual Grandparents’ Day Mass and Open House.

Father Matt celebrated the Mass and preached about how fast time goes by and to enjoy every minute with their children and grandchildren, while electronic devices are out of reach! At the end of Mass, Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, who have two SJS alum and 3 grandchildren at Saint James School, Adam and Matthew Mysza (8th grade) and Derek (3rd grade), addressed the congregation. They spoke about how Catholic education forms the “whole person” and how well Saint James School prepares graduates for high school and for life.

It was a beautiful day to show appreciation and thanks to grandparents and parents for the gift of Catholic education.
Are you looking to revitalize your walk with God? Want to feel more of His presence and guidance in your life? Join Artist Tama-ra Peterson and Life Purpose Coach Liz Lassa as they teach women two fresh and fun new ways to connect with God (as heard on Moody Radio’s Midday Connection).

In the morning session Liz will share her shorthand approach to seeking God through Spiritual Circle Journaling. This format helps you get deep quickly, using bullet points and circles. It’s simplicity helps even non-journalers deepen their prayer life. The result is a closer walk with God, a more focused quiet time, and a life more clearly guided by the Spirit as you see God moving in the circles! There is a quiet-time session built in to give it a try. After a break for lunch we will take what God placed on your heart from the morning session a step further as Tamara teaches Spiritual Art Journaling. We will capture on a canvas the word, verse, or phrase from your quiet time with papers, clipped images, textures, and paints. In the end you will leave with your very own “one-of-a-kind” canvas to remind you of His message for this season in your life. The only experience required is kindergarten! All materials are supplied.

When: Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 Light Refreshments: 8:30 Retreat: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Where: St. James Parish, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights (Enter through the school’s West doors.)  
Cost: $65 (includes lunch) Please make checks out to St. James Parish or pay on-line by clicking button below.  

RSVP Deadline: Oct. 12, 2015 Questions: Contact Tina at tina@haisman.net

Weekly Bible Study (Lectio Divina)

St. James Parish  
Every Thursday at 7pm in the Boardroom,  
beginning on September 10th.

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

All are welcome.  
NO sign up, No fee and NO pressure...  
Please BYOB.  
Questions: Call Bob Nielsen at 847-439-4460 or  
Fr. Joji at 224-345-7201.

“It ain’t those parts of the Bible that I can’t understand that bother me, it is the parts that I do understand.... Mark Twain
Jubilation Donation Catalog Deadline is Sept. 18!

Last Call for 2015 Jubilation Auction Donations. Please help by donating from the list below for either the Live or Silent Auction. Our largest fundraiser supports St. James Charities and Tuition Aid to our school children.

Here is the wish list of donation ideas for Viva Española on November 7.
Can you or someone that you know help us get items and gift certificates on our wish list?

One-of-a-Kind Experiences - cook with a chef, behind the scenes tour, unique access to a special person, place or event...
Sports Tickets - Cubs, Sox, Bears, Bulls, Hawks, Notre Dame, Northwestern (do not need actual tickets, if not currently available – only completed donation form to list item in catalog and/or give to winning bidder), golf foursome at golf courses, sporting equipment, autographed memorabilia...
Event Tickets - theatre, Chicago Symphony, opera, concerts, celebrity appearances...
Hotel and Restaurant Gift Certificates - ask your favorite restaurant to donate..
Vacation Homes - a weekend or week at a lake, ski or beach house, time-shares...
Fun Electronics—Anything Apple or Bose, Sonos Speakers, Roku, iPads, Kindle Fire HD, Mac Book, Microsoft Surface or other Tablets, Flat-Screen TVs, iPods, Wii U, Xbox One, PS4, 3DS, Beats Headphones, Vitamix...

Fine Wine & Wine Experiences
Some of our most popular items that we have auctioned are items that parishioners have donated because they have asked someone they knew to help support St. James. There is nothing that we can’t sell! Please help if you can! See www.stjamesah.org under Jubilation for more info.

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Please check all that apply:

☐ Item/gift certificate included. (All donations should be new or a certified antique.)

☐ Item/gift certificate to be delivered (date) __________________________

☐ Use this form as gift certificate for winning bidder.

Detailed Description of Donation:

Donor Information:
Name: __________________________ Email: __________________________
Address: __________________________ City: __________________________ Zip: __________________________
Home Phone: __________________________ Cell Phone: __________________________

☐ Check here if you wish to remain anonymous in the auction catalog.

St. James is a 501 (C)(3) organization. Fed Tax ID# 55-0196617. Questions? Call Linda Chalk at 224-345-7208 or lchalk@stjamesah.org.
Upcoming Events, Help Needed….

Save the Date!

_**St. James Ministers of Care**_

Saturday, October 3rd, at 4pm in the Parish Center/ School Cafeteria. (prior to 5pm Saturday Mass)

A time to gather, to share, to pray, to reflection how things are going, discuss what’s going well and where we need help, meet our new ministers, and update our roster. We will be finished in time for the 5:00pm Saturday Mass…

If any questions, please feel free to contact me via phone at 847-253-3090 or email: westerkamp17@aol.com

- Deacon Tom Westerkamp

St. James Usher Ministry Needs Your Help….

The Saint James Usher Ministry is looking for a few good men, women & young adults including Parent / Young Adult(s) teams for all the Masses. The ushers at St. James assist with late seating, collecting the offering and assist with the flow of parishioners during the Eucharist.

If you are interested, even to be a substitute or during special Masses, please contact me at (847) 490.1542 (home off) or tomfitzg@hotmail.com.

Peace, Tom Fitzgerald

SAVE THE DATE

**SHINE the LIGHT**

*A Candlelight Prayer Vigil for Those Affected by Family Violence*

Sunday, October 4, 2015

6:30 p.m. at North School Park*

Arlington Heights Road and Eastman Street in Arlington Heights, IL

All are welcome to pre-vigil events:

5:00 p.m.
Catholic Mass at St. James Church, presided by Fr. Corey Brost C.S.V.

6:00 p.m.
Candlelight Procession to North School Park

*In the event of rain, the event will be held at St. James Church, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd. in Arlington Heights.*
Over 50 Social Group Invites you to the following:

**Gentle Chair Yoga**
Each Monday, starting September 14th at 9:45am. Old School basement, entrance A5. Cost $5 each session, pay as you come.

**Chair Zumba**
Each Tuesday starting September 15th at 10am. Old School basement, entrance A5. Cost $5 each session, pay as you come. These classes are led by Judy Kazanow. Call Gerry—847-398-2097.

**Bird Nature Walk**
Led by Stan Stec Rain or Shine Thursday, Sept. 24th, at Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington Palatine Rd. to Stover Rd. entrance.
Meet at Church parking lot at 9:15am to carpool, or drive direct.

**Arlington Heights Police Speaker**
Topic to follow.
September 28th at 1pm
O’Brien Room
Coffee served. Call: Mary Jo at 847-259-3560.

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**JUBILATION HELP NEEDED!**

We are asking someone to volunteer to take photos on November 7 at Jubilation at James in the Parish Center. Timing would be from 5:45pm until 10:30pm. This volunteer can be an adult or a student or two who has an interest in photography. Please email mmas-sa@stjamesah.org or call 224-345-7209.

We are also in need of silk/fabric flower donations for decorating. We will accept any colors. Please, no plastic flowers. These donations can be brought to the parish office as soon as possible.

Also, another way to contribute is to volunteer your time helping with simple projects on our decorating committee! Perhaps you have some free time in the evenings during September and October and can occasionally join us in the parish center for a few hours with decorating projects for men and women?

Questions? Contact Linda at: lchalk@stjamesah.org or 224-345-7208.

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**Moms Plus at St. James**

Moms Plus at St. James provides an atmosphere based on faith, friendship and fun where we can just be ourselves, share our ups and downs, and connect with other moms in our parish who also are on the blessed (and sometimes hectic) journey of raising children. The majority of our members are expecting moms and moms of babies or grade school aged children.

Moms Plus members stay connected through a Facebook group (only current members are able to view and post on this Facebook page), Friday morning meetings* twice a month during the school year (babysitting is provided; babies are welcome in the meeting), and Morn Night Out events.
* If you are unavailable Friday mornings but are interested in Moms Plus, fill out a survey on our webpage.

We are also connected with the Elizabeth Ministry at St. James that offers support to those who are pregnant, considering adoption, dealing with infertility and/or have experienced a miscarriage or the loss of a baby. Checkout the Rosebud Prayer display in the Parish Center Gathering Space.

For more information and to join, visit our webpage at http://bit.ly/MomsPlus.
St. James Parish Presents

Comedy Night

Friday, Sept. 18
Doors open at 6:30pm  Show starts at 8:00pm
Featuring Sean Flannery With Pat Tomasulo

Admission - $20 per person ($25 at the door), or table of 8 for $160

Call 224-345-7200 or visit www.stjamesah.org to make your reservation.

Bring Your Own (BYO) - Food and Beverage
This is a 21 and over event.
50/50 Raffle - Laugh all the way to the bank!

Reservation Order Form
You will not receive a ticket, this form reserves your seat(s) for the show

Reserve ____ seat(s) @$20 per person = $ ______
Reserve ____ table(s) @$160.00 per table = $ ______

You must have 8 people to reserve a table.

Name: _______________________________________
Phone: _______________________________________
Email: _______________________________________  

Please list the names of those who will be joining you at your table:
Only those listed will have a reservation and will be allowed in the show.

Checks payable to St. James Church, Attn: Comedy Night. Completed forms/payment can be dropped at the Parish Office, c/o SOC Comedy Night.
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
Lunches 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 Arlington Hts.

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

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

Annulment Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

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

Cancer Research Network
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week - call 1-800-227-2345. These specialists can provide: Information about your cancer, tools to help with your treatment, help finding lodging and transportation, help with financial and insurance questions, answer prescription questions, provide clinical trials matching service, assist in finding support groups, identify online community for cancer patients and their families, and offer cancer education classes. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org You may also call Ron Marwitz, the ACS parish contact, at 847-180-1862.


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

St. Vincent de Paul - is an emergency source for food and short-term financial help for parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries. Please call 224-345-7200, ext. 8517. Requests will be handled with care and confidentiality.

LOSS
Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide is a free, non-denominational program offered by Catholic Charities to support individuals grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. 312-655-7283 or www.catholiccharities.net/loss for info.

Help Offered:
Seniors: Do you have minor home repairs or maintenance work which you cannot do yourself? (This service is free of charge.) Call John Hughes at 847-392-3333 to see if he can help.

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 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 Mary Jo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.


Family Fest at Misericordia
Attend the 35th Annual Misericordia Family Fest on Sunday, September 13, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Misericordia Home, 6300 North Ridge Avenue in Chicago. The day will be filled with food, games and fun for the whole family. There will be a special appearance by the Million Dollar Quartet at 12 p.m. For more information visit www.misericordia.org.
Weekly Intentions

Please pray for our sick...
Jack French, Edna O. Martin

In Loving Memory

Irene Heintz

Audray Sujack...sister of John (Tom); friend of Susan McPherrin

Baptisms

Mae Jurzenski Estelle Sapala....daughter of John & Angie (Jurzenski) Sapala

Wedding Banns

September 19
Matthew Meyer & Jenene Serafini

September 19
Anthony Meske & Gina Nichols

September 25
Michael DuFour & Nicole Gill

September 26
Chris Enger & Lindsay Davidson
Ryan Reed & Amanda Plac

October 2
Daniel Johnston & Mary Terese Koch

October 3
Joseph Choorapuzha & Jayne Abraham

Beginning In September!

A free education course, offering support for family members, partners and caregivers of people living with mental illness! It is a 12 week course, taught by trained family members, and includes current research on major brain disorders: schizophrenia, depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety, OCD, panic disorder, and posttraumatic stress disorder. Information on effective treatments to promote recovery, coping skills, problem-solving and self card, are the focus of this Family-to-Family Education Program developed by NAMI(National Alliance on Mental Illness).

Series starts September 15th, in the evening in the Elk Grove/Schaumburg area. Pre- registration is required: call Marianne at 847-885-2279 or Jenny at 630-289-0383.

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Carol Prenzno in loving memory of her husband, Bob.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, September 13
Maryann Gannon, Dana Mangi, Alice Matthews,
John G. McLoraine, Frank & Victoria Bosco,
Stanley Jachec

Monday, September 14
George Raupp, Michael Raupp, Kayla Jean Mueller

Tuesday, September 15
Edward L. Gehrke, JoAnne Pinski, William McDonald

Wednesday, September 16
Bessie Urich (1st Anniv.), Joseph Grant,
Bernard Suchomski

Thursday, September 17
Lucille Doyle, Lenore Rettig, Patricia Doyle, Linda Long,
Benedict Sigfusson, Catherine Sabay, Dana Mangi,
Carmen Swanson, Meggan McDermott,
Patrick Scullion (20th Anniv.)

Friday, September 18
Tony Wendling, Holina Krol, Wil Schwantz,
Thomas J. Horton, Anthony Braband

Saturday, September 19
Richard “Rick” Wojak (1st Anniv.), Genevieve Waller,
George F. and Regina C. Bieber,
Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr.

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, September 20
Richard “Rick” Wojak, Anne Farrington (1st Anniv.),
Branimir Kucera, George Woods, James Bowes,
Romulo Tamondong

Thank you...from Marillac House

Dear Fr. Foley and our St. James Friends:

Thank you so much for the amazing donation of backpacks and school supplies. I cannot tell you how appreciative our children and their families were to receive this wonderful gift. They could not believe that someone they did not even know would be so generous and thoughtful.

When the vans pulled up on Tuesday morning, they were filled with so many backpacks and supplies. We gave out close to 200 backpacks to children and teens.

St. James has been a wonderful partner with Marillac for so many years. Your kindness and generosity at the new school year, Christmas and throughout the year allows us to provide our families with the resources they need.

Thank you very much! Maureen Hallagan, CPO
**Liturgical Ministers** for the Weekend of September 20, 2015

### Presiders
(Deacons preaching this weekend)

**Saturday evening:**
- 5:00 pm  Fr. Matt Foley

**Sunday:**
- 7:00 am  Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
- 8:30 am  Fr. Matt Foley
- 10:00 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
- 11:30 am Fr. Matt Foley
- 5:00 pm  Fr. Gilbert Mashurano

(A signer will be present at the 5pm Sunday Mass.)

### Altar Servers

**Saturday evening:**
- 5:00 pm  J.Lifka, C.Kamp, J.Dillon

**Sunday:**
- 7:00 am  B.McCarthy, S. & W. Michelini
- 8:30 am  P. & D. Raupp, J.Doherty
- 10:00 am C.Mittel, C.Chengary, E.Madden
- 11:30 am M.Wilder, G.Hoffman, M.Dzupin
- 5:00 pm  C.Coleman, M.McGrath, S.Hahn

### Lectors

**Saturday evening:**
- 5:00 pm  D.Pagnotta, M.Belter

**Sunday:**
- 7:00 am  R.Bruett, J.Bruett
- 8:30 am  E.O’Hare, M.O’Hare
- 10:00 am R.Cormier, K.Konopasek
- 11:30 am R.Klicki, K.Sowa
- 5:00 pm  C.Stenzel, A Noascomo

### Scripture Readings
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13**

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### 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

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

**Sunday:**
- 7:00 am  M.Cripe, G.Roller, J.Shrader,J.Shrader, Margaret Lorincz Michaels
  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,
  Coordinator: J.Socher, D.Turney

**Sunday: Church**
  (2 EMs for choir)
  Coordinators: D.Burke, B.Minaglia
- 11:30 am J.Gedmin, M.Goalsby, J.Zitkus, N.Paulson, M.J. DeShon, E.O.Martin, J.Van Eck
  Coordinators: C.Zitkus, C.Zitkus

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

**Sunday: Church**
  (2 EMs for choir)
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**How Are We Praying?**

Your Liturgy Board is interested in hearing about your experience of prayer and worship at St. James.

We welcome your evaluation of Mass in the Church and Parish Center and your ideas about things we are doing well or ways we can improve our experience of praying together.

E-mail us at: stjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com
# MANNA at St. James

1) Submit Order Form to MANNA Rep at table or place in the collection basket.
2) Make checks payable to "Manna @ St. James."
3) Orders rec’d Sunday will be ready the following week before and after Masses (except Sun. 5pm)

**Questions? Call the parish business office at 224-345-7211 or 7212**

*During the summer, Manna available BEFORE the 11:30 mass (NOT after)*

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Welcome to St. James!
St. James Parish
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL
224-345-7200

St. James Parish Website: www.stjamesah.org

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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening 5:00pm Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 7am Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 8:30am Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning 10am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir
and Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
Sunday Morning 11:30am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday Evening 5:00pm Church (Teen Ensemble)

Weekday Masses (Church) 831 N. Arlington Hts. Road
Monday – Friday . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7:30am Mass
Saturday . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8:30am Mass

Holy Day Liturgy
Please refer to publicized special schedules for Holy Days.

Sacramental Celebrations

Baptism
Parishioners must notify the Parish Office of preferred Baptismal date at least one month in advance.

Marriages
Congratulations on your engagement! At least six months prior to your wedding date, we warmly welcome you to contact the Parish Office. Our Office Manager will explain the process of preparing for a Christian marriage and assist you in selecting a date for your wedding liturgy.

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

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday 9:00am—8:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm
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Pierce Sheehan (Midge) 847-259-1743
Tom Westerkamp (Diane) 847-253-3090
William Reinert (Joan) - Retired