Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14, 2014

FOUND HUMAN IN APPEARANCE, CHRIST JESUS HUMBLED HIMSELF, BECOMING OBEYDIENT TO DEATH, EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS.

Philippians 2:7–8
RCIA Program

R.C.I.A., Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is a process for those adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

This process is for adults who:
• are not baptized
• were baptized in another Christian denomination
• or were baptized Catholic, but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation

Every year we have people of all ages and from all walks of life come to the R.C.I.A. They come for many reasons, such as engagements, marriages, having children, personal losses or spiritual longing. But whatever the reason, they come to the program because they are listening to God’s call.

R.C.I.A. will start meeting on Wednesday nights this fall, beginning on September 24th. The first two months of the process are called the Inquiry Phase, where you will learn more about the Catholic faith by listening to presentations and personal reflections by a team of parishioners, by sharing scripture, and by participating in group discussions.

After the Inquiry Phase, you will discern for yourself if this feels right for you. You then decide if you wish to receive further instruction in order to receive Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil next spring. Persons baptized in other Christian denominations would only receive Confirmation and Eucharist as the Catholic Church respects these baptisms.

For more information, contact Fr. Joji in the Parish Office, or Jim Hamman at 847-506-1368 or email jhamman@rcgdirect.com

YOUR GOLDEN THREAD

Do you ever find yourself asking: Who am I? What do I value? How are we connected?

Your Spiritual Legacy is the Golden Thread that ties you to the generations that follow!

You have a story to tell! We all do! Preserving your story shows your life’s compassion, hope, and meaning.

Explore these important questions with Andrea Hug
LCPC, MPS
Spiritual Director

Sessions meet on Wednesdays, from 9:30-11am in the St. James Library
September 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 224-345-7200
Childcare is available; please let us know if this is your need.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We are looking for students in Grades 4-12 who have received their First Holy Communion and wish to join our Altar Serving Team.

You can join by attending an orientation and training session held at St. James Church on September 18th. You must attend the session from 4pm-6pm, as well as fill out a commitment form and contract.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Vicki Sanetra at vsanetra@unitedhq.com or Fr. Gilbert in the Parish Office at 224-345-7202.

St. James Stewardship in Action!
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
Adoration takes place from 8am to 4pm every Thursday in the Church. Contact: Jo Jozwiak at 847-259-2433.

Peace Prayer
International Day of Peace
The Sisters of the Living Word invite you to join them for a PEACE PRAYER on September 21, 2014, from 3:00-4:30pm at the Living Word Center, 800 N. Fernandez, Arlington Heights, IL. For more information, and to RSVP with your number of guests, call 847-577-5972 or email: slw@slw.org. You may also register online at: www.slw.org

Simbang Gabi Celebration
(A Filipino-Tradition Advent Mass)

All Filipino parishioners, please come and join us in the preparation for Simbang Gabi. We will have our first meeting on Friday, October 3rd, 2014, at 7:00pm in the O’Brien Room of the Parish Office Building.

The Simbang Gabi Mass will be celebrated on December 19, 2014 at 6:30pm in the Church, and we will move to the Laramie Room after the Mass.

If any questions, please call:
- Norma Aguila—847-630-1697
- Linda Nono—224-805-0629
- Dolores Duque—847-392-6558

Blessing for Marathon Runners
All who are running in the Bank of America Chicago Marathon are invited to attend the **5:00pm Sunday Mass in the Church on October 5th**. Fr. Matt will offer a blessing for all who will be participating in this annual event the following weekend. There will be a brief reception hosted by Team Salute in the Laramie Room following the Mass. All runners and their supporters are welcome.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYER

The worship given to the Trinity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit... must fill our churches also outside the timetable of Masses... This worship must be prominent in all our encounters with the Blessed Sacrament... Adoration of Christ in this sacrament of love must also find expression in various forms of Eucharistic devotion: personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, hours of adoration, periods of exposition—short, prolonged, and annual ( parity hours)—Eucharistic benediction, Eucharistic processions, Eucharistic Congresses... Let us be generous with our time in going to meet him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease.”
- Pope John Paul II

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

It has been the consistent belief of the Catholic Church from the very beginning that the bread and wine consecrated at Mass truly become the Body and Blood of Christ; and that, furthermore, as the Catholic Catechism states, this “Eucharistic presence of Christ [which] begins at the moment of the consecration...endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist.” (CC #1377). In other words, the Eucharistic Christ then continues to be present in our midst beyond the Eucharistic liturgy when the consecrated host is either reposed in a tabernacle or exposed on the altar.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration in the Church at St. James every Thursday following the 7:30 am Mass until 4:00 pm. Starting at 3:00 pm, we recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Rosary, and end with Benediction.
St. James Peace & Justice

...travels to Haiti this January, 2015.
Come to a gathering to meet Fr. Pascal from Haiti

St. James parishioners are invited to attend a meeting to learn more about our upcoming trip to Haiti in January. Fr. Pascal from Haiti will be there.

Where: School Library
When: Sun, Sept 21st
Start Time: 1:15pm
Space still available! Join us!

JUST HAITI Coffee sale
September 20/21st
after Parish Center Masses

Your purchase helps Haitian coffee growers who in turn build up their community.
Chocolate Bars too!

Back-To-School in Haiti

In Haiti, the school year for the children begins in October. New this year is Just Haiti’s scholarship program for children of the coffee growers who will be entering college.

Scholarship Structure: Student getting a degree in agronomy and a student getting a degree in business
Requirements: Must be a family member of a JH coffee grower
Will do internships during the summer for Just Haiti
Benefits for all: Not only to the student, but to JH as well - the internship will lead to better training for the coffee grower associations
Benefit to Haiti: More youth receive higher education and job opportunities in the country, educated youth will remain and improve the economy

Learn more and donate online: http://justhaiti.org/about-us/scholarship-program/
St James… In Mission……@ the Movies

On Monday, September 22, 2014 at 7pm in the O’Brien Room…

we will be presenting the film,

“The Price of Sugar”

– a film that takes place in the Dominican Republic … not the pristine beaches that tourists flock to, but rather, the local “bateys” – neighborhoods of poor Haitian field workers who work harvesting the sugarcane crop. The film shows vivid descriptions of poor working conditions, inadequate housing, a lack of healthcare, and the life of the dispossessed Haitian immigrants in the DR. The film also shows the work of Fr. Christopher Hartley, a charismatic Spanish priest, who organizes the poor and confronts the powerful interests who profit from this work. This film will challenge you and lead to deep questioning about our responsibility in what the human cost is regarding products that we use everyday…We will have a short discussion at the end of the film…..

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The film is in English and Spanish with some sub-titles…
The film is 90 minutes long.
Any questions please contact Marianne Dilsner at 224-345-7203 or MDilsner@stjamesah.org

NAMI Offers Course for Caregivers

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), is offering a FREE 12-week course for family caregivers of individuals with mental illness. These classes will provide critical information and strategies related to care giving, using presentations, discussion and exercises.

You are not alone...Receive compassion and the mutual support that you need.

NAMI Family to Family Classes will be held Sept. 16 - Dec. 9, 2015 in Elk Grove Village.

For further information, please contact Jenny Piasecki at (630) 289-0383 or Marianne Lucas at (847) 885-2279.

namiegsch@yahoo.com

- Marianne Dilsner,
Pastoral Associate

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels Ministry
Have you wanted to help those in need in our community but are too busy for a long term commitment? Meals on Wheels might just be the answer. St. James covers two routes in the month of October only. We deliver meals in Wheeling Township Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to about 12:30 PM. Here’s a brief overview of the ministry…

• Pick one or two days a week in October.
• Contact Peg Hill with your availability.
• Receive your route (directions from residence to residence) and possible partner.
• On your delivery day/s go to the Lutheran Home to pick up your meals.
• Deliver 8-12 meals with a partner on your day/s.
• Return the meal carrier bag to the Lutheran Home.
• Smile and know you’ve helped fulfill a basic human need.

Need to split your route? Can only volunteer once or twice? Already have a partner to deliver with? No worries. We’ll make it work. I look forward to hearing from you and serving others with you.

Peg Hill—847-394-9789
Grief Support Group

The St. James Grief Support Group meets from 7-8 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. The current session runs until September 23rd. 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.

Virtus Training

IN HOUSE VIRTUS SESSION

WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

All parents, volunteers and catechists are invited to attend. Register on-line from our website under: Home; Protecting Children; Virtus.

St. James Bereavement Ministry is looking for new Bereavement Ministers

Bereavement ministers assist the family of the deceased with planning the funeral Mass. They are scheduled through the St. James Parish office once the parish has been notified of a death. The bereavement ministers meet one on one with the family and plan step by step the funeral liturgy. If you are searching for a ministry where you can share your talents of loving compassion, great listening skills, support and understanding with those who are grieving, please consider this wonderful ministry. You will have training and will be asked to attend an Archdiocese sponsored bereavement class in the future. For more information please contact Liz Czajkowski in the St. James Parish office at 224-345-7205 or lczajkowski@stjamesah.org.

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.
Wednesdays
7-9 pm (Hurley Center) St. Edna’s Parish
2525 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.
September 17, 2014
“Networking for Success Using LinkedIn and Social Strategies” - Presenter: Phil Ferenzi

For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact: Tom Mannard, tmannard@aol.com or leave a message at 847-398-3362.

CATHOLIC FORMATION—BIBLE STUDY

Adult Faith Formation

Please join us as we begin a six week study of the Gospel of Mark. Come for one or all sessions. Explore together Mark’s model of discipleship, what is meant by the “messianic secret,” and how this Gospel impacts our lives today. Choose the time below that best fits your schedule. Materials will be provided. No sign up required.

Mondays Sept. 15 – Oct. 20 2:45-3:30 (Library)

Tuesdays Sept. 16 – Oct. 14 6:30-7:45 (Library)
(Please note that this time frame meets only 5 times)

Wednesdays Sept. 17-Oct. 22 4:30-5:45 (Library)

For information, please contact JoAnne Mullen-Muhr, Director of Faith Formation at 224-345-7215.
Grandparents’ Day at SJS!

On September 5th, a warm sunny day, grandparents of SJS students were sweetly welcomed into the Parish Center and ushered to seats where their grandchildren would soon come to join them for the SJS 6th Annual Grandparents’ Day Mass and Open House.

Father Matt celebrated the Mass alongside newly ordained priest Father Ryan McNamara, Uncle to Ella Dean (2nd grade) and Mac Dean (PreK-4). During Father Matt’s homily, he thanked the grandparents for being great role models in faith to their grandchildren and asked them to make a date with their grandchildren to attend a weekend Mass together. At the end of Mass, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, who have an SJS alum granddaughter (Ellie Fahey) and two grandchildren, Mary Kate (6th grade) and Johnny (2nd grade) who currently attend SJS, addressed the congregation. They spoke about the importance of a solid foundation that includes an ethical and moral education, how they sent their own children to Catholic school, and how proud they were of their children and grandchildren for making it a priority in their lives as well.

It was a beautiful day to show appreciation and thanks to grandparents and parents for the gift of Catholic education.
Confirmation and Youth Ministry will be starting September 14 and **we need 30 more adult volunteers!** We are looking for adult to fill the following roles: 4 Confirmation Teachers, 16 Confirmation Aide, 2 Front Desk Monitor, 2 Parking Lot Monitor, 3 Snack Angels, and 3 Hall Monitor. If we don’t get the help we may have to turn youth away. We only meet 13 times during the year; please pray about how you can help!

**Confirmation Teacher:** preparing and teaching 5 Confirmation lessons. Participating in 8 additional Confirmation/Youth Ministry evenings and help with facilitate small groups of teens.

**Confirmation Aides:** being present in the classroom with the youth, taking attendance, and aiding the Confirmation teacher.

**Front Desk Monitor:** stay at front door and monitor the youth and adult volunteers entering and leaving and record attendance.

**Parking lot Monitor:** be present as youth are being dropped off and picked up, help direct the flow of traffic and create a safe environment around the parish center.

**Hall Monitor:** be present as the youth arrive and are dismissed, pick up attendance slips, and monitor the halls.

**Snack Angels:** prepare a drink and snacks for the youth, help lay out food that is brought for parties and clean up.

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**Important meeting!**

Who: All Confirmation Parents & Youth, also any Youth (already confirmed) and Parents in grades 6-12 that want to hear more about the new Youth Ministry program!

What: Parent & Youth Informational Meeting on Confirmation & Youth Ministry

When: September 14, 2014, 6:15pm – 8 pm

Why: To clarify the new enhancements and expectations of both Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Where: Parish Center
Our Mission Statement

The St. James family is a welcoming Catholic community sent forth from our celebration of the Eucharist to walk in faith, live in hope, and act in love.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are committed to justice and peace through Prayer, Education, Evangelization, and Stewardship.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

A Message from Fr. Matt Foley, Pastor

September 14, 2014

CONGRATULATIONS! THE BILL IS RETIRED!

Let us give all praise and glory to God for the generosity of St. James Parishioners!

You have paid off the 3.8 million dollar Archdiocesan Loan!!

I received written notification from the Archdiocese of Chicago on August 25th 2014 - no more monthly payments of $12,840!

Paying off the debt for this project is a big, big deal. I remember the sense of accomplishment and relief when I paid off my student loans after 10 years of monthly payments. It was a great day when I received my car title in the mail realizing that I finally owned the car that I was driving for 4 years. At the time, paying off those debts seemed significant, but paying off the St. James debt is a big, big deal!

Members of St. James, you have reason to celebrate. Your tireless dedication and commitment to St. James Parish is amazing. Please allow me to offer my gratitude:

- We remember our family and friends who have died. Their belief and generous actions made this campaign a success.
- Thank God for the sacrifices and vision of our elders who believed in the younger generation of St. James.
- We are blessed with a Parish Council, Finance Committee and Staff who are prayerful stewards of our Parish treasures.
- Thank God for Fr. Bill Zavaski who gave so much and believed so strongly in the fortitude of our St. James parishioners.
- We are blessed for those who gave of their time and talents volunteering hours of service.
- Thank God for the children who learn and play in a safe environment. They bring us daily joy.
- We are grateful to all who shared their treasure. Your support and generosity overwhelm me!

It is my hope and prayer that you give each other a congratulatory handshake, a victory high five, a happy hug, and a "great job" fist bump.

Your Servant in Christ, Fr. Matt

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

Next Sunday’s Scripture

133: Is 55:6-9
Ps 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Mt 20:1-16a
November 1, 2014

Jubilation Jog
Benefitting Jubilation at St. James

Attention Ladies, **Emerald** is the new black!
Run til you’re **Green** in support of 20 years of Jubilation at James

Run or walk 2-4 miles around Lake Arlington *(each lap is 2 miles)*. Afterwards, join us at the Reddin house *(1615 E Peachtree Drive)* for coffee, treats and a group photo.

Run Start Time: 7:30 am
Where: 1615 E Peachtree Drive
Cost: $40.00 per lady

Register by 10/14 at jubijog@gmail.com
To complete your reservation, please include your name, cell #, & T-shirt size. Please make checks payable to “Jubilation at James” & mail to: St. James School, Attn. Mary Reddin, 820 N. Arlington Hts Rd, AH, IL 60004
Jubilation at James  
20th Annual Grand Raffle

Win a Trip for 4 to the Emerald Isle or $20,000 CASH!
Odds of winning are great with only 600 tickets sold!
Prizes are truly grand totaling over $22,000 and the
ticket price remains the same at $100 each or 3 for $250.
Other Prizes: 2nd—$1,000, 3rd & 4th— $500.
Plus 2 Early Bird Drawings for more chances to win:
September 22 & October 17—Enter today!

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

NAME ON TICKET(S): __________________________ PHONE: __________________
ADDRESS: __________________________ CITY________________ ZIP____________
NO. OF TICKETS ORDERED____1 @ $100 _____3 @ $250.

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

Upon receipt of your order, we will complete your raffle ticket(s) and mail the numbered ticket(s) & receipt to you. For questions or assistance with GiveCentral online ordering, please call 224-345-7208.
Tenth 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 27, 2014
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 $15,000 has been donated in our first eight 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(s) for their donation. Every cent goes directly to the charity(s) 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 22, 2014

Co-sponsored by the St. James Respect Life Ministry and the St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. James Women’s Club Fall Welcome Mass

The St. James Women’s Club invites you to attend a Fall Welcome Mass on **Saturday, September 20th, at the regularly-scheduled 8:30am Mass in the Church**, with a reception to follow in the Laramie Room.

The Women’s Club offers women of the parish the opportunity to enrich their spiritual life, form lasting friendships, and be involved in a wide variety of parish activities.

Women’s Club members join small groups called Guilds, which meet the second Thursday of every month. These monthly meetings are informal but are centered on a spiritual paper provided. This offers time for reflection, discussion and sharing. In addition, members gather supplies for Marillac House and PADS, make lunches for the homeless and provide gifts for designated families at Christmas. These are a few of the service projects available in which to participate.

Please consider giving yourself the gift of faith, fun and friendship with other women of the parish.

Join us on September 20th for the Fall Welcome Mass.
For further information, contact Bernie Tolzien at 847-253-5396 or wbtolzi@yahoo.com

St. James Over 50 Social Group

**Speaker: Topic-Medicare Fraud**
Monday, September 22nd
1pm—O’Brien Room
Ken Stewart, retired Federal Law Administrative Judge
RSVP Mary Jo at 847-259-3560

**Bird/Nature Walk**
Thursday, Oct. 2
Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington, IL
Meet at Church parking lot to carpool at 9:15am or drive direct. Lunch at Billy’s Restaurant, 440 W. Northwest Hwy. in Palatine. RSVP Gerry 847-398-2097.

**Tour of Chicago Churches**
Date: Wednesday, October 8th.
We will visit the following churches: Holy Name Cathedral, Old St. Pat’s, St. Clements, and St. Michael’s. Led by Scott Arkenberg.
Lunch at “Parthenon Greek Restaurant”
Cost: $40 includes lunch, bus, and tip.
Make checks payable to “St. James Over 50 Church Tour” and take to the Parish Office.
RSVP: Frank and Peg 847-398-2233 by Sept. 30th to reserve your seat.

Volunteers Needed for Senior Tax Preparation

AARP Tax-Aide is looking for volunteers to help seniors in the northwest suburbs with federal and state tax preparation. No previous tax experience is necessary but good computer skills are required. Those who volunteer receive IRS training materials and attend 3-4 morning classes in January in Arlington Heights. They must satisfactorily complete a test to become IRS certified tax preparers. Volunteers must be able to commit to 3-4 hours once a week during the tax season, February—April, 2014.

If interested, please contact parishioner Marilyn Neuman, 847-398-6265, or cmneuman@aol.com

Members of the St. James Rosary Group enjoying some social time after morning prayer.
ST. JAMES PARISH PRESENTS

COMEDY NIGHT

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM • SHOW STARTS AT 8:00 PM

FEATURING MIKE TOOMEY
WITH SEAN FLANNERY

ADMISSION - $20 PER PERSON ($25 AT THE DOOR),
OR TABLES OF 10 - $150 IF ORDERED BY SEPT. 20, 2014

This event is expected to sell out, so order your tickets now!
Call 224-345-7200 or visit www.stjamesah.org to make your reservation.

BYO - FOOD AND BEVERAGES TO SHARE!
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 FOR THE SHOW.

Please reserve ______ seat(s) @ $20.00 per person = ______
Please reserve ______ table(s) @ $150.00* per table = ______
You must have 10 people to reserve a table.

Name: ____________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________________
Email: ____________________________________________

Please make checks payable to St. James Church, Attn: Comedy Night

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.

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* Discount only applies for ten-person table reservations made by 09/20/14.
It's ALWAYS the RIGHT time
to purchase
MANNA Gift Cards!

- Please consider supporting the St. James Manna program – it's such an easy way to generate income for St. James Parish. A $50 gift card costs you just $50, and St. James gets a profit of the sale! In 2014 thus far, Manna profits have surpassed $11,400!!!

- We have a handful of “regulars” who purchase Manna cards. Give it a try for a couple months and you’ll find how easy the process can be©. Place your order after mass and pick it up the following weekend... OR there is a limited amount of inventory that can be purchased on the spot!

- Manna cards make great gifts and are always the right size and color! Check out the Manna Order Form – if your favorite place isn’t listed, go to mannagroup.net for the complete list of vendors and just write in your order.

- Use Manna cards for all your grocery shopping needs (Jewel, Mariano’s, Meijers and Joe Caputo, etc.) AND your gas purchases (Shell, Marathon, BP Amoco, etc.)

- Gift Certificates are also available for purchase at the parish office Monday thru Friday from 9am-3pm – the gift recipients can choose their own cards!

Manna tables are in the gathering space (parish center) and Laramie Room (church) after all masses EXCEPT the 5pm Sunday mass.

Questions about how the program works? Call Tricia at 224-345-7211
**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 Northwest Community Hospital on the first Monday. 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.) 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 847-870-1862.

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

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

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**Monday Night Football with the Knights of Columbus**
Holy Rosary Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners to watch every NFL Monday Night Football game with the Knights!
- Admission is only $5.00, and includes unlimited draft beer, soft drinks, and bar snacks
- 50/50 Raffle and “Squares Pool”
- Enjoy football on the 60” HDTV screen, good times, and fellowship
- The first game is September 8, and the 15 N. Hickory Avenue Hall will be open for every Monday night game this season.

**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 Northwest Community Hospital on the first Monday. 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.) 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 847-870-1862.

**For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:**
Project Rachel - Catholic Charities: 312-337-1962
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Stewardship

August 31, 2014

Weekend Masses — 520 Envelopes $24,937.33
GiveCentral — 43 Online Donations $4,409.50
August 31st Total Collection $29,346.83

Stewardship

September 7, 2014

Weekend Masses — 566 Envelopes $29,418.00
GiveCentral — 173 Online Donations $20,386.50
September 7th Total Collection $49,804.50

Weekly Intentions

Please pray for our sick...
Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Becky Sweeney, Julia Jachec, Bill Glass, Roberta Dolos, Sr. Kathryn Hoener

In Loving Memory
M. Claire Caveny

Walter Seithel...father of Kathleen (Dr. Theodore) Homa

Baptisms
Dawson Joshua Steckler.....son of Joshua & Maria (Lohrmann) Steckler

Victoria Connie Jaeger....daughter of Jason & Karen (Frankowski) Jaeger

Grace Margaret Dean...daughter of Jonathan & Terese (McNamara) Dean

Wedding Banns
September 19, 2014
Samuel Utley & Lauren Misiewicz

September 20, 2014
Brian Schroeder & Lauren Fonsino

September 26, 2014
Ricardo Valencia & Autumn Eggert

September 27, 2014
Kevin Schuman & Kristina Ballardini

October 5, 2014
Drake Kelly & Lauren Pickett

EXODUS TREKKER—Why They Come to Mass Every Weekday Morning

Below zero or above ninety, you'll see the same 20, maybe 30 "early" worshippers in our church's pews every weekday morning for the 7:30 Mass. These are the "regulars", several of whom begin entering the church even before 7:00. Many of them say they wouldn't think of starting their day any other way. Why? And did you know that a Benedictine monk not only designed our beautiful stained glass windows, but also came here from his native Holland and stayed in Arlington Heights for six months while managing the windows' construction? And what about those unknown facts about our church's architecture and the many splendid sacramentals mounted on the walls?

Go to "www.stjamesah.org" and then "Exodus Trekkers", and then "blogs", to read this newly posted article, which run the week of September 14th. The regular Trekker articles will resume at the end of September.
**Liturgical Ministers** for the Weekend of September 21, 2014

**Presiders**
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm  Fr. Joji Thanugundla
Sunday:
7:00 am  Fr. Joji Thanugundla
8:30 am  Fr. Matt Foley
10:00 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
11:45 am Fr. Matt Foley
5:00 pm  Fr. Gilbert Mashurano

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

Sunday: Church
7:00 am   M.Cripe, G.Roller,
J.Shrader,J.Shrader
Coordinator:  M.Walsh,Jr.
8:30 am   E.Cahill, P. Cahill, L.Holland, T.Holland,
M.Kennedy, V.McQueeney, K.Newgard,
K.Parus, M.Philips, B.Scullion,
M.Vanderwiel, L.P. Martin, L.Miossi,
Coordinator:  T.Stengren

Sunday: Parish Center
10:00 am   T.Baldoni, D.Barrett, M.Bayer,
M.Belter, K.Brunner, D.Burke, C.Coleman,
C.Colleran, S.Crosby, L.Fonsino,
M.Lombardi, W.Liszka, M.Ruane,
M.Schade, C.Marqui, R.Becker, V.Curtis,
S.Gaske, S.Hussey, J.Lippert, J.McDermott,
R.McDermott, M.B. Rutkowski
(Choir)  M. Massa
Coordinators:  D.Burke, B.Minaglia
11:45 am  J.Gedmin, M.Goolsby, J.Zitkus,
N.Paulson, M.J. DeShon, E.O.Martin,
Coordinators:  C.Zitkus, C.Zitkus

Sunday: Church
5:00 pm  E.Krause, L.Matz, D.Milligan, H.Thornton,
H.Thornton, J. Coleman,
G.Christophe, J.Christophe, T.Imhoff,
Coordinator:  G. & J. Christophe

**Altar Servers**
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm  G. & A. Zimmerman, C.McMahon
Sunday:
7:00 am   A. & N. DiMarco, T.McCarthey
8:30 am   M.Smith, M.Kamp, T.Toczycki
10:00 am  L.Wendling, K. & M. McManaman
11:45 am  C.Durkin, M.Wilder, Y.Kastner
5:00 pm   Z. & X.Radlicz, C.Coleman

**Lectors**
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm  M.O’Hare, E.O’Hare
Sunday:
7:00 am   J.Schager, J.Ruane
8:30 am   S.Nowakowski, C.Jarosz
10:00 am  A.Brown, J.McDermott
11:45 am  S.Torres, J.Torres
5:00 pm   D.Greising, J.Lee

**Scripture Readings**
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14**

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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’vd Sunday will be ready the following week before and after Masses (except Sun. 5pm)
4) Manna order envelopes (yellow border) are also available in your monthly envelope packet.

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

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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening   5:00pm   Parish Center
Sunday Morning     7am & 8:30am    Church
Sunday Morning    10am & 11:45am Parish Center
Sunday Evening     5:00pm    Church

Weekday Masses (Church)
831 N. Arlington Heights 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!
We warmly welcome you to contact the Parish Office and arrange to
meet with one of our priests, who will explain the process of preparing
for 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
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Monday-Friday 9:00am—8:00pm
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Rev. Bill Zavaski, Pastor Emeritus

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Matthew Hahn (Zuly)    847-222-1944
Paul Schmidt (Paulette)  847-253-3656
Pierce Sheehan (Midge)   847-259-1743
Tom Westerkamp (Diane)   847-253-3090
William Reinert (Joan) - Retired