St. James Welcomes
CARDINAL BLASE CUPICH!

September 10, 2017
11:30am Mass

Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of
St. James School

Photographs by Kayo Nakagome
A Reflection...from Carrie Conley and Rebecca Linscott, Co-Directors, Religious Education

September 17, 2017

Happy Catechetical Sunday!!

The theme of Catechetical Sunday this year is “Living as Missionary Disciples”.

Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are “disciples” and “missionaries”, but rather that we are always “missionary disciples”. (Pope Francis, Apostolic Exhortation: The Joy of the Gospel, #120)

By virtue of our Baptism, Jesus calls us to follow him. To be followers of Jesus means to walk in the footsteps of the Teacher. As Jesus' disciples, we walk in his footsteps as we strive to be like him.

Jesus went out to meet people. He was a missionary in that he reached out to people. We, too, are missionaries whenever we reach out to others around us. We simply need to reach out our hearts and hands in invitation and welcome. At St. James, we have 63 Religious Education Catechists who will be reaching out to share the love of Christ with the youth of our Parish this year.

While Catechesis is the responsibility of the entire Christian community, parents serve as missionary disciples to their children as they are the first teachers of our faith.

On this Catechetical Sunday we ask that you pray for our Catechist & parent disciples as we send them out to minister to our 625 students participating in our Religious Education program this year.

Carrie Conley & Rebecca Linscott
Religious Education Co-Directors

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
Pray the Rosary both before and after daily Mass:
Monday: Human Life
Tuesday: Military
Wednesday: Marriage
Thursday: Priests and Religious
Friday: Sick
Saturday: Souls of the faithful departed

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

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

Day of Reflection
The Women’s Opus Dei Group will meet for a Day of Reflection on Wednesday, September 20th, at 9:30am in the Church. Women of St. James Parish are welcome to attend.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9).
Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).
Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).
Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

Join us for ADORE!
ADORE is an opportunity to pray during Adoration through Praise & Worship.
September 17, 2017
6:00 PM in the Church
Come to the quiet...

"Rising very early before dawn, Jesus left and went off to a deserted place to pray." Mk 1:35

In our noisy fast-paced lives, it is often hard to hear God’s voice!

Are you, like many others, longing for a moment to be still and listen?
Are you looking for peace to face daily challenges?
Are you yearning to be renewed and grow in faith?

Join us for a 6-Week: Catholic Meditative Prayer Course

Monday Evenings: September 25 ~ October 30 from 7 to 8 PM
Tuesday Mornings: September 26 ~ October 31 from 9:15 to 10:15 AM

Both sessions meet in the Chapel. Please enter and sign in at school office.
One-time fee of $45.00, please make checks payable to St. James

Sessions will be led by Joy Anderson who has been leading meditative prayer for 25 years.

To register: Please contact Joy at: 224.315.9507 or joyjoannaa@gmail.com

What is...

"Come & See"

Wed, Sep 20 7-9PM
School Cafeteria
No obligation
Bring a friend

Anyone 18+ & up
Decide to continue only if it appeals to you.

Get more info & save your spot at the web link below

Details, Video Links, FAQ, Registration to save a spot on Sep 20

www.StJamesAH.org/Alpha
COUNT THE STARS

Genesis 18:5

Hear from today’s leading Catholic speakers:
Bishop Robert Barron, Sr. Bethany Madonna, Fr. Mike Schmitz,
Sarah Swafford, Curtis Martin and more!

Who Is This For?
ANYONE who wants
to be a leader in the
New Evangelization.

Where: McCormick Place
Chicago, Illinois

When: January 2 - 6, 2018

www.sls18.com

FOCUS Leadership Summit 2018

Join other St. James Parishioners this upcoming January, where up-and-coming leaders like you will experience five days of inspiring encounters and practical wisdom from world-renowned Catholic speakers.

You’ll go deeper in your relationship with Christ, gain confidence in your call as a leader, learn practical skills alongside fellow members of the Church from across the country, and receive the real-to-life tools you need to share the gospel with others, no matter what stage of life you’re in.

- $200 scholarship for parishioners!!!
  (contact mmarcheshi@sjamesah.org or special code)
- BABYSITTING INCLUDED during daytime sessions!!!

JESUS SAID “LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME...” MATTHEW 19:14

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

CLOW

What is CLOW?

It is a special form of catechesis for our young children grades K-3rd. These children are invited into the chapel during the Liturgy of the Word to hear God’s Word proclaimed out of the Children’s Catholic Bible. They hear the same Sunday readings as in Mass, but in language that they can easily understand. The children are lead in a discussion and an activity that gives them the opportunity to reflect on God’s Word and explore how it connects to their lives. They then return to their family for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED- ALL CHILDREN WELCOME

How can you Help?

Come talk with a CLOW representative in the Gathering Space on Sunday, September 17 after the 10:00am Mass to learn more about this ministry and how you can volunteer as a catechist or helper.

CLOW is offered EVERY SUNDAY during 10AM Mass for children K-3rd grade
ST. JAMES WOMEN’S RETREAT

The Father’s House

OCT. 20-22, 2017

“Come away... and rest awhile”
—Mark 6:31

WHERE: St. James Parish  COST: $50
REGISTER: www.stjamesah.org/womens-retreat
CONTACT: christimarcheschi@gmail.com
WHAT TO EXPECT: This retreat is a wonderful opportunity to take some time away from our daily routine and more deeply discover God’s fatherly love. The weekend will include several talks, guided meditations, small group discussion, Mass & opportunity for Reconciliation.

* This retreat is not overnight. It will start at 6:30 on Friday, be all day on Saturday and end about 2:00 on Sunday.

PILGRIMAGE to BEAUTY

Attention all young adults and parents of school-aged children! SAVE THE DATES!!
Ever wonder what makes a church beautiful? OR how church architecture gives us a glimpse into Heaven? OR why doesn’t the Church sell its gold and silver to feed the poor?
On September 22, 2017 at 7pm–9pm, Dr Denis McNamara will answer the above questions and explain how we can encounter God in the Catholic Church through sacred art and architecture.
On October 14, 2017 from 9am–3pm, he will also lead us on a church tour of some of Chicago’s most beautiful churches: St Hedwig, St Mary of the Angels, St John Cantius, and St Stanislaus Kostka (subject to change).

REGISTER NOW! www.stjamesah.org/pilgrimage-to-beauty

For more information, contact Fr Derek: frderek@stjamesah.org | (224) 345-7261
Saint James School kicked-off the 2017-2018 school year at a Back to School Mass and Open House on August 20. New families, new teachers, new technology, new ideas, and new beginnings. Everyone is excited to make it the best school year yet!
Gloria

Psalm Response

Sung Psalm Refrain:

The Lord is kind and merciful; Slow to anger, rich in kindness, the Lord is kind and merciful.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (at words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

Gospel Acclamation

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

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

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.
**Order of Worship**

### Holy, Holy

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the highest.
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### Great Amen

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A-men, a-men, a-men.
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### Memorial Acclamation

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When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.
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### Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world...

Lamb of God, you have mercy on us...
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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world...
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grant us peace.
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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

### Women's CRHP

Have you participated in CRHP and would like to help revive this great ministry at St. James Parish? Women's CRHP will be in formation on Wednesday evenings during the autumn and winter of 2017-18 and giving the retreat on April 7-8, 2018. Please join us for this spiritually fulfilling and meaningful journey. Contact Susan Bleasdale, sbleas66@gmail.com, for more detailed information.

### R.C.I.A.

**R.C.I.A., Rite of Christian Initiation of 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.**

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3) were baptized Catholic, but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation

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For information, contact: Jim Hamman at 847-347-1368
Email: jhamman@rcgdirect.com

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Order of Worship

Opening Hymn

Blest Are They

Verses 1-3

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit.
2. Blest are they, the lowly ones.
3. Blest are they, who show mercy.

their kingdom is the kingdom of God.
they shall inherit the earth.
mercy shall be theirs.

Blest are they, who full of sorrow,
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst,
Blest are they, who pure of heart,

they shall be con soled.
they shall have their fill.
they shall see God!

Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you,
Holy are you! Rejoice and be glad!

Yours is the kingdom of God!

Verses 4, 5

4. Blest are they who seek peace;
5. Blest are you who suffer hate,

they are the children of God.
all because of me.

Blest are they who suffer in faith, the
joice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;

D.S.
glory of God is theirs.
shine for all to see.

Text: Matthew 5:3-12; David Haas, b.1957
Tune: David Haas, b.1957; vocal arr. by David Haas and Michael Joncas, b.1951
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We Have Been Told

We have been told, we’ve seen his face, and heard his voice alive in our hearts;

“Live in my love with all your heart, as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.”

Verse 1

1. “I am the vine, you are the branches, and all who live in me will bear great fruit.”

Verses 2, 3

2. “You are my friends, if you keep my commands, to no longer slaves, I call you friends”

3. “No greater love is there than this: to lay down one’s life, for a friend.”

Text: David Haas, b. 1957
Tune: David Haas, b. 1957; vocal arr. by David Haas and Marty Haugen, b. 1990
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Order of Worship

Closing Hymn

For the Life of the World

Refrain

For the life of the world, we will stand together, we will serve the Lord. For the life of the world, we will cry for justice, and every heart will sing that Jesus Christ is Lord!

Verses

1. We walk together to be children of light,
2. We are empowered by the love of Christ,
3. We are the chosen people God has called,
4. The lost and broken will be healed from their shame,

1. Nos da la fuerza y el amor de Dios.
2. Hoy la cha-re-mos por justicia, Señor.

Our God calls each of us by name!
The life we live is not our own!
The poor will see the face of God!

Christ moves within us, we are God’s work of art!
There is no other name but Jesus Christ!
If we will die with Christ, then we will be free!

Sent by the Spirit, we are called to serve!

1-4. We live no longer for ourselves!
1-3. Somos el pueblo de Dios!
September 5, 2017—Today President Trump ended the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and the dreams of nearly a million young people covered by the executive order and applying for inclusion. In the past the president stated that the Dreamer story “is about the heart,” yet today’s decision is nothing short of heartless. The Dreamers are now left in a six-month limbo, during which Congress is supposed to pass comprehensive immigration reform, a feat they have been unable to achieve for a decade. In fact, this inability to agree on a just immigration system led President Obama to sign the executive order protecting minor children brought to this country by their parents.

As the considerations of the “heart” seemed to be insufficient to keep protection in place, Congress must now act decisively and swiftly. An immediate first step is for our leaders to pass legislation that will protect those previously covered by the DACA program, while they deal with the long-overdue comprehensive reform of our immigration system. They must be guided by compassion and respect for human dignity, and honestly consider the substantial evidence that deporting these young Americans would do great economic harm to the states where they reside.

With the bishops in this country, we remain committed to upholding the dignity of all persons and the fundamental right of all to live free from fear in the nation founded on that promise.

www.archchicago.org/statement-articles/7657995/statement-of-cardinal-cupich-on-the-rescission-of-daca

NEWS FROM JUST HAITI
As of this writing Hurricane Irma is headed toward the Caribbean—and our grower associations have only just begun to recover from Hurricane Matthew! We are praying, and we are hoping it will miss us. We have also worked with them to plan for the rain and to protect their villages and their new tree nurseries.

If the nurseries make it through the storm, our scholarship students have been trained to map and count the new tree plantings with a GPS. There are coffee trees, fruit trees, forest trees and coconut trees which will maintain a diverse tree cover and give them options for both cash crops and food. The GPS will enable them to monitor tree survival and growth, and communities will be able to make adjustments to their care if they find problems. This process will ensure that more trees survive to maturity.

The tree nurseries were made possible through your generous donations after Hurricane Matthew. Now, as they prepare to face another storm, the best thing you can do for them is to buy their coffee, which provides an income and will help them to recover. Thank you for your support.

VIATOR HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY COLLECTION AT THE COFFEE SALE
Located in the Chicago area, support the ‘Vatorland’ mission of accompanying young male immigrants seeking asylum, between the ages of 15 and 21, who are aging out of youth shelters and have no other options, except for adult detention on their 18th birthday.

Donations needed:
- Hygiene Supplies and Toiletries

Email: peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org

St. James Earth Shepherds Ministry in partnership with other local faith communities invites you to the

2nd Annual St. Francis Fest

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. (From the encyclical of Pope Francis, Laudato Si, on Care for our Common Home, p. 179)

Dinner, Ecumenical Worship and Optional Campout/Cabins*
Saturday October 7th Camp Reinberg, Deer Grove Forest Preserve

Sign up for dinner, camping/cabins at https://www.slicentral.org/lecaion/270/category/741 or go to www.stjamesah.org, click on the “giving” tab and look for the St. Francis Fest options.

3-4:30 pm Walk in the Woods with a Naturalist
5 pm Outdoor Ecumenical Worship in Pavilion (in Dining Hall if raining)
6 pm Dinner in the Dining Hall
7:30 Campfire at the Pavilion
8:30-9:30 Night Hike

Sunday October 8th Campers: Continental Breakfast: Muffins, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Fresh Fruit

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Over 50 Social Group Events

Welcome Back to Fall of 2017!
We hope you had a Holy and Happy summer.

Gentle Chair YOGA is back in the old-school basement entrance A5.
10:30 am to 11:30 am, (Doors open at 10 am)
This is a new start time.
Cost: $5.00 per session, pay as you go.
Information call Gerry 847 398-2097

White Elephant Bingo in the O'Brien Room
Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 12:30 am to 3:00 pm..
Bring an unwrapped White Elephant prize to play Bingo.
Refreshments served
Call Mary Jo 847 259-3560.

Pilgrimage to St. Raphael the Archangel Parish,
bus trip, Lake Villa, IL.
We will have Confession, Mass and tour by Fr. Mike.
Sept. 29th Friday bus leaves at 8:45am from the Church parking lot, return by 3 - 3:30 pm.
The Church is 10 years old but was built from parts of old Chicago Churches.
The windows, altars, pews and interior are from St. Peter Canisius in the North Austin neighborhood; St. John of God on the south side of Chicago, Back-of-the-Yards neighborhood— provided the exterior front façade and other parts of the Church.
Lunch at "Reflections" restaurant, family style.
Salad, Roast Pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, cabbage rolls, Polish-style sauerkraut, Pierogi (dumplings), dessert and coffee.
Cost: $43 includes bus, lunch, tip (alcoholic drinks not included, tip for driver by individual) Call: Frank and Peg 847 398-2233 to reserve your seat on the bus by 9/19.
Make checks payable to "St. James Over 50 Group" marked St. Raphael Trip and take to the Parish Office.
Save the Date!  
Mass on Domestic Violence
Cardinal Blase Cupich will celebrate a Mass to End Domestic Violence on Saturday, September 30th, at 5:15pm at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. Everyone is invited to attend. The Cardinal will preach on our need to reach out to victims of domestic violence and their children and work to build healthy relationships in families. A reception in the parish hall will follow the Mass. For information, contact Jan Burdulis at 773-841-3956 or JMBurdulis@gmail.com

St. Hubert Parish presents…

The Empowerment Project

Join us for a screening of the film “The Empowerment Project: Ordinary Women Doing Extraordinary Things.” This film is not about encouraging girls and young women to try to “have it all”, but to be leaders of their lives and go after their dreams without fear, and in a realistic way. It’s also a story of friendship and transformation, as the filmmakers turned the camera on themselves capturing their journey to redefine empowerment.

Sunday, September 17th, 2pm-4pm at St. Hubert Parish, 729 Grand Canyon St., Hoffman Estates. FREE, but please RSVP to: dv.outreach@sainthubert.org

(This 50-minute documentary is appropriate for both male and female audiences, ages 9 to 90.)

YOUR EXODUS TREKKER

Goes to Poland, Germany, Etc.

Part Three on Sept. 17

You go to:

http://www.stjamesah.org/media/blogs/

TRICK or TREAT!

Do you or your little ghosts and goblins have Halloween/dress-up costumes that are creeping about your attic collecting cobwebs?

Fall Costume and Décor Drive

September 30 and October 1

Donations will support WINGS, one of the largest domestic violence and housing providers in the state of Illinois. Your donation will help almost 250 victims of domestic violence sleep safely tonight. Together we can help survivors move on to self-sufficient and independent lives.

The St. James Stepping Stones Ministry is dedicated to raising awareness, understanding, and the prevention of domestic violence by educating our community and supporting the victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical and sexual abuse. Contact us at steppingstones@stjamesah.org
Elizabeth Ministry — A ministry of women reaching out to other women in their childbearing years. We offer prayers and support regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. Visit the Rosebud Display in the Parish Center Gathering Space or connect with us: ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH

Grief Support Group
The St. James Grief Support Group meets on every Tuesday (during session times) from 7pm-8:15pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. Next session: Oct 17—Nov.21, 2017 For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

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

Wheels to Worship
If you need a ride to Mass or wish to be a volunteer driver, please call Carol at 847-253-4680. caroslerranianderson@yahoo.com

Stepping Stones
Everyone deserves to be in a safe, healthy relationship. If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE, or locally, contact WINGS 24-hour Hotline at 847-221-5680.

Lunches by Catholic Charities
Luncheons are served M-Fri for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5354 for more info & reservations.

Senior Health Insurance Program
Volunteers trained by the Illinois Department of Insurance offer a free counseling service to help you compare alternative Medicare, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Drug, HMO or Long Term Care Insurance Plans and to assist in processing billing or appealing denied claims for these plans. Call 847-253-5532 for information.

Mended Hearts - a national non-profit support group for cardiac patients and families meets monthly at Alexian Bros. Hospital in Elk Grove Village on the first Tuesday of each month in 2015. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

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

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338
Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
Families Anon. 847-795-8320
A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Hts.

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

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

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

Cancer Research Network
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week - call 1-800-227-2345. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS
Women’s Bible-related Discussions
Women’s Bible-related discussions with Fr. Charlie Bolser, CSV, resume on Tuesday, September 19th, at 2:00pm at the Viatorian Province Center. For information: Sue French, 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane, 847-398-3907.

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 may attend 5-6 weekday training classes in January in Prospect 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, 2018. If interested, please contact parishioner Marilyn Neuman, 847-398-6265, or cmneuman@aol.com
Please pray for our sick...
Charlene Drew, Tom Drew, Michael Bowers, Linda Mackey

In Loving Memory
Joan Kristy...mother of Mark (LaNae), Anne (Tony) Mentele, Rita, Janet (George) Van Der Bosch, and Michael (Ursula); grandmother of nine

Wedding Banns
September 30, 2017
Antonio Kelly & Jessica Macrito
Clinton Cole & Erica Eddy

October 7, 2017
Raymond Kosmicki & Jaclyn Kosla
Michael Klug & Kelly Blenner

Congratulations!

Deacon Paul and Paulette Schmidt
50th Wedding Anniversary
September 16th, 2017

Thank you for your generosity!
Our entire collection this past weekend, ($44,755.22), will be donated to Catholic Charities USA for those affected by the recent hurricanes.

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Marilee Cripe in loving memory of her husband, Lawrence, and her son Timothy.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, September 17
Dana Mangi, Bob Leff, Chuck Kosturik, Meggan Mc Dermott, Benedict Sigfusson, Wally Frank, Catherine Sabay, Carmen Swanson, Gerri Strange
Monday, September 18
Tony Wendling
Tuesday, September 19
Genevieve Waller, Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr.
Wednesday, September 20
Orestes Turano (1st Anniv.), Larry Sullivan
Thursday, September 21
Walter Krentner, Dana Mangi, Richard J. Ryan
Friday, September 22
Margaret Lessner (1st Anniv.), J.T. Foley, Denise Partika, John Glueckert, Sr.
Saturday, September 23
Daniel Pierre, Jr., Harold Miller, Maria Lombardi, William Muratori, Herman Behls
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, September 24
Jon Engler, Wally Frank, Rita M. Hertel, Eugene J. Connolly

Stewardship
September 3, 2017
Weekend Masses — 552 Envelopes $34,312.13
GiveCentral — 225 Online Donations $20,819.00
September 3rd Total Collection $55,131.13

Stewardship
September 10, 2017
Weekend Masses — 626 Envelopes $40,634.22
GiveCentral — 104 Online Donations $4,121.00
September 10th Total Collection $44,755.22
### Liturgical Ministers

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<td>Fr. Matt</td>
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### Important Message from St. Vincent de Paul

Due to the construction on the church and the need to move our pantry out of the church basement, **St. Vincent de Paul will no longer be accepting food items after October 1st**. If you are so inclined we ask that you purchase Jewel Gift Cards from our Manna program and donate them to SVDP. We will continue to serve those in need in our community, however we will no longer be able to provide food items until we move into the new church. If you would still like to donate food items, we encourage you to drop items off at the Catholic Charities Office/Pantry in Des Plaines. **THANK YOU** for your continued support of St. Vincent de Paul and our mission.

### All Souls + November

If you would like to have a loved one who has passed away remembered during the month of November, you are invited to submit their picture for November’s All Souls display in the Church. Participation is not limited to just those who have passed away this year nor do they have to have had to be a parishioner. **We remember all departed souls.**

To be part of the display, please follow these instructions:

- Legibly print the loved one’s name and their year of birth and death on the back of the photo (or as an attached note).
- Photos should be no larger than 4” x 6” (if larger they will be cropped).
- Send to “Environment & Art / All Souls” in care of the St. James Parish Office or by emailing an image file (.jpg, .bmp, .pdf, .png) to kborresen@hotmail.com.
- The email’s subject line should read “All Souls”.
- Photos or emails need to be received by Monday, October 16.
- Regrettfully, pictures cannot be returned (nor used for any other purpose).
Summer Backyard Mass

The St. James Women’s Club, St. Gerard Guild, held a Backyard Mass with Fr. Derek. He had an inspirational homily and was extremely accommodating to our members and guests.

St. James Women’s Club is open to all women of the parish. Think about joining us in our activities!

Meals on Wheels

**Meals on Wheels Drivers:** needed for the month of October. Sign up to deliver meals locally once a week or once or twice during the month of October. Choose any weekday morning(s) to fit your schedule: 11:00am start; typically finished by 12:15pm. Any help will be appreciated; would love a few new drivers! Call Peg Hill (847-394-9789)

**Meals on Wheels Coordinator:** needed to take over scheduling. This is a once a year commitment involving simply filling in a route schedule (over the phone) for the weekdays of the month of October. No meeting necessary; just a series of phone calls to drivers provided to set up driving dates which they prefer. Fun and easy job for stay-at-home mom or retiree. Call Peg Hill (847-394-9789)

**Think About Donating Blood This Fall!**

While 90% of us will need blood at some time in our lives, only 5% of the eligible population actually donates. Be one of those special lifesavers and donate on **Sunday, October 8th**, at the **St. James Fall Blood Drive**. It will be conducted by LifeSource Blood Services from 8:30am to 2:00pm in the **cafeteria of the Parish Center/School**.

You can be a donor as long as you are at least 18 years old (16 with written parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health. You can make an appointment by calling LifeSource at (877) 543-3768, but walk-ins are welcome. Please mark the date on your calendar. Your donation can save a life!

**NOW FORMING**

**St. James Men’s Basketball League**

Sign up now for the St. James Sunday night men’s basketball league (registration closes September 25th)

Here are the details:

- Most Sunday nights October 2017 through March 2018
- Game times at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 in the Parish Center
- 10 game season plus playoffs
- 20 minute halves (running clock)
- 7 to 9 players per team
- Teams formed via draft (think AHYBA draft)
- Cost estimated to be $60-$70 (includes reversible jersey)
- Must be 21 or older to participate
- All games will have two officials

To sign up, fill out the google doc using the link below or contact Bill Borst at Borstfamily@wowway.com

http://www.stjamesah.org/ministry-guide/mens-basketball/
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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening 5:00 pm Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 7:00 am Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 8:30 am Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning 10:00 am Parish Center Contemporary Choir & Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
Sunday Morning 11:30 am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday Evening 5:00 pm Parish Center (Teen Ensemble)

Weekday Masses (Church) 831 N. Arlington Hts. Road
Monday – Friday ............... 7:30 am Mass
Saturday ....................... 8:30 am 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—4:30 pm
In the Chapel—820 N. Arlington Hts. Road, or you may call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00 am—8:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am—6:00 pm
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