September 21, 2014  Twenty–Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday

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Thank you to all who share their time and talent to pass on our Catholic faith!

St. James Stewardship in Action!
A Reflection…
from Fr. Joji Thanugundla, Associate Pastor

September 21, 2014

The parable we hear this Sunday is very challenging to understand as it goes against the fair distribution of the wages. If we explain this parable to anyone who is working for equality and justice, they will be confronted with conflicting thoughts. If you are working hard spending extra hours to provide for your family, do you not deserve accordingly? Then how is it possible as one who works only a couple of hours and joins the work force almost at the end of the day receives the same wage? Let us think about it and see what lies behind this parable that Jesus spoke.

This Parable reflects the values of the kingdom of God. The lesson to each of us is not to be proud of what we have done and expect more than those whom we think have done less. It teaches us humility and to appreciate the opportunity God gives us to work in His vineyard whether it be a few hours, all day, or life long. The most important thing here is how are we being faithful to that call? At the end it all comes to how we responded to God’s call. At times we may not have a clear understanding of the rewards. The fact that we accept His call and give our best for the time given to us, in itself is the reward. The joy of working in His Vineyard in itself is the greatest reward which cannot be compared to anything. Let us ponder this greatparable and listen to God’s call so we can respond accordingly. May we work hard without counting the cost or expecting any reward. If we are working in God’s kingdom the rewards and benefits are always out of this world.

On a personal note, I am taking my time off, to go visit my mom and family from September 22nd until October 24th. I will be home mostly with my mom, which includes a lot of home cooked food, conversation and doing a few chores. Please pray for my safe trip. I am always thankful for your love and kindness.

Fr. Joji Thanugundla

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

Fr. Matt’s Monday Family Prayer  
2nd Monday of each month (Oct. 13)  
4:00pm in the Church (Rosary/Adoration)  
All are welcome.

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.
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

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.

St. James Altar Server Training

All Souls + November  
If you would like to have a loved one who has passed away remembered specially during the month of November, you are invited to submit their picture for the November All Souls display in the Church. To be part of the display, please note the following:

- Photos should be no larger than 4” x 6” (if larger they will be cropped).
- Include the loved one’s name and their year of birth and death legibly printed on the back (or as an attached note).
- Sent to Environment & Art in care of the St. James Parish Office or by emailing an image file to kborresen@hotmail.com. (Please indicate “All Souls” as the subject.)
- Photos or emails need to be received by Monday, October 20.
- Regretfully, pictures cannot be returned (nor will they be saved or stored for any other use.)

As the departed are always in our hearts, participation is not limited to just those who have passed away this year nor do they have to have had to have been a parishioner. We remember them all with love. God’s peace.

E&A 2014
Youth Ministry Kick-Off!

Youth Ministry Party!

This Sunday in the Parish Center from 6:15-8pm!
Bring your friends and be ready to have fun, dance, and have food.
This is open to youth in 6th-12th grades! No need for registration, but you will need to sign in when you arrive.
Sr. Faustina will be available for “selfies” all evening!
What does a St. James school teacher do in her spare time? Run a marathon of course! Our very own Dana Starr, the eighth grade Reading teacher as well as the 4th-8th grade Technology teacher is in her final month of training for the 26.2 mile Chicago Marathon being held on Sunday, October 12. This will be Ms. Starr’s fifth marathon! Running has been a way of life for Ms. Starr for several years now, which involves Saturday morning wake-up calls at 6:00am for her 18+ mile practice runs. Considering Ms. Starr has successfully completed the Chicago Marathon in less than four hours for the last two years, she’s hoping that with her continued training and dedication, she’ll be able to achieve a personal best this time around.

Once again this year, Ms. Starr is running to raise money for Ronald McDonald House. This organization supports the many needs of families whose children are receiving treatment at Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago. This 15 story house is the largest in the nation, which includes 86 guest rooms, a rooftop heating deck, and a kitchen filled with home cooked meals and supportive conversation. Ms. Starr has been involved with this charity for the past six years and has volunteered her time, talent, and treasure for these families in need. She says, “Meeting families and seeing how having a meal and a home to stay in during such a tough time in their lives means the world to me. I see how this type of environment provides these families with some sort of peace, easing their worries at least for a little while.”

Ms. Starr hopes to raise $1,000.00 or more for the countless number of people that rely on the comfort and care they receive at the Ronald McDonald House during these challenging times in their lives. If anyone wishes to graciously donate towards Ms. Starr’s fundraising efforts, please visit her web page at www.teamrmhc.kintera.org/dostarr19.

She is also accepting checks made out to “Ronald McDonald House Charities.” You may send checks through the school office in an envelope labeled “Dana Starr: RMHC”

As an educator of Catholic education, and a disciple of Christ, Ms. Starr has always taught her students to walk in faith, live in hope, and act in love. She sums this up beautifully when she says, “I would like my students to see that no matter what goal you may have, big or small, if you are determined enough and put your best effort forth, you can achieve anything!” Ms. Starr, we hope you achieve everything you’re hoping for and more in your upcoming participation in the Chicago Marathon. We wish you the best of luck!
Religious Education Begins...

We Welcome You!

2014-15
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.
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. 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

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...
  • 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

Choir Director Needed

You may have noticed several different directors/accompanists leading the 10:00 Choir these past months.

We are searching for a permanent director for our group!

If you or someone you know would be interested in directing/accompanying our fun, energetic & spirited choir, check out the job posting on the parish website and submit your resume to FrMatt@stjamesah.org.

http://www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/help-wanted
Thank you so much for your amazing donation of backpacks and school supplies. The generosity that all of you shared with our children and families is very much appreciated. It makes the beginning of the school year so much easier for the children and their families.

We appreciate the wonderful collaboration we have with the families of St. James. You have been so generous over the years!

-Maureen Hallagan, Executive Director

New Asphalt Path for Pond Front at St. Joseph’s Home—Eagle Scout Project led by Boy Scout Christopher Beiersdorf

This spring of 2014, Chris Beiersdorf (a senior at St. Viator High School) completed his Eagle Scout Project for the Little Sisters of the Poor Nursing Home in Palatine. Chris, with his Troop #166 out of the St. James Parish and many volunteers and parents, replaced an old asphalt path with a new asphalt path. The new path will allow residents of St. Joseph’s Home to safely access the pond front on a regular basis. Chris is now completing his book and will submit for final approval in the fall of 2014 and hopes to be another proud Eagle Scout from Troop #166. A quick note of thanks to the St. James Women’s Club for being Troop #166’s sponsor for over 50 years.
## Choose Life Series: Suicide Prevention

Statistics, taken from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, indicate that:

- Every day, 108 people die by suicide.
- In 2010, suicide claimed more lives than war, murder, and natural disasters.

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention offers 21 programs that promote suicide awareness, education, and prevention. They sponsor Out of the Darkness community walks, and information about risk factors and warning signs for suicide, education and prevention programs, and how to find emergency help.

Please visit their website, at [www.afsp.org](http://www.afsp.org) to obtain additional information and an emergency hotline number.


The Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd ed., 1994,1997), teaches that ‘everyone is responsible for his life before God, and that God remains the Sovereign Master of life. We have an obligation to accept life gratefully and preserve it for God’s honor and for the salvation of our souls. We are stewards, not owners of the life God has entrusted to us…’

Let us pray that those who have lost someone through suicide may find consolation, healing, and hope.
November 1, 2014

Jubilation Jog
Benefitting Jubilation at St. James

Attention Ladies, Be a Queen in Green!
Join us for this year's Emerald Jubilation Jog!

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
20th Annual Jubilation at James Grand Raffle

Grand Prize
$20,000 or
Trip to Ireland for 4
2nd Prize $1,000
3rd Prize $500
4th Prize $500

Two Early Bird Drawings!!
The winner of the 1st drawing on Sept. 22 will
win 6 additional raffle tickets to be entered in
the Grand Prize Drawing! The winner of the 2nd
drawing on Oct. 17 will win 3 additional raffle
tickets to be entered in the
Grand Prize Drawing!

More Chances to Win!

Grand Raffle Drawing will be held on November 8, 2014 during
The Emerald Ball
hosted in our Parish Center. All proceeds benefit the St. James Charities.

$100 per ticket or 3 for $250 & only 600 will be sold!

Buy now! Complete the form to purchase by check OR see below to purchase by
credit card.

A ticket stub with the information you provide will be placed in the raffle drum for the cash
drawings (a numbered receipt will be returned to you promptly). Both winning tickets from the
Early Bird Drawings will be re-entered in the Grand Prize drawing. (A minimum of 550 tickets must
be sold for prizes to be awarded as stated. If less than 550 tickets are sold, the Grand Prize will be $10,000
and all other prizes will be awarded as originally stated. Tax deductible portion of raffle tickets is $0.)

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

ADDRESS:

NO. OF TICKETS ORDERED____1 @ $100 _____3 @ $250.

TO ORDER BY CREDIT CARD, PLEASE VISIT: www.stjamesah.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 or 224-345-7209.
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 $17,000 has been donated in our first nine 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(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 - msschoney@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 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 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 9/20/14.

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

Exodus Trekkers

When I Am Weak, Then I Am Strong
(The Apostle Paul, 2 Corinthians, 12:10)

St. James parishioners will want to read this week’s “Exodus Trekkers” to learn how we Catholic Christians define “strong” people in contrast to how much of the world does. Your “Exodus Trekkers” blog (http://exodustrekkers.blogspot.com/) will profile a few individuals, who, though forced to the limits of human endurance, remained amazingly strong while their neighbors and friends saw them as shamefully weak. In contrast, you'll read about two men who “had it all” and whom neighbors and friends saw as gloriously strong—that is, until their weaknesses eventually destroyed them.

From September 21 through September 30, you can read all about the case for re-defining human weakness and strength at: http://exodustrekkers.blogspot.com/ or go to the parish webpage at “stjamesah.org” and type “Exodus Trekkers” in the “search” window. Clicking on that will take you to “Blogs”. Click on that and you'll be on the launch page for Exodus Trekkers.

NO WI FI NEEDED!

Books and DVD's to inspire and inform are in the Parish Resource Center, available for immediate access!

The St. James Parish Resource Center is located on the west side of Arlington Heights Road, within the Parish Office complex. Enter through the Parish Office, and the receptionist will direct you to the Resource Center.

The Resource Center is open Monday-Friday, from 9:00am until 8:00pm, and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00am until 1:00pm.

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—847-630-1647
Linda Nono—224-805-0629
Dolores Duque—847-392-6558

Volunteers Needed for Senior Tax Preparation

AARP Tax-Aide is looking for volunteers to help seniors in the north-west 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
Community Groups and Events

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 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. 708-844-4884
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, Arl. 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 evenings. (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

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.

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.

The Women’s Center
There is full-time open position for a Director of Volunteer Services. Please send email to: mstrom@womens-center.org for more information. No phone calls, please.

Help Needed:
We are happy to pass on your used baby equipment to mothers who cannot afford to buy it. We have a need for 3 walkers, 5 infant seats/carriers, crib sheets, 3 fixed side cribs, 2 toddler beds 3 double strollers, 2 bouncers, 2 swings and 3 changing tables. To deliver, or if a pickup by a volunteer is needed call: 773-794-1313.

Thinking College? Thinking Priesthood?
Come to St. Joe’s!
St. Joseph College Seminary is a good fit for men who are interested in college and at the same time want to discover if God may be calling them to be a Catholic priest.

Our seminary building is located on the lakeshore campus of Loyola University Chicago. Seminarians pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and a minor in Communication from Loyola as they complete the Program for Priestly Formation.

Come & See!
The best way to see if St. Joe’s is right for you is to come and see it for yourself. Schedule a visit, arrange a campus tour, shadow a seminarian for a day, talk to our vocation director, or just stop by.

Taking a look doesn’t mean you have to apply, but it can help greatly in making a decision as you respond to the life God may be asking you to discover. www.cometojoseph.org

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish
Outdoor Craft Fair
Saturday, Sept. 27th & Sunday, Sept. 28th
from 9:30am-4:00pm
411 N. Wheeling Road, Prospect Hts.
For information, please visit: www.saintalphonsus.com/parishevents

Eastern European Capitals—13 day Tour—hosted by Fr. Chris Kulig and Fr. Chris Ciaston
September 25 to October 7, 2015
Poland—the Czech Republic—Hungary—Austria—Vienna—Telc—Prague, including special visits to the Monastery at Czestochowa, the Infant of Prague Church, the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy where St. Faustina is buried. $4189 per person
Information: Trans World Travel, Inc. #847-432-2400. A meeting for all interested will be held at St. Thomas Becket Parish on Thursday, September 25th at 7pm, and on October 9th at 7pm at St. Anne in Barrington.
Stewardship

September 14, 2014

Weekend Masses — 619 Envelopes $29,038.90
GiveCentral — 54 Online Donations $3,601.25
September 14th Total Collection $32,640.15

Our Charity

We thank you for your generous support of our charity during the month of September—the Seminary Appeal for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

We honor the ministry of the many priests who have served and continue to serve faithfully, and we ask your prayers and support for those currently in the Archdiocesan Seminary system, who are preparing to serve in the years to come.

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Intentions

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

In Loving Memory

Stanley Jachec...husband of Julia; father of Mary Ellen Jachec, Kathleen (Dennis) James, Kevin (Nancy) Jachec, Michael (Kathy Snyder) Jachec, and Patricia (Douglas) Hasselo; grandfather of 14

Kathleen V. Liskey...
wife of Bernard; mother of Tom (Colleen) Liskey, Kathy (Tom) Gerton, Mary (Tom) Finn, Susan Hemmer, Mike (Anita) Liskey, and Karen (Patrick) Finn; grandmother of 12

Baptisms

Maddox Michael Krams.....son of Nicholas & Jessica (Soraparu) Krams
Leon Corona.....son of Jorge & Ana (Vega) Corona
Hannah Marie McClure.....daughter of Matthew & Anne (Accurso) McClure

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, September 21
Carole Lienau, Sam Lasasso, Eric Thomas Dierich, Anna Incinelli, Dorothy J. Pietras, Winifred McCall, Walter Krentner, Shirley Mooney, Don DeWyze, Eileen DeWyze

Monday, September 22
Dana Mangi, Peter Fisher

Tuesday, September 23
William Muratori, M. Claire Caveny

Wednesday, September 24
Edward L. Gehrke, George Ort

Thursday, September 25
Albert Hansen, Clarence Sturm (5th Anniv.)

Friday, September 26
Thomas Rothfus, Ann Laurie, Judy Brumond,
Lou Costello, Judith Perry

Saturday, September 27
Deceased members of St. James Parish

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, September 28
Dana Mangi, José Maria Guzmán, Stanley Luczak, James O’Brien, Mary Alice Becker, Brigid Donohue, Walter Seithel
**Liturgy Ministers** for the Weekend of September 28, 2014

**Presiders**

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

**Sunday:**
- 7:00 am Fr. Matt Foley
- 8:30 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
- 10:00 am Fr. Richard Sztorc
- 11:45 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
- 5:00 pm Fr. Gilbert Mashurano

**Eucharistic Ministers**

( A Team)

**Saturday evening:** Church
- 5:00 pm G.Sherva, M.Dolan, E.Duque, E.Jarosz, L.Madden, M.Nugent, C.Stansbury, S.Szott, T.Szott
  Coordinates: D.Duque, T.Gallagher

**Sunday:** Church
- 7:00 am J.Van Eck, C.Jensen, D.O'Grady, K.O'Grady, T.Panzica, Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.
- 8:30 am C.Burke, J.Burke, E.Crittenden, M.J.Jarosz, L.Poelking, K.Rayburn, I.Roller, T.Talbot, E.Turney, D.Turney
  Coordinators: J.Socher, D.Turney

**Sunday:** Parish Center
- 11:45 am L.Behls, M.Byrne, B.Gedmin, S.Sharer, A.VandenAvont, C.Van Den Avont, S.Van Den Avont, M. Van Den Avont, M.J.DeShon
  Coordinators: M.Brock, M.J.DeShon
  Coordinator: P.Farrell

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday evening:**
- 5:00 pm A. Hahn, L. Hahn, S. Hahn

**Sunday:**
- 7:00 am M.Welan, R.O'Grady, S.Michelini
- 8:30 am C.O'Dell, S.Schultz, M.Stack
- 10:00 am M.Purk, M.Dzupin, M.Garland
- 11:45 am L.Muscariello, J.Mullan, A.Citrano
- 5:00 pm M.Radlicz, E.Madden

**Lectors**

**Saturday evening:**
- 5:00 pm N.McShane, M.Belter

**Sunday:**
- 7:00 am R.Bruett, J.Bruett
- 8:30 am E.O'Hare, M.O'Hare
- 10:00 am S.Tipperreiter, M.Lombardi
- 11:45 am J.Schmidt, G.O'Neil
- 5:00 pm K.Ponce, P.Farrell

**Scripture Readings**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21st**

**Monday:**
- Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:**
- Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
  Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:**
- Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:**
- Eccl 1:1-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:**
- Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:**
- Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
  Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday:**
- Ez 18:25-28; Ps 125:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

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