TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2016

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14

Join us for Kick-off Weekend!

Join Fr. Matt at all Masses September 10th and 11th as he shares an exciting
announcement regarding our campaign! You won’t want to miss it!

(Reference pg. 5 for more details)
Important Information….from Sr. Faustina Ferko

IGNITE High School Youth Ministry

IGNITE is St. James High School Youth Ministry!

St. James is pumped for the 9th-12th grade IGNITE Youth Ministry opportunities that are coming up this year with some new exciting continuing faith sessions for after Confirmation beginning in January!

IGNITE High School Kickoff Event: On September 16th, IGNITE will be meeting at the Richardson Farm for their A-Mazing Corn Maze & a St. James bonfire with s’mores from 7 pm – 10 pm. Additional sign up required; forms are available on the Youth Ministry webpage.

Feed My Starving Children: St. James High School Youth Ministry will have the chance to attend bimonthly events at Schaumburg’s Feed My Starving Children facility! Our first one for High School is October 3rd! Sign up your whole family to attend or just come with friends! Join at http://volunteer.fmsc.org/Register/Group/JoinGroup.aspx?gid=893299

IGNITE Drop In: IGNITE Drop-in is once a month, on Sunday after the 5 pm Mass from 6 pm-8 pm in the Old School Band Room (Door A6). Drop in for some fun in our Xorbees (HUGE BEAN BAGS), Play Air hockey, check in on how your month has been and share what prayers you need! Snacks provided! Drop in means you come when you can. We will be there!

High Ropes Retreat: On September 24, 2016, from 8 am – 4:30 pm we will be venturing out into the sky for a day of pushing ourselves to the limits and working together as a team. This retreat is open to all grades 9 – 12, but has a limit of 30 spaces. Additional sign up is required; forms are on the Youth Ministry webpage.

New Faith Sessions: Starting in January St. James Youth Ministry will offer 2, 5 or 6 week sessions on a topic like “Who is God? Who am I?” or Modern Media. This program is offered through YDisciple and is a highly interactive video based program that fits small group gatherings. Additional sign up will be required.

Awesome events: Old favorites and new— like an overnight homeless sleep-out on Oct. 8/9, 24 hour food fast closing with PADs brunch Nov. 23/24, Adoration with burning bush Dec. 18, Archdiocesan Ski outing Jan. 27/28, NET Retreat on April 8, Kairos retreat Apr. 27-30, Living Stations, an International Mission trip to St. Thomas and much more! An updated calendar as well as events flyers and permission slips are printable from St. James Website under Youth Ministry.

Parent/Adult help: All these awesome opportunities need lots of adult/parent involvement to keep our youth safe and having good fun! A sign up form for helping out will be made available online in the next couple weeks. Always feel free to email me if you are interested in helping! Thank you and God Bless our Youth!

- Sister Faustina

(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.

Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharistic Adoration takes place from 8:00am-3:00pm every Thursday in the Church. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.

Adoration Contacts:
Sue and Jim McPherrin
847-506-1618

Labor Day Mass
Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th, will be celebrated at 8:30am in the Church.

How Are We Praying?
Your Liturgy Preparation Team 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 stjamesliturgy-board@yahoo.com

Deacons Preaching
St. James Deacons preach at homily time on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. James Church
Every Thursday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 7:30 am Mass – 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction

This October join us to pray Pro-Life Rosary with the Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council #4483

9:00 am All day Silent Adoration
2:30 pm Pro-life Rosary
3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:15 pm Closing prayers and Benediction

Substitute adorers needed. Contact Sue or Jim: 847-506-1618 Pray with us. Be a part of the Adoration Team!

Children’s Rosary Group

Pray the Rosary—All Are Welcome!

The Children’s Rosary Group will meet WEEKLY, each Monday, at 3:30pm in the Church.

The first meeting will be Monday, September 12th, at 3:30pm.
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.

Catholic Formation Commission

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

Come join us for a 6 week Experience of Catholic Meditation

Mondays: September 19 - October 24 from 7-8 PM
Or
Tuesdays: September 20 - October 25 from 9:15 -10:15 AM

Both sessions meet in the chapel.
Please enter and sign in at the school office door Bl.
NEW and RETURNING students are welcome!
Course: $35.00, make checks payable to St. James

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

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

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

FREE LECTOR and EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Sponsored by the Vicariate I, Deanery DEF Ministry Commission

When: Saturday, September 24, 2016
Where: St. Alphonsus Liguori, 411 Wheeling Road
Prospect Heights, IL
Time: Check in at 8:30am
Training from 9:00am until noon

Register at: www.vic1chicago.org

A follow-up session will take place in your parish that will include any particular practices for your parish. (Eucharistic Ministers: This training meets the Archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.)

Questions? Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org or
Mandy Dillon at pastoralassociate@olwparish.org
## IGNITE High School Youth Ministry Dates

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### Join us for Kick-off Weekend!

Join Fr. Matt at all Masses September 10th and 11th as he shares an exciting announcement regarding our campaign! You won’t want to miss it!

Following all Masses, we invite you to join fellow parishioners for an open house event. This will be an opportunity for you to see and experience the accessibility and modernization challenges our Church faces. Campaign volunteers will be present to guide you through the various project elements and answer any questions you may have.
Join us in Moms Plus!

This ministry provides support and fellowship to mothers as we face the joys and challenges of raising children. We have meeting options one evening a month and twice a month on Friday mornings. Babysitting is available for morning meetings.

Learn more about Moms Plus at St. James:
http://www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/parish-life/moms-plus
A Wife and Children or the Priesthood? Our New Priest Relates His Formation—and More

Thirty-one-year-old Derek Ho lay prostrate on the marble Cathedral altar, his head resting on folded arms. Even the surging of organ music and choral voices could not intrude upon the peace (with a pinch of nervousness, of course) that filled him that morning on May 17, 2014 in the Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. Nor, likely, was he aware that the Cathedral pews were now filled with several hundred people, priests, deacons, and families and friends who had come to celebrate a defining moment of Derek’s life and that of the 11 other seminarians who also lay prostrate with him. His last six years of discerning God’s will for his life was soon to end.

More liturgy, more prayers, and finally Derek and each of his classmates put on a stole and chasuble; it’s what they would now wear for the rest of their Roman Catholic lives as priests. “I felt pure gratitude, especially for all those friends and family who had nourished me through the priesthood,” Fr. Derek would later relate in an interview with a St. James member. “This is what I was called to do even before I was in my mother’s womb.”

Two years later, after Fr. Derek had been re-assigned from a Chicago parish to serve at St. James Church in Arlington Heights, Illinois, we sat in his office for this interview...

You can read this entire article beginning Sept. 4 on the EXODUS TREKKER blog [http://www.exodustrekkers.blogspot.com](http://www.exodustrekkers.blogspot.com), or go to the St. James web site and click on “resources” then “blogs”. Your EXODUS TREKKERS has received more than 100,000 visits throughout American and from Africa and several European countries. There you will read many inspiring interviews with St. James members and trekkers here and there.
12th Annual TRULY PRICELESS GARAGE SALE
True service to humanity begins with respect for each and every human life.

Saturday, September 17, 2016, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 303 N. Hickory Ave., Arlington Heights
Donations accepted beginning Monday, September 12, 2016

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 for organizations performing life-saving work and disaster relief. More than $22,000 has been donated in our first 11 years.

TRULY PRICELESS: “…to You the helpless can entrust their cause…” (Psalms 10:14)
Proceeds are donated to Catholic Charities, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Women’s Center, the Pro Life Action League, & the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Center for Hope and Healing
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... But store up treasures in heaven... 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)

For more details, contact Marybeth or Mike at (847) 392-5506 or email - mischoney@wowway.com

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

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Earth Shepherds

Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday, October 1st, 2016 at Camp Reinberg,
Deer Grove Forest Preserve

Play, Learn, and Pray in God’s Handiwork

Enjoy nature and learn about ways to care for and protect it. Hike, enjoy a meatless chili dinner, Mass, and a campfire. Camp overnight (optional) in cabins or campsites.

Please sign up before September 15th.

Go to:
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4aa9ab2aa2fd0-stfrancis

Sponsored by St. James Earth Shepherds:
Caring for God’s Creation

Contact: sjearthshepherds@gmail.com
Visit: www.facebook.com/sjearthshepherds

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DivorceCare

St. James Divorce Support and Recovery Ministry

The St. James Divorce Support and Recovery Ministry is offering DivorceCare, a series of divorce-related seminars aimed to provide education, support and healing. We will meet on Tuesdays from 7-9pm in the O’Brien Room (lower level, northside entrance) of the Parish Office, at 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights.

Please contact Deacon Jim Bannon for more information—224-345-7200, or visit our parish website at: www.stjamesah.org

The first meeting is on

September 13th, 7-9pm

It is a General Meeting and Ministry Kickoff.
**Jubilation at James**

St. James Church & School  
820 N. Arlington Heights Rd.  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004  
Auction Date: November 5, 2016  
Thank you for your donation!

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- Use this form as gift certificate for winning bidder.

- Cash Contribution: Donation Amount
  *Please make your check payable to Jubilation at James* or go to [www.stjamesah.org](http://www.stjamesah.org) to make a donation with Credit Card by clicking on Online Giving and Jubilation at James.

**Detailed Description of Donation (if not enclosed).** You may include any photos, brochures or publicity materials to be used as a display with gift.

**Restrictions (limitations, blackout dates and/or expiration dates should be based on event date of Nov. 5, 2016).**

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Questions? Call Linda Chalk (224-345-7208) or Mary Lynn Massa (224-345-7209) at St. James – 
Email: lchalk@stjamesah.org or mmassa@stjamesah.org Fax: 224-345-7220.

St. James Church & School, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd. Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5699
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gloria

Psalm Response

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14-17

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge; you have been our refuge.

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 the following words, up to and including “and became man”, all bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. 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.
Children’s Choir—Grades 2-5

Come join our youngest parish Children’s Choir! We perform twice a month at weekend masses, at Advent Lessons and Carols, Angels & Shepherds Mass (3PM Christmas Eve), two retirement home concerts, and at the All-Choir Concert in May.

The children’s choir rehearses on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 PM in the SJS Band Room. Repertoire includes a variety of styles and harmonies related to the seasons of the church year! We have the opportunity to celebrate the Sunday, 5 PM Mass one/two times per month, the Christmas Eve 5 PM Mass in the Parish Center, and the May 4, 2017, Parish Choir Concert! We will also coordinate with the new Youth Ministry Program for Middle School, FUEL!

Leadership opportunities and service hours are available to those who participate in this ensemble!

Choir Director: Mrs. Mary McDermott, email mmcdermott@stjamesschoolah.org

Middle School Ensemble—Grades 6-8

Rehearsals are Thursdays after school until 5:00 PM two to three times per month in the SJS Band Room. Repertoire includes a variety of styles and harmonies related to the seasons of the church year! We have the opportunity to celebrate the Sunday, 5 PM Mass one/two times per month, the Christmas Eve 5 PM Mass in the Parish Center, and the May 4, 2017, Parish Choir Concert! We will also coordinate with the new Youth Ministry Program for Middle School, FUEL!

Leadership opportunities and service hours are available to those who participate in this ensemble!

Choir Director: Mrs. Mary McDermott, email mmcdermott@stjamesschoolah.org

Teen Ensemble—Grades 9-12

The Teen Ensemble (TE) is a dynamic group of musicians who enjoy creativity with music as well as new opportunities! We sing a variety of repertoire at the Sunday, 5:00 PM Mass twice per month. Rehearsals are at 4 PM prior to the Mass. The TE combines with our Middle School Ensemble once per month and at special Masses during the school year. They look forward to hosting St. Malachy Music Ministers, participating in the Christmas Eve 5:00 PM Mass in the Parish Center, IGNITE, Adoration, May 4, 2017, Parish Choir Concert, Mother’s Day Mass, SJS Graduation Mass, and members can participate in music ministry with the Local Mission Trip. Leadership opportunities and service hours are available to those who participate in this choir!

Choir Director: Mrs. Mary McDermott, email mmcdermott@stjamesschoolah.org
GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.

Verses

1. Draw us forth to the table of life:
2. We are parts of the body of Christ,
3. No more harm on the moun-tain of God;
4. Wash us, Lord, in the wa-ters of life;

1. brothers and sis-ters, each of us called to
2. need-ing each other, each of the gifts the
3. swords into plow-shares. Free us, O Lord, from
4. wa-ters of mer-cy, wa-ters of hope that

1. walk in your light.
2. Spir-it pro-vides.
3. hard-ness of heart.
4. flow from your side.

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Calling All Singers to Join an Adult Choir at St. James!

If you love to sing at mass and might be interested in joining a choir, we want you to come and sing with us! We have three different Adult Choirs that range in style from Traditional to Contemporary. Adult Choirs sing at the 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 Masses and for special events throughout the year. Choirs rehearse on mostly Thursday nights. All are welcome, whether you’re experienced or never sang in a choir, to join a St. James Choir. For more info or how to join please visit http://www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/music-ministry or contact Director of Music Ministry Tamaron Conseur: TCONSEUR@STJAMESAH.ORG

Order of Worship

Communion Song

Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain
[Music notation]
Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you lead me, I can-not stray. Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses
1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow’r to help me o-ver my weak-est hour. Help me through the dark-ness thy face to see. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
2. Help me tread in the paths of right-cous-ness. Be my blind with-out thy Light to see. Lord, just al-ways let me thy ser-vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am aid when Sa-tan and sin op-press. I am put-ting all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Text: Doris M. Akers, b.1922
Time: Doris M. Akers, b.1922, harm. by Richard Smallwood
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Order of Worship

Closing Song

UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Refrain

Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,

it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses

1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If any one serves me, then they must fol-low me;
3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re-main in me and my word lives in you,
5. Those who love me are loved by my Fa-ther;
6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.
2. whe-ther I am, my ser-vants will be.
3. those who re-main in me bear much fruit.
4. then you will be my dis-ci-ples.
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them.
6. peace which the world can-not give is my gift.

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Upcoming Women’s Retreat Day

Back by request, Christian Life Purpose Coach Liz Laesa and Artist Tamara Peterson will lead us through a day retreat called Pathways & Rhythms. Liz will teach the nine spiritual temperaments so you can see how you most naturally express your relationship with God. Then, in the afternoon, Tamara will use her gifts to help us create an art canvas that captures our unique pathways to God.

Join us for a fun day that will revitalize your spiritual journey and tend the garden of your soul!

Dates: Saturday, October 15, 2016
Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Location: St. James Church, 820 N Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL
Cost: $65 includes lunch and your map
RSVP: By October 10. Mail checks to St. James Parish, Attn: Tina Haisman or pay online at www.givecentral.org/location/270/category/339
MORE INFO: Tina Haisman at tina@haisman.net
Welcome, FOCUS Parish Missionary, Kendra Wurdeman

September 4, 2016

Kendra Wurdeman

Hello! My name Kendra Wurdeman and I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to start working here at St. James as one of your parish missionaries along with Matt and Christi Marcheschi.

I have served as a missionary with FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, since 2014 serving at both the University of Nebraska Lincoln and the University of California Berkeley for a year. Now, I am eager to help launch a new initiative of bringing the FOCUS model to the parish. I was first introduced to FOCUS while I attended college at the University of Nebraska Kearney through a friend of mine, Emily, who attended the University of Nebraska Lincoln. When we would talk to each other on the phone she would tell me about her FOCUS bible study, FOCUS Greek nights, and the way missionaries were teaching her about Christ’s love for her. I saw her faith life growing and it tugged at my own desire to know the Lord and the have the joy she was experiencing. It made it easy for me to get involved with FOCUS while I was attending grad school.

FOCUS was founded and fueled by the Church’s call for a "New Evangelization," which is to re-propose the gospel of Jesus Christ and Church teaching in a language today’s culture can understand. Our goal is to invite men and women into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church, inspiring and equipping them for a lifetime of Christ-centered evangelization, discipleship and friendships, in which they lead others to do the same in the parish. Through Bible studies, one-on-one mentoring and outreach events, FOCUS missionaries aim to embody the love and truth of Christ and the Catholic Church and to send out those with whom they serve to reach others in the parish, in their neighborhood or in the workplace. I am excited to continue my journey together with you, the individuals and families of St. James.

As parish missionaries, our hope is to walk with you in faith, no matter where you might be in your journey or relationship with Christ. When I was in grad school, Liz, a missionary with FOCUS, reached out to me while I was on campus. Liz shared her life with the joys, the sorrows, but most importantly she shared her deep love of the Lord with me. She really helped to dive deeper in my faith by teaching me how to pray with scripture and how to teach others to do the same through intentional discipleship. I realized that Christ had truly been with me through all my life experiences and that he was continuing to walk with me, but he needed me to look up and acknowledge him. It was through learning how to pray and being silent that I was finally about to see Him and hear his words “Come follow me.” I knew that I needed to respond to that call that by saying “Yes Lord, here I am.”

One of the most powerful commands from Jesus was recorded in Matthew 28:18-20 “And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold I am with you always, to the close of the age.”

Christ desires for us to share this wonderful faith that we have been given. He wants us to go out and invite our neighbors, friends, and coworkers to join us, to share the faith. Most importantly Christ wants you to know that you are not alone. He is there walking beside you, just waiting for you to look up and say, “here I am Lord.”

God Bless you, Kendra Wurdeman
Community Groups and Events

**St. James Parish Groups**

**Annulment Support Ministry**
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

**Elizabeth Ministry**—We are a ministry of women reaching out to other women who are in their childbearing years. We offer support and resources regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. To connect with us, reach out to Melissa Bertram or Sandra Chaplin at 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. (The dates for the next session will be Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, and 11.) For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8517. Requests for information: see the knapsack in the vestibule. For more info & reservations. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5354 for more info & reservations.

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

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

**Community Resources**
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338
Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
Families Anon. 847-795-8320

A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arl. Hts.

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

**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 312-534-5532

**Misericordia Family Fest**
Sunday, September 11th—11am-6pm, at 6300 N. Ridge, Chicago; Come for Food, Fun, Friends, Games, Live Entertainment. For tickets: 773-273-2768

**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 Vicki at 847-222-9227.

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

**Cancer Research Network**
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week - call 1-800-227-2345. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org You may also call Ron Marwitz, the ACS parish contact, at 847-870-1862.

**Bunco Night for Ladies and Gentlemen!**
The Holy Rosary Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus invites all women, men and their friends to join us for a BUNCO party on...

Friday evening, September 23, at 7pm at 15 North Hickory Hall., Arlington Hts. (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Don’t know how to play? We can help with that. Our objective is to have fun with old and new friends. We will have refreshments while playing Bunco, with dessert and coffee afterward. Prizes and a 50/50 raffle will be awarded at the end of the evening. The cost of the evening is $10 per person, which includes a drink ticket! (Must be 18 or older to play.)

Please RSVP by September 20th to one of the following:

**Ellen Tomasek**: 847-394-1340 or special-needs@att.net

**Brigid Devery**: 847-253-1754 or bdevery@hotmail.com
In Loving Memory

Sister Laurita Saunders, SLW...survived by her sister, June, 14 nieces and nephews, friends, colleagues, students, and her Sisters of the Living Word Community

Beverly Glass...wife of Bill; mother of Billy (Kim) Glass and MaryBeth (Ken) Habel; grandmother of Brady and Griffin Glass, and Will, Jack and Abby Habel; sister of Roberta (Jim) Dolos; aunt of Chris Dolos

James (Jim) Coy...husband of Barbara; father of Jason (the late Amy) Coy, and Adam (Sue) Coy; grandfather of Lucy, Lily and Theresa Coy; sisters-in-law Madeleine Hinkes and Janet (Chuck) Rosenberg, brother-in-law Timothy Hinkes, and also survived by nieces and nephews

William Paul Ignacek...son of Marianne and Paul; brother of Kathryn Boudart and Dennis Ignacek

James A. Mertins...husband of Jacqueline; father of Michael, Corinne, Nicholas, and Antonio; grandfather of three; brother of Bridget (Don) Catalano and John (Jill) Mertins

Baptisms

Trent Jurome Bondon...son of Julianne Tabamo and Tyrome Bondon

Ella Joyce Lyons...Brian & Emily (Voight) Lyons

Tobechukwu Michael Oguejiofor...son of Michael Chinedu & Ada (Oku) Oguejiofor

Wedding Banns

September 10, 2016
Tyler Anderson & Kelsey Smith

September 24, 2016
Adam Data & Ashley Balogh

Weekly Intentions

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, September 4
Dana Mangi, Jeanette Pufpaf, Rosemary Phol,
Bernice & Fred Konopasek, Anthoni Mazik,
Kazimira Mazik, Nancy Lutz, Bernadette Schoessling,
Daniel Healy

Monday, September 5
Rose Mary Phol, Donald J. Seiler, Sharon Lynn Scanlan,
Edith Michelini, Francesca Grimaudo

Tuesday, September 6
Dick Kozak, James Sullivan, Julia Sullivan, David Yager

Wednesday, September 7
Thomas Rothfus, Stephen Stefanik, Dana Mangi

Thursday, September 8
Ita Tangney, Nello and Sue Antongiovanni, Richard Hathaway

Friday, September 9
Ted Walker, Anna Bruno, Rosemary Britz, Elizabeth Mayes,
John Sullivan, Donna Wolf Stigerwaldt, Herman Boyd,
Alice Matthews, Dave Hood, Dana Mangi, Marion Cannon

Saturday, September 10
Joseph S. Koleczek, Candace Duggan, Anita G. Serpe

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, September 11
Cecil Villski, James Schuetz, Carol Schuetz, Herman Boyd,
Frank & Victoria Bosco, Richard & Catherine Lyons,
Anthoni Mazik, Kazimira Mazik

Stewardship

August 28, 2016

Weekend Masses — 574 Envelopes $25,076.69
GiveCentral — 91 Online Donations $4,874.00

August 28th Total Collection $29,950.69

Our Charity

Thank you....from the Interfaith Committee for Detained Immigrants

On behalf of our ministry, Interfaith Committee for Detained Immigrants, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of $3,500.00. It is because of your support that we are able to continue our work with our immigrant sisters and brothers. Our Jail Ministry, the Court Watch Program, the Post-Detention Accompaniment Network, the Unaccompanied Children’s Interfaith Ministry, and the work we do at Broadview rely on your generous donation. We are so grateful to have St. James as our partner.

Sister JoAnn Persch, RSM, Executive Director
“If anyone comes to me without hating . . . father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his [or her] own life” (Luke 14:26).

Hating? Can anyone imagine a less appropriate Gospel for the Jubilee Year of Mercy? But scholars call this Semitic hyperbole. Jesus exaggerates to jolt us into confronting life-changing challenges. Faced with conflicting loyalties, disciples must reorder priorities, even relationships, to give Jesus and the gospel’s demands first place. Today’s second reading presents a real-life example. Paul challenges his wealthy convert, Philemon, to welcome back Philemon’s runaway slave, Onesimus, whom Paul has baptized in prison. Not only with unconditional forgiveness but with a counter-cultural, world-shattering change of status—as an equal. No, even more—a beloved brother in Christ. What in my life does the Jubilee Year of Mercy challenge me to “hate”—meaning reform, redo, even utterly revamp—so I can give everyone, no conditions, no exceptions, shockingly Christ-like love?

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Recent news reports have told the story of an abandoned infant in Wheaton. We pray for his parents. And, for him and all children who have died we pray. May their souls rest in peace. There is always help, even in desperate situations! If you or someone you know is in need of help, be aware of the following:

Safe Havens for Babies
All 50 states have Safe Haven laws. In Illinois, a newborn, up to 30 days old may be handed to staff at a hospital, emergency medical care facility, police station, firehouse, college/university police station, or Illinois police headquarters no questions asked. After an extensive physical exam and needed care, they will be discharged to an adoption agency – hope for the baby and for an adoptive family.

Info@SaveAbandonedBabies.org or (312) 440-0229

Rest in His Arms
This non-profit organization provides funerals and burials for abandoned babies. They arrange funeral services that proclaim that these children are precious – even if they only lived one minute. They have helped to provide for 30 babies and small children who were unclaimed – about one-half of these children are buried in All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines. www.RestinHisArms.org or (847) 409-3595

Upcoming Events

- September 17 – The Truly Priceless Garage Sale for Life Saving Work and Disaster Relief (from 9:00 – 5:00 at 303 N. Hickory Ave., in Arlington Heights).
- October 1 – Mary Strom, Executive Director of The Women’s Center will speak after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the O’Brien Room. You won’t believe how many babies have been saved from abortion by The Women’s Center!
- October 15 – March for Life in Palatine (from 2:00 – 4:30 beginning at St. Theresa’s at 455 S. Benton). March with pro-lifers from across the northwest suburbs with Northwest Families for Life.

St. James Over 50 Social Group

Save the Dates!

SEPTEMBER 14 (WEDNESDAY)
Bus trip to Kendall College Chef School in Chicago for a chef-prepared lunch. Watch the students make: roast beef and salmon, salad, vegetables, dessert, coffee or tea. Bus transportation by Bestway Charter.

- Meet at St. James old school parking lot at 10:45am, lunch at 12:00 Noon, return 4:00-4:30pm.
- RSVP Frank and Peg at 847-398-2233 to reserve your seat on the bus.
- Cost: $40 for lunch and transportation. Make your checks payable to “St. James Over 50” and mark “Kendall College bus trip” on the bottom. Please bring check to the Parish Office. Tip for the driver is on individual basis.

SEPTEMBER 15 (THURSDAY)
See the Villas and Condos of Luther Village. We will meet at St. James old school parking lot to car pool at 9:30am. Optional: Meet at Dunton House for lunch. RSVP to Marcy at 847-577-2556.

SEPTEMBER 30 (FRIDAY)
St. James Health Fair—9:30-1:00pm in the Parish Center. The Fair will be open to all St. James parishioners and friends. Screenings, exams, testing, and other topics are being finalized and we welcome your suggestions. Call Gerry at 847-398-2097.

CHAIR YOGA STARTS AGAIN!
Chair Yoga begins again with Judy Kazanow from the Senior Center on Monday, September 12th at 9:45am in the Old School Basement, entrance A5. The cost is $5 per person, and you may pay as you go. We had a great past season with many new people. Give it a try — start each week with a healthy activity. It will run until next summer. Call Mary Jo at 847-259-3560 for information.

St. James Grade School 45th Reunion
If you are a St. James School Class of 1971 graduate, join us on Saturday, October 22 for 5 pm Mass in the Parish Center. All ’71 graduates, teachers, and those who attended SJS with the Class of ’71 are WELCOME. Afterward we will meet at Armand’s Pizzeria for appetizers and then head to Eddie’s Restaurant at 10 Northwest Hwy. beginning at 7 pm. Come celebrate our 45th reunion with the old bulldogs!

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

Members of the Knights of Columbus, Holy Rosary Council, will be collecting for their annual "Tootsie Roll" drive to benefit people with intellectual disabilities - after each Mass next weekend, September 10 and 11.

Every penny collected at St. James will be returned to St. James to benefit our own ministries for parishioners with special needs, including the Open Doors ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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