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

September 6, 2015          Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Reflection…  
From Fr. Gilbert Mashurano, Associate Pastor

September 6, 2015

On September 22nd, Pope Francis will be visiting to the United States for the first time. The main purposes for his visit are: first, an apostolic visit to the people of United States, and second, to attend the World Meeting of Families. The Pope, being head of the Catholic Church-Universal church, has as one of his responsibilities the apostolic visit or the pastoral visit. In the apostolic visit the Pope has a chance to meet with the local church, speak with them, address some issues facing that local church, celebrate Eucharist with the local church, and sometimes offer a special message.

According to his schedule, on September 23rd he will be visiting the White House and having a meeting with President Obama. The same day, he will celebrate the Mass of Canonization of Junipero Serra at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. 

On September 24th the Pope will address the United States Congress, he will visit St. Patrick’s Cathedral in the city and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, and he will have evening prayer at St. Patrick Cathedral. On September 25th he will address the United Nations General Assembly, attend the multi-religious service at the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, World Trade Center, and he will celebrate Mass at Madison Square Garden.

On September 26th, he will be heading to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families. On his reflections on family life, he asks all families to enrich and energize family life by praying each day for their own family’s personal intentions. In his prayer to the family the Pope said; “Let every family be a welcoming place of goodness and peace for children and the elderly, for the sick and the lonely, for the poor and the needy.”

We, the St. James family, join Pope Francis by welcoming him to the United States of America for the first time, and by praying for the preparation and success of the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. Knowing the importance of family, and creating good environment for all families, we are truly looking forward for this meeting. May the Holy Family (Mary, Joseph and Jesus) guide us and pray for us always.

Fr. Gilbert

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

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

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

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

**Taizé Prayer Invitation**
(New Location!)

Taizé Prayer Service
Wednesday, Sept. 9th
7:30pm, at St. Viator High School Chapel 2nd Floor
1213 E. Oakton St. Arlington Hts.
Enter east end of the building, Door 3E or 4E.
Elevator available. For information: Karen Cutler at 847-637-2125.

**VIRTUS TRAINING**
September 14, 2015
St. James 6:00pm
Register
Virtusonline.org

**St. James Women's Club Fall Welcoming Mass**

**Saturday, September 19th,** at the regularly scheduled 8:30am Mass in the Church, with a reception to follow.

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

For further information, contact Bernie Tolzien at 847-253-5396 or wbtolzi@yahoo.com

**Favorite Digital Resources**

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

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

Fr. Matt
The St. James Children’s Rosary Group

The Children’s Rosary Group is a prayer group movement for all children. St. James joins hundreds of Children’s Prayer Groups around the world out of the love we share for Our Blessed Mother and her Son Jesus. On the 2nd Monday of every month we meet in the church from 4:00pm to 4:45pm to recite the rosary. It is our hope that the Children’s Rosary Group will be a strong source of prayers and blessings for the Holy Father and our church. If you’re just learning or if it’s been a long time since you’ve prayed the rosary we have hand outs and extra special rosaries for you to keep. Our next meeting is September 14, 2015. Adults are always welcome! We believe these individuals are the special “guardian angels” of our group. For more information contact Lynne Holland at: childrensrosarygroup@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stjameschildrensrosarygroup. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to email your petitions. These petitions will be offered by the children while they are praying the rosary.

Lector Workbooks

The new Lector workbooks are now available. St. James lectors may pick up a copy of their new workbook in the Parish Office beginning on Tuesday, September 8th. Please just stop by the reception desk.

Altar Servers Wanted

*If Jesus came to your house for a meal, wouldn’t you want to wait on His table?*

Why Serve?

Why should we serve? To serve one another is a duty of each and every Christian. To serve at the Altar is helping out a priest, your parish and above all God! Serving allows you to play an active part in parish life. You will be giving something very special to the community.

What do Servers do?

The main function of Altar Servers is to assist the Priest (and God) at the Altar. They do this in many different ways: holding the book, ringing the bell, holding an acolyte candle, carrying the cross and much more.

Who can join?

We are looking for students from Grade 4 through Grade 12 who have received their First Holy Communion to join our Serving Team.

How can you join?

You can join by attending an orientation and training session that will be held at St. James Church, September 9th, 10th 23rd, or 24th. You must attend the session from 4PM – 5:00PM as well as fill out a commitment form and contract. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Sharon Dillon at sjaltar@gmail.com or Fr. Gilbert (224)-345-7202.

SPIRITUAL FITNESS

Are you into fitness?

Are you into spirituality?

Are you into prayer?

Come pray the Stations of the Cross.

Meet at the DIME Statue on the beautiful campus of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, on Friday, September 18th, at 7:30pm. It is a beautiful way to improve your Spiritual Fitness.

Way of the Cross booklets are provided...take a turn carrying the Cross for one of the Stations!
SJS students officially opened school with their first liturgy on August 21st. The students enthusiastically filed into church to proclaim the Word of the Lord and give thanks for being so blessed.

Students from Kindergarten to eighth grade celebrated with faculty, staff and parents, symbolizing the growth of faith over the years. The students helped Father Joji spell out "God's Only Son Provides Eternal Life" and the entire student body blessed all of the new teachers at Saint James School.

It was a joyous beginning to the start of great things to come in the 2015-2016 school year!
Introducing St. James’s NEW
High School Youth Ministry Group...

IGNITE
“Set your faith on fire”

Who: High School students 9th-12th Grade

When: 12 months of the year. Come to as many events as you would like. Check out full calendar at Website, Smart-Phone App, FaceBook

Where: Arlington Heights, Chicago land area, around the country

What: Service projects, team building high ropes course, monthly mass and gathering, winter overnight retreat, summer mission trips, fundraisers and much more

Why: Because you have something to give others by your very presence and we need you!

Register: EASY online registration. $20 fee includes t-shirt, access to all youth ministry events, and eligibility for summer mission trips

Follow: For the most up-to-date information:
Facebook: Ignite High School Ministry, Instagram: @Ignite1
Twitter: @ignitestjah

YOUNG ADULTS AND ADULTS NEEDED!
Good with High School Students? Love God and want to share it? Looking to find the perfect ministry at St. James? Become a leader/mentor for IGNITE. Call Sr. Faustina Ferko at (224) 345-7214 or email srfaustina@stjamess.org
What is...

Starting to eat dinner out?

MEANINGFUL ISSUES
ENGAGING TALKS
UPLIFTING HOSPITALITY
RELEVANT

“100% Catholic”
Parent
RCIA “graduate”
All Adults
"not convinced"

Learn how to EFFECTIVELY share the faith
Become better prepared to respond to your childrens’ challenging questions
Encounter Christ again in an environment amazingly like your RCIA experience
Discuss life’s important questions with friends
Hear The Good News presented logically & clearly

See what you may gain from the Alpha Course

Are you listed here?

Sign up NOW for a Sep 9 “Come & See” (w/food & babysitting) and decide later if you like Alpha enough to continue. There’s nothing to lose and much to gain!

Get more info and sign up at www.StJamesAH.org/alpha
Are you looking to revitalize your walk with God? Want to feel more of His presence and guidance in your life? Join Artist Tamara Peterson and Life Purpose Coach Liz Lassa as they teach women two fresh and fun new ways to connect with God (as heard on Moody Radio’s Midday Connection).

In the morning session Liz will share her shorthand approach to seeking God through Spiritual Circle Journaling. This format helps you get deep quickly, using bullet points and circles. Its simplicity helps even non-journalers deepen their prayer life. The result is a closer walk with God, a more focused quiet time, and a life more clearly guided by the Spirit as you see God moving in the circles! There is a quiet-time session built in to give it a try.

After a break for lunch we will take what God placed on your heart from the morning session a step further as Tamara teaches Spiritual Art Journaling. We will capture on a canvas the word, verse, or phrase from your quiet time with papers, clipped images, textures, and paints. In the end you will leave with your very own “one-of-a-kind” canvas to remind you of His message for this season in your life. The only experience required is kindergarten! All materials are supplied.

When: Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 Light Refreshments: 8:30
Retreat: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Where: St. James Parish, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights (Enter through the school’s West doors.)
Cost: $65 (Includes lunch) Please make checks out to St. James Parish or pay on-line by clicking button below. RSVP Deadline: Oct. 12, 2015 Questions: Contact Tina at tina@haisman.net

Weekly Bible Study (Lectio Divina)
St. James Parish
Every Thursday at 7pm in the Boardroom, beginning on September 10th.

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

All are welcome.

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

“It ain’t those parts of the Bible that I can’t understand that bother me, it is the parts that I do understand…. Mark Twain
Learn How to Create Safety and Build Trust through Listening

Do you want to invite others into a closer relationship with Jesus?
Do you want to create small group environments where people feel heard and encouraged?

Whether your small group is your family, Bible study, classroom, or parish ministry, please plan to join us on Saturday, Sept 12 to hear from corporate trainer Beth Racine on effective listening.

Effective listening is one of the most valuable tools we can use to help people experience the power of Christ’s love.
When we effectively listen, we...
1) Communicate that we genuinely care
2) Create more safety in discussions
3) Help create trust and mutual respect
4) Have a clearer understanding of why someone feels the way that they do

Sat. Sept. 12  8:45am – 12:00pm
St. James Parish School Resource Room
820 N Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Training will include:

- How Bad Listening Habits Affect the Small Group Experience
- How to be an Effective Listener
- How to Create an Environment of Trust through Listening
- Interactive Discussion

There is no cost for the training but please reserve your spot with an RSVP to JoAnne Mullen-Muhr, Director of Faith Formation, at jmullenmuhr@stjamesah.org or (224)345-7215
Open Doors Ministry
Adaptive Religious Education

Grades 1 thru 8 starting Tuesday, September 15th
4:30 P.M. AND 6:30 P.M.
IN THE PARISH CENTER

We need Catechists and Aides!!
Please contact Sharon Moeykens
Adaptive RE Program Coordinator
at 847-255-5930 to help with the
Adaptive RE program.

Registration is required to participate in all
Open Doors Ministry Programming!

Family Support Network
beginning Friday, September 25th
at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.
Registration is Required!

Please contact Anne Rago
Family Support Network Coordinator
at 847-204-8323
to register or volunteer.

EMAIL: ODM@STJAMESAH.ORG
St. James parishioners are invited to experience a mission trip to the Arizona-Mexico border to learn about the journey, needs and fears of undocumented immigrants. We will stay with and be led by the Kino Border Initiative staff. The trip ranges from $900 to $1150, depending on # of participants and flight arrangements.

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

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

Vicariate 1—Deanery DEF Ministry Commission presents “Just Neighbors”

Dates: Thursday evenings—Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Sept. 10—Who is My Neighbor? At Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Rd., Inverness
Oct. 8—Making Ends Meet At St. Hubert Parish, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates
Nov. 12—What Would You Choose? At St. Thomas of Villanova Parish, 1201 E. Anderson, Palatine
Feb. 11—Housing Matters At St. Edna Church, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights
March 10—Prejudice, Privilege, Poverty At St. Marcelline, 822 S. Springinsguth, Schaumburg
April 14—Our Children, Our Future At St. James, 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights
May 12—Justice for All At Our Lady of the Wayside, 432 W. Park St., Arlington Heights

Space limited to 15 people per session. RSVP to Sue Geegan at 847-907-3443 or sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org Information: www.justneighbors.net No cost to participate.
11th Annual
TRULY PRICELESS GARAGE SALE
FOR LIFE-SAVING WORK AND DISASTER RELIEF

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

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

PRICELESS

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

(Exodus 25:1-2)

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

TRULY PRICELESS

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

(Psalms 10:14)

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

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

$$ IN GOD WE TRUST $$

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

(Matthew 6:19-21)

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

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

(Matthew 25:40)

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

- Help set up the driveway, or work in the driveway on the day of the sale.
- Donate new or used goods for others to “purchase” at an affordable “price.”
- “Shop” our Truly Priceless Garage Sale.
  ***** The sale will be held at 303 N. Hickory Ave., Arlington Heights. *****

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

Donations accepted beginning Monday, September 14, 2015

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

Comedy Night

Friday, Sept. 18
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM  SHOW STARTS AT 8:00PM

FEATURING SEAN FLANNERY
WITH PAT TOMASULO

ADMISSION - $20 PER PERSON ($25 AT THE DOOR), OR TABLE OF 8 FOR $160

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

Bring Your Own (BYO) - FOOD AND BEVERAGE

This is a 21 and over event.

50/50 RAFFLE - Laugh all the way to the bank!

RESERVATION ORDER FORM

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

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

You must have 8 people to reserve a table.

Name: ____________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________

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

Checks payable to St. James Church, Attn: Comedy Night. Completed forms/payment can be dropped at the Parish Office, c/o SOC Comedy Night.
**Jubilation Donation Catalog Deadline is Sept. 14!**

**Last Call for 2015 Jubilation Auction Donations.**

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

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

**One-of-a-Kind Experiences** - cook with a chef, behind the scenes tour, unique access to a special person, place or event...

**Sports Tickets** - Cubs, Sox, Bears, Bulls, Hawks, Notre Dame, Northwestern (do not need actual tickets, if not currently available – only completed donation form to list item in catalog and/or give to winning bidder), golf foursome at golf courses, sporting equipment, autographed memorabilia...

**Event Tickets** - theatre, Chicago Symphony, opera, concerts, celebrity appearances...

**Hotel and Restaurant Gift Certificates** - ask your favorite restaurant to donate...

**Vacation Homes** – a weekend or week at a lake, ski or beach house, time-shares...

**Fun Electronics**—Anything Apple or Bose, Sonos Speakers, Roku, iPads, Kindle Fire HD, Mac Book, Microsoft Surface or other Tablets, Flat-Screen TVs, iPods, Wii U, XBox One, PS4, 3DS, Beats Headphones, VItamix...

**Fine Wine & Wine Experiences**

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

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Please check all that apply:

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

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

☐ **Use this form as gift certificate for winning bidder.**

**Detailed Description of Donation:**

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

*St. James is a 501(C)(3)organization. Fed Tax ID#53-0196617. Questions? Call Linda Chalk at 224-345-7208 or lchalk@stjamesah.org.*
October 31, 2015

The Terrifying Trot
(aka the Jubilation Jog
Benefitting Jubilation at St. James

They’re creepy & they’re kooky....100 women start ... who knows how many will finish!

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 Tricks and Treats, and a group photo.

Run Start Time:
7:30 am

Where: 1615 E Peachtree Drive
Cost: $40.00 per lady

Register by 10/15 at jubijog@gmail.com

To complete your reservation, please include your name, email, cell #, & T-shirt size. Please make checks payable to “Jubilation at James” & drop in the parish office, Attn: Mary Reddin.
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
Luncheons are served daily for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis. Call 847-797-5354 for reservations.

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

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

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

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

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

Annulment Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

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

Cancer Research Network
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call 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 services, 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.

Office for Protection of Children and Youth www.archchicago.org 312-534-5254
St. Vincent de Paul 847-924-7474

Help Needed!
Elderly mobile parishioner needs part-time in-home salaried help Monday and Friday. Light housekeeping, cooking, and errands. Please call 847-253-3523.

Combined Parishes Big Band Dances
Featuring the Bobby Sanders 16-Piece Orchestra
Atlantis Banquets
Sunday, September 13, 2015
Dancing—7:00pm—10:00pm
Bring your dancing partner, or find your partner at the Dance.
Singles welcome.
Information: 847-392-0918
Admission: $15.00

Bike Hike for Life
Saturday, September 12, 9am-1pm, at Caldwell Woods in Chicago. To register or for information call the Women’s Centers at 773-794-1313.

Knights of Columbus ~ Holy Rosary Council #4483
Monthly Pro-Life Rosary
Our Lady of the Wayside—September 9th, before 8:30am Mass
St. Edna Parish—October 14th, after 8:00am Mass
St. Colette—November 11th, after 8:00am Mass
St. James—December 9, after 7:30am Mass

For further information: Jim or Sue McPherrin, Pro-Life Rosary Couple
Holy Rosary Council #4483
jamesmcpherrin@gmail.com

“Show Me the Money: Getting the Most from Your Social Security Benefits”
Saturday, September 19, from 9:30-11:30am at St. Theresa Parish in Palatine. A representative from the Social Security Administration will discuss and answer questions. All are welcome, and please feel free to visit our website to learn more about Connections of Illinois, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose purpose is serving the public and bringing knowledge and awareness to the community by sponsoring In Formation events. www.connectionsil.org
St. Theresa is located at 455 N. Benton, Palatine, IL 847-358-7760.
Please pray for our sick...
Jack French, Edna O. Martin

In Loving Memory
Thomas Kennedy...husband of Margaret; father of Mary Pat (Richard) Watt, Kathleen (Carl) Dittburner, John Kennedy, Kerry (Edward) Hartmann and the late Timothy and Daniel; grandfather of thirteen; great-grandfather of one

Terrence L. Dodgen...husband of Ann; father of James (Maureen), Mary (Gerald) Lee, George (Chris) Bernard, Patricia Calderone, Michael (Deborah) and Robert; grandfather of thirteen; great-grandfather of six.

Baptisms
Graeme Patrick McBride...son of Timothy & Jamee (Schreiber) McBride
Teagan Rose Bywater...daughter of Matthew & Tara (McGuigan) Bywater
Hannah Claire Maes...daughter of Mark & Melanie (Laboon) Maes
Mark William Smith...son of James & Courtney (Block) Smith

Wedding Banns
September 19
Matthew Meyer & Jenene Serafini
September 19
Anthony Meske & Gina Nichols
September 25
Michael DuFour & Nicole Gill
September 26
Chris Enger & Lindsay Davidson
Ryan Reed & Amanda Plac

Stewardship

August 30, 2015

Weekend Masses — 578 Envelopes $28,116.40
GiveCentral — 68 Online Donations $5,302.00
August 30th Total Collection $33,418.40

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by The Blomquist Family in loving memory of Elizabeth Arens on the 9th anniversary of her death.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, September 6
James Sullivan, Julia Sullivan, Diane Caruso, Thomas J. Horton, David Yesger, Dick Kozak, Tom King, Stanley Jachec

Monday, September 7
Kathleen (Kay) Liskey (1st Anniv.), Thomas Rothfus, Robert McDermott, Richard Snyder, Stanley Jachec

Tuesday, September 8
Mary Ann Kish, Jack D. Kurtenbach-Brandt, Alexander Wrobel, Stanley Jachec

Wednesday, September 9
Ted Waller, Herman Boyd, Anna Bruno, Dana Mangi, Rosemary Britz, Elizabeth Mayes, John Sullivan, Donna Wolf Stigerwahdt, Stanley Jachec

Thursday, September 10
Candace Duggan, Alice Matthews, Stanley Jachec

Friday, September 11
Herman Boyd, Russel & Anna Garich, Cecil Villski, James Schuetz, Carol Schuetz, Dana Mangi, Mary LuVeda & Aaron Diggs, Ellis Mike Draut, Stanley Jachec, Bill and Jim Roller

Saturday, September 12
Maryann Gannon (1st Anniv.), Jean Glunz

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

OUR CHARITY

Thank you for your generous donations to our charity during this month of September, the Seminary Appeal for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

This appeal benefits students are our various seminaries: St. Joseph College Seminary, Casa Jesús, Bishop Abramowicz Seminary, and St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein.

The funds will be used in the formation of new priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Thank you for your generosity.
Eucharistic Ministers

(A Team)

Presiders
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm Fr. Gilbert Mashurano

Sunday:
7:00 am Fr. Matt Foley
8:30 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
10:00 am Fr. Matt Foley
11:30 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
5:00 pm Fr. Matt Foley
(A signer will be present at the 5pm Sunday Mass.)

Altar Servers
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm Z.Stenger, M.Fahey, A.Furmanski
Sunday:
7:00 am I.Hahn, L.Hahn, A.Hahn
8:30 am E.Martin, M.Martin, B.McCarthy
10:00 am L.Wendling, A.Dimaro, R.Dimaro
11:30 am A.Ferriss, T.Haisman, W.Schroeder
5:00 pm M.Cassady, Oskroba, B.Waltz

Lectors
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm J.Todesco, B. Charland
Sunday:
7:00 am J.Schager, J.Ruane
8:30 am S.Nowakowski, Sr. J. Grib
10:00 am SJS (The Zimmerman Family)
11:30 am S.Sharer, P. Farrell
5:00 pm D. Chengaary, J.Lee

Liturical Ministers for the Weekend of September 13, 2015

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: Parish Center
5:00pm
G.Sherva, M.Dolan,
E.Duque, C.Williams
M.Nugent, C.Stansbury
S.Szott, T.Szott
Coordinators: D.Duque, T.Gallagher

Sunday: Church
7:00 am
D. O’Grady,
K.O’Grady, Gary Hammelmann
Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.

Sunday: Church
8:30 am
C.Burke, J.Burke, E.Crittenden,
MJ.Jarosz, L.Poelking, F.Miossi
K.Rayburn, I.Roller, T.Talbot, E.Turney
D.Turney, D.Varchetto
Coordinator: T. Stengren

Sunday: Parish Center
10:00 am
K.Imhoff, K.Kelly, S.Lindemann,
J.Lippert, P.Lippert, J. Young
T.McDonnell, B.Nielsen,
B.Nielsen, M.Purcell, S.Reiss,
D.Vizny, S.Moeykens, P.Fitzgerald,
J.Anderson, M.Rutkowski
M.Massa, R.Becker, V.Curtis,
S.Gaske, S.Hussey, J.Lippert,
J.McDermott, R.McDermott,
(2 EMs for choir)
Coordinators: D.Adam, T.Adam

Sunday:
Parish Center
11:30 am
M.Byrne, B.Gedmin,
S.Sharer, A.VandenAvont, N.Aguila
C.Van Den Avont, S.Van Den Avont,
M. Van Den Avont, L. Behls
Coordinators: Gina & Joe Christophe

Sunday: Church
5:00 pm
P.Farrell, G.Farrell, P.Farrell, E.Jarosz
K.McCarthy, Caroline Starr
Coordinator: P.Farrell

How Are We Praying?
Your Liturgy Board is interested in hearing about your experience of prayer and worship at St. James.
We welcome your evaluation of Mass in the Church and Parish Center and your ideas about ways we are doing well or ways we can improve our experience of praying together.

E-mail us at: stjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com

Scripture Readings

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;
Mk 8:27-35
St. James Retired Men's Group
Mission Statement

The group is parish oriented in principle, but ecumenical in spirit and practice. All retired men, whether directly or indirectly affiliated with St. James Parish are invited. The goal of the group can be described by the words: Sociability, Support, and Service.

Through Sociability an opportunity to develop new acquaintances, sharing interests and camaraderie.
Through Support an opportunity to offer and share talents with other organizations and groups and each other--in essence be a people resource.
Through Service an opportunity to be individually and collectively involved in parish goals.
Through these objectives is the underlying theme of spirituality, guided by the Holy Spirit.

RETIRED MEN'S GROUP

I would like to thank all the men who joined us for our last meeting. I especially want to thank the new members for coming and participating in our effort to revitalize this group that Bob McDermott started some 23 years ago. We have created a Board of 4 men who will help in making the decisions necessary to improve our group. The 4 men are: Rich Daubert, Joe Dillon, Bill McGovern, and Duke Perry.
To that end, we have decided for our next meeting to show a video that we hope will stimulate an open discussion. We are trying this format to see how well it is received from all of you. If we get a good response, we will continue to show a video on the months that we don't have a speaker.

PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND ON SEPTEMBER 9TH IN THE O'BRIEN ROOM AT 10:00.

- Deacon Pierce Sheehan

Grief Support Group

The St. James Grief Support Group meets every Tuesday from 7-8:15 pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office.
The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.
Welcome to St. James!
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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening    5:00pm   Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning    7am  Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning    8:30am  Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning    10am  Parish Center (Contemporary Choir and Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
Sunday Morning    11:30am  Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday Evening    5:00pm    Church (Teen Ensemble)

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

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

Sacramental Celebrations

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

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

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

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday  9:00am—8:00pm
Saturdays  9:00am—1:00pm
Sundays  9:00am—1:00pm

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