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Where two or three are gathered,

there I AM in their MIDST
A Reflection…

from Fr. Matt Foley, Pastor

September 7, 2014

CONGRATULATIONS! THE BILL IS RETIRED!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Your Servant in Christ,
Fr. Matt
RCIA Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A podcast of Fr. Matt’s reflection on page 2 is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)

An Invitation…

Newly Registered Parishioners: SAVE THE DATE!

Please join our Pastor, Fr. Matt Foley, at the 5:00pm Mass in the Church on Sunday, September 14th. Following Mass, you are invited to a casual reception at the Rectory, located right next to the Church. Fr. Matt and St. James Parish Ambassadors will personally welcome you, our very newest St. James parishioners!

Who? Newly Registered Parishioners

What? Mass and casual reception of appetizers and beverages

When? September 14th following the 5:00pm Mass in the Church

Where? Reception at St. James Rectory just north of the Church

Please RSVP...Your Ambassador or Kathy at 847-253-0484.

We look forward to seeing you!

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
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.

Fr. Matt’s Family Prayer
2nd Monday of each Month
(Sept. 8) 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 Neu- man at 224-345-7200 or MinistryofPraise@stjamesah.org

Reminder: 5:00pm Sat. Mass in the CHURCH this weekend, (September 6th) due to a Jubilation event in the Parish Center.

We Welcome......newly-ordained Fr. Justin (Ryan) McNamara, home to Arlington Heights and St. James Parish, as he celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, September 7th, 2014, at 11:30am in the Church.

Please join Fr. Justin and his family as he celebrates Mass in our St. James Parish community.
Your Golden Thread

Do you ever find yourself asking:

Who am I? What do I value? How are we connected?
If I could tell them ONE thing, it would be...

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

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

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

Sept. 10 in the St. James Library
From 9:30-11am

Following sessions meet each Wednesday
From 9:30-11am

Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

Please RSVP to the parish office 224-345-7200
Childcare is available please let us know if this is your need.
Confirmation and Youth Ministry will be starting September 14 and **we need 33 more adult volunteers!** We are looking for adult to fill the following roles: 4 Confirmation Teachers, 16 Confirmation Aide, 2 Front Desk Monitor, 3 Parking Lot Monitor, 4 Snack Angels, and 4 Hall Monitor. If we don’t get the help we may have to turn youth away. We only meet 13 times during the year, please pray about how you can help!

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Important meeting!**

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

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

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

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

Where: Parish Center
SAINT JAMES SCHOOL
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

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A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

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Saint James School
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5699
Ph: 224.345.7145
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 of the ministry…

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

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

Peg Hill—847-394-9789

NAMI Offers Course for Caregivers

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

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

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

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

namiegsc@yahoo.com

- Marianne Dilsner,
Pastoral Associate
SHARE

Job & Networking Ministry
Are you in transition or looking for a better job? At each meeting, we have a speaker on various topics, followed by networking.

Wednesdays
7-9 pm (Hurley Center)
St. Edna’s Parish
2525 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.
For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact: Tom Mannard, tmannard@aol.com or leave a message at 847-398-3362.

Grief Support Group
The St. James Grief Support Group meets from 7-8 pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office.

The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. The current session runs until September 23rd. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful.

For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message

Your Assistance Is Needed!
The Environment and Art (E&A) Committee is looking for volunteers who want to make a difference by decorating God’s home. The Committee sets up for mass on Saturdays in the Parish Center and takes down/puts away the mass items on Sunday after the last mass at the Parish Center. The members set up for liturgical events in both the Parish Center and the Church. The Committee is active every week of the year! If you ever have wondered how mass was set up or who moves the baptismal font, or where the banners came from, this is the Committee for you! We are looking for members who can volunteer – whether you would like to volunteer one weekend a month or more often, or only during the Christmas season, we could use your help. We have a very small number of volunteers (10 people) who make this happen on a consistent basis. Kathy Borresen is our faithful leader. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Debbie Randon (debrandon@ymail.com) or at (847)590-8917; or Denise Fleig or at (847)342-1759.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

At the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, August 24th, Fr. Matt welcomed the children and Catechists of our Children’s Liturgy of the Word program, and the Ministry of Children’s Liturgy of the Word was highlighted.
Gazebo Fire Leads to Arlington Heights Eagle Scout Project and Annual Scholarship Award

Troop 32 Eagle Scout David Mercker was honored on August 4th with the receipt of the 2014 Joseph DiLullo Scholarship during a Northwest Suburban Council ceremony in Mt. Prospect.

Presenting the $500 check to Mercker for his outstanding achievements as a Boy Scout were Mario and Margaret DiLullo of Barrington. They established the scholarship 25 years ago in memory of their son, Joseph, who died unexpectedly in December, 1988.

In 2011, Mercker met with Arlington Heights Park District management to determine a service project worthy of the Eagle rank requirements. The choice was a rehabilitation of a fire-damaged gazebo at the northeast side of Lake Arlington and to supply new benches. Mercker accepted the challenge to manage the project: computer designing a new railing system, cataloguing the pieces, soliciting material donations from Home Depot, Heller Lumber Co. and Nutoys, a bench manufacturer, and supervising the assembly and installation of the railings and benches. The project was completed successfully with the help of Chris Czajka, Supervisor of Parks for the Arlington Heights Park District, and twenty Troop 32 Scouts and Leaders over four weekends. The entire project required 134 hours of volunteer time and 72 hours by Mercker to complete the job. Today, the gazebo serves as a shelter and rest stop for visiting hikers and bikers as they overlook Lake Arlington.

Mercker, a former Cub Scout in Pack 266 sponsored by St. James Parish in Arlington Heights crossed over to Troop 32, sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights to become a Boy Scout. David was also a member of the St. James Parish part-time staff for the past year and a half, and now attends the Aerospace Engineering Program at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

The DiLullo scholarship is awarded annually to an Eagle Scout who has outstanding grades, a superior service project and who has been accepted as a freshman at a four-year college or university.

Congratulations, David!

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.
**St. James Women’s Club Fall Welcome Mass**

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

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

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

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

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

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 26**

**COMEDY NIGHT IS BACK... NO JOKE.**
What A Great Idea!

"I want a sky box."

Does your company or business have access to a skybox that they could donate to Jubilation at James for one game? Or would they be willing to provide it at a reduced rate? Jubilation is looking for items such as this for our Live Auction. Also, vacation property or a time-share for a week that we can offer to the highest bidder. If you have access to the unique or unusual, please help us gather items for our Live or Silent Auctions! The deadline to be included in the auction catalog is Sept. 12, so act now! Please go to the St. James website and look under Jubilation at James for a donation form. Or contact Linda at 224-345-7208—lchalk@stjamesah.org for more information.

- Sporting event tickets, special event tickets
- Home & electronic items
- Hotel and restaurant gift certificates, wine
- Handcrafted items, special service

Jubilation at James presents
“The Emerald Ball” - November 8, 2014

Don’t miss the fun...and join us as we celebrate supporting St. James Charities, including Tuition Assistance for students enrolled at St. James School and in our Religious Education Programs. Also supporting PADS, St. Vincent DePaul and other worthy causes here and oversees.

Invitations will be mailed in September! Plan to Attend Now....
The Emerald Ball
20 YEARS OF GIVING

Jubilation at James’

Last Call! Last Call!
Jubilation Donation Deadline Sept. 12!

Here is the wish list of donation ideas for The Emerald Ball on November 8. 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), foursome for golf, 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, or certificates...

Fun Electronics - iPad, Kindle Fire HD, Mac Book, Microsoft Surface or other Tablets, TVs, iPods, Wii U, Xbox One, PS4, 3DS, Beats Headphones, Vitamix, Margaritaville Drink Mixer...

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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:

Restrictions (limitations, special conditions, expiration dates, etc.):

Donor Information:

Name:__________________________

Address:__________________________City:__________________________Zip:__________________________

Home Phone:__________________________Cell Phone:__________________________

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

Question? Call Linda at 224-345-7208.
EXODUS TREKKERS

They Came to Us from India with Love for the "Least of Them"

St. James’ members Tom and Dr. Gheeta Chitta 13 years ago stepped off their jumbo jet at O’Hare International Airport as two searching pilgrims. They cringed a bit at the radical climate change from their hometown in India, and then headed for Arlington Heights. Their mission—which they were starting from scratch—was to pitch a base camp from where they could be reaching back to help the “rural poor” in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh. Soon, after repeated prayers, the Chittas had their base camp for a fledgling not-for-profit organization called Foundation for Children in Need (FCN), which today serves several thousand of these “rural poor.” Today the Chittas criss-cross America, averaging 20,000 miles each year as they bring their FCN message to more than 400 Catholic parishes...

To read the complete (and updated) interview of an exclusive interview with two dedicated servants of the Lord, go to your computer’s address bar and type “http://exodustrekkers.blogspot.com/” or to our parish webpage at “stjamesah.org” and type “Exodus Trekkers” in the “search” window. This EXODUS TREKKERS interview will be posted the entire week of Sept. 7.

Women-only Movie Night showing Moms’ Night Out

Friday, September 12 at 7 p.m.
St. James Church Basement
(Laramie Room)

Arrive at 7 p.m. to settle in; movie will begin at 7:30 p.m.

$5 donation is suggested to pay for the movie license. Bring your own snacks and drinks!

This women-only movie night is intended to bring the women of St. James and their friends together for an evening just for the ladies!

Hosted by Moms Plus at St. James.
Questions? Contact momsplus@stjamesah.org.

*It is OK to bring any type of drink including beer/wine.
**Virtus Training**

**IN HOUSE VIRTUS SESSION**

**WHEN:** SATURDAY
**SEPTEMBER 20, 2014**

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

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**St. James Retired Men’s Group**

**Monthly Meeting**

**September 10, 2014**

St. James Parish Office Building
O’Brien Room, 10:00am

**Speaker:** Brother Michael Gosch, C.S.V.

**Topic:** “Immigration: A Catholic Opportunity?”

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**Thank You Notes!!**

Dear Rev. Foley,

On behalf of the Sisters of the Living Word I thank you for your gift of $500. The Sisters of the Living Word collaborate with many other non-profits to bring the Word into the world. They weave strong connections that bring hope and new life to the oppressed. Some of the ministries they are involved with are Addolorata Village, Bonaventure House, Catholic Charities, Faith Community Homes, Journey, The Road Home to name a few. Thank you for your support of the Sisters of the Living Word and their many ministries. Your generosity makes a difference!

With gratitude,
Margaret Mei
Director of Mission Advancement

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**Dear Parishioners of St. James,**

Thank You for bringing such joy to the children of Faith Community Homes and their families through the terrific backpacks and school supplies!

The children were so excited to receive your generous gift, and the parents are so grateful. Thank you for always being so ready and willing to reach out with such caring hearts ~ you are an inspiration and a blessing to all of us at Faith Community Homes!

Many thanks, and God’s blessings in abundance upon you and your families!

Sister Carrie Miller, SLW
FCH Program Manager

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**Thank You!**

Many, many thanks to Colleen McMahon! For her 13th birthday celebration, she did not ask for gifts, but rather suggested to her friends that they donate school supplies for those in need! Through Colleen’s kind gesture and generous friends, they were able to donate several boxes of school supplies that were shared with local Arlington Heights families through Faith Community Homes.

Thank you, Colleen!

“...truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me…”

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**St. James Stewardship in Action!**

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Thank you, Colleen!
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. 708-848-4884
Families Anon. 847-795-8320

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

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

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

Annulment Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) - meets in the old St. James School Basement, 821 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. 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. 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.

Stepping Stones
Stepping Stones is a St. James ministry dedicated to increasing parish awareness and understanding of the problem of domestic violence and to serving victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical or sexual abuse by a spouse or intimate partner.

For information and referrals by compassionate, trained responders - always confidential - call 224-345-7200 x 8535, or email: steppingstones@stjamesah.org

LOSS
Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide is a free, non-denominational program offered by Catholic Charities to support individuals grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. 312-655-7283 or www.catholiccharities.net/loss for info.

Monday Night Football with the Knights of Columbus
Holy Rosary Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners to watch every NFL Monday Night Football game with the Knights!

• Admission is only $5.00, and includes unlimited draft beer, soft drinks, and bar snacks
• 50/50 Raffle and “Squares Pool”
• Enjoy football on the 60” HDTV screen, good times, and fellowship

The first game is September 8, and the 15 N. Hickory Avenue Hall will be open for every Monday night game this season.

Saint Viator High School 5K Run/Walk
All runners and walkers are welcome at St. Viator High School on Saturday, October 4, 2014 for the 6th annual Run with the Pride 5K Run/Walk. Register at: www.signmeup.com, event name Run with the Pride. The race begins at 8:00am and the certified 5K course takes participants through the residential neighborhood surrounding the school. Run with the Pride 5K supports the Christian Service and Outreach Ministry of St. Viator High School. For more information, contact Betsy Fons at 224-625-1268.

Help Needed:
Looking for a part-time babysitter for two children, ages 8 and 6 yrs.; M-F 3:30-5:30. Will need car to assist with driving to sport/activities. Children are in school during the week and will need to be picked up from school. Start date: 9/15. References required. Please call Tracy if interested: 626-298-3077.
GOD'S WORD TODAY
Saint Matthew’s Gospel today makes a shift. In the past few weeks, we have heard about the meaning of discipleship. This week and next, we hear about what it means when disciples join together. In other words, we learn how to relate to one another as Church. Jesus tells us how to settle differences when they arise. He also promises that when two or three gather in his name, he is in their midst. As we listen to God’s word today, let us first recognize the presence of the Lord Jesus. Second, let us ask the Lord to assist our community in settling the differences that inevitably arise among us. Third, let us pray for our parish’s leaders, whose difficult task it is to be brokers of reconciliation in our community. All this can be done when we heed the words of Saint Paul in today’s second reading and make love the center of all our actions.

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OUR CHARITY
This month, our charity will be the Archdiocesan Seminary Appeal, honoring the ministry of the many priests who have served, and continue to serve us each day, as well as those who are preparing to serve in the future.

Our Archdiocese offers programs to assist men of all ages to discern their vocation. To learn about these programs, and St. Joseph College Seminary or Mundelein Seminary, please visit the Vocation Office website at: www.chicagopriest.com

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish charities.

WEEKLY INTENTIONS
Please pray for our sick...
Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Kay Liskey, Becky Sweeney

Baptisms
Ellie Kathleen Gogliotti...daughter of Michael & Susan (Finegan) Gogliotti
Gabriel Irving Alexander Novick...son of Zachary & Kathryn (Coughlin) Novick

Wedding Banns
September 13, 2014
Robert Pfrank & Rebecca Abel

September 19, 2014
Samuel Utley & Lauren Misiewicz

September 20, 2014
Brian Schroeder & Lauren Fonsino

September 26, 2014
Ricardo Valencia & Autumn Eggert

September 27, 2014
Kevin Schuman & Kristina Ballardini

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by the Blomquist Family in loving memory of Elizabeth Arens on the 8th anniversary of her death.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, September 7

Monday, September 8
Jean Salk, Dr. Antonio Reyes Peñaloza Jr., Josefina Deleon Peñaloza, Richard Hathaway

Tuesday, September 9
Mrs. Virginia Carmichael, Mr. Richard Alexander, Ted Waller, John Sullivan, Herman Boyd, Donna Wold Stigerwaldt, Anna Bruno, James E. Murphy, Rosemary Britz, Janice A. Murphy, Elizabeth Mayes

Wednesday, September 10
Dana Mangi, Ann Laurie, Candace Duggan

Thursday, September 11
James Roller, Bill Roller, Herman Boyd, Cecil Villski, James Schuetz, Carol Schuetz

Friday, September 12
Dana Mangi, Emma A. Regner, Lou Costello

Saturday, September 13
Alice Matthews

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, September 14
Robert Bieschke (1st Anniv.), Dana Mangi, John G. McLoraine, Dominic Anthony Comia DiGregorio, Raye Maseman, Jr. (1st Anniv.), George Raupp, Michael Raupp, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Jenina Sather, Elena Rachel Griffin, Lou Costello
**Presiders**

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

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

**Altar Servers**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm J.Stenger, Z.Stenger, A.Chavez

Sunday:
- 7:00 am M.McGrath, R.O’Grady, E.Madden
- 8:30 am E.Barton, C.Raupp, D.Raupp
- 10:00 am D.Anderson, C.Reiss, T.Reiss
- 11:45 am E.Oskroba, G.Oskroba, C.Chengary
- 5:00 pm W.Waltz, T.Woolsey, B.Dillon

**Lectors**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm J.Staley, M.Robbins

Sunday:
- 7:00 am D.Hacek, R.Bruett
- 8:30 am Sr. J.Grib, E. O. Martin
- 10:00 am L.Lysak, K.Konopasek
- 11:45 am R.Klicki, S.Sykes
- 5:00 pm D.Starr, L.Matz

**Scripture Readings**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF September 14, 2014**

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**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
  Coordinators: 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, MJ.Jarosz, L.Poelking, K.Rayburn, I.Roller, T.Talbot, E.Turney E. Martin, D.Turney, Coordinator: F.Miossi, D.Varchetto

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

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Saturday Evening  5:00pm  Parish Center
Sunday Morning   7am & 8:30am Church
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Sunday Evening   5:00pm Church

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