Men’s Night Out had its Inaugural Event - K1 Racing - on January 19th. A GREAT time was had by all!!

Men of St James (MSJ) is an exciting new ministry providing opportunities for Christian fellowship through Social, Spiritual and Service activities for all the men of the parish at least 21 years of age.
We recently had First Reconciliation for 150 of our 2nd graders in Religious Education and St. James School. We started with a short liturgy in the Church with an opening hymn (Christ Be Our Light), a gospel reading (Matthew 18:10-14), a homily and Examination of Conscience for children. We had approximately 5-6 confessors from our Parish and from other local Parishes. The students heard through the gospel that while a shepherd may have one hundred sheep and one of them goes astray, he will leave the ninety-nine and go in search of the stray. When he finds the one who strayed, he rejoices more over it than the ninety-nine that did not stray. This is what God, our heavenly Father, will do for one of us if we stray. He rejoices in being reconnected to us after we have been lost. The students heard that we have such a loving and merciful God that if we make a mistake or sin, he will forgive and comfort us in his unending and unconditional love.

Our students have been preparing for this special Sacrament since the fall with the help of catechists, teachers and parents. After the short liturgy, the children were ushered one by one to a priest to have their confessions heard. It was sweet to watch them get ready for confession. Many of them had their sins written down on paper. Some students were a little nervous, but we could tell it was a “good nervous” where they were prepared, but anxiously awaiting this first time experience. They met with the priests and went through the steps of confession:

1. Confession – this is where we share our specific sins not just say we are sorry for all sins.
2. Penance – this is our way to respond to God’s great mercy and forgiveness. The penance is not done and then our sins are forgiven. Instead it’s because God forgives us so unboundedly that we are moved to do good through works or prayers.
3. Contrition – this is our way to express our sorrow to God for our sins. This is not just saying we are sorry for doing these sins, but really saying that we do not want these sins in our life. We then say the Act of Contrition.
4. Absolution – this is where the burdens of sin are lifted from us. Through the prayer of the priest, God forgives all of our sins.

After confession, students put their written sins into our “sin bins”. Most students had the biggest smiles on their faces. They felt so good and proud. Their sins and burdens had been lifted, and all their anxiety was gone. They all went back to their pews, knelt, and prayed.

We highly encouraged parents and older siblings to also attend Reconciliation as we had a priest designated for adults and non-2nd graders. So many of our parents attended Reconciliation. This was so powerful to witness. More than one student told us “Do you see my Mom/Dad up there? I was scared to go to confession, but now that I see Mom/Dad doing it, I have confidence!”. What a beautiful blessing to see parents who are the first teachers of our faith to be such tremendous role models to their children!

With the Lenten season starting, this is a great time for all of us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we look forward to Easter and the renewal of our baptismal promises.

Carrie Conley and Rebecca Linscott (Co-Directors of Religious Education)
Liturgy and Worship

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

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

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.

Adoration of Our Lord  
Would you like to visit the holiest place on earth? Visit our Adoration. Why is it so holy? Because God dwells there in His Real Presence. Every Catholic Church and Chapel is a dwelling place for God. Stop in and visit Him. All are invited to St. James Adoration on Thursdays, from 8am-8pm in the Church. Join the SJ Adoration Team! Please contact Regina Kastner: 847-207-8893

Day of Reflection  
The Women’s Opus Dei will meet for a Day of Reflection on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 9:30am in the Church. Women of St. James Parish are welcome to attend.

Come to the quiet...

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

Monday Evenings: February 19 ~ March 26 from 7 to 8 PM  
Tuesday Mornings: February 20 ~ March 27 from 9:15 to 10:15 AM

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

Sessions will be led by Joy Anderson who has been leading meditative prayer for 25 years. To register: Please contact Joy at: 224.315.9507 or joyjoan-naa@gmail.com

Multi-Parish Mission  
Speaker Sam Kauffman  
February 25, 26, & 27 at 7pm

The same program will be offered during the day:

February 26 & 27 at 10am
The Mission will take place at Saint Mary Parish in the church

Save the dates!

Sponsored by St. Edna, St. James, and Our Lady of the Wayside Parishes in Arlington Heights, and St. Mary Parish in Buffalo Grove  
All Are Welcome!
**Why We Do What We Do**

Please join the Human Concerns Commission and Father Derek in a night of reflection and prayer entitled, "Lessons from Mother Teresa, reflections on her life and work".

The Human Concerns Commission oversees our Parish Outreach to those less fortunate in our community and the world at large.

If you’re involved in one of the following ministries or would like to be, please join us!
Alzheimer's Support, Divorce Support, Earth Shepherds, Elizabeth Ministry, Grief Support, Hot Meals, Loaves & Fishes, Meals on Wheels, PADS, Peace & Justice, Respect Life, St. Vincent de Paul, Stepping Stones, Substance Abuse Team, and Wheels to Worship.

**LOCATION**: St James Church  
**DATE**: Tuesday Feb 27, 2018  
**TIME**: 7:00pm-8:15 pm (social to follow in Laramie Room)
Join St. James Community in this interactive, hands-on simulation that engages parishioners physically and emotionally in the refugee experience. The goal of this experience is to provide us with insight into the challenges and struggles that refugees face on a daily basis. There will also be time to reflect on this experience in light of our own Lenten journeys.

The simulation will take place in the Parish Center and other rooms and includes boats, tents and border security experiences. Keeping in mind Pope Francis’ call to Share The Journey (sharejourney.org), don’t miss this opportunity to “Share” the journey of refugees.

Sat, Mar 10, 9:30 - 11a.m.

Register by email: peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org
Include: Family Name, # of adults 18 & over, # of children under 18, plus best email & phone # for event reminder.
Have questions before registering? Email peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org

There were many people from St. James and surrounding parishes who placed their name in the Daily Herald Ad, standing up for the unborn...

Your stance had an impact

There were many from St. James and hundreds of thousands of others who marched for life all across our great country...

Your presence made a difference

Over one hundred unborn babies lose their lives every hour in America. If we had a moment of silence for each of the 60,000,000 babies aborted since Roe v. Wade, We would be silent for over 100 years.

Let’s keep striving so that injustice to the innocent unborn ends.

Our Lady of Tears, help us

Pray for the unborn souls given to you before their time...
Pray for all the children here on earth,
Pray for all the women, who need your guidance,
Our Lady of Tears, guide us so these may be the last tears shed.
THE CRUX

CRUX
[kruhks] noun
1. A baffling problem.
2. Something that torments by its puzzling nature.
3. A perplexing difficulty.

Join Fr Derek as he leads a Lenten Bible study on exploring the meaning of the cross and the person of Jesus Christ.

LOCATION: SJS Library
DAYS: Thursdays during Lent: Feb 22, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22
TIME: 7-8 pm

St. James Peace & Justice

Just Haiti Coffee and Fair Trade Chocolate Sale after Masses in Parish Center February 17th and 18th


Just Haiti works in partnership with associations of small scale coffee farmers in Haiti and faith-based organizations in the United States to market Haitian coffee to consumers in the United States. We provide technical assistance, training, and a revolving no-interest loan fund. Just Haiti’s fair trade-plus model ensures that all profits from the sale of our coffee go directly to the growers.

You, the consumer, are the most important part of Just Haiti’s vision. The decisions you make every day about your purchases can make a fair and dignified income possible for Haiti’s coffee growers. When you drink Just Haiti Coffee, you grow justice in Haiti.

Baraderes Coffee Growers
Leon Coffee Growers
Ahsedje Coffee Growers

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

Donations needed:
• Hygiene Supplies and Toiletries: Full size bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream and razors

Email peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org
Come Sip the Night Away
FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018
Ladies Night Out
PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
BINGO & BASKETS
ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM – BINGO STARTS AT 8 PM
$20 PER PERSON – CASH BAR – BYO DINNER AND DESSERT
RSVP BY FEBRUARY 23, 2018
For more information, please email LNOutjames@gmail.com
or visit www.stjamessh.org. Click on upcoming events
Online registration available at https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/1459
This is a 21 and over event - Brought to you by the St. James Parents' Club

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Lent at St. James, 2018

RCIA

Our Catechumens and Candidates

During this Lenten season, we invite you to support and journey with the following men and women who have freely and consciously chosen to seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts.

Catechumens
William Chu
Don Duffy
Jacob Saar

Candidates
Christine Chodil
Wendy Charak
Jackie Herrick
Aliyson Janotta
Chris Kobwe
Paige Wagner

Lenten Opportunities for Reconciliation

We will offer Multi-Parish Reconciliation during Lent on four consecutive days during the month of April. Each service contains the same components, and you may attend at any of the five parishes listed below.

Mon. March 19—Our Lady of the Wayside—7:30 pm
Tue. March 20—St. Edna—3:00 pm
Tue. March 19—St. Mary—7:30 pm
Buffalo Grove
Wed. March 21—St. James—7:30 pm
(In the Church)
Thurs. March 22—St. Colette
7:30 pm—Spanish service

During Lent...St. James will offer Confessions on Saturday afternoons from 3:30-4:30 pm in the Chapel (on the west side of Arlington Heights Road).

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration will take place ALL DAY on Thursdays (8am-8pm) in the Church.

Lenten Weekday Masses

In addition to our usual daily 7:30 am Mass, during the Lenten season we will offer a 12:00 Noon Mass in the Church, Monday-Friday.

FREE Daily Lent Reflections

Would you like a deeper, more powerful Lent this year? Then sign up for Bishop Robert Barron’s FREE daily Lent reflections at LentReflections.com or by texting LENT to 22828. Each day, from Ash Wednesday (February 14) until Easter Sunday (April 1), the creator and host of the CATHOLICISM film series will send you a short reflection straight to your inbox. There’s simply no better way to super-charge your Lent. Be sure to sign-up at LentReflections.com!

RCIA

Rite of Sending to the Bishop

February 25 at 10:00 am in the Parish Center

Letters of Support and Prayer

You are invited to write a letter of encouragement to each of our Elect, to be given to them on Holy Saturday morning before they take part in the Easter Vigil. Please place the letter in an envelope with their name, and bring it to the Parish Office by Palm Sunday, March 25th. When turning them in, please ask that letters be placed in the RCIA mailbox.

Ash Wednesday—February 14, 2018
(Ashes distributed during each Mass)
6:30 am
7:30 am
12:00 Noon
5:00 pm
7:00 pm

All Masses are in the Church.

Ashes Only in the Chapel
Easy access for those that can’t access the Church
4:00 pm—7:00 pm
**Fast and Abstinence During Lent**

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

(Archdiocese of Chicago, 2018)

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**Liturgical Music and Environment During Lent**

**Our Lenten Environment**

The visual setting for Lent is simple and reflects the penitential nature of the season. The altars are covered and the ambo draped in penitential purple (red-violet) cloths. This same color is also used for the season’s vestments and banners. The Paschal candle—the Light of the World—is removed until a new candle replaces it during the Easter Vigil. Holy water, a symbol of both blessing and penance, does remain available in the fonts and holy water stoups throughout Lent. There will be baskets set out at both the Church and Parish Center where you can drop off last year’s palms. (The palms will serve as kindling for the Easter Vigil fire.) During Lent specifically in the Parish Center, the large standing cross which is normally set on the altar platform will be positioned down on the main floor in the middle of the congregation. The Stations of the Cross will be on display in the Center’s gathering space. Feel free to stop by there as you enter or leave the Center for a moment of brief reflection or prayer. Flowers (prohibited until the Easter Vigil) and most of the green plants will be stored away, replaced by less decorative arrangements. Simple. Penitential. Lenten.

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**Our Lenten Liturgical Music**

**Lenten Music – The Power of Silence**

During our Lenten Season we are to ask Jesus to “Create in us a clean heart” as it says in Psalm 51. With our cooperation, God is able to cleanse us of our sins through the power of prayer and reconciliation. Our sung prayers during Lent reflect the solemn nature of the forty days Jesus spent in the desert. The hymns of Lent speak to us of returning to God and asking for forgiveness and for mercy. This is also a time for quiet reflection to center ourselves within the understanding and endless love of our Father. Silence heightens the music that is already present within the Mass. These moments of silence during the Mass allow for God to speak to us, to heal our wounds and change our hearts in preparation for Triduum. Let us pray that this Lenten Season allows us to calm our minds and center ourselves within the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Order of Worship

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time          February 11, 2018

Gloria

Psalm Response

Sung Psalm Refrain:

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Nicene Creed

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

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.
Order of Worship

Holy, Holy

Great Amen

Memorial Acclamation

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

Order of Worship

Opening Hymn

For the Life of the World

Refrain

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

Verses

1. We walk together to be children of light,
whose life has conquered sin and death!

2. We are empowered by the love of Christ,
the poor will see the face of God!

3. We are the chosen people God has called,
Te serviremos y sin fin.

4. The lost and broken will be healed from their shame,
Can-tan-do le-van-te-mo-nos,

Christ moves with us, we are God’s work of art!
If we will die with Christ, then we will be free!

There is no other name but Jesus the Lord!
Sent by the Spirit, we are called to serve!

No que-da na die me-nos el Señor.
Ten-demos paz sin ham-bre ni do-lo.

1-4. We live no longer for ourselves!
1-3. Somos el pueblo de Dios!

Text: David Hurd, b.1957; Spanish verses by Jeffrey Judge.
 Tune: David Hurd, b.1957; Rev. by Jeannie Cohen, b.1958
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Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
2. ’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; I once was lost, but grace has brought me inside.
3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I shined as the sun, ’Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. When we’ve been there ten thousand years, Bright now am found, Was blind, but now I see; grace appear The hour I first believed!

Text: St. 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; st 5 attr. to John Rouse, b. 1859
Tune: NEW BRITAIN, CM; Virginia Harmony, 1831; acc. by Dana Kodner, b. 1957

Save the Date
St. James
Women’s CRHP
April 7-8, 2018
Look for details in the St. James bulletin soon.
We hope to see you there!
Order of Worship

Closing Hymn

How Can I Keep from Singing

1. My life flows on in endless song, A -
2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I -
3. What, though my joys and comfort die, The -
4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A -

bove earth’s lamentation. I hear the real though
hear that music ringing; It sounds and echoes
Lord, my savior liveth. What though the darkness
fountain ever springing. All things are mine since

far-off hymn That hails a new creation.
in my soul; How can I keep from sing-ing?
gather ‘round? Songs in the night it giveth.
I am his; How can I keep from sing-ing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm, While to that rock I’m

cling-ing. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,

How can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899
Tune: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Robert Lowry, 1826-1899; harm. by Robert J. Bualastini, b.7942
St. James Parish Stewardship Grant Request Application for Funding 2018

The St James parish community seeks to transform the lives of others through service as Christ’s missionary disciples. The Stewardship Fund presents the opportunity for St James to support charitable organizations that share this mission: organizations who respond to Christ’s Gospel call, recognize the dignity of all life, and stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters on the margins.

To apply, please visit the St James website to obtain an application or visit the parish office for a copy. Return the completed application to the St. James Parish Office at 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, or email it to stewardship@stjamesah.org. The application deadline is March 12, 2018.

Retired Men's Meeting

This month’s meeting is cancelled due to Valentine’s Day being on the same day as our meeting. Knowing how romantic all of you are, you will be spending the day with your wife or significant other.

It is also Ash Wednesday. Another good reason to cancel our meeting. I will be busy distributing ashes and I’m sure you will be spending the day with Our Lord. Have a very blessed Lent. See you in March.

Deacon Pierce  847-259-1743
**St. James Parish Groups**

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

**Elizabeth Ministry**—A ministry of women reaching out to other women in their childbearing years. We offer prayers and support regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. Visit the Rosebud Display in the Parish Center Gathering Space or connect with us: ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH

**Grief Support Group**  
The St. James Grief Support Group  
The St. James Grief Support Group meets on every **Tuesday** (during session times) from 7pm-8:15pm in at the Parish Office. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. Next session: Jan. 23, 30, February 6,13,20,27. Meeting in conference room 1. 7-8:15pm. We are back on Tuesday evenings again! For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

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

**Wheels to Worship**  
If you need a ride to Mass or wish to be a volunteer driver, please call Carol at 847-253-4680. carol@etsnw.org or youthmin@olwparish.org

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

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**Community Groups and Events**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**WOMEN’S BIBLE-RELATED DISCUSSION**  
Fr. Charlie Bolser offers insights as we begin the season of Lent. This discussion takes place on Tuesday, February 20, at 2:00pm at the Viatorian Province Center. For information: Sue French, 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane, 847-398-3907.

**Retreat/workshop for widowed**  
Have you reached a crossroads? Are you at a turning point? Do you want to move forward with your life, while still treasuring your memories? The Joyful Again! program brings understanding and hope to help you on your new life’s journey.  
Dates: March 3 & 4, 2018 and April 21 & 22, 2018  
More information on our newly updated website: www.joyfulagain.org  
Phone: 1-708-354-7211  
Email:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

**Relationship Goals: Values, Respect, Problem-Solving A Teen Guide**  
Open to the Whole Family  
Sunday, February 11, 2018 - 7:15 to 9:00 PM  
Our Lady of the Wayside Fr. Mackin Center (Middle School Gym)  
Corner of Park Street & Ridge Street, just west of OLV Church  
Facilitated by Sabrina Rodriguez, LPC, PEL & Revita DeChalus, Amita Health Chaplain  
**All Are Invited to 6:00 pm Teen-Ministered Mass in the Gym**  
Questions? Contact Sean Norris: 847-350-8008 or youthmin@olwparish.org
Please pray for our sick...
Michael Bowers, Charlene Drew, Tom Drew, Jim Drew, Colleen Punzino, Andrew Jean, Kevin Joyce, Norine Naselli, Martha Wrobel, Gilda Stengren, Charlene Johnstone

In Loving Memory
Elayne Pappas...wife of the late Chris; mother of John (Judy)Pappas, Gary (Beth) Pappas and Dana (Peter) Nikoloulis; proud Grandy, Grandma and Yiayia of Katie, Christopher, Andrew, Emma and Nick Pappas and Demetri and Chirstos Nikoloulis;

Baptisms
Maeve Kathleen Schroeder, child of Neal & Courtney (O’Keefe) Schroeder
Grace Catherine Bertram, child of Matthew & Melissa (Graham) Bertram
Emmet Michael Maselbas, child of Michael & Colleen (Bono) Maselbas

Wedding Banns
February 24, 2018
Kenneth Young & Christine DiGiovanni

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by The Blomquist Family in loving memory of Mary Angela Arens on the 11th anniversary of her death.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 11
Kevin Houlihan, John Glueckert, Sr., Angela Glynn, Richard & Catherine Lyons, Czeslaw Blazejowski, Donna Haas
Monday, February 12
Linda Mackey, Alexander Wrobel, Dana Mangi
Tuesday, February 13
Marion Taylor (1st Anniv.), Kevin Hauber, Anne Gregory
Wednesday, February 14
John Glueckert, Sr., Frank & Victoria Bosco, Meggan McDermott, Alice Matthew, Candace Duggan
Thursday, February 15
Francis K. Simon (1st Anniv.), Donald Seiler, Dana Mangi,
Friday, February 16
James Capiga, Kevin James Houlihan
Saturday, February 17
Patrick Ruane, Catherin Sabay, George F. Beiber, Regina C. Bieber
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 18
Kevin Houlihan, Joanne Pinski, John Glueckert, Sr., Mark Spretzer, Francisco Vergara

Attention current Faith Direct electronic donors:
If you would prefer that we STOP mailing you the weekly donation envelopes, please contact Tricia Dulkoski at 224.345.7211 OR email tdulkoski@stjamesah.org.
You will still receive regular parish communication, just not the envelopes.
Thank you for your support of St. James Parish!
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**St. James Parish Presents:**

**Wearin’ of the Green - 2018**

**Family Friendly St. Patrick’s Day Party**

Friday, March 16, 2018

6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Dinner Served 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Adults $20  Children $10

(After 3/1/18 - Adults $25 Children $15)

Sorry, no tickets sold after March 12th, or at the door.

*Corned Beef will be served!*

Purchase your tickets online today!

https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/1428

*To allow us to enjoy the Corned Beef Dinner, Fr. Matt asks that in the spirit of the Lenten Observation we refrain from eating meat on Saturday, March 17th.*

For information or to volunteer, contact Beth Cloud at emb352@yahoo.com or 773-319-8986.
Parish Life

St. James Small Christian Communities (SCC)

Our goal is to deepen our personal relationship with God through small group faith-sharing and fellowship.

Are you seeking...
- a closer relationship with God?
- a deeper Catholic faith?
- more meaningful friendships?

Small Christian Communities may be the right experience for you to help fulfill those needs!

Groups are formed with about 8-10 participants. Some groups meet only during the six weeks of Lent while others meet bimonthly or weekly. Meetings are guided by a facilitator and usually last between 1 to 2 hours (based on the group).

To join a Small Christian Community, please sign on the website under Adult Faith Formation.

For more information, contact scc@stjamesah.org or Fr. Derek - frderek@stjamesah.org

SAVE THE DATE for our SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

On Sunday, March 11th the St James Spring Blood Drive will honor the memory of Mary Jo Souders. It will be conducted by LifeSource Blood Services from 8:30 am until 2:00 pm in the cafeteria of the Parish Center/School. You can be a volunteer donor as long as you are at least 18 years old (16 with written parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health. If you want more detailed information on donating, you can call our LifeSource Representative at 877-543-3768.

The need for blood is great at this time. Come give the gift of life!

Interfaith Dialogue on Love, Understanding and Forgiveness

Join us for an enlightening panel discussion featuring area religious leaders who will discuss their perspectives on Love, Understanding and Forgiveness, Tuesday, February 13, 7–9 p.m. at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library, 500 N. Dunton Avenue, Arlington Heights.

Featured guests include:
- Pastor Melissa Earley, First United Methodist Church – Discussion Facilitator
- Imam Hazim Fazlic – Islamic Cultural Center of Greater Chicago
- Reverend Judy Hockenberry – First Presbyterian Church
- Rabbi Rob Jury – Anshe Tikvah Jewish Synagogue
- Marguerite O’Connor, Rissho Kosei-Kai of Chicago, Buddhist Church
- Deacon Tom Westerkamp – St. James Catholic Church

To register for this free event, visit www.ahml.info. This program is in conjunction with XOXO: An Exhibit About Love & Forgiveness at the library now through March 31.

OVER 50 Social Group

Featured Events

Over 50 Mardi Gras Luncheon - Feb. 13th, Tues. at 11:30 am
Arenella Ristorante 1609 W. Campbell Street, Arlington Heights; Mask Contest - Cost: $20
Family Style: Lemon Chicken, Cheesy Ravioli, Salad, coffee, tea, pop Desert: Paczki (Bismarks), King Cake

Make checks payable to St. James with the "Over 50 Luncheon" on the memo line, then take to the Parish Office*. See you there!

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Over 50 Chair YOGA is no longer in the old school.
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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 Contemporary Choir & Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
Sunday Morning 11:30am Parish Center
Sunday Evening 5:00pm Parish Center

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-Thursday 9:00am—8:00pm
Friday 9:00am—6:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm
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