Lenten Weekday Masses

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

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

Mark 1:12-13
A Reflection...Jim Bannon, Deacon

February 18, 2018

In today’s Gospel, Jesus proclaims that everything has changed, saying, “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.” Then He gives us the invitation that should change our lives dramatically, “Repent and believe in the Gospel.” And we should respond by taking action:

We should repent, or move away from sin.
And we should believe in the Gospel, moving towards God, cooperating in bringing about the Kingdom, knowing that we are loved by God, and called to embody that love in our earthly lives.

So how are we doing with that? Well if you are like me, sometimes pretty well and sometimes not so well. But the first thing to recognize is that this repenting and believing in the Gospel can be difficult. Why is that? I read an interesting answer from a spiritual writer. He wrote that the reason it is so difficult to repent and believe in the Gospel is that we “harbor so many other beliefs that do not fit into this Good News.”

These misfit beliefs might come from cultural influences or our personal experiences. Here are some beliefs that might make it hard to “repent.”

We might believe that God is all merciful, but not believe that He is also all just, so that sin has no consequence.

We might believe that we are “basically good.” Or if not good, at least that we are better than most people. So if God grades on a curve, we should be ok. Now I might say that I don't believe those things, but the beliefs I hold are revealed by my actions. So if I don’t act to confess my sins and ask for forgiveness, perhaps I don’t believe in the need for repentance.

The second half of Jesus’ invitation is: “believe in the Gospel.” Certain beliefs might make it hard to know that God loves us, and are called to embody that love in our earthly lives, such as:

Wealth, health and security are keys to happiness.
When someone hurts me, I should strike back.
My body and mind are not God’s gifts, but my own domain to do with whatever I want. I eat, drink, listen to, look at, and participate in whatever I desire.
The poor are not my concern; they are the government’s problem.

I am a self-made, independent woman or man.
Only my opinion matters.
God is distant and is not active in the world.

Now it is easy to go over this list and say that I don’t hold any of these beliefs that don’t fit with the Gospel. But then I have to examine my actions, because the actions we take, or don’t take, reveal our dearly held beliefs.

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Maybe we can also include time to examine our actions, which reveal the beliefs that make it difficult for us to ‘Repent and believe in the Gospel.’ And if we identify those beliefs, we can fast, pray, and give alms in a way to combat those misfit beliefs.

For example, in examining my own actions, I might realize that one of the beliefs I hold dear is that I am always right. I realize this because my actions give me away: I have a hard time admitting guilt and seeing the other person’s viewpoint. So in my case, perhaps I should focus each night on reviewing the day, where I was wrong or close-minded, and ask for the grace of God to help me do better.

So my prayer could be to change this belief that makes it difficult to “Repent and Believe in the Gospel.”

I think that this approach can apply to any of our beliefs about God, other people, or ourselves that don’t fit with the Gospel. By knowing which of our beliefs need to change, our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving can be that much more effective in preparing us for new life at Easter.

Deacon Jim Bannon

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

February 25th, 2018 at 11:30am
In the Parish Center

The Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts mass has been a long tradition here at St. James Catholic Church. Come all scouts as we celebrate the commitments to scouting efforts, community service, and church. Many of our Scouts will be earning Religious Emblems honored by the Archdiocese of Chicago, while others will be earning religious pins within Scouting. We are proud of each and every Cub Scout and Girl Scout for all of their achievements. Wear your uniform to mass! #scoutsservingSJS

Road to Resurrection

Presented by
Sam Kauffman
who will travel the Road to Resurrection in story and original songs.

February 25, 26 and 27 at 7:00PM

The Mission will take place in church at
Saint Mary Parish, Buffalo Grove
10 N. Buffalo Grove Road

Sam Kauffman is an internationally known singer, dramatist, songwriter, storyteller and recording artist.

Sponsored by Saint Mary, Saint Edwin, Saint James & Our Lady of the Wayside
THE CRUX

CRUX [kruhks] noun
A baffling problem.
Something that torments by its puzzling nature.
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 (Enter at Gathering space doors)
DAYS: Thursdays during Lent: Feb 22, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22  TIME: 7-8 pm
Come to the quiet...

“Rising very early before dawn, Jesus left and went off to a deserted place to pray.”

Mk 1:35

In our noisy, fast-paced lives, it is often hard to hear God’s voice!

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

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

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 joyjoannaa@gmail.com

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)
Hear the authentic Catholic answers
Update your understanding &
Join the discussion Wed. 7PM-9PM
February 21st in the school cafeteria
Everyone is welcome
(Catholic or not, parishioner or not)

Remaining Sessions:
Feb 28 Part 1 Intro to Christian Morality
Mar 7 Part 2 The Thorny Issues

Updating your grasp of things uniquely Catholic

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 same address or leave a message with the parish office staff. (we’ll ask Liz to email person’s name & # to return the call)
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

PLEASE SUBMIT FORM WITH FULL PAYMENT

Table Captain  Email

Please list the full names of people at your table  *If you do not have a full table, we will combine groups
1. 6.
2. 7.
3. 8.
4. 9.
5. 10.

Please return form and check payable to St. James PARISH and reference LNO in memo section.
St. James School c/o LNO 820 N. Arlington Hts., Rd., Arlington Hts., IL 60004
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 Staar

Candidates
- Christine Chodil
- Wendy Charak
- Jackie Herrick
- Alyson Jannotta
- Chris Kowal
- 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 - 7:30pm
- Tues. March 20—St. Edna - 3:00pm
- Tues. March 19—St. Mary - 7:30pm
- Buffalo Grove
- Wed. March 21—St. James 7:30pm (in the Church)
- Thurs. March 22—St. Colette
  7:30pm-Spanish service

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration will take place ALL DAY on Thursdays (3am-8pm) in the Church.

Lenten Weekday Masses

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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
10:00am Mass 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.
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)

Lent at St. James

Scrutiny Gospels
Cycle A readings will be used at all of the Scrutiny Masses this year. The RCIA Scrutiny Masses will take place on the following Sundays:
March 4th—1st Scrutiny—10am Mass
March 11th—2nd Scrutiny—11:30am Mass
March 18th —3rd Scrutiny—5:00pm Sunday Mass

Fr. Derek leads a Lenten Bible study on exploring “The meaning of the cross and the person of Jesus Christ”.

Lenten Stations of the Cross
Location: SJS Library on the following Thursdays during Lent: Feb 22, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22 TIME: 7-8 pm. No registration necessary. More information on page 4.

Come to the Quiet

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.

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.
During the Lenten Season, there is no Opening Hymn or Gloria. Our sung prayers reflect the solemn nature of the season. The moments of silence in our liturgies heighten the music already present in the Mass.

**Confiteor**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have **greatly sinned** in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, **through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore** I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**Sung Psalm Refrain:**

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

**Lenten Gospel Acclamation**

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Save Us, Savior of the World**

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.
Order of Worship

Amen

Evening Book Discussion
with Fr Matt
Monday, February 26th
at 7PM
St James School Library
Join Fr Matt as he has a book review and open discussion on
Matthew Kelly’s 4 signs of a Dynamic Catholic.
Bring a friend – All Are welcome

Lamb of God

AGNUS DEI

Easter Remembrances

For the Easter Season the Environment & Art Ministry invites St. James parishioners to assist in creating a tangible remembrance of their family members and/or friends by helping to fund the Easter Season décor within our worship spaces.

A donation of $25 per remembrance is suggested. The names of those being remembered will be published in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. To participate, please fill out the form below and mail it with your check (made payable to St. James Church) to St. James Parish Office, 820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Donations may also be deposited in the Sunday Collection in an envelope marked “Easter Remembrance.” Please note that your remembrance(s) must be received in the Parish Office by March 12.

Thank you.
Environment & Art Ministry

In Memory of:
(please print)

Remembered by:
(please print)
Order of Worship

Communion Hymn

Tree of Life

1. Tree of Life and awesome mystery, In your death we are reborn, Though you die in all of history, Still you rise with every mom. Still you rise with every mom.
2. Seed that dies to rise in glory, May we see ourselves in you, If we learn to live your story, We may die to rise anew. We may die to rise anew.
3. We remember the truth once spoken, Love passed on through act and word, Every person lost and broken Wears the body of our Lord. Wears the broken Wears the body of our Lord. Wears the broken Wears the body of our Lord.
4. Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit, Come into our hearts anew, We may all your joy in sorrow, We the riv er, you the sea. We the riv er, you the sea. We the riv er, you the sea.
5. Christ, you lead and we shall follow. Stumbling death we are reborn, Though you die in all of history, Still you rise with every mom. Still you rise with every mom.

Lenten Verses:

General: Light of life beyond conceiving, Mighty Spirit of our Lord; Give new strength to our believing, Give us faith to live your word.

1st Sunday: From the dawning of creation, You have loved us as your own; Stay with us through all temptation, Make us turn to you alone.

2nd Sunday: In our call to be a blessing, May we be a blessing true; May we live and die confessing Christ as Lord of all we do.

3rd Sunday: Living Water of salvation, Be the fountain of each soul; Springing up in new creation, Flow in us and make us whole.

4th Sunday: Give us eyes to see you clearly, Make us children of your light; Give us hearts to live more nearly As your gospel shining bright.

5th Sunday: God of all our fear and sorrow, God who lives beyond our death; Hold us close through each tomorrow, Love as near as every breath.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: TEMMAN, 8 7 8 7 7; Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Seek the Lord

Refrain
*a. Seek the Lord whose mercy abounds;
**b. Seek the Lord while he may be found;

a. call aloud to God who is near.
b. call to him while he is still near.

Verses 1-3
1a. Today is the day—and now the proper hour to for-
2a. As high as the sky is above the earth,
3a. Open your heart to hear the voice of God,
1b. Today is the day—and now the proper hour to for-
2b. As high as the sky is above the earth,
3b. Finding the Lord, let us cling to him.

1a. sake our sinful lives and turn to the Lord.
2a. high above our ways, the ways of the Lord.
3a. words, whose ways lead us to life.
1b. sake our sinful lives and turn to the Lord.
2b. high above our ways, the ways of the Lord.
3b. words, his ways lead us to life.

Verse 4
4a. Some day we’ll live in the house of God;
4b. Some day we’ll live in the house of God;
4a. hearts full of praise for God’s gracious love.
4b. gaze on his face and praise his name.

*Composer’s revised text  **Original text

An Invitation for New Parishioners

We’re happy that you’ve chosen St. James Parish as your faith community! To become better acquainted, we’d like to invite you to our New Parishioner Welcome Event hosted by Fr. Matt and Fr. Derek. If you’ve registered in the past year at St. James and have not yet attended a Welcome Event, we look forward to hosting you and your family.

This casual Welcome Event will be held at the St. James Rectory on Sunday, March 4 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The rectory is the red brick building just to the north of the Church. You’ll have a chance to meet other new parishioners and enjoy appetizers, sweets, beverages, and activities for children.

Please join us! RSVP to your Parish Ambassador or fmb57@sbcglobal.net. We look forward to welcoming you.
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.

*Open Our Hearts In Welcome......*

**MOVING FORWARD...**

- With *YOUR* help of accelerating your pledge payments, the Archdiocese of Chicago has approved our bridge loan. Thank you!!
- We also received final approval from the Village Board of Arlington Heights to move forward with our project.
- Last weekend, we had our final walk-thru to view the old school and pick up any remaining mementos. *(Thank you Gary, Bill and Mike for your help in making the building look presentable).*
- Finally, by the end of the month we will be going out to bid on major vendors: electric, plumbing, HVAC etc.
Community Groups and Events

**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: Elizabeth Ministry@stjamesah.org or http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH

**Grief Support Group**
The St. James Grief Support Group meets on every **Tuesday** (during session times) from 7pm-8:15pm in 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. carolserranianderson@yahoo.com

**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.

**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
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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

**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.

**An Evening of Reflection**
Sponsored by Our Lady of the Wayside’s Christian Family Movement (CFM) on Thursday, February 22, 7:00 pm, in the OLW gym, with refreshments afterwards.

**Do you believe in miracles? Would you believe that a miracle happened to a woman from the western suburbs?**
Colleen Willard will share her story which is incredible and inspiring. The fact that she is able to tell her story is a miracle. Colleen suffered from an inoperable brain tumor and was in 24-hour pain. In the last stages of cancer, prayer was her only recourse. One day, Colleen felt inspired to go to Medjugorje, not to pray for herself but to pray for those she would leave behind. She wanted to experience the Blessed Mother and the holy place of Medjugorje. She will speak about the healing power of her trip and you will be moved.

**A ministry of**
Alicia M. Caroll, 847-732-0977

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Please pray for our sick...
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Colleen Punzino, Andrew Jean, Kevin Joyce, Norine Naselli,
Martha Wrobel, Charlene Johnstone, Rafael Rodriguez,
Tom Faciana, Margaret Rogers

In Loving Memory
Robert Riefke, Jr. ...survived by his sons Bobby and Teddy;
his father, Robert Riefke; his siblings Collette (Dwayne) Box,
Brian, Michelle (Stewart) Smith, and Kevin; and his many
nieces and nephews.

Katherine Kosac...mother of Barbara (Michael) Schrage and
Steven; grandmother of Julie (Ron) McCord, Amy
(John Carpenter, fiancé) Schrage, Nikki (Josh) Pluda, and
Steven (Danielle Felten, fiancé) Kosac, Jr; sister of
Vita Cacciatore, great-grandmother & aunt to many.

Gilda “Jill” Stengren ....survived by her children Thomas
(Susan) Stengren, and Debra (Joseph) Ciosek; her
grandchildren Ryan (Kara) and Andrew Stengren, Samantha
and Hayley Ciosek; and her great grandchildren Reese and
Peyton Stengren.

Baptisms
Lila Maeve Cory, child of Bradley Cory & Lauren
(Koprowski) Cory

Madison Grace Andrews, child of James & Celissia (Vidad)
Andrews

Wedding Banns
February 24, 2018
Kenneth Young & Christine DiGiovanni

Our Charity
Annual Catholic Appeal
Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation, and initiatives for life, peace and justice. Through its support of Catholic Relief Services the Appeal serves people worldwide, without regard for religious affiliation, whose lives are devastated by natural disasters, illnesses, wars and famines.

We thank you for your generous pledges and gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Weekly Intentions

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Yamil, Maria,
Madeline, and Addison Serur in loving memory of their
grandfather/great-great father Francisco Vergara, on his
birthday.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 18
Kevin Houlihan, Joanne Pinski, John Glueckert, Sr.,
Mark Spreitzer, Francisco Vergara

Monday, February 19
Eleanore & Walter A. Ratajik, James J. Daly,
Richard Hathway

Tuesday, February 20
Mary Santucci (1st Anniv.), Mickey Thomson,
Donna DeLio

Wednesday, February 21
James Coy

Thursday, February 22
JT Foley

Friday, February 23
Dorothy Firnbach, Jim Bowes

Saturday, February 24
Aldo Coda, Dana Mangi

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 25
Kevin Houlihan, John Glueckert, Sr.,
Sr. Mary Leonard (8th Anniv.), Helen C. Kania,
Karen Dixon, Margaret Ann Jones, Elayne Pappas,
Wayne Geimer

Weekly Intentions

Online Donations - 261 Donations
$38,096.00

February 11, 2018 Total Collection
$69,454.83

Stewardship
February 11, 2018
Weekend Masses- 444 Envelopes
$31,358.83

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### Liturgical Ministers

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### OVER 50 Social Group Featured Events

**Tour of St. Anne Church** located at 120 N. Ela, Barrington, Ill. 60010 with Fr. Joji.

**Date:** Wed. Feb. 28th

Car pool from the Church parking lot at 10 am or drive direct to St. Anne.

Church tour 11 am. Mass at 11:30 am. Lunch at 1 pm at Francesca in Barrington.

**RSVP:** Mary Jo 847 259-3560 by 2/23

**Fr. Bill Lenten Talk**

Date: March 7th at 1 pm - 3 pm. O’Brien Room

Fr. Bill will use the Pope Francis booklet: “Renew Your Hearts”, available at the talk for a donation of $1.00.

**St. Joseph Day Luncheon**

Giacomo’s Restaurant
March 20th. Information to follow.

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**A Message from St. James Earth Shepherds...**

Hi, Earth! I want to pray, sacrifice and do some good during Lent. Any ideas?

Great! How about fasting from these?

Let’s all be good to our common home during Lent and beyond!

St. James Earth Shepherds  CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

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**Human Concerns**

**St. James Divorce Ministry**

The St. James Divorce Ministry is offering the *Divorce Care* program.

Divorce Care is a 13-Session journey aimed to provide education, support, and healing. This free video seminar presented over multiple sessions meets on most 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Attend one or all sessions. Our ministry is geared toward supporting those who are separated / divorced / annulled to provide healing and renewal.

February 20, 2018—7pm
Session 12: Reconciliation

O’Brien Room, St. James Parish Office
820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arl. Hts.
Contact Deacon Jim Bannon
for more information:
224-345-7200
jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net

**THINK ABOUT HONORING THE SOUDERS BY DONATING BLOOD**

Like Mary Jo Souders, 90% of us will need blood at some time in our lives, but only 5% of the eligible population actually donates. Be one of those special lifesavers and donate on **Sunday, March 11th**, at the **St James Spring Blood Drive**. It will be conducted by LifeSource Blood Services from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm in the cafeteria of the Parish Center/School. You can make an appointment by calling LifeSource at (877) 543-3768, but walk-ins are welcome. Please mark the date on your calendar. Your donation can change a life!

**St. James Peace & Justice**

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

Just Haiti is dedicated to providing the consumer with the finest shade grown Arabica coffee, chemical-free, and packaged and shipped using recycled materials.

Haiti is 98% deforested, causing flooding, landslides, soil erosion, and loss of biodiversity. Deforestation is one of the major underlying causes of poverty in Haiti. Soil erosion diminishes agricultural productivity, and when the soil washes into the rivers and bays, it depletes the fish population. Most Haitians live in a permanent state of insecurity, due to the threat of flooding and landslides from tropical storms.

Shade-grown coffee encourages coffee growers to not only keep their trees, but to plant new ones. Just Haiti supports local tree-planting through our loan fund. This protects Haiti’s environment, and also enables the growers to produce more coffee, and so earn a higher income.

Just Haiti Coffee is roasted by a certified organic roaster, with certifications from the USDA, and the State of Maryland Department of Agriculture. Just Haiti now offers premium roasted coffee which is roasted by our partner in Boulder, Colorado: Conscious Coffee.

**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
viatorhouseofhospitality.com for more info and volunteer opportunities

Email peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org
Welcome to St. James!

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224-345-7200

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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
Sundays 9:00am—1:00pm

Parish E-mail Address: parishoffice@stjamesah.org
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