St James students and their teachers were present at a recent pre–Lent palm burning in the Prayer Garden. Fr Matt and Judy Pappas were on hand to tend the fire and bless the students this Lenten Season.
If God is for us, who can be against?

As we enter into construction, we will need to work together. We are blessed with an opportunity through the prayer and sacrifices of many to address the following issues:

1. Create a Church that is handicapped accessible and will seat 824 worshippers.
2. Create a parking lot surrounding the Church with an additional 50 parking spaces.

Those two major accomplishments will require us to be flexible and work together over the coming months. I ask that as a congregation we be respectful of our neighbors. Allow me to answer some questions that you might have concerning the upcoming project.

1. **When do we start?** We have already begun to prepare the old St. James School for demolition. We hope to begin shortly after April 1st, which is Easter Sunday.

2. **When do we finish?** We believe 9 to 12 months is a fair assessment. We will have a better timeline once we begin the demolition.

3. **Where will Weekend Masses be held?** All weekend Masses will be held in the PC Gym. The Mass schedule will remain the same and when we return to the newly renovated Church, the Mass schedule is projected to be the same. What about the 7:30 AM Daily Mass? That Mass will be held in the PC Gym. As soon as the Mass ends, all worshippers will double time to their cars to make way for our school children. Lollygagging or malingering after the 7:30 AM may lead to moving the start of Mass back to 7:00 AM.

4. **How about weddings and funerals?** Weddings are currently being planned at various Churches throughout the Archdiocese. Concerning funerals, we have a relationship with our neighboring Catholic Churches that will allow us to use their Churches for our parishioner funerals.

5. **What about PADS and other activities that use the Church and old school?** PADS is currently seeking a place for their guests at another facility in the area. Upon completion of the newly renovated Church, PADS, as well as other parish organizations, will have use of the Church basement.

6. **Can I walk to Church, School, and Religious Education?** Thank you for asking that great question. Yes, I can’t say that I know where everyone lives, however God does. **In the spirit of taking better care of ourselves and the environment, it would be wonderful to see more people walking and less people driving.**

Thank you again for making the Open our Hearts in Welcome campaign a reality. 2018 will be an exciting year for St. James.

God Bless you all,

Fr. Matt
Liturgic 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 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.

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

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

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! hashtag scousservingSJS.
Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout cookies on Saturday 2/24 at 5:00pm mass and on Sunday after 10am mass and before 11:30am mass.
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)

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Living Stations 2018

SAVE THE DATE: March 30th

**Who:** Junior High and High School Youth  
**What:** Junior High youth act out the Stations of the Cross, while the High School youth narrate the stations.  
**Why:** An amazing way to share your gifts, talents, and honor the Passion of Jesus!  
**When:** Living Stations happen every year on Good Friday. Good Friday this year falls on March 30th which is during Spring break for a couple of schools. Please make sure you’re in town if you would like to participate in the Living stations.  
**How:** Email Christina Hudson, chudson@stjamesah.org if you are interested. More details to come. No Acting experience needed, all are welcome!

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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.
Kindergarten for a day

March 2, 2018

Parents and PreK4s, please join us March 2 to learn more about our wonderful Saint James Kindergarten!
Intro to Christian Morality
(Part 1 of 2 Parts)

Hear the authentic Catholic answers
Update your understanding &
Join the discussion Wed. 7PM-9PM
February 28th in the school cafeteria
Everyone is welcome (Catholic or not, parishioner or not)

Upcoming topic
Adults only March 7th Part 2 The Thorny issues

Updating your grasp of things uniquely Catholic

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 LNO@stjames.org or visit www.stjamesnh.org, click on upcoming events
Online registration available at https://membership.fidirect.net/events/details/1459
This is a 21 and over event - Brought to you by the St. James Parents’ Club
Human Concerns

EXODUS WORLD SERVICE

St. James Lenten Refugee Journey

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)

~ The Facts of Life ~

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; (Ecc 3:1-2a)

The St. James Respect Life Ministry is hosting nationally known bioethicist, Fr. Tad Pacholezyk, the Director of Education for the National Catholic Bioethics Center, at St. James Parish in Arlington Heights on Sunday, March 18, 2018. He will discuss important life issues in two talks:

1. The Gift of Human Life: Begotten Not Made
2. Ethical Decision Making in Sickness and End of Life Situations

Attendees will have the opportunity to have their specific questions answered after each talk.

Free Will Offering
Contact Marybeth or Mike with questions at (847) 392-5506 or mshoney@wowway.com

The BEGINNING OF LIFE from the moment of conception
820 N Arlington Heights Rd
March 18, 2018
2:00 – 4:00

THE END OF LIFE until natural death

St. James Parish Center
820 N Arlington Heights Rd
March 18, 2018
2:00 – 4:00

Free Will Offering
Contact Marybeth or Mike with questions at (847) 392-5506 or mshoney@wowway.com
Human Concerns

St. James Respect Life Ministry

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...” Jeremiah 1:5

The Women’s Center’s 33rd Annual Life Banquet
February 11, 2018
Featuring Gianna Jessen
Survivor of an 18 hour saline abortion which also left her with the “gift” of cerebral palsy which allows her to depend on Jesus for everything

www.GiannaJessen.com

“God’s using Gianna to remind the world that each human being is precious to Him. It is beautiful to see the strength of the love of Jesus, which He has poured into her heart. My prayer for Gianna, and for all who listen to her, is that this message of God’s love will put an end to abortion with the power of love.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

An Apology – We just discovered that 38 names were omitted from the Daily Herald Ad – and, it was our fault – because we experienced a difficulty in transmitting the list of names for publication. We are very sorry. All proceeds exceeding the cost of the ad were donated to local Pregnancy Help Centers. However, please contact us if your name was missing and you would like a refund. mschoney@wowway.com or (847) 392-5506

The Facts of Life: On March 18, we will have a speaker on Important Life Issues in St. James Parish Center - Fr. Tad Pacholczyk of the National Catholic Bioethics Center

Providing Food for the Needy
Our 18th Wonderful Produce Distribution

On Thursday, February 8th, thanks to many frozen volunteers, 193 households representing 622 individuals braved a very cold morning to receive huge amounts of broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cantaloupes, cauliflower, celery, eggplant, lettuce, and pears (and there were many other blessings, too) at our most recent St. James produce distribution held at St. Edna parish. Please pray for these families.

Many thanks to all who helped and to Jewel Foods, who, once again, generously allowed us to use their shopping carts.

“... as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.” Matt 25:40b
### 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.

**March 6, 2018—7pm**  
Session 13: Moving On, Growing Closer to God  
March 20, 2018—7pm  
Closing Session/Mass/Social  
O’Brien Room, St. James Parish Office  
820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights  
Contact Deacon Jim Bannon  
for more information: 224-345-7200  
jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net

### SUPPORT THE SOUDERS MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Give up to three people a new chance at life by donating blood on **Sunday, March 11th**, at the St James / Souders Memorial Blood Drive.
LifeSource Blood Services will be in the cafeteria of the Parish Center/School from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. You can be a volunteer donor as long as you are at least 17 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 or want to make an appointment, you can call our LifeSource Representative at (877) 543-3768. To see how your donation can help, visit "St. James/Souders Memorial Blood Drive" on Facebook.

### OVER 50 Social Group Featured Events

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

Date: Wed. Feb. 28th  
Car pool from the Church parking lot at 10 am or drive directly 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.

Respond to Gerry 847 398-2097

**St. Joseph Day Luncheon**  
Giacomo’s Restaurant  
March 20th. Information to follow.

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### MISSION TRIP UPDATE:

In 2015 I had the opportunity to visit the FCN projects that Tom and Geetha founded in India. It was such an amazing experience that I knew I would want to return again. So in January 2018, I was able to visit India again. And once again it was an amazing experience! Not only did we revisit some of the projects that I had seen on my first trip, but was able to visit several projects that were new since my 2015 trip.

One of the highlights of the trip was meeting with the children that my husband and I sponsor. I met the girl we sponsor for the second time. It was wonderful to see how well she is doing and how excited she was to meet with me again.

So now I have 2 memorable trips to India and am looking forward to going again. The warmth and kindness of the Indian people is overwhelming, as are the all the achievements that Geetha and Tom have accomplished with the help of everyone who sponsors a child through FCN. St. James parish should be proud of our Tom and Geetha in the missions.

Midge Sheehan
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.

Sung Psalm Refrain:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

Save Us, Savior of the World

Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.
Amen

Amen
A-men, a-men, a-men.


Lamb of God

AGNUS DEI

A-nus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no-bis.


Music: Agnus Dei, XVIII, nobis Edditt, arr. by Robert J. Barrett

Communion Hymn

TURN TO THE LIVING GOD

Lori True

Turn, turn to the liv-ing God, the
God of heal-ing and com-fort, and
with de-light God will turn to you. With de-
light God will turn to you.

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Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, along the way, For if you
lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each
day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to
2. Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, Be my
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am

help me over my weakest hour. Help me through the
aid when Satan and sin oppress. I am putting
blind without thy Light to see, Lord, just always

darkness thy face to see. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
let me thy servant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Text: Doris M. Akers, b. 1922
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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.
St. James Parish Center
820 North Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL

Adults $20  Children $10
(After 3/1/18 - Adults $25 Children $15)
Sorry, no tickets sold after March 12th, or at the door.

Live Music by Mulligan Stew - Best Irish Soda Bread Contest!
Shannon Rovers Pipe Band
Traditional Irish Dinner
Kids Entertainment
Irish Dancers
Green Beer!

*Corned Beef, Cabbage, Carrots, and Irish Soda Bread

Kid’s Meal: Macaroni & Cheese and Chicken Fingers
Cash Bar Serving Guinness, Green Beer, Wine, & Soft Drinks

*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

Wearin’ of the Green - 2018

_______ Adult Ticket(s) @ $20 each ($25 after 3/1/18)
_______ Children Ticket(s) @ $10 each ($15 after 3/1/18)

Purchase Tickets online at:
https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/1428

Or, make checks payable to Saint James Church
and mail to:
820 North Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5699
ATTN: Wearin’ of the Green

or, send them through St. James School mail

Name: ___________________________
Address: ________________________
City: ____________________________
State: ___________ Zip: __________
Phone: __________________________

Tickets will only be sold until March 12, 2018!

Sorry, no tickets will be sold at the door.
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.

- 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.
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**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

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**Easter 2018 Remembrance**

**In Memory of:**

(Please print)

**Remembered by:**

(Please print)
Dear Parishioners

Your Pastor, Fr Matt Foley, is participating in the Catholic 360 Leadership Review Process. This is a regular required review process for all diocesan priests. The Archdiocese requires the review approximately every 5 years. The process is an opportunity for Fr. Foley to identify his talents and grow to become a better priest and pastoral minister. One part of the process is the opportunity for lay leadership and parishioners to recognize Fr Matt’s gifts and to share their sentiments about his ministry.

We are providing a parish wide survey so you can be part of Fr Foley’s review. The survey can be easily accessed on the Archdiocese website by doing the following:

- Go to Chicago Archdiocese website: https://www.archchicago.org/
- Click on Office and Ministries on the top panel toolbar. This will bring to an alphabetical listing of offices
- Under “M” click on Ministerial Evaluation, you will be directed to the Ministerial Association Webpage.
- In the middle of the page, you will find “360 Catholic Leadership review for priests.” Survey is offered in several languages.
- Please click on the word “link” next to your appropriate language to access the survey.

All are welcome to complete the survey. Should you not have a computer, paper copies of the survey are available in the parish office. Please complete the survey NO LATER than March 6th.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate and provide constructive information.

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**Adore**

**MARCH 9 - 7:00 PM - PARISH CENTER**

ADORATION, WORSHIP, CONFESSIONS & FELLOWSHIP

"IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WE MEET THE MERCIFUL LOVE OF GOD THAT PASSES THROUGH THE HEART OF JESUS CHRIST."

- ST. JOHN PAUL II

(FREE BABYSITTING OFFERED)

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**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!

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**Download the Saint James App today!**
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 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. carolsserraniderson@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.

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 gia@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

Retired Men’s Bible Study Group
Group meets at the Viatorian Provincal Center, 1212 E Euclid Ave, Arlington Heights from 10:00 am on the third Wednesday of each month. Father Charles Bolser is the presenter and discussion leader. New members are invited and welcome. For further information, call Joe Ruane at: H 847-398-3907. C 847-337-9146 email - jruane@wowway.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Don’t miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples on April 6-8, 2018 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience, including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information on applying, please go to wwwme-chicagoland.org.

Morning of Reflection Topic: Science versus Religion Can Science Enrich My Faith? — Saturday, March 10th, 9AM-11AM. Fr. Kartje, the speaker, developed a love for astronomy. Fr. John holds a doctorate degrees in Scripture and in Astrophysics. He was appointed the Rector/President, Mundelein Seminary in 2015. All are welcome to hear Father Kartje speak at St. Mary’s in Buffalo Grove following the 8am Mass.

Knight of Columbus Friday Fish Fry
during Lent at the KC Hall, 15 N Hickory, AH. Hours: 5:30—7:30 pm. Cost: Adults $10 Children $5
Help support parish youth ministries and Special Olympics.
Please pray for our sick...
Michael Bowers, Charlene Drew, Tom Drew, Jim Drew, Colleen Punzino, Andrew Jean, Kevin Joyce, Norine Naselli, Martha Wrobel, Charlene Johnstone, Rafael Rodriguez, Tom Faciana, Margaret Rogers, Jean L. Ourun, Gerry Garlick

In Loving Memory
Marie L. Michael....survived by her children, Kathy, Bob, and Andrea; grandchildren, Will, Sam, Sarah, Danielle, and Christopher; brother Joseph and sister-in-law Patricia; and nephews and nieces. Mike, Maureen, Lisa, Rich and their children.

Daniel Shields....is survived by his siblings, Joe (Joanne) Shields, Sharon Shields, Debbie Shields, Colleen Shields, Peggy (the late Michael) Mulvihill, Bridget Shields, Mick (Sarah) Shields and Alan (Nicole) Shields; and by many nieces and nephews.

Baptisms
Riley Madelyn Limbers, child of Steven & Kate (McLenaghan) Limbers
Ryan Matthew Peno, child of Matthew & Jaclyn (Ellison) Peno
Penelope Joan Daluga, child of James & Dana (Cici) Daluga

Remembrances
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
Monday, February 26
Jim Ryan (1st Anniv.), Joseph Hertvik Sr., Gilmour Krogstad, Joseph Hertvik, Susan & Nello Antongiovanni, Nancy Allen
Tuesday, February 27
Paul Busam
Wednesday, February 28
Delores (Nickie) Aniol, Carol Wagher
Thursday, March 1
Faye Hammett, Margaret Coyle, Dana Mangi
Friday, February 23
Helen Kowalski, William Scheffler, Ida Seno
Saturday, February 24
Ruth Schreiber (1st Anniv.), Sharon Lynn Seiler Scanlan, Donald Seiler, Joseph Mariano, Norberto & Florencia Penas
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, February 25
Joseph Mariano, Kevin Houlihan, John Glueckert, Sr, Dana Mangi, Mary Heybrock, Joyce Rodriguez

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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 (Contemporary Choir)
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.

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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
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