Congratulations to our 2018
St. James First Holy Communicants

Daniela Alaimo
Carolina Amann Perrone
Amelia Anne
Tyler Babich
Brooke Bailey
Pierce Baker
Drew Battaglia
Ella Beckman
Olivia Behrens
Cara Benassi
Charles Bertram
Jack Bialko
Juliette Bielski
Johnathan Brown
Luke Carlson
Antonio Carney
William Chodil
Avery Christel
Dawson Clark
Joseph Cloud
Ryan Connelly
Ethan Corona
Livia Costello
Shannon Cowin
Lauren Marie Culver
Abigail Dall’Asta
Alexander Dall’Asta
Ava D’Angelo
Seamus Davidson
McNamara Dean
Gina DelBoccio
Delaney DeMarco
John Dempsey
Charlotte DeRosa
Casey Dolecki
Cameron Dreyer
Lea Dreyer
Joanna Alicia Dudek
Matthew Dudzinski
Veronica Dudzinski
Sam Duello
Madeline Dufern
Elizabeth Etz
Nora Etz
Andrew Esposito
Ella Esposito
Nora Fallon
Jacob Forsberg
Frankie Frendress
Nathan Fritz
Mia Gabianelli
Rose Maureen Galloro
Hudson R. Gasior
Tomas Gonzalez
Violet Gonzalez
Henry Gore
Oliver Gradek
Anthony Green
Benjamin Grund
Brynn Holly Hall
Grant Heaton
Owen Hejna
Elliott Heron

Quinn Hextall
Evelyn Hill
Benjamin Hobscheid
Isabella Hobscheid
Lia Marie Horn
Kevin Hou
Thomas Hutchison
Benjamin Jones
Quinn Jones
Allison Kalkwart
Meredith Kay
Caroline Kedzie (Gazda)
Kaylen Kenny
Isabella Ava Kowal
Samantha Kowols
John LaMonica
Owen Lawrence
Daniel Lazar
Andrew Michael Lechner
Ryan Leland
Gianna Lesniak
Nicholas Lobue
Madeline Long
Alexander Maney
Benjamin Marotta
Caden McBride
Frances McDonnell
Otis Meyers
Grace Miller
Thomas Milnowski
Jillian Montesano
Logan Moran
Caroline Moreau
Evelyn Mueller
Amelia Murray
Theresa Nakagome
Lily Jeanette Nelson
Paul Niebrugge
Quin Nikolai
Hudson Notaro
Griffin Oliver
Sophia Olivieri
Violet Orlando
Ashley Paddack
Gus Papanicholas
Luke James Papanicholas
Julian Pendleton
Owen Walter Perkins
Dominic James Pesoli
Louis John Phillips Jr.
Aidan Pizza
Madison Pizza
John Stavros Pollihonis
Nicholas Price
Emily Rago
Deliah Reddin
Jackson Reich
Lola Reich
Matthew Riegle
Kate Rizzo
Daniel Rodriguez
Kaya Rotkki
Patrick Romanski
Colin Rubel
Francesca Salituro
Kala Marie Salomao
Drew Sather
Nicholas Schmidt
Lyla Schuld
Anna Schumacher
Jack Selleck
Russell Snider
Gabriela Soro
James Staeblin
John Stroz
Michael Szabo
Evan Talbot
Grace Tatum
Kate Troup
Margaret Tuscher
Alana Van Ham
Emily Ann Verdico
Meara Walsh
Alexandra Waltz
Lauren Welch
Jolie Welter
Dominic Wentink
Peyton Reis Widawski
Nicholas Wiesneth
Elise Wilhelm
Sienna Williams
Mia Winterkorn
Sofia Winterkorn
Grace Woods
Thomas Zabor

I am the Bread of Life
May 6, 2018

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Last week I shared with you information about the Archdiocese of Chicago’s “Renew My Church” initiative. This initiative, which is focused on evangelization, is the Archdiocese’s response to Jesus Christ’s call to constantly renew His Church. (If you have not already, I encourage you to watch the “Welcome to Renew My Church” video by Cardinal Cupich; you can find this video on the homepage of the Saint James website and app.)

Here at Saint James, I have been trying to envision how we approach what we do here in light of the Archdiocese’s call for parish renewal and evangelization. There have been three major decisions that I’ve made to help us move in this direction.

The first was to sign up Saint James to participate in FOCUS’ Parish Outreach a little more than two years ago. FOCUS’ Parish Outreach is a new initiative that takes FOCUS’ model of spiritual multiplication from the campus to the parish. It involves FOCUS missionaries being assigned to parishes and offering their skills and training in evangelization, teaching parishioners how to share their faith and make disciples of others.

The second decision was having the pastoral staff and Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) read the book “Divine Renovation: Bringing Your Parish from Maintenance to Mission” by Fr. James Mallon during this past year. And I was happy to hear that we were ahead of the curve on reading this book! The Archdiocese of Chicago recently announced its plans to adopt recommendations laid out in “Divine Renovation;” one of which is offering Alpha, a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith. We’ve offered Alpha here at Saint James for the past three years.

And the third decision that I’ve made in an effort to help Saint James embrace parish renewal and evangelization is to renew the language that we use. To this end, we’ve been developing renewed language about our mission, vision, and values that will provide a “north star” as we make plans for the future. Much work has been done over the past year on this renewed language. As you may have seen on the Saint James website, we’ve adopted the core idea of “be disciples in Christ; make disciples of Christ” for our mission. This idea of “being disciples and making disciples” is the articulation of the core purpose of our mission as Catholics...although we as a Church have not always been explicit about it.

During the next few weeks, in the spirit of renewal which this Easter season blesses us, the Saint James pastoral staff and PPC will continue to help me refine the renewed mission, vision, and values statements for Saint James. It is my hope to share the fruits of our efforts with you on Pentecost (weekend of May 19/20).

Your Servant in Christ,

Fr. Matt Foley

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
This past Saturday 151 Saint James Parish children received their First Holy Communion! These students have been preparing all year at St. James School and at the Religious Education program for this Holy, beautiful and special Sacrament. While we have had time practicing with them, it’s clear to see they were ready for their special day. We love that the children have so much excitement and anticipation for their first Communions!

Jesus asks us to remember Him by celebrating the last supper, and if we believe in Him, we will have eternal life. “Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” (John 6:35). “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” (John 6:56-57). Since Eucharist means “thanksgiving” in Greek, we are so fortunate that as Catholic Christians, we have the opportunity to be in “Communion” with Jesus every single week spiritually and physically to remember Him, celebrate Him, and thank Him for his selfless sacrifice for us. What an amazing gift!!!

We tell all of our First Communicants that the Sacrament of the Eucharist is not just a one-time event. We get the privilege of celebrating our 2nd communion, 50th communion, 1,000th communion, etc. during Mass each week and every time will be just as special as the first! Please look for our First Communicants making their 2nd Communions today. They will be processing in with the Priests in their First Communion outfits.

It is our prayer that our First Communicants and all of our St. James parishioners feel God’s love, mercy and forgiveness each time they receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessings,
Carrie Conley & Rebecca Linscott (Co-Directors of Religious Education)

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Prayer for a Child’s First Communion

Lord Jesus,
Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.
May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.
Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.
Thank you for their innocence and goodness.
May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.
Spiritual Life

The Adoration of Our Lord During Construction

Adoration begins in the Parish Center Chapel on Thursdays, from 4pm-8pm for the entire church renovation. Holy Hour, including recitation of the Holy Rosary and Closing Benediction with Deacon Hahn, starts at 7 pm. For more information and to receive news or updates, contact: Regina Kastner at 847-207-8893 regkastner@hotmail.com

JOIN FR. CHARLIE BOLSER IN A DAY OF REFLECTION

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 9:00 - 3:00
At Living Word Center
800 N Fernandez, Arlington Heights IL 60004

Bring a Lunch and Beverage
Limited space likely to fill.
Please RSVP to reserve your spot: Sue French, 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane, 847-397-3907

May Crowning at all Sun. Masses on May 5th/6th
Please join us in honoring Mary!

St James Church renovation update:
Picture of the removal of rose window for storage until we place it again in our newly renovated sanctuary.

Construction camera should be operating next week.

Visit our website at www.stjamesah.org/openourheartsinwelcome/
Faith Formation

YOUTH MINISTRY
SUMMERTIME

BIBLE STUDIES

This summer we will be offering high school and middle school Bible studies. Groups will begin to form in June. To join a weekly small group, sign up on the St. James Youth Ministry website (link below).

MISSION TRIPS

| Catholic Heart Work Camp                      | Local Mission Trip                   |
| Farmington, MI                                | Arlington Heights & St. Malachy     |
| June 24-30, 2018                              | July 23-27, 2018                     |
| Rising 9th - 12th grade                       | Rising 8th - 12th grade             |
| $410 plus transportation                      | $50 plus transportation             |

STEUBENVILLE ON THE LAKE

High schoolers! Join us July 20-22nd for Steubenville on the Lake. The cost of registration is $270 plus transportation. If you are interested in attending, please email Christina Hudson, chudson@stjamesah.org.

VOLUNTEER

Vacation Bible School: If you are entering 6th grade through high school, we need your help in the crews and stations. Service hours are available. Sign up on the Youth Minstry website. (link below).

QUESTIONS?

Email Christina Hudson at chudson@stjamesah.org or visit our website, www.stjamesah.org/youth-ministry

DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS AGE BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWAL OF YOUR MIND | ROMANS 12:2
What does a good leader look like? You’ll be sure to find them around every corner at Saint James School. In the classroom, students can be found working on group projects and presentations that build life skills such as getting along well with others and having the ability to listen and respect the opinions of those around them. Working in small groups during class time promotes positive self-perception, and builds self-confidence in social situations. Group projects also give each member an opportunity to take ownership of a specific job that ultimately makes each member responsible for the overall success of the group.

In addition to the classroom setting, good leaders are present in several other arenas including the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Student Council and National Junior Honor Society. It is here where life-long desires such as serving and helping others are cultivated. By participating in these programs, students can actively live their faith by practicing the sound values and morals of compassion, kindness, sharing, caring, respect and giving.

Current National Junior Honor Society members (8th graders) inducted the new members of the NJHS at all school Mass on April 27th. These students will lead by example in the areas of faith, service, academics and character under the NJHS moderator, Mrs. Trausch.
ST. JAMES
RETIRED MEN'S GROUP

Our speaker for this month is Larry Bergnach. You might remember him. He was scheduled to be our speaker last September. I remember speaking very highly of Larry and how much we were going to enjoy his presentation. Well, I still feel the same about him, especially since he is giving the same presentation. So if you enjoy "Old Time Radio", like I do, you will laugh as Larry performs his skits of Milton Berle, Abbott and Costello, Jack Benny to name a few.

Larry had to cancel in September because his wife fell. Well, she has completely recovered. SO LARRY IS BACK!!! Please join me in reliving those skits that were so funny back in the day. 10:00 am on May 9th.

See you then, Deacon Pierce

OVER 50 Social Group Events

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON
Honoring our Mothers on Friday May 11th, Lunch at Noon
Palm Court Restaurant, 1812 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

Menu: Choice of Chicken Picatta with pasta, Tilapia with almondine sauce and twice-baked potato, Butt Steak with baked potato, vegetable medley, Soup or garden salad, ice cream cake roll. Coffee, tea, soda (Cash bar extra)

Cost: $25 includes tip. Make checks payable to "St. James Over 50 Group" and note "Mother's Day Luncheon" on the bottom and take to the Parish Office.

RSVP: Mary Jo 847 259-3560 by 5/6 before bringing check. Come and join your friends and honor your Mother!

BIRD/NATURE WALK on Friday May 18th, 2018.
Led by Stan Stec at the Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington, IL

Take Palatine Rd. to Stover Rd. entrance. Rain or shine. Meet at the north end of the Church parking lot at 9:15 am or drive direct to the Nature Center parking lot. We will have lunch at the Red Apple Restaurant on Plum Grove Rd. near Euclid afterward. (separate checks)
RSVP: Gerry 847 398-2097 See and hear the Spring birds!

St. James School
Band Concert
Wednesday, May 9, 2018
7:00 PM, Parish Center

Join us for an evening of music featuring: Beginning Band, Jr. Band, Sr. Band, Pep Band, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Band, and 3rd Grade Recorders!

Mrs. Mary McDermott, Director of Bands
Mrs. Karen Luehr, General Music Teacher
Parish Life

Cub Scouts in Action at St. James

Last week a group of Scouts met to help clean-up the school and rectory grounds by picking up trash. We first talked about safety and the importance of keeping our world clean and then got to work. There was a lot of enthusiasm for the job, particularly getting into and out of those hard to reach yet critical spots behind bushes, structures etc.

COSTUME NEWS!

Sharon Kelly, costume designer for the summer musical, is requesting clothing donations of white or cream men’s suits & hats, white or cream ladies long gowns and lace tablecloths of any size. If you have any of these items please email Sharon at kevinparkelly@aol.com, text to 847-754-9146, or call 847-255-7218. Also, if you or someone you know would like to be on the costume team Sharon is looking for helpers of all ages and experience levels. Please reach out to her ASAP!

Produced by Josh & Julie Cohen | Directed by Kevin Long
Music Direction by Tamaron Conseur | Costume Design by Sharon Kelly
Choreography by Erin Sflarski | Set Design by Jim Davy & Paul Sowa
Technical Design by Alec Kinastowski | Model T-Ford Car Design by Paul Sowa

“And we will ride on the wheels of a dream!”
Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network

19th Annual Senior Day
Sponsored by Vicariate 1DEF Ministry Commission

“St. Thomas Aquinas: Freedom of Conscience”

Presented by Father Fred Licciardi

“Aquinas considers conscience the act of applying our knowledge of good and evil in the exercise of human freedom. Join us as we learn to define good actions or bad actions to help understand the proper role of the freedom of conscience.”

Where: St. Zachary Church
Enter at School Entrance Circle Drive
567 W. Algonquin Rd
Des Plaines, IL 60016

When: Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Time: Doors open at 9:30 a.m.  Presentation from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.
Coffee, juice & donut holes served at 9:30 a.m.

Cost: $10.00, non-refundable (please make the checks payable to St James Parish).
Final deadline is June 4, unless all seats are filled before June 4.
No reservations taken after June 4, 2018.

Fill out the form below and submit with your check to St James Parish.

Attn: Senior Day – Contact Matt at 847-502-5911 if you have questions.
Thank you.

Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network -- 19th Annual Senior Day

Name(s):__________________________________________

Phone: __________________________
GLORIA

Gloria

REFRAIN

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we ad-o-re you, we glo-ri-fy you,
we give you thanks for your great glo-ry.

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to people of good will,
Lord, Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-get-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,
you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;
you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer, you are seat-ed at the right-hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on

Sung Psalm Refrain:

All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.

Alleluia

Alleluia
Memorial Acclamation

The mystery of faith, we proclaim your

Death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection,

until you come again, again.

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.
Gathering Song

Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts
1 Cor 12:31, 13:13
Adapt. by S.C.W.

Refrain

Set your heart on the higher gifts,
on the things that come
from your Maker in heaven. These three gifts are all that remain:
faith, hope and love,
and the greatest is love.

Readings for the Week May 6, 2018

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or,
for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
Mk 16:15-20

Today’s Readings

Love One Another

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are
met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us
to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The let-
ter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to
love those in our family, those we work with, those we
like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love
those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and
even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apos-
tles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how
far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that
God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing di-
vine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that
God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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Order of Worship

Communion Song

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen.

1. You were chosen by the Father;
   you were chosen for the Son.
   You were chosen from all women
dand for woman, shining one.

2. Blessed are you among women,
bless in turn all women, too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts.

It’s Time for the Annual Spring Music Ministry All Choir Concert!

Please Join us for a concert featuring our St. James Choirs
May 6th at 2:00pm in the Parish Center
Please come to show your support and love for our Music here at St. James!
Closing Song

We Are Called

1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called mercy to all those in fear! We are called great day when all will be one! God will reign,

2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your to be light for the kingdom, to and we’ll walk with each other as

3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that to be hope for the hopeless so all live in the freedom of the city of God! hatred and blindness will be no more! sisters and brothers united in love!

We are called to act with justice, we are called to

love tenderly, we are called to serve one another;

to walk humbly with God!
St. James Respect Life Ministry
“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you…” Jeremiah 1:5

Why help The Women’s Center?
Because they are dedicated to Helping Women and Saving Babies (39,500 since 1984!)
Confidential Counselling, Pregnancy Tests, Licensed Ultrasounds, Financial Assistance, Referrals to Doctors, Housing, Legal Help, Help with Adoption, Maternity & Baby Clothes, Diapers, Car Seats, High Chairs & Cribs, Post Abortion Counseling, and Prayer...
This help is all at no cost.

“A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man... works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.”
(John 11:15)

Stepping Stones
A St. James Ministry

Letter of Pope John Paul II To Women

“Thank you, women who are daughters and women who are sisters! Into the heart of the family, and then of all society, you bring the richness of your sensitivity, your intuitiveness, your generosity and fidelity.”

Pope John Paul II, Letter to Women
Community Groups and Events

St. James Parish Groups

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 www.stjamesah.org

Grief Support Group

The St. James Grief Support Group meets on Tuesdays (during session times) from 7pm-8:15pm in the Parish Office. Next session: Not Scheduled. Check back soon. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. For information, call Mary Jo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

St. Vincent de Paul - 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.

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 behavioral problems meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights.

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

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

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 847-222-9227 or email info@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

Community Events

MIKE SMALL’S BASKETBALL CAMPS

Mike Small will run sessions of his popular fundamental camps at several locations throughout the Chicagoland area for boys and girls Grades: K – 6. For dates, times and locations go to website www.mike-small.com The emphasis will be on fundamentals with game experience and various contests. All students will be separated according to age and ability. If you have any questions contact Mike or Tina Small info@mikesmall.com 847.635.8437

May flowers DANCE

SATURDAY, May 19, 2018 6:00 – 10:00P.M. St. Peter Church 202 E. Schaumburg Rd. in Schaumburg IL Food will be served between 6:30 - 7:30PM Come, and enjoy! DJ: Lou 6:30-10:00PM Soft Drinks, water, Coffee, will be available Bring a snack to share Tickets: $10.00 per Person For additional information call Joan Neville: 847-397-9643 Email: nevillejoan1@aol.com Website: anewstartclub.com Everyone is welcome (Including other groups) Invite your friends!!

“To Be Joyful Again”, a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7 P.M. at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness. Come get the support you need in this difficult time. All are welcome. Please contact Elaine at 847-705-9886 or Bob at 847-438-2884 for more information.”

Holy Spirit Series - Activate the Fruits of the Holy Spirit in your life

Led by Sister Barbara Mass, SLW Three Wednesdays from 10-11:30AM or 7-8:30PM on May 2, May 9, May 16 at Living Word Center—800 N Fernandez Ave in Arlington Heights. Free will offering. RSVP to bmass329@gmail.com

SPECIAL EVENTS IN COMMUNITY
Please pray for our sick...
Norine Naselli, Dolores Shamely, Mary Wagner, Russ Wagner

In Loving Memory
Joseph Andrew Makara...husband of Madeline Makara nee Jannusch; father of Celeste and Juliette Makara; son of Harry and Eva Makara; brother of Jerry (Candy) Makara; uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Helen Bailitz.... survived by her husband Ronald Bailitz; her children, Anne (Gregory) Watson, Joseph (Aileen) Bailitz, Ronald (Susan) Bailitz, Dr. John (Kristin) Bailitz, Owen (Christina) Bailitz, and Helen Bailitz; her 16 grandchildren; her 6 siblings and her many nieces and nephews.

John Amato....survived by his wife Margaret (nee Jicha) Amato; his daughters Nancy (Michael) Hanzalik and Jacqueline Amato; his sister Patricia (Sue Midday) Amato and by his nieces and nephews.

Baptisms
Emily Rose Gogliotti, child of Michael & Susan (Susan Elizabeth Finegan) Gogliotti

Our Charity
Our charity during the month of May is the Catholic Charities Mother’s Day initiative. Last year 145,547 food packages were delivered to low-income seniors in Cook and Lake counties. Without the food they receive from Catholic Charities, they would have to choose between a healthy diet or paying for medication and other necessities. Catholic Charities has provided hope for 100 years. Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net
Thank you for your generous donations.

“Charity, patience, and tenderness are very beautiful gifts. If you have them you want to share them with others.” – Pope Francis
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Fr Matt is looking for VETERANS to walk with him in the Memorial Day Parade! Join him on Monday, May 28th at 9:00am. The group will be East of Village Hall on Davis Street. Look for the SJS Float.
May is Mental Health Month - Raising Mental Health Awareness
MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

AMITA Health Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health
Vision statement: We envision a future in which all impacted by mental illness have access to comprehensive, community-based treatment that celebrates recovery as an expectation, not an exception. We strive to partner with our clients and community through fostering health, enrichment, and empowerment.

The AMITA Health Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health is a not for profit outpatient treatment center located in Arlington Heights. We provide a large array of mental health services to individuals with mental health needs including children, adolescents, young adults, adults, and the geriatric population. We take most insurance plans including Medicare and Medicaid and offer a sliding fee for residents of Wheeling and Palatine townships. Our services include the following:

Partial Hospitalization/Intensive Outpatient Program
Psychiatry services
Outpatient therapy

Individual therapy is available for all ages. Groups are also available.

Intensive Recovery Program
Vocational Services
Case Management
Residential Services

For more information, please call our Intake Department at 847-952-7473.

Village of Arlington Heights, Health & Human Services & Social Services Programs
The philosophy of the Village’s Social Services Division is to empower residents through a holistic approach. Our comprehensive care model offers assessment of individual needs and effectively connects residents to resources. Through our vast collaborative efforts with local agencies, we are able to address a range of presenting challenges.

We offer services to Arlington Heights residents of all ages and demographics in both English and Spanish. We strive to strengthen self-efficacy by providing solution-focused services that create real change in the lives of our residents. We are “The City of Good Neighbors”.

Counseling: Offers assessment, brief therapeutic intervention, & referrals for the appropriate level of care to community based agencies.

Counseling Subsidy: Provides sliding scale subsidy for counseling services with one of our partnering community agencies.

Phone: 847-368-5791

Welcome to Saint James…

Register as a Parishioner
To become part of our Parish, please visit our website at www.stjamesah.org. On the home page, scroll until you see the link for registration.

Update your information… Have you moved? Married? Changed your phone number or email address? Help us keep our information accurate. Call the parish office or email cdesmond@stjamesah.org with your new information.

Sign up for our monthly newsletter… We would love to send you our monthly newsletter that features all the events in the coming month. Visit our website on the home page and look for the Newsletter sign up area or call our parish office with your email address.

Download our Parish App… stayed connected with all the news and events here at Saint James. The App is available through the App store and Google Play.
If you own a business or know of a local business that might like to support your local Catholic parish by advertising in its parish bulletin, please contact J.S. Paluch. Grow your business by advertising in the church bulletin and create strong connections with your target audience. Benefits include:

**GREAT COVERAGE** - 97% of all households attending church take at least one church bulletin home every Sunday.

**GREAT VALUE** - 70% of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in the church bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between businesses are inclined to choose the one who advertised in the church bulletin.

**GREAT LOYALTY** - 41% of households do business with a company specifically because they are advertising in the church bulletin.

**GREAT PRODUCT** - 62% of households keep the church bulletin the entire week as reference.

**Relay For Life**
Saturday, May 5th, 2018 at Prospect High School
801 W. Kensington Road, Mount Prospect, IL
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Enjoy the day to help celebrate those who are fighting, survivors or have lost their fight with cancer.

Food, Fun, Entertainment and Fundraisers on Site!

Who Can Come? EVERYONE!! • Interested? Come on by • Admission is Free!

For more information or to register, visit www.relayforlife.org/northcentralcookil or contact Melanie Lindsay at melanie.lindsay@cancer.org or (630) 764-9222

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Email: sales@jspaluch.com
Welcome to St. James!

St. James Parish
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224-345-7200
St. James Parish Website: www.stjamesah.org
St. James Parish Council Contacts: Sarah Whelan (sbwhelan@gmail.com) Jessica Braun (jessicabraun0514@gmail.com)

Weekend Masses - During our church renovation, Mass will be in the Parish Center
Saturday Evening 5:00pm Cantor
Sunday Morning 7:00am Cantor
Sunday Morning 8:30am Traditional Choir
Sunday Morning 10:00am Contemporary Choir & Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Sunday Morning 11:30am Contemporary Choir
Sunday Evening 5:00pm Choir

Weekday Masses (Parish Center) 820 N. Arlington Hts. Rd
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
Parish Fax Number: 224-345-7220

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St. James School Number: 224-345-7145

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Rev. Bill Zavaski, Pastor Emeritus

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Pierce Sheehan (Midge) 847-259-1743
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