Backstretch Buddies

Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them.
July 29, 2018

What’s feeding your soul? Is it music? Art? Maybe it’s living vicariously through your favorite character from your favorite TV show? For me, it has been my family and music. The smiling faces of my children and the love of my wife help me to feel peace and joy in my busy life. When I’m in liturgy and directing choirs, it’s the Holy Spirit that fills all our hearts with wonder and awe through the hymns and songs that we sing.

When we look at the lives of the Saints, what fed their souls? It was Jesus. Jesus has the ability to feed and nourish us through His Body and Blood. The Gospel reveals to us that Jesus was able to feed five thousand people with just five barley loaves and two fish. Now I don’t know how many of you have thrown parties, but five thousand people is a little beyond my capabilities to host, let alone feed! It might feel like I’ve cooked a thousand hamburgers, but it might have only been a few dozen. Five thousand people fed from just some loaves and two fish!! What Jesus did to sustain all those people was a miracle, and the best part of this whole Gospel is that Jesus knew it the whole time.

Jesus is always in control of every situation and finds ways to test our faith. Jesus asks his disciples, “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?”, knowing fully well that he had the whole situation covered. He said this to test whether or not his disciples knew if Jesus would be able to do the impossible and feed those that gathered in His name. Andrew said in response, “There is a boy who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Jesus says to have the people recline. Five thousand people sitting, waiting to be fed. Talk about a Holy Kitchen Nightmare! But Jesus blesses the food, gives thanks, and feeds those that were reclining. They ate until they had their fill! All this and they had leftovers too! Jesus is able to nourish us when we first follow in His ways and then listen to His voice. Those who were gathered that day were there to see Jesus, and listened to Him when He told them to sit and recline for dinner. Five thousand people with faith to trust in the ability of one man to do something miraculous. Christ is calling us to a deeper relationship of trust and faith so that he can perform miracles in our lives. Will you be willing to follow Him and then listen when He calls to you to recline? My prayer is that we focus on listening more to Jesus in prayer and allow the Eucharist to be our sustenance that feeds our souls.

God’s Peace,

Tam

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

My name is Ben Rahimi and I will be your resident seminarian for this year, which basically means I am here to help out wherever I am needed. I am originally from Palatine so, like many of you, I can relate to the experience of growing up in the Northwest suburbs. I am the oldest of four boys who, believe it or not, get along pretty splendidly. I love to cook and enjoy reading, writing, and hanging out with friends and family. I attended St. Theresa School in Palatine and Northridge Preparatory School in Niles from 6th through 12th grade. After high school, I attended the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign where I studied Accounting and Finance. After college, I accepted a job at a consulting firm downtown where I worked as a tax and advisory consultant to companies going through mergers. My corporate career was cut short when I felt God calling me to serve Him in a different way – as a priest. I left my job downtown and entered Mundelein Seminary where I studied philosophy for two years. After this time I was asked by Cardinal George to study theology in Rome at the Gregorian University. For the last three years I have been in the Eternal City and have had a chance to see the universality of our faith and the good that the Catholic Church does around the world. I am excited to be serving at St. James for this year and I look forward to getting to know you all in the time ahead. Be assured of my daily prayers for you and your intentions as we all strive to become missionary disciples, a people sent on mission to bring the world to Jesus Christ.

Parish office will have SUMMER HOURS

July 2-August 5th
Mon-Fri 9:00am-6:00pm
Sat-Sun 9:00am-1:00pm

The Adoration of Our Lord

Adoration continues 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

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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

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

Every year we have people from all ages and walks of life come to the R.C.I.A. They come for many reasons, such as engagements, marriages, having children, personal losses, or spiritual longing.

R.C.I.A. will start meeting Wednesday nights this fall beginning on October 3rd. The first two months of the process are called the Inquiry Phase, where you will learn more about the Catholic faith by listening to presentations and personal reflections by a team of parishioners, by sharing scripture, and by participating in group discussions.

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

For more information contact: Fr. Derek Ho at 224-345-7201 Email: frderek@stjamesah.org or Jim Hamman at 847-347-1368 Email: jhamman@rcgdirect.com
Parish Stewardship

Financial Stewardship

Thank you for investing in the mission of St. James Parish. We are grateful for your generosity and the sacrifices you make on behalf of the parish and all those we serve. Following is the financial stewardship report for the month of June.

**June 2018 Sunday Collections**

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**June 2018 Sunday Collections** $156,930.04

Budget Shortfall

Sunday collections for the past few months have created a budget shortfall totaling almost $30,000. We understand that parishioners are traveling at this time of year and hope that you will consider mailing your monthly donation or registering to donate through our **on-line giving program Faith Direct**. It's safe and easy and offers many benefits...

**Top Five Reasons to Make Your Offertory Gift Through Faith Direct**

1. No more checks to write or envelopes to find
2. Online control of your offertory giving – including special collections
3. Earn credit card points for your offertory gifts
4. No cost for you to participate
5. Environmentally friendly

Join the growing number of St. James parishioners who use Faith Direct for their parish giving. Go to [www.stjamesah.org/online-giving](http://www.stjamesah.org/online-giving) to enroll in our on-line giving program.

2017-2018 Archdiocesan Second Collections

Thank you for your generosity to second collections which support social service programs, education and evangelization around the world. Below is a summary of contributions made by St. James Parish. The total amount represents approximately 6% of our annual general collection.

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MEN OF ST. JAMES
We invite all men (21+) from the St. James community to join us for a Day at the Races at Arlington Park.

Arlington Race Track
Friday, August 17th
3-8 pm

RSVP to Sammy Delgado
delgaso@gmail.com or
847.393.5435 by August 10th.
First 30 to sign up will receive free entry into Race Track.

Full Back Pack Collection for Girls and Boys
(Please no wheels on back packs)

FOR GRADES 1 - HIGH SCHOOL
- Crayons
- Markers
- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- White Elmer’s Glue
- 2 Glue Sticks
- Pink Erasers
- Scissors, sharp-pointed 5"
- 12 Inch Ruler
- 2 Twin Pocket Folders
- 4 Spiral Notebooks (Wide)

EXTRA ITEMS FOR UPPER GRADES
- Black Pens (Grades 4+)
- Loose leaf Paper-Wide (Grades 4+)
- Highlighters (Grades 6+)

Please reach out to co-leaders Theresa Coglianese and Nina Losch with questions at WOSJ@stjamesah.org

Marillac House is a social center providing child care for children of working parents and single parent families from kindergarten through high school. The Women of Saint James is sponsoring a collection of these supplies for the families who cannot afford this expense.

Collections will be held before and after the Saturday evening’s 5:00 Mass on August 11, and all Sunday Masses on August 12. Please bring donations directly to the designated cars in the parking lot of the Parish Center. There will be signs for direction.

We have created a complete list to fill each backpack according to age groups.

Visit: https://marillacstvincent.org/home.html
PICNIC AT THE PRAIRIE
in the glory of God's Creation

Sunday August 5th 6:30 pm
at the
St. James Butterfly Garden
820 N. Arlington Hts Rd, Arlington Hts.
( next to the bike rack in parking lot)

Bring a chair or blanket and your picnic dinner in a non-disposable container. Learn about miraculous monarchs and prairie plants. Stay to watch a film about butterflies in the school library (around 7:30–8:30).

Zero-Waste Event
Sponsored by St. James Earth Shepherds www.facebook.com/sjshepherds
sjshepherds@gmail.com

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St. James Respect Life Ministry
“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...” Jeremiah 1:5

THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS HAS ISSUED A CALL TO ACTION
Stand up for Fairness and Life and urge senators not to use Roe v. Wade as a litmus test for judicial nominees.
(https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/home)

Cardinal DiNardo, President of the USCCB in a letter to the Senate stated

“[W]e have grave concerns about the confirmation process ... being grossly distorted by efforts to subject judicial nominees to a litmus test in support of Roe, as though nominees who oppose the purposeful taking of innocent life are somehow unfit for judicial office in the United States.”

“if a Supreme Court ruling was wrongly decided, is widely rejected as morally flawed and socially harmful, and is seen even by many supporters as having little basis in the Constitution, these are very good reasons not to use it as a litmus test for future judges. Further, a nominee’s faith should not be used as a proxy for their views on Roe. Any religious test for public office is both unjust and unconstitutional.”

Human Concerns

**Summer Backyard Mass & Baggo for Separated/Divorced Catholics**

St. James Divorce Ministry is hosting a Summer Backyard Mass & Baggo for all separated/divorced/annulled Catholics. It is a wonderful time to connect, share our stories of healing and celebrate Eucharist together.

Fr. Matt Foley will be presiding  
When: Tuesday, August 7th  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Where: 1915 N. Pinetree Drive, Arlington Heights  
home of Susan Weres

Please bring your lawn chair  
Light Refreshments, Baggo Games & Social following Mass  
(bring pot luck appetizers/snacks/desserts)

Questions: Deacon Jim Bannon  
[deaconjim@sbacglobal.net](mailto:deaconjim@sbacglobal.net)  
224-345-7200

or Susan Weres 847-322-1400

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**Providing Food for the Hungry**

Thank You

The St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has facilitated 19 produce distributions since January of 2011 in all kinds of weather from pouring rain to hot, windy, or very cold. Most have been very pleasant, especially due to our many volunteers, both from St. James and St. Edna where the distribution has been located since September of 2012. An average of 213 families, representing an average of 717 individuals, has been served at each distribution! It is a wonderful event.

This month they were provided with an assortment of fruit and vegetables including arugula, asparagus, bananas, carrots, mangos, melons and pineapples. Please pray for these families.

Thank you to all volunteers, and especially to the staff at St. Edna who help facilitate in a very helpful and friendly way, 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
Now Accepting
Applications for the 2018-2019 school year
We have openings in many grades. Call for a summer tour!
jpappas@stjamesschoolah.org or 224.345.7145

Saint James School offers PK 3-8th grade
Visit us at stjamesschoolah.org
820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Exodus Trekkers

Freedom Prayer of a Times Square Bad Guy

If therefore the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed. (John 8:36)

This is the true story (written by a St. James member) of an ex-convict who gave up his dream-come-true "kingdom" of flesh, world and devil on New York City's Time Square. It is a story of spiritual struggle for sake of one's family and children. "With Satan at his back, we knelt and prayed."

You can read it beginning Sunday, July 29 at EXODUSTREKKERS.BLOGSPOT.COM.

Also at the Exodus Trekkers blog are several inspiring and dramatic true accounts written by a St. James member about St. James members and others here and there who have struggled across a desert of ups and downs to reach their "Jordan River" and the freedom beyond it.

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Fall 2018- Basic Training for New Ministers of Care

This program is designed for persons to be commissioned and mandated as Ministers of Care, in their parishes who will visit and or take the Eucharist to residents of nursing homes, the hospitalized, and to the home-bound. Candidates must register in advance through your parish coordinator. Attendance at all six sessions (on Two Saturdays) is required for mandating and no walk-ins allowed.

When: Sat. Sept. 22 and Oct. 13, 2018
Attendance on Both Saturdays Required
Location: St. Peter Damian 131 S. Crest Ave.
Bartlett, IL 60103
(The parish is located off Lake Street in Bartlett)

Gathering: 8:30 AM
Each Saturday in the basement of the Chapel Building

Please bring your own brown bag lunch each Saturday, coffee and water will be provided

Pre-registration is required. Please contact Deacon Tom at 847 253 3090 or westerkamp17@aol.com for more information or any questions.

A speaker series for YOUNG ADULTS in their 20's and 30's

Theology on Tap 2018

Wednesday, August 1, 7pm
Holy Family
2515 Palatine Rd, Inverness
Fr. John Kartje
If Jesus is the Answer, Could You Please Rephrase the Question?

Wednesday, August 8, 7pm
Arlington Ale House
111 W Campbell St, Third Floor, Arlington Heights
Mr. Darius Villalobos
FOMO: Why Commitment is Hard Today and How our Faith Can Help
Gloria

GLORY TO GOD

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(All bow when reciting words in bold)

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

Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

ALLELUIA

Psalm Response

Sung Psalm Refrain:

The Hand of God feeds us, heals us, the hand of God!
Order of Worship

Holy, Holy

HOLY

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Lamb of God

LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).
Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).
Gospel — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Volunteers needed to operate the sound mixing board for the 10AM Mass. No experience needed.

Please contact John Towner for more information at Jtowner1129@comcast.net
All Who Hunger

Verses

1. All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna
2. All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a
3. All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is

is our bread. Come from wilderness and wandering.
welcome guest. Come from restless and roaming.
living bread. Come from loneliness and longing.

Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for
Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were
Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who

days of fullness, all around us is our food.
lost and scattered in communion’s love have stood.
from this table live their lives in gratitude.

Refrain

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Order of Worship

Communion Song

Bread of Life from Heaven / Pan de Vida Eterna

Refrain

Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod-y giv-en, we
Pan de vi-da e-ter-na, nos das tu cuer-po y san-gre.

Eat this bread and drink this cup un-til you come a-gain.
Has-ta que vuel-vas tú, Se-nor, co-me-mos en tu a-mor.

Verses

1. Break now the bread of Christ’s sac-ri-fice; Giv-ing
thanks, hun-gry ones gath-er round. Eat all of you, and be
2. Seek not the food that will pass a-way; Set your
hearts on the food that en-dures. Come, learn the true and the
3. Love as the One who, in love for you, Gave him-
self for the life of the world. Come to the One who is
4. Take in the light that will nev-er dim, Taste the
life that is strong-er than death. Live in the One who will
5. Dwell in the One who now dwells in you; Make your
blesses con gran cor-a-zón. Cris-to es sus ten-to que
6. Drink of this cup and de-clare his death; Eat this
bread and be-lieve Es-a-ter morn; Trust his re-turn and, with
7. Ven-y com-par-te el di-vi-no pan; De-mos
8. Es-te mis-te-rio es el máx-i-mo sa-cri-
9. Ven-a la me-sa de com-pa-sión, re-cor-
10. Hoy que co-me-mos del pan de-a-mor so-mos
11. Ce-na que nos re-pre-sen-ta hoy la vi-da,
sat-is-fied; in Christ’s pres-ence the loaves will a-bound.
liv-ing way, that the full-ness of life may be yours.
food for you, that your hun-ger and thirst be no more.
come and then raise you up at the last with the blest.
One of God, and be-lieve in the truth you have heard.
ev-’ry breath, praise the One in whom you are re-born.
un-rá a los miem-bros de ca-da na-ción.
me-mo-rar y a se-guir a Je-sús Sal-va-dor.
ple-ni-te; Nos pro-te-ge y nos gui-a en su luz.
spi-ra-ción pa-ra ser en el mun-do la luz.
mues-tro Dios quien nos lla-ma-y nos da sal-va-ción.

D.S.

Transliteration:

Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given, we
Pan de vida eterna, nos das tu cuerpo sangre.

Eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.
Haz ta que vues tas tu, Señor, comemos en tu amor.

1. Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice; giving
thanks, hungry ones gather round. Eat all of you, and be
2. Seek not the food that will pass away; set your
hearts on the food that endures. Come, learn the true and the
3. Love as the One who, in love for you, gave him-
self for the life of the world. Come to the One who is
4. Take in the light that will never dim; taste the
life that is stronger than death. Live in the One who will
5. Dwell in the One who now dwells in you; make your
blesses con gran corazón. Cristo es sus ten-to que
6. Drink of this cup and declare his death; eat this
bread and believe Es-ter morning; trust his return and, with
7. Ven y compartete el divino pan; demos
8. Este misterio es el máximo sacrificio
9. Ven a la mesa de compasión, recórran
10. Hoy que comemos del pan de amor so mos
11. Cena que nos representa hoy la vida,
satisfied; in Christ's presence the loaves will abound.
living way, that the fullness of life may be yours.
food for you, that your hunger and thirst be no more.
come and then raise you up at the last with the blest.
One of God, and believe in the truth you have heard.
every breath, praise the One in whom you are reborn.
unir a los miembros de cada nación.
memorar y a seguir a Jesús Salvador.
pleno; Nos protege y nos guía en su luz.
spiración para ser en el mundo la luz.
muestra Dios quien nos llama y nos da salvación.

D.S.
Closing Song - O Taste and See

REFRAIN

O taste, taste and see the goodness of God, the blessings of God.

1. I will sing God’s praises all the days that I shall live.
   My soul will glory in my God,
   the lowly will hear and be glad.
   O glorify God’s name with me,
   together let us rejoice.

2. For God has heard my anguished cries,
   and delivered me from all my foes.
   O look to God that you might shine,
   your faces be radiant with joy.

3. When the poor cry out, God hears and saves them,
   rescues them from their distress.
   God’s angel watches near to those
   who look to their God to save them.

4. O taste and see that God is good,
   how happy the ones who find refuge.
   The mighty shall grow weak and hungry,
   those who seek God lack nothing.

5. Come, my children, hear me,
   I will teach you the fear of God.
   Come, all of you who thirst for life
   and seek joy in all of your days.

6. For God is close to the brokenhearted,
   near to those crushed in spirit.
   The hand of God redeems your life,
   a refuge for all those who seek.

Marty Haugen
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St James Welcomes Our New Parish Children’s Choir Director

“Hi, I’m Natalie Conseur, this fall I will begin as Parish Children’s Choir Director. I’m thrilled to help the children develop their voices and express their praise and love through music. I hold a Master’s Degree in Music, and I have been working as a professional musician for nearly 20 years. I have four children of my own. I love music, love singing, and I love the Lord! I am blessed to have Susan Chappell working alongside me as the accompanist for the Children’s Choir. She has been playing at St. James for years, and she is a wonderful musician and person.”

Once again this fall our children’s choir will meet to rehearse on Wednesday afternoons, starting right after Labor Day. The choir is open to any and all students, grades 2-5. We sing at Mass twice per month. Rehearsals will take place each Wednesday in the music room at St. James from 4-5 pm.

For more information, contact me at sjkidssing@stjamesah.org

TEENS..ST JAMES TEEN ENSEMBLE NEEDS YOU!

TEENS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM ENSEMBLE ARE WELCOME TO COME TO MEET AND GREET ON AUGUST 26TH AT 2:30PM

LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN SHARE YOU TALENTS TO PRAISE GOD THROUGH MUSIC!

MEET & GREET
AUGUST 26TH
2:30PM
O’BRIEN ROOM

Please come to learn more about how God may be calling you into music ministry! Teen Ensemble will be singing once a month at the Sunday 5PM Liturgy and will sing in many different styles, including Praise and Worship.

All High School students are welcome to join. Contact Teen Ensemble Directors – Tam Conseur, tconseur@stjamesah.org or John Towner, jtowner1129@comcast.net for more info about how to join!
**Liturgical Ministers**

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**OUR MISSION**

To be disciples of Christ and make disciples of Christ.

**OUR VISION**

That each member of our community encounters the fire of God’s love; then with hearts burning brightly, shares that love with others.

**OUR VALUES**

Divine Intimacy
...cultivating a deep and abiding relationship with Jesus Christ centered on prayer and the Eucharist.

Education
...seeking to learn the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Respect
...honoring the dignity of each human person.

Generosity
...giving selflessly and abundantly of our time, talent, and treasure.

Hospitality
...creating an atmosphere of joy and welcome.

Adopted May 20, 2018
Cheese Muffins

You will need:
1 ¾ cups all-purpose flour
  ½ cup sugar
  2 tsp baking powder
  ½ cup cheddar cheese
  1 beaten egg
  ¾ cup milk
  ¼ cup cooking oil

Directions:
1. Mix the first 4 ingredients.
2. Combine egg, milk, and oil and add this to the flour mixture.
3. Lightly grease muffin tins and scoop 1 tablespoon full of muffin mix into the bottom of the tins.
4. Add 1 teaspoon full of cheese and then 1 more tablespoon of muffin mix.
5. Bake at 400º for 20 minutes.

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

A crowd of 5,000 people came to hear Jesus speak.
Kgs 4:42-44
Ps 145:10-11, 15-18
Eph 4:1-6
Jn 6:1-15

Directions: Color the picture using the color key.

Jesus blessed 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish.
After all the people had eaten their fill, the disciples gathered 12 baskets of leftover food.

Directions: Use the numbers 5 and/or 2 to equal 12. See how many equations you can come up with.

Example:
5 + 7 = 12
5 x 2 + 2 = 12
14 - 2 = 12

The people realized the miracle Jesus performed and said, “This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.”

Directions: Unscramble the words people used when referring to Jesus.

1. Poetrhp

2. Cathere

3. Sisahem

4. ravosi
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 prayer 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 Group meets on Tuesdays (during session times) from 7pm-8:15pm in at the Parish Office. Next session: Not scheduled currently. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. 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. carolsserranianderson@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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you looking to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation? Contact Fr. Derek Ho at 224-345-7201 Email: frderek@stjamesah.org or Jim Hamman at 847-347-1368 Email: jhamman@rcgdirect.com

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 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
Alcohols 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 Arl. Hts.

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

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

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

SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA.
Catholic Family Day – Saturday, August 4, 2018. Come with your parish, your parish group, or just with your family for an entire day to celebrate Catholic Family Day! The event will include Mass located in the Wilderness Theater beginning at 11:00am. Tickets only $39.00 per person. Tickets available online only: visit www.sixflags/greatamerica. Enter promo code: CATHOLIC. Please contact sfamspecialevents@sixflags.com with any event questions.

Men’s Weekend Retreat: “an Ignatian School of Prayer” at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House on September 14-16, 2018. Retreat Master, Fr. Kevin Schneider, SJ an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men. 420 W County Line Rd, Barrington, IL 847-381-1261 or www.jesuitretreat.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Don’t miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on August 10-12, 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 wwwmechicagoland.org. Please call WWME at 630-577-0778 or e-mail us at applications@wwmechicagoland.org
Please pray for our sick...
Helen Serwa, Pat Farrell, Matt Lombardi, Charlene Drew,
Tom Drew, Katie Drew, Michael Bowers, Dolores Bowers,

In Loving Memory
Robert J. Lindgren...survived by his wife Jennifer (Bleers);
3 children Buzz, Katie and Annie. Son-in-law to Frank and the
late Pearl Bleers. Brother to Karyn (McCauley), brother-in-law
to Frank and Liz Bleers and Barry and Nancy (Bleers)
O'Connell; Uncle to Kane, Ruby, Seph, Drew, Max, Spencer,
Ella and Jack.

Baptisms
Victoria Valek, child of Vaclav Valek & Ewa Kaliniak
Natalie Valek, child of Vaclav Valek & Ewa Kaliniak

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Marliee Cripe in loving
memory of her husband, Lawrence, and son, Tim, on their
birthday July 29th.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday, July 29
John Glueckert, Sr., Dana Mangi, Charles Kosturik,
Phyllis Annand (10th Anniv.), Margaret McNamara,
Marie Fitton, Donald F. Powers, Kazimiera Macik,
Bob Prenzno

Monday, July 30
Thomas Rothfus, Frank Brennan

Tuesday, July 31
Thomas Rothfus, Ann Kruse

Wednesday, August 1
Dick Kozak, Faye Hammett

Thursday, August 2
Dana Mangi, William Scheffler (2nd Anniv.),
Martina Claudio, Espanza Quintanilla, Luis Crespo,
Carmin Crespo, Richard Claudio, Abuela Rodriguez,
Gume Rodriguez, Felix Claudio, Ron Plos

Friday, August 3
James Rodgers (1st Anniv.)

Saturday, August 4
Sharon Lynn Seiler, Frank Pietrolonardo,
Gertrude (Trudi) Pietrolonardo, Anthony J. DiGregorio,
Norberto & Florencia Penas,
Dearly departed CRHP Sisters of Team 5

Saturday Evening/Sunday, August 5
Frank Pietrolonardo, Gertrude (Trudi) Pietrolonardo,
John Glueckert, Robert Lindgren, Richard & Catherine
Lyons, Edward McQuillan, Patricia Cooper,
Tom Faciana, Bob Frenzno, Larry Gonzalez

Dear St. James,

We would like to “Thank You” for your generous
donation of items to our St. Mary’s mission. They will
be much appreciated by churches, chapels, convents and
monasteries as well as throughout religious
communities.

If we can ever be of assistance to you or your parish in
the future, please let us know and we will do our best to
fulfill your needs.

God Bless You!

Kimberly Walters
St Mary Mission
2505 Nolt Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

WEEKLY MIRACLE
This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical
detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel
during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to
hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the
miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This
miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we
will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to
himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a mira-
cle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves be-
fore us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the mira-
cle of the transformation of common elements—bread and
wine—into the Lord’s Body and Blood. Once we have re-
ceived the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eu-
charist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed
the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the
despairing.

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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.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00am—6:00pm
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
St. James School Number: 224-345-7145

Sacramental Celebrations
Baptism - Parishioners must notify the Parish Office of preferred date at least one month in advance.

Marriages - Congratulations on your engagement! At least six months prior to your wedding date, we 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 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.

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