SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

JESUS ASKED THEM, “BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”
PETER SAID TO HIM IN REPLY, “YOU ARE THE CHRIST.”

MARK 8:29
September 16, 2018

This year, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on September 16, 2018. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, “the 2018 theme will be *Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.*” Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.”

We are blessed at St. James to have 74 Catechists in Religious Education who volunteer to teach our faith to children in Pre-school – 8th grade which includes Sunday School, Religious Education, First Holy Communion preparation and Confirmation preparation. In addition, we have 18 one-on-one mentors for children in our Open Doors Ministry Program. These Catechists attended Mass, dinner, training and were commissioned together last week. We begin our first Confirmation classes on September 16th and our first Religious Education classes (1st – 6th grade) on September 25th.

According to Bishop Robert Barron and Pew Research “Many parents are saddened to report that their children are leaving the Church after preparing for and celebrating initiation sacraments, and after years of Catholic School or parish religion classes. Figures for Baptisms, Church weddings and weekly Mass attendance are down. Those who self-identify as atheists or agnostics (“Nones”) now make up roughly 23% of the U.S. adult population.” While, sadly this is the trend across the nation, we are fortunate to have a growing number of families and children involved in our Religious Education programs at St. James (720 students) which is up 30% from 5 years ago. However, we know that we live in a secular society and that as a Parish; we need to continue to strengthen our efforts to make faith a priority. Therefore, in Religious Education, we continually look at our programming, curriculums, training, so our children are engaged and most importantly developing a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our Catechists and parents play a critical role in helping our Parish children develop this relationship with our Lord by leading them to prayer, witnessing how God has impacted their lives, speaking from the heart about their relationship with Jesus, and passing down our faith to them.

This year, we are excited about a change in our 2nd Grade Sacrament curriculum in Religious Education and in St. James School. We will be using the Dynamic Catholic’s “Blessed” Reconciliation and First Holy Communion curriculum. It uses world class animation in short videos with beautifully designed workbooks with content that meets children where they are and leads them, step-by-step, to where God is calling them to be.

As the Catechetical Sunday theme is *Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ,* we loved the Gospel reading this week (Mark 8:27-35). “Jesus and his disciples set out...along the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” and “But who do you say that I am?” Peter said to him in reply, “You are the Christ.” It is our prayer that if asked this question anywhere that our students would answer as Peter answered. This response is a possibility if we, as Catholic Christians, all answer the call to being witnesses for Jesus Christ in all that we do to model our faith to the children of God.

Please pray for our Catechists, our students and families as we start this new school year. Thank you and God Bless You as you go out as witnesses of Jesus Christ!

Carrie Conley & Rebecca Linscott, Directors of Religious Education

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

The Adoration of Our Lord

Adoration continues in the Parish Center Chapel on Thursdays, from 4pm-8pm. 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@gmail.com

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

Tootsie Roll Drive
The Knights and their friends will be collecting donations after the masses on September 15th/16th at St James to help those in our parish with Intellectual Disabilities. 100% of the funds collected at those masses will be donated back to the Special Needs Ministries at St. James. Please grab your loose change or a few dollars to drop into the container. Thank you in advance from the Knights of Holy Rosary Council and your fellow parishioners with special needs!

CHILDREN’S ROSARY

We will meet in the Chapel at 4:00pm each Monday, beginning September 10th, to pray the rosary.

A Conversation about the Crisis in our Church

Our pastor, Fr. Matt invites you to a listening session Monday, September 17th at 7:00pm in school cafeteria. (Enter through the Parish office doors—B1)

This is an opportunity for those who are interested to come together as a community and listen to one another’s concerns and feelings.

This is a complex situation with many layers. In dialogue we can identify issues that can be forwarded to those in authority. It is important to reflect on ways we can ensure a safe environment here at St. James. We need to find strength in one another’s faith and love of our church when these headlines—day after day—are so disheartening.
Baby Bulldogs
PARENT-TOT OPEN GYM

Join us for our FREE Parent-Tot Open Gym at St. James School. Ages 0 – 4.

No registration required. Parents must stay with children. Park on the North side of the building and enter through office. Stroller friendly! Call 224.345.7145 for more information.

Mondays from 9 to 10am, starting October 15, 2018

Come out and play!

All Baby Bulldogs dates
10.15.18 | 11.12.18 | 12.10.18 | 1.14.19 | 2.11.19 | 3.11.19 | 4.15.19 | 5.13.19
Faith Formation

ST. JAMES TEENS
GET INVOLVED

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS
Join us this year for discipleship groups! We’ll dive into scripture and see how scripture relates back to our lives. Everyone is welcome. Come as you are! Together, we’ll ask the deeper questions and learn to apply our Catholic faith to our daily lives. Visit the website below and sign up!

Middle School: Mondays 5:30PM to 6:30PM (starting Sept 10)
High School: Wednesdays 6PM to 7PM (starting Sept 12)

EVENTS
We are called missionary disciples who aren’t scared to witness the faith. Join the thousands of young Catholics coming together. With dynamic speakers, incredible bands leading praise and worship, and Mass with thousands, you can’t help but be transformed for Jesus Christ. These events will leave you energized with a joy that only the Holy Spirit can bring. Join us for SEEK 2019 and Holy Fire. Visit the website below to learn more.

Holy Fire
Chicago, IL
October 27, 2018
6th-8th graders
Ticket Price: $35

SEEK
Indianapolis, IN
January 3 - 7, 2019
11th & 12th graders, college students
Registration Fee: $399 - $539

VOLUNTEER
Sunday School
Be a role model to our pre-school and kindergarten parish kids and help them understand their faith by helping with arts and crafts, telling Bible stories, or being a group leader. Volunteer to help with Sunday School! More information and sign up can be found on the website.

CLOW Helpers
This is offered during the 10AM Sunday Mass most Sundays and is a special form of catechesis for our young children grades K-3rd. Teen volunteers will help set up the Chapel prior to mass starting and then help guide the children while in the chapel. To sign up, contact Sharon Moeykens (smoeykens@stjamesah.org).

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
ALTAR SERVERS

If you are currently an altar server or would like to join the altar server team for the 2018-2019 year, our seminarian, Ben Rahimi, will be offering two training sessions, one on September 15th and the other on September 22nd. The trainings will take place immediately following the 8:30 AM Saturday Masses and will last for one hour.

Regardless of your experience, this is the time to refresh your memory of how to serve at Mass and you will be part of learning how to serve in the newly renovated Church! If you are in 4th-8th grade, your parents must attend with you.

Training details for anyone who is a current altar server or would like to join the altar server team:

ATTENDANCE AT ONE OF THE TRAINING SESSIONS IS MANDATORY.

WHO

Any 4th-8th Graders and interested High School Students

WHERE

Parish Center

WHEN

September 15 OR September 22 after 8:30 AM Mass (9-10AM)

WHAT TO BRING

You.

http://www.stjamesah.org/ministry-guide/liturgical-ministries/altar-servers/

St. James Girl Scouts

Annual Bake Sale

September 15 & 16, 2018

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! Proceeds help fund our Saint James schoolwide Girl Scout events including offering proceeds to a local charity in need.

Please stop by to purchase our delicious baked goods after ALL Masses on:

Saturday, September 15
and
Sunday, September 16

Our Girl Scouts thank you in advance!

Start the school year right ... Download the St. James app!

Quick mobile access to:
- St. James School and School of Religion news
- School directory
- Parish and school calendars
- Photo sharing
- New videos
- Teacher pages
- School forms
Welcome to Saint James.....

Register as a Parishioner
To become part of our Parish, please visit our website at stjamesah.org. On the home page, scroll till 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.

Download our Parish App…
Stay connected with all the news and events here at Saint James. The App is available through the App store and Google Play.

Monday Evenings: September 24th  ~ October 29  from 7 to 8 PM
Tuesday Mornings: September 25th  ~ October 30  from 9:15 to 10:15 AM
Both sessions meet in the Chapel. Please enter and sign in at school office.
One-time fee of $45.00, please make checks payable to St. James

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

Come to the quiet...

“In our noisy fast paced lives, it is often hard to hear God’s voice! Are you, like many others, longing for a moment to be still and listen? Are you looking for peace to face daily challenges? Are you yearning to be renewed and grow in faith?

We will meditate on Bible readings about “Healing and Faith”

“Rising very early before dawn, Jesus left and went off to a deserted place to pray.” Mk 1:35

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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.

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st. james family & school association presents:

COMEDY NIGHT
friday, sept. 28

St. James Parish Center
does open 6:30pm
show starts 8:00pm

starring Mike Toomey
featuring Jeanie Doogan
Brian Hicks

ADMISSION:
$20/person ($25 at the door)
-or- Table of 8 for $160

BYO Food and Beverage
50/50 Raffle

This is a 21 and over event.

RESERVATION ORDER FORM
You will not receive a ticket, this form reserves your seat for the show.
Please make checks payable to St. James, mention Comedy Night in the memo line.

Reserve ___ seat(s) @ $20/person = $____
Reserve ___ table(s) @ $160/ table = $____

Name: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________

You must have 8 people to reserve a table.
Please list the names of those who will be joining you:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Deliver to School Office or Parish Office with envelope labeled Attn: FSA- Comedy Night
Questions? Contact Beth Cloud: emb352@yahoo.com
St. James Needs Your Opinion!

St. James is conducting Gallup’s Member Engagement (ME\textsuperscript{25}) survey, a census of all adult members of our parish. You will have the opportunity to confidentially share your opinions about some of the key aspects of our parish life. This survey is an important part of our efforts to renew our church and fulfill God’s purpose for us now and in the years to come.

Who should complete the survey?
The survey is for every person age 18 and older who is a member of St. James. (For example, if a member household includes a husband, wife, and daughter age 19, then all three people should complete the survey.)

How long does the survey take to complete?
The survey is quick. It takes only 10 minutes, or even less. You can preview the questions on the parish website.

When should I take the survey?
Today! The survey will only be open for a few weeks... so don’t put it off and lose your opportunity to help St. James by providing your valuable input.

Visit the St. James website to take the Gallup ME\textsuperscript{25} Survey: www.stjamesah.org/gallup

If you need a paper survey, please contact our Parish Office at 224-345-7200.

Every voice is needed. Please participate!
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.
Order of Worship

Holy Holy

When We Eat This Bread

Amen

Lamb of God

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).
Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).
Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10e-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37
The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me
2. Will you leave yourself behind
3. Will you let the blind see
4. Will you love the ‘you’ you hide
5. Lord, your summons echoes true

Will you go where you don’t know
Will you care for cruel and kind
Will you set the prisoners free
Will you quell the fear inside
Let me turn and follow you

Will you let my love be shown,
Will you risk the hostile stare
Will you kiss the leper clean,
Will you use the faith you’ve found
In your company I’ll go

Will you let my life attract or scare?
Will you let me such as this unseen,
And admit to shape the world around,
Through my sight and love and footsteps show.

Thus I’ll move and life be grown
Answer prayer in you and you in me?
What I mean in you and you in me?
Touch and sound in you and you in me?
Live and grow in you and you in me.
Order of Worship

Communion Song

UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,

it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses

1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an-.y one serves me, then they must fol-low me;
3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re-main in me and my word lives in you,
5. Those who love me are loved by my Fa- ther;
6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.____
2. whe- re -ever I am, my serv-ants will be.
3. those who re-main in me bear much fruit.____
4. then you will be my dis-ci-ples.________
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them.____
6. peace which the world can-not give is my gift.

Text: Based on John 12:24–26; 14:23, 27; 15:4–5, 7–8; 2 Timothy 2:11–12. Text and music © 1983, Bernadette Farrell. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.
Closing Song

Lift High the Cross

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till
all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod, Our
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign, The
3. Each new-born follower of the Crucified Bears
4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, Your
5. So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise

King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.
on the brow the seal of him who died.
death has bought us life eternally.
to the Crucified for victory!

D.C.
St. James Divorce Ministry

The St. James Divorce Ministry is offering the Surviving Divorce Series program. Surviving Divorce Series is a 12 week DVD program aimed to provide education, support, and healing. This free seminar presented over multiple sessions meets on Tuesdays. Attend one or all sessions. Our ministry is geared toward supporting those who are separated/divorced/annulled to provide healing and renewal.

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

Meals on Wheels

St James volunteers for Maine Township Meals on Wheels program for only the month of October during the year.

Meals on Wheels Drivers: needed for the month of October. This is a quick, easy and rewarding ministry. Sign up to deliver meals locally once a week or once or twice during the month of October. Choose any weekday mornings to fit your schedule: 11:00am start; typically finished by 12:15pm. Any help will be appreciated; would love a few new drivers! Call Peg Hill (847-394-9789).

Meals on Wheels Coordinator: needed to take over scheduling. This is a once a year commitment involving simply filling in a route schedule for the weekdays of the month of October. No meeting necessary; just a series of phone calls to drivers to set up driving dates which they prefer. Fun and easy job for stay-at-home mom or retiree. Call Peg Hill (847-394-9789).
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 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 Mary Jo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

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

Wheels to Worship
If you need a ride to Mass or wish to be a volunteer driver, please call Carol at 847-253-4680. carol serran anderson@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: fderek@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 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 at AH Senior center to help you compare Insurance Plans. Call 847-253-5352 for information.

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 AH.

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

Women's Bible-Related Study
Discussion and reflection with Fr. Charlie Bolser will resume on Tuesday, September 18th, at 2:00pm at the Viatorian Province Center. For information: Sue French, 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane, 847-398-3907.

Peace Prayer Service
Sister Barbara Mass, SLW will be leading a prayer service and invites you to come join others for the international day of prayer for peace. Wednesday, September 19, 2018, 10 to 11:30 AM or 7 to 8:30 PM at the Living Word Center, 800 North Fernandez Avenue, Arlington Heights, Illinois. RSVP by September 15 to bmass329@gmail.com.

Fall Extravaganza Art & Craft Fair
Where: St Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Valker Hall, Lake Zurich, IL When: October 13, 2018 from 10am – 4pm. Proceeds form food and raffle ticket sales will benefit the Children’s organ Transplant Association. Free Admission.

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

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

Escorted Transportation for Seniors
Escorted Transportation Services North-West (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, please call 847-222-9227 or email info@etsnw.org

St. Mary’s Services - Offers free, confidential counseling to assist women with an unplanned pregnancy as well as postpartum depression, grief and loss over a miscarriage, stillbirth, post abortion, and/or adjustment to motherhood. Our baby closet is available for all receiving counseling. Please call at 847-870-8181 to make an appointment or to volunteer.

Retired Men’s Bible Study Group
Group meets at the Viatorian Provoicial 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

Caretaker: Retired medical assistant is looking for people who need caretaking. I have 32 years of experience in medicine but feel my calling is helping every day people in their every day life. I can run errands, laundry, light housekeeping, prepare meals, or just be a companion. I'm certified in CPR and also have my own car. Please call Colleen at 847 668-1255.
Please pray for our sick...
Russ Wagner

In Loving Memory
Joan Marie Dobbin...survived by her step daughters Debbie (Phil) Nederhouse and Patti (Rick) Tidd; her nephews Bob, Jim, and Denny Schwantz, Jack, Bill, and Jim Hogan; nieces Frances Ann Duncan and Eileen Stewart; her 5 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, 14 great nieces and nephews and by her sister Dorothy (late Wil) Schwantz.

Patricia Burke….mother of Dan (Amy) Burke and Grandmother of Brian and Kevin Burke.

John Marquette…survived by his wife, Barbara; his children, Kevin (fiancée Ann Marie Varallo), Lisa (Steve) Lahet and grandchildren Ian and Nina), Kyle (Brooke and grandchildren, Delaney and Gannon), and Christophe; two stepchildren, Wally Fryzel and Grace Popelka (Jos); his siblings, Tom (Pat); Denise; Jim; and 44 nieces and nephews.

Baptisms
Thomas John Gore, child of Brian & Katherine (Rinella) Gore
Matthew Nicholas McIntyre, child of Michael & Celina (Andino) McIntyre
Beau Bradley Ghantous, child of Alexander & Jacqueline (Driscoll) Ghantous
Luca James Antonio, child of James & Natalie Lisandrello
Brandon Phillip Tanski, child of Cole & Samantha (Langner) Tanski
Isabel Grace Bertolini, child of Nicholas & Gina (Papanicholas) Bertolini

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by The Gomez Family in thanksgiving for the loving care of their daughter, Clarissa.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday, September 16
John Glueckert, Sr., Joanne Pinski, Kevin James Houlihan
Monday, September 17
Carmen Swanson, Catherine Sabay, Meggan McDermott
Tuesday, September 18
All deceased members of St. James
Wednesday, September 19
Genevieve Waller, Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr.
Thursday, September 20
Faye Hammett
Friday, September 21
Meggan McDermott, Egon Witte
Saturday, September 22
Helen Kowalski (1st Anniv.), Dana Mangi, JT Foley, William Muratori, Ann Lawrence
Saturday Evening/Sunday, September 23
Helen Kowaloski, John Glueckert Sr., Dana Mangi, Richard & Catherine Lyons, Ann Lawrence, Francisco & Arsenia Vergara (2nd Anniv.)

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today’s readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don’t always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God’s promptings will lead us in the right way.

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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
Fair and Direct Trade

Just Haiti belongs to the Fair Trade Federation, which ensures that coffee growers receive at least the current fair trade price for their harvests. This helps them to achieve a decent living standard. It also means that Just Haiti agrees to a set of social justice principles, such as fair labor practices, environmental sustainability, and community development, so that our work benefits Haitian coffee growers and their families for years to come.

Just Haiti is also a direct trade organization. This means that we purchase coffee directly from the grower associations, with no intermediary organizations. The up-front price we pay is higher—usually higher than the fair trade price—and we return all profits from the sale of the coffee directly to the coffee growers and their families. This puts more money in their pockets.

Our approach—fair and direct trade—enables families to support themselves with better food, health care and education, and to contribute to strengthening their own communities.

St. James Peace & Justice
Email: peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org

Coffee Sale September 22nd and 23rd after Masses

Human Concerns

Just Haiti
drink coffee grow justice
JustHaiti.org

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

Donations needed: Full size Toothpaste, Razors and Shave Cream, Bar Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo
viatorhouseofhospitality.com

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

~ Recalling, Rediscovering, & Understanding Humanae Vitae ~

St. James
School Library
820 N Arl Hts Rd

Movie
And
Refreshments

Come see the documentary on the fallout of the free love experiment against the backdrop of Pope Paul VI’s 1968 encyclical about love, sex, and marriage.

Featuring Archbishop Charles Chaput, Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, St. Teresa of Calcutta, Dr. Peter Kreeft, and many others.

See the trailer at https://youtu.be/ziOL3lIS8mA

Fri Oct 5
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Sat Oct 6
after the 8:30 a.m. mass

Sun Oct 7
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Open our ears to hear your voice, O God ... that we may bear joyful witness.
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Email: sales@jspaluch.com
Welcome to St. James!

St. James Parish
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Arlington Heights, IL 60004
224-345-7200

Website: www.stjamesah.org

St. James Parish Council Contacts:
Catherine Meyer and Mike Smigiel - PPC@stjamesah.org

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, 7:30 – 8:30am Mass
Saturday 8:30am Mass

Holy Day Liturgy
Please refer to publicized special schedules for Holy Days.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00am—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
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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