December 2, 2018

The season of Advent breaks us out of Ordinary Time to experience something new...a new habit, a new outlook on life, etc. But for most of us, Advent is nothing new, we’ve done this every single year. So what gives?

Remember how you learned the importance of the Eucharist? In 2nd grade you were taught that when you received the blessed bread and wine at Mass you were really receiving Jesus. Then in 6th grade, you learned about “transubstantiation,” the term we use for the miracle of changing bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. Fast forward to maybe high school or college when you learned that the Eucharist was the “source and summit of the Christian life”- that all Christian activity flows from it and all things return to it.

In the same way, we experience Advent. It’s not new because we haven’t experienced it before. It’s not new because it’s changed, but because we have changed. We are not the same as we were last year or the year before. We have a year full of new and different experiences- deeper joys, deeper sorrows, a deeper understanding of ourselves and perhaps even a deeper understanding of God.

Advent reminds us to seek renewal; not new stuff (as this season is often noted) but a new year with new understandings and new insights. We once again prepare to celebrate the breaking into history of the eternal and the manifestation of Heaven on Earth in the form of an innocent baby.

Over the next 4 weeks stay with this...How does God want to renew me this year through this mystery?

Peace and prayers,
Father Derek
Liturgy and Worship

The Adoration of Our Lord

Adoration in the Parish Center Chapel on Thursdays, from 4pm-8pm. Holy Hour including recitation of the Holy Rosary & Closing Benediction with Deacon Hahn starts at 7:00 pm.

For more information and to receive news or updates, contact: Regina Kastner at 847-207-8893 regkastner@gmail.com

This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Saturday, December 8th and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses celebrated for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin will be in the Parish Center.

7:00pm Friday, December 7th
8:30am Saturday, December 8th.

Please visit our website for the different opportunities you and your family can serve and give back to the community. Look under Quick Access link.

There will NOT be a NOON Mass during the Advent season this year due to our church renovation project. The Parish Center is not available for Mass during the day due to St James school being in session. Please join us for daily Mass at 7:30am in the Parish Center.

This Christmas Season, the Environment & Art Ministry invites you to create a tangible remembrance in honor of or in memory of someone special in your life. Your donation will be used to purchase flowers and candles for the Christmas décor in the Parish Center. The names of those being remembered will also be published in the Christmas week Bulletin.

To create a Christmas Remembrance, please fill out the form below and return it by December 10th to the Parish Office. A donation of $25 per Remembrance is suggested. Checks should be made payable to St. James Church and either mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004; or deposited in the collection basket at mass in an envelope marked “Christmas Remembrance.”

Thank you and have a blessed Christmas,
The Environment & Art Ministry

Christmas 2018 REMEMBRANCE

In Memory of: ____________________________
(Please print)

Remembered by: ____________________________
(Please print)
An Advent Reflection

This new season of Advent breaks us out of Ordinary Time to experience something new—a new habit, a new friendship, a new outlook on life, etc. Just like Lent, it is a time for renewing hearts. Advent reminds us that December is not just a time of buying gifts and some time off from work. It is about something much deeper... the breaking into history of the eternal, loving God who entered our humanity as a tiny, innocent baby. Perhaps you’ve been Catholic your whole life and never really took this season seriously. I pray that these next four weeks of Advent may be an intentional time when you recognize the great gift given to us during Christmas and allow God to prepare your heart to receive Him. Maybe even for the first time. The better we prepare, the better we will celebrate.

Advent Sunday Scripture Readings

1st Sunday December 2
First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians: 3:12-4:2

2nd Sunday December 9
First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9
Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

3rd Sunday December 16
First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

4th Sunday December 23
First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Advent Environment

The Season of Advent brings changes to the worship environment. The greens of Ordinary Time (in the vestments, banners) give way to the purples of Advent, the fall foliage is replaced with winter evergreens, posters for the four weeks of Advent are hung in the Gathering Space and the Advent wreath makes its appearance on the main floor. If you are used to attending mass in the Church, these changes in the Parish Center mass environment will be different. To others they will be familiar. To all we hope you find a new/renewed sense of peace, of hope, of joy when you enter. This is Advent and we as a community are gathering at mass each Advent Sunday to prepare our hearts for the coming of Our Savior, Jesus Christ on Christmas Day.
**Advent Music**

During the Time of Advent we are in a state of wonderment and mystery as we await the coming of the Christ Child. The liturgical music reflects a sense of that mystery with a restrained joy. Our music is with a sense of watching, waiting, and anticipation. Our souls in stillness are waiting for Emmanuel, God with Us, to come and share in the hope of his love and his pure light. May the Savior of the nations come and show us the glory of his Son this Advent Season!

**Advent Graces**

**Dynamic Catholic Daily Advent Reflections** – Receive daily emails including a video to help you focus on the reason for the Christmas season. [https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever](https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever)

**Children’s Rosary** (Mondays) 4pm – Pray the rosary every Monday in the Parish Center Chapel. All are welcome.

**Adoration** (Thursdays) 4pm-7pm – Spend time in silent, private adoration of Our Lord every Thursday in the Parish Center Chapel. Come at any time. Stay for an hour if you can. All are welcome.

**Holy Hour** (Thursdays) 7pm-8pm – Exposition of Our Lord continues with a formal prayer service, recitation of the rosary and final benediction. All are welcome.

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** (December 8) – This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will take place at 7:00pm Friday, December 7th and 8:30am Saturday, December 8th.

**Multi-Parish Reconciliation Services** (December 17-20) – Four local parishes will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on four consecutive days. Each service will contain the same components and you are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at any of the parishes listed.
- Monday Dec 17: Our Lady of the Wayside at 7:30pm
- Tuesday Dec 18: St. Edna at 3:00pm and St. Mary (Buffalo Grove) at 7:30pm
- Wednesday Dec 19: St. James (Parish Center) at 7:30pm
- Thursday Dec 20: St. Colette (Rolling Meadows – Spanish service) at 7:30pm

**Advent Giving**

Due to our construction and space limitations, St. James annual Mercy Box and Gift giving charities have been postponed until after Easter 2019. In the absence of these two annual traditions, we invite you and your family to prayerfully consider other ways of giving and/or serving during Advent. A list of Giving/Service opportunities can be found on our website at [www.stjamesah.org](http://www.stjamesah.org) under “Advent Service / Giving.” During this beautiful season, we encourage you and your family to break out of the ordinary commercial holiday and through service or giving, experience the meaning of Christmas.
Providing Food for the Hungry

The St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul is again hosting the Producemobile. The next food distribution will be Thursday, December 13, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. in St. Edna’s parking lot. Volunteers from St. James and St. Edna have helped deliver needed produce to an average of over 210 grateful families representing over 700 individuals per distribution since 2011.

Volunteers are always needed and welcome. I promise you’ll meet the nicest people and will enjoy giving a helping hand. Volunteers should arrive around 8:45 to set up tables. Should you have any questions or wish to help don’t hesitate to contact me at Max70McGee@gmail.com

St. James Respect Life Ministry

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

Every Life – Cherished, Chosen, Sent

Immaculate Conception Solemnity – December 8

Preserved from Original Sin to be Mother of God
At our Baptism, we are washed clean from Original Sin just as Mary was preserved from it.

Our Lady of the Unborn Expecting Jesus
May she guide us to treasure and protect the miraculous gift of all life that her Divine Son has allowed to be conceived.

Advent

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast – December 12

Patroness & Star of the New Evangelization Mother of America
We too are called to evangelize. We are cherished, chosen, and sent.
### Parish Life

#### Parish Life

**Parish Life**

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

**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.

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Parish Life

Over 50 Social Club
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
December 12, 2018 at 12:00pm

Rolling Green Golf Club
(entrance on Rand Road)

Choose- Chicken Pica & vegetable or Tilapia & vegetable or Beef slices with Broccoli on Wild Rice;
Dessert- Peppermint Ice Cream on Brownie. Coffee, tea, etc. Cash bar not included.

Entertainment- Roger Koticki and friend singer

Please RSVP: Frank and Peg 847 398 2233 by Dec. 8th. Price $40. Please make check out to "St. James Over 50 Group" marked Christmas Luncheon and take to the Parish Office.

MERRY CHRISTMAS,
Your Over 50 Board

Pictures from Over 50 Group’s Thanksgiving Mass celebrated at Prince of Peace Church in Lake Villa.
Christmas will be here before you know it!
There is a Manna gift card for EVERYONE on your shopping list!

Use Manna gift cards for all your upcoming shopping needs: Sharing Trees, Grab-Bags, teacher/coach/hostess gifts, Christmas Parties...

Manna gift cards also make great gifts!
View the list of cards for sale at shopwithscrip.com

At the Manna table in the gathering space, you can buy cards from the best sellers that we carry in inventory or place an order and then pick it up at mass next weekend. Manna is available at the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 8:30am & 10am masses only.
Call 224.345.7211 with any Manna questions.

Detective Richard Wistocki

With 20 years experience as an Internet crimes investigator, Detective Richard Wistocki has dedicated his career to helping children. He educates Law Enforcement using cutting edge investigative techniques and parents and students on responsible digital activity. For more information visit www.besureconsulting.com/.

Cyber Guide for Parents

Wednesday, January 9 — 7 - 9 p.m.
St. James Parish Center
820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Parents will learn about how to have technology talks with their child, parental responsibility, trending crimes, reporting incidents, collecting evidence, software for computer and cell phone, red flags, sexting issues, and social networking issues.

Confiteor

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

Psalm Response

Sung Psalm Refrain:

To You, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

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.

Advent Gospel Acclamation

Advent/Christmas Gospel Acclamation

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Order of Worship

**Memorial Acclamation**

**Lamb of God**

**Great Amen**

**Opening Antiphon:**

To You, I lift up my soul, O my God.

**Communion Antiphon:**

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall earth yield its increase.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
**Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).  
**Psalm** — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).  
**Second Reading** — Abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).  
**Gospel** — Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).
Order of Worship

Closing Song

**Find Us Ready**

*Tom Booth*

**Refrain**

Find us ready, Lord, not standing still.

Find us working and loving and doing your will.

Find us ready, Lord, faithful in love,

building the kingdom that's here and above,

building the kingdom of mercy and love.

**Verses**

1. We must wait for the Lord for we know not the time.
2. We must make straight the path, God's love restored.
3. Lift ing up those bowed down, we prepare for our God.

1. We gather and pray, with sin cast aside, rejoicing in the Lord,
2. God's mercy alive, for hope has been born in love in our midst,
3. Fear not for here is your God, hearts where our God finds a home.

Optional Final Ending: (Repeat as needed)

Brick by brick, stone by stone,

find us working and loving and doing your will.

Find us ready, Lord, faithful in love,

building the kingdom that's here and above.
Have milk and

Cookies with Santa

Online registration extended to December 4th: https://www.stjamesschoolah.org/cookies-with-santa/

Saturday
December 8th
3–5pm
School Cafeteria
Includes crafts geared to ages 2–6
Questions? email: danielle@kuhnconsulting.com

After your visit with Santa, please join us for 5pm Mass in the Parish Center.

Now a free event thanks to:

Cookies and decor contributed by Oak Mill Bakery and Professional Concepts
JOIN US FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY FAITH-BUILDING EVENT
Multi-Parish Mission

TOGETHER AT THE CROSS:
Connecting Your Faith to Real Life

Fr. Peter Schavitz, C.Ss.R.
Redemptorist Priest
Mission Preacher

At Our Lady of the Wayside Church
434 West Park Street, Arlington Heights, IL
Co-Sponsored by: Our Lady of the Wayside, St. James, St. Edna, St. Mary

Monday, January 14th at 7:00 PM
Discover God’s Plan for Our Happiness

Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00 PM
Who is Jesus for you? Where do you find Him?

Wednesday, January 16th at 7:00 PM
God Doesn’t Give Up on You!

Thursday, January 17th at 7:00 PM
Solving Life’s Mysteries on Our Faith Journey

Nightly refreshments & fellowship — Family attendance encouraged

WHAT DOES THE WORLD ASK OF YOU?
WHAT DO YOU PURSUE FOR YOURSELF?
WHO ARE YOU CALLED TO BE?
WHAT ARE YOU TRULY SEARCHING FOR?

Join the largest Catholic evangelization experience! At SEEK2019 you will have the opportunity to hear from world renowned Catholic speakers, experience the beauty of the sacraments with thousands from all over the world and grow deeper in your faith.

Join fellow St. James parishioners on the Lifelong Mission Track, which is specifically designed for those who desire to live out their Catholic faith and make missionary disciples in the family, parish and workplace. The track provides inspiration, formation and practical application in how to grow in your faith and share it with others. Come experience the hope set before us and return to your community ready to share the good news of Jesus Christ and help others to encounter Him!

This is your chance. Dive into the deep. Encounter something more.

Register today at seek2019.com

Last date to register is December 4

Contact mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org about the $200 discount for St. James parishioners
Are You Thriving or Just Surviving?

Welcome.
There is More to Life

Registration opens December 3rd for the

Women’s Welcome Renewal Weekend
(formerly known as Christ Renews His Parish)

Join us for an overnight weekend experience on January 19-20, 2019. Whether you want to connect with other women in the parish, improve your prayer life, or just take a break from the craziness of your everyday, you will find what you are looking for — and more!

Space is limited!
Last year, the retreat was full within the first week of registration and a waitlist was created, so don’t delay!

For more information, visit bit.ly/SJWelcomeWeekend or contact Katherine Sheldon at sjwomenswelcomecrhp@gmail.com or (847) 650-9249.

Holy Land with St. James and Father Derek Ho
Pilgrimage
MAY
8-17, 2019

You’re invited on a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land! Includes round-trip airfare from Chicago to Tel Aviv; 8 nights’ hotel accommodations; daily Mass at biblical sites throughout Israel; a professional Christian guide; and the opportunity to pray at the Sea of Galilee, Cana, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea and more!

Space is limited. Call Corporate Travel Service at 866-468-1420 for more details. https://www.ctscentral.net/trips/israel/pilgrimage-holy-land-st-james-parish/
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). Next session: There are no sessions scheduled at this time. The groups offer support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s 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. 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.

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.

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
Alanons/Alateens 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.

Sexaholics Anon. at 630-415-0341
A fellowship with a solution to the problems of lust, sex and pornography addiction. Meeting list available on the chicagosa.org website.

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

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 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, 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.

Special Events
GO THE DISTANCE!
SALUTE, INC. is currently recruiting charity runners for the 2019 Bank of America Chicago Marathon (10/13). Join Team Salute and support a grassroots 501(c)(3) that assists military service personnel, veterans and their families. FREE training provided locally or in the city. Join asap to receive a PAID Guaranteed Entry ($205 value). If interested contact St. James parishioner Sue Hussey at sue@saluteinc.org or 847-359-8811.

WOMEN’S BIBLE-RELATED STUDY
Share the Christmas spirit at a gathering with Fr. Charlie Bolser on Tuesday, December 11 at 1:00 PM, at the Viatorian Province Center. For information: Sue French, 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane, 847-398-3907.

Retired Men’s Bible Study Group
Group meets at the Viatorian Provincial 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. For further information, call Joe Ruane at: H 847-398-3907. C-847-337-9146 email - jruane@wowway.com

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Event—Do you love someone with mental illness? Overwhelmed? Stressed out? Join the conversation with Clinical Psychologist Dr. Skiba, Psy.D on Monday, December 3rd at Barrington Area Library from 6:30 – 7pm NAMI Annual meeting and 7-8:30pm: Speaker and Conversation. Register at namiba.org.

Young Adult Ministry—Northwest Chicago is gathering young adults in their 20s and 30s. Come out and join us and meet other young adults in the area!

Blanket Service Project for Catholic Charities
Dec. 6, 2018, 7:00 pm at St. Julian, Elk Grove Village. Sponsored by the DEF Ministry Commission of Vicariate I of the Archdiocese of Chicago. For more info, find us at- www.facebook.com/groups/yammwnc/ or email yammw.suburbs@gmail.com.
Please pray for our sick...
Bob Firnbach

In Loving Memory
Patrick Theron Bushnell....survived by his parents Mary Pat and Tim Bushnell and his brother, Michael J. Bushnell ;Aunts and uncles, and cousins.

Jeffrey S. Berman....survived by his wife Caroline Berman; his children Lauren, Olivia, Samantha and Jack W. Berman; his mother Carol Berman; his father John Berman; his brother Jon Berman; his sister Jaye (John) Mennella: his brother-in-law William Ruby, Jr.; his sisters-in-law Marianne (Edward) Grossmayer, Barbara (Michael) Croak and Brigitte Sullivan and his brother-in-law Robert (Rania) Ruby; uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Mary Lou Gorman...survived by her children, Linda (Cary) Annen, Gall (Michael) Mortensen, Laurel (Robert) Saflarski and Christel (Bryan) Gorman-Noble; grandchildren, Kyle, Daryl, Drew, Kady, Kevin, Brittany, Lindsay, Ashley, Scott, Jack, Erin, Joshua, Madeline, and Luke; three step-granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; two sister-in-laws; many nieces and nephews.

Wedding Announcement
Caroline Tiske and Blake Winchester
married November , 17 2018.

50th Wedding Anniversary
Tom & Nancy Vanderah
Married on November 30th

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday, December 2
John Glueckert, Sr. Dorothy Firnback, Shirley Barbara, Walter Kowalski, Frank & Victoria Bosco, Jason Saccone, Carol Sanders, Steve Siebert
Monday, December 3
Peter McGrath(1st Anniv.)
Tuesday, December 4J
Joseph Mariano, Stella Favia, Jean Falk, Therese Neyfeldt
Wednesday, December 5
John Bowman (1st Anniv), Shirley Riccio, Dana Mangi, Patricia Cooper, James R. Enright, Virginia Robinett
Thursday, December 6
Mary Heybrock (1st Anniv.), Annie Owens
Friday, December 7
Anthony Schumacher (1st Anniv.), Mary Ann Foley
Saturday, December 8
Adam Kessler, Don Schaefer, Victor Smodilla, Mary Ann Foley, Eugene E. Wasmer, Rita J. Dinielli
Saturday Evening/Sunday, December 9
Adam Kessler, John Glueckert, Sr., Jeffery Moroney, Marco and Anna Sblendorio and Family, John & Mary Gannon and Family, Joseph P. Sblendorio, Shirley Barbara, John Bowman (1st Anniv.), Richard Foley, JT Foley, Mary Ann Foley

Baptisms
Abigail Mae Koehler, child of Kevin & Laura (Baruch) Koehler
Mallory Colette Biasiello, child of Fred & Sarah (Perlini) Biasiello
Emerson Elisabeth Wright, child of Joseph & Kimberly (Martini) Wright

Weekly Intentions

Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas.

Source: usccb.org
## Liturgical Ministers

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<td>5:00 pm</td>
<td>Fr. Bill</td>
<td>R. Cruz, S. Garlick, T. Johnston, M. Meissner, K. Resch, S. Resch, G. Stec, S. Stec, L. Trzesniewski, B. Jaffe, C. Williams, R. Howe, J. Houlihan</td>
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<td>Fr. Derek</td>
<td>M. Criple, G. Roller, J. Shrader, J. Shrader, M. Walsh, Jr., M. Lorincz-Michaels, C. Sierra-Sokop</td>
<td>M. Walsh, Jr.</td>
<td>E. Maloney, B. Kragh, S. Bell, T. Bell, M. Moses, C. Meyer</td>
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<td>10:00 am</td>
<td>Fr. Matt</td>
<td>T. Baldoni, D. Barrett, M. Bayer, D. Burke, C. Coleman, M. Belter, C. Colleran, W. Liszka, M. Schade, M. Ruane, C. Marqui, M. Koclanis, B. Minaglia, L. Fonsino, L. Nono, (2 EMs for choir)</td>
<td>M. Walsh, Jr.</td>
<td>A. Whiteside, M. McManaman, L. Maloney</td>
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<td>D. Greising, D. Starr, E. Pawlak, E. Pawlak, C. Pawlak</td>
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### Kid’s Bulletin

**God’s Word for Children**

God can fill our hearts with love for one another! Find and circle the one heart that is different from the others. Then write a friend’s name inside each heart. Pray that God will help you to love each one as you should!

**First Sunday of Advent**

The passage below is from Psalm 25:8-9. Fill in the blanks by using each of the words on the scrolls twice.

- way
- humble
- the
- and
- who shows sinners
- guides
- teaches the

Good _____ upright is the Lord; who shows sinners _____ guides _____ rightly, teaches the _____ the _____.
Exodus Trekkers

Skills Congress (and others) Might Want to Practice When Resolving Conflicts

Voices from Fr. Zavaski, Mayor Hayes, and Others

You hear but never understand; You see but never perceive.
(The apostle Paul quoting the prophet Isaiah...Acts 28: 26)

Stop the World--I Want to Get Off", a 1962 musical that ran for 555 performances on Broadway, today could be an appropriate mantra for us Americans made giddy (if not a bit nauseous) by the never-ending spin of unresolved conflicts in Congress, our city halls, and on a variety of governing boards. If most of our leaders know the basic skills of conflict resolution, and if most of us who benefit from their leadership know that finding common ground in a conflict is often essential to resolving it, no one seems to be paying attention to these skills. P. McGillicuddy, who lectured a few months ago to a St. James audience about America's polarization, says, "It's getting worse not better. I'm not predicting this, but if we don't get a handle on this it could lead to a civil war unless get our hands off each other's throats …”

You can read more about conflict resolution in the December Exodus Trekker blog at EXODUSTREKKERS.BLOGSPOT.COM. There you'll find several inspiring and dramatic true accounts written by a St. James member about our church members and others who have struggled across a desert of ups and downs to reach their "Jordan River" and the freedom beyond it. This blog is now being read in eleven countries.)
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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—8:00pm
Friday 9:00am—6:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm
Sundays 9:00am—1:00pm
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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.

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