St. James Parish
A Catholic Christian Community

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CONGRATULATIONS
2019 CONFIRMIANDI

Lord send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.
April 28, 2019

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the cover of this bulletin are the names of each of the 138 eighth-grade students who were confirmed at St. James this past week. Confirmation is a pivotal event in the life of a Catholic. Like Baptism, Confirmation imprints a spiritual mark on the Christian’s soul.

During the Confirmation Masses, the Bishop traces the sign of the cross on each student’s forehead and prays: “Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.” Through the sacrament of Confirmation, we are rooted more deeply in the divine filiation (becoming sons and daughters of God by adoption), incorporated more firmly into Christ, strengthened in our bond with the Church and more closely associated with her mission, and assisted to bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds.

Our Confirmation students have spent much time in preparation to grow in their relationship with Jesus, learn about the traditions of our Catholic faith, and to be open to the Holy Spirit and the grace of God. I am forever grateful for each of the committed adult Religious Education Catechists and St. James School teachers and their sponsors who have journeyed with these students. I am especially thankful to our co-directors of Religious Education Carrie Conley and Rebecca Linscott for their unwavering dedication to the families of St. James.

I ask that as a parish we continue to pray for these students—that they may see God in their lives and know that this is just the next step in a life-long faith journey.

And on this Divine Mercy Sunday, may each of us always turn to Jesus in trust and when in need, seek His mercy and forgiveness as we strive to follow Him more closely.

Your Servant in Christ,

Fr. Matt Foley
Pastor
Divine Mercy Sunday—April 28, 2019

The Vatican has officially made the first Sunday after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday.

St. Faustina’s Diary contains many passages in which Our Lord is quoted as requesting that a “Feast of Mercy” be officially established in the Church. Jesus declared: This Feast emerged from the very depths of my mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of My tender mercies. ...It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. ...I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter of all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of my tender mercy are open, I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.

Jesus stated: The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on that day shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment due ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.

This original image of the Divine Mercy was painted in Vilnius by E. Kazimierowski under St. Faustina’s direction. It was discovered and survived the destruction of the World War II and political turmoil in the region.

The Chosen Souls

St. John Paul the Great


The Venerable Servant of God, Rev. Michal Sopońko

The confessor and spiritual director prepared for St. Faustina by Our Lord. He suffered greatly to carry on the mission of the Divine Mercy. In 1993, he was beatified by Pope John Paul II. His canonization process is on the way.

St. Faustina Kowalska

Born into a poor and pious family, she received only a grade school education. But the Lord has chosen her as his instrument to establish the feast of Divine Mercy. She died from tuberculosis at the age of 33.

There must also be acts of mercy which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere ... even the strongest faith is of no avail without works (Diary 742).

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY
1. Feed the hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Clothe the naked
4. Shelter the homeless
5. Comfort the imprisoned
6. Visit the sick
7. Bury the dead

THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY
1. Admonish sinners
2. Instruct the uninformed
3. Counsel the doubtful
4. Comfort the sorrowful
5. Be patient with those in error
6. Forgive offenses
7. Pray for the living and the dead
Deacon Michael will receive his Masters of Divinity degree from Mundelein Seminary on May 4th, 2019. He has enjoyed serving at St. James the past two years and getting to know the wonderful community here. Having completed his seminary formation, Michael returns to his sending Diocese of Grand Rapids, Michigan to serve in ministry at a parish. Please continue to pray for Michael as he seeks to be a witness for Christ as he serves in his diocese. If you would like to keep in touch with Michael, you are welcome to email him at: mgoodwin@grpriests.org or through his website: http://easterpeople.me/about/
THE WOMEN OF ST. JAMES INVITES YOU ON A DAY PILGRIMAGE TO

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH | 9 AM- NOON
MASS STARTS AT 9AM IN THE MARION CHAPEL
1170 N. RIVER RD, DES PLAINES

All are welcome! Women, men and children are encouraged to join together for this prayerful morning. After mass, we will pray the rosary as we walk the grounds of the Shrine. If you need a ride or can offer a ride please contact Eileen Martin who will organize carpooling. Eileen can be reached by phone/text at 847.899.4994 or by email at mack2121@comcast.net

SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN OF ST. JAMES MINISTRY
QUESTION? EMAIL NINA AT WOSJ@STJAMESNH.ORG

Men of Saint James

Join us for a BEAN BAG TOSS TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, May 3rd, 2019
7:00 PM

We invite all men (21+) from the St. James community to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Come as a team or as an individual. $10.00 per person.

RSVP to Sammy Delgado delgasx@gmail.com or 847.393.5435.

ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
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Exodus Trekkers

Called to Present the Truth in a Loving Way, Says Our New Evangelization Director

[note: this complete report can be read throughout May, beginning April 28 at EXODUSTREKKERS.BLOGSPOT.COM]

We need to learn how to share with others how our relationships with Jesus has changed our life. (Pastor Matt Foley)

Our new senior director of evangelization, Jonathan Blevins (you can call him "Jon" if you like) moved into his St James office earlier this month and will soon move here from his home in Gurnee where he has been living with his wife Jodi and two sons, Caleb, a four-year old, and Zachary, 2 ½, all whom he refers to as "the light of our lives". Jon has a story to tell—about how this 31-year-old, life-long Catholic had been searching for answers to questions about the faith. He got answers one day in conversations over coffee with a seminarian friend who advised Jon not to drop out of college but to study theology. Jon, then working part-time as a bartender, had doubts about his ability to pursue this. But two days later, he answered God’s call to serve the church.

"I learned a ton during the first two years," he said in an interview with your EXODUS TREKKER reporter. "The truth is that every single teaching [of the church] comes from love."

According to Google statistics, EXODUS TREKKERS has so far received more than 135,000 visits. They include people in Russia (5,101), France (2,270), Ukraine (1,944), Germany (1,139), Poland (810), Australia (696), United Kingdom (620), Canada (541), and Latvia (379). Other visits have come from the Philippines, Belgium, Netherlands, India, and Africa.

Over 50 Social Group Events

You are cordially invited to the St. James Over 50 Social Group’s MOTHER’S DAY LUNCHEON Honoring our Mothers. Thursday May 9th - Lunch at 12 noon Palm Court Restaurant 1812 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

Menu: Choice of Chicken Picatta with pasta, Whitefish with lemon sauce and baked potato, Beef Sirloin Kabob, Soup or garden salad, Turtle Brownie Sundae, Coffee, tea, soda (Cash bar extra) Cost: $27 includes tip.

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

RSVP: Frank and Peg 847 398 2233 by 5/6 before bringing check. Come and join your friends and honor your Mother!

BIRD/NATURE WALK on Friday May 17th, 2019.

Led by Stan Stec - Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington. Take Palatine Rd. to Stover Rd. entrance. Rain or shine. Meet at the south end of the Church parking lot at 9:15 am or drive direct to the Nature Center parking lot. We will have lunch at the Red Apple Restaurant on Plum Grove Rd. near Euclid afterward. (separate checks)

RSVP: Gerry 847 398-2097

See and hear the Spring birds!
**EASTER Remembrances**

We extend our sincere apologies for inadvertently omitting these Remembrances from the Easter Sunday Bulletin. Thank you to all who contributed. Your loved ones are especially remembered this Easter Season. God’s peace to all.

**Robert Dompe**  
by BARBARA DOMPE

**John and Ann Butler**  
by THE DIETRICK FAMILY

**Robert and Regina Dietrick**  
by THE DIETRICK FAMILY

**Art Massa**  
by MARY LYNN, KERI AND HEATHER

**The Figliuolo and Walsh Families**  
by MARY FIGLIUOLO

**Chester S. Malocha**  
by EVELYN A. MALOCHA

**Margaret McNamara**  
by JOHN AND SUSIE MCNAMARA

**Dean Ganzinger**  
by PAT & JOE LEWIS AND FAMILY

**Deceased Members of the Boyle and O’Brien Families**  
by SUZANNE O’BRIEN

**Rose and George Hutchison**  
by MARY RIED

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**Dana E. Mangi**  
by JOE, BARB, SARAH AND CHARLOTTE MANGI

**Frank & Lorraine Ventrelli and Steve & Irene Boor**  
by STEVE AND SUGAN BOOR

**Jan and Jim Murphy**  
by GAIL, CHRISTIE, JIMMY, TRIA, JIMMY II, KELTIF AND ANI

**Will Newgard and Maggie & Bill Armstrong**  
by KAMI NEWGARD

**Rev. Leonard Banas, CSC and Rev. James Banas, CSC**  
by THE LOUIS LEYLA FAMILY

**Janet and Bill Ganzer**  
by THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

**The Black and Ivanic Families**  
by CARTER AND PAT BLACK

**John & Stella Kriz, Tom & Ruby Byrne, Umberto & Giuseppina Dall’Asta, Eduardo Medina and Jose Medina**  
by THE DALL’ASTA FAMILY

**Archie and Carmel Loch**  
by THE LOCH FAMILY

**Stanley and Pauline Fadz**  
by PAUL AND PATRICIA FADZ

**Chad D. Spychalski**  
by THE SPYCHALSKI FAMILY

**Katherine Hernández**  
by THE HERNÁNDEZ FAMILY

**Gilmour & Carmela Krogtad and Joseph & Helen Hertvik**  
by THE HERTVÍK FAMILY

**Linda Mackey**  
by JIM, KEVIN AND KELLY

**John Mortenson**  
by KAREN SCHNEWIDEN

**Cathy Murgenthaler**  
by THE CHAPLINS

**Bob & Florence Moroney and Jeff Moroney**  
by PAT AND NANCY MORONEY

**Elizabeth Keyes and Chuck Kosturik**  
by SHARON KOSTURIK

**John McGrath**  
by THE MCGRATH AND MCNERNEY FAMILIES

**Joseph and Elizabeth Holzer**  
by THEIR DAUGHTERS

**Edward Hopper**  
by JUDY HOPPER AND FAMILY

**Grampsy**  
by GEORGE, CHARLIE AND JOHN

**Michael Horne**  
by PAT AND GINA HORNE

**Jim McDonald**  
by LOLLY, ANN, JIM AND BILL (HIS FAMILY)

**Rosemary & Richard Luehrs, Mary Hemauer, Jeff Moroney and Art Massa**  
by LYNNE AND BILL LUEHRS

**Jerry and Jim Rusch**  
by BOB AND CINDY FRENZER

**Alfred E. Bolger**  
by ROSE MARIE BOLGER

**Gary Tatze**  
by JOAN, NICOLE, TOMO, DAN, MORGAN, ERIK AND DANIELLE

**Stefan Mizera**  
by MARIANNA MIZERA

**George Schott**  
by TERRY SCHOTT

**Jerry Lena, Mike Behrens and Jeannie Lena**  
by MARILYN LENZA
Pictures from Holy Week at St. James
Registration is Open for Religious Education 1st—5th Grade and Vacation Bible School

Registration for St. James Vacation Bible School is NOW OPEN! Space is limited, please sign-up early to reserve your spot!

When: June 11-14, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. to noon
Where: St. James Parish Center
Cost: $30 per child

We still need Teen volunteers and Adult Crew Leaders.

We Want you! Come join in the fun of VBS!

2019/2020
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

VISIT THE WEBSITE: STJAMESAH.ORG

- Religious Education 1st-5th Grade
- Middle School Registration coming soon!

What Do Couples Say Who Have Experienced Marriage Encounter?

"We have fallen in love again and feel closer than ever before" says one husband.

"I gained a greater realization of how precious our relationship is...deeper assurance of my husband's love for me...and deeper appreciation for what a good man he is..."

Important Details: Location: St. James School, Hours: Saturday 8-9:00, Sunday 8-4:00, Cost: $75 (includes all food and materials) No overnight! To find out more and to register go to www.stjamesah.org/marriage-encounter-2019

Registration deadline is May 8th! Space is limited.
Meet Deacon Matthew Hahn
5th Grade Teacher at St. James School

There is a difference that Deacon Hahn brings to St. James School.

As an ordained minister of the Catholic Church, Deacon Hahn can proclaim the Gospel, preach, and teach in the name of the Church. As a minister of Sacrament, he can baptize, lead the faithful in prayer, witness marriages, and conduct wake and funeral services. Deacons are leaders in identifying the needs of others and also dedicated to eliminating the injustices or inequities that cause such needs.

Being called Deacon Hahn puts his ordained role, front and center, to fifth grade students and parents. By active ministry outside of school, Deacon Hahn shares his experiences with his classes. What is the life of an incarcerated, young teenager like? What’s it like spending time with a family after the tragedy of a death? Deacon Hahn shares his stories and reveals real life. From these stories, understanding, empathy and service can percolate and teach students. Deacon Hahn has baptized students, and their siblings and has performed the sacrament of matrimony. On Sundays at the altar, students see his active ministry outside of the classroom and can be drawn in. Deacon Hahn brings faith into classroom subjects. A science discussion can also include the presence of God’s intelligent design of the earth.

His homeroom walls are covered with messages of encouraging Bulldog persistence. Deacon Hahn pushes students to consistently practice excellence across all disciplines, which means, correct grammar even in math!

Fridays are a favorite day of the week because the day starts with school Mass, followed by weekly math and spelling challenges. Both the end of the week and end of the year are not times to slack off but times to finish strong.

Deacon Matt Hahn may be the only deacon in the Archdiocese who teaches at a parish school. He sees his first year teaching at St. James as being a really good year. “The kids are great and their families are great. Everyone is very supportive and generous.”

“Reading is not a spectator sport.”

Deacon Matt Hahn
We need your Feedback?
Please join us for a listening session on the parish website, mobile App and newsletter.

When: Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. We are interested in your honest impression of our communication efforts.
Please RSVP at www.stjamesah.org/feedback/

Welcome to Saint James.....

Register as a Parishioner
To become part of our Parish, please visit our website at www.stjamesah.org. On the home page, scroll 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 (224-345-7200) or email cdesmond@stjamesah.org with your new information.

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

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

Catholic for a Reason #4

"The Story of Catholicism is being told and it is being told by the wrong people in the wrong way" - Bishop Barron

DATE: Wednesday, May 8, 2019 TIME: 7:30pm
PLACE: St. James Church Basement
Topic: Explaining why we're Catholic to Protestants
RSVP: www.stjamesah.org/catholic-for-a-reason/
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**MASS REMEMBERENCES**

Weekday and weekend Mass intentions are available for parishioners who would like their intention to be remembered at Mass. Call the parish receptionist to obtain a date and time. The names of the Mass Remembrances for the deceased are read at the daily Masses only.

*Sow Seeds of Hope and Beauty...*

**Saturday May 4th, 10 am**

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

Help pollinators and monarch butterflies survive! Come to the garden and we will provide you with native plant seeds to sow.

The garden is next to the bike rack in the PC parking lot.

"Praised be You, my Lord with all Your creatures..." --St. Francis of Assisi

Zero-Waste Event
Sponsored by St. James Earth Shepherds www.facebook.com/sjearthshepherds
sjearthshepherds@gmail.com
**Divorce Ministry Mass for Separated, Divorced & Annulled Catholics**

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

Fr. Matt Foley will be presiding

When: Sunday, May 5, 2019  Time: 5:00 PM

Where: It will be held at St. James Church (831 N. Arlington Heights Rd) at the regular 5:00 pm Sunday night mass.

Light Refreshments & Social following Mass

Questions: Deacon Jim Bannon
jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net
224-345-7200

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**St. James Peace & Justice**

*St. James is a Faith Community Partner to Viator House of Hospitality, an interfaith-based program that provides hope, healing and opportunity to young men (18-23 years old) with nowhere to live while pursuing asylum claims in the U.S. immigration system. When children seeking asylum turn 18, current laws prevent them from remaining in juvenile detention facilities. If they have no family with which to live in the U.S., they are transferred to adult detention facilities, which, in the Chicago area are collar county jails. At Viator House, men attend school, work and save money to send home, find mentors and tutors, and seek counseling. If you would like to volunteer at Viator House, contact Fr. Corey at brostcev@gmail.com.*

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**Providing Food for the Hungry**

The St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul along with our friends at St. Edna’s are again hosting the Producemobile. The next food distribution will be Thursday, May 9th, 9:30 – 11:30 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 0.45 a.m. to set up tables. Should you have any questions or wish to help don’t hesitate to contact me at Max70McGee@gmail.com
847 848 5574

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**An update from VHH on Nitharsan, who we wrote about recently:**

Viator House of Hospitality recently bid farewell to Nitharsan, 18, a young man from Sri Lanka who fled home last year and hoped to reunite with family in North America.

To get to safety, he traveled through 13 countries over three months before arriving at the U.S. border and asking for asylum. His long and treacherous journey through African, South American and Central American nations eventually brought him to our door, where he found a safe and welcome respite for a bit more than a month.

He now is with family. And like 11 other men who have stayed only briefly at Viator House before being reunited with family since we opened two years ago, he has re-united with family because people like you keep us going.

Thank you for helping us bring families together after long and dangerous journeys.

Watch the bulletin for future opportunities to support VHH
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

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. carolserraninanderson@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.

Other Resources Outside St James

LOSS: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide—Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is a free, non-denominational program that supports individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one by suicide offered by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. LOSS offers a safe, non-judgmental environment where survivors of suicide can openly talk about feelings, and find resources for healing. For locations of support groups or access to individual supportive grief counseling, call the LOSS Program Office at 312-655-7283 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss

Support for Loss of a Loved One
Support and Counseling for anyone who has lost a loved one. Grief and Loss Services at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care offers one-on-one counseling, support groups and education for anyone who has lost a loved one. For more information visit www.RainbowHospice.org or call 847-653-3242.

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 $5.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5341 for more info & reservations.

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
Alanon/Alateen  847-358-0338
Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
Families Anon. 847-795-8320
A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights. 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.

Meet the Author—St Edna Parish is hosting a Meet the Author event on 2pm Saturday, June 1, to discuss the novel Fighting Wolves by parishioner Debbie Beeber. Books will be available for sale at St. Edna after Masses May 4-5, Barnes & Noble online, or Amazon. Fighting Wolves from Christian Faith Publishing author Debbie Beeber is a compelling Christian young adult novel starring an ordinary but good-hearted teenage girl named Kaylee and her Guardian Angel, Cotravin, as they band with a group chosen to restore corrupt America to its Christian roots.

Thank you to Kairos Cookie Bakers—We collected 251 dozen (that’s 3012 cookies) cookies for the Kairos retreat team which is visiting Stateville Prison April 26th-28th. A big thank you to those who baked the very best, prayer filled, homemade treats!! We are often told how grateful both the Kairos team and the inmates are for this tangible proof of your care and concern. May the Lord Bless you for your generous hearts. St. Edna Prison Ministry.

The Sisters of the Living Word invite you to join them in the Holy Spirit Series: Becoming Aware of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharistic Prayers, led by Sister Barbara Mass, SLW from 10-11:30 AM or 7-8:30 PM on three Wednesdays, May 15, May 22, and May 29 at the Living Word Center, 800 North Fernandez Avenue, Arlington Heights IL 60004. Free Will Offering. RSVP by May 5, 2019 to bmass329@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW—The Arlington Heights Senior Center has both a Tour Club and a Wood Shop program? The Tour Club takes groups to assorted venues around the area. Past tours have included baseball games, live theater, museums and symphonies. The Wood Shop features a variety of equipment available for use during the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday shop hours. For information, please contact the Senior Center at: 847-797-5341 or visit at: www.ahpd.org.
Please pray for our sick...
Russ Wagner, Mary Wagner, Bruce Haerr, Kurt Bullings, Jim Perrone, Irma Ort, Dorothy Rusch, Victor Barros, Jamie Corona, Rosemary Evans, Elizabeth Lennon

In Loving Memory
Kathleen A. Ortiz, wife of Martin; loving mother of Josie (David) Avila, David (Iris), and Catherine (Antonio) Bertke; cherished grandmother of Isabella, Sebastian, and Natalie; fond sister of Kenneth (Cindy) Krupa; also loving aunt and friend of many.

Isabelle Mary Hoffman is survived by her husband Bill; her children Nicole (Sam) Makhlof, and Billy Hoffman; her granddaughters, Sienna Isabella and Samantha Grace Makhlouf; her brother, James (Darlene) Perrone; her aunt, Viva Gillio; and her many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Irma M. Ort, wife of the late George; loving mother of Richard and Michael (Stephanie) and her treasured grandchildren Amber, Brianna and Michael.

Lawrence Krueger

Tony Buchun is survived by his son, Jayson, his two daughters Sasha and Miregow.

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Marilee Cripe in thanksgiving for her son, Daniel.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday, April 28
Maria Faciana, Phyllis Annand
Monday, April 29
Josephine Sferraza, Ven Chevez, Eleanor Sauer (30th Anniv.), Josephine Muratori
Tuesday, April 30
Mary Stead, Daniel Lyman
Wednesday, May 1
Dolores Shanley (1st Anniv.), Mabel Preiss, Marco & Anna Sblendorio and Family, John & Mary Gannon and Family, Joseph P. Sblendorio, Helena Jakubczyk
Thursday, May 2
Raymond J. Bieniasz, Donald Kriss (19th Anniv.)
Friday, May 3
Mary Hemauer (2nd Anniv.), Bart Vanderah (10th Anniv.)
Saturday, May 4
Richard Simmerman, Dolores Shanley (1st Anniv.), Donald Seiler, Sharon L. Seiler Scanlan
Saturday Evening/Sunday, May 5
Bob Jarosz, Donald Seiler, Sharon L. Seiler Scanlan, Charles Van den Avont, John Glueckert, Sr., Barbara Humenik, Richard Daly, Rev. James E. Michaletz

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Weekend Masses - All Masses are in the Church

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Weekday Masses (Parish Center) 820 N. Arlington Hts. Rd
Monday – Saturday. . . . . . . 7:30am Mass
NEW: Saturday Daily Mass will be at 7:30am with confessions following Mass at 8:00am.

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

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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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In the Church—831 N. Arlington Hts. Road, or you may call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

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