JULY 28, 2019

St. James Parish
A Catholic Christian Community

Ask
and you will receive;
Seek
and you will find;
Knock
and the door will be opened to you.

Luke 11:9
July 28, 2019

Dear Friends,

The past few Sundays we’ve been reading from a section of the Gospel of Luke that attempts to outline who a disciple is and what a disciple does. In our weekday liturgies we’ve also been celebrating some of the earliest of disciples, most notably St. James (feast day: July 25).

From what we can paste together from various references in Scripture, James is an interesting character. Famously ambitious, he and his brother John ask Jesus for places of honor and earn the contempt (envy?) of the other disciples (Mk 10:35-45). The evangelist Matthew doesn’t like the way Mark tells the story, so he makes a tiny change and blames James’s mother (Mt 20:20). How thoughtful.

Quick to judge, the temperamental and trigger-happy James would rather see the inhospitable Samaritan enemies consumed by fire than left in peace (Lk 9:54). (I have a feeling that’s why Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan shortly after James’s fire-and-brimstone comment; he’s trying to channel the passion of a firebrand like James into com-passion for any neighbor, even a Samaritan.) Even though James gets a glimpse of Jesus’s glory in the Transfiguration (Mk 9:2), it still takes him a while to grow as a fully committed disciple. Can we not relate?

We’re not given many more details about James, but we know that he must have undergone a true transformation because he is apparently the first of the Twelve to be martyred—the ultimate act of com-passion, sharing in the passion of the Lord.

I find James to be a very relatable character, and not just because I take my middle name from him. If we’re honest with ourselves, most of us probably have had Jamesian moments where we’re concerned far too much with elevating ourselves to a position of prominence or dominance in our jobs, classrooms, social circles, or homes. Or maybe we like maintaining the illusion that we’re powerful and always in control. Maybe we’re challenged by obstinate or unwelcoming people and, like James, would rather write them off than lavish them with a heavy dose of patience and kindness.

If we can relate to this darker side of James, his “old self,” to use a term of St. Paul, then all the more are we invited to relate to his “new self”—the James who experienced Jesus’s resurrection and realized that his former schemes and methods were total rubbish. We pray in these days that St. James will help us to direct what fiery passion we have to the Passion that really matters, the one that we celebrate and participate in at every Eucharistic celebration.

Happy Belated Feast of St. James!

Fr. Ryan (James) McMillin
Liturgy and Worship

Join us on Thursdays for Holy Hour with Deacon Hahn at 7pm in the church!

*This is our faith! The Real Presence of Christ, Who is alive, waits for us to visit Him in our Church.*

We are thankful for Eucharistic Adoration at St. James Church.

**AUGUST 3RD**

**1ST SATURDAY**

**DEVOTION AND ROSARY TO FOLLOW THE SATURDAY 7:30AM MASS IN THE CHURCH.**

LAST MONTH WE HAD 38 PEOPLE STAY FOR THE ROSARY. JOIN US!

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**St. James Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**

A reflection by parishioner, John Coleman

Before my first night of 4 A.M. adoration, I was feeling anxious because I had never done this before and was concerned that I wouldn’t do it right. Would I have enough to say to the Lord? Would my mind wander to unimportant thoughts? What if I fell asleep?

I didn’t have a plan going in but trusted that the moment would inspire me. One promise I made was not to check my watch. I started by reciting the Hail Mary and praying the Lord’s Prayer while at the kneeler. I rested for a minute in the silence listening for the presence of God. Then I began what turned into a long conversation about what I was thankful for, where I needed Him to intercede and what I hope for the people I love.

To my amazement, my next recollection was the door opening and the 5 AM Adorer arriving. Surely, she was early because that couldn’t have been a whole hour! In the hallway I checked my watch - 5:07 AM. The time had flown by. I walked outside to the wisp of sunrise, a cool breeze and the birds announcing a new day. I felt alive.

I adored again the next night as part of the Men of St. James Father’s Day Weekend marathon. This time I browsed the Book of Psalms and Song of Songs, finding inspiring messages that brought clarity to the issues most troubling me. My heart was open to the promise that God would be with me, and the peace and serenity I felt after the Holy Hour was evidence that He is.

*For more information about the adoration chapel or to sign up for an hour, visit [www.stjamesah.org](http://www.stjamesah.org) or email Adoration@stjamesah.org*
Thank you to the cast, crew, volunteers, audience and to the parish for your support of SHREK!!

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

Arlington Race Track
Friday, August 23rd
3-8 pm

RSVP to Sammy Delgado delgasx@gmail.com or 847.395.5435 by August 16th

First 30 to sign up will receive free reserved box seats.
THE W.O.S.J. ANNUAL SUPPLY & BACKPACK COLLECTION
for Marillac Social Center
Marillac House is a social center providing child care for children of working parents and single parent families from kindergarten through high school. The Women of St. James is sponsoring a collection of school supplies for the families who cannot afford this expense.

Donations will be collected:
Saturday, August 10th, 2019 - 1:00-3:00
in the St. James School Parking Lot.
You are invited to stay and share in summer snacks, fun activities and fellowship!

If you would like to donate, but are unable to on the 10th, please drop off donations to Cathy Ostendorf at 506 E. Marshall St. Arl. Hts. 60004

Contact the Women of St. James with any questions at WOSJ@stjamesah.org

Are you looking to connect with other women and build meaningful relationships based on your Catholic faith?

Then check out the Women of St. James! Our first meeting will be in early September.

The Women of St. James is a community of Catholic women who are committed to growing and sharing our faith through sisterhood and service.

Our small groups come together one evening a month.
We serve the St. James community as well as local community groups and charities with our time, talent and treasure.
All women in our parish are encouraged to join!

For more information, you can email WOSJ@stjamesah.org or contact Nina Losch 773.512.7039
My name is Kevin Byrnes and I am thrilled to be here at St. James as the Coordinator of Children’s and Sacramental Ministry. In the newly created position, I will be leading the efforts to share the Gospel with children up to fifth grade. I am married to my wife, Lindsey, and have two beautiful girls, a two year old and a new born. I grew up in Downers Grove and found Faith in a strong parish like this one.

I went to Benedictine University in Lisle and received my bachelor’s degree in Theology. I wanted to know everything I could about God to share the Gospel with everyone I meet. I was hired as the Coordinator of Middle School and High School Youth Ministry at St. Joseph’s in Manteno for my first ministry job. My team and I built the ministry from the ground up so we might show our students God’s love. I was at St. Joseph’s for four years until I accepted the position here.

I am excited for this new ministry and for my young family to become a part of the St. James community. If you see me, please come up and introduce yourself. I cannot wait to meet all of you.
Coming This Fall

ST. JAMES YOUTH
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EDGE will be our primary religious education for 6th grade and will meet on the same Tuesday evenings as Religious Education meets. However, ALL middle school youth are invited to sign up for EDGE. There is a $50 fee for 6th graders and 7th-8th will not have a fee as they will be paying for Confirmation Classes.

LIFETEEN will meet on Sunday evenings starting September 15th after the 5PM Mass. The nights will be from 6:00 -8:00 pm. We will release the full calendar at the end of July. Any student grades 9 – 12 are invited to attend LIFETEEN each week. The fee for high school students is $150 for the year. This will help to cover the cost of dinner, outside speakers and musicians and other resources and materials will use throughout the year. You will also have the option to pay $250 which includes registration for the St. James LIFETEEN Retreat.

ONLINE REGISTRATION
www.stjamesah.org/youth-ministry

Questions? Please contact tstorto@stjamesah.org
Faith Formation

Meet & Greet

We are excited to announce that we have our Evangelization & Formation Team in place here on staff. There are some familiar faces and many new ones and we would all like to meet everyone and share a bit of the vision going forward which builds on the leadership day that we had back in March. We will be at all of the Masses on August 10-11 as well as August 24-25. We will have hospitality following each Mass and we are looking forward to meeting everyone! We have been praying for you. Thank you for praying for us. See you soon!

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Catholic for a Reason Lecture Series
August 7, 2019

This session’s topic will be –
Why I Continue to be Catholic

Join Fr. Ryan McMillin, our new associate Pastor in the school library
7:00-8:30pm
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We have openings in many grades. Call for a summer tour!
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CALLING FOR SCHOOL REPORTERS FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN!
Have you ever said, “People should know this about St. James School”? Our parish bulletin is a place to share school topics of interest, like: What’s the Learning Lab all about? What’s the math program like? What happened at Tip Off? Marketing is looking for several volunteers to share bulletin page submissions to the weekly parish bulletin. Choose a calendar topic, write up a short story, take a photo or two for a view into our school. Minimal meetings!

Interested? Email: marketing@stjamesschoolah.org
Thank you to all our 2018 Jubilation sponsors, donors and guests. Together we raised a total of $197,900. Your generosity has blessed many.

**Local and International Ministries**
Total $97,000

- Escorted Transportation Service Northwest
- Foundation for Children in Need
- Rest in His Arms
- Salute, Inc.
- Little Sisters of the Poor/St. Joseph’s Home for the Elderly
- HOPES Center
- Sarah’s Circle
- Cristo Rey St Martin
- St Malachy School
- Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants
- Viator House of Hospitality
- Midtown Educational Foundation
- Faith Community Homes
- St. Agatha
- Women’s Center
- Aid for Women
- St Mary’s Services

**St James Ministries**
Total $100,900

- St James Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos
- Stepping Stones
- Wheels to Worship
- Peace and Justice
- Youth Ministry
- Backstretch Buddies
- Respect Life Ministry
- St Vincent dePaul Society
- SJS and Religious Ed Program Tuition Assistance Fund

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-An Evening in OLD HOLLYWOOD
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF GIVING

SAVE THE DATE 11.2.19
For those who are currently making pledge payments, please note that we are now handling pledge payment reminders in-house for greater accuracy and efficiencies.

If you have any questions regarding a pledge payment reminder, please contact Barbara Krawczyk at bkrawczyk@stjamesah.org or at 224-345-7239.

Thank you for your continued support of the vision and mission of St. James Parish.

Stewardship Update - Month of June

What better way to save time this summer than with a continual blessing to St. James Parish. Enrolling in online giving is a safe and secure way to give to St. James. It lets you determine the amount and timing of your donations without the hassle of writing checks and remembering envelopes. Just visit faith.direct/IL859. When you sign-up for online giving, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. May God bless you and your loved ones.

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### St. James Respect Life Ministry

**Ut Vitam Habeant – That They Might Have Life**

**Vincent Lambert was paralyzed in 2008 after a tragic accident.**

He died July 11, from the withholding of nutrition and hydration.

He was neither sick nor dying at the end of his life.

**May he rest in peace.**

“I would like particularly to underline how the administration of water and food, even when provided by artificial means, always represents a natural means of preserving life, not a medical act. It, therefore, should be considered, in principle, ordinary and proportionate, and, as such, morally obligatory, insofar and until it is seen to have attained its proper finality.”

“The evaluation of probabilities, founded on waning hopes for recovery when the vegetative state is prolonged beyond a year, cannot ethically justify the cessation or interruption of minimal care for the patient, including nutrition and hydration.” – St. John Paul II

Mother Teresa understood **“aid in dying.”** She helped many people to face death, reminding them of their dignity, and preparing them to meet God.

**“Life is the greatest gift that God has bestowed on human beings. Since life is created in the image of God, it belongs to Him. We have no right to destroy it.”**

– St. Teresa of Calcutta
Exodus Trekkers

A Priest Who Has Loved the "Least of Them" for 50 Years

This is the first in a series of interviews with Roman Catholic priest interviewed during the nine-year run of this blog written by St. James parish member Bob Schwarz. A new post—God willing—will appear every two weeks or so. Posts will include updates of St. James priests, past and present.

On April 30, 1966, automobiles from most of the eastern United States wound their way on a forest road between the Tuscarora and the South Mountains of Pennsylvania toward a church built in 1795. They came to honor Fr. Joe C. Carolin for his 50th anniversary as a priest, but more so out of admiration and love for his past 38 years of giving mind, body and soul to so many of the 800 residents at a restoration center; they had damaged minds and bodies and no income nor friend...

...You can read this entire post and all 98 of the current posts on this blog at ExodusTrekkers.blogspot.com. This blog is now being read in 12 countries.

Holy Yoga

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Summer Time! (Through August 19)

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**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 Deb Amann at email damann57@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, connect with 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 $4.00 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. Meetings are listed as free or with a solution to the problems of lust, sex and pornography addiction. Meeting list available on the chicagosa.com 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 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.

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**Special Events**

**Archdiocese of Chicago, Vicariate 1 DEF**

**Fall 2019 – Basis Training for New Ministers of Care**
This program is designed for persons to be commissioned and mandated as Ministers of Care, in their respective parishes who will visit and/or take the Eucharist to residents of nursing homes, the hospitalized and to the homebound. Candidates must register in advance through your parish coordinator. No walk-ins will be allowed. When: Sat. Sept 21 and Sept 28, 2019. Attendance on both Saturdays is required. Location: St. John the Evangelist 502 S Park Blvd, Streamwood, IL. Gathering:8:30 A.M. Each Saturday. Personal will be there to direct you to the sessions. Please bring your own brown bag lunch each Saturday, coffee and water will be provided.

**Summer @ the Seminary Young Adult Gathering** Young adults and young families are invited to the campus of Mundelein Seminary for an afternoon of summer fun on Saturday, August 10. The free event includes campus tours, Mass with Father John Kartje and a cookout dinner. Reserve tickets here: www.usml.edu/summer
Please pray for our sick...
Kathryn Sedgwick, Marti Gielow, Victor Barros,
Bill Dearhammer, Brian Jennings, Martha Wrobel
Bridget O’Laughlin, Baby Felipe

In Loving Memory
Ronald James Freres is survived by his wife, Bunny Freres; his children Sandy (Peter) Georganas and Sean (Nancy) Freres; his grandchildren Ariana, J.P., Jessica and Brenden; his siblings Sharon (Le) Mellin, Maureen (Bill) Villont and Greg (Andi) Freres and by his 28 nieces and nephews.

Patricia Flood is loving mother of Robert (Susan), Kevin (Michele), Mary Pat (Thomas) Knuerr, Colleen (Kirk) Sellars, Brian (Jean), Thomas (Frances), Michael (Christiane), Eileen (Dean) Martin, James, Daniel (Gail) and the late Sheila (Michael) Corrigan; cherished grandmother of 46; great-grandmother of 26;

Baptisms
Amelia Masa, child of Scott & Laura (Wood) Masa
Grace Wood, child of Kevin & Susie (Malinak) Wood
Dominick Wood, child of Kevin & Susie (Malinak) Wood
Brinley Wood, child of Ryan & Jillian (Carlson) Wood

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


TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).
Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).
Gospel — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

READEINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21
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Welcome to St. James!

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

Website: www.stjamesah.org

St. James Parish Council Contacts:
Amanda Noascono and Kristina Galis -PPC@stjamesah.org

Weekend Masses - All Masses are in the Church
Saturday Evening 5:00pm  Contemporary Group
Sunday Morning 7:00am  Traditional Cantor
Sunday Morning 8:30am  Traditional Choir
Sunday Morning 10:00am  Traditional Choir
Sunday Morning 11:30am  Contemporary Choir
Sunday Evening 5:00pm  Contemporary Group

Weekday Masses (Church)
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 Summer Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00am—6:00pm
Friday 9:00am—6:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm
Sundays 9:00am—1:00pm

Parish E-mail Address: parishoffice@stjamesah.org

Parish Fax Number: 224-345-7220
St. James School Number: 224-345-7145

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

Marriages - Congratulations on your engagement! At least six months prior to your wedding date, we welcome you to contact the Parish Office. Our Office Manager will explain the process of preparing for a Christian marriage and assist you in selecting a date for your liturgy.

Reconciliation - Saturdays . . . . . . 8:00am- 9:00am
In the Church—831 N. Arlington Hts. Road, or you may call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

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