SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2019

Mary sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

LUKE 10:39
Dear Friends,

Rejoice in Suffering?

In today’s second reading Colossians 1:24-28 Paul is writing from prison and states: “Brothers and Sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake…”

Paul is suffering on behalf of the community of believers. He is participating in Christ’s own suffering as a minister of the Gospel, offering his entire life in service of the Christian Faith. It’s difficult to comprehend the concept that participation in Christ’s own suffering is cause for Paul’s joy.

We may find ourselves saying often, “I just don’t want someone to suffer.” A very common reaction when we see someone hurting. Yet Paul experiences suffering for the mission of Christ, a source of joy and opportunity to be one with the Lord.

Watching a loved one suffering is a painful journey with God and the person you care for. As a priest and servant, I have accompanied many suffering people who have battled to live. I feel blessed to be invited into the intimacy of those fighting the good fight to stay alive. The hope and despair can be overwhelming to deal with when you can only support, pray and listen to your loved one who is suffering.

I will see my brother Mike this coming week in Atlanta. Always great to see my family and a grace to be able to share vacation time with all my siblings. Mike is my Irish twin; eleven months separate our birthdays. We lived together in both college and the Army. I witnessed his marriage and baptized his three children. His practice of his faith was always constant, but he was never known to be zealous in his faith.

Ten years ago, Mike was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma. He received treatments and the cancer was in remission for a short period of time. His cancer came back while I was deployed and upon my return stateside, he was getting ready for a bone marrow transplant. It was difficult to watch him suffer. Mike shared that he was grateful that in his suffering he was able to grow deeper in his dependence and faith in Jesus. He found grace in his pain and was profoundly sharing his conversion story with many others.

Today, Mike shares that he would not have the faith that he has today if he would not have gone through his battle with non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma cancer. He might not use the words “rejoice in my suffering”, but he does see the grace of suffering and sharing his testimony with others. Last year Mike was diagnosed with cutaneous T cell lymphoma. He has received a good prognosis and he continues to work and be active.

Mike is very active in his faith. He will often testify that he is a changed man because of Jesus and his battle with cancer. My brother Mike still gets grumpy and shares his opinion too often. He annoys his wife, sometimes barks orders at his grown children and is convinced sometimes that he knows all the answers. What I do know that through his suffering he has grown closer to Jesus and testifies to the grace found in his battle to live.

Your Servant in Christ,

Fr. Matt
Liturgv and Worship

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.

AUGUST 3RD
1ST SATURDAY
DEVOTION AND
ROSARY
TO FOLLOW THE
SATURDAY 7:30AM
MASS
IN THE CHURCH.

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

St. James Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
Open 24 Hours Each Day
For access between 8 pm and 6 am, please register at stjamesah.org or email Adoration@stjamesah.org

Dear Friends,

Since the start of planning for our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, we all knew that there would be “easy” and “hard” hours to fill. Our big concern was to get those “hard” hours covered so that as a community we could make sure that Jesus is never left alone in the chapel. St. James parishioners and all of our registered adorers from our neighboring parishes should be very proud that 95% of ALL hours are now covered, and the few “hard” ones that remain are being covered by very special temporary substitute adorers!

Now, in order to ensure the long-term success of the chapel, it is time to turn our attention to the “easy” hours. As you can see from this chart, there are 39 hours between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. that currently have no adorer or only one committed adorer. This puts pressure on those registered adorers who might, at times, have to miss their hour, and it also forces us to overwork our all-too-generous substitute adorers. When there are two or more registered adorers in every time slot, the whole Adoration schedule works so much more easily for everyone.

If you have been considering committing to one hour of Adoration every week but thinking that there are only “hard” hours left, please prayerfully consider reinforcing our presence during the “easy” hours. They are every bit as important and rewarding as the ones covered by our night owls. If you already have one hour, please consider taking another one!

*Jesus has made Himself the Bread of life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration. —Mother Teresa
**Catholic Social Teachings in Action: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable**

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.  


**Are you looking for a local volunteer opportunity to get involved with a neighbor in need?**

Faith Community Homes provides rent assistance and mentoring to working, low-income families who want to achieve financial stability. Working in pairs, volunteer mentors assist their family in making and following a realistic budget and developing reachable goals. Most of all, mentors form a relationship with their family over 2 years and provide support and guidance as they get back on their feet. Time commitment is 4 hours per month, and training is provided.

If you want to learn more about this opportunity to shine a little more light in our community, please contact Sarah Harte, FCH Program Manager, at (847) 342-0846 or [sarah.harte@fchomes.org](mailto:sarah.harte@fchomes.org)

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**HAVE FUN WITH THE ST. JAMES EARTH SHEPHERDS THIS SUMMER!**

Picture yourself worshiping outdoors, dining on delicious food, listening to live music and learning about how to care for our common home, sitting by a cozy campfire, walking in the woods on a day hike and a night hike, and even camping or sleeping in a cabin!  

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ST. FRANCIS FEST, October 5th

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**WALK IN THE FOREST WITH THE EARTH SHEPHERDS AND OUR EXPERT GUIDE!**

Walk in Deer Grove Forest Preserve May 20th, June 17th, July 21st, August 18th, September 15th and October 20th from 2-3:30. Watch the bulletin and our Facebook page for meeting locations. Parishioner and Deer Grove Volunteer Steve Halm guides us with his extensive knowledge of forest and prairie plants and wildlife. All ages are encouraged to join us!

[www.facebook.com/sjearthshepherds](http://www.facebook.com/sjearthshepherds)

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**TRASH AFFECTS NOT ONLY OUR ECO SYSTEM BUT IS A THREAT TO WILDLIFE. PICKING UP TRASH WHILE JOGGING OR WALKING INCORPORATES SQUATS, LUNGE STRETCHES AND BURNS MORE CALORIES THAN MERELY JOGGING/WALKING. IT MAKES FOR A HEALTHIER YOU AND A HEALTHIER EARTH.**

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St. James Theatre

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Sunday Matinee July 21 2:00pm

Last Weekend!!
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50th Anniversary!

Tickets available online or at the door

Tickets on sale  https://www.stjamestheatre.org/
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 in the middle 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 used throughout the year. You will also have the option to pay $250 which includes registration for the St. James LIFETEEN Retreat.

To learn more about LIFETEEN and to register, visit www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/youth-catholic-formation/youth-ministry/
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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus’ feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham’s eager welcome and joyful serving of his “visitors” seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord’s presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

MARTHA, MARTHA

We are blessed today with stories about relationships—human and divine—and the joys and responsibilities that come along with them. They are also stories about justice.

Our Gospel tells the familiar story of overly anxious Martha complaining to Jesus about her sister, Mary, who is not helping her with her hospitality responsibilities but is sitting at Jesus’ feet. Can’t you just imagine Jesus between these two righteous women disciples?

Jesus’ answer to Martha—that the actions of her seemingly lazy sister are actually OK—hardly seems fair. As we will show later, caring about the responsibilities that come with treating others well brings rewards, but there is a difference in how one approaches the task.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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

- are not baptized
- were baptized in another Christian denomination
- or were baptized Catholic, but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation

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

R.C.I.A. will start meeting Wednesday nights this fall beginning on September 25th. The first two months of the process are called the Inquiry Phase, where you will learn more about the Catholic faith by listening to presentations and personal reflections by a team of parishioners, by sharing scripture, and by participating in group discussions.

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

For more information contact:

Jonathan Blevins 847-224-7211 jblevins@stjamesah.org
Jim Hamman at 847-347-1368 jhamman@rcgdirect.com
Abraham and Sarah treated three strangers as guests, serving them food and waiting on them. One of the strangers said that even though Sarah was old, she was going to have a son. Connect the letters in alphabetical order to see where Abraham was when he saw the three men.

God's Word for Children

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Martha and Mary were sisters. One day Mary sat listening to Jesus while Martha did all the serving.

When Martha complained to Jesus, he told her, "You are anxious and worried about many things (Luke 10:41).

Fill in the missing letters that will finish this list of things that can occupy too much of our time.

Then read the circles from top to bottom to see whom we need to stay focused on.

- ENJOYABLE HOBBIES
- FRIENDS
- SCHOOL WORK
- COMPUTER GAMES
- TELEVISION SHOWS

An Evening in Old Hollywood

Celebrating 25 Years of Giving

Hosted by Co-Chairs: Monica & Marcus Randall
Matt & Meghan Callero

Location: The Marriott Lincolnshire
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Contact: Jubilation@STJamesAH.org

Save the Date - November 2, 2019
Silver Anniversary of Jubilation
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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### 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
If you or a loved one have a physical or mental disability and would like to apply to live at

Heart’s Place

Contact Rich Koenig at
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rkoenig@hodc.org

All enjoyed food, fellowship & liturgy. We prayed for and learned about the importance of supportive housing.

The monetary value of the donated items was over $2,000.
**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 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 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

Please join Arlington Cares for our Inaugural Bingo Night Fundraiser on July 24th from 7:00pm –9:00pm at Arlington Ale House (111 W Campbell St, AH). Cost is $25 per person (Snacks provided). Tickets available at www.arlingtoncaresnfp.org or call (847) 368-5791. All proceeds benefit Arlington Cares that raises funds for village of Arlington Heights Emergency Assistance program, which assists our neighbors who experience economic hardship.

**Special Events**

**EWTN FAMILY CELEBRATION**  
Saturday, September 21  
8am Opens-Closes with Mass at 5pm, MT  
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2250 East Jewell Avenue, Denver, CO 80208  
Register at: ewtn.com/familycelebration

Enjoy inspirational speakers and meet EWTN TV and Radio hosts and authors you love, like: Johnnette Williams, Fr. Mitch Pacwa and Dr. David Anders. English and Spanish tracks are provided. Shop for Holy Reminders at the Religious Catalogue store, attend Holy Mass, and be a part of a televised LIVE show.
Please pray for our sick...
Kathryn Sedgwick, Marti Gielow, Victor Barros, Bill Dearhammer, Brian Jennings, Martha Wrobel Bridget O’Laughlin, Baby Felipe

Weekly Intentions

Baptisms
Beau Matthew Vuckov, child of Matt & Jenny (Walter) Vuckov
Graham Joseph Baruch, child of Mark & Lauren (Fraczek) Baruch
Evelyn Joy Swiontek, child of Michael & Toni (Caccamo) Swiontek
Bradley Nicholas Maggiore, child of Nicholas & Andrea (Andrea Barr) Maggiore

Wedding Banms
July 27, 2019
Premkumar Joshi & Jessica Wall
August 3, 2019
Victor Maliakkal & Natasha Thakkar
August 9, 2019
Rafal Stawarz & Chelsea Miller
August 10, 2019
Timothy Breslin & Alex Vanoost

Wedding Anniversary
Nancy & Emilio Giannini are celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary on July 29th.

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by The Zbilski family in loving memory of their mother and grandmother, Kazimiera Mazik, on the second anniversary of her death.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday, July 21
Clarence Trampf, Jane H. Coleman
Monday, July 22
Nancy Rodriguez (1st Anniv.), JT Foley
Tuesday, July 23
Helen Serwa (1st Anniv.), Joseph P. Splendorio, Marco & Anna Splendorio and Family, John & Mary Gannon and Family, John Micheli
Wednesday, July 24
Jack Coyle, Regina Szczepaniak, Carmen Swanson, Godolieve Lykowski, Joan Brauweiler
Thursday, July 25
Virginia Franceschi,
Friday, July 26
Dana Mangi
Saturday, July 27
Helen Bailitz
Saturday Evening/Sunday, July 28
Dana Mangi, Robert Firnbach, Vistacion Chevez, Ven Chavez, John Glueckert, Sr., Helen Sturm, Catherine Lyons (12th Anniv.), Catherine Galizia, Phyllis Annahd (11th Anniv.), Kazimiera Mazik, Dearly Departed CRHP Sisters Group 5, Blanche Alvares

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).
Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).
Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday:  Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:  Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:  2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Friday:  Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:  Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:  Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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Website: www.stjamesah.org

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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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