St. James Parish
A Catholic Christian Community

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September 29, 2019
Twenty-Sixth
Sunday
In Ordinary
Time

The LIFETEEN
and EDGE
programs have
officially begun!
Our discussion last week of transubstantiation ended with a reference to Romans 12:1, where Paul urges us to be transformed into a living sacrifice. If we are to become a sacrifice, it might be helpful to explore just what we mean by ‘sacrifice’ in relation to the Eucharist.

To do that, let’s begin by understanding what sacrifice is not. The Christian understanding of sacrifice is not the same as that of any other religions, which typically develop rituals that attempt to appease the divine in the wake of human sinfulness. Guilt and fear give rise to a need to make peace with the divine, often through the offering (burning) up of crops, animals, or—in its most perverse form—human beings.

The New Testament dramatically reverses this understanding, for the Gospel reveals that it’s not humanity who first sacrifices to God, but God who first sacrifices himself to humanity. This insight (along with the doctrine of the Trinity) is among Christianity’s most profound and lasting theological achievements, one that has positively shaped the development of humanity and its understanding of God. We’d think it would be humanity that would have to bring a gift to God, but in fact it is God who searches for sinners and pours himself out first in the Incarnation and then on the Cross—all so that humanity might be given the gift of the fullness of life.

Authentic Christian sacrifice, then, is being totally open to receiving this gift and thanking God for the gift that we could not give by ourselves. Hence, the worship of the Church is fittingly called Eucharist (a ‘thanksgiving’). Notice how this dynamic shows up especially in Eucharistic Prayer III: “Therefore . . . we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.” In other words, what we offer to God in the Eucharist is what God has already offered to us (his very life), but we offer it gratefully (in thanksgiving) for having been given it in the first place.

But how do we offer this sacrifice? It should be clear that our sacrifice is not one of empty formalism or mindless ritual. That kind of sacrifice has already been denounced fervently by the prophets (e.g., Isa 1:10-17; Hos 6:6) and by Jesus, following in their line (e.g., Mk 7). We should also be aware that our sacrifice is not a re-sacrificing of Christ but only the making present of the one unrepeatable, everlasting offering he already made of himself on the Cross at Calvary.

Instead, our sacrifice is allowing our lives to be opportunities to show forth the transforming power of Christ’s resurrection, which is the grandest transformation from evil (everlasting death) into good (everlasting life) ever witnessed. Take an example: suffering from an illness could be an occasion for bitterness toward God, or it could be a chance to enter consciously into solidarity with others who suffer, modeling for them our firm belief that suffering cannot keep us from everlasting life. Similarly, suffering from the incompetence or maliciousness of colleagues could be an occasion to berate them and respond using their tactics, or it could be a chance to be abundantly patient with them, modeling for them a more authentic and powerful use of our God-given freedom. In both examples there can be a real transformation that makes present the transforming power (a.k.a., grace) of the resurrection.

“May he make of us an eternal offering to you,” we pray in the Eucharistic Prayer read by the priest. Do we mean it?

Fr. Ryan
Meet our New Development Director, Julie Cohen

Julie has been cantoring masses and singing with the St. James 10 am choir for the past 13 years but has been a parishioner since her parents, Jim & Kathy Davy, moved to Arlington Heights in 1977. A cradle Catholic, Julie is a St. James Bulldog (Class of 1988) and attended Hersey High School before heading to Bradley University and receiving her double BA in Spanish and Communications. She has worked in the Development Office at the Lyric Opera, and for the past 8 years in the finance department at Sprout Social, Inc. in Chicago. She routinely is seen performing with her family in summer productions with St. James Theater but in recent years she has produced and directed musicals for St. James Middle School (The Lion King, Jr. and Mary Poppins, Jr.), and in 2018 she produced the St. James summer musical hit Ragtime. Julie and her husband of 16-years, Josh, (fun fact—they met in Vegas and married at St. James) are raising three sons who have all attended St. James School. Regarding her new role in Development she says, “I am humbled and incredibly thankful to have been raised in this faith community and for being given this wonderful opportunity to serve my parish. The mission before me is to ensure St. James continues to thrive for many tomorrows, and to share with others the blessings I have been given.”
NEW LOCATION!

Training (English) for New Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, October 19, 2019
Check-in: 8:30 a.m. Sessions are held concurrently: 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
St. James Parish
831 N Arlington Heights Rd
Arlington Heights, IL

To register, go to www.vic1chicago.org/registrations. A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include any practices specific to your parish.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org.

Formation and Training for New Eucharistic Ministers
Training Location: Laramie Room, Lower Level of the Church

The workshop will include:
- The ministry of Eucharist: our baptismal call to ministry
- A theology of Eucharist as celebrated in the Roman Catholic tradition
- The roots of our ministry in Scripture, the early Church, and on through the Second Vatican Council
- Historical aspects of our celebration of Eucharist in practice and devotion
- A review of the Liturgy of the Eucharist and how our ministry as LMs ‘fits’ in the larger picture
- Questions and Answers

This training meets the Archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.

Proclaiming the Word: Lector Training Workshop
Training Location: in Church

Lectors have a critical role in the celebration of the Mass. Since lectors proclaim not just any word, but the Word of God, it is essential that they develop the skills required to communicate God’s message competently.

Through the use of voice, eye contact and personal presence, lectors help God’s Word come alive for the assembly.

This training will provide the skills and self-confidence needed for those who wish to become lectors in their own parish or for any lector who would like a “refresher” course.

Meals on Wheels

St James is looking for volunteer drivers for the Wheeling Township program.

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

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
This ministry is offered to boys and girls who are currently in grades 4th – 12th. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please plan to attend our upcoming new server training offered in the Church. You need only to attend one.

Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 8:00AM – 9:30AM
OR
Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 3:00PM – 4:30PM
Thank you for your weekly stewardship!

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Thank you to the parishioners who surprised us with donations to help pay for the new rectory boiler that was shown in the bulletin last month. A “Keep the Priests Warm” fund has been created for anyone interested in helping pay for that unexpected expense, which will cost roughly $9,000. We appreciate your consideration of the residents and guests of the rectory as the nights start to cool down!

Additionally, you have probably noticed that for the first time since 1989 the landscaping on the west side campus that faces Arlington Heights Road is receiving a long-awaited face lift. There is a new slab walkway to the parish center doors that replaced the previous tripping hazard/crumbling walkway. Signage around the school from the old school building will be installed in time. The cost of this full project is $48,000.

As you can see, your weekly contributions are needed and sincerely appreciated. If you have not yet done so, please go online to faith.direct/IL859 to sign up for eGiving. Faith Direct is easy and will save you time. Thank you for your continuous support of St. James Parish!
SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

APPLE TEACHER
SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

3RD GRADE
MRS. JESSICA GRANATO

SAINT JAMES TEACHERS BECOME APPLE CERTIFIED

Opening up the 2019 school year Saint James has over 16 faculty members who received their certification status as an “Apple Teacher”. This is a free professional learning program designed to support educators who are using Apple products for teaching and learning. Becoming an Apple Teacher is just one of many technology badges Saint James faculty are encouraged to work towards to expand their digital skills so that they can, in turn, develop digitally engaging lessons in their 21st Century Learners. Most recently, Saint James third grade teacher, Jessica Granato received her certification as an Apple Teacher. “My third-grade class is blessed to have a ton of new technology this year,” she says. “I know that becoming an Apple Teacher will help me to better navigate up-to-date technology and provide meaningful and engaging experiences for my students.”
B.Y.O.S.
(BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS)

** THIS IS NOT A DROP-OFF EVENT **

All Religious Education students and their siblings are invited!

* ENJOY A SNACK *
* WORK ON HOMEWORK *
* MAKE NEW FRIENDS *

DURING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (4:30PM - 5:45PM)

** THIS IS NOT A DROP-OFF EVENT **

Questions? Contact Nina Losch at ninalosch@gmail.com or Fabi Delgado at fabiola.salcedo@gmail.com
An Invitation to Young Adults with Special Needs To Join Our Small Faith Community

SPRED
(Special Religious Education Development)
at St. James Catholic fellowship for young adults with special needs to nurture the presence of God in themselves.

The SPRED Small Faith Community meets every other Wednesday Starting October 9 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

SPRED is a Peaceful Routine of Activities Prayer Song Food

Location:
820 N. Arlington Heights Road.
Celebration Room.
(School Side, Rent West Canopy Entrance)

Contact Don Desmond at 847-905-3287 for information or to let us know you are visiting.

Welcome New Parishioners!

We are glad that you have decided to join the St. James Parish family, and we want to invite you to join other new families at a welcome event following the 5:00 Mass on Sunday, October 6.

This casual get together will be held at the St. James Rectory. The rectory is the red brick building just to the North of the Church. You’ll have a chance to meet other new parishioners, mingle with our parish priests, and enjoy savory snacks, sweets, and beverages. If you registered in the past year and did not attend the most recent event in March, we hope to see you there. All ages are invited.

Please plan on joining us and RSVP to your Parish Ambassador or Mike Bilski at fmb57@sbcglobal.net.
Jubilation at St. James

SATURDAY
11.2.19
6PM-12:30AM

An Evening in
OLD HOLLYWOOD

PLEASERESPY BY
10.25.19

To book your room at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort at the group rate, please call 847.634.0100 by October 11.

JUBILATION TICKET RESERVATION FORM

If paying by cash or check, please fill out this form and return to the St. James parish office by Oct 25.

Tickets purchased after Oct. 25, will be $20 extra per person.

Please make checks payable to St. James Church, Memo: Jubilation

Name: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________

I am not able to attend but I would like to make a tax deductible donation of $__________________

For those paying by credit card, go to aesbid.com/ELP/JUB19 where you can purchase your tickets, raffle tickets and indicate your guests names and entree choices.

Please select entrée below. All selections are $150.00

___ Vegetable Wellington  ___ Filet of Beef Tenderloin
___ Lemon Herb Chicken  ___ Seared Halibut

Table Captain Name: ________________________________

JUBILATION RAFFLE TICKET ORDER FORM

2nd Prize
iPhone 11

Grand Prize
3-Night Stay at Select Fairmont Locations in the U.S. + Airfare for 2

3rd Prize
1 night hotel stay +
2 tickets for Jubilation 2020

Get your raffle tickets in advance

Tickets are $100 each or 3 for $250. Attendance not necessary for purchase. Winner does not need to be present to win.

Name: ________________________________ Phone: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________ I would like _______ tickets for a total of $_______

If paying by cash or check, please fill out this form and return to the St. James Parish office.

Please make checks payable to St. James Church, Memo: Jubilation. Questions, please call (224) 345-7209.
October is St. James Month of Service

Service opportunities occur entire month of October
See more details & sign up and save your spot at:
https://tinyurl.com/StJamesService
Special Blessing for all at 10am Mass on Oct 13
for anyone participating in a service activity!

**Featured Service Activities**
- Lutheran Home
- Habitat for Humanity
- Greater Food Depository
- Night Ministry
- Earth Shepherds
- Respect Life
- CROP Walk

**Assuredly**
I was hungry and you gave me food  
I say to you  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink  
when you did it  
I was a stranger and you took me in  
I o one  
I was naked and you clothed me  
of the least of these  
I was sick and you visited me  
my brethren  
I was in prison and you came to me  
you did it to me  
MATTHEW 25:35-36, 40

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - WHY WE SERVE**
Each person is SACRED, made in God’s image, equal in dignity
Each person is SOCIAL, called to participate in family & community
All people have RIGHTS to life & RESPONSIBILITIES to its necessities
We care for the POOR & VULNERABLE, providing for their needs and giving them voice
We welcome the stranger in SOLIDARITY as we are part of one human family
Workers have rights to fairness and WORK has dignity
We care for CREATION with all God has made
Imperfect Harmony
Identifying and Recovering from Intimate Partner Abuse

St. James Laramie Room
(Church Basement)
Saturday, October 5, 2019
6:30–8:00 p.m.

To register, contact Terri McDonnell at terrimcdonnell79@gmail.com

We welcome Dr. Erin Leonard, PhD, LCSW, LLC, award-winning author, practicing psychotherapist, and Arlington Heights native to the evening’s event. In her 20 years of practice, Dr. Leonard has become appreciated as a highly-trained expert in treating anxiety, trauma, and relationship issues. She currently resides in Mishawaka, Indiana where she raises her two 10-year-old children.

This presentation is sponsored by the St. James Stepping Stones Ministry. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. 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 847-221-5180.

St Francis Fest
Saturday October 5th
Camp Reinberg
Deer Grove Forest Preserve
Palatine, IL

3:00 GUIDED NATURE HIKE
5:00 OUTDOOR MASS
6:15 DINNER, MUSIC, FILMS
CAMPFIRE, NIGHT HIKE.

This is a no-waste event.

Please RSVP at sjearthshepherds@gmail.com for important details.

Questions? Contact The Earth Shepherds at sjearthshepherds@gmail.com

Meeting Mental Illness with Grace

Join Us
For the fourth in our Archdiocesan Series on Mental Illness.

Topic this week:
Spirituality and Mental Illness

Monday, September 30th
7-8:30pm
St. Edna’s Parish Center

Questions?: Deacon Jim Bannon at 847-577-6328
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EXODUS TREKKERS

This Nearby Priest Is 86, Plays Golf, Says Mass, Once a Married Dentist with Family

He is Fr. Gerald Meyer of St. Emily in Mt. Prospect. He was ordained at age 63 after the death of four children and later, his wife. Nowadays, he lives alone in his home where he often prays there in a small chapel he arranged.

The story of his life of fortitude will be posted Sunday, September 29, on EXODUSTREREKERS.BLOGSPOT.COM. There you can also read 100 other inspiring interviews (now being read in 12 countries) written by a St. James member.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SENIOR TAX PREPARATION

AARP Tax-Aide is looking for volunteers to help seniors in the northwest suburbs with federal and state tax preparation. No previous tax experience is necessary but good computer skills are required. Those who volunteer receive IRS training materials and may attend 4-5 weekday training classes in January at Harper College in Prospect Heights. They must satisfactorily complete a test to become IRS-certified tax preparers. Volunteers must be able to commit to 3-4 hours once a week during the tax season, February – April, 2020. If interested, please contact parishioner Marilyn Neuman, 847-398-6265, or cmneuman2@gmail.com
**Human Concerns**

For over 30 years, the St. James community has reached out to the homeless in Chicago’s Uptown Neighborhood. The LOAVES & FISHES Ministry provides an evening meal and a brown bag lunch for Women at Sarah’s Circle, www.sarahscircle.org, and Men at NorthSide Housing, www.northsidehousing.org. Our ministry operates every Saturday beginning with the first weekend in October through the last weekend in April.

As always, we thank those volunteers who give so very generously of their time, talents, treasure, and especially those who provide their prayers.

Many organizations prepare lunches including: the WOJS (Women of St. James), CFM groups, Confirmation groups, SOR groups, members of the Youth Ministry, and Scouting Troops. Many individuals, too numerous to mention, also make lunches, pick up soup and bread, and give up their Saturday evenings to deliver food to the shelters. For all of you, THANK YOU.

Special thanks also to those businesses who donate food on a regular basis: The Palm Court Restaurant, Peggy Kinnane’s, Egg Harbor Cafe and Central Continental Bakery of Mt. Prospect. Please consider patronizing these local establishments.

LOAVES & FISHES needs volunteers for any of the following:

- Pick up bread from Central Continental Bakery on Friday evening.
- Pick up soup from local restaurants on Saturday afternoon.
- Make approximately 125 lunches – This is a great opportunity for scouts, families, confirmation/high school service hours, etc.
- Transport the donations (soup, bread, & lunches) to the shelters late Saturday afternoon or early Saturday evening.

Those who are interested and have questions can contact Kevin and Geralyn Walsh at 847-338-1234 or 847-361-1480 geralynbw@sbcglobal.net or Art and Patty Brown 847 590-5167 abrown9157@aol.com. The Sign up Link is listed below. Additional instructions will be provided.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a9aa28a7ff2-volunteer

Our Parish Children’s Choir is still accepting singers for the school year.

Why Should Your Children Join a Church Choir?

1. We teach them to sing. Children who can’t yet follow a melody CAN learn to – if they come to rehearsal regularly. Those who already sing tunefully will learn vocal and music reading skills that will stay with them.
2. We train them as worship leaders. Most who feel that their presence in choir is important to God, the church and their parents continue to center their lives in church, long after their beginning choir experience is over.
3. We augment their Catholic education. Scripture, praise and prayer that are sung will remain for years.
4. We offer the opportunity for children to learn firsthand about serving God with their time and talent.
5. Children who become used to singing in front of hundreds of worshipers will often lose their shyness and develop poise that transfers into all areas of life.
6. Those who spend time making music with others learn to collaborate.

Our Parish Children’s Choir is still accepting singers for the school year. The group, made up of students in grades 2-5, sings at the 10 am Mass twice per month. Please contact Natalie Conseur at sjkidssing@stjamesah.org for more information.
**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**
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**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.

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**Community Groups and Events**

**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
Aan On/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

**Special Events**

**You’re invited to join us for the second annual TASTE OF VIATOR HOUSE.** You’ll enjoy a night of fun and fundraising in support of young men seeking asylum, with dinner inspired by the home countries of our participants, basket raffles, silent auction and more. Date: Oct. 5, 2019 at St. Viator High School at 6pm – Reception; 7pm – Dinner and Program-Tickets $75; $1000 Table Sponsorship includes table of 8, reserved seating and program recognition. To register, visit our website at www.viatorhouseofhospitality.com or send your check to Viator House of Hospitality Business Office - 4170 W. Addison Chicago, IL 60641 Questions? Email Liz Andrews at landrews711@gmail.com

**From Paris to Pittsburgh:** Join Sister Barbara Mass, SLW and others to view the documentary “Paris to Pittsburgh.” Learn what is being done to create a sustainable future. Wednesday, October 16, 2019 from 10 to 11:30 AM or 7 to 8:30 PM at the Living Word Center, 800 North Fernandez Avenue, Arlington Heights. Please RSVP to bmass329@gmail.com.

**Why Do Catholics Do That?** Presented by Catherine Sims, D. Min. Associate Director, Institute for Lay Formation University St. Mary of the Lake on Thurs., Oct. 10, 2019 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish 22333 W. Erhart Rd in Mundelein. Do Catholics worship Mary? Why do they confess to a priest? Find answers to these questions in this presentation! All are welcome! Registration is required. Find information at the parish website www.stmaryfe.org or by calling the parish office 847-223-0010

**Future Lion Parent Information Night**
Find out more about Saint Viator High School! Attend a Future Lion Parent Information Night at Saint Viator High School at 7:30 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 30, or Wed., Oct. 9. If you have ever considered a Catholic High School education for your child, then you should attend one of these Future Lion Parent Nights.

**OPEN HOUSE:** Please join us for our fall Open House on Sun., Oct. 27, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. or Mon., Oct. 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. ENTRANCE EXAM Date: Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 - 8:00 a.m. Registration: Online registration begins Fri., Nov. 22.
Weekly Intentions

Please pray for our sick...
Joyce Kowalski, Dottie Schwantz, Charles Heybrock,
Tom Marqui, Martha Wrobel, Tim Martin, Mary Stryker,
Jim Ostler, Deanna Giannini Hyslop, Estelle Schaefer
Melina Adams Marqui, Deanna Giannini Hyslop

In Loving Memory...
Mary Marlene Rosenberg is survived by her children Alan
Rosenberg, Leslie (David) Behls, and Lisa (James) Esucz; her
grandchildren, Alan Jr., Michael, and Roger, Megan, Amanda,
Rachel, and Joseph; her siblings, Norma L. Schaaf, Delores M.
(Fred) Ehrman, Melvyn G. (Karen) Dorsey, and L. R. Dick
(Janet) Dorsey; and her brother-in-law Darrel Schuler.

Mary J. Baumer is survived by her children William J. Baumer
(Linda), Lynne Francis Baumer Istad (Michael) and Michael
Harry Baumer (Katy); grandchildren Laura Smith, Julie Hissong
(Jeffrey), Robert Istd (David), and Carrie Spriggs (Adam); and
great grandchildren Andrew, Nicholas, Patrick, Will, Grace,
Lucas, and Hudson.

Steven Douglas Billings is survived by his spouse Karen;
children, Jackie Billings, Takara Billings & Tyler Billings;
granddaughter, Gabby; parents, Alvin Billings & Ruth Doell;
sisters, Sue (Thomas) Zawacki, & Rebecca (Jerry) Trees; father-
in-law, George Podlin; sister-in-laws, Diane Billings, Tammy Sue
Margalit, Georgette (David) Gunther, Colleen Mnichowicz, &
Sue Meihls; brothers-in-law, Mark Podlin, & Jeff Podlin; many
nieces & nephews.

Vincent M. Neri, husband of Angela; father of Nanette (fiance
William D. Caddick, Jr.) Neri and Anthony Neri; grandfather of
Lisa (Artemio) Reyes and Tina (Steve) Shelley and great-
grandfather of Marco and Amelia; Vince is also survived by his
many in-laws in Italy as well as many nieces, nephews and
friends.

Baptisms
Daisy Josephine Kohlberg, child of James & Melanie
(Anderson) Kohlberg
Maizie Michael Sheehan, child of Christopher & Sara
(Andersen) Sheehan

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched com-
fortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)
Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith,
love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).
Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously
each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus

Readings for the Week
Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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Wedding Banns
October 5, 2019
Scot Sleazak, Alyson Smith

October 12, 2019
Michel Garcia & Jaclyn Hertrich
Paul Delles & Amanda Shelton

October 19, 2019
Matt Lynch & Erica Borst

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Jim Hahn in
loving memory of his wife, Joan, on the tenth
anniversary of her death.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday, September 29
Vincent Villinski, Michael Whelan,
Dr. Alejandro Aldana

Monday, September 30
Joseph Patrick Healy, Gus Diaz

Tuesday, October 1
Elaine Pittas, Elfie Hain (1st Anniv.), Faye Hamnett,
Julie Thornton

Wednesday, October 2
Meggan McDermott, Candace Duggan, Dana Mangi

Thursday, October 3
Mary Pietrolonardo

Friday, October 4
Prudencio A. Nono, Jr. Augustin Nono

Saturday, October 5
Donald Seiler, Sharon L. Seiler Scanlan, Evelyn Bay

Sunday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
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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 Contemporary 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 Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00am—8:00pm
Friday 9:00am—6:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm
Sundays 9:00am—1:00pm

Parish E-mail Address: parishoffice@stjamesah.org
Parish Fax Number: 224-345-7220
St. James School Number: 224-345-7145

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

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

Reconciliation - Saturdays. . . . . . . 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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