St. James Parish
A Catholic Christian Community

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2019

The Year St. James
Opened Our Hearts in Welcome
November 9-10, 2019 – Stewardship Weekend, St. James Parish

Dear Parishioners,

Each year it is my honor to share our annual financial report with you. Included in this bulletin is our financial stewardship recap that shows the financial health of our parish with accuracy and transparency. It shows what your weekly, monthly, and annual contributions do that enable St. James to live its purpose. It shows our operating expenses and provides a campaign update. In the end, what St. James does to serve its community is a result of your generosity and passion for the Catholic Christian faith.

In the next couple of weeks you will receive, by US Mail, a more detailed account of our parish from a ministry, education, and service perspective. There is a much larger context and essence to our mission that tells our bigger story. We wanted to expand the annual report to emphasize the vibrant and exceptional parish to which we belong. Through prayer, action, and outstanding financial support we wanted to tell our good news of how truly and uniquely blessed we are. Our weekly mass attendance is on the rise thanks to our “be disciples and make disciples” mission that YOU are carrying out through invitation, and through the beautiful examples YOU set forth of living out your faith.

I can not express my gratitude to the 1300+ of you who have contributed to the capital campaign. I am aware of your sacrifices and realize how much you love St. James. Thank you to the hundreds upon hundreds who make weekly, monthly, or annual gifts to St. James. Your support of our operating budget empowers us to do more and provide more services and support. But many more of you are able to give, and some of you may be able to give more. Prayerfully consider this opportunity. Financial stewardship to St. James on a regular basis supports our ever growing and expanding costs, ministries, and services. Please consider the benefits of electronic giving using Faith Direct or increasing your gift via Faith Direct. The same tax benefits of using the automated system apply to paper donations, and eGiving really does help us be more efficient.

Thank you for all of your efforts to make St. James the beloved and vibrant parish that we are. I continually thank the Lord that He has blessed me with leading you and know that I keep you always in my humble prayers. With great excitement I look to the future for more wonderful news to share.

Your Servant in Christ,

Fr. Matt Foley
Pastor
ST. JAMES ANNUAL REPORT
REVENUE & EXPENSES | 7/1/18 – 6/30/19

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<td>Bequests, Gifts &amp; Other Misc. Income</td>
<td>245,877</td>
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<td><strong>Total Income</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,953,694</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,762,475</strong></td>
<td><strong>5,716,170</strong></td>
<td><strong>5,591,700</strong></td>
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<td>270,879</td>
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<td>Priest's Retirement Assessment</td>
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<td>87,648</td>
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<td>271,686</td>
<td>519,365</td>
<td>465,102</td>
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<td>All Other Operating &amp; Office Expenses</td>
<td>338,801</td>
<td>318,876</td>
<td>657,676</td>
<td>666,723</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,083,965</strong></td>
<td><strong>3,114,347</strong></td>
<td><strong>5,198,312</strong></td>
<td><strong>5,047,604</strong></td>
<td><strong>150,708</strong></td>
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| Net Operating Income                | 869,729     | (351,872)   | 517,857      | 544,096      | (26,239) | 5%      |

Note: 2018 Personnel expenses are ProForma to normalize an accrual change made in 2018 to make year to year comparison more meaningful.

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Stewardship Prayer

Almighty and ever-faithful Lord, gratefully acknowledging Your mercy and humbly admitting Your need, we pledge our trust in You and in each other. Filled with desire we respond to Your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ. We profess that the call requires us to be stewards of Your gifts. As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor. Almighty and ever-faithful God, it is our fervent hope and prayer that You who have begun this good work in us will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time  Talent  Treasure
Fiscal Year 2019 saw the bulk of the construction of our new church. We added a gathering space, installed an elevator, built an Adoration chapel, created additional meeting space for parishioners, added bathrooms to the main floor, and increased seating capacity. We enhanced and updated the worship space while being mindful of maintaining the integrity and beauty of our old church. In our crowning moment, we opened our doors to all on April 13th and 14th for Palm Sunday celebrations, followed by the first Easter celebration where all parishioners and guests had full access to all of the amenities the church had to offer.

The project was not without its challenges. The final cost of the construction was $11.7M, $1.2M over the original estimate. The increases were due items such as: an underground storm sewer and utility complications, last year’s extreme weather conditions (Polar Vortex), the discovery of unsuitable soils in the parking lot that required enforcing prior to completion, the removal and remediation of unknown underground oil tanks, the abatement of unusually high levels of asbestos discovered, re-leveling the floor in the church basement, and the decision to repair and repave the church front steps and concrete slab, that left unchecked, posed a safety hazard for foot traffic.

The financial generosity and commitment of St. James community has been and continues to be extraordinary. 1200 families originally pledged $9.25M to the campaign, with the parish contributing the additional $1.25M. As of September 30, 2019, we have 1364 parishioner gifts to this building project totaling $9.356M. This is a true testament to the generous spirit and dedication that our parish family feels towards one another and to the mission of St. James.

At the same time, there have been some instances of pledges being cancelled due to hardship and financial difficulty. The unforeseen building expenses added to the cancelled pledges point us in the direction of respectfully requesting additional funding. Notwithstanding our parish’s overall strong financial condition, if you have not supported the Open Our Hearts in Welcome campaign, or if you feel called to increase your support, we invite you to please contact the finance or development departments at the parish office. There are still ways to support short or long-term and any/all support is graciously appreciated.
WHY WE ENCOURAGE PARISHIONERS TO BEGIN USING
FAITH DIRECT FOR THEIR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

More than 490 families are using Faith Direct, our on-line giving program. With Faith Direct you can
make your parish contributions automatically from your credit/debit card or bank account. This same
process is used widely today with utility bills or regularly scheduled payments. Contributing
automatically relieves you from the hassle of finding envelopes and writing checks, and the guilt if you
must miss mass due to illness or travel. Automatic contributions also benefit St. James by providing
efficiency and a predictable cash flow. Faith Direct also allows for changes depending on your
financial health at any given time.

Please consider enrolling into this program by visiting www.faithdirect.net
The Parish Code is IL859

Weekly Giving
Made Easy!
www.faithdirect.net
St. James Parish Code
IL859
Thank you for your generosity today and always.
A reflection from Julie Cohen, Development Director

Stewardship Weekend!

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Luke 12:34

When I was young, I remember many dinners when the phone would ring just as my sisters and I were sitting down at the table. My Dad would jump at the opportunity to let the pesky solicitor know that we were eating dinner and there was no need to call back because we give to our church. “And take our name off of your list,” he would add before hanging up and settling in to eat.

I am sure many of you can recall phone calls like this. One time I asked Dad why he always said no to these callers. Mom chimed in, “We give to St. James. St. James gives to charities and St. James in and of itself is a charity. By giving to St. James we support what happens at St. James and we support that guy who just called.” To me that seemed very practical and efficient, and it made sense. To be fair my parents bought from the neighborhood cookie sellers, purchased Entertainment books from high-school sports participants, and donated to many a marathon race-runner. But the largest donation dollars always went, and are still given this day, to St. James.

Fr. Matt has given multiple homilies about the topic of making St. James your charity. He makes it very clear: If you decide that St. James is your anchor, you can financially invest and reinvest in a unique faith/life experience that will grow with you and your family far into the future. Moreover, by choosing St. James as your charity you are helping other families in addition to your own, which is the very nature of community building. Deciding that St. James is your charity is a win-win for everybody.

During this stewardship weekend we are reminded that God’s blessings must be returned to him as a thank you. We cannot always take—we must give back. So not only are we asked to support with our treasure, such as making St. James your charity, but we are asked to give time and talent as well. Time, talent and treasure are the three building blocks of a dynamic Catholic church. And it is with 110% confidence that I can attest to how well we do this at St. James. With over 80 ministries served by our parishioners, St. James overflows with good stewards who give with incredible energy and dedication. The spirit of stewardship here is truly God-given and for that we can all be thankful!

All my very best,

Julie
Stewardship Report

“At What Level are You Comfortable Giving?”

Did You Know? If you are age 70 ½ or older you can donate up to $100,000 directly from your IRA to a qualified charity through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). In addition to the benefits of giving to charity, a QCD excludes the amount donated from your taxable income. QCD’s can also be counted toward satisfying your required minimum distributions (RMDs) for the year, provided that certain rules are met. Consult with your tax adviser contact Julie Cohen, Development Director, at jcohen@stjamesah.org or 24-345-7212.

Suggested Weekly Contribution
Based on Income

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“Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce.” Proverbs 3:9

“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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ALONG WITH THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:
James Mackey (chair), Brian Milligan, Linda Borst, Jennifer Foley, Kelly Wilcox, Kristen Heron (parish council rep), Amanda Noascono (parish council rep), Victor Fontanetta (school rep).

If you have any questions regarding this report you may email us directly at financecommittee@stjamesah.org. If you have any concerns about financial misconduct you may email the EthicsPoint website at https://www.archchicago.org/financial-misconduct
PAYING IT FORWARD

In the season of gratitude, it is fitting to reflect on the path that SALUTE, INC. has taken. Since its inception in 2003, SALUTE has assisted over 13,000 military members and their families. The transition to civilian life is often difficult, especially when there is injury. SALUTE is dedicated to delivering short-term financial assistance to fill in the gaps and meet basic needs of post 9/11 veterans. Behind every veteran’s story is a person with a life, with a family, and a future. Through the commitment and generosity of shared blessings by Jubilation, we are able to keep the lights on, secure a rent payment, and provide much needed encouragement and HOPE for deserving families.

Thank you to the brave men and women in uniform protecting us today and those who have served in the past.

EVERY DAY IS VETERANS DAY.

Warrior Derrick

After Army Specialist Derrick returned from Iraq in 2005 with a Purple Heart and Bronze Star, he faced difficulty transitioning back to civilian life. He pursued a career in law enforcement and was able to continue his passion of service with several municipalities, later finishing college as well. Despite all of his successes, Derrick continued to battle with his invisible wounds from combat. His mental health kept him from living a fulfilling life. After struggling with mental health issues for fifteen years, Derrick was accepted into a veteran program that allowed him to finally start healing. Now, Derrick is embarking on a graduate school program to become a professional counselor. His goal is to help other veterans that are struggling with similar invisible wounds, so they too can go on to live the life they deserve.

"Just as I answered the call to fight for my country, SALUTE, INC. answered the call to help me and my family."

For more information visit www.saluteinc.org
TIP OFF 2019

Tip Off is a long running Saint James School tradition. It’s an opportunity for the Bulldog family to celebrate the contributions that our athletic programs makes in helping to build character in our student-athletes!
You are invited to **Fr. Bill's Thanksgiving Mass and pot-luck luncheon** on Monday November 25th in Church and the Laramie Room. Mass at 11am followed by the luncheon. (Last names A to P bring main dishes or appetizers Q to Z bring salads/deserts) Coffee and tea served.

RSVP: Peg and Frank 847 398 2233

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December 6th **Christmas Luncheon at Giacomo's Ristorante Italiano** in Des Plaines. More information to follow.
We are traveling to Dayton, Ohio to Celebrate Mass

University of Dayton Marianist Hall Chapel
Friday, November 22nd
1:30PM Mass Celebrated by Fr. Matt

Please invite your UD student to come to Mass. They can bring friends! Immediately following Mass, they are invited to have lunch with Fr. Matt and members of our Parish.

Veterans Day Mass at St. Peter’s Church located at 110 West Madison Street, Chicago on November 11, 2019 at 1:15 PM. Mass will conclude with the playing of Taps. Light refreshments will follow. We remember all Veterans who have sacrificed so much for our country so that we may live in peace and ultimately enjoy our religious freedom. Thank you Veterans. Members of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago’s Veterans Initiative Committee will be available after Mass to explain the purpose of the VIC, and our mission to serve Veterans. Questions: Jerry at JNovotny@alumni.nd.edu

A Prayer for Our Veteran’s

God of compassion,
God of dignity and strength
Watch over our veterans
Bless them for their courage, valor,
hard work and perseverance.
Grant them lives of joy and bounty,
Shelter each of them and always
draw them closer to you.

May we always remember
their sacrifice
And be thankful for their services
Heal their wounds,
Comfort their hearts.
Grant them peace.

We ask this through our Lord
Protector and Redeemer,
Our Shield and our Stronghold.

Amen

Veterans Day, Nov 11th

Join us to honor our veterans in prayer. On Nov 11th, Veteran’s Day, we remember and honor all veterans, past and present, for their sacrifice of time, comfort, ambition, health and prosperity so that we may live in peace and ultimately enjoy our religious freedom. We kindly ask that you keep our men and women of the armed forces in your prayers, always.

Veterans will be recognized at 7:30am Mass on Monday, November 11th

We will remember active duty military and all veterans who have served.

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” John 15:13
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<td>7:00am</td>
<td>Fr. Matt</td>
<td>D. O’Grady, J. DeLio, S. Cantal, D. Cantal, K. O’Grady</td>
<td>Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr., G. Hammelmann</td>
<td>J. Novotny, J. Socher</td>
<td>O. Pham, S. Smith, M. Bleasdale</td>
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<td>Sun 5:00pm</td>
<td>Fr. Matt</td>
<td>N. Braun, C. Avell, T. Pham</td>
<td>Coordinator: P. Farrell</td>
<td>B. Mangi, J. Clemens</td>
<td>A. Sheldon, J. Sheldon, L. Kruger</td>
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**From the Adoration Chapel**

**Chapel Hours**

Open to the public
6 am – 8 pm daily

For access after 8 pm contact: Adoration@stjamesah.

**St. John Henry Cardinal Newman**
Canonized October 13, 2019

John Henry Newman (21 February 1801 – 11 August 1890) was originally an Oxford University academic and priest in the Church of England. Newman became drawn to the high-church tradition of Anglicanism and became known as a leader of the Oxford Movement, an influential and controversial grouping of Anglicans who wished to return to the Church of England many Catholic beliefs and liturgical rituals from before the English Reformation. In 1845 Newman officially left the Church of England and his teaching post at Oxford University and was received into the Catholic Church. He was quickly ordained as a priest and continued as an influential religious leader. In 1879, he was created a cardinal by Pope Leo XIII in recognition of his services to the cause of the Catholic Church in England.

One of the “Catholic” practices that was dear to St. John Henry Cardinal Newman was Eucharistic Adoration. He began his visits with this prayer he wrote.

*I place myself in the presence of Him, in whose Incarnate Presence I am before. I place myself there. I adore Thee, O my Saviour, present here as God and man, in soul and body, in true flesh and blood.*

*I acknowledge and confess that I kneel before that Sacred Humanity, which was conceived in Mary’s womb and lay in Mary’s bosom; which grew up to man’s estate, and by the Sea of Galilee called the Twelve, wrought miracles, and spoke words of wisdom and peace; which in due season hung on the cross, lay in the tomb, rose from the dead, and now reigns in heaven.*

*I praise, and bless, and give myself wholly to Him, Who is the true Bread of my soul, and my everlasting joy.*
AN INCREDIBLE REUNION – An Update from Viator House of Hospitality

Dear Viator House Supporters,

In mid October one of our participants shared a meal with his younger brother for the first time in three years - only because of Viator House.

Because of privacy issues, I cannot share details. But I can tell you that because of Viator House, our participant was able to work and send money to his brother so he could escape a deadly situation in his home country to seek asylum in the U.S. Now living nearby while he awaits his legal proceedings, he can visit his brother regularly. And his brother hopes soon to have saved enough money for the two of them to get their own apartment.

One young man’s life saved by his older brother. Brothers separated by thousands of miles now reunited. Because of Viator House. Because of Faith and Civic Community Partners like you.

That’s the difference you make.

Please stay close! You are changing the world for the 25 young men from 11 nations that now flourish at Viator House.

Peace,
Fr. Corey Brost, C.S.V.
Executive Director, Viator House of Hospitality

viatorhouseofhospitality.com

Meeting Mental Illness with Grace

Join Us

Our topic:
Handling the holidays dealing with depression and anxiety

Monday, November 18th
7-8:30pm
Our Lady of the Wayside: Gym

Questions?: Kathy O’Neill - 847-253-5353, ext. 238

ST. JAMES RETREAT

LIFE TEEN

WHO
High School Students

WHAT
A retreat weekend of engaging talks, amazing musicians, great conversations, prayer, fun, and old/new friends.

WHEN
November 15-17

WHERE
St. Iakovos Retreat Center (Kankaskville, WI)

COST
$150 ($100 for registered LIFE TEEN students). Retreat costs include transportation, housing, and meals.

Questions?
Please email Christina Hudson (chudson@stjamesah.org)

REGISTERED HERE
www.stjamesah.org/youth-ministry
St. James Parish Groups

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 contact Deb Amann at 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, contact WINGS 24-hour Hotline at 847-221-5680.

SPRED (Special Religious Education)
Faith Development for Young Adults with special needs to help nurture the presence of God in themselves. SPRED: A Small Faith Community with Activities—Prayer—Music—Agape—Friendship. SPRED is every other Wed., beginning in Oct. to May from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the St. James SPRED Rm. Contact d.desmond@comcast.net for information. Visit: www.spred-chicago.org to learn more about SPRED.

Ministry Volunteer Opportunity
Through the many ministries at St. James, we have abundant opportunities to live out the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. One of these is Ministry of Care. Jesus tells us to visit the sick, to console, to comfort. Our ministers bring Jesus in the Eucharist and through relationship to patients in the hospital and transitional care settings; to memory care and senior care residences; and to the home-bound. This is a lovely way to keep people connected to the Church. Are you a good listener? Would you enjoy meeting, talking, and praying with people? Do you want to share your love and joy for Jesus? Then come and join us! Please contact John McDonagh at johnmcdonag@gmail.com or 847-239-3734 to learn more about becoming a Minister of Care!

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

Taizé Prayer Invitation
Come pray with us…
Viatorian religious and associates of Arlington Heights invite you to break away from life’s hectic pace for an hour of meditation. Taizé chant and quiet reflection. Taizé Prayer Service Wednesday, November 13th – 7:30 p.m. Viatorian Province Center Chapel at 1212 E. Euclid in AH. Each month, on the 2nd Wednesday, we invite you to take away from your busy routine to spend peaceful time with the Lord. Please join us for this time of quiet reflection. For more information, call Karen Cutler at: 847/637-2125.

Ministry of Care to St. James Parishioners....Did you know that Ministry of Care offers homebound visits? If you are unable to attend Mass because of illness, injury, or mobility, a minister will gladly bring prayer and the Eucharist to you!

Please contact Nancy Braun at 847-915-1507 or njbraun1148@gmail.com.

WOMEN’S BIBLE-RELATED STUDY -Join lively discussion with Fr. Charlie Bolser on Tuesday, November 19 at 2:00 PM at the Viatorian Province Center. For information: Sue French, 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane, 847-398-3907.

The Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council # 4483 Presents our annual .... Pre-Thanksgiving----- Men’s Night Out Open to all Knights and potential new members over 21!!!! Thursday, November 21, 2019, starting at 6:30 PM Doors Open Knights of Columbus Hall 15 N Hickory, Arlington Heights, Il 60004 Fellowship – Fun – Food/ Beer & Snacks Watch football on our 60’’ screen Cash Prizes or Gift Cards HRC Members enter Free!!! Guests $10 entrance fee includes dinner and one raffle ticket Dinner served Buffet style at 7:15 Pm Turkey Dinner: mashed potato, salad, green beans, rolls, desert cookies and vanilla Ice cream Raffle Ticket for a chance to win 1 of 6 Turkeys, or Trader Joe's Gift Bag, Or Tony’s Market Gift card, or other valuable prizes after dinner drawings If attending please let Frank Weisser know the number of people via text 847-400-6459, or e-mail FSWeisser@gmail.com.
Please pray for our sick...
Martha Wrobel, Estelle Schaefer, Gene Fehringer,
Fay Ringer

In Loving Memory
Irene Schmitt mother of Elizabeth Timmons (Barry Muller),
James Schmitt, Mary Anne (Michael) Fleury and Judy (Fiance,
Thomas Sexton) Zollner; grandmother of Terris Timmons, Miles
Timmons, Monte Boyd (step Grandson), Matthew (Nicole)
Fleury, Andrea (Joseph) Neumeyer, Colette Fleury, Ryan Fleury,
Amelia Zollner; fond sister of Bernard Pahl.

Michael Edward Kendrigan survived by wife of Jackie
(Childress) Kendrigan; his daughters Leslie Meredith, Erin
Kendrigan and Maura (Dan) Riordan; his stepsons Michael and
Stephen Kams; his 4 grandchildren, sisters Cathy Kendrigan and
Peggy Kendrigan, sister-in-law Cathy (Nemchock) Kendrigan, &
nieces & nephews.

Louise Elvera Disabato, mother of Dianne (Fred) Forst, Mi-
chael (Roxann), and David (Annie), grandmother of James
Conrad Forst, Nicholas (Erin), Valerie (Chris) Horsfall, Ann
(Bryan) Wasserman, Elena, and Candice Tostado, great grand-
mother of Brandon and Abigail; fond sister of Raymond
(Marlene) Antonucci.

Baptisms
Aubrielle Natalia Schroeder, child of Brian & Lauren
(Fonsino) Schroeder

Leah Nicole Powell, child of Adam & Traci (Schroeder) Powell

James Kiehl Winters, child of James & Karie Winters

Wedding Banns
November 30, 2019
Rob Shepard & Catherine Dabrowski

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by The
Bloomquist family in loving memory of Elizabeth
Arens on her birthday.

Remembrances
Saturday Evening/Sunday, November 10
Joseph Frances Vessely III, Charles Kett,
John Glueckert, Sr., Frank Zeman
Monday, November 11
Ramunas Underys, Carol Sanders (1st Anniv.),
Shan McElroy, Edward Drumm
Tuesday, November 12
Lisa Mackey, Frank & Gertrude Pietrolonardi,
Beatrice Klug (1st Anniv.)
Wednesday, November 13
Thomas Rothfus
Thursday, November 14
Jeffrey Berman (1st Anniv.), Eleanor E. Ratajik,
Patrick Bushnell (1st Anniv.)
Friday, November 15
Mary Ann Foley, Helen & Maurice Healy
Saturday, November 16
Kevin James Houlihan, Bill Pietrolonardo Family
George F. & Regina C. Bieber, Mario Font
Saturday Evening/Sunday, November 17
Dana Mangi, Mario Font, Catherine Sabay,
Meggan McDermott (28th Anniv.), Frances Gofron
Thomas Ronan (46th Anniv.)

RETired Men Meeting
Greetings:
At our last meeting, it was decided that I would lead the 1st
session of Alpha. For those who might not be familiar with Al-
pha, I will try to explain. Alpha is religious program that tries to
answer the question, "Is there more to life than this?" I know I
can almost hear you saying, "Been there, Done that." But think
about your life. Are you completely satisfied that you know
everything about your faith? The more you know, the closer you
are to God. As we approach the Prime of our life, the more im-
portant it becomes. We are never too old to learn. So, join us on
Wednesday, November 13th at 10:00 in the Board Room of the
Parish Office.

I hope to see you then,
Deacon Pierce
(847)259-1743

Bring a Rosary
Bring a Friend

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19
Welcome to St. James!

St. James Parish
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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  Contemporary Choir
Sunday Morning 11:30am  Contemporary Choir
Sunday Evening 5:00pm  Contemporary Group

Weekday Masses (Church)
Monday – Saturday. . . . . . . . . . 7:30am Mass
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 or Thurs. 7pm –8pm In the Church—831 N. Arlington Hts. Road, or you may call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

Priests
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Rev. Ryan McMillin, Associate Pastor-224-345-7201  frryan@stjamesah.org
Rev. Bill Zavaski, Pastor Emeritus

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
Bulletin Quantity— (TOTAL QUANTITY— 1600)

Delivery instructions—
Total quantity of 1600 broken down as follows:

“A” delivery space (Parish Office) - 100
“B” delivery space (Church) - 1500—UNDER THE CANOPY by closet in right corner there are closets to place them.

(1400 total quantity during the year)