



# SAINT JAMES PARISH

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

# FISH FRY

## FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH

### 5:30-7:30



Please join us for dinner in the Parish Center on the first Friday of Lent.  
The meal will be catered by Avanti Caffé and served by our very own Men of St. James!  
We'd love to start a new community tradition bringing our entire parish together.  
We're keeping it simple, red check tablecloths, coloring sheets for the kids,  
fun background music, and some St. James trivia. This is a BYOB event!

This event is sponsored by the SJS Family School Association.  
**EVERYONE is welcome....invite a friend or neighbor!**

### Entree Options

**Baked Cod**-white fish with an olive oil, rosemary, crushed garlic and lemon seasoning (gluten free),  
served with roasted potatoes and fresh green salad **\$12.00**

**Baked Mostaccioli** served with a fresh green salad **\$10.00**

**Kids Meal**-Fish Sticks and Baked Mostaccioli **\$7.00**

Water bottles and juice boxes will be provided. Please sign up online by Friday 2/25.  
<https://www.stjameschoolah.org/fish-fry/>



*Order Deadline Extended to Monday, February 28th! Don't Wait, Order now!!!  
Order forms also available in the Parish Office.*

*BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.  
MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.*

**FEB 27**  
**2022**

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## A MESSAGE FROM...

The early Church often seems to be idyllic. After all, believers shared generously and were “of one heart and mind,” Acts 4:32 tells us. But even in great communities, cracks start surfacing over time. One sad fracture manifests itself in Acts 6, when the Aramaic-speaking believers are said to be neglecting the Greek-speaking believers’ needs. Church leadership mends the fracture first by paying attention to it and then appointing ministers who can respond appropriately to the needs of the Greek-speakers and thus work toward greater unity.

This scene can help us to draw attention to those in our own community who have had similar experiences as the Greek-speakers of Acts 6.

Last year, as a follow-up to a discussion on racism and racial justice, several of our own Peace & Justice members sat down for individual conversations with 23 parishioners of color who call St. James home. The purpose was to understand their perspectives on how they serve and are served by this community of believers and to take note of any blind spots. (Actually, what they did was a good preview of what the Synod aims to do!)

It's wonderful to report that not a single person in the discussion had experienced conscious, deliberate racism at St. James—something to be celebrated. But there's another form of racism, often called systemic racism, that is different and displayed indirectly, unconsciously, or institutionally. Much like the scene in Acts 7, this second form of racism doesn't take the form of hurling a racial slur directly or posting a sign saying “this group is not allowed” or the like. Rather, it is more like a sin of omission or a blind spot—where we fail to notice (or fail to act upon

noticing) our participation in a situation that is unjustly benefiting us and disadvantaging another because of his or her race (and likewise culture, language, gender, age, etc.).

Half of the people in the Peace & Justice conversations reported that they've experienced this second type of racism here at St. James in various ways. Some cited examples of being friended on Facebook (easy enough) only to be ignored when gathering in person before or after liturgies. Others saw email chains containing racist jokes, stereotypes, or misinformation circulated among ministry groups without anyone respectfully calling it out, which can be deemed a form of tacit approval.

Other examples exist, and certainly they exist outside of St. James as well. Some may not view these to be issues, and some might excuse them as just part of life. But for those who have experienced them, they seem to be fractures that have the potential to be mended with authentic Christian love.

Imagine if the Twelve had never listened to the experience of the Greek-speakers or had tried to justify the injustice done to them. The Church might look a lot different...and all of us who don't speak Aramaic might find ourselves to be on the margins.

If we listen to the Spirit as the believers in Acts did, we might find ways to improve our own sight so we can notice, welcome, and help others and watch the community grow in number and in love.

Fr. Ryan

**Ash Wednesday, March 2nd Mass Times**

**6:30AM (ashes service), 7:30AM, Noon, 5PM, and 7PM in the church**

**Ashes will also be distributed in the St. James School Chapel 4-6:30PM.**

During Lent, we'll offer an additional Noon Mass daily, M-F, in the church.

**CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?**

We have created a new Slide Operator ministry for our weekend & holiday masses. Slide Operators manage the slides for song lyrics and mass parts on our liturgical screens. We hope to have several rotating volunteers for each mass time on weekends. If you are interested in volunteering for this simple but essential task once per month, please see Tam Conseur or call the Parish Office 224-345-7200.

***biblical fitness***

is returning for Lent!



Sign up at [www.stjamesah.org/adults](http://www.stjamesah.org/adults) to receive  
Fr. Ryan's daily email reflections on the Passion Narratives.



**synod  
listening  
session**

SATURDAY, MARCH 5 - 2PM  
PARISH CENTER

Registration requested:  
[www.stjamesah.org/synod](http://www.stjamesah.org/synod)



## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



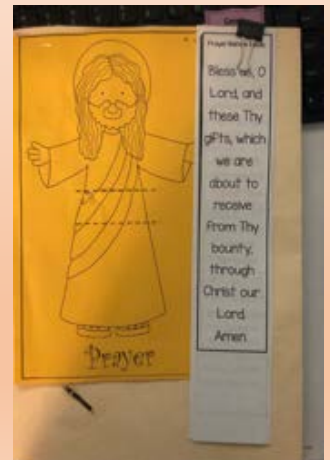
Sam Resch, a parishioner of St. James Parish is scheduled to be ordained to the Order of Deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 14, 2022. This is a public announcement of the upcoming ordination and fulfills the canonical requirement. Catholics are obliged to reveal any concerns, impediments or circumstances that could prevent Sam from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact the pastor or the Cardinal with such information as soon as possible if there is a serious question about the candidate's suitability for ordained ministry.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION




In Religious Ed class, our First Graders learned about their Catholic identity. This project has the resources on hand for learning about what it means to be Catholic. It is full of moveable pieces to help keep the children busy as they memorize the most important parts of our faith. Thank you to our wonderful catechists for helping the children assemble these keepsakes.





## *Junior High* **STEP UP INFO NIGHT**

 **3.3.2022**  
7:00-8:00pm@SJS

## *Incoming* **6TH & 7TH GRADE PARENTS** *and students*

Join us for an informational night to learn more about the St. James School Junior High experience from our current teachers and students.

Discover how our teachers will prepare your student to reach his/her educational goals through our two-time Blue Ribbon instructional program.

### **AGENDA**

- 7:00pm - Welcome
- 7:10pm - Teacher Presentation
- 7:35pm - Alumni Testimonial
- 7:45pm - Q&A/Junior High Tour (optional)

Please register by Monday, February 28, 2022  
[StJamesSchoolIAH.org](http://StJamesSchoolIAH.org) | 224.345.7150



Join us as we celebrate  
God's Greatness!

VBS 2022



WE WILL  
BE BACK  
IN PERSON!

JUNE 13-17, 2022

REGISTRATION  
OPENS  
4/1/2022

1 CHILD - \$40  
2 CHILDREN - \$80  
3 OR MORE - \$120

Questions???

Contact Kathryn Coughlin or Bethany Larson  
[StJamesVBS@stjamesah.org](mailto:StJamesVBS@stjamesah.org)

**WE NEED YOU!**

Adult & Teen Volunteers

June 13-16 8:30-12:15

Jun 17 4:30-6:30

Volunteers are most needed for the  
*full week*, but we appreciate any  
time you have to give!



Training:  
June 10th @ 6:00 PM

<https://www.stjamesah.org/children/>

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE...**

Adult and Teen Crew Leaders:

Participate in fun activities while guiding children through the stations to celebrate God's Greatness!

Adult and Teen Station Volunteers:

**Bible Adventures & Discovery:**  
Lead children through interactive learning activities that make the Scriptures come alive!

**Imagination Stations:**  
Help kids with fun experiments and crafts that connect to Scripture!

**Sing & Play:**  
Lead songs at the sing & play celebration each day!

**The Oasis:**  
Help serve fun snacks to the kids.

**Red Rocks Recreation**  
Lead the children through fun, engaging and high-energy games!





## BLACK HISTORY MONTH BLACK CATHOLIC CANDIDATES FOR CANONIZATION Six Black Americans are underway in their cause for canonization



**Father Augustus Tolton** (1854 – 1897) a former slave, was born in Missouri. Augustus Tolton applied to seminaries across the country with the help of an Irish priest he had been studying with in Illinois. No seminary would accept him because he was black, so he instead had to study in Rome, where he was eventually ordained in 1886.

He served mainly in the Quincy, IL and Chicago areas, helping the poor and sick, feeding the hungry and winning souls for God. His endless, tireless and devoted work led many to the Faith. In 1897, the first black Catholic priest in America, lovingly known as "Good Father Gus," died unexpectedly while on a priest's retreat. Tolton was only 43 years old, yet he left a legacy that will live forevermore.



**Sister Thea Bowman** (1937 – 1990) born in Mississippi, was reared as a Protestant until at age nine when she asked her parents if she could become a Catholic. After 16 years of teaching, at the elementary, secondary and university level, the bishop of Jackson, Mississippi, invited her to become the consultant for intercultural awareness. Sister Thea gave presentations across the country; lively gatherings that combined singing, gospel preaching, prayer and storytelling. Her programs were directed to break down racial and cultural barriers. Sister Thea is credited with originating the phrase "Black is Beautiful", which she borrowed from her mother.

Diagnosed with cancer, she prayed "to live until I die." In 1989, the U.S. bishops invited her to be a key speaker at their conference on Black Catholics. At the end of the meeting, at Sister Thea's invitation, the bishops stood and sang "We Shall Overcome" with gusto.



**Pierre Toussaint** (1766 – 1853) was a Haitian-American hairdresser, philanthropist, and former slave brought to New York City by his owners in 1787. Freed in 1807 after the death of his mistress, Pierre took the surname of "Toussaint" in honor of the hero of the Haitian Revolution.

After his marriage in 1811 to Juliette Noel, Toussaint and his wife opened their home as an orphanage, employment bureau, and a refuge for travelers. He also contributed funds and helped raise money to build Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Mulberry Street. He was a benefactor of the first New York City Catholic school for Black children at St. Vincent de Paul on Canal Street.

Because of Toussaint's reputation of great charity, Cardinal Terence Cooke, then Archbishop of New York, and his successor, Cardinal John O'Connor, strongly supported Toussaint for sainthood. Toussaint is the first layperson to be buried in the crypt below the main altar of Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue, generally reserved for bishops of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York. In 1996, he was declared Venerable by Pope John Paul II.



**Mother Henriette Díaz DeLille**, SSF (1813 – 1862) was a Black Catholic nun from New Orleans who founded the Sisters of the Holy Family in 1836 and served as their first Mother Superior.

DeLille became an outspoken opponent of *plaçage*, in which generally young, French or European-American men had extended relationships or common-law marriages with free women of color. The men often later married "white" European-American women after they were established financially. The men entered into contracts with the mothers of the young women of color, promising support and sometimes education of their mixed-race children, as well as financial settlements.

At the time, Black women were not seen as worthy of religious life. DeLille had not been able to join an existing congregation due to these prejudices, and when she formed her own order, they were still not allowed to wear a habit. They were also made to take private rather than public vows. In 2010 Pope Benedict XVI declared DeLille to be Venerable.



**Mother Mary Lange** (1784 – 1882) Servant of God, was born Elizabeth Lange, a native of the Caribbean, and believed to be Cuban born of Haitian descent. She was the foundress and first Superior General of the Oblate Sisters of Providence (1829-1832), the first religious congregation of African American women in the history of the Catholic Church. On July 2, 1829, Elizabeth and three other women professed their vows and became the Oblate Sisters of Providence with the goal of educating and evangelizing African Americans. They educated youth and provided a home for orphans. Freed slaves were educated and at times admitted into the congregation. They nursed the terminally ill during the cholera epidemic of 1832, sheltered the elderly, and served as domestics at St. Mary's Seminary.

Mother Mary Lange practiced faith to an extraordinary degree. It was her deep faith – in close union with Jesus – which enabled her to persevere against all odds. She lived through disappointment and opposition until God called her home at the St. Frances Convent in Baltimore, Maryland.



**Julia Greeley** (1833? – 1918) Servant of God, was born into slavery. Freed by Missouri's Emancipation Act in 1865, Julia subsequently earned her keep by serving white families in Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico—though mostly in the Denver area. Julia entered the Catholic Church at Sacred Heart Parish in Denver in 1880 and was an outstanding supporter of all the parish. The Jesuits who ran the parish considered her the most enthusiastic promoter of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus they had ever seen. Every month she visited on foot every fire station in Denver and delivered literature of the Sacred Heart League to the firemen, Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

A daily communicant, Julia had a rich devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Virgin and continued her prayers while working. She joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1901 and was active in it till her death. As part of the Cause for Canonization, Julia's mortal remains were transferred to Denver's Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception on June 7, 2017.

## FORMING DISCIPLES

PLEASE JOIN US  
**ST. JAMES  
SPRING SENIOR LUNCHEON**

MARCH 9 • WEDNESDAY •  
11:00AM - 1:00PM  
CHURCH'S LARAMIE ROOM

OUR GUEST SPEAKER  
IS DEACON MATT HAHN

RSVP WITH THERESA AT 224-345-7213  
BY MARCH 3



*2022 St. James Women's  
Welcome Renewal Retreat*

Saturday April 23rd  
7:15 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

Whether you are thriving or just surviving, the Lord is at work in each of our lives. Please come and join us for a day of spiritual reflection and care. Allow God to meet you where you are and receive His love.

Cost for the day is \$40.00.  
All food and beverages will be provided.

Register at: [www.stjamesah.org/womens-welcome](http://www.stjamesah.org/womens-welcome)

For questions, contact Katherine Sitarz at  
[sjwomenswelcomechp@gmail.com](mailto:sjwomenswelcomechp@gmail.com)

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

### GOLF, SUNSHINE, WARMTH & FUN



It's never too early or too cold to start thinking about golf. The St. James Women's Golf league is looking for regular and substitute players for our Friday morning league. We play 9 holes every Friday morning, starting at 8:15 a.m., from May 6 thru September 30, at Arlington Lakes Golf Club. So dust off those golf clubs, polish up those golf shoes and contact Sue at 847-767-1388 or email [smgarlic@yahoo.com](mailto:smgarlic@yahoo.com) for further information. We would love to have you join us.

## HELP WANTED



### St. James Parish Slide Operator/Receptionist

(Part-Time Nights and Weekends)

This part-time position is shared, in team, with the parish office staff.

Parish Office Receptionists work evenings and weekends answering phones and handling light office duties.

Slide Operators work the slideshow in the church during weekend and holiday masses.

Questions can be directed to Flo Trunk  
[ftrunk@stjamesah.org](mailto:ftrunk@stjamesah.org) or 224-345-7206.  
16+ years old encouraged to apply.



# St. James Parish 2021 Q4 Donations

<b>October 2021 Stewardship</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Envelope Donations	\$68,541.90	\$101,732.80	(\$33,190.90)
Online Donations	\$125,914.68	\$109,333.00	\$16,581.68
Sunday Collections	\$194,456.58	\$211,065.80	(\$16,609.22)
<b>Year To Date Stewardship</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Envelope Donations	\$254,248.78	\$293,210.06	(\$38,961.28)
Online Donations	\$470,805.72	\$469,810.66	\$995.06
Year To Date Collections	\$725,054.50	\$763,020.72	(\$37,966.22)
<b>November 2021 Stewardship</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Envelope Donations	\$79,741.95	\$92,489.46	(\$12,747.51)
Online Donations	\$114,141.68	\$138,598.64	(\$24,456.96)
Sunday Collections	\$193,883.63	\$231,088.10	(\$37,204.47)
<b>Year To Date Stewardship</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Envelope Donations	\$333,990.73	\$385,699.52	(\$51,708.79)
Online Donations	\$584,947.40	\$608,409.30	(\$23,461.90)
Year To Date Collections	\$918,938.13	\$994,108.82	(\$75,170.69)
<b>December 2021 Stewardship</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Envelope Donations	\$151,260.70	\$108,120.86	\$43,139.84
Online Donations	\$140,070.68	\$155,863.22	(\$15,792.54)
Sunday Collections	\$291,331.38	\$263,984.08	\$27,347.30
<b>Year To Date Stewardship</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Envelope Donations	\$485,251.43	\$493,820.38	(\$8,568.95)
Online Donations	\$725,018.08	\$764,272.52	(\$39,254.44)
Year To Date Collections	\$1,210,269.51	\$1,258,092.90	(\$47,823.39)

Thank You!

## Please Make Your Gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Making all things new ... God's promise and our responsibility

Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The new Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Making all things new ... God's promise and our responsibility," is an important theme as we prayerfully consider our support for the Appeal but also important for embracing the life that the Lord wants us to live.

Each pledge makes a difference! All parish communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available at church or make a gift online at [annualcatholicappeal.com](http://annualcatholicappeal.com).

## WEEKLY INTENTIONS

### Please pray for our sick...

Jim Mackey, Jim Forrester, Noreen Naselli, Paul Schmidt, John Derdzinski, Eleanor Whitehead, Adam Loch, Christy Monroe-Harrington, Kathy Wilhite, Dolores Duque

### Rose for Life

The Rose for was donated in memory of Joe Bielat

### Baptisms

**Alice Klara Zaehler**, child of David Zaehler and Marcelina (Stasik) Zaehler

**Grace Elizabeth Pearson**, child of Kyle Pearson and Lara (Niersbach) Pearson

**Harper Grace Wilush**, child of Joseph Wilush and Alexandria (O'Connnor) Wilush

### Remembrances

#### Saturday, February 26

5:00 p.m. +Sir Knight Philip Krueger, +Donald Smith, +Frank Houlihan, + Br. Camillus DeLude

#### Sunday, February 27

8:30AM +Philip Krueger, +Dcn. James Belanger

10AM +Charlotte Dodrill, +Richard Urban, +

Michael Lynch

11:30AM For all the people of the parish

#### Monday, February 28

+Kenneth Wollscheid (1yr Anniv.), +John La Monica,

+Rosemarie O'Leary (21st Anniv.), +John Kordek,

+Terri & Gerry Good

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

	Mass Times	Presider
For Saturday	Sat. 5PM	Fr. Ryan
and Sunday	7AM	Fr. Ed
<b>March</b>	8:30AM	Fr. Ed
<b>5th &amp; 6th</b>	10AM	Fr. Ryan
	11:30AM	Fr. Ryan
	5PM	Fr. Seth

## WEEKLY READINGS

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind.

Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

**Second Reading** — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

**Gospel** — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

### Tuesday, March 1

+Maryann Falkowski (1yr Anniv.), +Donald Knorr Sr., +Thurston Swanson, +Margaret Coyle

### Wednesday, March 2 - Ash Wednesday

+Helen Kowalski, Evan Lindborg, John Kennedy, +John Bucher Sr.

### Thursday, March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel

+Scott M. Mueller (1yr Anniv.), +Debbie Simon, +Steffany Holland

### Friday, March 4 - St. Casimir

+Anne Kneesel, +Jason M. Saccone

### Saturday, March 5

+Patricia Cooper (5yr. Anniv.), +Sandra Lovell

### In Loving Memory

**Margaret "Peggy" Klauke** is survived by her children Edward (Dale) Klauke, Barbara (Diane Swier) Klauke and Ann M. (James) Noga; her grandchildren Barbara, Jenny (Michael) Lokshin and Nicole; her great grandchildren Dexter and Nina Lokshin and by her sister Catherine (late William) Werner.

**Zbigniew Robert Karas** is survived by his wife Maria (nee Szabla) Karas; his children Casimir (Brenda) Karas, Veronica (Robert) Kicinski and Valdemar (Jennifer) Karas; his grandchildren Michael, Anthony, Andrew, Tyler, Dana, Josh, Nicholas and Kristin; his brother Stanley G. (Harriet) Karas; his mother Maria Karas and by many nieces and nephews.

**Lester Stanley Dickinson, Jr.** is survived by his children, Nancy (Kim) Anding, Leslie (Richard) Marek, and Lester; grandchildren, Jennifer (Chris) Glowacki, Michael, Kelsey, Lester, Jr. (Sophia), Sara (Chris) Rolland, and Lauren (Zack); great-grandchildren, Christopher, Elyse and Alexandra; and sister, Joan (Robert) Bennett as well as many nieces and nephews.

**Lawrence J. Grego** is survived by his siblings Daniel Grego (Debra Loewen), Thomas Grego (Sharon), Julie (Joseph) Gagliardotto, Robert Grego (Anne), Kathleen (George) Maheras, Barbara (Thomas) Werderitch and Anthony Grego.

**George Dewey Hathaway, Jr.** is survived by his wife, Dolores (nee Kallenbach); his daughters, Mary (Joe) Heinrich, Judy (Jody) Bond, and Karen (Don) Norman, many grandchildren.

Wedding Banns

**March 5, 2022**

Matthew Gross & Madeline Lazarz

**March 12, 2022**

Ben Drasler & Rachel Baker

## PARISH EVENTS

### Men's Welcome Renewal Weekend

Do you sense that something's missing in your life? Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person? Join us April 2-3, for a weekend that could change your life. Contact Mark Galioto 630.936.7135 [sjmenswelcomecrhp@gmail.com](mailto:sjmenswelcomecrhp@gmail.com)

### St. James School Fish Fry March 4th

Please the cover of this bulletin for details.

### St. James Spring Senior Luncheon

will be held on Wednesday, March 9th at 11AM in the church's Laramie Room. Guest speaker is Deacon Matthew Hahn. Please RSVP to Theresa by March 3rd at 224-345-7213.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

**Earth Shepherds** aims to provide opportunities to learn about the relationship between Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching and our responsibility to be stewards of God's Creation. Contact [sjearthshepherds@gmail.com](mailto:sjearthshepherds@gmail.com).

**Grief Support Ministry** is about overcoming your grief — Are you struggling with a loss? Having a hard time coping? We meet twice per month. Please email the address below for more details. Contact [griefsupport@stjamesah.org](mailto:griefsupport@stjamesah.org).

**Men of St. James** is an exciting ministry providing opportunities for Christian fellowship through social, spiritual and service activities for all the men of the parish at least 21 years of age. Contact [MSJ@stjamesah.org](mailto:MSJ@stjamesah.org).

**Mental Health Ministry** strive to provide support, education and awareness to our parish communities on issues related to mental health. strives to provide resources of support, education and hope. Contact Tracy Sherva [tsherva@gmail.com](mailto:tsherva@gmail.com).

**Ministers of Care** bring the Holy Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to leave their homes or are in care homes. Ministry volunteers must complete a mandatory training session and follow Archdiocesan guidelines. Contact: [ministryofcare@stjamesah.org](mailto:ministryofcare@stjamesah.org)

**Mom's Plus** (part of Women of St. James) is a ministry of mothers is a faith-filled community providing support and fellowship to Catholic moms. Contact [momsplus@stjamesah.org](mailto:momsplus@stjamesah.org)

**Over 50 Social Club** provides social outings, game days, cards, speakers, parties, current events/news and spirituality to any parishioner over the age of 50. Contact Gerry Stec at [StecStan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:StecStan@sbcglobal.net).

**Peace + Justice Ministry** is a guiding voice for peace and justice by: educating the faithful on the Catholic social teachings; supporting and complementing parish ministries; and

empowering people to transform lives and society, both locally and globally. Contact [peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org](mailto:peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org).

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)** is the parishioners' voice to the Pastor and Parish Administration. We encourage you to engage the Parish Council in one of three ways:

- 1) Contact PPC member in person (see parish website)
- 2) Contact the Council through its email address: [ppc@stjamesah.org](mailto:ppc@stjamesah.org). PPC monitors this daily.
- 3) Contact the Council through its voice mailbox. Call the Parish Office at 224-345-7200 and ask for the PPC's voicemail. PPC monitors this daily. All information will be handled confidentially.

**Respect Life Ministry** strives to transform society into a Culture of Life where every human being is valued and protected from the moment of conception until natural death. Contact Mike & Marybeth Schoenwald at [mschoney@wowway.com](mailto:mschoney@wowway.com)

**Stepping Stones** is dedicated to raising awareness, understanding, and the prevention of domestic violence by educating our community and supporting the victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical and sexual abuse. Contact Terri McDonnell [terrimcdonnell79@gmail.com](mailto:terrimcdonnell79@gmail.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul** is an emergency source for short-term financial help for parishioners and others living within the parish boundaries. For information on volunteering for or using this service, call the Parish Office at (224) 345-7200 x8517. Please leave a message and one of our volunteers will call you back. Be assured that all requests for assistance are handled with care and confidentiality.

**Wheels to Worship** drivers provides transportation to church and share in the mass with St. James parishioners who cannot drive themselves. Contact: [wheelstoworship@stjamesah.org](mailto:wheelstoworship@stjamesah.org).

**Women of St. James** is a community of Catholic women who are committed to growing and sharing our faith through sisterhood and service. Contact [WOSJministryleads@gmail.com](mailto:WOSJministryleads@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**Alcoholics Anonymous** 312-346-1475

**Alanon/Alateen** 847-358-0338

**Narcotics Anonymous** 708-848-4884

**Families Anonymous** 847-795-8320

**NAMI -National Alliance on Mental Illness** 847-899-0195

**IL Dept. On Aging Senior Helpline** 800-206-1327

**Veterans Crisis Line:** 800-273-8255 or text to 838255.

**Arlington Hts. Snow Shoveling Program:** 847-368-5000.

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