

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*St. James Roman Catholic Church,
a diverse community rooted in vibrant Eucharistic Liturgy,
serves those in need in partnership with others.*



*Saint James Church is staffed
by the priests and brothers of
the Missionary Servants of the
Most Holy Trinity*



SUNDAY MASS

9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
Presentation Hall

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.
Tolton Chapel - Parish Rectory

RECONCILIATION

Confessions at St. James
on the first Friday of the month,
7:30-8:30pm, or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
By appointment only
Saturday & Sunday
Closed

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

For God did not send his Son into the world to
condemn the world, but that the world might be
saved through him. - Jn 3:17

JUNE 11, 2017 · THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

ON THE WAY....



For the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, my religious congregation, celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity on the Sunday after Pentecost has a special resonance. Pentecost is our major feast since the Holy Spirit is at the heart of all that we are and do. Trinity Sunday provides the opportunity to take a step back and reflect on the very life of God. There is a tradition in theology to distinguish between the "economic Trinity" and the "immanent Trinity." The reason for that distinction is a certain humility that human beings cannot know about the inner life of God (the immanent Trinity) but can only speak of the manifestation of God in creation (the economic Trinity.) I am not sure that such a distinction is helpful. While it is certainly true that humanity cannot penetrate the mystery of God, we can be sure that there is a consistency between who God is in the divine being and who God is for us.

What we can say, therefore, about God is that the divine nature is about relationship. The name Trinity that we apply to God declares that God in the very act of being God is relationship. The language of Father, Son and Spirit provides a glimpse of the relationship which characterizes the life of God. And we know this as an accurate depiction of God because we have experienced God in relationship to creation. The Bible demonstrates that the clear intention of God is to be in relationship with the creatures we call humanity. Adam, Noah, Abraham and the Patriarchs, King David and the royal line, the prophets, and eventually Jesus all are intimate with God. The word the Bible uses to describe this intimacy is "covenant." A covenant is an agreement where each party stipulates how they are going to relate to the other. That God has chosen to act as a companion to humanity in covenants provides the key to seeing God who lives as relationship.

All of which says that the Trinity is not some obscure mathematical puzzle that Christians throw their hands up when thinking about and say "it's a mystery." No, Trinity is the key to the Christian life, where we elevate our own relationships to the very core of our identity. First and most importantly, we can only understand ourselves in relationship with God. A human creature without a creator makes no sense. We must constantly work to develop our relationship with God if we are going to be ourselves. And, as Jesus taught us, the relationship with God is not that of puny suppliant to all-powerful tyrant. Rather, our relationship with God is familial. Jesus taught us to think of God as "Father," as someone who cares for us in a personal way, who calls us by name. In turn, the relationship with God then spills over into our dealings with other people. We see them as children of God as we are. We connect with others in relationship as our way of living the life of the Trinity.

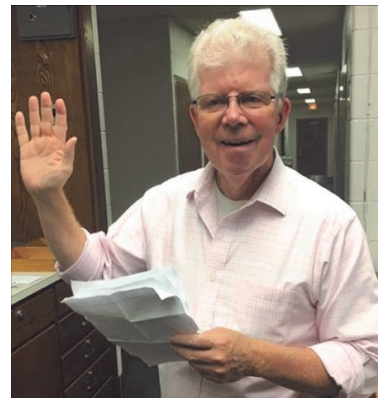
Peace,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T



AT ST. JAMES



As many of us are aware, our beloved former pastor, Tom Frayne, passed away on Good Friday morning. Some of us attended his funeral at St. Gertrude's. But to us, here at St. James, he was our caring and compassionate shepherd for 14 years. We will be celebrating Tom's life in a memorial Mass here at St. James, on Sunday, June 11, at 9:30. Please spread the word to any former parishioners and all who may have known him. All are welcome.



The Kenwood Academy Orchestra and Choir provided music at the Mass celebrating the life of Tom Frayne at St. Gertrude Church. Tom Frayne was Assistant Principal, teacher and Tennis coach at Kenwood Academy. The Tom Frayne Memorial Scholarship and

Award Fund has been established there.

If you wish to contribute you may send a donation or take a donation to Kenwood:

**TOM FRAYNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND
AWARD FUND**

Kenwood Academy High School
(Attention Ms. Towns)
5015 South Blackstone Avenue
Chicago, IL 60615

TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1—MAY 28

SUNDAY	2017	2016	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$32,918.41	\$34,414.00	(\$1,495.59)
LOOSE CHECKS	\$9,115.00	\$13,828.00	(\$4,713.00)
LOOSE CASH	\$5,289.61	\$4,858.74	\$430.87
ON-LINE	\$19,577.00	\$17,705.00	\$1,872.00
TOTAL SUNDAY	\$66,900.02	\$70,805.74	(\$3,905.72)
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$981.00	\$1,086.00	(\$105.00)
SAINT AGATHA	\$1,778.72	\$2,345.67	(\$566.95)
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$818.34	\$956.88	(\$138.54)
TOTAL OTHER	\$3,578.06	\$4,388.55	(\$810.49)
TOTAL GIVING	\$70,478.08	\$75,194.29	(\$4,716.21)



The St. James Parish Council is happy to announce the extended date of June 21st as the new deadline for candidate applications for the Council. We would love to add your Time, Talents, and Treasures to the council in all the important works we do. If you would like to be part of bringing changes or helping in make important decision to our parish, please inquire with one of the council members or a staff member. Thank you so much for your interest.

Mass Stipends

A way of helping St. James is to send offerings to celebrate Holy Mass. These offerings are called "Mass Stipends" and are offerings to the parish for the priest to celebrate Holy Mass for a particular intention. The normal offering in our Archdiocese is \$10



Mass Attendance

May 28th, 2017: 108(9:30 a.m.)/52(11:30 a.m.)
June 4th, 2017: 146(9:30 a.m.)/59(11:30 a.m.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

June 18, 2017

Lectors

9:30 a.m. Virginia Piecuch & Cynthia Cooper

11:30 a.m. Eva J. Leonard & Thomas Raclaw

Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Orea Perry, Cynthia Cooper, Br. Christopher Buck, Barbara Sutton, & Julia Hodges

11:30 a.m. Deacon Alfred Coleman & Mary Ellen Levine

Greeters

9:30 a.m. Liz Bowman

11:30 a.m. TBA

Altar Servers

9:30 a.m. Maya, Kevin, & Dante

JOIN FR. JOHN EDMUNDS, S.T.
ON A JOURNEY TO WASHINGTON &
THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN
HISTORY & CULTURE

\$1,000 includes:

- Airfare roundtrip Chicago-Washington DC, Saturday 5 August to Tuesday 8 August
- Shared rooms at a 4-star hotel near the Washington Mall
- Visit to the National Museum of African-American History and Culture 3pm-5:30pm on Mon 7 Aug 2017
- Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, followed by a tour
- Evening walk to the Lincoln Memorial and reflection pond (weather permitting)
- Free time to explore the many free museums of Washington



Deadline is July 1. There are ONLY 16 spots left.

To register, contact:

MMAHER@SAINTCHRISTOPHERJOURNEYS.COM,
773-678-7935

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer
Margie Bass
Barbara Bassett
Altee Clark
Edwina Cook
James Fonder

Paul & Jane
Freeman
Juanita James
James Kennard
Sr. Barbara
Rastatter
Norman Rouse
Geraldine Scudder
Barbara Southhall

Bette Strickland
Dina Williams
Our Sick:
Sandra Davis
James Fonder
James Martin
Carol Mullikin
Philip Ricks
Ben Tchaou

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 6/11	Holy Trinity Second Collection Fund for Retired Priests	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass † <i>For the Intentions for Tom Frayne - requested by People of St. James</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 6/12	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Daisy Keel - requested by Juanita Shepherd</i>
Tue 6/13	7:30 a.m. 9am - 11:30am	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) † <i>Daisy Keel - requested by Averell Lucy</i> SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 6/14	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) Staff Meeting
Thur 6/15	7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory) Social Care Board
Fri 6/16	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Sun 6/18	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:00 a.m.	Sharing Parishes Food Delivery
	11:30 a.m.	Mass

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Events This April & May



Jazzin' To Feed



Fr. Edward's Visit



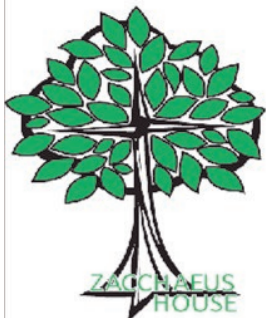
Fr. John's Bible Study



Farwell to Bethany



St. James Day July 23rd!!!



The Parish Council have decided that St. James needed to make a change in our program of sharing. The Council felt that there needed to be a deeper connection with our "sharing." Deacon Coleman, who is assigned to St. James, is the director of Zacchaeus House. Zacchaeus House is a residential program for the homeless sponsored by the African American deacons in the Archdiocese. St. James has become involved in the apostolate and we anticipate that relationship growing. Therefore the Council decided that Zacchaeus House will become the recipient of our "sharing."

St. James is grateful for the opportunity to have had St. Agatha's as our sharing parish for the past years. As of July 1 we will cease in our second collection for St. Agatha and begin our collection for Zacchaeus House. We will keep St. Agatha in our prayers and hearts.