THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, February 4
Scout Mass at 9:00am
Followed by a reception in Heller Hall, Door 13

Wednesday, February 7
Early School Dismissal at 11:30
Please don’t park in main lots for Noon Mass

Thursday, February 8
Social Outreach Committee
7:30pm in Knecht Conference Room
Doors 8 & 9
Young Adult Focus Meeting
7:30pm in House of Ministries
913 Park Avenue

Reflection Question:
What practical thing can you do this week to look towards God and let him approach you in his great love?

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Monday-Friday 9:00am-9:00pm
   closed for lunch 12:45-1:30pm
Saturday 9:00am-1:30pm
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MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am
   12:00 noon and 7:00pm
Spanish Mass: 2:30pm
Daily: 6:30am, 8:30am & 12:00 noon
Saturday: 8:30am
Federal Holidays: 6:30am, 8:30am
Holy Days: 7:30pm Vigil
   6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00 noon and 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS:
Friday: 11:15 - 11:45am
Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm & 7:30-8:00pm
or by appointment

Eucharistic Holy Hour:
Sunday: 5:00pm
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm
First Fridays:
Exposition: 9:00am - 11:45am
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 11:45am

Jesus said,
"LET US GO ON TO THE NEARBY VILLAGES THAT I MAY PREACH THERE ALSO. FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE I COME."
Mark 1:38

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 2018
Citizenship Application Workshop
March 3 at St. Anthony

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington offers citizenship application workshops throughout the year to help immigrants through the process. Do you want to become a CITIZEN? Apply now!

WHEN: March 3, doors open 10 am – 1 pm
WHERE: St. Anthony Catholic School
COST: $110, cash or credit.
CONTACT US TO PRE-REGISTER: (571) 208-1572 or hogarimmigrantservices.org/workshop.

¿Quiere hacerse ciudadano? ¡Aplica ahora! Venga a un taller para aplicar para la ciudadanía ofrecido por las Caridades Católicas, Hogar Immigrant Services. CUANDO: el 3 de marzo, abierto 10 am – 1 pm. DONDE: la escuela católica de San Antonio de Padua PAGO: $110, efectivo o crédito. CONTÁCTENOS PARA PRE-REGISTRARSE: (571) 208-1572 o hogarimmigrantservices.org/taller.

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Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 9:00am
10 days before Sunday publication date
Via website form posted under Events/Bulletin/Bulletin Submissions.
No emails please.

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Our readings today begin on a rather depressing note: Job talks of the drudgery of his life, bereft of hope or happiness. At some juncture, we can all relate to his feelings; in our lives there are too many bills to pay, too much stress at work or at home, too much physical or emotional pain. We can easily see ourselves in Job’s despair – what is the point to all our fruitless attempts?

We find the point in the words of the Psalmist who reminds us that our Lord is indeed kind and compassionate: “He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name.” (Ps 147: 3-4) God knows the burdens we carry, the ‘demons’ which need to be exorcised, the hearts which need to be mended. He does not say that our lives will be without pain. He does not say that we will not struggle against the “wicked.” But the Psalmist does say that God will not abandon us. Mark’s Gospel reinforces this by revealing a glimpse of Jesus’ everyday ministry. Jesus heals mind, body and soul, carrying our burdens ultimately on a cross. “For this purpose have I come.” (Mk 1:38)

Our Bishop’s Lenten Appeal officially begins next weekend. Through this endeavor, we become Christ’s hands and feet amidst our community – here and beyond our parish. We can bind the “wounds” of poverty and hunger; we can come to know each other “by name” in service; we can preach the Gospel as Paul and assist our men and women discerning lives of sacrifice “so as to win over as many as possible.” Each year our parishioners are extremely generous. On behalf of Bishop Burbidge, I ask you once again to prayerfully consider supporting the diocese’s efforts to live our faith in gratitude. Our parish goal is $295,000. I am grateful for your past generosity and thank you in advance for your commitment to the BLA this year.

~Fr. Posey

2018 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal
Living in Faith ~ Giving in Gratitude

Next weekend, every household in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop’s Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. If you have already donated through the mail or online or are not able to participate, there will be a place to note that on the form. Please read the BLA newsletter inserted in today’s bulletin with information about how the BLA funds are distributed throughout our diocese to help thousands of people each year. Then, prayerfully consider joining in support by making a pledge to the BLA.

Weekly Reflection
Readings:
Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147 1-6;
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39
http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/020418.cfm

Reflection Question:
What practical thing can you do this week to look towards God and let him approach you in his great love?
Mass Intentions for the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 3
5:00 p.m  +Audrey Everidge

Sunday, February 4
7:30 a.m  +Christine Baltrym
9:00 a.m  People of St. James
10:30 a.m  Conversion of Souls
Noon  +Patricia Burke
2:30 p.m  +Jose Tetsushi Matsuda
7:00 p.m  +Rupert Vann Massey

Monday, February 5
6:30 a.m  +Eric and Carol Tuttle
8:30 a.m  +Richard Conroy
Noon  +Florence Sullivan

Tuesday, February 6
6:30 a.m  +Teresa Portzer
8:30 a.m  +Fr. Pete Rossa
Noon  +Steve Comber

Wednesday, February 7
6:30 a.m  +Carol Tuttle
8:30 a.m  +H.J. Michalski
Noon  +Ricky Triplett

Thursday, February 8
6:30 a.m  +Rogelio Juan Nunez
8:30 a.m  +Anita Alvano
Noon  +Nelly Farrales

Friday, February 9
6:30 a.m  Special Intention
8:30 a.m  +William Stanton Forester
Noon  +Ann and Anthony Bott

Saturday, February 10
8:30 a.m  +Daniel Cucauskas
5:00 p.m  +Charles Scellato

Sunday, February 11
7:30 a.m  +Sidney Carwile
9:00 a.m  +Maria Vinci
10:30 a.m  +Rose Randolf
Noon  +Henry and Helen Rackowski
2:30 p.m  +William Alexander Andren
7:00 p.m  People of St. James

This Week’s Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Scouting Sunday

Monday: St. Agatha

Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day
of Prayer and Awareness
against Human Trafficking

Saturday: St. Scholastica

Today’s Readings

First Reading  — Job experienced months of misery and
troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm  — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted
(Psalm 147).

Second Reading  — I have become all things to all, to
save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel  — Jesus cured many who were sick with
various diseases (Mark 1.29-39).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
P 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:
Maddie Cabatic Ramona Jaeger
Anna Dziubinski Marie Kunec
Virginia Holmes

and the deceased of our parish family:
Dina de Arancibia Timothy Olson
Jim Olcheski

PRAISE THE LORD,
WHO HEALS THE BROKENHEARTED.
PSALM 147
Visit stjamescatholicva.formed.org to register for FREE and see content curated just for our parish!

CLICK THE LINK AT RIGHT
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Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
9:30am – 12:00pm
Tuesday 2:30pm – 8:30pm
or by appointment

Please note:
PREP follows the Falls Church
City Schools in the event of
inclement weather.

Consider checking out
some of the great
children’s
programming on
FORMED.org.
It’s free, faithful
and fun! Visit
www.stjamescatholic.org/formed for suggestions
and links to register.

Save the Date! First Holy Communion
Parent Meeting Thursday, February 15
Meet in Heller Hall at 7:30pm to learn more about
the sacrament and preparations for First Holy
Communion. This meeting is mandatory.

“Be doers of the word, and not just listeners”
— James 1:22

Our first grade students learned about the properties of liquid in class
last week. Do we have budding scientists in the making?
Want to get involved? Visit our website at www.stjamescatholic.org/youth or contact Fr. Oetjen at 703-532-8815 or fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org

NO HIGH SCHOOL PREP THIS WEEK!
Join Deacon Ed next Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Library to screen Catholicism.

Scout Mass– February 4 at 9:00am
St. James Scout Mass will be celebrated this Sunday, February 4th at the 9:00am Mass. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, all levels of Girl Scouts and the American Heritage Girls should report to Heller Hall by 8:30am and will process to the Church at 8:45am. Scouts and Leaders will be seated in reserved pews in the front center section of the Church. All family members should be seated in non-reserved pews. A reception will follow immediately after Mass in Heller Hall.

125th Anniversary History Books Available!
Explore our journey from a small frame church to a bustling and vibrant faith community. Meticulously researched and compiled by Carol Jones, this booklet is replete with little known stories and beautiful pictures.
Copies are $10 each and can be purchased at the rectory from 9:00am-9:00pm weekdays and 9:00am -1:30pm Saturdays. Hurry! Supplies are limited!

Pro-Life Committee Prepares for Lenten 40 Days for Life Campaign to Start on February 14
Please join us for the Lenten 40 Days for Life campaign (www.40daysforlife.com), beginning on Wednesday, February 14 at 351 locations in 25 countries. Our local campaign will be in front of the Falls Church Healthcare Center, 900 South Washington Street. For 40 days and nights, people of faith and conscience will stand in constant, peaceful vigil outside hundreds of abortion facilities … to do the single most important thing we can do: PRAY. Save the date. February 13 there will be a prayer vigil to kick-off the Lenten 40 Days for Life campaign. For more details, email stjameslife@gmail.com.
“Thank you so much for your generosity over the years in contributing to the Bishop’s Lenten Appeal. That generosity funded my seminary formation for the priesthood these past six years, and I am forever grateful!”
— Father Oetjen

The largest portion of BLA funding supports this important endeavor. Please consider providing for our diocesan men and women by donating to the Bishop’s Lenten Appeal at https://secure3.aronlingtondiocese.org/BLA/BLA/BLA_Home.aspx
To donate online, please have the BLA ID on the BLA envelope mailed to your home handy.
The St. James Seniors (55 years and older) are hosting a Mardi Gras party on Thursday, February 8th from 5:00 - 7:00pm in Heller Hall. Put on your purple, green or gold and join us for a New Orleans feast that includes shrimp and ham jambalaya and king cake. Come get your beads and doubloons and enjoy the music. Please bring a salad, vegetable dish, or decadent dessert to share.

**RSVP by February 5th to Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768 or Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845. Rides are available.**
This Week in Our Parish

**Sunday, February 4 — 9:00am Scout Mass followed by Reception in Heller Hall**

- 10:00am — 2:00pm Parish Library
- 12:00pm — 1:45pm Hispanic RCIA
- 1:00pm — 2:15pm Hispanic PREP
- 1:30pm — 3:30pm Scripture Study (co-ed)
- 4:00pm — 7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group Emmanuel
- 4:30pm — 6:00pm Hispanic Legion of Mary
- 5:00pm Holy Hour

**Monday, February 5 — Science Fair**

- 3:45pm — 5:15pm Teacher Bible Study
- 7:00pm — 9:00pm Hogar English & Citizenship Classes
- 7:30pm — 9:00pm RCIA

**Tuesday, February 6 — Science Fair**

- 4:45pm & 7:00pm No PREP—Catechist In-Service
- 7:30pm — 9:00pm Legion of Mary

**Wednesday, February 7 — Early School Dismissal — 11:30am**

Please do not park in lots for Noon Mass

- 9:15am — 11:00am Scripture Study—Women
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- 7:00pm — 9:00pm Hogar English & Citizenship Classes
- 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

**Thursday, February 8**

- 9:30am — 11:30am Scripture Study—Co-ed
- 5:00pm — 7:00pm St. James Seniors
- 7:00pm — 9:00pm Scripture Study—Women
- 7:30pm Social Outreach Committee
- 7:30pm — 9:00pm Young Adult Focus Group

**Friday, February 9**

- 11:15am — 11:45am Confessions

**Saturday, February 10**

- 3:30pm — 4:30pm Confessions
- 7:00pm — 10:00pm Eighth Grade Father Daughter Dance
- 7:30pm Confessions

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**February Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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**Looking Ahead**

**February 14 — Ash Wednesday**

Masses at 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm and 7:30pm
A day of fasting and abstinence, but not a holy day of obligation

**February 15 — Holy Hour with Praise & Worship Music**

7:00pm in the church

**February 21 — The Light is On returns**

confession available 6:30-8:00pm every Wednesday
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