REFLECTION QUESTION: The apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit in your life?

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 and 8:30am only
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

Please see page 2 for
clergy list & church address

To each the Spirit is given

As a reminder, please do not park in front of our neighbors’ houses on Park Avenue. Use our parking lots instead. Thank you!
**Stewardship**

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, see ad on page 6 or visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

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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.
“The Holy Spirit renews all things: He renews our heart, our life, and makes us live differently.”

Pope Francis

Jesus is gone. In His absence he leaves a group of disciples still trying to grasp what has happened: still fearful, locked behind doors that serve as protection, and yet, in a way, also a prison. Last week Jesus encouraged His followers to “Go out into the world!” Share the Good News; bring others to me as I have brought you. He assured them at the Passover that he would not abandon them. Could they even imagine what would come next? Could they imagine the strength they would receive?

How do you think the Holy Spirit comes today? Do we expect gusts of wind or tongues of fire to rest upon our heads and stir our souls to action? Do we expect the thunder of courage, or do we accept the calmness of a river making its way through mountains and fields? The Holy Spirit gives us many things. If we remember our catechism, we can list the seven gifts. But it is more than a laundry list of virtues; it is a way of living. The Spirit is the perseverance we have when we meet with failure; the respect we give ourselves and others; the knowledge that we are created by love and we are meant to share God’s love with all of his children; and the ability to see beyond ourselves, beyond the immediate—and trust.

If we allow it into our hearts, the Spirit is our connection to Christ. It is Jesus alive within us, allowing us to come out of our locked rooms. It is that grace that compels us to forgive hurts, to be brave in adversity, and to say no to things that would damage our bodies, our relationships, and our souls. It is that grace that enables us to “Live Jesus” as Saint Francis de Sales says, to renew our Baptismal promise to proclaim the faith. And to be proud to do so.

~Fr. Posey

Weekly Reflection

Readings:
Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23
http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/052018-mass-during-day.cfm

Reflection Question: The apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit in your life?
**This Week’s Saints and Special Observances**

**Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday
- Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
- Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- St. Rita of Cascia
- St. Bede the Venerable
- St. Gregory VII
- St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi
- St. Philip Neri

**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.

**Gospel** — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.


**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:** Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

**Pray for Those Serving Our Country**

Please pray for our disabled veterans, military retirees and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service, especially Justin Berg, James Hoy, Capt. Albert C. Young, and Michele Petersen. Welcome home, 1st Lt. Joe Paoletta, USMC! Please send names to bulletin@stjamescatholic.org, and let us know when your loved ones return home.
“Be doers of the word, and not just listeners”  
— James 1:22

Saint James Catholic School  
EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY

Congratulations to our alumni and parishioners who were inducted into the National Honor Society at Bishop O’Connell!

_Pictured here:_ Tyler Reddix, Paul Le-Nguyen, Ian Alvano, Carinna Ritcheson, Jazlynn Castro, Mary Salinas, Emily Major, John DeCelle, Adam Kippenhan, Erin Horrigan.

Not pictured: Christopher Ho, Hannah Leggett, Will Leggett, Alex Quiroga, Patrick Roney, Eavan Snellings, Alexander White, Paul Bean, Jessica Thomas, Schuyler Workmaster.

Congratulations to Natalia Diaz who was named to the Honor Roll at Paul VI High School!

Education Contest Winners!

Congratulations to the following students in St. James Catholic School who placed in the 2018 Catholic Daughters of the Americas Education Contest. This year’s themes were “THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US, WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY” or “FINDING JOY IN MY LIFE.”

**DIVISION I (GRADES 4-5)**  
Reagan Cervenak — Computer Art  
Mikayla Edmunds — Art  
Georgia Webb — Poetry

**DIVISION II (GRADES 6-8)**  
Madison Cervenak — Computer Art  
Margaret Cole — Computer Art  
Sophia Davis — Essay  
Clara Moschella — Art  
Conley Rohall — Essay  
Rebecca Tamirat — Poetry  
Sara Turner — Art
Vacation Bible School
July 16-20, 2018

Registration Forms Now Online!
Visit www.stjamescatholic.org/vbs

For more details or to volunteer, contact Sr. Regina Rosarii at 703-533-1182 x103 or dre@saintjamesschool.org.
The St. James youth have recently helped at the DC Central Kitchen (top left), made a pilgrimage to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in DC (top right), and heartily competed in an inter-parish dodgeball tournament (bottom right). Next stop, WorkCamp!
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Do you want to become more involved in St. James Catholic Church?
Whether you’re new to St. James Parish or a long standing member, and you have time to share your valuable talents and resources, we are looking for help! St. James has a number of ministries, projects, and activities where we need volunteers to participate or lead. If you’re interested in giving of your time or have questions about our various groups, please contact the rectory at 703-532-8815, visit our website at www.stjamescatholic.org/volunteer or send an email to volunteer@stjamescatholic.org.

Grotto Update
We are forming a committee to build an outdoor shrine for Mary, Undoer of Knots. We seek volunteers who have some experience in contracting and landscape design. If you would like to participate, please contact our volunteer committee at volunteer@stjamescatholic.org or leave a message at the rectory, 703-532-8815, and we will return your call.

Car Raffle Continues...
All Saints Catholic Church once again invites our parishioners to participate in the 2018 Car Raffle. One $5 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus $20,000 in cash prizes. Tickets were mailed to all registered St. James parishioners.

Make checks payable to All Saints Catholic Church and send them in the return envelopes to the All Saints address. Last year, the car raffle earned nearly $12,000 for St. James ministries. We look forward to this year’s raffle and wish you luck!

Retreat for People Facing a Serious Illness — June 1-3, 2018
A Retreat for People Facing a Serious Illness will be held June 1-3, 2018, at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, Virginia. The retreat begins Friday, June 1, at 1:30pm and ends on Sunday, June 3, at 2:30pm. The retreat team will consist of two priests serving as Spiritual Directors, along with doctors, nurses and helpers. The June retreat theme is “The King of Love my Shepherd Is.” The retreat has been held in the Diocese of Arlington for the past forty years and now is a ministry of Catholic Charities. The cost of the retreat is free for all retreatants. To register for the retreat and for more information, call Catholic Charities at (703) 841-3830 or email retreat@ccda.net.

Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends
Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are: September 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Aug 3-5, 2018 in Hanover, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.
Pro-Life Ministry Update

Happening Now! There will be ongoing opportunities for prayer and sidewalk counseling each weekday morning (8:00am – 12:00pm) at the Falls Church Health Center, 900 South Washington Street. St. James parish covers Wednesdays, but come any day that is convenient for you.

A Save in Falls Church. The life of a baby was saved from abortion March 29, 2018, Holy Thursday, according to witnesses Linda and Robert Dwyer. Read more in the April 25, 2018 Catholic Herald (www.catholicherald.com, search for sidewalk counselor).

Every Week. NOVA for Life is encouraging everyone to participate in a resolution to spend an hour in adoration and pray the rosary in silence before the Blessed Sacrament in intercessory prayer for an end to abortion, for the protection of the lives of the unborn and for the conversion of all those involved especially within our Diocese.

Every Month. There is a Holy Hour the second Tuesday of every month 7:30-8:30pm to pray for the healing of our culture and for those who hold the secret sorrow of abortion deep within their hearts – that grace will break through. The next Holy Hour is June 12 at St. Mary of Sorrows (Fairfax Station Road and Route 123, Fairfax, VA 22039).

You may join prayer novenas through Priests for Life (www.priestsforlife.org) any time.

The St. James Pro-Life Committee meets for action planning on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the Knecht Conference Room. The next meeting is June 7, 2018.

Did you know? Every year, approximately 56 million people die in the world … from all causes. In addition to those 56 million, another 56 million die from abortion worldwide. (World Health Organization)

Preborn Baby Facts: At twenty-two weeks old a preborn baby’s brain, taste buds, and lungs are continuing to develop, along with her hearing.

Parking on Park Avenue
THANK YOU for utilizing all of our parking options for Sunday Masses. Please avoid parking in front of our neighbors’ homes on Park Avenue. PLEASE PARK ONLY ON THE CHURCH SIDE OF PARK AVENUE OR IN OUR PARKING LOTS. In addition to our parking lots at Park & Spring Streets (A Lot) and at Park & Oak Streets (B Lot), you can park in the Teacher’s Lot (C Lot) on Broad Street.
### May Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters
That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

### This Week in Our Parish

#### Sunday, May 20
- 10:00am—2:00pm Parish Library
- 1:30pm—3:30pm Scripture Study (co-ed) School Library – Door 17
- 4:00pm—7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group Emmanuel Heller Hall — Door 13
- 4:30pm—6:00pm Hispanic Legion of Mary House of Ministries — 913 Park Avenue
- 5:00pm Holy Hour Church

#### Monday, May 21
- 3:45pm—5:15pm Teacher Bible Study School Classroom

#### Tuesday, May 22
- 9:00am—10:00am Seniors Committee Meeting Knecht Meeting Room — Doors 8 & 9
- 7:00pm—9:00pm Catechist Appreciation Dinner Heller Hall — Door 13
- 7:30pm—9:00pm Legion of Mary House of Ministries — 913 Park Avenue

#### Wednesday, May 23
- 9:15am—11:00am Scripture Study — Women Knecht Conference Room — Doors 8 & 9
- 7:30pm—9:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group Knecht Conference Room — Doors 8 & 9

#### Thursday, May 24
- 7:30pm—9:00pm Young Adult Group House of Ministries — 913 Park Avenue

#### Friday, May 25 — Early School Dismissal, 11:30am
- 11:15am—11:45am Confessions Church

#### Saturday, May 26
- 3:30pm—4:30pm Confessions Church
- 5:30pm—9:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group Santiago Apostol Heller Hall — Door 13
- 7:30pm Confessions Church

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Register for free at [stjamescatholic.formed.org](http://stjamescatholic.formed.org) or visit [stjamescatholic.org/formed](http://stjamescatholic.org/formed) for links.