Reflection Question: The blood of Christ has “cleansed our consciences.” Where do you in your life feel the need to be made clean?

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 -
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Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament:
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Please see page 2 for
clergy list & church address

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

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8th Grade Graduation Mass
7:00pm in the Church
Stewardship

Summer is just around the corner and with it, vacations! Now is the perfect time to enroll with Faith Direct and continue your offertory giving. It’s safe, secure and environmentally friendly. Log onto faithdirect.net to begin your easy registration or stop by the rectory for an enrollment form. Join the hundreds of our parish families who’ve chosen this terrific option for their stewardship.

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Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, V.F., Pastor
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Rev. Steven Oetjen, Parochial Vicar
Rev. José E. Hoyos, Hispanic Apostolate*
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Rev. Gregory Thompson, In Residence
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Deacon Edward Gliot

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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.
June is often a month of new beginnings. Couples start new lives together; graduates move onto new adventures in their education, their employment or their vocations. It is a time of excitement, anticipation and perhaps a little trepidation. In a small upper room Christ offered Himself as the way, the start of a new relationship – a new covenant promised by God and fulfilled by Jesus’ sacrifice.

We renew our relationship every time we come before God at Mass, and especially at the Eucharistic table. Here we are able to start fresh, once again bringing Christ into our lives, literally, through the bread and wine. Food for our soul, the Eucharistic gifts are vehicles for grace gathered in community.

This week sees another graduating class leave our hallways. They join the thousands of other young men and women who have had their minds and hearts opened to the world of knowledge and to the word of God. To them I wish Godspeed and good luck. To them I would say you may leave Saint James but Saint James will not leave you. Your formative years were spent here, and, with your parents and teachers, have been years of real growth. I am grateful to Sister Mary Sue for her loving guidance of our students; her faculty, for their selfless devotion to them; and to their parents, for allowing us the opportunity to share, for a short time, their journey with them.

Our youngest students also have a special week ahead: the Kindergarten Class of 2018 will graduate to the “big kid” classes! I am reminded, at every Kindergarten program, of Christ saying “let the children come unto me.” Their enthusiasm is infectious, and their faith is open and free. Thank you to their teachers and parents who’ve made this year so special.

In our bulletin this week is a listing of the dedicated catechists for our Religious Education Program. Thank you to them for all their work in bringing our parish children closer to God. Special thanks to our DRE Sister Regina, and to her assistants, Pam Heid and Mary Alice Healey, for all their efforts.

~Fr. Posey

Weekly Reflection

Readings:
Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 116; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/060318.cfm

Reflection Question:
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This Week's Saints and Special Observances

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Today's Readings

**First Reading** — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

**Psalm** — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

**Gospel** — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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Readings for the Week

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Remember in Your Prayers...

**the sick of our parish family:**

Elizabeth Fielder
Natalie Heath
Virginia Holmes

**and the deceased of our parish family:**

John Cox
Mark Rayome
Diana Ripperger

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**. Please send names to bulletin@stjamescatholic.org, and let us know when your loved ones return home.
Thank You!

Our outstanding PREP program is only possible with the dedication of over 70 catechists, assistants & office volunteers.

**PREP**

Parish Religious Education Program 703-533-1182 x104, 830 W. Broad St., Falls Church, VA 22046 religioused@saintjamesschool.org

Website Shortcut: j.mp/StJamesPREP

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30am - 12:00pm or by appointment

New families are invited to call the religious ed office to register.

Re-registration forms have been sent.

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**Catechists and Assistants**

Paula Conrad
Anne Willis
Amelia Kyker
Sarah Wilson
Eva Gonsalves
Joseph Gonsalves
Missy McManaway
Christine Schofield
Colman Schofield
Rosemary Melnick
Debbie Ziegler
Samantha Shumaker
Autumn Zeoli
Elizabeth Zeoli
Caroline Sparks
Madeline Ice
Maria Cortez
Connie Donnelly
Larry Williams
Amy Steinbicker
Melissa Kirk
John Hanna
Camille White-Partain
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Mark Flores
Katie Johns
Patrick Turner
Arianna Turner
Estela Arciaga
Reina Boyo-Arcebuchec
Kristina Rice
Juliet Coipuram
Maria Caravantes
Marissa Johannes
Katie Sullivan
Waret Chastain
Sharonel Pedronan
Patricia Rodriguez

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Patricia Perez
Roxana Martinez
Rocio Baracco
Maria Cristina Molina
Cinthia Espinoza
Ulises Ayala
Jose Alvarez
Klaus Schmidt
Frances Rubin DelosRios
Julia Mendez
Yolanda Arrazabal

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Frances Wilson
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Virginia Patton

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Gary Hosford
David Rybak
Teresa Martin
Susan Smith
Sheila Way
Tom Vega
Rafael Villasmil

**Hispanic Liaison**

Teresa Matos

**Crossing Guard**

Janet Haines
Do you want to become a CITIZEN?
Apply now! Come to a citizenship application workshop hosted by Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services on June 16 (doors open 10:00am – 1:00pm) at St. Anthony Catholic School. Cost is $110, cash or credit. To pre-register, contact (571) 208-1572 or hogarimmigrantservices.org/workshop.

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.

Hiking Trip for Young Adults — June 16
The Young Adult Ministry is planning a hike to Billy Goat Trail on Saturday, June 16. We will go to 8:30am Mass at St. James and head straight to hike from there. We will stop to picnic for lunch on trail. For more information contact Andrew at avivirito9@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. JAMES
Work Camp — June 23-29
Please pray for all of our young people who will be attending Work Camp this summer!

Visit our website at www.stjamescatholic.org/youth or contact Fr. Oetjen at 703-532-8815 or fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org.

The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is having a summertime barbeque for all college students and graduating high school seniors on Thursday, June 7 at 6pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel (4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax). It’s a great way to meet college students from different schools! Our student center will also be hosting events on Thursday nights in June and July starting at 6pm. Like us on Facebook: College Summers with GMU CCM. Find out more at www.gmuccm.org or email kjuda@gmu.edu.
Congratulations to the Class of 2018

Akash Beh  
William Brophy  
Ashton Brown  
Sergio Reynaldo  
Buendia-Fernandez  
Colleen Casserly  
Ella Clakey  
Margaret Cole  
Mae Colombo  
Mary Conroy  
David Coon  
Elisabeth Dunch  
James Ewing  
Colin Michael Fisher  
Lina Gallo  
Briana Gilbertson  
Christopher Groh  
Allyson Hamilton

Grace Hart  
Olivia Hart  
Harrison Harvey  
Emma James  
Eleni Katsapis  
Benjamin Kelly  
Daniel Kippenhan  
Timothy Kouba  
Andres Laborde  
Katherine LeMaster  
Ella Levitz  
Kara Martin  
Sydney McCartney  
Elise McDonald  
Ashley Michaels  
John Minix  
Angela Nguyen  
Anthony Nguyen

Rowan Nolen  
Charles Pickford  
Jacqueline Powers  
Isabella Rodriguez  
Sean Rooney  
Mitchell Ruland  
Madeleine Santucci  
John Seroskie  
Colin Sheppard  
James Steele  
Liam Stirling  
Elijah Sullivan  
Rebecca Tamirat  
William Tran  
Emma Trindade  
Franziska Wolf  
Thomas Yang
St. James Seniors Indoor Picnic – Thursday, July 12
Come join the St. James seniors for their annual picnic without bugs and heat! This event will be held on Thursday July 12, from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in Heller Hall. We will provide the beverages, chips, condiments, and grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Invite new seniors to attend. We hope to have a sing-along. RSVP no later than July 10 to Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768 or Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845. Rides are available upon request.

Pro-Life Ministry Update
Thank you for your generous donations to HOPE House via the baby bottle collection. Your generosity will help support families facing crisis pregnancies.

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. Please consider spending an hour in prayer. Short on time? Drop by for any amount of time you can.

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.

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

Preborn Baby Facts: At twenty-four weeks old a preborn baby is 14 inches now and weighs about 1 2/3 of a pound. She also sometimes makes breathing movements when she inhales amniotic fluid. This helps her get ready to breathe real air when she is born.

Car Raffle Nears the Finish Line!
The deadline for submitting your raffle tickets for the drawing is June 12. Make checks payable to All Saints Catholic Church and send them in the return envelopes to the All Saints address. One $5 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus $20,000 in cash prizes.

Many thanks to those who have already contributed by purchasing or selling tickets. Last year, the car raffle earned nearly $12,000 for St. James ministries. Best of luck!
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.

Bereavement Ministry
St. James Catholic Church is forming a Bereavement Ministry to provide spiritual comfort to families and friends of the deceased in our parish. If you are interested in volunteering and/or participating in funeral services, or providing spiritual family consolation on behalf of St. James, please send an email message to volunteer@stjamescatholic.org, or call the rectory at 703-532-8815.

Grotto Committee Forming
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.

St. James Food Distribution Program Needs Volunteers
The Social Outreach Committee needs volunteers assist the St. James Food Distribution Program. Volunteers would be responsible for moving donated food from the Church to storage in Heller Hall every Monday morning. If you are able to help, please contact Janet Qualters at 703-573-9170 or at janet.r.qualters@gmail.com.

Gardening Enthusiasts Wanted!
We have a new garden located behind the garage at our House of Ministries at 913 Park Avenue. We are looking for volunteers to serve on a joint school/church committee to manage the garden. If you are interested, please contact us at volunteer@stjamescatholic.org.

Welcome to our New Eucharistic Ministers
We welcome newly commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist this weekend at the 10:30 am Mass. They are:

- Judy Bello
- Nathan Clukey
- John Dillon
- John Gartner
- Katie Greenhalgh
- John Hillegass
- Scotty Martin
- John Gartner
- Richard Rhoads

We are grateful for their willingness to serve in this ministry!
### June Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

For Social Networks  
That social networks may work towards inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

### This Week in Our Parish

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