September 29, 2018
A Day of Fun and Blessings

Nun Fun Run
7:30am – Warm-Up Lot B

All Proceeds from the Nun Fun Run benefit the IHM Retirement Community at Camilla Hall.

8:00am – Run Begins

Blessing of Pets
9:30am

“All things of creation are children of the Father and thus brothers of man.”
St. Francis of Assisi

Corner of Park Avenue and Spring Street.
Stewardship:

Today's Second Collection will be for Parish Maintenance. Your continued stewardship of our beautiful Church and School grounds has enabled us to provide a safe and welcoming environment in which to learn, to pray, and to gather in community. Thank you for your recent support of our collection for the Heller Hall improvements. More than $8,500 has been donated!

God bless your generosity!
“Mom likes me best.”

Anyone who has a sibling can relate to this sentence. Especially among larger families this competition for favor can be keenly seen (and felt). Even within my comparatively small family, my siblings used to tease me that I was my parents’ favorite because of my priestly vocation. Modesty prevents me from either confirming or denying such sentiments.

In today’s Gospel, the disciples are bickering amongst themselves to see who was indeed the most favored. An ironic discussion in hindsight given that one would betray Him, one would deny Him, not once but three times, and those remaining would all desert Him at a time when He needed them the most. Embarrassed, the disciples say nothing; yet, Jesus seeks not to admonish but to teach. Last week and again this week He is trying to impart that, yes He is the Messiah, but it is not a glorious reign He will have on earth. He will suffer and die a terrible death (listen here Peter), and His Messianic mission is not to rule, but to serve.

The Evangelist wants us to see that service to Christ means serving the disenfranchised, the poor, and the vulnerable. Opening ourselves to their plight opens our hearts to receive Christ, “Ephphatha!” Entering into their world through volunteerism, through prayer or through everyday living affords us the opportunity to become an active member of Jesus’ mission. Doing so entails risk; it makes us vulnerable as well; to loss, to grief and even to ridicule.

Saint Mother Teresa once said, “I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love.” My friends, this week and all weeks, let us be that paradox.

~ Fr. Posey

This week we have the opportunity to come together in prayer and community. We celebrate our first Mass of Special Intentions this Wednesday at 6:30pm. I encourage you to bring your concerns to the Lord by using our Prayer Intention Boxes at each entrance or on our website (www.stjamescatholic.org). Join us as we bring our cares to the Altar.

This weekend we gather to run (or walk) for our IHM Sisters in Camilla Hall and to bless our animal friends at the Annual Pet Blessing. The 2018 Nun Fun Run/Walk begins at 7:30am with warm-ups. Check the school website for more information. Our Pet Blessing begins at 9:30am. I hope to see you there. God bless your week.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Daily Prayer Intentions</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>As you pray this week, please include these special intentions:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 23: For Father Patrick Posey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 24: For Sister Mary Sue Carwile, IHM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 25: For Our School Faculty</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 26: For Our PREP Catechists</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 27: For Our School Students</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 28: For Mrs. Janet Haines</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 29: For Our Rectory Staff</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
This Week’s Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset; Autumn begins

Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul

Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus

Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

Today’s Readings

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 2669, 2681, 2697, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserve

Readings for the Week

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Frank Amorosi
John Fehr
Elizabeth Fielder
Jeanie Hunt
Ann McDermott
Paulo Molina
Richard Qualters
Ann Smith

and the deceased of our parish family:

Mary Boland
Ima Jo Fox
Marian Larkin
Carrie Lee Rothgeb

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, Capt. Albert C. Young, Michele Petersen, and Roger VanSanford.

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

Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 22
5:00 p.m. +Dr. Garcia and Family

Sunday, September 23
7:30 a.m. People of St. James
9:00 a.m. +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.
10:30 a.m. +Giuseppe D’Ermes
Noon Monsignor John Cregan
2:30 p.m. Lucas Duron
7:00 p.m. +Jeanette Vaughan

Monday, September 24
6:30 a.m. Anne Bukowski
8:30 a.m. +Mary Bellamah Maroon
Noon +Sr. Sheila Kearns, O.S.U.

Tuesday, September 25
6:30 a.m. +Sidney Carwile
8:30 a.m. +Bill Jones
Noon +Mary McGlone

Wednesday, September 26
6:30 a.m. +Barbara Klubek
8:30 a.m. +Anna Ross
Noon +Fr. George Pope, CSC

Thursday, September 27
6:30 a.m. Megan Reese
8:30 a.m. Chaplain (Captain)
  Matthew Whitehead
Noon +Sr. Sheila Kearns, O.S.U.

Friday, September 28
6:30 a.m. +Sr. Margaret John, IHM
8:30 a.m. +Irene Ulincy
Noon +Rolando Cabacar

Saturday, September 29
8:30 a.m. +Clarence R. Dauer
5:00 p.m. +Sharyn Toman

Sunday, September 30
7:30 a.m. +Robert Schoenberger
9:00 a.m. +Judi Mecsics
10:30 a.m. People of St. James
Noon +Ms. Annie F. Battle
2:30 p.m. Jessica Duron
7:00 p.m. +Paulina Dejesus and Tony Frontera

Page 4  September 23, 2018
The Nun Fun Run is Coming!

It's just days away! Be sure to join us at the 2018 Nun Fun Run/Walk!

It's FUNRUNtastic!


New Addition to the School Library

Check out the latest addition to our School Library! “An Amazing Adventure: The Story of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Immaculata, PA” by Sister Patricia M. Dailey IHM, tells the story of the founding of the IHM order, and its early days of spreading Christ’s word. If you time it right, you could check this book out and read it while you're relaxing after the Fun Run! Or read it for the PTO Read-A-Thon!
Are you a teen in grades 9—12?
Do you feel lost in a world where moral values seem ultra-flexible?
Wondering what the Church’s positions are on Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body?
Feel confused about relationships or sexuality?
Wondering what Love means in a Catholic context?

If you are, then St. James will be offering a new, ten-week, series: “You: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body,” that will help answer your questions, anchor your faith, and remind you that you are a “unique, unrepeatable creation of God.”

Led by Deacon Ed Gliot, and a team of adult catechists, the series will be held on Tuesday nights, from 7:00pm—8:00pm in the School Library. There is no enrollment cost for the series other than a small fee for program workbooks that are recommended, but not required.

“**You: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body**”
_Schedule of Sessions_

- "**You Parents Session**” September 25th
- "**You Part I: Human Dignity, Love, and Mercy**” October 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd
- "**You Part II: Truth and the Language of the Body**” November 27th, December 4th and 11th
- "**You Part III: Friendship, Marriage, and Religious Life**” January 8th, 15th, and 22nd

**A Big Thank You From Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington is extending a big thank-you to the St. James Parishioner who anonymously donated a car to their Cars for Families program! The Cars for Families program provides working cars to families in need, making a huge difference in their lives. Thank you, Parishioner, for being so generous and for being a “...doer of the word…”

_Connect With Us Online!_
www.stjamescatholic.org
www.twitter.com/StJames_CC
www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurch
www.facebook.com/StJamesYoungAdultCommunity
New Mass of Special Intentions Starting This Week on September 26

Beginning this month, St. James will offer a Mass of Special Intentions at 6:30pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Our first Mass will be on September 26. Designed to meet the needs of our community, this Mass will provide an opportunity to bring spiritual requests to our parish family. We support one another in prayer as well as fellowship. We will have a book in the main vestibule in which you can add your intention. For more

CONNECT Young Professional Community Events

The CONNECT: Young Professionals Community invites you to attend any of the following events during the month of September:

- September 23: Wine and Cheese Night, 8:00pm – 9:00pm, House of Ministries (913 Park Avenue)
- September 26: CONNECT Night @ Bishop O’Connell High School w/ speaker Fr. Paul Scalia on "Catholicism and Crisis.” Fr. Scalia’s talk will be in the school library. Seating is limited and first come, first served.

For information on the CONNECT Young Professionals Community, or any of their events, please contact Andrew Vivirito at avivirito9@gmail.com.

Pro-Life Update: 40 Days of Life Campaign

The fall 40 Days for Life campaign (www.40daysforlife.com), will take place September 26 – November 4, 2018. 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! During the Lent 2018 campaign, 645 lives were saved from abortion, 7 abortion workers quit their jobs and 6 abortion centers closed. There will be a vigil to start the upcoming 40 Days for Life campaign on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 7:00 PM. The vigil will take place in front of the Falls Church Health Center, 900 South Washington Street.

To see all the latest news from the Pro-Life Group, visit: https://bit.ly/2vODvoE.

Four Part Series: Engaging Sacred Scripture – Starts October 2

Father Steven Oetjen will be leading a four part series: “Engaging Sacred Scripture,” on Tuesday evenings during the month of October, from 7:00pm to 8:15pm in Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9). The program is aimed at helping you get more out of your study of Scripture, and at helping you gain a deeper understanding of Scripture study. For more information on the program, please visit: https://bit.ly/2QDVWFm, or contact Father Oetjen at fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org.
You are Invited to a Catholic Estate and Personal Planning Seminar
Registration Deadline is September 28

This Seminar will discuss the importance of creating and establishing the following:

- **Will** — explains how your estate should be distributed when you die. Without a Will, the state of Virginia will make those decisions and may not be in line with your wishes or the wishes of your family.

- **Trust** — can minimize probate and distributes your assets as you wish. You can name someone to manage your affairs if you become ill or incapacitated.

- **Advance Medical Directive** — an Advance Medical Directive (AMD) is the legal document that makes known what type of health care you would or would not want should you become incapacitated or unable to express these wishes for yourself.

- **Power of Attorney** — the person who is legally responsible to sell property, manage your finances and manage your medical care.

**Youth Ministry at St. James**

WorkCamp Reunion! September 29

WorkCampers 2018 - let's get together again and go canoeing on the Potomac. We'll meet at the church at 2:30 and drive to Fletcher's Boathouse to rent canoes for an hour and have a picnic afterwards. Please RSVP to Karen Graffam klgraffam@gmail.com and Fr. Oetjen fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org.

Anyone interested in being a part of WorkCamp 2019 is also welcome and encouraged to come too.

**Weekly Reflection**

**Readings:** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; James 3:16-43; Mark 9:30-37

**Read the readings:** [https://bit.ly/2p6MNZa](https://bit.ly/2p6MNZa)

**Reflection Question:** How have you been a servant to all?
**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](http://www.stjamescatholic.org/volunteer), or send an email to volunteer@stjamescatholic.org.

---

**Bereavement Ministry**

St. James Catholic Church has formed 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.

---

**St. James Photography Team Now Forming!**

The Communications Office is seeking to form a team of volunteer photographers to help document all the wonderful happenings throughout our Parish. If you are interested in being part of the team, you have your own camera, and like taking pictures, please contact Duane Hyland, Director of Communications, at dhyland@stjamescatholic.org. Ideally, we’d like to form the team in advance of our annual Parish Bazaar in October. The first meeting of the team would take place during the week of September 24. Please reach out if you’d like to help. Thank you!

---

**PREP Seeks Assistants**

We are presently in need of 2 assistants in our afternoon session (4:45 – 6:00pm) and one assistant in our evening session (7:00 – 8:15pm). If you feel you would like to help in this capacity, please contact Sister Regina at 703-533-1182 ext. 103 or dre@saintjamesschool.org. We will be grateful for your help.

---

**Children’s Choir Welcoming New Members**

The St. James Parish Children’s Choir resumed rehearsals on Thursday, September 13 at 5:30pm in the school music room. The choir will sing at the 9:00am Sunday Mass twice a month. Singers in grades 2-12 are invited to join the choir. Please contact Natalie Keffalas for more information: nkeffalas@saintjamesschool.org.
#### September Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

**Universal – Young People in Africa**

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

---

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Sunday, September 23 Catechetical Sunday, Noon Mass**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11:30am</td>
<td>Hispanic RCIA</td>
<td>Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 &amp; 9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00pm</td>
<td>Hispanic PREP</td>
<td>Heller Hall—Door 13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30pm</td>
<td>Bible Study</td>
<td>School Library—Door 17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:00pm</td>
<td>Grupo de Oracion Emmanuel</td>
<td>Heller Hall—Door 13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:30pm</td>
<td>Hispanic Legion of Mary</td>
<td>House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:00pm</td>
<td>Holy Hour</td>
<td>Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>CONNECT Wine &amp; Cheese</td>
<td>House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Monday, September 24**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>Hogar English Classes</td>
<td>School—Door 16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>Prayer Life Seminar</td>
<td>House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30pm</td>
<td>RCIA</td>
<td>Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 &amp; 9</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Tuesday, September 25**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4:45pm &amp; 7:00pm</td>
<td>PREP</td>
<td>Heller Hall/School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>High School PREP</td>
<td>School Library—Door 16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30pm</td>
<td>Legion of Mary</td>
<td>House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Wednesday, September 26**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9:15am</td>
<td>Scripture Study – Women</td>
<td>Knecht Meeting Room—Doors 8 &amp; 9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:30pm</td>
<td>Mass of Special Intentions</td>
<td>Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>National Junior Honorary Society</td>
<td>Heller Hall—Door 13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>Hogar English Classes</td>
<td>School—Door 16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30pm</td>
<td>Charismatic Prayer Group</td>
<td>Knecht Conference Room — Doors 8 &amp; 9</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Thursday, September 27**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9:30am</td>
<td>Bible Study</td>
<td>Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 &amp; 9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:30pm</td>
<td>Children’s Choir Practice</td>
<td>Music Room</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>Scripture Study – Women</td>
<td>Art Room—Door 17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>Social Outreach Meeting</td>
<td>Heller Hall—Door 13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>CONNECT Night</td>
<td>Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 &amp; 9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30pm</td>
<td>Adult Choir Practice</td>
<td>Music Room</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Friday, September 28 Registration Deadline for Planned Giving Seminars**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11:15am</td>
<td>Confessions</td>
<td>Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>Grupo Santiago Apostol Bible Study</td>
<td>Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 &amp; 9</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Saturday, September 29 Nun Fun Run and Pet Blessing**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7:30am</td>
<td>Nun Fun Run Warmup</td>
<td>Lot B—Behind Knecht Gymnasium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00am</td>
<td>Nun Fun Run Begins</td>
<td>Lot B—Local Course</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:30am</td>
<td>Blessing of Pets</td>
<td>Corner of Spring St. and Park Ave.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:30pm</td>
<td>Confession</td>
<td>Church</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Know Your Church History – The Council of Trent**

Held from 1545 to 1563 in Trento, Italy, the Council was called to specifically address the Protestant Reformation. The Council clarified several parts of Church doctrine, including: Original Sin, Salvation, and the Sacraments. To see a short video about the Council of Trent, visit: https://bit.ly/2QGiRzO.
Growing Up with a Healthy Smile!

We are committed to providing comprehensive, compassionate dental care to our infant, child and adolescent patients.

- General checkups, exams, cleanings and fillings
- Preventative dental care, including fluoride treatments and sealants
- Dental care for patients with compromising medical conditions & special needs
- Emergency pediatric dental services
- Sedation and hospital dentistry
- Digital X-rays

Call to schedule a complimentary tour of our office
703.533.5511 | 6400 Arlington Blvd., Suite 80, Falls Church, VA

SPECIALIZING IN RESIDENTIAL MOWING
Prices to Suit Your Budget

MOWING
SPRING CLEANUP
MULCHING

Senior Discounts
Free Estimates
703-385-1641

Grow Your Business, Advertise Here.
Support Your Church & Bulletin.
Free professional ad design & my help!
email: sales@jspaluch.com
www.jspaluch.com

For Information ... Call
800.524.0263

Cathedral Home Health Care, LLC
Clinical Nursing Care
For Long Term, In Home, ID & EDDC Waivers - Private Pay
Focusing on your Health
MAINTAINING YOUR INDEPENDENCE
Our Philosophy:
WE STRIVE TO MAINTAIN YOUR DIGNITY, COMFORT AND PRIVACY AS WE PROVIDE YOU WITH EXCEPTIONAL HOME HEALTH CARE...

FREE CONSULTATION
Contact: Mary Accinelli
4216 Evergreen Lane, Ste. 124 & 124, Annandale, VA
703.998.8900 | eecheandia@americasnursing.com

Drs. Love & Miller, P.C.
Melanie R. Love, DDS
Mark A. Miller, DDS
450 West Broad Street, Suite 440, Falls Church, Virginia 22046
Tel: 703/241-2911
Fax: 703/534-3521

BILLS PAGE HONDA
6715 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA
533-9700

My Home Companion
Providing compassionate companionship for those needing help in their everyday activities.
- Caregiver Services • Concierge Services • Relocation Services
- Care Management for Adults with Disabilities

1-833-AT-MY-HOME
FREE CONSULTATION
For more information, call 703.938.7440

Patricia Quinlin
Realtor®, MBA
St. James Parishioner
(703) 835-7312
Patricia.Quinlin@LNF.com
www.patriciaquinlin.LNFcom

American’s Nursing, Inc.
1-877-216-4835

MD
800.809.3352
CST 2117990-70
860.399.1785
Habla Español
703-546-8555

Russ Armour - Parishioner
www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com

Russ Armour - Parishioner
www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com

For Ads: J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. 1-800-945-6629
www.jspaluch.com

For exceptional service, call Pat!