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

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

CONFESSIONS:
Friday: 11:15 - 11:45am
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm & 7:30 - 8:00pm and by appt.

RECTORY HOURS:
Weekdays 9:00am – 9:00pm (closed 12:45 - 1:30pm)
Saturday 9:00am - 1:30pm

Bazaar 2018
Wednesday, October 24 – Saturday, October 27
Details on Page 5

Games, Food, Fun, and our Incredible White Elephant Sale!

Be sure to be Part of the “Greatest Show on Broad Street!!!”
**Stewardship:**

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”  Mark 10:45

Thank you for giving your attention to our speakers at Mass two weeks ago. We are grateful to them for sharing their time to speak about the importance of the Offertory program to the life of our parish. We ask that you prayerfully consider your own commitment, recognizing that all our blessings come from God. Increasing your support will allow us to meet our obligations, expand our ministry outreach and prepare for unbudgeted situations, such as emergency maintenance. Thank you and God bless you.
“Will you let me be your servant let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I might have the grace [T]o let you be my servant too.”

As I write this, I’ve just come from a School Mass where our Student Council and patrols were installed. The readings from Jeremiah that day spoke of the meaning of love, that is, to care for one another. These students do just that by giving of their time by serving their classmates. I am proud of them and indeed all our students who remind us of our important educational and spiritual mission.

Our readings today echo this theme – of Christ as the ultimate Servant Leader. I have used the quote above before, from a favorite song. Played at my ordination and my Jubilee Mass, each time it is played brings to mind my own sacred mission, my own desire to be first and foremost a good priest. But it bears repeating because in our own society the notion of leadership is often tied to being “over” someone. Christ’s message was revolutionary for many reasons, but what comes to mind is His notion of equality. He leads us to salvation not by coercion but by humility, sacrifice and compassion. His leadership is not constrained by who will be first or last but is freeing, allowing all regardless of position, to come to the Father.

That is the challenge before us: to lead by serving. We have saintly examples of this, like St. Mother Teresa. Turn to those around you though and you will find models of the same: our IHM Sisters, my brother priests and our deacons. Yet, you need not wear a habit or an alb; look to your neighbor who cares for an elderly parent, the Scout volunteer who braves inclement weather to teach children self-reliance and initiative; the teacher who stays late; the doctor who sits with you at a hospital bed; the first responders who put you first.

Service is not always easy; it can be frustrating, messy, or disruptive. But we are called to this. For just as it can be challenging, service can be uplifting, rewarding and fulfilling. It brings us closer as human beings and to Christ. Will you answer His call today?

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?” Please pray for our Confirmation candidates today who will be presented to the parish at the 9:00 & 10:30am Masses. Pray that they answer the Summons, that they will follow His name. ~ Fr. Posey

Weekly Prayer Intentions
As you pray this week, please include these intentions:
October 21: Sister Mary Sue, IHM
October 22: Our School Students
October 23: Deacon Ed and Jean Gliot
October 24: Our Volunteers
October 25: Mrs. Janet Haines, Our School Crossing Guard
October 26: Father Steven Oetjen
October 27: The Souls in Our Cemetery
This Week's Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Monday: St. John Paul II
Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano
Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Today’s Readings

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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.

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:
Frank Amorosi
Joan Bellwoar
Patricia Gaughan

and the deceased of our parish family:
Helen Burson
Margaret Ann Gelven
Richard Mullaney

Remember in Your Prayers...

Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 20
5:00 p.m. +Betty Ferlo

Sunday, October 21
7:30 a.m. +Ed Scheid and Suzann Scheid
Southworth
9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
10:30 a.m. +Robert F. Griffin, CSC
Noon Peace in Our Nation
2:30 p.m. People of St. James
7:00 p.m. Ray McWhinney

Monday, October 22
6:30 a.m. +Alice Smits
8:30 a.m. +Roger De Silva
Noon Hank Bukowski

Tuesday, October 23
6:30 a.m. +Mark Rayome
8:30 a.m. +Fr. Peter Fehlner O.F.M. Conv.
Noon +Steven Gimpel

Wednesday, October 24
6:30 a.m. +James Hawkins
8:30 a.m. +Fr. Peter Fehlner O.F.M. Conv.
Noon Rita Ashman

Thursday, October 25
6:30 a.m. +Ronald A. Krall Jr.
8:30 a.m. +Carlos Bernabe Espinosa
Noon +Pashk and Marija Kacira

Friday, October 26
6:30 a.m. +Mark Rayome
8:30 a.m. +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.
Noon +Tinay Jaspe

Saturday, October 27
8:30 a.m. +Steve and Ligaya Valentin
5:00 p.m. Jim and Mary Bellor

Sunday, October 28
7:30 a.m. +Alexandra Ahari
9:00 a.m. +Donald Horton
10:30 a.m. People of St. James
Noon +Ann Breslauer
2:30 p.m. +Souls in Purgatory
7:00 p.m. +M. Klanowski

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• White Elephant (Heller Hall)
• Books and Toys (Gym)

Thursday, October 25
6:00pm—10:00pm
• White Elephant (Heller Hall)
• Books and Toys (Gym)
6:00pm—9:00pm
• Snack Shop and Bake Sale (Knecht)

Friday, October 26
5:30pm—10:00pm
• Italian Night (Cafeteria)
6:00pm—10:00pm
• White Elephant (Heller Hall)
• Books and Toys (Gym)
• Snack Shop and Bake Sale (Knecht)
• Games (Gym)
• Laser Tag (Teachers Parking Lot)
  (Ages 7+; Ends at 9:30pm)
• Spirit Wear (Knecht Hallway)
• Photo Booth (Gym)(7:00pm—9:00pm)

Saturday, October 27
8:00am—12:00pm
• White Elephant/Books and Toys
• Clear Out Sale (Heller Hall/Gym)
4:00pm—6:00pm
• Kids’ Happy Hour—Games for Kids
  3rd grade and under (Gym)
• Snack Shop and Bake Sale (Knecht)
6:00pm—8:00pm
• Games—All Ages (Gym)
5:00pm—10:00pm
• Beer Garden & Food Trucks (B-Lot)
• Spirit Wear (Knecht Hallway)
• Bake Sale (B-Lot)

The Last Day for Collections is Sunday, October 21

White Elephant Collection Days and Hours
Weekends: October 13-14, 20-21: 9:00am—7:00pm
Weekdays: October 15-19: 8:10am—2:15pm and
3:30pm—7:00pm

Scenes from 2017

The White Elephant accepts donations of gently-used clothing, baby items, toys, books, furniture, knick-knacks, household goods in good condition, working small electronics, tools, and any other treasures you can bring yourself to part with.

Please make sure they are all in working condition and please do not donate anything you would not sell at a yard sale, give to a friend, or donate to any other group.

We cannot accept computers/printers/modems, large electronics, large exercise equipment, cribs, lawn mowers or any gas-powered equipment. If you are not sure if you have any item that can be donated, please see a volunteer for prior approval before leaving the item.

Please do not leave items outside on the sidewalk when the doors are locked. We have extended hours and welcome your donations during the hours we are available.

If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Brophy at 703-371-7554 or by email at brophyeg@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!!
Support the Race for Seminarians

St. James’ own Jean Gliot, joined by Fr. Edward Horkan, Pastor of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Luray, Virginia; Fr. Brian Bashista, Pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Lake Ridge; four seminarians, and forty other individuals are running in the Marine Corps Marathon or 10K on October 28, as a part of the Race for Seminarians. This prayerful and social effort, which is in its ninth year, supports the promotion of vocations for the Diocese of Arlington and the personal expenses of seminarians that the diocese does not usually cover. If you wish to sponsor Jean, a priest, or any of the other runners, you can make a donation to the Diocese of Arlington/Race for Seminarians by check or online at https://bit.ly/2xEkkU. Checks can be sent to: Catholic Diocese of Arlington Race for Seminarians P.O. Box 1960 Merrifield, VA 22116-1960. Thank you for your support!

White Elephant Collection Ends Today—October 21

LAST CHANCE to contribute to our White Elephant Sale. We are accepting items until 7:00pm. Please see Page 5 of this bulletin for details. Thank you for your continued support!

Remember to join us this weekend for the Greatest Show on Broad Street! Maybe you’ll find something you like at the White Elephant!

Year-End Giving Opportunities

Tax Savings Through a Gift of Stock

Consider a gift of stock as a donation to our parish or school. In exchange for a gift of long-term, appreciated securities (stock), you can receive an income tax deduction and avoid capital gains taxes on stock appreciation. For more information, please call (703) 841-3896 or visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giving/gifts_stock.aspx

Make a Gift through a Tax-Free IRA Gift

Why is this important? This provision allows individuals age 70½ or older to make tax-free gifts from an IRA directly to a parish, school or the Diocese. To complete an IRA Charitable Rollover for 2018 please contact your IRA provider for exact instructions. Such gifts usually take a few weeks to transact.

Calling All Alumni, Parents, Grandparents & Friends of Saint James School!
Show Your Rocket Pride!

Consider placing one of our Open House signs in your yard. Stop by the rectory to get one for your home (or office)! Contact Chris Hughes at advancement@stjamescatholic.org or 703-532-8815 or Kathleen Stirling at kstirling@stjameschool.org or 703-533-1182 with questions. Go Rockets!
IHM Sister’s Night

Hosted by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Friday, November 9
6:00 – 9:00 pm

Saint James Convent
101 N Spring Street
Falls Church Virginia 22046

An opportunity for young women to share informally with IHM Sisters

Join us for a fun night of prayer, cookout, and games!

R.S.V.P. to Sister Melissa Mastrangelo, IHM
703-532-2388 sistermelissa@saintjamesschool.org
Pro-Life Ministry Update

We help through prayer. Last week, parishioners joined together with over 1,500 communities across North America for the annual Life Chain. People lined both sides of Broad Street near the school to pray for an end to abortion.

Happening Now! The fall 40 Days for Life campaign (www.40daysforlife.com/fallschurch) is underway. 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. So far during this campaign, at least 122 lives have been saved, 2 abortion employees have quit and 2 abortion facilities have closed. St. James parish has committed to covering shifts each Wednesday from 7:00am – 8:00pm; join when you can at the Falls Church abortion facility (900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church).

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.

First Saturday Rosary at 10:30am at the Falls Church abortion facility: 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046. The rosary will be prayed each first Saturday.

There is a Holy Hour the second Tuesday of every month 7:30-8:30am 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.

Third Saturday Rosary at 9:00am at Landmark Towers: 101 S Whiting Street, Alexandria, VA 22304. The rosary follows 8:00am Mass at Queen of Apostles, 4401 Sano St, Alexandria, VA 22304.

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

We help through action. The St. James Pro-Life Committee meets for action planning on first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the Knecht Conference Room.

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)

At week 34, a preborn baby is almost 6 pounds and 18 inches long, about the length of Romaine lettuce.
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.

Volunteer at the Falls Church Homeless Shelter – Training on October 23 or November 1
St. James is a founding member of and parishioners provide support to the Falls Church Homeless Shelter. The Shelter is seeking volunteers for the coming season (November 15 – March 31) to help staff the Shelter from 5:45 pm to midnight, deliver bag lunches for 12 people, or help provide a week’s groceries, supplies, or staples. If you are interested in serving as a Staff Volunteer and have not volunteered previously, attend one of two volunteer training sessions that will be held at the Shelter on Tuesday, October 23 and Thursday, November 1 at 6:30 pm. For more information about volunteering, contact Ron Brousseau 703-963-0501, rjmb63@verizon.net or Barbara Hannigan at 703-599-5541, barbhannigan@gmail.com. For more information about the Shelter, go to www.fcshelter.org.

Get a Pizza and Support St. James School – October 23
The St. James PTO is sponsoring a fundraiser at Flippin’ Pizza. The restaurant is located near the School at 800 W. Broad Street, #103, in Falls Church. Order or pick up a pizza on Tuesday, October 23, from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Mention this fundraiser to the Flippin’ staff to receive credit for dine-in or take-out. You can order as early as 10:00 am for later pick up.

CONNECT Young Professional Community Events
The CONNECT: Young Professionals Community invites you to attend any of the following upcoming events:
- Sunday, October 21 - Wine & Cheese following 7:00 pm Mass
- Sunday, October 28 - Diocese of Arlington 12th Annual Mass and Reception for Young Adults with Bishop Burbidge, at 5:30 p.m. at The Church of the Nativity
- Sunday, November 11 - CONNECT Mass & Brunch

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

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**October Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**

Evangelization – The Mission of Religious
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

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**This Week in Our Parish**

**Sunday, October 21**

White Elephant Collection in Heller Hall—LAST DAY

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Presentation of Confirmation Candidates at 9:00 & 10:30am Masses

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**Wednesday, October 24**

Bazaar 2018 Begins! See schedule on p.5

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**Thursday, October 25**

Bazaar 2018 Continues! See schedule on p.5

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**Friday, October 26**

Bazaar 2018 Continues! See schedule on p.5, No School—Professional Development Day

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**Saturday, October 27**

Last day of Bazaar 2018! See schedule on p.5

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**Readings:**
Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-4 or Mark 10:42-45


**Reflection Question:** How has your faith empowered you to serve others?
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