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 - 4:00pm
Closed: 12:45 - 1:30pm
Saturday: 9:00am - 1:30pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES
November 11 – 17
Discover Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, November 11
St. James School Open House
10:00am – Noon
St. James Chili Cook-Off
1:00pm – 4:00pm – Heller Hall

Monday, November 12
Veterans Day Holiday
Rectory Office Closed
No Noon Mass
8:30am Mass will feature a Catholic War Veterans Color Guard

Tuesday, November 13
Early Dismissal, 11:30am
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Stewardship: Next Week’s Second Collection to Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at https://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.
“The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry…”

Mark’s story of the widow’s mite is well known. Jesus reminds his disciples that it is easy to give of one’s surplus, but the widow in this story has no surplus. Echoing the widow in the Book of Kings, both give not from their plenty, but from their hearts. In Kings, the widow is afraid, yet trusts Elijah. We don’t know if the widow in Mark was afraid, but she must have been a little fearful. Unless a widow was taken in by family, they were left largely on their own. How hard must it have been for her to give what little money she had. The important thing about both women is that though they may have been afraid, they trusted God, and they wanted to honor him with their gifts. We are also called to emulate the widow. That is why each Sunday we include a Stewardship section highlighting ways that we can honor God through prayer, sacrifice, service, and support. As we near the end of our liturgical year, let us renew our commitment to serving our Lord from the heart. Let us join the chorus of men and women in Mark’s Gospel who saw, believed, and trusted in the Lord.

Today is Veteran’s Day; a day to honor the men and women who sacrificed for service. They, like other first responders, entered into danger while others flee. They prepared, protected and preserved for our benefit. It is easy to take them for granted. But without them, the freedoms we enjoy would not exist. Without them, our lives and the lives of millions throughout the world would not be the same. Pray for our men and women who have served their country and for those who actively serve now. Thank them and let them know they are not forgotten.

Discover Catholic Schools Week begins today. We were blessed with a visit from Bishop Burbidge on October 30th. He asked the students what makes Saint James such a great school. From the pews came the answers: our teachers, our IHM Sisters, the programs, the people, and our priests! I invite you to see for yourself what a Saint James education can do for your child. We are fortunate to have the ONLY school in the diocese with two Blue Ribbon Awards for academic excellence; one of only seven in the Commonwealth. Whether or not you have school age children, I invite you to drop by one of our Open Houses (Sunday, 10:00am-12:00pm or Tuesday, 9:00-11:00am) to see how your prayerful and financial support is being used to educate young men and women of faith, learning, and service.

Discover your child’s potential at Saint James

~Fr. Posey

Weekly Prayer Intentions
As you pray this week, please include these intentions:

November 11: Sister Mary Sue, IHM
November 12: Our School Students
November 13: Deacon Ed and Jean Gliot
November 14: Our Volunteers
November 15: Father Steven Oetjen
November 16: The Souls in our Cemetery
November 17: Sister Melissa, IHM
This Week’s Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)
Monday: St. Josaphat
Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Thursday: St. Albert the Great
Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Today’s Readings

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).
Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:
Frank Amorosi  Jeannie Hunt
Joan Bellwoar  Ann McDermott
Janice Chory  Mary Remshard
Ernestine Elguera  Brian Vibert
Patricia Gaughan

and the deceased of our parish family:
Cuc Bui  David R. Oglesby
Sean Goss  Rita Roszel
Mary Rose Keating

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 Van Sanford. Please send names to bulletin@stjamescatholic.org, and let us know when your loved ones return home.
DID YOU KNOW AT ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our school was founded in 1906 and has been administered by the IHM Sisters since 1923.

We have 44 certified teachers educating 423 students.

We are the only diocesan school with two Blue Ribbon Awards for Academic Excellence (1998 & 2014).

Our Robotics, Computer & Science Labs are state-of-the art with Ipad & MacAir computers for students.

Large Art and Music Rooms add to our students’ educational experiences.

We offer Extended Day Morning & Afternoon Programs with a wide variety of extracurricular activities.

A free resource program taught by certified Special Education Faculty is available at the Harrison Learning Center.

We have dedicated funding for post-graduate education through our Clarke-Delaney Fund.

We are a caring and supportive faith community with dedicated parents and committed clergy.

Almost $200,000 has been directed towards our Guardian Angel Scholarship Program through gifts, pledges and bequests. More than $475,000 in Annual Appeal funds has been donated from parents, alumni, friends, staff and parishioners since 2012.
DID YOU KNOW AT ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our students profess their faith through weekly Mass attendance with student participation as Altar Servers, Lectors and Choir.

They live their faith by supporting the needy and mission efforts through fundraising and collections.

Our students support each other through National Junior Honor Society member-led tutoring.

Together with their families they support our IHM Sisters through the Annual Nun Fun Run.

We have been featured multiple times in the NCEA’s print & electronic media as an example of maintaining excellence & strategic planning.

We have more than 250 students who participate in our CYO programs in track, tennis and basketball.

We have a technology coach to provide hands-on classroom assistance to students and faculty.

Among our talented alumni we have Valedictorians, National Merit & Advanced Placement Scholars, Eagle & Gold Scouting Awardees, Scholarship Athletes, Priests, Sisters, Brothers, Deacons and students enrolled at U.S. Service Academies.

Our Parish has invested over $1.6 million in capital improvements for our school since 2009.

Ignite Your Potential with Our Saint James Family!
St. James Seniors Thanksgiving Feast - November 14

It's time for the Thanksgiving Feast for St. James Seniors (ages 55 and over) that will be held on Wednesday, November 14th from 5:30 - 7:30pm in Heller Hall. The usual fixings of turkey, potatoes, dressing, gravy, cranberries, and rolls will be provided. We ask for a donation of a side such as a vegetable dish or a pie for dessert.

Please bring a box of cereal, kidney beans, brown rice, peanut butter, or tuna fish to donate for Food Distribution for December. Please RSVP no later than November 12th to Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768, Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845, or Susan Jackson at 703-533-3482. They can arrange a ride if needed.

On This Veterans Day
The St. James Community Says
To All Our Veterans!/¡A Todos Nuestros Veteranos!

Thank You! ¡Gracias!
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: https://bit.ly/2OL7sRM.

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.

CONNECT Young Professionals Community Events
For the complete calendar of upcoming events in our CONNECT Young Professionals Community, including the community’s “Power and Grace: A Guide to the Catholic Sacraments” program, please visit: https://bit.ly/2D3e516.

Save the Date!
Our 2nd Annual St. James Country Christmas will be on Saturday, December 8, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. See you there!
St. James Youth Ministry

2019 WorkCamp Registration Open
Any student currently in grades 9-12 is welcome to sign up for WorkCamp that will be held June 22-28, 2019. Participation includes four mandatory preparation meetings held from January-May, plus other optional events, in addition to the actual week of WorkCamp. For more information about WorkCamp, and to watch a video about the program’s impact, please visit the Arlington Diocese Website, https://bit.ly/2ONDgFU, and send an email to Karen Graffam at klgraffam@gmail.com. All participants must sign up by December 19, so even if you are just thinking about it, send a note to Karen.

Kairos Prison Ministry—Christmas Packages for Virginia Correctional Center for Women
The Kairos Prison Ministry Christmas Project is an effort to provide Christmas presents to the residents of Virginia Correctional Center for Women (VCCW) in Goochland, VA. Your generosity and sacrifice on their behalf in either donating items or funds brings joy, hope, and faith in the goodness of people to these ladies. Some have never been shown such kindness in their lives.

We are collecting the following items during the month of November that will be delivered to VCCW during the Christmas Season:

**Correspondence Package Items:** Christmas Cards, Colored (not black) Composition Books are really needed! (no spiral or metal binding), Christmas Pencils & Regular Pencils, Stick Pen (Black or Blue ink-no click pens), 2019 Wall Calendars, Adult Coloring Books, Stationery Paper & Envelopes, Small Packs of Colored Pencils, Puzzle Books

**Hygiene Package Items:** conditioner (larger than trial size but no larger than 16 oz. size), Shampoo (larger than trial size but no larger than 16 oz. size), Body Lotion (larger than trial size but no larger than 16 oz. size), Bar of Soap, 1 Tube of Toothpaste (In sealed box), 1 Toothbrush—Individually wrapped/boxed ONLY, one Tube of Chap Stick, Small Pack of Tissues, Stick Deodorant—NO Spray or Roll-on.

**Monetary Donations:** Make checks payable to Emmaus Christian Church—Designate VCCW Christmas 2018 on the memo section. **Mail to:** Connie Beekman, 1937 Woodberry Mill Road, Powhatan, VA 23139
If you are interested in supporting this effort, drop items in the box in the St. James rectory by November 30, 2018. For more information, contact Angela Dinkle, 703-532-5451, Jasamber3@cox.net

Pro-Life Ministry Update
For the latest news from our Pro-Life Ministry, visit: https://bit.ly/2vODvoE. The next meeting of the Pro-Life Committee will take place on Thursday, December 6. The Committee will be selling Christmas wreaths and Advent wreaths on Saturday, November 24, and Sunday, November 25. Be sure to get yours before they run out.
November Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Universal—In Service of Peace
That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, November 11 — Discover Catholic Schools Week, Veterans Day, Knights of Columbus Turkey Drive, Wreaths Across America

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Monday, November 12 — Veterans Day Holiday, No Noon Mass, Rectory Office Closed, No School, Discover Catholic Schools Week.

Tuesday, November 13 — Early Dismissal 11:30am, Parent Teacher Conferences, Discover Catholic Schools Week

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Saturday, November 17 — Discover Catholic Schools Week Ends

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Readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Hebrew 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44
Get the Readings: https://bit.ly/2F7STmX
Reflection Question: How have you contributed your whole livelihood to the Lord?