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

Saint James School Open Houses:
January 27: 10:00am-12:00pm Heller Hall
January 29: 9:00-11:00am
See page 10 for this week’s Parish activities
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Rev. Steven Oetjen, Parochial Vicar
Rev. José E. Hoyos, Hispanic Apostolate*
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**Stewardship: Thank You for Supporting Our Students**

Our 2018-2019 Annual Appeal Fund has raised close to $50,000 towards our $70,000 goal! During Catholic Schools Week, and every week, we give thanks to our dedicated parishioners, parents, alumni, and friends whose commitment to our School continues to inspire new generations to “Ignite the World with God’s Love”! Go Rockets!

You may still make a donation to the Fund via the mail, offertory basket, or online at faithdirect.net; our parish number is VA50. THANK YOU!
If they were all one part, where would the body be? (1 Corinthians 12:19)

Saint Paul uses this famous analogy to reveal the importance we all play as Christ’s partners in salvation history. Using relatable terms, Paul makes the case that we are all necessary for the life of the Church; none but Christ is greater.

Today, the divisions within our country are being played out in the halls of Congress, trickling down to our workplaces and homes, and spread across social media. Divisions within our Church continue to exacerbate wounds unhealed and questions unanswered. “If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it;” we are left exasperated an exhausted.

But just as Paul encourages those early Christians, his words resonate to us today. If one part of our body is injured, then we do all we can to heal it. If the wound is self-inflicted, then we look in our hearts and to others for ways to heal both body and spirit. If we are tempted to just give up, then our body becomes weaker. We need one another in our communities and our Church; we must be “steadfast... knowing that in the Lord [our] labor is not in vain.”

Today we mark the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. Each day our Catholic schools honor groups whose support enables them to continue the mission of education and formation. Just as we are all one in the Body of Christ, His Church, we are also one in advancing the cause of Catholic schooling. This day we honor our parish family.

Saint James School does not exist in a vacuum; it is not just a group of buildings across Spring Street where we may occasionally go to Heller or the gym for an event. Our school is an integral part of our parish body. Whether or not we have children; whether or not our children even attended; we all have a responsibility for its success. Our school has enriched our community and is a constant reminder of our role as disciples: to bring Christ to others. Within an award-winning academic setting, discipleship is nurtured. Within these pews, it is matured.

I ask you then to pray for our students here today, give thanks for the sacrifices of others and join in hope for their future. I invite you to stop by our Open Houses from 10:00-12:00noon Sunday or from 9:00-11:00am Tuesday, January 29th.

Go Rockets! Ignite the World with God’s Love!

~ Fr. Posey
Mass Intentions for The Third Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 26
5:00 p.m.  +Audrey Everidge

Sunday, January 27
7:30 a.m.  +Ricardo Saramosing, Jr.
9:00 a.m.  People of St. James
10:30 a.m. +Giovanni and Maria Bernardone
Noon  +Patricia D. Burke
2:30 p.m.  +Souls in Purgatory
7:00 p.m.  Laura Lareau and +Michael A. Lareau

Monday, January 28
6:30 a.m.  +David Malle
8:30 a.m.  +Michael Patrick Dimmick
Noon  +Matthew Kozlowski

Tuesday, January 29
6:30 a.m.  +Elia Farinelli
8:30 a.m.  +Hugh O’Hara
Noon  +Richard Qualters

Wednesday, January 30
6:30 a.m.  +Alfred J. Dion
8:30 a.m.  +Eric and Carol Tuttle
Noon  +Mary Maguire

Thursday, January 31
6:30 a.m.  +Marie Albertini
8:30 a.m.  +Luisa Manalo
Noon  +Richard Winslow

Friday, February 1
6:30 a.m.  +Anna Vy Nguyen
8:30 a.m.  +Mary Boland
Noon  +Richard Winslow

Saturday, February 2
8:30 a.m.  +Anne Buckreis
5:00 p.m.  Bruce and Kathy Dixon

Sunday, February 3
7:30 a.m.  +Michael Rowe
9:00 a.m.  +Sheriff S. L. Valdez, Jr.
10:30 a.m.  +Kathleen McKeon
Noon  Gary Hosford
2:30 p.m.  People of St. James
7:00 p.m.  +Leonard Paar

This Week’s Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:  Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Monday:  St. Thomas Aquinas
Thursday:  St. John Bosco
Friday:  First Friday
Saturday:  The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; First Saturday; World Day for Consecrated Life; Groundhog Day

Today’s Readings

First Reading — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).
Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).
Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

Readings for the Week

Monday:  Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:  Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:  Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:  Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:  Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:  Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Sunday:  Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:
Leonard Gilleo  Conley Rohall
Joan La Rocca  Anne Rohall-Andrade
Laura Lareau  Ann Smith
Ann McDermott  Robyn Stewart
Henrietta Panlilio

and the deceased of our parish family:
Frank Amorosi  Elizabeth S. O’Brien
Deanna Dulka  Marcel Nabih Rahil
Patricia Gaughan  Dorinda Ruiz
Frances L. Griffith

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.
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 Members.

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, volleyball, 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!
Jesus Christ is the Light of the world.  
A Light no darkness can overpower.

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
**CANDLEMAS**  
**Saturday, February 2, 2019**

Since the early centuries, Christians have marked the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord by blessing candles for use in church and home. We will bless candles this year during the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, February 2. All who are there will be invited to take a candle home to use during the year for special celebrations and feast days. In this way, we will keep the seasons of the year together in the Light of Christ, a Light no darkness can overpower.

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**2019 BISHOP’S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!**

At the end of this month many of us will receive a mailing regarding the 2019 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2019 BLA is “Together in the Light of Christ.” After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord’s work in our diocese.

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**¡COMIENZA LA PETICIÓN CUARESMAL DEL OBISPO DE 2019!**

Al final del presente mes, muchos de nosotros recibiremos correspondencia sobre la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo de 2019. El tema de este año es “Juntos en la luz de Cristo”. Después de reflexionar sobre las muchas bendiciones que Dios les ha dado, les ruego que, en espíritu de oración, consideren la posibilidad de hacer una promesa de contribución a esta importante petición que permite financiar programas y ministerios proveedores de servicios a miles de personas en nuestra diócesis. Juntos, por medio de la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo, renovemos nuestro compromiso personal de llevar adelante la obra del Señor en nuestra diócesis.

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**Weekly Reflection**

**Readings:**  
Nehemiah 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**Read the Readings:**  

**Reflection Question:** How will you make your year acceptable to the Lord?
Here’s your chance to be a “Highway Star”! The 2019 “All Saints Catholic Church Multi-Car Raffle” is leaving the starting line on February 1. A $5.00 ticket gives you a chance to win five automobiles, and up to $20,000 in cash prizes. The cars are all from Koons of Manassas and are all 2019 models, they are the Buick Encore, GMC Canyon Pickup Truck, Honda Civic, Honda CRV, and Honda Odyssey Van. The raffle closes on April 30, and the drawing will be held at All Saints Catholic Church on May 5. You’ll be receiving your tickets in the mail shortly after February 1. The raffle continues to benefit our parish and many other charitable causes throughout the diocese, as it has in the past. We hope that you will support our efforts by buying or selling your tickets. Don’t get left behind at the starting line! Please make all checks payable to “All Saints Catholic Church.”

Please note — It is essential that you return your check, ticket stubs, or unsold tickets to All Saints Catholic Church. This is a new requirement by the Department of Charitable Gaming. Please mail the items to:

All Saints Catholic Church
Attn: Car Raffle
9300 Stonewall Rd.
Manassas, VA 20110

WINTER IS COMING! NOPE, IT’S HERE

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ENROLL TODAY AT FAITHDIRECT.NET
Parish Communications Survey—Please Return by January 31

Hi, I’m Duane Hyland, the Director of Communications here at St. James. I am hoping you can take a few minutes, between today and January 31, to complete this survey and return it in the collection, or visit: https://bit.ly/2Q6KArR, and fill it out online. Your answers will help us improve how we get news out to you. Thank you for your help!

1. The Church currently uses several communication platforms to get news out to the Parish community. Please circle the ones you find most useful to you.
   A. St. James weekly Bulletin  E. St. James Twitter Announcements  I. Word-of-Mouth
   B. St. James Website         F. Monthly Electronic Newsletter  J. News from my Ministry Lead
   C. Church Electronic Signs  G. Mailings
   D. St. James Facebook Page  H. Pulpit Announcements

2. How often do you visit the St. James Website?
   A. Daily
   B. 2-3 times a week
   C. 4-6 times a week
   D. Less than once a week
   E. We have a Website?

3. How often do you visit the St. James Facebook Page?
   A. Daily
   B. 2-3 times a week
   C. 4-6 times a week
   D. Less than once a week
   E. We have a Facebook Page?

4. How often do you check the St. James Twitter stream?
   A. Daily
   B. 2-3 times a week
   C. 4-6 times a week
   D. Less than once a week
   E. We Tweet?

5. How often do you read our Electronic Newsletter?
   A. Every time I receive one
   B. At least once a month
   C. Infrequently
   D. Never
   E. We have an Electronic Newsletter?

6. What information is most valuable to you? Circle as many as apply:
   A. Mass and Confession times  E. St. James School news  I. Ministry news and events
   B. Parish news and events     F. Stewardship information
   C. Prayer Intentions          G. Diocesan news and events
   D. Parish history             H. Faith formation events and activities

7. If you could change three things about the weekly Bulletin, what would they be?

8. What additions, if any, would you like to see made to the website in the coming year?
January Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith
That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

This Week in Our Parish – National Catholic Schools’ Week

Sunday, January 27, Catholic Schools Week,
St. James School Open House 10:00am – Noon, Heller Hall
8:00am – 1:00pm St. James School Open House
1:30pm – 3:30pm Bible Study
4:00pm – 7:00pm Grupo de Oración Emmanuel
4:30pm – 6:00pm Hispanic Legion of Mary
5:00pm Holy Hour

Monday, January 28, Catholic Schools Week
7:00pm – 9:00pm Prayer and Life Seminar
7:00pm – 9:00pm RCIA

Tuesday, January 29, Catholic Schools Week,
St. James School Open House 9:00am – 11:00am, School Library
9:00am – 11:00am St. James School Open House
4:45pm & 7:00pm PREP
7:00pm – 8:30pm High School PREP
7:00pm – 9:15pm Legion of Mary

Wednesday, January 30, Catholic Schools Week
9:15am – 11:15am Women’s Bible Study
7:00pm – 8:00pm First Penance “Group A”
7:30pm – 8:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday, January 31, Catholic Schools Week
9:30am – 11:30am Bible Study
7:00pm – 9:00pm Women’s Bible Study
7:30pm – 9:00pm CONNECT Young Professionals

Friday, February 1, Catholic Schools Week, First Friday,
9:00am – 11:45am Exposition and Benediction, School Early Dismissal at 1:00pm,
No Parking in A Lot for Noon Mass
9:00am – 11:45am Eucharistic Exposition
11:15am – 11:45am Confessions
6:30pm – 8:30pm Middle School FUSION
7:00pm – 9:00pm Food Distribution
7:00pm – 9:00pm Grupo Santiago Apostol Bible Study

Saturday, February 2, Candlemas – Blessed Candles Available After 8:30am Mass
11:00am – 12:00pm Diocesan Mass for Religious Jubilee
3:30pm – 4:30pm Confessions
5:30pm – 9:00pm Grupo de Oración Santiago Apostol
7:30pm – 8:00pm Confessions

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