Sunday - July 28, 2019
The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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
On The Way

Serious business

We are quickly heading into the last weeks of summer. Soon our vacations will end and the regular work/school cycle will begin. Nevertheless, even with just a few weeks left, it’s worth reflecting a little bit on the serious business of…leisure.

Of course, we don’t think of leisure as serious. We typically consider it unimportant, requiring nothing more than not-working. So we lapse into idleness, loafing, or (worst of all) “vegging out.” That kind of false leisure betrays our dignity. The human person does rest the way an animal does. A horse, for example, rests simply in order to eat and recuperate for more toil. The human person rests for a higher purpose.

We rest from work so that we can turn our minds and attention to more important things: to God, family, community, etc. Work often distracts us from these things. Just the exhaustion from work cuts into our ability to give them attention. Rest gives us the opportunity to attend better to those things that make us human. Hence the word recreation: we pause from our work so that we can be restored physically, mentally, and spiritually; we recreate so that we can be recreated.

This is not to disparage the original blessing of work (cf. Gen 2:15). It is, rather, to point us to the greater good: the eternal rest of heaven. That term might be familiar to us only from the traditional Catholic prayer for the deceased: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord… But the prayer and the phrase express what should be in every Christian mind: that we are created to rest in God. Indeed, we find rest only in Him.

An indication of rest’s seriousness is that God commanded it: Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work (Ex 20:8-10). God commands the sabbath rest so that we will not be dominated and ground down by work. Sunday is to be a day that detaches us from the business of this world so that we can be better attached to God.

So what does this mean for the summer? Simply that we should seek that kind of leisure and rest that truly restores us. We should avoid those things that keep us racing around, exhausting ourselves with activities, doing more and more. Not every moment needs to be scheduled. We should leave time for just being with another. Families should avoid the electronics that enable them to be with one another but not present to one another. (So much better to use the old board games or card games that require personal interaction not mediated by a screen!)

May the Lord bless the remaining summer days with restful, restorative time for you and your families.

~Fr. Scalia
“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. It’s easy, however, to confuse what we really need with what we simply want. Sometimes we want things to make us happy; or we want situations to go a certain way. When we truly think about it, our needs are not so vast. Yet, our wants can encroach upon those and make us feel that we are lacking. Truly our greatest need is a trusting relationship with Christ. Open your hearts to this and you will find that you are getting what you need. As the song says, “You can’t always get what you want, but if you try sometimes you just might find, you get what you need.”

On Vacation This Summer and Worried About Your Stewardship Contributions?

Relax! Your stewardship of Saint James can continue while you’re on vacation. And when you return! Faith Direct has you covered. Easy. Secure. Convenient. www.faithdirect.net

FORMED.ORG
Supporting and Growing Your Faith Through Media

If you find yourself perplexed this summer as to what to watch in your spare time, why not take a break from streaming, from HBO, and other channels, and turn yourself on to FORMED.org? Enjoy the best in Catholic faith formation programming, all from the comfort of your home!

This 24/7, online web-based digital formation platform is brought to you by the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press. It provides movies, seminars, catechism, and other material to deepen your understanding of our Catholic faith, while increasing your zeal for Christ and His word.

To get started with FORMED.org, visit our Parish gateway at www.stjamescatholicva.formed.org and register—it’s free! Then, watch and listen to the fantastic programming!

Si te encuentras perplejo este verano como a qué ver en tu tiempo libre, ¿por qué no tomar un descanso de la transmisión, de HBO, y otros canales, y enciéndete a FORMED.org? Disfruta de lo mejor de la catolicismo programación de formación de fe, todo desde el comodidad de su hogar.

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Para comenzar con FORMED.org, visite nuestra puerta de entrada de la Parroquia en www.stjamescatholicva.formed.org. Y registrarse, ¡es gratis! A continuación, ver y escuchar la fantástica programación!
The Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 27
Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
5:00 p.m. +Sr. Mary Bonaventure

Sunday, July 28
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. +Donald R. Penland
Richard and Louise Clemens
9:00 a.m. +Sydney Hartford
10:30 a.m. +Robert Eugene Drummond
Noon +Mary Ann Burroughs
2:30 p.m. People of St. James
7:00 p.m. +Horatio DeMarinis

Monday, July 29
St. Martha
6:30 a.m. +Georgie Bulandres Nario
8:30 a.m. +Mary Elise Faha Brown
Noon +Im Sun Fermoire

Tuesday, July 30
St. Peter Chrysologus
6:30 a.m. +Rita Joan Schreiner
8:30 a.m. +Roger DeSilva
Noon +William L. Coney

Wednesday, July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola
6:30 a.m. +Kristen Moore
8:30 a.m. +Carridad Vallangca
Noon +Vincent Cardella

Thursday, August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori
6:30 a.m. +Joan E. Nelson
8:30 a.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Mercy and Paul Sebastian
Noon +Fr. J. Piwowarski

Friday, August 2
St. Eusebius, First Friday
6:30 a.m. +Teodosia and Herculano Urmeneta
8:30 a.m. Special Intention
Noon +Richard Winslow

Saturday, August 3
Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
8:30 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory
5:00 p.m. + Joe and Betty Clay

Sunday, August 4
7:30 a.m. +Daniel Rhoades
9:00 a.m. People of St. James
10:30 a.m. +John A. Moriarity
Noon +Dennis Gacquin
2:30 p.m. +Guillermina Amurrio
7:00 p.m. +Ann Rose Henley

Today’s Readings
First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).
Psalms — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).
Gospel — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

Readings for the Week
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Remember in Your Prayers…

the sick of our parish family:
Janice Chory Kathy Patterson
Jessica Kelly Russell Ross
Laura Lareau Robyn Stewart
Rob Lemmers Barry Tindall
Jim Lillis Tina Ward
Hoa Nguyen

and the deceased of our parish family:
Maria V. Hamnes
Patrick McCauley

and those serving our country:
Our disabled veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service, especially:

Justin Berg Robert Van Sanford
Major Alan Harvey Captain Albert C. Young
Michele Peterson
Shadow says it’s too hot to go outside, so catch up on your summer reading! Just four more weeks!

SAVE THESE DATES:
♦ New Parent PTO Wine & Cheese: Tuesday, August 13, 7:00pm—8:30pm
♦ Middle School Picnic: Thursday, August 22, 5:00pm-7:00pm
♦ Uniform Exchange & Meet and Greet: Friday, August 23, 11:00am-1:00pm
♦ Kindergarten Orientation: Friday, August 23, 1:15pm-2:15pm
♦ Kindergarten ONLY First Day of School & Parent Coffee: Monday, August 26 8:00am-10:00am
♦ First Day of School Grades 1 through 8, Tuesday, August 27

We are Now Accepting Registrations for the Fall.
Have a Great Summer!
Guided Children’s Adoration With Father Oetjen — August 3

Ever want to come to Eucharistic Adoration but worried that the little ones would misbehave or be a distraction to others? Join Fr. Oetjen for a Guided Children's Adoration on the first Saturday of August at 10:00am. The time in adoration will be interspersed with prayers, guided meditation, sacred music, changing postures (enough to keep the young ones engaged!), and it will conclude with Benediction. All are welcome, including families and children of all ages!

Join the St. James Seniors on August 15 And See if You Have Treasure in Your Attic!

Do you ever wonder if you have a valuable antique in your home and that you might accidentally discard? Well, help is on the way! Come to Heller Hall on August 15th at 5:30pm to meet Tom Andrews from Quinn’s Auction Galleries and guest appraiser on the PBS Antiques Roadshow. He will speak about "What's Hot, What's Not, and How to Find Hidden Treasures.” Tom invites each guest to bring ONE item for him to review.

As usual, at 5:30pm we will have a light supper. Please bring petite sandwiches or salad to share. We will provide ice cream, cookies and cold beverages. RSVP by August 12 with Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-1768 or Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845.

Volunteers Needed to Count Offertory

Are you good with numbers? The St. James Collection Counters are looking to add members to their team! Responsible stewardship demands that the weekly gifts from the faithful, which represent the monetary lifeblood of the parish community, be properly safeguarded, counted, deposited, and recorded. If you are interested and have time available early Monday mornings, please contact Anita Clark at AnitaClark@verizon.net.

Seminarian Talk—“Exitus, Reditus: The World of Theology and Philosophy” August 3 and 10

Joey Connor, our Summer Seminarian, will be delivering a two-part talk, entitled “Exitus, Reditus: The World of Theology and Philosophy,” on Saturday, August 3 from 9:15am to 10:45am in Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9), following Saturday’s 8:30am Mass. Joey will introduce the outline of philosophy and philosophical thought and how theology corresponds to the same structure. The talks will also acquaint attendees with the significant philosophical and theological thinkers of the ages.
Strengthen Your Marriage—Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are September 20-22 in Herndon, VA and October 25-27 in Gaithersburg, MD. We recommend early registration for the program. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org

Cathedral of St. Thomas More Seeks Business Manager

The Cathedral of St. Thomas More, 3901Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA, seeks a dynamic experienced Business Manager to prepare an annual budget, manage all financial functions, and oversee human resources and facilities. We require a BS/BA in accounting/finance and at least five years' experience in business management, including supervisory experience. Email a cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org.

St. James Seeks Director of Advancement

St. James Catholic Church seeks a Director of Advancement to devise and implement a strategic plan of public relations, marketing, fundraising, and special events promoting involvement and investment in both the Parish and School. Must have outstanding organizational and communication skills. For a complete job description, visit http://bit.ly/2JypBwE.

Please send a letter of interest and a resume to rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org.

St. James Catholic School Seeks Part-Time Literature Teacher for 2019-2020 School Year

St. James Catholic School seeks a part-time Literature Teacher for 7th and 8th grades. Prior teaching experience and an appropriate Bachelor's degree are required. Anticipated schedule is 20 hours/week. Position starts on August 19, 2019. Send applications or inquiries to: rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org

“Our God's Brother: The Story of St. Albert Chmielowski”

On Saturday, August 3, at noon, the Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace will screen the movie “Our God’s Brother: The Story of St. Albert Chmielowski” at St. Ann Church, N. 10th St, Arlington, VA.

Based on the play written by Karol Wojtyla, future St. Pope John Paul II, this film tells the story of Adam Chmielowski, a celebrated 19th Century Polish artist, who gave it all up when he encountered the homeless, became a monk taking the name Brother Albert, and served the poor for the rest of his life.

Donations will go to Covenant House. Suggested donation: $5 per person/$10 per family. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace, as part of Ignatius Night at the Movies. RSVP to CDA1872@gmail.com or Teresa at 703-573-1582.
**Retiros Para Quinceañeras 2019**

La diócesis católica de Arlington ofrecerá Retiros para Quinceañeras 2019 en Español en 17 de Agosto, 21 de Septiembre y 19 de Octubre, desde 9:30am a 12:30pm en Lugar Del Retiro, 80 North Glebe Road, Arlington. Costo: $50.00 (solamente por la quinceañera). Por favor traiga un cauderno y bolígrafo. ¡Papá o Mamá tiene que acompañar a su hija al retiro! ¡No traer ninos por favor!

Cualquier pregunta llamar a Karla Alemán al Apostolado Hispano al: 703-841-3866 o karla.aleman@arlingtondiocese.org.


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**Retiros Para Quinceañeras 2019**

**Fecha:** Sábado 3 de Agosto de 2019

**Hora:** 11:00am—9:00pm

**Lugar:** Parroquia San Antonio de Padua 3305 Glen Carlyn Rd. Falls Church, VA

Santa Misa 6PM - Presidida por Mons. Elías Samuel Bolaños (Obispo de Zacatecoluca, El Salvador) Seguida por procesión y luego la representación de la Bajada del Señor.

¡Venga y disfrute de un día de diversión familiar! - Platos Típicos, Bailes Típicos, Juegos y Obras de teatro y más!

Para más información, llamar a la oficina parroquial, al: 703-820-7111.

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**Quiéres ayudar a tus amigos y vecinos hispanos?... ¡Convírtete en un Ángel de la Caridad!**

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul (SVdP), una organización internacional humanitaria católica está tratando de ampliar su membresía latina en la Diócesis de Arlington. La Sociedad ayuda a quienes buscan ayuda, pero les resulta difícil ayudar a quienes solo hablan español. La población hispana del norte de Virginia se está expandiendo a un ritmo sin precedentes, pero la Sociedad no ha crecido en membresía al mismo ritmo que los que piden ayuda. Por lo tanto, la Sociedad no está bien equipada para responder a estas mayores demandas de sus servicios. ¡La SVdP necesita tu ayuda...! Estamos buscando a aquellos que son bilingües y le recomendamos que se comuniquen con su Conferencia SVdP más cercana para obtener más información. Visite el sitio web [svdparlington.org](http://svdparlington.org) y el menú desplegable "Quiénes somos" / "Dónde estamos".

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**Consejo de Catequesis En Parroquia Saint James 9-10 y 16-17 de Agosto**

Cursos Básico del 9-10 de Agosto, “Lo que todo catequista debe saber” y el Curso Avanzado del 16-17 de Agosto “El Credo.”

**Lugar:** Parroquia Saint James, Heller Hall (Puerta13) , 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church.

**Días:** Viernes: reistro 6:30pm; 7:00pm— 9:00pm  
Sábado: registro 8:30am; 9:00am—4:30pm

**Costo:** $30 (incluye refriderios y almuerzo)

**Presentado Por:** Padre Fransisco Mejía Montoya, director del Departamento de Catequesis y Animación Bíblica de la Conferencia Episcopal de Colombia.

Para más información llamar a Maria Leiva 240-274-1064.
Thanks to all the members of our community that turned out to share their faith and help each child deepen their love of God and the Church!
**August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**

Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

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**This Week in Our Parish**

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**Weekly Reflection**

**Readings:** Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13


**Reflection Question:** How would you react to a phone call for help from a friend at 3:00am? How does Christ help you in these moments?

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**Save the Date!**

**St. James Parish Picnic**

**Saturday, October 5**

**Noon—4:00pm**

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**¡Aparar La Fecha!**

**Picnic de la Parroquia de Santiago**

**El Sábado, 5 de Octubre**

**Noon—4:00pm**
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