Sunday - August 18, 2019

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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
Farewells

Dear friends in Christ, the past several weeks have seen two members of our parish community depart.

First, Chris Hughes, our Director of Advancement for many years, has departed for More. Literally. She will be working at Saint Thomas More Cathedral with Father Posey. For the past ten years, Chris did wonderful work promoting the parish and school, building up our planned giving program, improving alumni relations, marketing, and other charitable donation opportunities. Her efforts were an important part of the current financial health of the parish. She brought to her job both professionalism and, since she grew up at Saint James, a personal zeal. Her good work and her good cheer will be missed. We pray for her success at Saint Thomas More.

(We are now looking for candidates for the Director of Advancement position.)

Second, Joey Connor, our summer seminarian, departed last weekend. He is now back at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary beginning his second year of theology. Unfortunately, not many of you got to know Joey as well as you could have because an illness took him out of his assignment for almost an entire month. Nevertheless, when he returned Joey got right back into the mix of things. He was diligent in visiting the homebound, assisting at Mass, teaching classes, and (as always in a parish) taking on other duties as assigned. Joey always displayed a genuine and joyful evangelical zeal.

The other priests and I enjoyed having Joey with us in the rectory. He was always cheerful, prayerful, and thoughtful. Not bad qualities in a candidate for the priesthood! Please keep Joey in your prayers as he continues in seminary formation.

There is another farewell. But it’s not to a person. Let me explain.

This past week Bishop Burbidge promulgated new liturgical norms for the Diocese of Arlington. These norms will bring about more unity and reverence in the liturgical practice throughout the Diocese. They actually introduce little new to our practices at Saint James. But they do provide an opportunity for us to review how we do things, what we do well, and what we can do better. As such, I will be reaching out to our lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and ushers in the coming months to review our practices.

Now, in reviewing the new norms and other liturgical documents, one necessary change came to light. The Church’s instructions on the Liturgy call for the processional cross to be a crucifix — that is, an image of the crucified Christ. Our current processional cross, however, depicts the risen Christ. Given the liturgical requirements, we need to say farewell to the current processional cross. Well, not a total farewell, because we can repurpose the cross for use outside of Mass. But we will need to purchase a new processional cross — one that announces by its beauty and dignity the power of our Lord’s Sacrifice and therefore of the Mass.

- Fr. Scalia
Time to Face the Changes

Today’s Gospel is jarring as it might be easy to think that Jesus wishes to see division in the sense of war rather than peace. But, what our Lord was telling us, is that when we get used to something—wealth, privilege, personal comfort, the daily routine—it can be hard for us to change and embrace new things, new thoughts, new personal circumstances. Jesus challenges us to realize that following His word is hard and involves us changing much about ourselves and our outlook on life if we are to follow Him. He challenges us to come together, to abandon those ways that keep us from Him, and to follow Him with a burning passion.

Welcome Sr. Patricia Healey, IHM

There will be a new face in the St. James School Library this fall, as Sister Patricia Healey, IHM, starts as our school’s new librarian. Sr. Patricia is from the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area, and attended Catholic schools from kindergarten through high school.

After joining the IHM community, Sr. Patricia earned a bachelor’s degree from Immaculata University, a master’s degree from Temple University and did post-graduate studies in administration at both Villanova University and the University of Georgia. Sr. Patricia has served in a variety of positions, including “teacher, administrator, and supervisor of classroom instruction.” She has also been “part of a team responsible for co-authoring an English Language Arts textbook.”

As our new Librarian, Sr. Patricia “hopes to instill in our students a love of reading.”

When you see Sister Patricia this fall, be sure to give her a big St. James welcome!
The Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 17
Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
5:00 p.m.   The Living and Deceased Members of
The McWhinney Family

Sunday, August 18
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m.   Diane Marie Hixson and
+Elwood Huff
9:00 a.m.   +Edward Peciulis
10:30 a.m.   +Richard Qualters
Noon   +Beth Bove
2:30 p.m.   +Rafael Martinez
7:00 p.m.   People of St. James

Monday, August 19
St. John Eudes
6:30 a.m.   Jack Conner
8:30 a.m.   +Carroll Dubuc
Noon   +Mae Martin

Tuesday, August 20
St. Bernard
6:30 a.m.   Alfredo Apigo
8:30 a.m.   +Daniel A. O’Donohue
Noon   +Rosina D’Ermes

Wednesday, August 21
St. Pius X
6:30 a.m.   +Dr. Peter V. and Mary A. Caruso
8:30 a.m.   +George Fingers
Noon   +C. Anders

Thursday, August 22
The Queenship of Mary
6:30 a.m.   +Ron Harris
8:30 a.m.   +Margaret Maher
Noon   +Nancy Theis

Friday, August 23
St. Rose of Lima
6:30 a.m.   +Angela Janus
8:30 a.m.   +Daniel A. O’Donohue
Noon   +Ann and Anthony Bott

Saturday, August 24
St. Bartholomew
8:30 a.m.   +Dick Heid
5:00 p.m.   +Ann O’Hara

Sunday, August 25
7:30 a.m.   +Dennis Gacquin
9:00 a.m.   +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.
10:30 a.m.   People of St. James
Noon   +Conchita Urmeneta and
Aquilina Canuda
2:30 p.m.   +Pilli Fernandez and Tony Frontera
7:00 p.m.   +C. Anders

Today’s Readings

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw
him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on
Jesus, the leader and perfector of faith
(Hebrews 12:1-4).
Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing
The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, Internation-

Readings for the Week

Monday:   Jgs 2:11-19;
Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;
Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:   Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14;
Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:   Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:   Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:   Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:   Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
Sunday:   Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2;
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Remember in Your Prayers…

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

and the deceased of our parish family.

and those serving our country:
Our disabled veterans, military retirees, and
those serving overseas in the military and
foreign service, especially:
Justin Berg   Roger VanSanford
Major Alan Ha   Major Albert C. Young
Michele Petersen
“Be doers of the word and not hearers only.” James 1:22

SAVE THESE DATES
♦ 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 Still Accepting Registrations for the Fall!
See Page Six for Details

Office Summer Hours:
Monday—Friday: 9:30am—Noon or by appointment.

PREP Parish Religious Education Program
703-533-1182 x104, 830 W. Broad St., Falls Church, VA 22046
religiouslyedd@ saintjamesschool.org
Website Shortcut: j.mp/StJamesPREP

Look how happy they are for the start of School! We'll see you next week!
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Begins Tuesday, September 24

Would you like to discover Christ and His Church? Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but haven’t completed the other sacraments? Do you want to help others find their spiritual home in the Catholic faith? Do you, or someone you know, fit the above description, and have the same questions? Desire the same grace? If the answer is YES! Then the Rite of Christian Initiation as Adults is for YOU! Classes will be held on Tuesdays this year, starting on September 24, from 7:30pm -9:00pm in the Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9).

To register, or for more information about R.C.I.A., contact Father Joseph Vu at fathervu@stjamescatholic.org or 703-532-8815.

PREP Program Still Accepting Registrations

We are still accepting new registrations for the 2019-2020 school year. Classes are held on Tuesday afternoons (4:45 - 6:00pm) and evenings (7:00 - 8:15pm). Please call 703-533-1182 ext. 104 to make an appointment. You will need a Baptismal Certificate if your child was not baptized at St. James, a check or cash for tuition ($140 for one child/$190 for two or more children), and, if your child was previously in a Catholic School or Religious Education Program, a letter from that school or parish program.

Please note: In order for your child to begin Religious Education Classes (PREP) on September 17, your Registration Form must be in the PREP Office no later than Friday, Sept. 6. The children of those families who register after that date will begin PREP classes on September 24. Classes are beginning to fill up, so we urge you to register as soon as possible.

St. James Food Distribution Program Requests Donations

The St James food distribution program is in need of the following food donations: cereal, one-pound bags of rice, one-pound bags of beans (black/pinto), peanut butter, jelly, tuna, pasta, and tomato sauce. Donations may be left in the boxes near the church entrances. Thank you for your generosity!

Catechists and Assistants Needed for PREP Program

We are currently looking for dedicated, faith-filled people to teach and assist in our Religious Education Program on Tuesday afternoons (4:45pm - 6:00pm) and evenings (7:00pm - 8:15pm). If you feel you would like to share your faith with our young people as a way of actively participating in the Church's mission of evangelization, please contact Sister Regina at 703-533-1182 ext. 103 or dre@saintjamesschool.org for further information.

St. James Parish Picnic
Saturday, October 5
Noon—4:00pm
American Heritage Girls Registration Night—September 9

American Heritage Girls Troop VA0681 is having its Registration Night for the 2019-2020 program year on Monday, September 9, from 7:00pm—8:30pm in Heller Hall. AHG is a faith-based character development program for girls ages 5-18 dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. AHG is also looking for VIRTUS trained adults who would like to help out in Sibling Care for our troop during meeting times. Please email ahgtroopva0681@gmail.com for more info.

Courage

Courage…is a group that meets regularly to offer fraternal, moral, and spiritual support for those who experience same-sex attractions and desire to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women, and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information, please contact Courage@arlingtondiocese.org. Or visit www.couragerc.net

Knights of Columbus First Friday Mass and Dinner Social—September 6

The Knights of Columbus, EDW Council, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA, are hosting a First Friday Mass and dinner social on September 6. All are welcome, and families are encouraged to attend. We will serve a hearty spaghetti dinner. The suggested donation for the meal is $8 per person or $25 per family of four. For more information, contact David Nassar at dfnssr@gmail.com or call the Knights of Columbus EDW Council at (703) 536-9656 x2

Sacred Architecture Tour—See St. James Church in a New Way August 22

What makes a building a church? What makes a church beautiful? What are the different styles of churches? What makes St. James Church so inspiring? Get the answers to these questions and see St. James Church in a new way by joining Rev. Donald J. Planty, Jr., JCD, on Thursday, August 22, at 7:30pm in Heller Hall—Door 13.

Father Planty, Pastor of St. Charles Parish in Arlington, will walk us through the principles and history of sacred architecture, as well as give us an inspiring tour of our parish church.

This event, sponsored by the CONNECT: Young Professionals Group, is free and open to all parishioners.

For more information on Father Planty, visit http://j.mp/2KnHe3X.

CONNECT Young Adult Brunch

CONNECT hosts monthly potluck brunch for young adults to connect, discuss their faith, and form friendships. All young adults are invited! Feel free to invite friends and bring a dish to share. Brunch will be hosted in the social space on the second floor of Northgate apartments. Please call or text Aaron Tishkoff at (734) 972-0866 if you have any questions or have trouble entering the building.

If you are interested in joining the CONNECT e-mail list to receive weekly event updates, please email Aaron Tishkoff at aarondt@umich.edu.

For more information on CONNECT, visit http://bit.ly/2YtbdLF.
Adult Faith Formation
Bible Studies at Saint James
September, 2019—May, 2020

“To get the full flavor of an herb, it must be pressed between the fingers; so it is the same with the Scriptures. The more familiar they become, the more they reveal their hidden treasures and yield their indescribable riches.” –St. John Chrysostom

Six on-campus Bible Studies for adults will begin next month. Each group meets weekly to view a DVD teaching, followed by discussion and prayers. Contact the Bible Study coordinators for information about starting a new Bible Study group or if you have questions about joining an existing group.

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**Location Guide for Meeting Spaces:**
Knecht Gym Meeting Room and Conference Room, Doors 8 & 9
School Library, Door 17
Programa Para Jóvenes Adultos

La principal misión de los Jóvenes Adultos de la Diócesis de Arlington es la conscientización de la presencia de un Dios vivo en sus vidas a través de una evangelización y formación espiritual dinámica y renovadora.

Facilitándoles así a través de diferentes programas la oportunidad de un encuentro personal con un Cristo vivo; alentándolos a ser testimonios vivos para otros jóvenes.

Los Jóvenes Adultos (18-35 años)

Lo conforman personas que están trabajando o terminando sus estudios, ya sean casados o solteros, con o sin hijos (USCCB).

Somos Jóvenes Adultos para CRISTO, Hoy, Mañana y Siempre…!!!!

¿Quieres conocer más sobre el Programa de Jóvenes Adultos? Llama al Apostolado Hispano al 703-841-3883.

Retiros Para Quinceañeras 2019

La diócesis católica de Arlington ofrecerá Retiros para Quinceañeras 2019 en Español en 21 de Septiembre 21, o 19 de Octubre, desde 9:30am a 12:30pm a Lugar Del Retiro, 80 North Glebe Road, Arlington.

Costo: $50.00 (solamente por la quinceañera). Por favor traiga un cuaderno 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.

Para más información sobre Quinceañeras vista la página web de la Diócesis: http://bit.ly/2Z0BEcG.

Picnic de la Parroquia de Santiago
El Sábado, 5 de Octubre
Noon—4:00pm
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."

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, August 18
10:00am—2:00pm Parish Library Open
4:30pm—6:00pm Hispanic Legion of Mary
5:00pm Holy Hour

House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue
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Church

Monday, August 19
No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, August 20
9:00am—10:00am St. James’ Seniors Steering Committee
7:30pm—9:00pm Legion of Mary

Knecht Meeting Room—Doors 8 & 9
House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Wednesday, August 21
7:30pm—9:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9

Thursday, August 22
5:00pm—5:30pm Middle School Parents Meeting
5:00pm—7:00pm Middle School Picnic
7:00pm—9:00pm CONNECT Young Professionals Community

Heller Hall—Door 13
Knecht Gymnasium and Environ
House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Friday, August 23
11:00am—1:00pm St. James School Uniform Exchange
11:15am—11:45am Confessions
1:15pm—2:15pm Kindergarten Orientation

School Cafeteria—Door 17
Church
Heller Hall—Door 13

Saturday, August 24—Fr. Scalia Formally Installed as Pastor of St. James Catholic Church at 5:00pm Vigil Mass
12:30pm—3:30pm Hispanic Baptism Seminar
3:30pm—4:30pm Confessions
7:30pm Confessions

Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
Church
Church

Father Scalia’s Sunday Homilies Now Online

Every Monday morning, you will now be able to listen to Father Scalia’s Sunday Homily by visiting http://j.mp/2YLRHPL. Take some time and listen as our Pastor better explains the Sunday readings (found on page four) and how they relate to our lives. Father’s homilies will also be posted to Facebook and on the “Current Events at St. James” portion of the website.

Know Your Patron Saints: St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, primary defender of Heaven, is also the Patron Saint of doctors, soldiers, and police officers. As an Archangel, St. Michael has four duties: 1) To continuously battle Satan and his fallen angels; 2) To save the souls of the faithful from Satan, especially at the hour of their death; 3) To protect the people of God, both the Jews of the Old Testament and the Christians of the New Testament; and 4) To present the souls of the departed to God on Judgment Day. To view a short video about St. Michael, visit http://j.mp/2z5FLJr.
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