

# St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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**Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-12noon/1:00-4:00pm**

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45pm in Chapel

Morning Prayer weekdays Monday-Friday 8:00am in Chapel

Adoration: 1st and 3rd Friday (3pm) and 2nd and 4th Thursday (7pm)

Masses: Daily: Monday - Friday 8:30am/Saturday Vigil 4:00pm/Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am and 1:00pm

## Parish Staff

### Pastor:

Reverend Michael Cormier

### Retired Clergy:

Reverend Paul Goudreau

### Deacon:

Rev. Mr. James Minary

### Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

### Parish Clerk:

Mrs. Judy Licari

### Director Of Faith Formation:

Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

### Director of Youth Ministry:

Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

### Business / Network Manager:

Ms. Randi Hodgson

### Maintenance:

Mr. Butch Toohey

### Sacristan:

Mr. Robert Dunn

### Music Coordinator:

Mrs. Tina McCann

ANNIVERSARY **50<sup>th</sup>** CELEBRATION

*God has bestowed many blessings upon our Diocese! Our hearts are filled with **Gratitude** for our past, **Joy** for our present and **Hope** for our future.*



Learn about our celebration events by visiting

[www.dosp.org/50](http://www.dosp.org/50)

Text **50DOSP** to **84576** to receive info via text or email.



## ***Diocese of St Petersburg 50th Anniversary Prayer***

Lord of all creation,

You are the reason for our beginning  
and the end to which we aspire.

Every moment, every breath comes from you.

With gratitude for our past,  
joy in our present moment  
and hope as we embrace our future,  
blessed are we,  
your faithful people of the  
Diocese of St. Petersburg.

We give you thanks and praise  
as we celebrate 50 years as a local Church.

Guide us in the years to follow,  
that we will reaffirm our commitment  
to live as missionary disciples  
of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through whom we offer our prayer  
with the help of your Holy Spirit.

Amen

# Pastor's Corner

I pray all are well and warmed up by now. I received a request never to pray for cold weather again. I promise I will not pray for cold weather again—THIS SEASON! LOL

Today in our Gospel readings we hear about callings. I love the first reading where Daniel is being called by God but he does not realize God IS the one doing the calling, he comes to learn that. Our Gospel speaks of the call of the first disciples. Like the wise men, in the my homily last weekend, the disciples left what was familiar, what was comfortable and safe and joined Jesus for a totally life changing, altering and enriching experience!

Each of us are called as well—to be clerks, doctors, waiters/waitresses, physicists, Moms and Dads. One crucial aspect of each call is that we are to follow Jesus in our calling, our specific vocation. We each have certain gifts and abilities equipping us for the challenges in our lives. Jesus is with us in our vocations,, in our challenges — we go through nothing on our own.

We are called and equipped to change the world, Jesus believes in us! Do we believe in ourselves and are we prepared to follow wherever the Lord leads. Answering this question for yourself will make all the difference in the world as to how you live and love your life—even with all its challenges!

Have a great week!

Love,

*Father Mike*

## Bishop Parkes Promulgates Diocese of St. Petersburg 50th Anniversary Prayer



We seek God's continued blessings as we begin the golden anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of St. Petersburg in 1968. The Diocese is currently comprised of over 470,000 Catholics and includes 74 parishes, 7 missions, 48 schools and early childhood centers, a university, and a variety of social service, health care, housing and pastoral ministries located within the five counties of Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Hernando and Citrus. The newly penned prayer emphasizes the theme of the 50th anniversary: Gratitude, Joy and Hope.

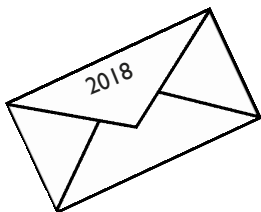
*"I ask all Catholics in the Diocese of St. Petersburg to join me in prayer as we ask our Lord's assistance to continue His mission of mercy and love, and to share His peace and joy with those who are in need,"* said Bishop Parkes. (See front cover for prayer)

## Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

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| Offertory Collection <b>12/24/17</b> | <b>\$10,376.50</b> |
| <b>Corrected</b>                     |                    |
| Attendance:                          | 861                |
| Offertory                            | \$6,733.00         |
| <i>Non-Envelope Offertory</i>        | \$2,069.50         |
| On-Line Giving                       | \$1,574.00         |
| <i>Total Offertory</i>               | \$10,376.50        |
| On-Line Giving <b>12/31/17</b>       | \$3,943.00         |

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| Offertory Collection 1/4/18   | <b>\$12,276.00</b> |
| Attendance:                   | 1,227              |
| Offertory                     | \$7,453.00         |
| <i>Non-Envelope Offertory</i> | \$2,905.52         |
| On-Line Giving                | \$1,918.00         |
| <i>Total Offertory</i>        | \$12,276.52        |
| Debt Reduction                | \$2,901.74         |

## 2018 Envelopes



If you were unable to pick up your 2018 Envelopes please stop by the office Monday—Friday, 9am to 12noon / 1pm to 4pm to pick them up. We were able to move them to the office so they are accessible. Thank you for everyone's patience during our distribution after the Masses.

# Liturgy & Worship

## Mass Intentions

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| <u>Monday: 01/15</u><br>8:30am            | Nicholas Azzue                          |
| <u>Tuesday: 01/16</u><br>8:30am           | Raymond DeDea                           |
| <u>Wednesday: 01/17</u><br>8:30am         | Vocations                               |
| <u>Thursday: 01/18</u><br>8:30am          | Marian Rausch                           |
| <u>Friday: 01/19</u><br>8:30am            | Marian Rausch                           |
| <u>Saturday: 01/20</u><br>Vigil<br>4:00pm | Mary Consalazio                         |
| <u>Sunday: 01/21</u><br>8:00am            | Parishioners                            |
| 10:00am                                   | Barton Tormey                           |
| 1:00pm                                    | Joe Licari, Paul Comar and Eilidia Ruiz |

## Readings for the Week of January 15, 2018

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| <b>Monday</b>    | 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Saint Anthony, Abbot</b><br>1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;<br>Mk 3:1-6   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; 12-13;<br>Mk 3:7-12   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr</b><br>2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;<br>Mk 3:20-21 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Jon 3:1-5, 10;<br>1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20                          |

## Candles & Flowers

Remember your loved ones or your special intentions. You can do this with candles that burn all week in the Chapel or in the grotto or a monthly candle. You can also request to support the flowers that are on the altar for the week.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested 727-869-3130.

The Tabernacle Candle is in Memory of **Pat D'Onafrio**.



*Thank you to all who donated towards the Christmas flowers. God Bless you and your families.*

### Altar Candles



The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of January is **in memory of Raymond Miller** and were donated by **Sheila Miller**.

### Our Parish Family

We welcome into the parish community all new members and those returning Home to us.

We remember all who are sick at home or in the Hospital.: Joan Klaproth, Gwen Roth, Georgianna Nuce and Ricky Schryer.

We remember in our prayers those who have died: Elisa (Lee) Fleres.

### Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

We are pleased to announce that the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be in the Chapel at St. James the Apostle on Thursday, January 18 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. This Image is an exact replica of the Tilma with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe which is maintained in Mexico City. A special Rosary, the story of the Apparition and the miracle of the roses will be shared with the students of Bishop Larkin Catholic School throughout the day. All are welcome to visit the Chapel and venerate this blest Image.

## FAITH FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

**Ave Maria University** is pleased to announce that through the generosity of a donor, a new Faith and Football **Scholarship** is being offered for qualified football players who are committed Catholics. The scholarship parameters include a minimum test score of 23 on the ACT or 1130 on the SAT. A limited number of scholarships (renewable for up to \$7,000 a year, which is added to the athletic and academic scholarships awarded by AMU) will be awarded on a rolling basis, with priority consideration given to early applications. Candidates must apply through this link: <https://www.avemaria.edu/future-students/scholarships/>. Please contact [eric.vanheusden@avemaria.edu](mailto:eric.vanheusden@avemaria.edu) with any questions.

 The Ave Maria Foundation

### ITALIAN MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Fr. Joseph Waters, Rector, invites you to Messa in Italiano in Mary's Chapel, Cathedral of St. Jude, 5815 5th Avenue N., St. Petersburg, FL.

The Mass in Italiano will take place on Sunday, January 21st, 2018 at 4:00 PM. Please come to pray and sing in ITALIANO (Italian). The celebrant will be Fr. Alex Padilla. Contact the parish office for more information, Phone: 727-347-9702.



### MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS

The Marriage Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Gregory Parkes will take place at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 3:00 pm. This event honors couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate 25, 50 or more years of marriage during the 2018 calendar year. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the parish office by Monday, January 22nd. At 727-869-3130.

### UNTOLD BLESSINGS: THREE PATHS TO HOLINESS

Welcome to Bishop Barron's look at the journey to sanctity. The aim is to help you study, reflect and act in obedience to the will of God. We will use scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The retreat is about learning, loving and living your faith. Bring your bibles. The DVD will be shown on Wednesdays Jan. 10, 17, 24 31 and Feb. 7 and 21 in the William Room from 9.10 to 10.30 am. If you have any question please call Sr Lila 727-869-3130.

# Youth News

# S.T.A.T.I.C. CALENDAR

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: Please mark your calendar**

- ◆ January 21, Sunday 11:00am- Free Throw Contest by KOC and 2:30 Assisted Living Visitation
- ◆ January 26, Friday 5:00pm-7:00pm Youth Group Night
- ◆ February 3/4, Souper Bowl Collection after each mass to benefit out St Vincent de Paul Society

Please stop by the youth table to sign up and check out what is happening. If you have any questions, ideas, suggestions please contact me.

Best way is cell / text : (727) 967-3768. You can also email me at [youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org](mailto:youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org)

Youth Ministry office : (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309 .

Thank you and God bless . Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

## Steubenville 2017



Steubenville Conference and Good Samaritan Project sign up sheets are on the youth table. I am hoping to double the numbers from last year.



## Good Samaritan Project 2017

**Baptism:** Congratulations on the upcoming birth of your child! The Baptism of your child provides an opportunity to examine your own Christian Life and spirituality and we want to extend this to your child. Please contact the Parish Office to inquire about the preparation process for the Sacrament of Baptism.



**Marriage:** At least six months preparation needed.



**Renewal/Blessing of Marriage Vows:** Please contact the Parish Office one month before.

**The Sick:** If you know of anyone who is sick, at home or in the hospital, and in need of a visit please contact the parish office.



**Joining the Parish:** To join the parish we invite you to visit us in the parish office, Monday—Friday. Our hours are 9-12 and 1-4. Stop by and meet us and we will get all the necessary information from you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 727-869-3130. We look forward to meeting you and saying hello.



The Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to take the opportunity to thank the Parishioners for your generosity this past year. We have completed our Annual Report to National, and would like to share with you what you have helped us do for our neighbors.

This year, our Conference provided our neighbors with 15,336 volunteer hours, both during our open hours and those hours devoted behind the scenes with food deliveries, home visits, meetings etc. During these hours we helped:

- **3,471 families**
- **12,661 individual neighbors, BY:**

- ◇ Delivering 140,830 pounds of food;
- ◇ \$29,936 in utility payments so electric and water services weren't disconnected;
- ◇ \$3222 for gasoline or bus passes so neighbors could go to work, job interviews, or medical treatments;
- ◇ \$15,035 for Homeless needs;
- ◇ 44 home visits providing \$3,100 for furniture and household goods through the Thrift Store;
- ◇ Provided 176 families Thanksgiving dinners including \$15 gift card to purchase turkeys;
- ◇ We fed approximately 55 children each week during the school year through our Pack-a-Sack program.

To do all this and more, we received \$82,874 in donations from Parishioners of St James the Apostle, District Council, our own Vincentians, and spent \$75,308.

Thanks, so much again for your support, and May God continue to bless your generosity.



### **Project Happiness: Stuffed Animals**

Thank you to all who donated to Project Happiness.  
We were able to give stuffed animals to both the Port Richey Police Department and troop 86 Boys Scouts.