

Deacon's Corner

I When a new Bishop takes over a diocese, sometimes he makes some noticeable changes. Bishop Parkes made some changes to the way RCIA is conducted throughout our diocese. One of the biggest changes is catechumens and candidates should not share the same rites anymore. Another change is that Bishop Parkes wishes to make the sacraments more visible to the parish community. Our sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and first Eucharist are meant to be communal events shared with our congregation. Bishop Parkes feelings are, and I totally agree with them, is that many of our faithful never get to witness some of our most important sacraments like Confirmation. Bishop Parkes has granted Father Mike the facilities to administer the sacrament of Confirmation to six of our RCIA Candidates this weekend at the 10:00AM Mass.

Please pray for Maritza Veronica Ramos-Newell, Brandi Julia Alexandra Huber, Alysa Elizabeth Storm, Alex Peter Grunden, Alysa Theresa Grunden, and Donna Cheyanne Orlando. Please also pray for our catechumens, Abbey Williams, April Donahue, and Jayden Stevans who will receive their sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for all of them and our 23 Confirmandi that will confirmed by Bishop Parkes here on March 18th at the 10:00AM Mass.

Deacon Mark



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults We are getting set to begin a new session of classes for RCIA, **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** (and children). If you have or have not been baptized and want to come into full communion with the Church, this is for you. Maybe you have received Baptism and First Eucharist but need Confirmation, this is for you. If you are baptized in any faith or not baptized at all and want to become Catholic, then this is for you. Please contact Deacon Mark in the parish office for more information. Class dates are not set yet, but classes are forming.

SCRIP

Don't forget our exciting SCRIP program. Order your gift cards at no extra charge and help the church. St. James gets a proceed from each card purchased. Orders are due the 22nd of every month. So the next order is due February 22nd. Order forms available at the church doors and in the parish office.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$12,567.00
Attendance:	1,140
Offertory	\$8,694.00
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$2,443.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,430.00
Total Offertory	\$12,567.00
Debt Reduction	\$3,105.95

Ash Wednesday Mass

Masses for Ash Wednesday are at 8:30am and 7:00pm. Both will be held in the Centrum.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be Fridays during Lent starting on February 17th following the 8:30am daily mass and again at 7:00pm in the Chapel.

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 02/12</u> 8:30am	Marian Coldman
<u>Tuesday: 02/13</u> 8:30am	Patricia Taylor, John Kellner and Dona Taylor
<u>Wednesday: 02/14</u> 8:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm	Helen Fredrick
<u>Thursday: 02/15</u> 8:30am	Diane Derby
<u>Friday: 02/16</u> 8:30am	Deceased members of the Barbieri family
<u>Saturday: 02/17</u> Vigil 4:00pm and	Danny Franqui Sr. John Franqui Sr.
<u>Sunday: 02/18</u> 8:00am	Parishioners
10:00am	Gonzalo Salcedo
1:00pm	Dorothy Zimmy

Readings for the Week of February 12, 2018

Monday	Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Thursday after Ash Wednesday Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Friday after Ash Wednesday Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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.

Altar Candles



The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of February is **in memory of Patricia Gaffin** and were donated by **Robert Dinoski**.

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.

We remember in our prayers those who have died: Linda Rea

Sponsored By **Fish Fry**

St. James 8155
Knights of Columbus

Friday, February 16

5:00 pm

Fish, Fries, Coleslaw, Dessert

\$8

in advance

Ice Tea, Coffee or Water

Take-out box available

\$10

at the door



"Come Fill the Well"

An evening of musical reflection and renewal with Paul Hillebrand, Catholic liturgical music writer and director with over 35 years involvement in music ministry and retreat presentations. Join us Monday, Feb. 12th from 7-8:30pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. 8320 Old CR 54, New Port Richey, FL 34653. 727-372-8600.

VALENTINE FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

Thursday, February 15, 2018 Presented by St. Brendan Council of Catholic Women at Clearwater Country Club, 525 N. Betty Lane. Doors open 11:15 AM, Fashion Show at Noon, Lunch served at 1:00 PM Cost: \$30/person, all proceeds benefitting local charities. Program includes Fashions by Patchington, Heart Tree, Basket Raffle, Silent Auction, 50/50 Drawing. Reservations required by February 6th. Call Dawn Barrett 603-568-4894 or contact Debbie Noble 716-553-3685 / debbnoble@aol.com for more information.

WINTER CONCERT SERIES at SAINT MARY'S CONTINUES!

This weekend., SUNDAY, FEB. 11, 2018 at 3:00 pm The QOL Quartet presents "A Musical Menagerie" The 2018 WINTER CONCERT SERIES at Saint Mary's in St. Pete continues with the Sarasota-based vocal quartet called "QOL" (meaning: "voice of thunder.") These four singers will present a mix of show tunes, art song, and opera favorites in this one-hour family-friendly concert.

The concert is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be taken to defray costs. The church is located at 515 4th Street South in St. Pete, FL 33701. For more information, please call 727-8962191 ext. 208 or go to www.stmaryolg.org.

2018 WINTER CONCERT SERIES CONCLUDES: SUNDAY, FEB. 18, 2018 at 3:00 pm "Each Day is Valentine's Day" Paula Broadwater, vocalist The 2018 WINTER CONCERT SERIES at Saint Mary's in St. Pete will conclude with a family-friendly Valentine's day cabaret presented by Songstress Paula Broadwater, accompanied by Justin Havard. Celebrating not just sweethearts, but the love of all humankind, Paula will feature songs from Broadway, as well as classics, and standards that will delight listeners.

This one-hour concert is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be taken to defray costs. The church is located at 515 4th Street South in St. Pete, FL 33701. For more information, please call 727-896-2191 ext. 208 or go to www.stmaryolg.org.

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

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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- ◆ February 14 Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY See bulletin for mass schedule
- ◆ February 16 Friday YOUTH NIGHT 5:00-7:00pm Youth Room
- ◆ February 17/18 Sat/Sun RICE BOWL DISTRUBUTION At each mass
- ◆ February 18 Sunday ASSISTED LIVING VISITATION 2:30-3:30pm
- ◆ February 24/25 Sat/Sun CONFIRMATION RETREAT St. Leo

Please stop by the youth table after mass for more info. Best way to contact me is via text : (727) 967-3768.

Email : youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org

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

Thank you and God bless . Mrs. Lorraine Parsons



What a fun night we had at the Cosmic Bowling last January 27. Thank you to all the youth who came; Dominik, Ivan, Xavier, Armani , Vivian, Vincent and Gary. In behalf of the youth I would like to THANK Mrs. Tina McCann who came and cheered for us especially when we had STRIKES and we are so grateful for the Pizza and Drinks she bought us!! I also would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Licari for helping me with the youth. To the parents , I appreciate that you let your youth get involved and have wholesome fun and get to know youth from the parish. The Youth Group is so blessed to have these wonderful adults. Thank you all!!

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.

Staff

Pastor:

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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