

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

Pastor:

Reverend Michael
Cormier

Retired Clergy:

Reverend Paul Goudreau

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. James Minary

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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



Pastor's Corner



I pray these lines find all going well, all is good here at St. James Central. Now that Easter is behind us the parish seems to slow down a little, when summer hits it really slows to a crawl but it is a great time to re-group for the following year.

Allow me to “go out on a limb” here. I say that as a bad pun since this weekend we hear about Jesus being the vine and we are the braches (the limbs). Just Thank God I don’t have the homily this weekend—LOL.

Anyone who knows plants (and I barely do) knows that when a plant is pruned or “cut back” it is for he betterment of the plant as a whole. We can sometimes do this for ourselves—cut off or detach from things we know are bad for us and take us away from the LIGHT. When we are rooted in Jesus then we do what He does, we become the best we can be.

I pray you all have a blessed week!

Love,

Fr. Mike

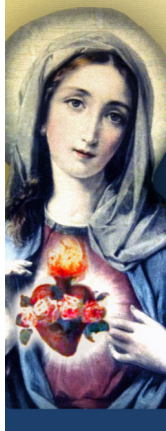
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Rejoice in the resurrection! **Thank you** to the 226 households that have responded generously to the 2018 Annual Pastoral Appeal. We have reached \$46, 210.30 toward our goal amount \$87, 733.00. A follow-up message will be going out to those who have not yet made a commitment, inviting them to be conscious, active participants in the mission of our Church and participate in the Annual Pastoral Appeal. If you have not yet made a pledge or gift, please prayerfully consider sharing a portion of the blessings you have received to help to advance our mission of love and mercy in God’s kingdom here in our local Church. No gift is too small and every gift changes a life. You can make a one-time gift, or you can pledge an amount that is payable over 10 months. Our parish wants and needs your active participation and support. Be part of the blessing!



CONSECRATION OF THE DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG TO THE

Immaculate Heart of Mary



Please join us in the Church on Sunday May 6th to watch Bishop Parkes’

Consecration of the Diocese Of St. Petersburg to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

We will be streaming it live at 3pm.
All are welcome to attend.

Lost and Found

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The church has many items turned in after Masses.

If you are missing something please stop by the next two weeks, especially keys or glasses.

On **May 14th** we will be clearing out the Lost and Found. Thank you so much and we hope to reconnect you with your lost items.

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 04/30</u> 8:30am	Mary T. Fields
<u>Tuesday: 05/01</u> 8:30am	Loretta DePerte
<u>Wednesday: 05/02</u> 8:30am	Vocatons
<u>Thursday: 05/03</u> 8:30am	John Buttila
<u>Friday: 05/04</u> 8:30am	Regina Tigalo
<u>Saturday: 05/05</u> Vigil 4:00pm	John and Julia Soracco
<u>Sunday: 05/06</u> 8:00am	Dawn Witt
10:00am	Parishioners
1:00pm	Christopher Biesel

Readings for the Week of April 30, 2018

Monday	Saint Pius V, Pope Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Saint Joseph the Worker Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a (286) Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday	Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Saints Philip and James, Apostle 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$11,562.25
Attendance:	1,105
Offertory	\$6,892.25
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$2,701.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,969.00
Total Offertory	\$11,562.25

Altar Candles

The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of April is **in memory of Stella and Anthony Dinoski** 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: Bernice Carey.

Candles & Flowers

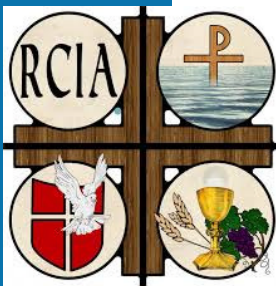


Remember your loved ones or your special intentions. You can do this with candles that burn all week in the Chapel or in the

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.

What's Ahead



RCIA for 2018-19 will begin on September 2nd 2018. If you would like to be in that class, please contact Deacon Mark for an interview appointment. Please do not wait until September though for the interview, the sooner the better! RCIA is for baptized Christians wanting to come into full communion with the Church and non-baptized who wish to convert as well. Any questions, please contact Deacon Mark in the office.

May Crowning

The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she was a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute “crown” of creation.

Join the Legion of Mary on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 for mass at 8:30am. After Mass there will be a gathering at the Grotto to crown the Statue of the Blessed Mother Mary followed by hymns and a procession back to the Chapel to pray the Rosary.



Save the Date for the Family Faith Fest on October 27, 2018

Mark your calendar now to join Bishop Gregory Parkes for the Family Faith Fest at Al Lopez Park in Tampa on October 27, 2018. To celebrate our 50-year anniversary, the Diocese of St. Petersburg is offering a music and faith festival that includes Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and the celebration of Mass. Two stages will feature live music and entertainment. This is a free event, open to all

Marriage Struggling?



If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, no matter how bad it may be...

Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program in Tampa begins **May 25-26, 2018**.

For more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org, or call (813) 816-0711.

Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

SCRIP

As the end of the school year approaches are you looking to give that little extra something to your child's teacher? How about a SCRIP card for Outback, Olive Garden, Cracker Barrel, Applebee's or Red Lobster?

Are you planning on traveling for this Summer? Did you know your favorite hotels are probably on the SCRIP list? When planning your vacation, don't forget to stock up on your favorite gift cards to take with you...no more worrying about keeping enough cash with you. Stay in comfort at the Best Western, Comfort Inn, EconoLodge, Hyatt, Marriott, and Quality Inns. Planning on a Disney trip? You can purchase Disney Gift Cards! With SCRIP, you can stop and eat on the road at Dunkin Donuts, Burger King, Cracker Barrel, Starbucks, Taco Bell and Wendy's. You can even purchase gas cards, so you never have to worry if you have money for gas, just keep some in your glove compartment! The next SCRIP order will be placed on April 22nd, so pick up an order form as you exit the church.



Youth News

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

- ◆ May 6 10:00am Sunday FIRST COMMUNION
- ◆ May 12 5:00-7:00pm Saturday YOUTH NIGHT /youth room
- ◆ May 20 2:30-3:30pm Sunday Assisted Living Visitation/Beanbag baseball

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 call / text : (727) 967-3768. You can also email me at youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org
Youth Ministry office : (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309 .

Thank you and May God bless and protect us all. Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

CARNATION SALE

May 12 and 13, 2018
All proceeds go to
the Youth Group



Thank you to all who came to the Youth Night last April 13; Michael, Dominik, Ivan, Sabrina, Wayne, and Christina and to the core team , Tom Parsons and Cathi Kessel. We had a mini chess tournament and Dominik and I tried to beat Mike, but after 20 minute rounds, checkmate!!



IN MEMORY



2018 HUNGER WALK

IN MEMORY OF PEGGY LEAHY

SEPT. 22, 1946 – AUG. 24, 2017

Peggy Leahy was a strong supporter and faithful volunteer with the Pack A Sack program for many years. She was the Partner Leader for the St. James SVDP Pack A Sack team that provided food for children at Fox Hollow Elementary, Chasco Elementary and Schrader Elementary. She was a member of the planning and fundraising team for the Hunger Walk for several years. Peggy loved the children and was passionate about helping those in need. Her smile and joy were contagious.

In 2017, Peggy went home to be with her Lord after a battle with cancer. We want to celebrate Peggy's life and recognize her service toward the Pack A Sack program by dedicating this year's walk to Peggy Leahy. Many lives were positively impacted and blessed because of Peggy. She is greatly missed but lives on through all the smiles on the face of every child who receives a Pack A Sack.

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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.