

Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find all going well! Happy Pentecost! All of our readings today point to the fact that all of us are so different. Each one of us has been given specific gifts unique to us alone and so it is our responsibility to bring them to the rest of the world.

Our scriptures tell us that when THE Holy Spirit came down all were able to understand. Our God wants us to be in a relationship with Him. He wants friends to share love and life with, not slaves who do His will in fear and trembling.

God always meets us where we are! We hear (read) in another part of scripture "The Spirit blows where it wills" (John 3:8-10). Our God is gonna relate to us and speak with us in ways "we" understand—if we are into gardening (I have no green thumb), He is going to work with us in that. If we are into mechanics or cars God is going to speak to us there. God relates to us in what it is that we love. (Who do you think gave you your personality, your likes and dislikes, abilities and talents anyway?) LOL

God is always reaching out to us relaying in so many ways how much He loves us, I pray we open the eyes of our hearts to recognize Him.

Have a great week!

Love,

Fr. Mike

May Crowning 2018



Thank you Legion of Mary and all who participated.



Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 05/21</u> 8:30am	Doris Clark
<u>Tuesday: 05/22</u> 8:30am	Patricia Taylor, John Kellner and Dona Taylor
<u>Wednesday: 05/23</u> 8:30am	Vocations
<u>Thursday: 05/24</u> 8:30am	Julia Maglietta
<u>Friday: 05/25</u> 8:30am	Peggy Leahy
<u>Saturday: 05/26</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Maria Grace
<u>Sunday: 05/27</u> 8:00am	Julia Maglietta and Marian DeCarlo
10:00am	Parishioners
1:00pm	Anthony Vecchio

Readings for the Week of May 20, 2018

Monday	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church / Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs Gn 3:9-15, 20 Jn 19:25-34 Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Saint Philip Neri, Priest Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$9,680.69
Attendance:	1,130
Offertory	\$6,662.00
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$1,896.69
On-Line Giving	\$1,122.00
<i>Total Offertory</i>	\$9,680.69
Ascension	\$1,574.00

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: Sgt. Richard S. Bensen.

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 May is **in memory of Raymond and Mary Miller** and were donated by **Sheila Miller**

Benefit Dinner for Seminarians

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 AT 6:30PM OUR LADY OF LOURDES, DUNEDIN IN THE CONMY CENTER
Come break bread with priests, seminarians and religious from throughout the Diocese to raise money for the Diocesan Seminarian Fund. Come hear their personal stories of vocation, thank them for their service, and encourage them to continue in their vocations. Diocesan Vocations Director Father Melchior, and other speakers, will provide short presentations answering for us “Where Do They Come From?” You will end the night closer to your Parish and with a better appreciation of priestly and religious vocations while providing financial support for those studying for the priesthood. Sponsorships are available for \$25 for the attendance of a priest, seminarian or religious and will be recognized at the dinner.

Order your tickets online at www.conmycenter.com. **Registration deadline is May 28. No walk-ins will be accepted.** Contact Bob Boitmann for more info. at (727) 754-5401. *Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.*



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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Women experiencing abortion aftermath may exhibit: nightmares, frequent crying, anger, increased use of drugs and alcohol, eating disorders, flashbacks, relationship troubles. Project Rachel, sharing your grief, wishes to reach out to you in love and support. Next Rachel's Vineyard Retreats: June 15-17. Call Project Rachel- English (813-924-4173), Spanish (813-631-4398). projectrachel@ccdosp.org www.rachelsvineyard.org

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 May 22nd, so pick up an order form as you exit the church.

What's Ahead



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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: Please mark your calendar

- ◆ June 24-30 GOOD SAMARITAN PROJECT Bishop McLaughlin High School
- ◆ July 27-29 STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE Orlando, Florida

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

Parents:

Just a reminder that we will be having a Parent Meeting for Steubenville Conference and Good Samaritan Project. Please check your email and text and I will give you the detailed information. The meeting (May 25- Friday) will start from 5:00pm-6:00pm (Steubenville) and 6:00pm-7:00pm (GSP). Meeting will take place in the William Room. There will be light refreshments. Please have all your forms ready at this time and have them “notarized”, where applicable. Thank you very much.

Youth Night 5/12/2018



BISHOP LARKIN INVITES YOU TO HAVE A SEAT!

We are offering you a seat at our table in our new multi-purpose building. Just complete the form below and return it to the school.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

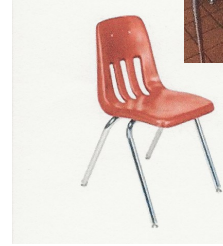
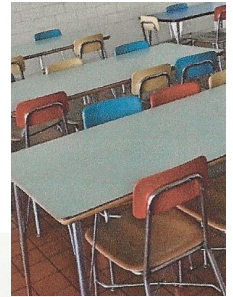
Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ (number) chairs at \$75/each.

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ (number) tables at \$125/each.

Dedicated to: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

(Make checks out to Bishop Larkin Catholic School.) If you have questions, please contact Bishop Larkin Catholic School at 862-6981.



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.

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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