

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

Deacon:
Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

Parish Secretary:
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

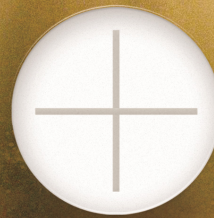
Sacristan:
Mr. Robert Dunn

Music Coordinator:
Mrs. Tina McCann

Body and Blood of CHRIST

**“This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many.”**

Mark 14:24



Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find all going well. Hoping you are also staying high and dry or growing webbed feet with all the rain we have recently acquired. It is amazing that, as much rain as we have received, Miami has gone for many days without seeing the sun. For the most part we are truly blessed with our Florida weather.

We celebrate this weekend Corpus Christi, the sacred Body and Blood of Jesus. Elements so simple, affordable and easy to attain once consecrated become Eucharist! The Lord gives us this Holy Food for the journey. As the body needs food for nourishment the Lord gives us in His Body and Blood. Without this nourishment our Soul becomes "malnourished" because we deprive the body of what is truly needed.

As you look upon your pastor it is very easy to see that I never miss a meal!!! I am so grateful and proud to say that I have never missed a spiritual meal thanks to my Mom and Dad. As I have stated many times, life is so busy, so many things happen in a day and I barely remember what I did last week, never mind trying to remember last year. But in reality, thanks to my folks, is that a weekend never, NEVER went by without us going to Mass and getting spiritually fed. I pray this is also your experience and as you raise your own families that you too feed your family with the food that eternally endures! Eucharist!!!

I pray you have a great week!

Love,

Fr. Mike

APA Update



Our APA Assessment is \$87,733.00 with \$54,048.28 being paid to date. We are still in need of \$33,684.72.

"Did you know that the average APA pledge throughout the Diocese is \$30.00 per month? In our Parish, 277 families have already paid an average of \$195.12!!!! If the remaining 825 families in the Parish donated only \$41.00 we would meet our 2018 campaign assessment!!! Please prayerfully consider how much you can contribute to the Assessment, and know that ANY gift is not just helpful, but gratefully appreciated! Thank you, and God Bless"

SCRIP

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



Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 06/04</u> 8:30am	Tom Dalton
<u>Tuesday: 06/05</u> 8:30am	Jeanmarie Grosso
<u>Wednesday: 06/06</u> 8:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<u>Thursday: 06/07</u> 8:30am	Luz Maria Davila and Miguel Angel Clemente
<u>Friday: 06/08</u> 8:30am	Lavona and Albert Benoit
<u>Saturday: 06/09</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Suzanne D'Ames
<u>Sunday: 06/10</u> 8:00am	Parishioners
10:00am	Joyce E. Schwindt
1:00pm	Tom Dalton

Readings for the Week of June 3, 2018

Monday	2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	Saint Norbert, Bishop 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
Friday	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$8,276.07
Attendance:	919
Offertory	\$5,835.00
<i>Non-Envelope Offertory</i>	\$1,469.07
On-Line Giving	\$972.00
<i>Total Offertory</i>	\$8,276.07

Altar Candles

The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of June is **in memory of Mary Ann Dalton** and were donated by **the Becker Family**



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.

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**: Bernard James Capasso Sr. and Salvatore Porto.

What's Ahead

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG PRESENTS

FAMILY FAITH FEST

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

CONCERTS | EXHIBITS | FOOD | GAMES
CONFESSION | EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 27, 2018

MASS WITH BISHOP PARKES

AL LOPEZ PARK, TAMPA

www.FamilyFaithFest.org



Iván Díaz will Perform at the Family Faith Fest on Oct. 27

Iván Díaz, one of the most popular Latin Catholic musical talents in the country, will perform in Tampa during the Family Faith Fest, the Diocese of St. Petersburg's 50th anniversary celebration!

The Family Faith Fest is a free event that will be held on Saturday, October 27 at Al Lopez Park.

Díaz is probably best known for his celebrated single, "Nuestra Alegria / Our Joy," which was chosen as the official youth and young adult song for the Fifth Encuentro, a national Hispanic Ministry initiative of the U.S. Catholic bishops.



YOUTH VIDEO CONTEST

The Diocese of St. Petersburg celebrates its 50th Anniversary during 2018. Teens have an opportunity to learn about the history of their local Church through a video contest that answers the question: "Why I love the Church." The best videos will be featured on the diocesan website and played at the Family Faith Fest on October 27, 2018. Find full contest details and rules at www.dosp.org/50.

"WHY I ♥ THE CHURCH" VIDEO CONTEST FOR TEENS



Diocesan 50th Anniversary Mass to be Video Streamed

The Diocese of St. Petersburg's 50th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle (5816 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710).

Due to limited seating, the Anniversary Mass will be a ticketed event and is not open to the public.

However, the Anniversary Mass will be live video streamed online, and broadcast on radio for those who cannot attend in person.



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.

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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: Please mark your calendar

◆ June 10 Sunday	2:30pm-4:30pm	ASSISTED LIVING/DAIRY QUEEN	
◆ June 22 Friday	5:00pm-7:00pm	YOUTH NIGHT/Water Balloon Games	Youth Room
◆ June 24-30		GOOD SAMARITAN PROJECT	Bishop McLaughlin
◆ July 27-29		STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE	Orlando, FL

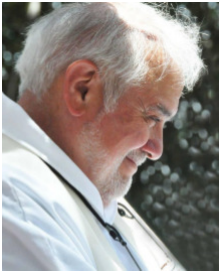
Please stop by the youth table to sign up and check out what is happening. If you have any questions, ideas, suggestions please contact me.

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

May 20 was another fun afternoon playing beanbag baseball with the residents of the Assisted Living at the Regency Park facility. Thank you to our St James Youth who made this possible : Michael, Dominik, Jahra and Wayne. Many thanks to Barbara Cichocki who played with us and we appreciate our scorekeeper, Judy Licari. Guess who won? St James! Yay!! After the game, one resident shared with us the release of the butterflies he was taking care of for months. He made a little butterfly garden and it was really sweet of him to allow us to witness such a precious moment. Our next visitation is June 10 followed by our quarterly ice cream social at Dairy Queen. Please sign up at the youth table and do not forget to bring your permission slips. Thank you.





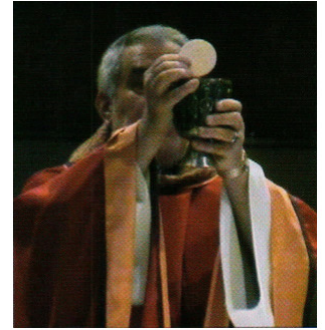
HEALING MASS

“Mercy is falling like a sweet spring rain.”

Wednesday, June 6th at 7:00PM

Come and receive tender mercy and healing from Jesus!

For information or questions, contact Joyce Schaefer at 439-6423 or by email at schaeferjoy@aol.com, or Deacon Gene Beil at 857-0962 or email him at deacon@saintmichaelchurch.org.



- ◆ Have you ever considered that the priesthood might be your vocation?
- ◆ Do you think you are the only one discerning this vocation?
- ◆ All young men, Junior in high school and above, are invited to join us at St. Paul Catholic Church on June 13th, from 6:30-8:30 pm to share in good, prayer, and fraternity as we learn to hear and answer God's call.



Discernment Group for Men

“Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” 1 Samuel 3:9

Hosted by Fr. Jonathan Stephanz St. Paul Catholic Church 1800 12th Street North St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Please RSVP to Heidi Varley Office of Vocations Phone: 727-345-3452 Email: hfv@dosp.org

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.



Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

By sharing the body and blood of Christ we are sealing our covenant with God. We are given the gift of life and asked to share it with others. Give thanks for this sustaining gift

Groups that meet at St. James

Adoration	1st /3rd Friday 3-4pm
	2nd/4th Thurs. 7-8pm
Divine Mercy	1st/3rd Fri. 1:30pm
In-People	4 th Mon. 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus	1 st Wed., 7:30pm
	Last Thurs. 7:30pm
Legion of Mary	Tues. 9:45am
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Tues. 9:50am