

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

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Manager:**
Ms. Randi Hodgson

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Mr. Butch Toohey

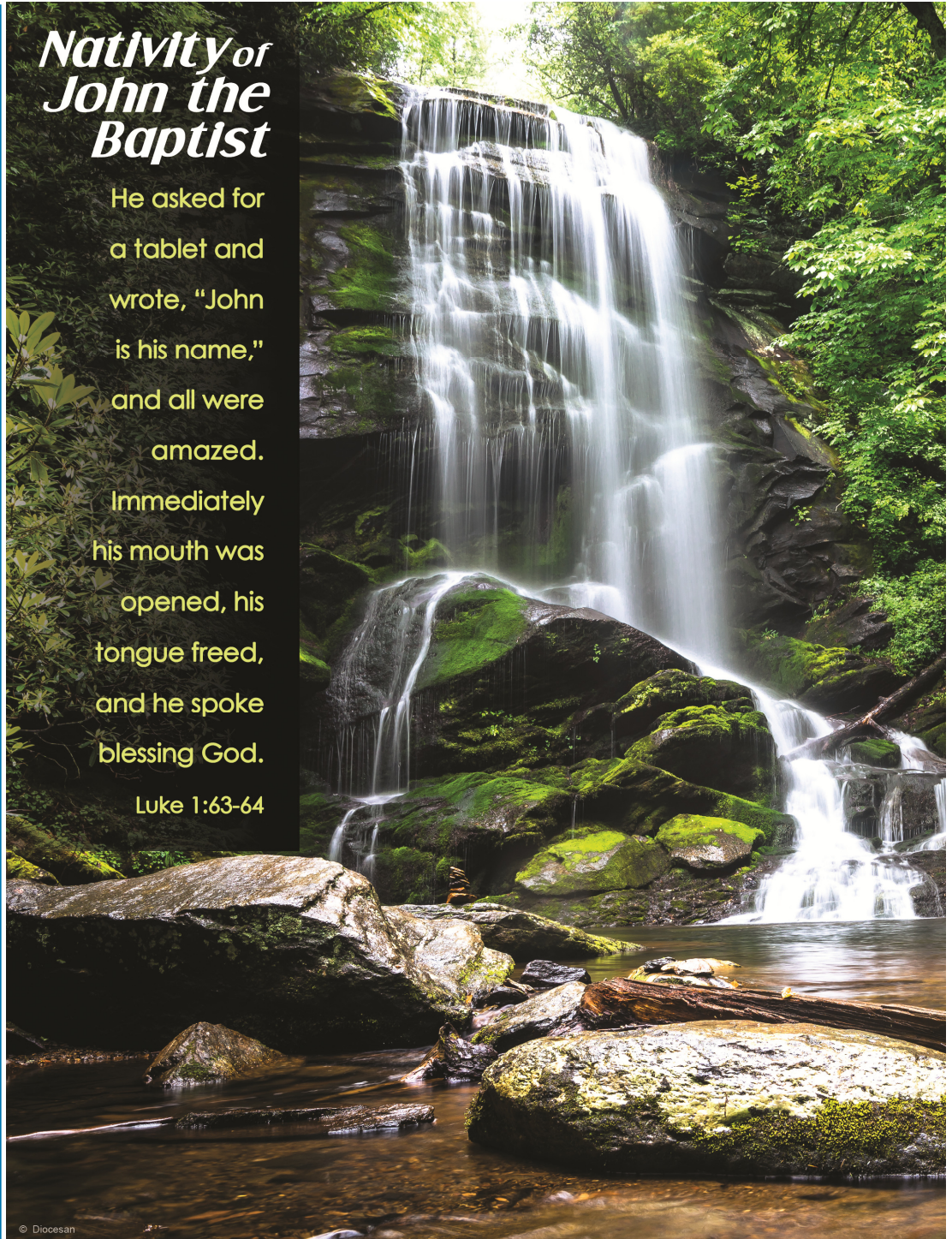
Sacristan:
Mr. Robert Dunn

Music Coordinator:
Mrs. Tina McCann

Nativity of John the Baptist

He asked for
a tablet and
wrote, "John
is his name,"
and all were
amazed.
Immediately
his mouth was
opened, his
tongue freed,
and he spoke
blessing God.

Luke 1:63-64



Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find all doing well. Today's Gospel brings us a great irony. John the Baptist, the greatest of all orators is celebrated today. Ironically enough, his Father, Zechariah was struck mute because he did not believe what the angel was telling him. Here he was, a high priest offering sacrifice in the Holy of Holy's gets a visited by an angel and is struck mute for not believing what any of us would see as very improbable.

It was not until Zechariah got on board fully and believed that he was given back the ability to speak.

How amazing would it be if we only spoke what God calls us to speak and say, I think it would be a much quieter and more loving world. It would really be such a gift if we were prevented from saying what was not of God.

John the Baptist was the mouthpiece for the heralding of the Son of God. Here was a man whom we would not necessarily want to follow, no home, incredibly scarce food, barely clothed, yet Jesus says of Him "There is no greater man born of woman than John the Baptist." John's priorities were spot on, God first before all else and nothing else really matters.

I'm pretty sure God will not ask of any of us to live the life that John did but God does have a plan for our lives. It is only when we truly listen and live His will that we also become the mouth pieces for God by the way we live our lives.

Have a great week!

Love,

Fr. Mike

RCIA



Have you received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation? Or maybe you are not baptized or baptized in another faith and want to become Catholic? Now is your time to come into full communion with the Church!! Starting September 2nd we begin our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Go to our web site, and click on the RCIA menu button, fill out the form and Deacon Mark will contact you. Don't wait sign up today. There will be no pressure to continue as you discern what God is calling you for, it is fun and informative. Contact Deacon Mark in the parish office if you have any questions or need more information!

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

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| <u>Monday: 06/25</u> 8:30am | Domenica Vitale |
| <u>Tuesday: 06/26</u> 8:30am | Carrie Melton |
| <u>Wednesday: 06/27</u> 8:30am | Edmund Dunn |
| <u>Thursday: 06/28</u> 8:30am | Rose and John Kiely |
| <u>Friday: 06/29</u> 8:30am | Naomi J. Ford |
| <u>Saturday: 06/30</u> Vigil 4:00pm | Christine Giuriceo |
| <u>Sunday: 07/01</u> 8:00am | Parishioners |
| 10:00am | Sarah Ferrara |
| 1:00pm | William Ahearn |

Readings for the Week of June 25, 2018

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| Monday | 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5 |
| Tuesday | 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14 |
| Wednesday | Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20 |
| Thursday | Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29 |
| Friday | Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16: 13-19 |
| Saturday | The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church / BVM Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17 |
| Sunday | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 |

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.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Will be in future bulletin

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**.



Groups that meet at St. James

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

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.



St. Michael's VBS

Come join the fun with St. Michael's at Fiesta! It's a week filled with fun, active experiences that will help you learn about Jesus' love and how to live for Him through God's Word. We are taking registrations now! This year VBS will take place July 9th - 13th from 9am - 12noon. More information is available at

<http://saintmichaelchurch.org/misc/fiesta.htm>. Or you can contact Isabel at 727-819-5105 or at youthministry@saintmichaelchurch.org.

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 July 27, 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.

Coffee with the Counselor

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 6:30-8PM

Our Lady of Lourdes, Dunedin Conmy Center

Topic: Spirituality and Psychology

How do our emotions affect our spiritual life and our faith? What can we do besides pray when we are feeling anxious, angry, or depressed? Strong emotions can affect our spiritual and physical well-being. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in healing our wounded emotions and communicating with others?

Dolores Mortimer, Founder and Director of the House of Mercy and Encouragement, is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor / National Certified Counselor with advanced studies in pastoral counseling. She will address these and many other issues.

Call (727) 786-7951 for information or to reserve a spot.



Our Lady Queen of Carmel #1043 Lay Carmelite Community

The month of July is special to the Carmelite Order because July 16th is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Lay Carmelites seek the face of God through prayer, community and service, without belonging to a religious order. They are members of the Third Order of Carmel. Our Lady Queen of Carmel #1043 Lay Carmelite Community meets at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Holiday on the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the center behind the church, following the 8:30 a.m. mass. In July, that would be Saturday, July 7.

Please contact Barbara Westcott if you would like to visit a community meeting to learn more about the Lay Carmelites. Barbara may be reached at 727-842-5058.

Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation Classes will begin again in September. If you have a child that will be attending our classes this year grades 1-8 please take the time now to sign him or her up. Grades 2 and 8 are Sacramental classes and will meet once a month on Tuesday Evenings. The rest will meet once a month on Wednesday evenings. You can sign your child up by going to the web site and clicking on the Faith Formation button on the menu. You can fill out the form right there or stop by the parish office and sign up there.... Again, don't wait!!!!!!



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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: Please mark your calendar

- ◆ 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

Please pray for us, the Good Samaritan Project participants. We will be going on a retreat , service our local community and be with other youth from all over our diocese (Sunday –June 24-30) . Pray that through this experience we come back all fired up with love for Jesus and continue to do charitable work. Through your support , love and your generous donations and taking active part with our fundraising efforts, 12 of our youth are able to participate without any financial burden to the families (that really helps them a lot). I cannot thank you all enough.

Youth Attending: Xavier, Jahra, Ivan, Wayne, Vanessa, Victoria, Meghan, Zelinda, Dominik, Sabrina, Vincent, Vivian and Michael.

Adults chaperones : Lorraine Parsons, Barbara Cichocki and Zach Merto.



Budget: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

INCOME

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| Offertory Collections | \$ 560,000 |
| Annual Pastoral Appeal Contribution | \$ 56,850 (to date paid) |
| Donations (Candles/Special Intentions) | \$ 11,500 |
| Auxiliary Income (Grotto/Gift Shop/Recycle/Etc.) | \$ 0 |
| Fundraising Events | \$ 7,500 |
| Interest Income | \$ 1,500 |
| Miscellaneous Income | \$ 30,000 |
| Faith Formation Fees and Income | \$ 8,000 |
| Youth Ministry Fees/Income/Fundraising | \$ 6,000 |

Total Income: \$681,350

EXPENSES

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| Salaries/Taxes/Benefits (11 Employees) | \$ 221,207 |
| Clergy Allowances/Living Expenses | \$ 30,900 |
| School Subsidy | \$ 19,200 |
| Insurance Costs | \$ 55,500 |
| All Departments Supplies and Expenses | \$ 31,000 |
| Subscriptions/Seminars/Training | \$ 6,000 |
| Advertising/Printing/Miscellaneous | \$ 4,300 |
| Donations | \$ 1,250 |
| Contract Labor | \$ 0 |
| Utilities (All Facilities) | \$ 39,800 |
| Computer Maintenance and Technology | \$ 6,200 |
| Repairs/Maintenance: Facilities/Grounds | \$ 12,000 |
| Loan Principal/Interest and Bank Costs | \$ 71,000 |
| Annual Pastoral Appeal Assessment | \$ 87,733 |
| Gift Shop | \$ 1,000 |
| Fixed Assets | \$ 2,200 |
| Debt Reduction Prior APA Shortfall | \$ 55,743 |