#### 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:

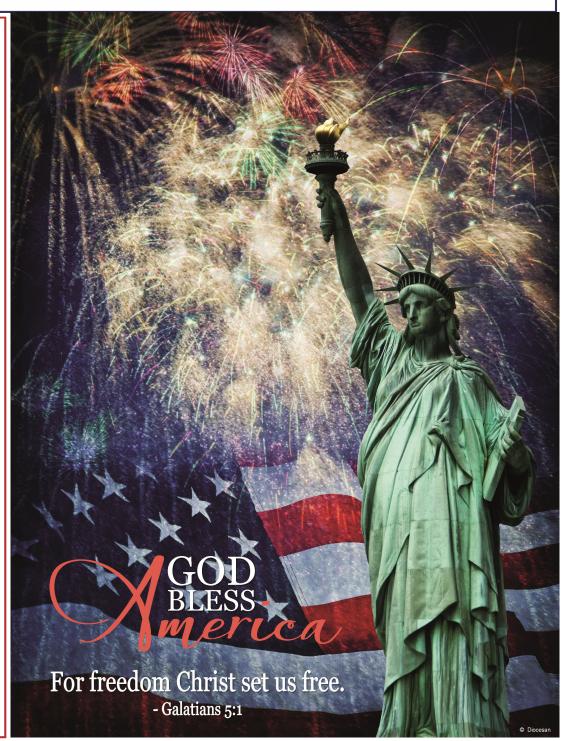
Mr. Butch Toohey

#### Sacristan:

Mr. Robert Dunn

#### Music Coordinator:

Mrs. Tina McCann



#### Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find all doing well. Hoping your lives are also a little easy over lightly in summer, things are great but slow in the parish.

We hear this weekend about the father of a child who has so much faith in Jesus even upon hearing the most horrible of words— "your daughter has died." How often do we have faith in Jesus but only up to a certain point. If it seems that in a situation there is no hope of recovery, there is no "turning back" - whatever the situation. It is then that we truly need our faith. In another part of scripture we hear "Nothing is impossible for God" Jesus was being mocked by the crowd and who would have blamed the dad if he also followed along. Jesus told him to have faith (he did) and he received his daughter back.

How often do things happen in our life and we forget to incorporate God in the mix immediately. God does, in now way shape or form, need us. He can do whatever He chooses. He chooses to act upon our faith. The father believed, the woman with hemorrhages believed and both had their faith rewarded.

It drives me up a wall whenever I hear someone who has no faith tell me "How could God allow this or why did God make this happen?" My response is that you never brought God into it in the first place so you have no right to blame Him now. Very few things annoy me—That is #1!

We are called to live our life in Love with God and everyone He brings into our life. The world is full of people trying to make it on their own, it never bodes well! 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

#### Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection 06/14/2018	\$9,728.77
Attendance:	1,029
Offertory	\$6,624.00
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$1,832.77
On-Line Giving	\$1,272.00
Total Offertory	\$9,728.77

Offertory Collection 06/24/18	\$10,294.31
Attendance:	1,002
Offertory	\$6,436.30
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$1,649.01
On-Line Giving	\$2,209.00
Total Offertory	\$10,294.31
Peter's Pence	\$1,998.07

# Ifurgy

#### **Mass Intentions**

Monday: 07/02 8:30am	Phillip Roberts
<u>Tuesday: 07/03</u> 8:30am	Living Intentions for Dave and Sherrill Taylor
Wednesday: 07/04	
8:30am	Vocations
Thursday: 07/05 8:30am Friday: 07/06 8:30am	Eleanor Annucci Phillip Roberts
<u>Saturday: 07/07</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Billy Paris Higgins
<u>Sunday: 07/08</u> 8:00am	Julian John Weglarz
10:00am 1:00pm	Parishioners Cruz and Gallant Families

#### Readings for the Week of July 2, 2018

Monday Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest /

Saint Isabel of Portugal Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

Friday Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and

Martyr

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday** Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** 

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10;

Mk 6:1-6

#### 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.: Elmer "Andy" Anderson and Helen Campolettano.

#### **Altar Candles**



The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of July is in memory of Michael Durkin and

were donated by the Durkin Family.

#### Groups that meet at St. James

Adoration	1 <sup>st</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 3 - 4pm
	$2^{nd}$ / $4^{th}$ Thurs. 7-8pm
Divine Mercy	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri. 1:30pm
In-People	4 <sup>th</sup> Mon. 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed., 7:30pm
	4 <sup>th</sup> 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.



#### **SCRIP**

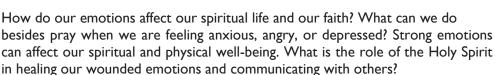
Are you planning on traveling for this Summer? Did you know your favorite hotels are probably on the SCRIP list? When planning your vacation, don't forget to stock up on your favorite gift cards to take with you...no more worrying about keeping enough cash with you. Stay in comfort at the Best Western, 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, 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 July 22nd, so pick up an order form as you exit the church. Remember Back to school is right around the corner!

#### 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





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.



#### **Bloodmobile Scheduled!!!**

We have schedule are next Bloodmobile date. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, July 15, 2018 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM here at St. James The Apostle Catholic Church. All donors will receive a FREE Beach Towel and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening!

#### **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 I-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!!!!!!

# Youth News

### S.T.A.T.I.C: CALENDAR

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: Please mark your calendar**

♦ 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 <a href="mailto:youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org">youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org</a> Youth Ministry office: (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309.

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

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG PRESENTS

## FAMILY FAIH FEST

**50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** 

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

OCTOBER 27, 2018







#### Sarah Hart

Hart & Soul: Sarah Hart will Perform at the Family Faith Fest, Sarah Hart once performed for Pope Francis and a crowd of 150,000 at St. Peter's Square. Soon she will be bringing her faith-filled music and her inspiring presence to the Diocese of St.



#### Join St. James Catholic Church **FUNdraising Cruise** on board the **Brillliance of the Seas** February 23 - 28, 2019

5 Night Caribbean cruise sailing round trip from Tampa to Grand Cayman and Cozumel

Category 6V Inside Cabin Category 8N Ocean View Cabin \$ 645.00

Category 6D Balcony Cabin

\$855.00

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy. All space subject to availability. Other rates available upon request. Group needs 40 passengers to travel at this rate. Military, Senior, Crown & Anchor discounts may apply

#### Rates Includes:

- Round trip transportation from St. James Catholic Church to the Tampa Port
- All government taxes and taxes
- Tips to bus drivers round trip
- Baggage handling upon arrival at the pier
- Escorted by Father Mike
- Refundable group deposit of \$100.00 per person due at time of booking
- Deposit is fully refundable until final payment
- Final payment due on or before **December 3, 2018**
- Valid Passport is recommended
- Insurance is available to cover cancellation penalties and pre-existing medical conditions ask for details

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