

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 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

16TH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Feeding of the Five Thousand

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

Mark 6:34



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Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find all doing well. All is slow going here at the parish but it already seems like summer is already half over. The older we get indeed the faster time appears to fly.

Today we hear about resting and about being led. Jesus instructs his disciples to rest a while. If God requires rest of His own then how much more do the rest of us need to take time to rest. If life ever seems way too hectic and way too busy then there is a really good chance we are not following where God is leading. We can run ourselves in circles at time tempting to please everyone to get “everything” done in record time but at the same time push ourselves way too much.

Along a similar mind frame we are to follow where the Shepherd leads us. When we follow the Lord there is always a sense of peace in our lives. It does not necessarily mean that we are stress and trouble free but when those difficult times do occur, and I have to tell you they just might, we know we are not alone. It is also important to remember that we don't need to worry where the Lord will lead us because He always has our best interest at heart. He always sees us through and guides us along our way. I love that plate or sticker whenever I see it that states “God is my Co-pilot” but do yourself s favor—switch seats!!!!

Have a great week

Love,

Fr. Mike

SCRIP



SCRIP NEWS! Tax Free Weekend is August 3rd – 5th! As school begins again on Monday, August 13th, what a great way to save money!!! Save on clothing, shoes and accessories costing up to \$60, school supplies up to \$15 each and personal computers, computer-related accessories costing \$750 or less!! Shopping for school supplies is easy — SCRIP gift cards are available for Wal-Mart, Office Depot, Target and Staples. For that college bound student, SCRIP gift cards make a wonderful for them. They can purchase items needed for their dorm room, a quick lunch, or even to have a gas card (for when they forget to fill up their tank). There are over 750 retailers to choose from, such as Amazon.com, Wendy's, Apple Store & iTunes, Buffalo Wild Wings, Lands'End, Barnes & Noble, Red Lobster, Bed Bath & Beyond and Starbucks. What a wonderful way to help St. James! Orders are due in the office by July 22nd. For more info, visit our website at: www.stjamesportrichey.org for a complete list of participating vendors. Order forms may be picked up in the office or in the Centrum. If you still have questions regarding our SCRIP program, please call the parish office at 869-3132. **Let your shopping dollars work for us.**

An Invitation from the Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute (LPMI)

The LPMI program, in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church; equips Catholics with knowledge and skills to carry out ministry *competently, collaboratively, and professionally.* Through an integrated process of education and ongoing faith formation, we provide an opportunity for Catholics across the Diocese to grow spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally. The 2018-2019 “Year of Discernment” classes begin September 8, 2018.

For more information: visit www.dosp.org/lpmi; email: lpmisepi@dosp.org; or call 727-344-1611

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$8,961.70
Attendance:	933
Offertory	\$6,232.00
<i>Non-Envelope Offertory</i>	\$1,782.70
On-Line Giving	\$947.00
<i>Total Offertory</i>	\$8,961.70

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 07/23</u> 8:30am	Richard Dwan
<u>Tuesday: 07/24</u> 8:30am	Santiago Obado
<u>Wednesday: 07/25</u> 8:30am	Vocations
<u>Thursday: 07/26</u> 8:30am	Sharon McDonnell
<u>Friday: 07/27</u> 8:30am	Vincent Grande
<u>Saturday: 07/28</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Edoardo Bazzini
<u>Sunday: 07/29</u> 8:00am	Richard Kreger
10:00am	Parishioners
1:00pm	Emilie R. Trinidad

Readings for the Week of July 23, 2018

Monday	Saint Bridget, Religious Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Saint Sharbel Makhlúf, Priest Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday	Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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: Alice Rose Witty and Joe Cibeli.

Groups that meet at St. James

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

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.**

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



What is Christmas in July?

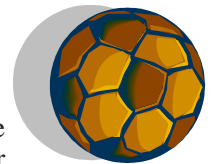
Christmas in July is a month-long, community-wide fundraiser for St. Joseph's Children's Hospital. Every year, St. Joseph's Children's Hospital Foundation aids corporations, local businesses, civic organizations, and individuals in bringing some mid-year holiday cheer to the kids that need it most. This will be St. James' 9th year participating in this wonderful event a.k.a. "Project Entertainment". Please join our youth group in helping out by making a donation of toys, DVD, video games, crafts, baby items or a monetary gift, that the youth will be delivering on Friday, July 27, from 7am-1pm. .

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!!!!!!

Knights of Columbus #5869 Sports League 2017 Soccer Season Registration



We have confirmed the dates and place for our live registration. Please still register online to decrease your wait time during live sign ups. We will have computers available for your registration, there will be no paper registration this year. <http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=2252692>

Registration will be at St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church on State Road 52 at the parish center

- ◆ Tuesday July 24th, 2017 - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- ◆ Saturday July 28th , 2017 - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (Final Registration)

Mass for the Medical Profession to be Celebrated on August 11, 2018



The Annual White Mass & Dinner for physicians, medical students and other healthcare professionals will be held on Saturday August 11, 2018 starting at 4 p.m. at the Bethany Center in Lutz. Bishop Gregory Parkes will preside at the Mass and the dinner speaker will be Dr. Michael Parker. Event sponsored by Tampa Bay Guild of St. Philomena. Cost for dinner is \$50 per person. For questions, contact Rob at 727-785-3445 or Tampawhitmass18@gmail.com.

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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: Please mark your calendar

◆ August 3-Fri. 5:00pm-7:00pm

Youth Night/Water Balloon Games

Youth Room

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

“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16). Thank you and God bless. Mrs. Lorraine Parsons.



July 27-29 (Friday-Sunday) is our trip to Orlando to attend the STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE. Please pray for the young people , the adult chaperones and myself (from St James) and thousands more from all over the nation who will experience (maybe for the first time), this wonderful event full of praise and worship to our Lord, great speakers , small faith group discussions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, daily mass and much more. The theme this year is **“REVEALED”**. It is my hope that these young ones will come back to their parishes all fired up for the love of Jesus and that somehow something special will be revealed to each one of them. It will be a very powerful weekend for us. Thank you for all support. We love you all.

YOUTH :Xavier, Ivan, Lauren, Meghan, Ar mani, Giada, Christina, Dominik, Michael, Julianne, Sabrina and Vivian.

ADULT CHAPERONES : Mrs. Judy Licari, Mr. Joe Licari, and Mrs. Cathi Kessel.



On Saturday, July 14th Bishop Parkes gathered the Vincentians of the Diocese St. Petersburg at the Bethany center. We had many who turned out to represent our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you to them and all their volunteers.



As we thank our volunteers they also wished to thank you for your continued support. And to let you know they are in need of items such as:

- ◆ Canned corn
- ◆ Canned Peas
- ◆ Canned Carrots
- ◆ Spaghetti
- ◆ Pasta Sauce (Canned)
- ◆ Tuna
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Rice
- ◆ Mac & Cheese
- ◆ Soup
- ◆ Pork & Beans

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.

Sponsors certificates: Only eligible registered parishioners who have received all you Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) and, if married, a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, can be given a certificate to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation.