

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

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Manager:**
Ms. Randi Hodgson

Maintenance:
Mr. Butch Toohey

Sacristan:
Mr. Robert Dunn

Music Coordinator:
Mrs. Tina McCann

18TH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Bread of Life Discourse

*"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never
hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."*

John 6:35



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Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find all doing well. For the next three weeks we are going to focus on the Bread of Life discourses. It is so important that we fully understand and fully believe that Jesus IS truly present in the Eucharist. This week we hear that the crowd was looking for Jesus because he was fulfilling their bodily needs not their Spiritual needs. When we are children this is fine, we haven't learned yet BUT if we are still asking for all sunny days, a prime parking spot, that so and so and so and so will finally get along (without doing anything about it ourselves) then we are mis-using our prayer time and missing out on what can be an amazing relationship with God.

I pray many of you have seen in our previous bulletin about the proper way to receive communion. I was away this past weekend with so many teens from so many areas in Florida. Believe me when I tell you there so many different ways they received, it was brutal. Very simply put—there is to be a simple head bow, Next we EITHER create a “throne with your non-dominant hand and placing the dominant hand underneath, The minister will say “The Body of Christ” the minister then places the Eucharist in your non dominant hand, you say “Amen” your dominant hand then places the Eucharist in your mouth. OR. The only other difference can be if you choose to receive on the tongue once you have said Amen you open your mouth appropriately for what you are about to receive.

Anything besides a head bow is not proper for receiving Communion. Any response besides simply saying “Amen” is not the proper response.

There are times in our faith when we can express in different ways how much we love God— Reception of Communion is NOT one of these times. If anyone says or does something different it draws attention to them and away from Jesus. Nothing should distant us from Jesus.

I pray all of you have a Blessed week!!

Love,

Fr. Mike

SCRIP

SCRIP NEWS! School is starting and scrip can help you with all those “extra” items the kids may need. Shopping for school supplies is easy — SCRIP gift cards are available for Wal-Mart, Office Depot, Target and Staples. 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! Plus it's never to late to start your holiday shopping. Stock up on gift cards for friends and family and to purchase gifts.

Orders are due in the office by August 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.**



Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$8,236.80
Attendance:	931
Offertory	\$5,691.48
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$1,458.32
On-Line Giving	\$1,087.00
<i>Total Offertory</i>	\$8,236.80

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.

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 08/06</u> 8:30am	Gaetano Vitale
<u>Tuesday: 08/07</u> 8:30am	Sharon McDonnell
<u>Wednesday: 08/08</u> 8:30am	Vocations
<u>Thursday: 08/09</u> 8:30am	Gregory Gordon Speciale
<u>Friday: 08/09</u> 8:30am	Mary Miller
<u>Saturday: 08/10</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Peggy Leahy
<u>Sunday: 08/11</u> 8:00am	Parishioners
10:00am	Benefactors of the St. Vincent de Paul Society
1:00pm	Joan Klaproth

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: Garnet Manchester, Theresa Grasso, Nancy Lankenau and Reuel Rocky Mountain.*

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

Readings for the Week of August 6, 2018

Monday	The Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday	Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday	Saint Dominic, Priest Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Saints Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday	Saint Clare, Virgin Hab 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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.

The tabernacle Candle for this weekend is a Living Intention for **Daniel O'Day**.

Altar Candles



The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of August is for **Special Intentions** and were donated by **Kate Leclair**.

Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School

A Catholic, College-Preparatory High



Please join us for our Admissions Open House September 30, 2018 , 1 pm



- Qualified, engaged & caring staff, grounded in Catholic values, who encourage every student to become their "best self"
- Students of all faiths welcome; Full-time, campus minister on staff
- Small classes; 1:1 Chromebook program
- College Prep, Honors, Dual Enrollment & Advanced Placement Classes
- 23 FHSAA Sports—District, Regional & State Champs
- State-of-the-Art Eleanor Dempsey Performing Arts Center
- National Award-winning Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts & Math (STREAM) Club
- Project Lead the Way Engineering Program
- Bus service available from eight convenient locations
- 100% graduation & college acceptance rate
- Variable tuition starting at \$7,900
- McKay, Gardiner, AAA & Step-Up accepted, Scholarships available
- First dedicated secondary school ESE program in the diocese, tailored to each student's needs



Schedule a tour & shadow day today.

13651 Hays Road Spring Hill, FL 34610
(727) 857-2600, www.bmchs.com

Novena for Protection of Human Life Began on August 3

The U.S. Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities is initiating a Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. This nine-week effort will include prayer and fasting for the intention that a change in the membership of the Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. The Novena will also include materials to help educate the public about how Roe v. Wade is not health care, is bad law, and fails women.

All people of good will are invited to participate in this nine-week prayer and education effort each Friday, from August 3 to September 28, 2018,

As part of the USCCB Call to Prayer, participants can receive weekly prayer reminders by text message or email. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants will be encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for this intention.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/call-to-prayer/legal-protection-of-human-life.cfm>

Save the Date for the Marriage Anniversary Gala November 10, 2018

The Marriage Anniversary Gala celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) and the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, will be held on November 10, 2018 at Higgins Hall in Tampa in partnership with Spirit FM 90.5. Tickets will go on sale in August. This celebration will include dinner, dancing, silent auction and more! WWME is dedicated to strengthening marriages and families through Marriage Enrichments and the WWME Weekends. Proceeds will go to Spirit FM and WWME.

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

I did not want it to end !! What am I talking about, you are probably wondering. It was the Steubenville Conference which was held last week July 27-29 in Orlando. Just look at some of the pictures and you will know what I mean. Thank you first and foremost to all those who prayed for us. It was truly an amazing experience and words are not enough to express it!

These youth and adults (including myself) came back all fired up for the love of Jesus and each one of us was touched by our Lord and had REVEALED to us something very special and personal.

Thank you to our youth: Xavier, Ivan, Lauren, Meghan, Armani, Giada, Christinal, Dominik, Michael, Julianne, Sabrina, Vivian. I appreciate the help of the adult chaperones; Mrs. Cathi Kessel, Mr. & Mrs. Joe and Judy Licari. Thank you so much.

On behalf of the parents and chaperones I would like to thank all who supported us financially. We have awesome and generous parishioners. Again, thank you very much.

Please check the youth table for latest updates, calendar, pictures and sign up sheets.

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 .

“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



Mass, Pray and Adoration!



Food and Fellowship with Father Mike.



And FUN!!!!!!



Parish Picnic 2018

3:00pm to 6:00pm

September 2, 2018



Our first Parish family picnic has been scheduled and plans are underway. Come join us for Food, Fun and Fellowship. There will be games and music. Seating inside and out. All the food will be inside the East wing, while the games and music will be outside the William and Youth Rooms. Enjoy an alcohol and smoke free Picnic for the whole family and all ages. We ask that you please call the Parish office with family name and head count (727)-869-3130. More information to follow.



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 your 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.