

# 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

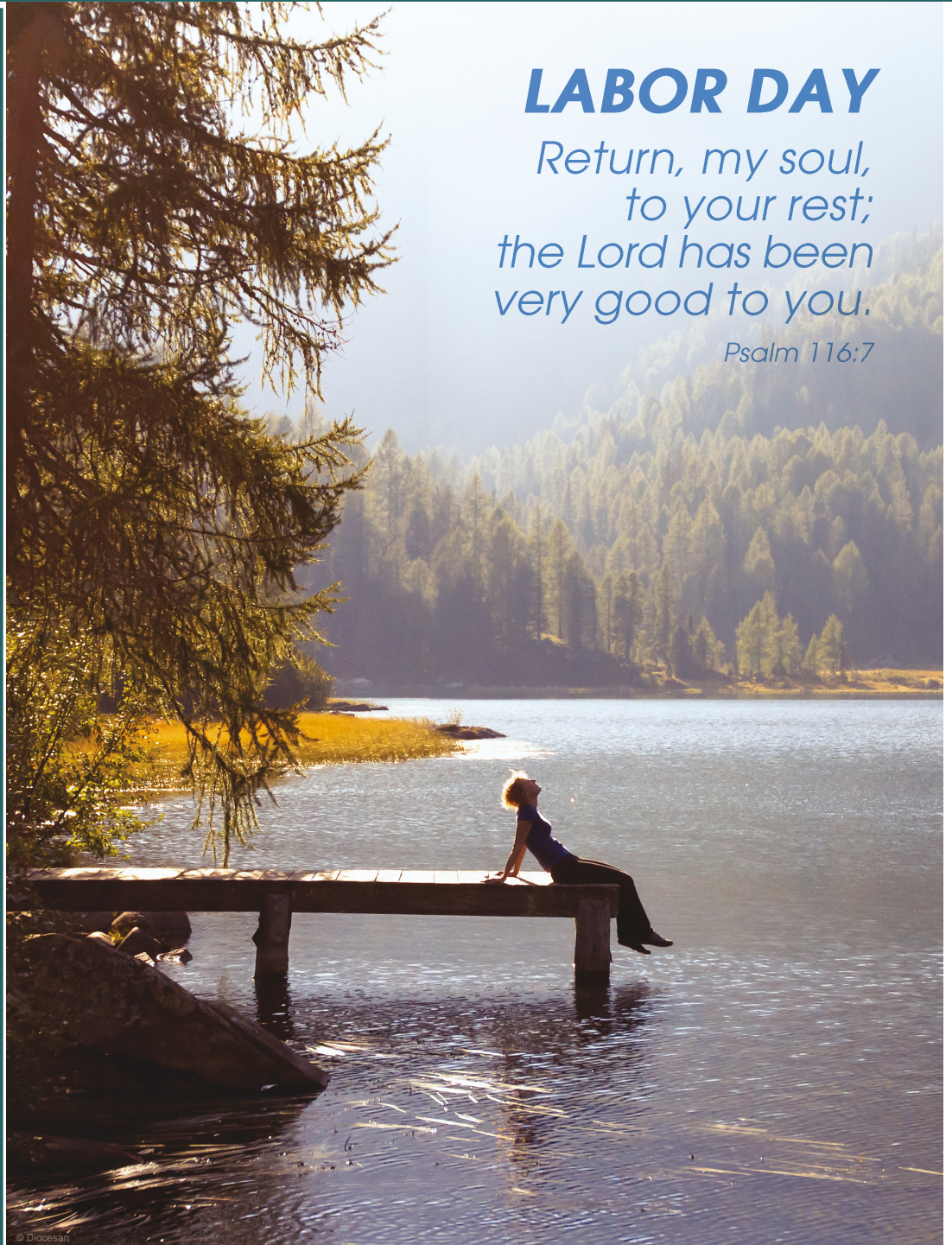
**Sacristan:**  
Mr. Robert Dunn

**Music Coordinator:**  
Mrs. Tina McCann

## LABOR DAY

*Return, my soul,  
to your rest;  
the Lord has been  
very good to you.*

*Psalms 116:7*



# Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find all well. I pray also that school and other academic programs have begun on a high note. Programs in the parish are beginning as well, snow birds are returning and we have all returned to a busy time of year. That all being said—pumpkin coffee is back so life is good! LOL.

Today's Gospel is one that causes us to look at our faith practices. What is it that we do (Spiritually) to enhance our day and improve our relationship with God? Is it healthy? And more importantly, is what we are doing—necessary, or have we added a religious practice which is not religious at all? The Gospel mentions all these “religious practices” which were NOT religious practices at all and Jesus wanted to make that clear. As with every relationship –if our faith relationship is complex then it is not a healthy one and probably not what God intends.

With all that is going on with all the press reporting terrible events that happened “old news but still news” I just really want to echo Deacon Mark on his homily last week. Do not let your faith, trust and love relationship with God be effected by crimes and horrific events of those who are supposed to bring you closer to God!!!! In the big scheme of things these “criminals amount to about .2% of the clergy BUT it is .2% TOO MANY!!!! I pray that in your lifetime you will only be shepherded by loving, Jesus following, nurturing men of God!!!

Have a great week!

*Love,*

*Fr. Mike*

## Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$9,193.10
Attendance:	1,013
Offertory	\$6,247.50
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$1,860.60
On-Line Giving	\$1,085.00
Total Offertory	\$9,193.10

## Praying our Way through Life

With Sr. Lila

Our Catholic Catechism has a section that deals with prayer. Sr. Lila will be using a study guide that will cost \$7.00, please make checks payable to St. James the Apostle Church. In this class, the parts that will be covered include: Liturgy is the work of the Trinity, The people, places and rites of the liturgy, called to encounter with God, Different forms and obstacles to prayer and the Lord's prayer.

Classes will begin Wednesday, September 19th at 9:10am. For more information please leave a message for Sr. Lila in the office 727-869-3130.



Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3, 2018. We will reopen Tuesday.

## Happy Birthday Mary

“Come celebrate the Birth of our Blessed Mother, Mary. A Miraculous Conception giving her the Graces necessary to become the “Mother of God”.

Friday, September 7, 2018 after 8:30am (daily Mass) In the East Wing. Rosary, Cake and refreshments.



## Knights of Columbus and Flapjacks



Tickets are still available in the Parish Office or from a Knights member for their Flapjack Fundraiser event at Applebee's.

Tickets are \$7.00 and it is Saturday, August 15th from 8am until 10:00am.

# Liturgy & Worship

## Mass Intentions

Monday: 09/03  
8:30am **Raymond and Pauline Cormier**

Tuesday: 09/04  
8:30am **Mary and Gennaro Detrinca and children**

Wednesday: 09/05  
8:30am **Vocations**

Thursday: 09/06  
8:30am **Sharon McDonnell**

Friday: 09/07  
8:30am **John Miles**

Saturday: 09/08  
Vigil  
4:00pm **Philip Raimondi Sr. and Philip Raimondi Jr.**

Sunday: 09/09  
8:00am **Cannization of Blessed Frederic Ozanams**  
10:00am **Anna and Joseph Petro**  
1:00pm **Parishioners**

## Readings for the Week of September 3, 2018

**Monday** **Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**  
1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday** **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

**Sunday** **Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 35:4-7a; Mk 7:31-37

## Altar Candles

The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of August is in memory for **Kristin Cartin** and were donated by **Bob and Connie Drummand**.



## 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.

## Groups that meet at St. James

Adoration	1 <sup>st</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 3 - 4pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> 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

## 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:** Louis Zackal, John Debrango, and Eva Amaral.

# What's Ahead

**FIRST ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC!!!!** Come join us for Food, Fun and Fellowship. There will be games and music. Limited Seating inside and out, please bring your own lawn chair if possible. 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 free and smoke free Picnic for the whole family and all ages.

St. James will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers as well as water, ice tea and lemonade. Please, if you are bringing soda or other juices for you family no glass containers. Also we are asking families to help with the sides., please bring an item that corresponds with the First letter of you Last name:

- ◆ **A—H:** Appetizers — examples:  
Chips and dips  
Cheese and crackers  
Fruit and veggie tray
- ◆ **I—M:** Side dishes — examples  
Baked Beans  
Deviled Eggs  
Relish Tray
- ◆ **N—R:** Salads — examples:  
Potato salad  
Pasta salad  
Tossed salad
- ◆ **S—Z:** Desserts—examples:  
Brownies  
Cookies

**Parish Picnic 2018**  
 September 2, 2018  
 3:00pm to 6:00pm



Please keep in mind as you prepare your side to bring in a disposable pan, bowl or tray. We do not want anyone to lose or break any dishes or containers. Thank you all so much.



## Blood Mobile

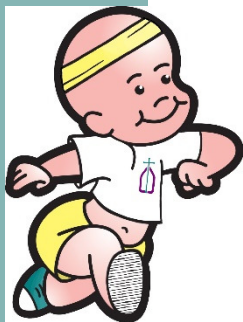


The Blood mobile will be here  
Sunday, September 9, 2018 from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

“All it takes is a little of your time, and you can save lives.”

## Run For Babies Adoption Fund 5K Run/Walk

November 3, 2018 - Lake Hollingsworth in Lakeland



Help us make the First Annual Run for Babies a success! Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities Adoption Services helping mothers not ready or able to parent and parents completing their family through adoption. Register, Sponsor or Donate at [CCAdoptFL.org](http://CCAdoptFL.org) - click on Events See You There!

For more information call 863-670-6627.



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



## St. James Teens Active Together In Christ

Please mark your calendar :

THIS & THAT SALE is around the corner! Please remember us when you are cleaning your house. The sale is October 6th. All proceeds go to the Youth Ministry and we thank you very much for your support.

- ◆ Sept. 7 Friday @ 5:00pm                      Youth Night                                      Monster Golf
- ◆ Sept. 9 Sunday @ 2:30pm                      Visitation/Beanbag Baseball              Regency Assisted Living
- ◆ Oct. 6 Saturday                                      This & That Sale

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](mailto:youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org) Youth Ministry office : (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309 .. Thank you and God bless. Mrs. Lorraine Parsons



The Fiesta (feast) celebration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary was held at the Summer Tree Community Center organized by Mr. & Mrs. Julianne & Janet Weglarz and the Filipino community. The youth were able to attend and enjoy lots of food, fun, procession and mass at 1:00pm. My special thanks to Mrs. Barbara Cichocki for chaperoning this event and to the youth who attended: Wayne, Gabriel, Lauren and Meghan and their friend Sarah. I heard you all sang “Sweet Caroline” and you did a great job !! So proud of our youth!

## Altar Servers

Welcome to our newest Altar Servers, Colin, Giovanna, Rachel, Anna, David and Logan.



For the second year in a row, SVdP at St. James was recognized by K of C Council #10377 and The Sword and Spoon for our contributions of food each week to help feed 8931 homeless and at risk Pasco County residents.



## Perinatal Comfort Care of Tampa



*Perinatal Comfort Care of Tampa*, providing comfort and support to families who receive a poor prenatal diagnosis, is now a ministry of **Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg**.

When a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis is made, parents are devastated and often receive a recommendation to terminate their pregnancy. Given little information or support in making their decision, many choose to abort their baby. In reality, there is no continuum of care for families who choose to continue their pregnancy. As a pro-life ministry, *Perinatal ComfortCare* is dedicated to walking a journey of a lifetime with these families. This ministry was created as a bridge to help support families who choose to carry despite the diagnosis and to honor and give dignity to their unborn baby.

For more information call **Kathy DeSanto, RN** at **727-401-5383** or visit our website: [ComfortCareTampa.com](http://ComfortCareTampa.com)



**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.