

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

Parish Staff

Pastor:

Reverend Michael Cormier

Retired Clergy:

Reverend Paul Goudreau

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. James Minary

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Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

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Mrs. Judy Licari

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Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

**Director of Youth
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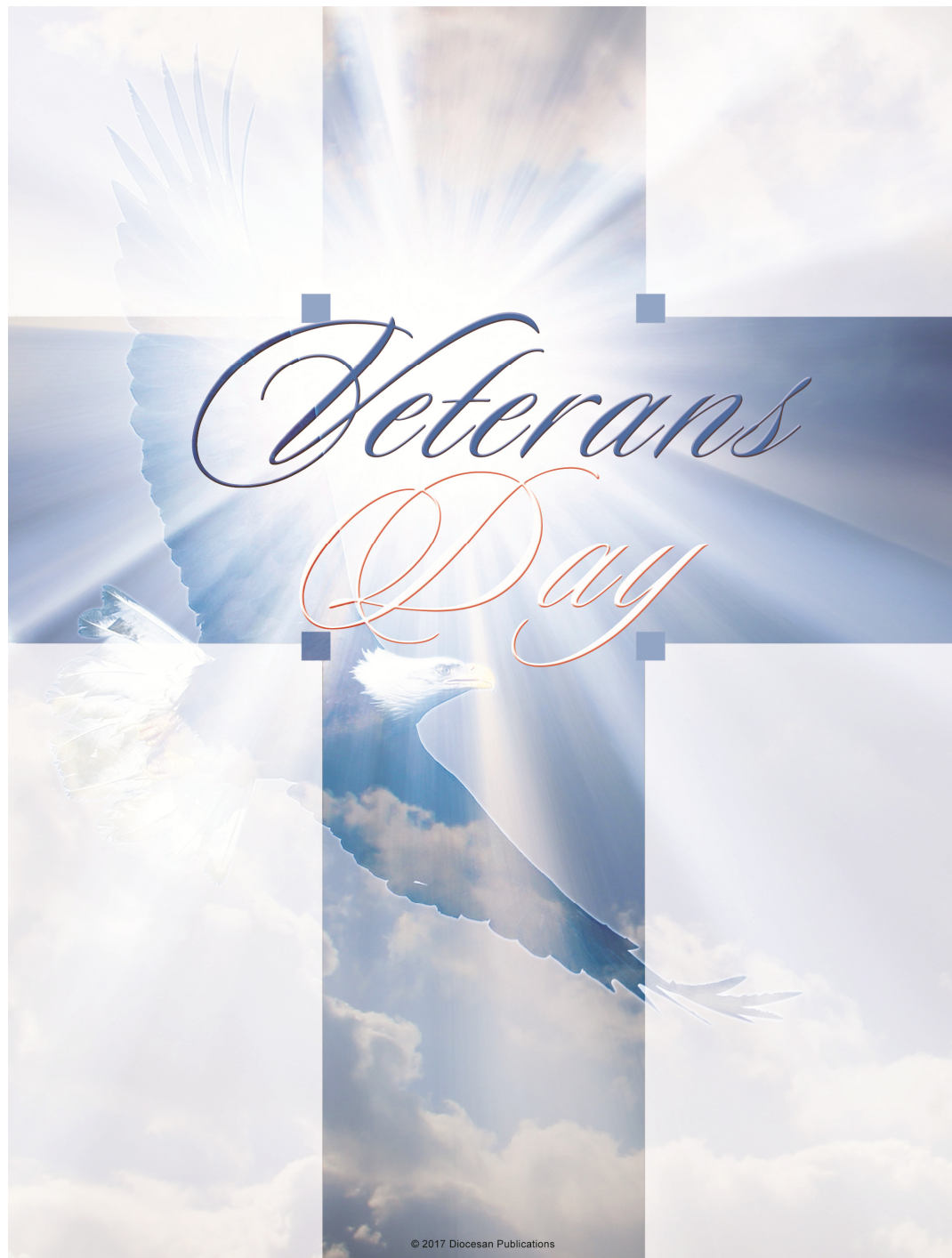
Mr. Butch Toohey

Sacristan:

Mr. Robert Dunn

Music Coordinator:

Mrs. Tina McCann



Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find all doing well. The holidays will be here before you know it, for me, when Halloween passes, Thanksgiving and Christmas follow very quickly behind. This having been stated leads right into this weekend's Gospel. The general theme is "Be Ready" or the old scouting motto, "Be Prepared".

If we look at things logically it's always amazing to me how Christmas shopping sneaks up on us and we end up scrambling and so behind and stressed. It's not like the date of when Christmas occurs ever changes. However, what Jesus is telling us to ready for could literally happen two minutes from now. The question then needs to be posed—*are we ready?*

What does "Being Ready" look like? I Have we gone to reconciliation (as a Catholic to be in good standing needs reconciliation at least once a year) AND we are going to be having many services during Advent so take advantage of priests you don't know, who don't know you! LOL. In being ready, 2. How is your prayer life? How is your daily dialogue with God. Could you say on the day you die, "Boy, when we spoke this morning I Never saw THIS coming!" LOL. 3. Are you at peace with everyone in your life? This does not mean "I simply don't speak to some people".

See, this is the beauty of purgatory. If we cannot check all of these off our list then we WILL be in purgatory cause all that gets done before we go through those pearly gates. **WHY PUT IT OFF, GET IT DONE NOW!** Be Ready!!!!

Love,

Father Mike

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$13,095.73
Attendance:	1,102
Offertory	\$9,353.00
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$1,957.73
On-Line Giving	\$1,785.00
<i>Total Offertory 10/22/2017</i>	\$13,095.73

Catholic Campaign for Human Development



Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports

programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



Book of Remembrance

During the month of November the Book of Remembrance, honoring our deceased friends and relatives, is in the back of the Centrum for you to write in the names of the deceased you wish our community to pray for. The book of Remembrance will be in the Chapel during the week and the Centrum on weekends. You may continue to write names in it throughout the month of November.

SCRIP NEWS!

SCRIP NEWS! It's time to gear up for Black Friday shopping. Please keep in mind... due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for SCRIP orders is Monday, November 13th so please grab a form now and drop it in offertory basket or front office tomorrow at 9am. Cards will be available for pickup in the church office. You can purchase SCRIP to shop on Black Friday... for yourself or for the Giving Tree. You save money shopping and through your SCRIP purchase St. James Church receives a percentage from your order. It's also time to think about placing your Christmas orders. Christmas shopping is easy — SCRIP gift cards make the perfect gift. For more information. Order forms may be picked up in the office or in the vestibule of the church. If you still have questions regarding our SCRIP program please call the parish office at 869-3130. Let your shopping dollars work for us.



Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 11/13</u> 8:30am	Jean Bucaro
<u>Tuesday: 11/14</u> 8:30am	Joseph Basile
<u>Wednesday: 11/15</u> 8:30am	Vocations
<u>Thursday: 11/16</u> 8:30am	Tracy Vreeland
<u>Friday: 11/17</u> 8:30am	Michael Tucker
<u>Saturday: 11/18</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Mickey Chassy
<u>Sunday: 11/19</u> 8:00am	Maglietta and DeTrinca Familiess
10:00am	Knights of Columbus Members
1:00pm	Parishioners

Readings for the Week of November 13, 2017

Monday	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; I Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

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 Grotto Candles is in memory of **Mary Miller**.

Flowers for this weekend were donated by **Sheila Miller** in loving memory of **Mary Miller**.

Altar Candles

The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of November is **in memory of Mary Miller** and were donated by **Sheila Miller**.



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.: Phyllis Ann Cavaliere, Vincent J. Grande, Esther Potaczala, Barbara Greenbaum and Melvin and Grada Fritz.

What's Ahead

Cities for Life/Cities against the Death Penalty

Join us for an Interfaith Service and light reception beginning at 7PM on Thursday, November 30th. On this date, cities across the world mobilize to renounce the death penalty and work for a more civil form of justice. Speakers include Deacon Andy and Kate Grosmaire, authors of *Forgiving My Daughter's Killer*, Allison Ferber Miller, Sr. Public Defender, and local clergy. St. Cecelia Church (820 Jasmine Way, Clearwater). Contact Sabrina with questions: sab@dosp.org; 727-344-1611.

ANNUAL WHITE MASS



The annual White Mass for physicians and other healthcare professionals will be celebrated by Bishop Parkes on December 2, 2017 at 5:30 pm at Christ the King Church (821 S. Dale Mabry Hwy., Tampa). Dinner will follow in McLoughlin Hall. Speaker is Fr. Scott Francis Binet, MD, MI, Regional Representative on the National Board of the Catholic Medical Association (CMA). Event hosted by Tampa Bay Guild of St. Philomena.

Registration online: <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=hzcnv>. Contact for questions: Guild President, Dr. John (Rob) Hamill: 727-785-3445 (leave message) or Tampawhitemass17@gmail.com.

On November 19, 2017 from 8:30 until 12:00p the Blood Mobile will be here in the church parking lot. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a blood donation, as lives will be saved by your generosity.



2ND ANNUAL TAMPA BAY COOK-OFF

Saturday, November 18, 2017, from 1-4 PM Cage Brewery 2001 1st Ave S, St. Petersburg, 33712

Tampa Bay's finest pizza establishments are donating their time and talent to present you with their tastiest pizzas and compete in a contest for the title of "Best in Cook-Off" Features Cash Bar and Silent Auction. Tickets \$15 per person at www.svdpsp.org or call Marilyn at 727-954-7969. All proceeds go to homeless services at Society of St. Vincent de Paul South Pinellas, Inc.



Congratulations!!!!

Thank You to Bob and Gwen Roth, the St. James recipients of the Diocesan 2017 St. Jude Medal. This medal is awarded each year to a parishioner(s) who have given, and are still giving, outstanding service to the Church. . The medal is being awarded Sunday, Nov. 19th at 3:00pm at Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle at 5815 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg.

We thank Bob and Gwen for their contribution of their time and talents.

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

St. James Teens Active Together In Christ Middle and High School Youth Ministry

Today (Nov. 12, Sunday) at 2:30 is our Assisted Living Visitation and time to play beanbag baseball with the residents.

Stop by the Youth Table and check out what's happening and sign up for events and activities and pick up a recent calendar. Thank you and God bless. Ms. Lorraine Cell Phone (best way to contact me via text) : (727) 967-3768 Office : (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309 Email : youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org

I appreciate all our Crafters and Vendors who participated in last week's Craft/Vendor Fair (Nov. 4) and to all the parishioners who came and shop. The Youth Group raised \$700 which will help us for our needs. Thank you to all our volunteers especially Ms. Theresa Jackson , all youth ; Tiffany , Mackenzie, Christina, Lauren, Meghan, Giada, Zelinda, Wayne and our young adult assistant, Zach- thank you all for helping, Thank you to Mrs. Cathi Kessel who contacted all the vendors (she was the one who gave me this idea – to have a Craft /Vendor Fair)! You are all so awesome!



The 40 Days for Life closing prayer service was held last Monday (Nov. 6). Sad to say that there were not a lot of people who joined us. We are asking for suggestions and ideas how to make this kind of prayer service to be well attended. Is it the time and day (it was 6:00pm on a Monday night)? Was it not announced well? What is it? We would like to know and hear from you. Thank you to all who were there for this wonderful prayer service led by Deacon Mark – we had the Benediction and Adoration (felt so good and blessed to be in the presence of Jesus at this special hour). There were a few of us , but it was worth it. After the prayer service , we removed the white crosses

and had refreshments in the youth room and had very good conversations. Thank you to all who came : Youth – Wayne (thank you for reading and for giving up that plan of yours with your friend just to be here) , Madison (who sacrificed 2 hours of her time- she said she had a lot of homework and yet took a break from it and Cierra who did the same) your time and sacrifice is very rewarding! Like what Deacon Mark mentioned , we as Catholics are Pro-Life and we cannot be silent anymore- you are the disciples of Christ ! Thank you to the Adults : Tom, Theresa Jackson, Barbara Cichocki, Diann Jackson , Dawn Huthnance and another man in red who sat at the back (we did not get the chance to get your name- you left after the service, thank you). We all learned something new today – especially the statistics of number of babies who are being aborted every minute worldwide -very, very shocking and sad ! I am so glad that my mother chose to have me and gave me life, aren't you ? TO ALL , please continue to **PRAY TO END ABORTION.** May God bless us all.

5th Annual Turkey Dinner



Friday, November 17

5 pm to 7 pm

St. James Catholic Church East Wing

Sponsored by St. James' Knights of Columbus Council 8155

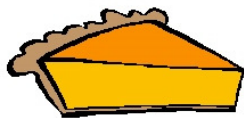
*Turkey breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing,
cranberries, green beans and pumpkin pie
coffee, iced tea or water*

**Limited Number
of Tickets**

\$ 10.00 Adults

\$ 5.00 Children 4 - 12

under 4 free



We Accept Cash, Checks (K of C 8155 and

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or call John 727-967-1301