

Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

June 13, 2021

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"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants."- Mk 4:30-32b

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Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm Sundays: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, Noon, and 7:00pm

Spanish Mass: 2:30pm Daily: 6:30am, 8:30am,

Noon

Masses (Cont.)

Saturdays: 8:30am
Federal Holidays:
6:30am and 8:30am only
Holy Days:

7:30pm Vigil, 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon, and

7:30pm

Adoration

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 12:30pm—6:30pm First Fridays:

9:00am—11:45am (Benediction)

Holy Hours

Sundays: 5:00pm **Third Thursdays:** 7:00pm

Confessions

Tuesdays and Thursdays:

7:00pm—8:00pm **Fridays:**

11:00am—11:45am

Saturdays:

3:30pm—4:30pm and 6:30pm—7:30pm

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Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 9:00am 10 days before Sunday publication date

Via website form posted under **Events**; Bulletin; Bulletin Submissions.

On The Way

Catechesis on Creation: Man and Woman, II

Last week we considered God's observation that it is "not good that the man should be alone" and then His decision to make a "helper fit for him." But then a curious thing happens in the narrative: God does not immediately create woman. Instead, He "formed out of the ground... every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name" (Gen 2:19). And at the end of all that, "there was not found a helper fit for him" (Gen 2:20).

It's a strange transition, as if God engaged in a trial-and-error process to find the "helper fit" for man. What's going on here?

By bringing that parade of animals to the man, God teaches him the difference between him and the rest of creation. The man is distinct and different in kind from all other creatures. Nothing in creation can ease his loneliness. The man is created for relationship with an equal, with someone like himself. He cannot find that companionship for which he was created in anything else.

There is a lesson here for all of us: created goods do not satisfy. Many people try to ease their loneliness with material things. It never works. Indeed, it only leads to further loneliness. Only one like us can ease our loneliness.

After imparting this lesson, God causes a deep sleep to fall upon the man, takes one of his ribs, from it makes woman, and brings her to the man. This action signifies the fundamental equality between man and woman. As an old interpretation observes, woman is not created from man's head, because she's not above him. Neither is she created from his foot, because she's not below him. She is created from his side, because she is his equal and his companion.

Unlike so many different religions and ideologies (both ancient and modern) that posit an inequality and thus a rivalry between man and woman, Genesis clearly teaches their equality. Man and woman are not meant to be in competition.

Yet at the same time, this equality does not mean man and woman are identical. The companion for man is equal to him, so that he can share his life with her. At the same time, she is also unlike him, so that he must give himself to someone different from himself. Because she is different, the man is called out of self-referential and selfish thinking. He cannot think of her as just the same as he, or as simply an extension of himself. Because she is different, he must think of another and not only himself. He must go out of himself, forget himself, to enter into relationship with her.

These ancient passages never lose their relevance. Contrary to some ancient myths, the difference between man and woman is not a punishment. Sexual differences are a gift from God. Contrary to the modern myths of transgender ideology, the difference between man and woman is real, not imagined. We do not choose our identity but are either male or female from the moment of our conception.

Next week: Man and Woman, III

Fr. Scalia

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Mass Intentions For The Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 12

For the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. +Mary Pottanat

Sunday, June 13

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. +Eleanor Roberts 9:00 a.m. +Christopher Dunn 10:30 a.m. +Philip Dziubinski

Noon +Rev. Cornelius O'Brien and Mr. Frank

Creel

2:30 p.m. People of St. James

7:00 p.m. Blessings for James Gannon

Monday, June 14

Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Jo Ann and Joe Tiller 8:30 a.m. +Annette Smith Noon +Deanna Dulka

Tuesday, June 15

Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Arnold Apigo 8:30 a.m. +Matthew Thomas

Noon Marshall Family, Living and Deceased

Wednesday, June 16

Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Honorata Garcia 8:30 a.m. +Adrienne Adler Downs

Noon Pope Francis

Thursday, June 17

Thursday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Ann Marie Luthman 8:30 a.m. +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.

Noon +Roy McKinney

Friday, June 18

Friday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Marilynn Elizabeth Klubek

8:30 a.m. +Damond Fingers Noon Anita Clark

Saturday, June 19

St. Romuald; Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Roberts Wedding Anniversary

5:00 p.m. +Laura Hicks

Sunday, June 20

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. +Regina Littman 9:00 a.m. +Roy Geiselhart 10:30 a.m. +Milan Dessources Noon Numael B. Heath 2:30 p.m. +Dennis Palma Reyes 7:00 p.m. People of St. James Today's Readings

First Reading: Ez 17:22-24 "Thus says the Lord GOD..."

Psalm: Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. "

Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:6-10

"Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous..."

Gospel: Mk 4:26-34

"Jesus said to the crowds: This is how ..."

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-1

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-3

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Janice Chory Jane Harvey Carter Parry Chip Clarke Prescott Klein Lois Pflieger Nellie Coote Peggy Kurtzke Mike Remshard John Crawford Kathleen Lemmers John Reves Diane Davis Mark Matheny Russell Ross C. Tutty Fairbanks Stephanie Naski Robyn Stewart Elizabeth Gibbon Janet Owen Lauren Vinci

and the deceased of our parish family.

and those serving our country:

Our disabled veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service, especially:

Justin Berg Michele Petersen
Captain Michael Conrad Major Albert C. Young

Veronica Elkins



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STATEMENT OF THE BISHOPS OF THE PROVINCE OF BALTIMORE AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

Lifting the General Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass

We, the Catholic Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington, give thanks to Almighty God for the progress our country has made in curbing the coronavirus pandemic. The average number of new cases of COVID-19 continues to decline due to the observance of safety protocols and the increase of the availability of the vaccine. At this time, many places in our region are enjoying a return to some sense of normalcy.

Therefore, we are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021. We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (Canon 1245 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 2181).

Safety protocols and other liturgical directives in each diocese remain in effect until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic.

Given on June 2, 2021

Cardinal
Wilton D. Gregory
Archbishop, Archdiocese of Washington
Most Reverend
William E. Lori
Archbishop, Archdiocese of Baltimore
Most Reverend
Michael F. Burbidge

Bishop, Diocese of Arlington

Most Reverend
Barry C. Knestout
Bishop, Diocese of Richmond
Most Reverend
Mark E. Brennan
Bishop, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
Most Reverend
William Francis Malooly
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of
Wilmington

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DECLARACIÓN DE LOS OBISPOS DE LA PROVINCIA DE BALTIMORE Y LA ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE WASHINGTON

Levantamiento de la Dispensa General de la Obligación de Asistir a Misa

Nosotros, los obispos católicos de la provincia de Baltimore y la Arquidiócesis de Washington, damos gracias a Dios Todopoderoso por el progreso que nuestro país ha logrado para frenar la pandemia de coronavirus. El número promedio de nuevos casos de COVID-19 continúa disminuyendo debido a la observancia de los protocolos de seguridad y al aumento de la disponibilidad de la vacuna. En este momento, muchos lugares de nuestra región están disfrutando de una vuelta a la normalidad.

Por lo tanto, levantamos la dispensa de la obligación de la misa dominical y de los días santos de precepto en la Arquidiócesis de Baltimore, la Arquidiócesis de Washington y las Diócesis de Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston y Wilmington, y restablecemos esa obligación a partir del sábado 26 de junio y el domingo 27 de junio de 2021. Damos la bienvenida y animamos a los fieles a que regresen a la plena participación en persona en la eucaristía dominical, fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe católica (cf. Código de Derecho Canónico, cánones 1246-1247 y Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, n. 2180).

Esta obligación no se aplica a los enfermos; quienes tengan motivos para creer que estuvieron expuestos recientemente al coronavirus, otra enfermedad grave o contagiosa; aquellos que estén confinados en su hogar, un hospital o un centro de enfermería; o aquellos con problemas de salud graves. Se debe consultar a su párroco si surgen preguntas sobre la obligación de asistir a la misa (canon 1245 y Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica n. 2181).

Los protocolos de seguridad y otras directivas litúrgicas en cada diócesis permanecen vigentes hasta que el Obispo diocesano respectivo los modifique o revoque.

Sigamos unidos en oración los unos por los otros y por el fin de la pandemia mundial.

Dado el 2 de junio de 2021

Cardenal Wilton D. Gregory

Arzobispo, Arquidiócesis de Washington

Reverendísimo William E. Lori

Arzobispo, Arquidiócesis de Baltimore Reverendísimo

Michael F. Burbidge

Obispo, Diócesis de Arlington

Reverendísimo Barry C. Knestout

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Kindergarten Graduation 2021

Congratulations to the Kindergarten Graduates!



"Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding."

-Proverbs 3:13

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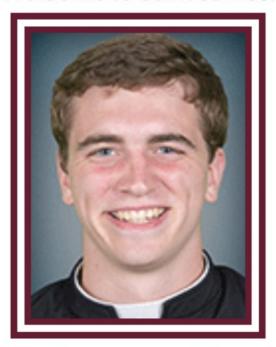
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FATHER JOHN PAUL HEISLER

Welcome to Saint James!



What influenced your decision to apply for seminary entrance?

Fr. Planty gave me the book "To Save a Thousand Souls," and I knew that further discernment of the vocation to the priesthood needed to be done in the seminary environment.

Why do you want to be a priest?

To save souls.

What are your favorite pastimes?

I love basketball! I like playing Frisbee a lot too, and I have an interest in economics as well.

What is your favorite quote?

"To know Jesus, Eternal Wisdom, is to know enough. To know everything, and not know Him, is to know nothing." – St. Louis–Marie de Montfort

Who is your favorite Saint and why?

St. John Paul II. In every aspect of his life, he lived with a constant zeal for the Church. Every person who encountered him was touched in a way that they remembered for the rest of their life. His relationship with Our Lady has demonstrated to me the importance of a loving relationship with Mary.

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EMBERS

Summer Theatre

Local Thespian and St. James Parishioner Kiley Hatch is hosting a series of theatre camps for grades 3-9. Please consider enrolling your child for one of these workshops. You won't regret it!

For more information go to: emberstheatre.org or contact Kiley Hatch directly at: emberstheatre21@gmail.com

2021 CAMPS:

All camps will be in Arlington VA

The Mechanicals

A beginning acting camp for ages 8 to 12.

June 14 - 18, 2021

Monday - Friday, 9am - 2pm.

Friday performance, 4pm.

Cost: \$150

The Clowns

Acting intensive camp for ages 12 to 16.

June 28 - July 2, 2021

Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm.

Friday performance, 4pm.

Cost: \$250

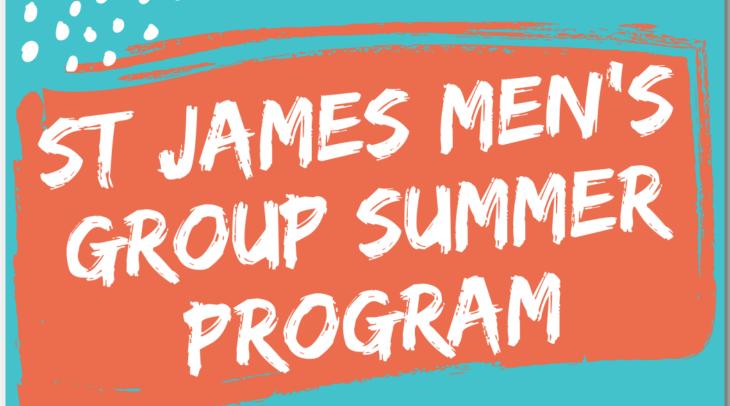
The Troubadours

Musical Theater Intensive session for the 12 to 16 year old looking for a dance and music experience.

June 21 - 25, 2021 Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm. Friday performance, 4pm. Cost: \$250

emberstheatre.org

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The St James Men's Group invites all men to join us for study, prayer, and beverages on the third Friday of each month. Our topic this summer is Pope Saint John Paul II's encyclical, Guardian of the Redeemer, in honor of the year of St Joseph.

Summer Meetings (all starting at 8pm):

June 18 (Guardian of the Redeemer, parts I and II)
July 16 (Guardian of the Redeemer, parts III through
VI)

August 20 (Year in Review, Year Ahead -- location TBD)

Location: House of Ministries (913 Park Ave)

Please contact Jeremy Sewall if you would like to be added to our email distribution list: jeremysewall@gmail.com.

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Knights of Columbus Arlington Council 2473 Blood Drive

Sunday, June 20, 2021 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA
The IBDS bloodmobile will be located in the lower parking lot.

Make your lifesaving appointment today!

Visit: https://bit.ly/KOC2473JUNE21 or call us at 1-866-BLOODSAVES (1-866-256-6372) and use Sponsor Code 6216 or contact Len Sese at (703) 641-4843 or Ibsese@msn.com



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inovablood.org

Photo ID required. Please allow one hour for your whole blood donation or double red cell donation.

For more information about blood donation and preparation, please visit inovablood.org or call 1-866-BLOODSAVES (1-866-256-6372).

*While supplies last. Donors must complete screening process during the event to receive the giveaway.

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The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. In just one short weekend you can learn a technique for communication that will keep your marriage on the right track to be healthy. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends Sep 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA &

Jul 16-18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC.

Early sign up is recommended.
For more information visit our website at:
RenewMarriage-VANorth.org
or contact us at
applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org

703-646-1521.



K of C Author discussion of book Priest & Beggar: The Heroic Life of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz



On June 24, the Knights of Columbus Arlington Council #2473 will be hosting author Kevin Wells to discuss his recently published book

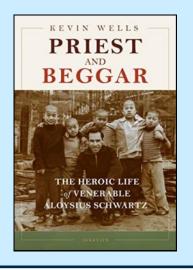
Priest & Beggar: The Heroic Life of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz.

The presentation will be held on the back patio of the

Knights Council Hall, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington Thursday, June 24, 2021 6:00pm - 8:00pm

All are invited!

Capacity is limited to 50 people. Please RSVP to marksjoyce@gmail.com



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Diocese of Arlington Vocation Events This Summer

For those who are interested in learning more about vocations and the religious life, the Diocese of Arlington is offering the following summer programs:

The Quo Vadis camp for young men will run July 11-15, and the FIAT camp for young women will run from July 18–22. Mt. St. Mary's University will host both camps.

Both camps will have a reduced number of campers due to COVID-19 limitations, but that will allow the camps to focus on 11th and 12th graders (current and rising 12th graders).

For more information on Quo Vadis, visit

https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/quo-vadis-summer-discernment-camp

For FIAT, visit https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/fiat-summer-discernment-camp/.

The Diocese will host a Women's Discernment Retreat from June 18-20, directed by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia.

For more information, visit

https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/yearly-discernment-retreat-women/.

If you are discerning a vocation, or if you would like more information about discernment, vocations, or the religious life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg in the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2537 or at m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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June Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

This Week in	Our Parish	
Sunday, June 13		
5:00pm—6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
4:00pm—5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Knecht Conference Rm (Doors 8 & 9)
Monday, June 14	ı	
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Tuesday, June 15	5	
12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:30pm—9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries (913 Park Avenue)
Wednesday, June 16		
8:15pm	St. James Men's Group Rosary	Statue of Mary (Park Avenue Side)
Thursday, June 17		
12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
Friday, June 18		
11:00am—11:45am	Confessions	Church
8:00pm-9:00pm	St. James Men's Group	Knecht Conference Rm (Doors 8 & 9)
Saturday, June 19		
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church

Father Oetjen's Farewell



Join us as we say farewell and thank you to

Fr. Steven Oetjen

June 20 after the Noon Mass

We will gather on the lawn outside of the church for light refreshments (the gym is the back up in case of bad weather)