

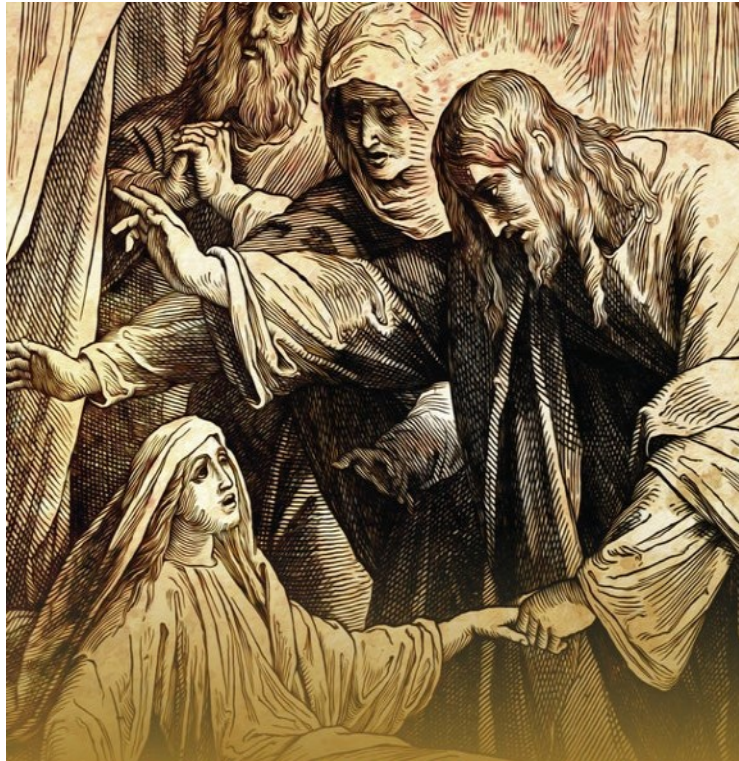


Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org 703-532-8815

June 27, 2021



**13th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Vu, Parochial Vicar
Rev. John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Joel Kwame, In Residence
Rev. Gregory Thompson, In Residence
Deacon James A. Fishenden
Deacon Edward Gliot

Rectory Office Hours

Weekdays: 9:00am– 9:00pm
(closed 12:45 - 1:30pm)
Saturdays: 9:00am - 1:30pm

Rectory Office

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046
Phone: 703-532-8815; Fax: 703-533-7644
rectory@stjamescatholic.org

Religious Education

Phone: 703-533-1182x104
Sr. Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Director
religioused@saintjamesschool.org

Hispanic Apostolate

200 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22203
703-841-3883

School

830 W. Broad Street, Falls Church, VA 22046
Phone: 703-533-1182; Fax: 703-532-8310
Sr. Mary Sue Carwile, IHM, Principal
mainoffice@saintjamesschool.org

Mass Schedule

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

St. James Catholic Church Rectory Staff

RECTORY OFFICE

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046
Phone: 703-532-8815; Fax: 703-533-7644
rectory@stjamescatholic.org

Jean Gliot, Pastor's Assistant; Office Manager
jgliot@stjamescatholic.org
Child protection and safety coordinator

Ginny Beauchamp, Records Manager
gbeauchamp@stjamescatholic.org
Sacramental records, baptisms, registrations, address changes and room reservations

Judy Burke, Receptionist
receptionist@stjamescatholic.org

Rich Blickendorfer, Business Manager
rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org

Kara Rider, Accounting Specialist
krider@stjamescatholic.org

Kathleen Anderson, Director of Development
kanderson@stjamescatholic.org

Tina Doak, Communications Specialist
communications@stjamescatholic.org

Anne Rohall-Andrade, St. James Disability Inclusion Committee Liaison
inclusion@stjamescatholic.org
202-841-3489



Music Ministry
Don Carolina, **Director**
dcarolina@stjamescatholic.org

Youth Ministry
Fr. John Paul Heisler
fatherheisler@stjamescatholic.org

Convent
101 N. Spring Street, Falls Church, VA 22046
703-532-2388
Sister Mary Sue Carwile, IHM, Superior

If you've moved, changed a phone number, or e-mail address, need to register with the parish, or would like to subscribe to Father Scalia's emails, let the rectory staff know so we can update your records.
rectory@stjamescatholic.org

*Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 9:00am
10 days before Sunday publication date*
**Via website form posted under
Events; Bulletin; Bulletin Submissions.**
No emails please.

On The Way

Catechesis on Creation: the Blessing of Work

This week's column was supposed (and promised) to be on the fall of man. However, there's one aspect of creation that was overlooked (NB the passive voice deflecting any personal responsibility...) and needs to be considered before we move on: the blessing and dignity of work.

It is another unique aspect of the Genesis account of creation that work is entrusted to man as a *blessing*. Indeed, we hear first not of man's work but of *God's*: "And on the seventh day God finished his work which he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had done" (Gen 2:2). Work is first a divine action. It is the act of bringing all things into being and ordering them towards their fulfillment. The Bible presents us with a lofty view of work at the first mention of it.

Then we hear specifically about man's commission to work: "The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it" (Gen 2:15). He places the man in the Garden not to sit around and do nothing but so that he can cooperate with God in His work. "To cultivate and to care" for the Garden means to continue God's work. This touches on an important truth about God: He is not a micromanager. He continues to work in the world, but He desires to do so through "secondary causes," through the creatures He has created – man being the highest among them.

The world's ideologies reduce human labor to one ignoble thing or another. Capitalism might reduce it to a way of making a buck or, worse, making money for the corporation. Socialism reduces work to a function of the state and for the state (related to this is the odd reality of the state paying people *not* to work). None of these is worthy of the human person, to whom the vocation of work is entrusted.

Back to the command. "To cultivate and care" is a distinct expression in Scripture. We find it in only two places. First, in the commission given to the man in the Garden. Second, in the description of the priests' duties in the Temple of Jerusalem; they are to cultivate and care for the Temple.

That connection between Adam's task in Eden and the priests' duty in the Temple reveals the meaning of work. In God's original plan for man, work and worship, labor and liturgy, are just one thing. All of creation is a temple of God's glory. Man's labor is part of his natural priesthood, his presiding over the entire liturgy that creation is meant to be. By his very work man glorifies and praises God. Adam was to live out his sonship in this way, by working for the glory of God, laboring as his priest in the temple of creation.

Here, then, is another harmony in original creation. Man is in harmony with the work entrusted to him. He does not find it frustrating or discouraging. He finds in it his way to cooperate with the work of God Himself and to bring this world into praise of the Creator.

Next week: the fall of man (really)

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions For Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 26

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

5:00 p.m. +Berard and Marie Witzig

Sunday, June 27

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. +Patricia Kihlander

9:00 a.m. +Joe and Ann Saccomano

10:30 a.m. +Rusty Pasco

Noon +Ramon and Donata Romera,
Isabelo and Priscila Apigo

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

7:00 p.m. Special Intention for Travelers

Monday, June 28

St. Irenaeus

6:30 a.m. +Elizabeth Dunbar McGinn

8:30 a.m. +T.K. Cherian

Noon +Jim Doyle

Tuesday, June 29

SS. Peter and Paul

6:30 a.m. +Michael Freese

8:30 a.m. +Barry Tindall

Noon +Foqi Skendi

Wednesday, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

6:30 a.m. +Brendan Johnson

8:30 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. John Kurtzke Anniversary

Noon +Laura Hicks

Thursday, July 1

St. Junipero Serra

6:30 a.m. +Agnes Saikyub Lee

8:30 a.m. Sophia DePoorter

Noon +Vicente and Simeona Fuster

Friday, July 2

Friday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Souls in Purgatory

8:30 a.m. +Zacharia T. Coipuram

Noon +John Seeders

Saturday, July 3

St. Thomas

8:30 a.m. +Souls in Purgatory

5:00 p.m. +Geraldine "Gerrie" Tunila and
her father Thomas J. Tunila

Sunday, July 4

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. +Brendan Johnson

9:00 a.m. +Adrian Lemmers

10:30 a.m. +Carmen Agner and Loreto Dacuma

Noon People of St. James

2:30 p.m. +Rafael Martinez

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Today's Readings

First Reading: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

"God did not make death ..."

Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

Second Reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

"Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect ..."

Gospel: Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

"When Jesus had crossed again in the boat ..."

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Mk 16:15; Jn 20:24-29

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	Benjamin Martini	John Reyes
Diane Davis	Mark Matheny	Russell Ross
C. Tutty Fairbanks	Stephanie Naski	Robyn Stewart
Elizabeth Gibbon	Janet Owen	Lauren Vinci

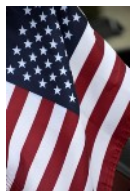
and the deceased of our parish family:

Leodegario Pabalan Elias Micah Thorson
Josefina Patdu

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	

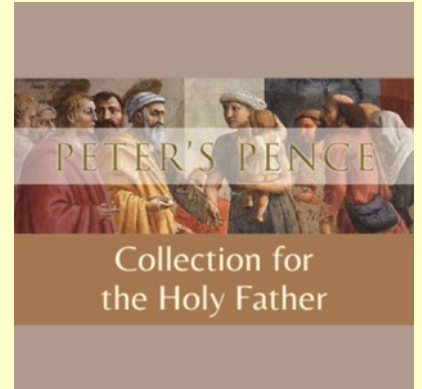


STEWARDSHIP

The Gift of Time, Talent, Treasure

The Peter's Pence Collection – June 26/27

The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide each year to support the most disadvantaged including victims of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease. This annual Collection gives the Holy Father the means to provide charity and emergency assistance to those most in need. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>



As faithful disciples and imitators of Christ, you are urged to go against the current, choosing the evangelical option of serving the brethren...above all, because you are impelled by the unceasing power of divine charity." - Pope John Paul II (2001)

To donate online go to: <https://membershipfaithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/1488>
Thank you for your generosity and support!

Update on the 2020-2021 Saint James School Annual Appeal

The last day to give to *The 2020-2021 Saint James School Annual Appeal is Wednesday, June 30th, 2021*. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, alumni and school families, this year's annual appeal was a huge success. Our goal was to raise \$75,000 for the school and we exceeded our goal by more than 50%. We are most grateful to everyone's support, especially our two anonymous donors who offered generous matching gifts at the start of the campaign.

If you would like to make a donation, please go to:
<https://membershipfaithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/22645>

The new fiscal year for 2021-2022 Saint James School Annual Appeal begins on July 1st, 2021. Thank you again for your incredible generosity and support of our three-time, award-winning blue ribbon parish school. It's been such a blessing to the entire school and parish community!



Be a sign of mercy.

[JESUS] JOURNEYED FROM ONE TOWN AND VILLAGE TO ANOTHER, PREACHING AND PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD. ACCOMPANYING HIM WERE THE TWELVE...AND MANY OTHERS WHO PROVIDED FOR THEM OUT OF THEIR RESOURCES. —Lk 8:1, 3

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, those he reaches out in compassion to serve, and the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which will benefit from this collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested. More information is at www.vatican.va/roman_curia/secretariat_state/obolo_spietro/documents/actual_en.html and www.peterspence.va/en.html.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

The Peter's Pence Collection occurs yearly on the Sunday closest to June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined together in support of the Holy Father.

A Concrete Sign of Mercy

The concrete participation in the needs of the universal ecclesial community has taken different forms throughout history. Collections and donations by the individual faithful or entire local churches raise awareness that all the baptized are called to materially sustain the work of evangelization and, at the same time, to help the poor in whatever way possible. By doing so, they build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

During his apostolic visit to Bangui in the Central African Republic in 2015, Pope Francis visited the city's pediatric hospital with a donation of medicines and a promise that he would not forget the country's children. With contributions raised to support Peter's Pence, the Holy Father kept that promise to the children of Bangui

by founding a new facility in 2017. The existing hospital was renovated, and a new facility specifically for malnourished children was constructed. In a March 2019 message, Pope Francis described the hospital as "a concrete sign of mercy" originating with his 2015 visit.

A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts has its roots in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and is an expression of unity with the Holy Father. Peter's Pence expresses this unity in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.



Peter's Pence Collection | Office of National Collections | www.usccb.org/nationalcollections
3211 Fourth Street NE | Washington, DC 20017-1194 | (202) 541-3346 | Fax (202) 541-3460
Copyright © 2020, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Photo: © CNS/Vatican Media.

80200401



Congratulations Sister Mary Sue Carwile

Congratulations to Sister Mary Sue who received the 2021 Sister Maria Angelica Alumni Service award from Saint Thomas More School and Father Posey, Rector of St. Thomas More parish. A 1969 graduate of Saint Thomas More, Sister went on to Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School, James Madison University for a year, and then Immaculata University. She earned her Masters from Villanova and has been an educator in the Philadelphia, Allentown and Harrisburg dioceses before coming to Falls Church in 2013 where she has been Principal of Saint James Catholic School.

Sister Mary Sue said she was inspired by Sister Angelica's love for the IHM mission of educating students of all ages and sharing the IHM charism of love, creative hope, and fidelity.

Congratulations to her and may God continue to bless her and Saint James Catholic School!

Lifting the General Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass

We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist.

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.

Face Masks will NOT be required

Mass will be at full capacity with no social distancing limitations

No live streaming of Masses except the 1030am and 230pm Masses for the homebound on Sunday

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



Thank You!

On behalf of St. James Outreach Committee and Catholic Charities thank you for your generosity. The drive for diapers and basic necessities on June 12th was an incredible success (thanks to all of you!). The truck was filled when Catholic Charities departed for the warehouse. So many from the very young to the very old will benefit from your donations. CCDA serves 21 Virginia Counties and 7 cities-almost 7,000 square miles.

"Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love. "
-St. Therese of Lisieux



Fortify your
Catholic faith
before
stepping foot
on a college
campus.

ASSOCIATES OF ST. JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE NIGHTS

These events are a time for rising college freshman to fortify their Catholic faith before stepping foot on a college campus. It is a fantastic opportunity to meet other brothers and sisters in Christ who are heading off to the same university as other fellow Catholic students. Come listen to college students speak about their personal experiences on campus and ask any questions you may have before leaving for school! All College Nights begin at 7:00pm and end around 9:00pm.

Register at asjb.org. We can't wait to see you there!

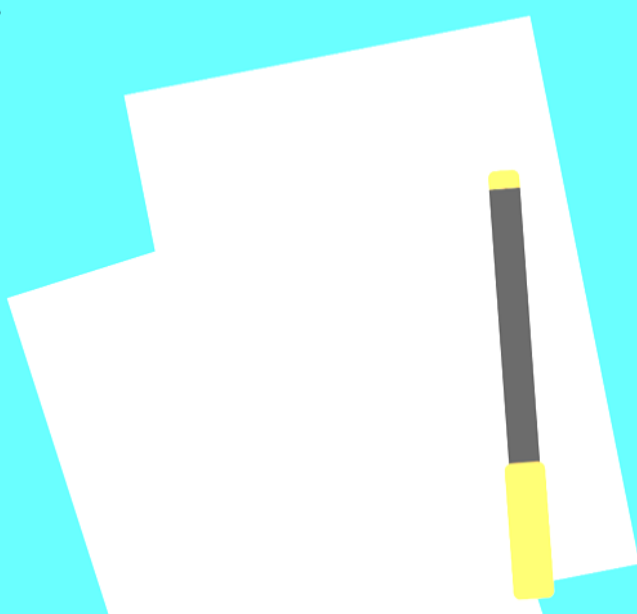
We will be compliant with all COVID-19 guidelines set forth by the Commonwealth of VA.

Wed, June 30: St. Michael's,
Annandale

Wed, July 7: Nativity Catholic
Church, Burke

Wed, July 21: Basilica of St.
Mary, Alexandria (Held at
Lyceum)

Wed, July 28: St. Mary's,
Fredericksburg (Held at Holy
Cross Academy)





THE MOTHER OF MERCY CLINICS ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF VOLUNTEER MEDICAL PROVIDERS.

Medical Practitioners: Catholic Charities Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinics needs your help. Please consider volunteering to help provide free, quality healthcare to low-income individuals who are uninsured or under-insured.

Pope Francis said,
"In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ."

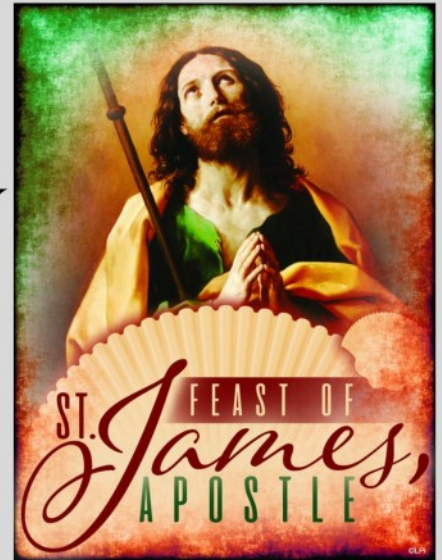
If interested, follow this link
<http://bit.ly/MomNewVolunteer>

Save the Date

SUNDAY 25 JULY

THE FEAST OF
ST JAMES

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE
FEAST AT THE 12PM MASS
FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP
AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
ON THE LAWN



ST. JAMES SENIORS SUMMER SOCIAL IS BACK JULY 15TH 1:00-4:00PM

Have you missed the monthly senior gatherings and opportunity to mingle with friends and enjoy sharing a meal? At last, we have permission to again host face to face senior events. Our plan is to kick off the year with a summer picnic. Save the date of July 15th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm to meet in the Knecht Conference Room. Watch for details.

The Seniors Young At Heart planning committee, coordinated by Mary Anne Stallings, looks forward to hearing from you.

EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS

Needed to repurpose Church linens

If interested, contact

Beth/Chuck Fidler : cfidler1@cox.net

Linda Doyle : doylelindas@gmail.com



PART-TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE AT ST. JAMES

St. James seeks an energetic and dependable individual to join our maintenance team! The position involves custodial and light maintenance duties on evenings and weekends, 10 to 20 hours per week. A flexible personal schedule and the willingness to work regularly on weekends are required.

Interested parties may call our Rectory Office at
703-532-8815

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 27

5:00pm—6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
4:00pm—5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Knecht Conference Rm (Doors 8 & 9)

Monday, June 28

No Scheduled Activities

Tuesday, June 29

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 30

8:15pm	St. James Men's Group Rosary	Statue of Mary (Park Avenue Side)
--------	------------------------------	-----------------------------------

Thursday, July 1

12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church

Friday, July 2 **First Friday**

9:00am—11:45am	Exposition and Benediction	Church
11:00am—11:45am	Confessions	Church
5:00pm	First Friday Food Distribution	Lot B

Saturday, July 3

3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church

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/flat-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.