



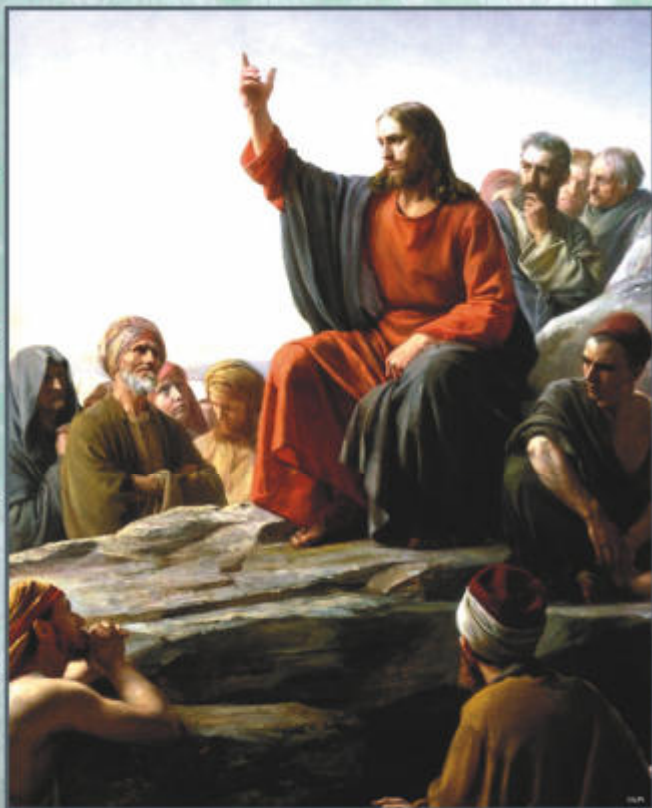
Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

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October 31, 2021



31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." Mk 12:34ab

Excerpt from the Sacrosancti Missae 82201, 1968, 1975 GCB

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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

Wednesdays and Thursdays:
12:30pm-6:30pm

First Fridays:
9:00am-11:45am (Benediction)

Holy Hours
Sundays: 5:00pm
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

Confessions

Wednesdays 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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On The Way

Typology: Joseph as a type of Saint Joseph

One of the most important verses regarding Saint Joseph comes from the Psalm written centuries before him: *He made him lord over his household, ruler over all his possessions* (105:21). Now, that verse applies first to the Patriarch Joseph, son of Jacob. But it realizes its fulfillment in Saint Joseph, the husband of Mary and father of Jesus. The comparison of these two Josephs reveals to us the great dignity of the Husband of Mary.

The Patriarch Joseph (cf. Gen 38-50) was the eleventh of Jacob's twelve sons. He was the first child born to Jacob's beloved Rachel and thus his favorite. This predilection was not lost on his older brothers, who resented his special status. They also hated the interpretation of his dreams that someday they would bow down to him. So, they sold him into slavery and thus he made his way to Egypt.

In Egypt Joseph was made head of the household of Potiphar. All was well until Potiphar's wife took an inordinate liking to him. He resisted her advances and defended his chastity. Angered by that, she framed him and had him thrown in prison. But Pharaoh exonerated Joseph, bringing him out of prison and establishing him as prime minister of Egypt. Thus, when famine came upon that area of the world, Joseph had authority over one of the most fertile lands and able to assist his brothers in their need.

What does this tell us about the Joseph who would appear centuries later?

First, there's the commonality of dreams. God revealed His will to both men by way of dreams. This is not the usual manner of His revelation (so don't go trying to figure out every last dream of yours!). But the coming of God to a man as he sleeps indicates that man's great trust in God. For we are never more childlike, vulnerable, and trusting than when we sleep.

Second, chastity. The profound and deep chastity of Saint Joseph is prefigured in the Patriarch's defense of his chastity against the advances of Potiphar's. To capture the depth of his chastity, some theologians speak of the "Virginal Heart of Joseph." The first Joseph suffered imprisonment in defense of his chastity. The second Joseph suffered the suspicion and ridicule for what his townspeople would have presumed was the unchaste conception of our Lord.

Most importantly, both men are entrusted with their master's authority. Pharaoh gave the Patriarch his signet ring, the sign of his authority, and set him as *lord over his household, ruler over all his possessions*. "Without your approval," Pharaoh said, "no one shall lift hand or foot in all the land of Egypt" (Ex 41:44).

But to Saint Joseph a less conspicuous but more extraordinary authority was given: to be head of the Holy Family. He was indeed lord over the household and ruler, not of mere possessions, but of God's greatest loves: Jesus and Mary. As the Patriarch Joseph was entrusted with authority precisely so that he could distribute grain in a time of famine, even more does Saint Joseph have authority to distribute the gifts of God. Perhaps our Lord has Joseph in mind when He speaks of "the faithful and wise steward, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time" (Lk 12:42).

— Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions For the Thirty-First Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 30

Saturday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Charles Scellato

Sunday, October 31

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am People of St. James

9:00am +George Hartford

10:30am +Lucia Villafuerte

Noon +Leo T. Thibodeau

2:30pm Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00pm +Helen Williamson

Monday, November 1

All Saints Day

6:30am Leighton Flowers

8:30am +Zacharia T. Coipuram

Noon +Frieda Naber

7:30pm Living and Deceased Members of the Arbaugh, Hecker, and Hyland Families

Tuesday, November 2

All Souls Day

6:30am +Deceased Members of the Jennings Family

8:30am +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.

Noon +Joseph Dominic Aiello

7:30pm +Mass of Remembrance

Wednesday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres

6:30am +Anna Bongou Lee

8:30am +All Souls in Purgatory

Noon Mary Ann and Larry Kreitzer

Thursday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

6:30am +Thomas and Mary Carney

8:30am +Charles Uhlenkott

Noon +Joseph Melchiorre

Friday, November 5

Friday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am Rita Ashman

8:30am +Souls in Purgatory

Noon +Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 6

Saturday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

8:30am +Josefina Patdu

Saturday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

5:00pm For Patriots

Sunday, November 7

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Patti Valancius

9:00am +Lily O'Brien

10:30am +Bernard and Virginia Donnelly

Noon +Leo T. Thibodeau

2:30pm People of St. James

7:00pm Stephanie DeLisi

Today's Readings

First Reading: Dt 6:2-6

"Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the LORD, your God,"

Psalm: Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

"I love you, Lord, my strength."

Second Reading: Heb 7:23-28

"Brothers and sisters: The levitical priests were many because..."

Gospel: Mk 12:28b-34

"One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him,"

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11;

Remember in Your Prayers

the sick of our parish family:

Gordon Angell	Elizabeth Gibbon	Jim Owen
Mary Ann Caruso	Joan Huff	Carter Parry
Martha Catul	Judith A. Karinshak	Lois Pflieger
Chip Clarke	Jessica Kelly	John Reyes
Nellie Coote	Kevin Kelly	Russell Ross
John Crawford	Patricia Kelly	Andre Paul Santini
Diane Davis	Prescott Klein	Ben Schwind
Joel Edillon	Peggy Kurtzke	Mary Schwind
C. Tutty Fairbanks	Benjamin Martini	Robyn Stewart
Flora Jane Gatley	Vincent McAlevy	Ana Victoria
	Janet Owen	Yrausquin

and the deceased of our parish family:

Jean McPherson

and those serving our country:

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

Veronica Elkins

Major Albert C. Young



November Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

People Who Suffer from Depression- We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



Saint James

CATHOLIC CHURCH

2021
ANNUAL REPORT



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Saint James Parish



Dear Friends in Christ,

I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT SAINT JAMES PARISH annual report, which has both the FY21 financial report and a summary of our pastoral work. Please take some time to review the report, as it reveals both God's blessings and how we have responded to them.

The past year (like the one before) was anything but normal. Because of the Covid restrictions then in place, our many different parish groups were kept from meeting. Still, we tried to make parish life something approaching normal. We were back in the church for all our Masses. Our parish school opened in September and continued the whole year with in-person teaching, five days a week. Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) adopted a hybrid format, with 2nd and 8th grade meeting in-person and the other classes virtually. In the spring, even with the restrictions still in place, we had beautiful First Communion Masses, and received a good number of people into the Church.

Our social outreach continued its good – and creative – work throughout the year, especially the First Friday Food Distribution. And, of course, The Fish Fry Drive-Thru was once again a huge hit (with apologies to our neighbors for the traffic jams in the neighborhood!).

In addition to these spiritual benefits, God blessed us financially as well. You will note a rather healthy surplus on our financial report. In addition to your generosity, there are two significant reasons for this. First, the government's forgiveness of the PPP loan we received. Second, an extraordinary dividend that Bishop Burbidge granted all parishes from Diocesan savings accounts. That gift is set aside for capital expenditures that we have already undertaken.

What are we going to do with this surplus? Well, first, we're giving some of it away. Similar to last year, we will donate \$50k to our neighboring parish, Saint Anthony of Padua, which serves so many of the poor in our area. Second, we will use most of the surplus to fund many necessary capital improvements around the parish campus in the coming years.

So, here we are, a few months into FY22, and things look good. Both our School and PREP are up and running on a normal schedule. Since the relaxation of Covid restrictions (and the lifting of the dispensation) last June, our Mass attendance has come back to normal. Our different study groups and apostolates have resumed their meetings and activities. Of course, our Social Outreach never missed a beat and continues its good work.

On Sunday, October 31st I will speak on this report at all Masses and will also ask you to make an offertory commitment for the coming year. We still depend on your generosity to continue our good works. But your decision of what to commit should be "inwardly decided" (2 Cor 9:7). Please reflect and pray on your offertory commitment for the coming year. It should be a deliberate expression of your gratitude to God for His gifts and your desire to give back.

Through the intercession of Our Lady and Saint James, may the Lord bless and keep you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Paul Scalia



Saint James Parish

FY21 FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Operating Accounts	955,049
DIAL Savings	4,532,364
Endowment Investments	115,000
Other Assets	135,981
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$5,738,394</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	23,687
Loans Payable	13,333
Deferred Revenue	342,944
Other Liabilities	138,350
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$518,314</u>

NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restrictions (Unrestricted)	4,337,725
With Donor Restrictions (Temporarily Restricted)	767,356
With Donor Restrictions (Permanently Restricted)	115,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$5,220,080</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	<u>\$5,738,394</u>

INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUE SOURCES

	CHURCH	SCHOOL	PARISH
Offertory/Tuition Income	1,988,074	3,378,141	5,366,215
Ministry Revenues	237,729	-	237,729
School Student Services	-	47,972	47,972
Other Sources of Revenue	285,225	442,260	727,485
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	<u>\$2,511,029</u>	<u>\$3,868,373</u>	<u>\$6,379,402</u>

EXPENDITURES

Clergy	162,657	-	162,657
Staffing	921,285	2,849,552	3,770,837
Ministry Expenses	393,009	-	393,009
School Student Services	-	364,097	364,097
Buildings	262,313	396,085	658,399
Administration	376,268	129,986	506,255
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	<u>\$2,115,533</u>	<u>\$3,739,721</u>	<u>\$5,855,254</u>
NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>\$395,496</u>	<u>\$128,653</u>	<u>\$524,148</u>

OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE

Capital Fund/Extraordinary Income	1,175,040	121,150	1,296,190
Capital Expenditures	229,102	-	229,102
NET OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	<u>\$945,938</u>	<u>\$121,150</u>	<u>\$1,067,088</u>
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>\$1,341,434</u>	<u>\$249,803</u>	<u>\$1,591,236</u>



Our Year in Review 2020-2021

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

FISCAL YEAR 2021 BEGAN WITH SOME good news, namely Phase 3 of the state reopening. This meant that the 50% occupancy limit in places of worship was now lifted, allowing more freedom for the faithful to attend Mass—no more sign-ups or lotteries—but with masks and social distancing. It also coincided with new, refurbished doors for our historic church. Like FY2020, the St. James community found creative solutions to the challenges of the pandemic. Social Outreach served the needs of the poor through its monthly food distributions and partnerships with Catholic Charities St. Lucy's Project. The Respect Life Group participated in the Annual Life Chain, the Knights of Columbus held numerous blood drives, the

Drive-by Fish Fry broke records serving delicious meals to the community, and the Young Professionals hosted the Saint James Ice Cream Social. Our Creation Care Ministry harvested vegetables from July through October and donated their produce monthly to food distribution. Our historic parish school was awarded its third Blue Ribbon of Excellence from the U.S. Department of Education as it opened its doors to an increased number of students. The spiritual life of the parish continued to thrive: multiple novenas were prayed, Lenten retreats were held, and thanks to the ingenuity of Fr. Vu, "reverse confessionals" were implemented to improve ventilation and keep the faithful safe physically and spiritually! Here is a look back at another unforgettable year.



JULY

FEAST OF ST. JAMES ICE CREAM SOCIAL Our first parish event since the start of the pandemic.

DON CAROLINA ARRIVES, replacing Dan Day as the new Director of Music.

SISTER MARGARET JOHN STICHTER, Director of our Homebound Ministry, leaves for St. Aloysius Academy for Boys in Bryn Mawr, PA.

AUGUST

PARISH SCHOOL OPENS with 5-day in-person teaching, enrolling 467 students.

SOCIAL OUTREACH collects 110 carloads of food via "Pop-N-Go" and hosts a "Pack-the Snacks" for the St. Lucy's Project.

FATHER SCALIA BLESSES NEW PRESCHOOL and its 44 little souls!

A 4PM SUNDAY MASS IS ADDED temporarily to help with social distancing.

SEPTEMBER

THIRD NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON OF EXCELLENCE awarded by the U.S. Department of Education to Saint James Catholic School. Only 50 private schools named for 2020!

RECTORY OFFICES RE-OPEN to the public after a 6-month closure.

OCTOBER

BISHOP BURBIDGE VISITS SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL to celebrate its third blue ribbon and enjoy "rocket-shaped popsicles."



OCTOBER *(continued)*

RESPECT LIFE GROUP participates in 33rd Annual Life Chain.

THE BLESSING OF THE PETS brings joy to all God's creatures!

NOVEMBER

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE The parish gathers to remember and pray for the dead, especially those who have died in the past year.

FAREWELL to Dan Day on Feast of St. Cecilia, Patron Saint of Musicians.

FATHER HOYOS LEAVES FOR SABBATICAL to his native Colombia.

POP-N-GO FOR WEE ONES held in support of Catholic Charities.

DECEMBER

IHM SISTERS RENEW VOWS on Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

THE NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is held for the second year in a row, with new speakers each night and livestreamed prayers.

THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

EXTRA CHRISTMAS MASSES added; all livestreamed with overflow in the gym.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS donate 32 units of life-saving blood.

JANUARY

POPE FRANCIS ANNOUNCES THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Prayers & novenas shared via the website.

NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL FORMED 16 members meet on January 16th, 2021.

MARCH FOR LIFE goes virtual. Parish has afternoon adoration and special 7pm Mass for healing, forgiveness and the end of abortion.

FR. DENIS TAMEH becomes Pastor of Sainte Anne Parish in Salem, MA.

FEBRUARY

DRIVE BY FISH FRY RETURNS. Its theme is "TUNAPAGE ON 2020"

PLAQUE IN HONOR OF MONSIGNOR PAUL V. HELLER installed in the left transepts of the church.

BISHOP BURBIDGE CELEBRATES SPECIAL MASS at St. James in thanksgiving for the gift of human life.





MARCH

CONFIRMATIONS RETURN with 116 teenagers confirmed in the church.

LENTEN MORNINGS OF RECOLLECTION sponsored by the PTO for men and women of the parish & school are well attended for the second year.

NEW WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP is announced with an 8-week study on Edith Stein.

LENTEN GIFT CARD DRIVE so successful that extra cards are shared with Catholic Charities and St. Anthony's parish in Falls Church.



APRIL

EASTER MASS IS CELEBRATED IN PERSON with overflow in the gym and livestreamed over the internet.

THE ARLENE C. TATE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is established by parishioner Thomas Tate in honor of his beloved wife Arlene. The \$50,000 gift is the first endowed scholarship at Saint James Catholic School.

PARISH GARDEN PLANTED by Creation Care Ministry.



MAY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS are back to their original date pre-pandemic!

PTO HOSTS A VIRTUAL COCKTAIL PARTY & AUCTION Many parishioners attend the event, helping raise record funds for the school.

THE GREAT NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT is prayed May 14 to 23.

BISHOP BURBIDGE LIFTS COVID RESTRICTIONS on May 28. Ropes are removed and holy water is restored.



JUNE

THE PARISH LIBRARY reopens after being closed for over a year.

SISTER MELISSA MASTRANGELO announces her reassignment to Philadelphia as the new Principal of St. Monica's Catholic School.

RECTORY RAMBLINGS records its 84th episode entitled "Happy Trails."

WORKCAMP 2021 takes place with 30 teens and 14 adult volunteers.

WE SAY GOODBYE TO FR. STEVEN OETJEN, who will be studying Canon Law at The Catholic University of America.

WE WELCOME FR. JOHN PAUL HEISLER as our new Parochial Vicar.



FISCAL YEAR 2021 ENDS with some extraordinary results and the dispensation for Mass attendance lifted by Bishop Burbidge. The last 4pm Mass, added during the pandemic, takes place on June 27, 2021. Increased access to Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession is now a regular part of the St. James community. We reduced our livestream schedule to two Sunday Masses for the homebound: 10:30am and 2:30pm. Faith Direct outperformed last year's online gifts by over \$300,000 as many parishioners switched from envelopes to E-giving. Our volunteer ushers, lectors, sacristans, altar servers, collection counters, catechists, cantors and choir members provided invaluable support; they ensured that our liturgies and catechesis remained beautiful, reverent and safe. God bless you all for your outstanding service to St. James!

GOING FORWARD, please stay close to the sacraments and parish life. As things continue to open up, take advantage of all St. James has to offer in terms of volunteer, fellowship and spiritual formation opportunities. We thank you all for your faithfulness, your generosity, your service to others and most of all, for your witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are blessed to have you all as part of the St. James family!

FUN FACTS
THE ST. JAMES COMMUNITY
AT A GLANCE: *Who We Are*

7,804
Members

158
Confirmations

3,073
Families

100
Anointing
of the Sick

467
School
Students

62
Funerals

414
Prep
Students

40+
Parish Groups
& Service
Ministries

283
First
Communions

31
Marriages
& Validations

189
Baptisms

21
New
Catechumens

AS A PARISH COMMUNITY
we achieved the following:

- Over 200+ Families served monthly by Food Distribution Team
- Drive thru Fish Fry served over 5,400+ meals in 2021!
- 56 live episodes of *Rector's Ramblings*, over 84 episodes since the start of the pandemic.
- \$189,216 raised for school's *Annual Appeal*, *Guardian Angel Scholarship* and *Clark-Delaney Teacher Fund*.
- \$183,750 raised by PTO via *Virtual Cocktail Party*, including \$48,880 for this year's *Fund-A-Cause*.
- Over 1.9 million in Offertory, including \$1,291,000 in Faith Direct gifts
- 200+ parishioners enrolled in Faith Direct since the start of the pandemic, including 80 new recurring givers for FY21.
- \$400,000+ for the BLA – 30% over goal for the second year in a row.



Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Talent and Treasure

St. James 2021 Annual Report

We hope you enjoyed this year's Annual Report. Please complete the stewardship envelopes mailed to your home (There are extras in the vestibule of the church). In addition to making a weekly or monthly pledge for 2022, you can also update your contact information, sign up for Fr. Scalia's weekly emails and check off areas of interest in serving the parish. Last year, we had some challenges in responding to parishioners who checked off volunteer interests (namely, that so many groups were not meeting). This year, we have a system in place to respond to any envelopes returned to the office.

In FY20, we included a parish survey with our stewardship envelopes that asked you to rank how we best served you during the shut-down. The #1 response was access to the mass via livestream followed by increased hours for adoration and confessions (tied for #2). Next was increased communications via Pastor emails (#3) and the new livestreamed program "Rectory Ramblings" (#4) which received many positive comments from the faithful. While Website updates (#6) and Facebook posts (#7) were important, they were ranked below a write-in nomination by our parishioners. What was this (#5) write-in? It was the St. James Fish Fry, adapted in less than 24 hours to a COVID-friendly drive through for Lent in 2020 (and in 2021).

As you can see, we listened to your feedback. We continue to have increased hours for adoration and confession. Our Pastor emails are a great way to remain informed and connected to the parish community. We have increased our social media presence with a new Instagram account and are redesigning our website to make it more user friendly and up-to-date with what is going on in the parish community. Sadly, *Rectory Ramblings* is on a permanent hiatus but will always be a beloved part of our recent history (and in our website archives!)



Fr. Oetjen appears for the last time on the 84th episode of *Rectory Ramblings* entitled "Happy Trails."

Thank you for supporting St. James Food Distribution

Preferred Food Donations:

Rice (1-2 lb bags)

Canned Hearty Soups

Mac 'N Cheese (small boxes)

Pasta (plain, boxes)

Cereal (boxes)

Canned Fruit

Beans (dried, 1 lb bags)

Canned Meats (Chicken/Tuna)

Canned Tomato Sauce

Canned Ravioli/Spaghetti

Canned Green Vegetables

Peanut Butter

Jelly

All donations may be placed in the baskets in church vestibules

We can only accept non-perishable items

Please: No produce or fresh items (includes bread), No expired items,
No glass containers, No large or bulk-sized items,
No items packaged at home (all items in original packaging)

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S

2021

CHILI COOK-OFF

FEATURING FAMILY GAMES AND A BEER GARDEN!

Saint James School - B LOT
Falls Church, VA 22046

Nov. 14, 1-4 PM



PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED
FOR:

BEST OVERALL CHILI
SPICIEST CHILI
BEST TEAM DÉCOR
BEST BLOODY MARY
BEST BROWNIE



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<https://tinyurl.com/3rss3cuf>



Parish Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 31

9:00am-11:00am	Presentation of Confirmation Candidates	9:00am & 10:30am Masses
10:00am-2:00pm	Parish Library Open	Parish House
12:30pm-1:45pm	Spanish PREP	School
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Knecht Conference Rm (Doors 8 & 9)
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

Monday, November 1-All Saints (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses scheduled for today: 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon, & 7:30pm

Tuesday, November 2-All Souls Day

4:45pm-7:00pm	PREP Afternoon and Evening Classes	School
7:00pm-8:30pm	High School PREP	Library
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
7:30pm-9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room
7:30pm-8:30pm	Mass of Remembrance	Church

Wednesday, November 3

10:00am-11:30am	Bible Study	Parish House Kitchen
12:30pm-6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:30pm-8:30pm	First Penance Parent Meeting	Heller Hall
7:30pm-9:00pm	Young Mom's Bible Study	Parish House
8:15pm	St. James Men's Group Rosary	Statue of Mary (Park Avenue Side)

Thursday, November 4

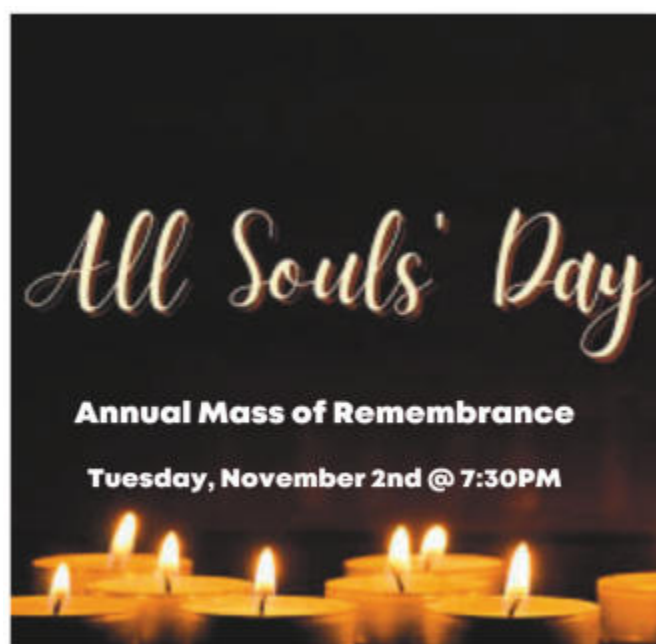
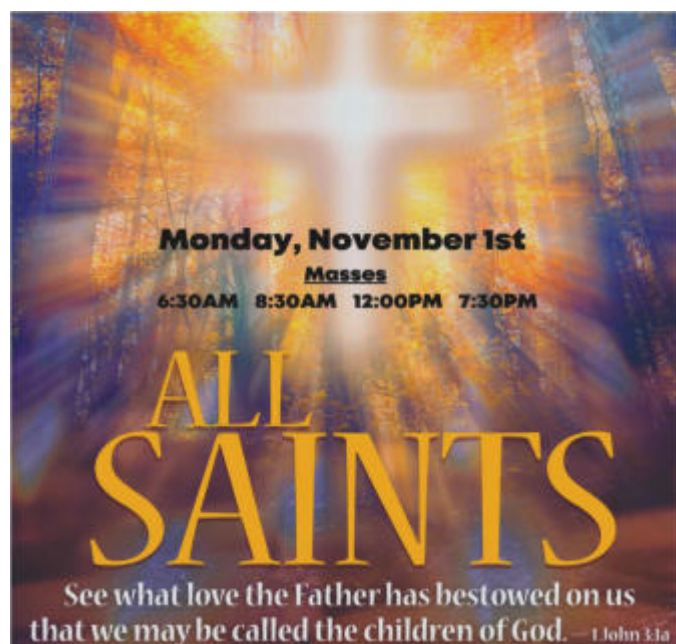
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7:00pm-8:30pm	Social Outreach Committee	Knecht Conference Room
7:00pm-9:00pm	Ladies Bible Study	Library

Friday, November 5

9:00am-11:45am	First Friday, Exposition and Benediction	Church
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
5:30pm-7:15pm	Food Distribution	Heller Hall

Saturday, November 6

6:45am-7:15am	Pro-life Prayer at Falls Church Clinic	900 S. Washington St. Falls Church
3:30pm-4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm-9:00pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Heller Hall



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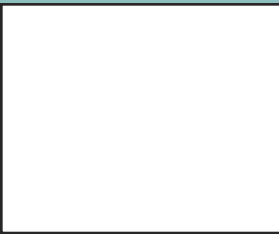


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