



Saint James Catholic Church

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

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The Feast of St. James

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Seniors Indoor Picnic
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Praise and Play Café
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Burbidge's bulletin series
about catholic teaching on
immigration

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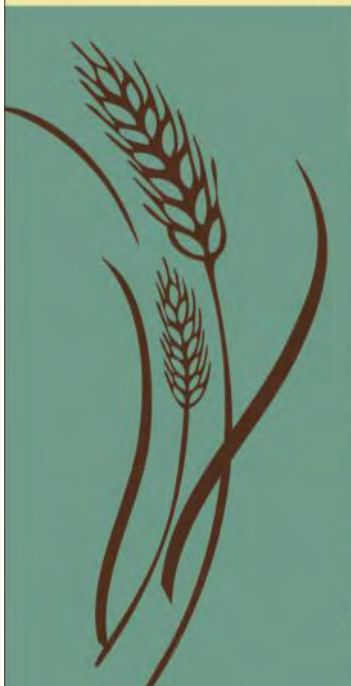


Jesus said,
"The kingdom of heaven
may be likened to a
man who sowed good
seed in his field."

Matthew 13:24

July 23, 2017

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



RECTORY:
905 Park Avenue
Falls Church, VA 22046

Hours:
Monday-Friday 9:00am-9:00pm
closed for lunch 12:45-1:30pm
Saturday 9:00am-1:30pm

Phone: 703-532-8815

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am
12:00 noon and 7:00pm
Spanish Mass: 2:30pm
Daily: 6:30am, 8:30am & 12:00 noon
Saturday: 8:30am
Federal Holidays: 6:30am, 8:30am
Holy Days: 7:30pm Vigil
6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00 noon and
7:30pm

CONFESSIONS:

Friday: 11:15 - 11:45am
Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm & 7:30-8:00pm
or by appointment

Eucharistic Holy Hour:

Sunday: 5:00pm
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

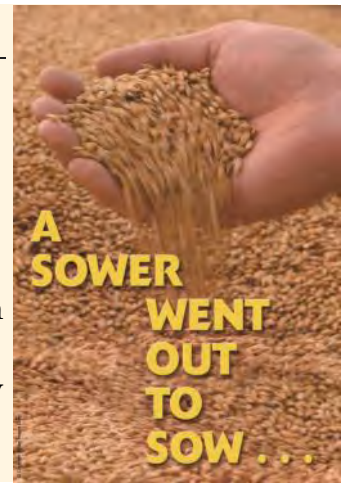
First Fridays :

Exposition: 9:00am - 11:45am
Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament: 11:45am

Stewardship

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



CLERGY

Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, V.F., Pastor
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Events/Bulletin/Bulletin Submissions.
No emails please.*

From Our Seminarian



One summer afternoon, I found myself particularly frustrated during a canoe trip. It wasn't the bugs, rain, or wayward campers that frustrated me. Rather, a book detailing the concept of how meals bring humans together was the culprit. The author related his cross-country travels learning how various foods were made and prepared: e.g. barbeque, beer, and bread. It was the bread section that drove me over the edge, throwing the book out of my tent and into the brush. The author artfully described leaven, crust, and the warm smell of fresh-baked bread; meanwhile I was eating mostly dehydrated backpacking food. The author wasn't just inciting gluttony but explaining the art of making bread by a mix of chemistry and human touch to produce something delicious.

The idea of a nice and fluffy, fresh loaf of bread is appetizing especially to a hungry guide where the only fresh items were feet freshly out of wet boots; and even that is debatable. The most unfortunate thing about that summer was that I was not able to make it to Mass. I was able to enjoy a baguette when I returned to town but was not able to eat the bread come down from heaven. This was obviously a problem for me and for any person placed in this position: far away from the sacraments for an extended period of time. Because of that deprivation, by the end of the summer I desired the Eucharist more than ever before. Receiving the unleavened host after an honest confession was far more enjoyable than a nice leavened loaf with butter.

It was a grace-filled experience, reading about bread while on trail. In the silent of the night away from any distraction, the descriptions of the human connection forged during communal meals carried me past my own hunger. I turned my thoughts to prayer, as St. Ignatius did during his hospital stay. In my meditations I thought about our differences from the animals (usually not far from my tent); that we possess a rational and curious intellect, able to grow in knowledge. So it is not just that we break bread, but the reason why we do so: to alleviate hunger yes but how much sweeter is this when done with others? When we compare thinking about something like food and culture to thinking of the things of God, why are we more fulfilled thinking about God? I think it is because we are meant to understand the greatest ideas and concepts. It is within our nature to seek understanding. Of all the things we could think about, what is the best or highest? What is greater to understand than God himself?

So when we think of God, we are being more human. We are actualizing a potential of ourselves when we meditate on who Jesus is. We can become more what we are meant to be when we understand who God is. This is the essence of prayer, the raising of our hearts and minds to God. We will not be fully human unless we take the dough of our person and sit quietly to allow the leaven of the scriptures to make us rise and grow.

~**Robby Renner**

St. James Young Adult Wojtyla Day Hike

August 5th Great Falls, VA
beginning with 8:30 mass at St James
returning to the church at 4pm

For more info or RSVP:
renner@stjamescatholic.org
or call 703-532-8815
and ask for Robby

*Mass Intentions for the Sixteenth Week
of Ordinary Time*

Saturday, July 22

5:00 p.m. +Pauline De Jesus and Ramon
Frontera

Sunday, July 23

7:30 a.m. People of St. James
9:00 a.m. Emond Mushonga
10:30 a.m. +Peter Tran
Noon +Alean Terry and Eugene Terry
2:30 p.m. Ruth E. Kramer
7:00 p.m. +Mark Ruland

Monday, July 24

6:30 a.m. +Alexander and Mary Adamski
8:30 a.m. +William Starkweather
Noon +John McGlone

Tuesday, July 25

6:30 a.m. +Josephine Nagy
8:30 a.m. +Marjorie Wall
Noon +Joanie M. Amorosi

Wednesday, July 26

6:30 a.m. +Allen Lee and George Quigley
8:30 a.m. +Jeffrey Bertoia
Noon +Ella-May Seth

Thursday, July 27

6:30 a.m. +Mary Czosnyka
8:30 a.m. +Mark C. LaVelle
Noon +Sr. Mary Bonaventure

Friday, July 28

6:30 a.m. +Alfred Verrier
8:30 a.m. +Gail McShea
Noon +Mary McGlone

Saturday, July 29

8:30 a.m. +Mary Therese LaVelle Cranny
5:00 p.m. +Robert Pribbenow

Sunday, July 30

7:30 a.m. +Henry Mahoney
9:00 a.m. +Carol Belin
10:30 a.m. +John Shea
Noon People of St. James
2:30 p.m. Charles and Teresa Kopinski
7:00 p.m. +Katherine McKeon

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Sharbel Makhluf
Tuesday: St. James
Wednesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: St. Martha

Today's Readings

First Reading – You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm – Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading – The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel – Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
[44-46]

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Maddie Cabatic	Kathy Patterson
Michele Clair	Joan Nelson
Maria Hamnes	Tina Ward
Shannon MacMurtrie	

and the deceased of our parish family:

Bernard Edwartoski	Kieron Hart
Blanca Flores	Alice Ritcheson

Pray for Those Serving Overseas

Please pray for those serving in the military and foreign service, especially **Justin Berg, James Hoy, Michele Petersen, and Capt. Albert C. Young**. Send names to bulletin@stjamescatholic.org. Let us know when your loved ones return.

July Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis is for Lapsed Christians.

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

What does the Church teach about immigration?

Week 8: The Catholic Diocese of Arlington and Immigration

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is proactive in its outreach to the immigrant community. Our Spanish Apostolate and the Office of Multicultural Ministries work with immigrants and migrants through pastoral ministry and serve as a resource for current advocacy from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Many of the immigrants in our area qualify for legal status but need help in obtaining it. Catholic Charities has staff whose principal duties include providing newcomer services and overseeing the immigrant and refugee programs in the Diocese. To learn more about Church teaching on immigration and find resources for immigration advocacy, visit arlingtondiocese.org/immigration.

8: La Diócesis Católica de Arlington y la inmigración

La Diócesis Católica de Arlington realiza una función proactiva para llegar hasta la comunidad inmigrante. Nuestro Apostolado Hispano y la Oficina de Ministerios Multiculturales trabajan con migrantes e inmigrantes por medio de su ministerio pastoral y sirven de recurso para actividades de defensa de esa causa realizadas por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Muchos de los inmigrantes en nuestra zona reúnen los requisitos para legalizar su situación pero necesitan ayuda para obtenerla. La organización Caridades Católicas (*Catholic Charities*) tiene personal cuyo deber principal incluye prestación de servicios a los recién llegados y supervisión de programas para inmigrantes y refugiados en la Diócesis. Para más información referente a la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre inmigración y para buscar recursos sobre la defensa de esa causa, visite este sitio: arlingtondiocese.org/immigration.



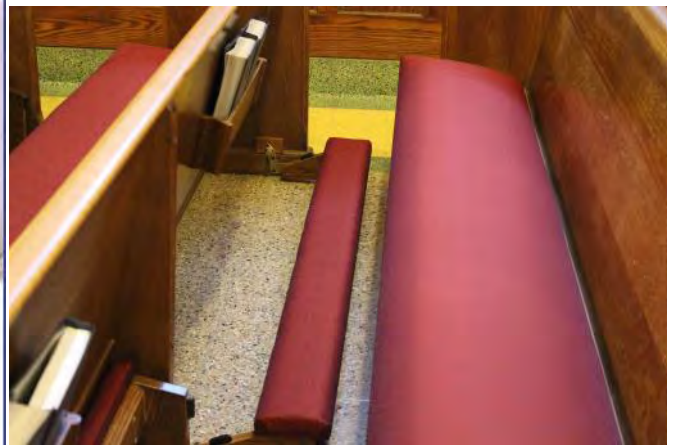
Bishop Burbidge invites all altar servers in the diocese to join him at the

Altar Server Picnic

Tuesday, August 8
Lake Fairfax Park, Reston, Virginia
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Call your parish office for details. If a group is not attending from your parish, you may call the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514, or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Please be sure to mention the server's name and parish, the adult attending, and your phone number and email.

All servers must be accompanied by adults.



Thank you for your patience during the replacement of our pew seats and kneelers. The project was finished on time, thus allowing us to return to our regular schedule as quickly as possible. Additional work will continue in the Church throughout the summer, requiring your continued flexibility and understanding. All work is for your comfort and safety. For your prayers and generosity, we are grateful.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program
703-533-1182 x104, 830 W. Broad St., Falls Church, VA 22046
religioused@saintjameschool.org Website Shortcut: j.mp/StJamesPREP

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am - 12:00pm
or by appointment

New families are invited to call the religious ed office to register. The deadline for re-registration was July 1, 2017. Contact the office for more information.

Interested in sharing your faith with others? We are looking for catechists and assistants for the EVENING program in grades 1,2,3 and 4. Please contact Sister Regina Rosarii if interested.

“Be doers of the word, and not just listeners”
— *James 1:22*



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There are limited spaces available in Kindergarten through fourth grade.
Call now for more information about registration.



It's never too early to start training now for the 2017 Nun Fun Run in September! Think how impressed Mrs. Briggs will be when you return to school!

703-533-1182 **www.saintjameschool.org**

Weekly Reflection

July 23

Readings:

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19,
Psalms 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16,
Romans 8:26-27,
Matthew 13:24-43

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/072317.cfm>



Reflection:

Think of at least two ways you might be "yeast" for the Kingdom in your family or your work. How important is it to you to be that yeast?

Summer Story Time With the Saints

at Pauline Books & Media, 1025 King Street in Old Town Alexandria, every other Thursday from 10:30-11:00am. Story Time includes stories, activities, and songs for children ages 3-5 years with parent or guardian; siblings are welcome. Story Time will be held July 27 and August 10. Call 703-549-3806 for more information.



Thank you for your generosity and support for Baby Bottles for HOPE

Thanks to your generosity, the people of St. James donated over \$9,200 to HOPE in Northern Virginia during the Mother's Day Bottle Drive. HOPE offers free and confidential pregnancy support. Your gifts will bless the lives of hundreds of Mothers, children and families in need! Visit www.hopehousenova.org to learn more about how you can support HOPE.



Food Drive for the Father McKenna Center in Washington D.C.

On the weekend of August 12th and 13th there will be a table set up outside of all Masses to collect food for the Father McKenna Center in Washington D.C. The Father McKenna Center serves about 30,000 meals a year in Ward 6 of Washington D.C. The collection is designed to collect certain items of food that are hard for the McKenna center to obtain during the summer months. These items include canned fruit, canned meats, hearty soups, syrup, and squeezable jelly. This project is being run by Edward Vasquez, a graduate of St. James Catholic School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 681 and will serve as Edward's required Eagle Scout Project. If you would like to donate, then please drop off food at the table outside of Masses that weekend. Thanks for your generosity.

Social Outreach Committee Summer Food Distribution.

Thank you to all our parishioners who regularly donate food for our food distribution program. Next month the first Friday we will be offering a modified food distribution to those in need in our community. We need cereal (e.g. Cheerios), soups, peanut butter and jelly, tuna, one lb. bags of white rice, one pound bags of pinto or black beans, etc. All donations are appreciated.

Check it Out! Parish Library Open This Week

Stop by the House of Ministries to visit the Saint James Parish on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. More than 600 books are available for checkout in a variety of categories.



The library is staffed by volunteers and currently is open on the first and third Sundays of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Books may be checked out for one month and returned only when the library is open.

To volunteer, stop by during open hours for more information or email StJamesCatholicLibrary@gmail.com

Saint James Seniors Annual Indoor Picnic



It's picnic time without the bugs and heat! All parishioners, 55 and older are invited to our annual "Indoor" Picnic on Thursday, July 27th from 5:00pm until 7:00pm in Heller Hall. We will supply the beverages, grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. You are asked to bring a side salad or vegetable dish or dessert and an appetite. Please RSVP no later than July 24th to Mary Anne Stallings at 703-237-2768, Cae Gilley at 703-533-3845, or Susan Jackson at 703-533-3482. Rides are available upon request. Bring a friend!

Pro-Life Ministry Update

There will be **ongoing opportunities** for prayer and sidewalk counseling each weekday morning (8:00am - 12:00pm) at the Falls Church Health Center, 900 South Washington Street. Please consider spending an hour in prayer. Short on time? Drop by for any amount of time you can.

On the Third Tuesday of each month you are invited to participate in the **monthly tri-lingual Rosary** (English/Spanish/Latin) at 7:00pm in front of the Falls Church Healthcare Center. We will be praying for the closing of Falls Church Center, an end to abortion, the protection of the lives of the unborn and for the conversion of all those involved. We hope to see you there!

NOVA for Life is encouraging everyone to participate in a resolution to spend an hour in adoration and pray the rosary in silence before the **Blessed Sacrament** in intercessory prayer for an end to abortion, for the protection of the lives of the unborn and for the conversion of all those involved especially within our Diocese. You may also join prayer novenas through Priests for Life (<http://www.priestsforlife.org>). **We help through action.:** The St. James Pro-Life Committee meets next on August 3rd at 7:30pm. You may also join prayer novenas through Priests for Life (<http://www.priestsforlife.org>).

Donate Your Car to Catholic Charities

Thinking of replacing or getting rid of your old car? Please consider donating it to Catholic Charities. We take used vehicles and transfer them directly to qualifying families in desperate need of transportation. We also accept non-working cars, which helps to fund our volunteer ministries. Donating is EASY! We handle all the paperwork; you receive an IRS donation receipt.

To donate, please email cars@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3898.

RCIA 2017 - 2018 "Inquiry"

7:30pm - 9:00pm Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9) Mondays July 24; August 7 & 21

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

The Journey of Faith begins with your questions. What is faith? How does faith grow? What do Catholics believe and why is it different from other faith traditions?

Sessions for the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) are available for anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. The process begins this summer with an "Inquiry" period, when questions lead to exploration. Drop in - no obligation, no commitment.

Questions? Contact: Fr. Phillip Cozzi, (703) 532-8815 or fathercozzi@stjamescatholic.org.

Preborn Baby Facts: At twenty-seven weeks old an unborn baby's elbows are distinct and the fingers are beginning to separate; **hand movements** can be seen.

1955 - FATHER HELLER BUILDS THE PRIMARY WING

Father Heller gave new meaning to the word "Father" with his paternal concern for all aspects of the parish and school. While the enlarged church did relieve overcrowding, the problem was still not completely resolved. The school auditorium/gym was no longer available for Masses as it was now divided into classrooms. Father Heller acquired additional land and built a new auditorium which could be used for Masses and as a parish meeting hall. Nine new classrooms were also built on the two



levels above the auditorium. This new addition to the school became known as the Primary building and was completed in 1955. It was connected to the main school at the breezeway and a full size statue of our Blessed Mother was erected which became the site for school May processions. Today this wing provides classrooms for the kindergarten, first and second grades; and the recently named Harrison Center. This center was dedicated on February 1st of this year for parishioner and former teacher, Nancy Harrison, who recognized the need for special education in the



Primary Building (left) completed in 1955



school. With Mrs. Harrison's efforts, a resource room opened in 1995 and continues today to give assistance to students requiring specialized education. The school auditorium, Msgr. Paul V. Heller Hall, was dedicated on June 10, 1973 to honor Msgr. Heller on the occasion of his 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.



CLASSES IN THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM (OLD GYM) DURING THE 1950'S



FIRST COMMUNION, 1956 (FIRST GROUP)

Remembering those days - Lucille Greer Maloney transferred to St. James School in third grade and graduated in 1956. She remembers that, when she came to St. James, Sister Maria Carmen gave her the task of taking attendance so she would get to know the names of her new classmates. Lucille counted 104 students in her third grade classroom! That total was actually in the roll book so the numbers had to add up each day. Lucille recalls that St. James was among the first schools to host a field test of the Salk polio vaccine in 1954. Pictures of Mother Severa with a student and the doctor went to newspapers all across the country. Some students were in a control group and did not receive the shots, but still the whole class received "Polio Pioneer" buttons. At that time, there were several children in the school who had survived polio. Lucille's sister, Margaret Greer, who graduated in 1959, recalls First Friday Masses while a student at St. James. Confessions were heard during class time the day before. Following First Friday Mass, Mother Severa would lead the children in the prayer, "Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus," and the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be five times each so every student would gain a plenary indulgence. These were still the days of strict fast before receiving Holy Communion, and as you can imagine, the students were quite thirsty and hungry by the end of Mass. Two freshly baked raisin-cinnamon rolls and a carton of milk were given to each of the students when they returned to their classrooms. Margaret remembers these rolls "*being the most delicious treats that ever touched my lips.*"

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, July 23

5:00pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour	Church
3:30pm – 6:30pm	Hispanic Charismatic Young Adults	Heller Hall – Door 13 by Mary Statue

Monday, July 24

Following 8:30am Mass	Rosary	Church – Convent Side
7:30pm – 9:00pm	RCIA Inquiry	Knecht Conference Room

Tuesday, July 25 Feast of St. James

7:30pm – 9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue
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Wednesday, July 26

7:00pm – 9:00pm	Hispanic Catechism	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue
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Thursday, July 27

5:00pm – 7:00pm	Seniors Indoor Picnic	Heller Hall – Door 13 by Mary Statue
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Friday, July 28

11:15am – 12:00pm	Confessions	Church
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Saturday, July 29

3:30pm – 4:30pm	Confession	Church
5:30pm – 9:00pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Heller Hall – Door 13 by Mary Statue
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Praise & Play Café	Church
7:30pm	Confession	Church

FOOD. MUSIC. GAMES. FUN.

Saturday, July 29 from 6:00-9:00pm

Join us in the cafeteria

(door 18) for board games and live music.

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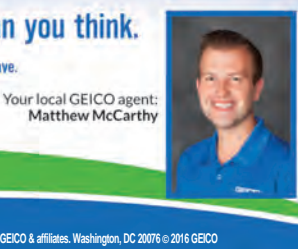
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