



Saint James Catholic Church

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Today!

Sunday, June 25

Last Day to donate gently used shoes and socks. See page 7 for details.

Next Week

Rectory Office Closed July 4

Reflection: This week make a deliberate effort not to be afraid and in moments when you find yourself tempted to fear, remember Jesus' words that you are worth more than many sparrows in God's eyes.

JUNE
25
2017

*What I say to you
in the darkness,
speak in the light;
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.*

Matthew 10:27

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Church attendance during the summer months tends to drop off as vacations often conflict. Your consistent financial support of our parish is vital to achieving our stewardship mission which continues all year.

The easiest way to be sure that your gift of treasure reaches us, even when you can't be here, is through enrollment in our electronic offertory program: *Faith Direct*. If you have not yet enrolled in *Faith Direct*, please consider doing so this month. Once enrolled, you can relax knowing that St. James will receive your gifts throughout the summer.

Enrollment forms are available in the church office or you can visit *Faith Direct's* secure web site at www.faithdirect.net to enroll online. Our parish code is VA50



CLERGY

Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, V.F., Pastor
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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.
No emails please.*

From Our Seminarian



Robby Renner just completed his first year at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. A recent graduate of the University of Mary Washington, Robby is spending this summer with us as part of his training. Please give him a warm welcome when you see him.

I am enjoying my stay at St. James Parish and look forward to what the Lord has in store for me here. I just finished my first year of formation at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary with five years till ordination. My first assignment in a parish has been an adjustment that I am enjoying. It is great to return to a familiar neighborhood; the local coffee shops and nearby Chipotle were my usual stops after soccer practices at Bishop O'Connell High School.

One of the biggest adjustments is sleeping in a bed. Working as a trail guide for the past three summers, beds were an amenity that we were not privy to in the backcountry. For a week at a time I would lead a group of teenage boys at Rocky Mountain National Park. In many ways, it was as if I became the parent of ten rambunctious high school boys. We were schooled for weeks ahead of our departure on all the ways things could go wrong. This knowledge was of little comfort as we hiked off and on trails. A healthy dose of fear was a constant companion, along with the ever-present bear spray on our hips!

Prior to those trips, I received training in what I would experience. As we see in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus did the same for His apostles. They are told what they will do with their lives in order to follow Him; and Jesus encourages them not to be afraid. The reason? They are "worth more than sparrows" in God's eyes. (Matthew 10:31). Seems quite trite really.

What is our worth? Everything. Christ replaces the Levitical sacrifice of small birds for purification with His own body. In both cases we must be cleansed of what is plaguing us. Though we say that we *are not worthy that He should enter under our roof*, Christ says we are healed by His Incarnation and the Eucharist as much as we let Him. The sacrifice we make for new life is no longer the body of sparrows, but the body of our King. Every Sunday is a reminder of what He offers us, which is healing, safety, and love. The communion we have with God upon reception of the host in Mass unites us to His redeeming and sanctifying body that gives life to our souls so we can serve beyond fear.

We must remember God has allowed us to be worthy of the Body of Christ; we do not need to fear letting Him touch every second of our life. In return, we can give something worth more than many sparrows for our sanctification. ~**Robby Renner**



125th Anniversary Photos On-Line!

They're here! Pictures from our Anniversary Mass and Reception with Bishop Burbidge are available now. Click on this link: <https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?> The password is stjames125

Take a moment to browse through; you may purchase or download your favorites!

The gallery will be available for public viewing until August 5th.

See p. 5 for Bishop Burbidge's Bulletin Series about Catholic Teaching on Immigration

Mass Intentions for the Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 24

5:00 p.m. +Joseph and Alice Healey

Sunday, June 25

7:30 a.m. James McGlone

9:00 a.m. +Fallen Marines of 2nd Battalion,
24th Marine Regiment, Iraq 2004

10:30 a.m. +Leonard Andrukonis

Noon +Rachel Lareau

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

7:00 p.m. +Rosemary Thomas

Monday, June 26

6:30 a.m. +George Martini

8:30 a.m. +William Peffley, Father of
Rev. Francis Peffley

Noon +George Martini

Tuesday, June 27

6:30 a.m. +Mark C. LaVelle

8:30 a.m. +James O'Donnell

Noon +George and Mary Jane Jenkins

Wednesday, June 28

6:30 a.m. Living and +Deceased Members of
the Dolmat Family

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

Noon +Jim Doyle

Thursday, June 29

6:30 a.m. David Stevenson

8:30 a.m. +Doris Walter

Noon Ronald and +Loraine Hoonhout

Friday, June 30

6:30 a.m. Living and +Deceased Members of
the Thurston Family

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

Noon +Perine Rudy

Saturday, July 1

8:30 a.m. +Helen Condon Jenkins

5:00 p.m. +Charles Scellato

Sunday, July 2

7:30 a.m. +Victor and Lucia

9:00 a.m. +Sherman Brown

10:30 a.m. +Alysoun Holland

Noon +John Seeders

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

7:00 p.m. +Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T.
McWhinney

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Wednesday: St. Irenaeus

Thursday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Friday: The First Martyrs of the
Holy Roman Church

Saturday: St. Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday; Canada Day

Today's Readings

First Reading – The LORD has rescued the poor from
the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

Psalm – Lord, in your great love, answer me
(Psalm 69).

Second Reading – The grace of God overflows for all
(Romans 5:12-15).

Gospel – All who acknowledge Jesus before others will
likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father
(Matthew 10:26-33).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Maria Hamnes

Verna Sattler

Joan Nelson

Tina Ward

and the deceased of our parish family:

Catherine Morhard

Martha Terrazas

Joanne O'Hara Newton

From Our Bishop Regarding Church Teaching on Immigration

What does the Church teach about immigration?

Public policy and immigration

Our Catholic teaching affirms the right of governments to defend their borders and to regulate migration. In the United States, however, a combination of deficiencies in our existing immigration laws and inconsistent enforcement of those laws has produced an untenable situation. There are millions of undocumented workers who have lived and worked here for years, begun families, and made the U.S. their home, but have no viable pathway to citizenship. To learn more about Church teaching on immigration and find resources for immigration advocacy, visit arlingtondiocese.org/immigration.

La política pública y la inmigración

Nuestra enseñanza católica afirma el derecho de los gobiernos a defender sus fronteras y a reglamentar la inmigración. Sin embargo, en los Estados Unidos, las deficiencias en nuestras leyes de inmigración vigentes junto con la aplicación irregular de esas leyes han producido una situación insostenible. Hay millones de trabajadores indocumentados que han vivido y trabajado aquí por años, que comenzaron una familia y establecieron su hogar en los Estados Unidos, pero que carecen de un camino viable hacia la ciudadanía. 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.

Volunteer Help Needed!

We are in need of help with the laundering of altar linens. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 703-532-8815. Thank you!

Pro-Life Ministry Update

There will be **ongoing opportunities** for prayer and sidewalk counseling each weekday morning (8:00 AM – 12:00 PM) 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.

We will be at St. Michael's adoration chapel (www.stmichaelannandale.org) every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there! If you cannot make it to adoration during that time, you may pray the rosary at your homes in communion with us at 6:30pm every Tuesday and go to adoration at another time during the week. You may also join prayer novenas through Priests for Life (www.priestsforlife.org).

We help through action... The St. James Pro-Life Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in Knecht Conference Room.

RCIA 2017 - 2018 "Inquiry" meets this summer every-other week

7:30pm - 9:00pm Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)

Upcoming Dates: June 26th; July 10th & 24th; August 7th & 21st

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. Brian Bashista (703) 532-8815 Email: frbashista.stjames@gmail.com

This program will continue throughout the summer, though there will be a change in leadership.

“Be doers of the word, and not just listeners”

— James 1:22



Saint James Catholic School

EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY

Each year two students are honored with the prestigious Msgr. Paul V. Heller/Sister Helen Maureen, IHM award. Formerly known as the Father Mullarkey/Sister Calista Award, it highlights 8th grade students who excel in the classroom and beyond. This year’s winners, Michael

Awad and Caroline DeLuca, are both wonderful examples of academic excellence, service and athletic accomplishment.

The younger of two sons, Michael has served both the school and parish as a volunteer tutor and with our Fish Fry(s). A keen tennis player as well as runner, Michael also found time to play CYO basketball. “I’ve been playing tennis since I was three but really got serious 3-4 years ago. Mr. Borman (parishioner Matt Borman) is my coach and I learned from him never to give up, just keep trying.” Michael recounts a tough match where “I was losing pretty badly but I kept at it.” Although he lost that one match Michael nevertheless took much from it: “I kept trying and I felt good [at the end]. At least I had tried! I felt better knowing that.” This lesson translated into the classroom where he felt he wasn’t doing as well as he’d like in History. Instead of giving up or being satisfied with his results, he studied harder and asked for help.

Michael will attend Bishop O’Connell in the fall where he hopes to continue his love of service (“I just feel good doing good. It really brightens my day helping people”), sports and math. While many of us are not sure of a career path well into adulthood, Michael was clear: he wants to be a radiologist. He credits his friends at St. James for making him “who I am today. I wouldn’t be the same person without them.” Asked to give a younger version of himself advice he doesn’t hesitate, “Go with your gut. [Mine] has led me down the right path so far!”

Caroline DeLuca is the fourth generation to be associated with Saint James. Like Michael, she has one sibling, a younger sister. Caroline also excelled academically and was very involved in service, as a student ambassador, event volunteer and peer tutor with the National Junior Honor Society. She played tennis, basketball and sang with the Choir. An avid swimmer, Caroline does more before 10:00am than most of us do in a day. We are exhausted just thinking of swimming no less than 3000 meters in a morning. Swimming “keeps me organized and has helped me with time management. It’s also taught me to keep doing things even when they get hard. Sometimes you have to work through the pain and push yourself. It’s worth it!”

Caroline speaks animatedly about her love of service: “It feels good to do service; it’s rewarding to meet people who need your help and to be able to see the difference you can make.” Both Caroline and Michael cite Math as their favorite subject. “I’d like to be an engineer or a pediatrician; and work for the government. I like the idea of giving back to my country.” As she heads to Georgetown Visitation in the fall, she has plans to continue with her community service, swimming, leadership roles and perhaps “try a new sport.” Caroline cites her close friendships as something she valued most at Saint James. “We have a really great community here.” To her younger self she’d counsel to “never give up and work hard.”

Family vacations and camps await both of them this summer. Though they’ll go on to new adventures in August, we are sure to hear more of these talented teenagers. More than the grades they received or the medals they won, Caroline and Michael are successes because of who they are: students who have not hesitated to give back; disciples who truly are “doers of the word.”

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Weekly Reflection

June 25

Readings:

Jeremiah 20:10-13;
Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Romans 5:12-15;
Matthew 10:26-33 <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/062517.cfm>

Reflection: This week make a deliberate effort not to be afraid and in moments when you find yourself tempted to fear, remember Jesus' words that you are worth more than many sparrows in God's eyes.



The Path to Union with God: Mystical Prayer Demystified

Saturday

July 1

Knecht Conference

Room, Doors 8 & 9

9:15 am- 11:30 am

To Register or for information please contact Dawn Keeler

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Check it Out! Parish Library Next Week

Stop by the House of Ministries to visit the Saint James Parish Library on July 2 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.

Social Outreach Committee

LAST DAY! JUNE 25

Homeless Shelter Shoe and Sock Collection

Please consider donating new or **gently used** shoes and socks for men, women, and children. Athletic shoes, work or dress shoes, and shower flip flops are all needed, as well as athletic and dress socks (in all sizes). Boxes are at all entrances to the church **until June 25**. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Jackson at e-mail: bard_susan@msn.com or telephone 703-533-3482 or Marian Starr at e-mail: mustarrpower@gmail.com.

Summer Food Distribution. Thank you to all our loyal parishioners who regularly donate food for our food distribution program. On the first Fridays of July and August 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.

Spiritual Reading for the Summer

Download books FREE from FORMED.org. Just sign in and click "READ" for great titles about parenting, prayer, inspiration, theology and more wonderful works from great Catholic writers.

The fiction offerings include **G.K. Chesterton's Manalive**, the rollicking tale of Innocent Smith, a man who may be crazy or possibly the most sane man of all. Arriving at a dreary London boarding house accompanied by a windstorm, Smith is an exuberant, eccentric and sweet-natured man. Smith has a positive effect on the house; he creates his own court, brings a few couples together, and falls in love with a paid companion next door. All seems to be well with the world. Michael D. O'Brien's classic **Father Elijah and Elijah in Jerusalem** are also included.



More details and links at

www.stjamescatholic.org/formed

3 Easy Steps to get FORMED for FREE!

Step 1: Visit www.formed.org

Step 2: Click on Register

Step 3: Create a FREE account with your email address and our Parish Code 8D46B7 (case sensitive)



Vacation Bible School July 17-21 from 9:00am-12:15pm

We are still in need of Adult Volunteers for the following areas: Assistant Leaders for Get Moving Games and the Snack Station, as well as Adult Guides (Chaperones). If you would be able to help in this capacity, please contact Sister Regina via email at (dre@saintjameschool.org)

Pardon Our Dust!

On Monday, July 10, our contractor begins work replacing the pew cushions and kneelers. The daily Mass schedule will NOT be disrupted.

Work will take place by sections, and there will always be space to pray, though it may not be quiet. We expect this work to take about a week. Thank you for your patience, and the generosity that makes this project possible.



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. Avoid the hassle of selling your car, simplify your life, or reclaim that space in your garage. To donate, please email cars@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3898.

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**Parish Religious
Education Program
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830 W. Broad St.,
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religioused@saintjameschool.org Website Shortcut:
j.mp/StJamesPREP

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

New families are invited to call the religious ed office to register. Re-registration forms have been sent. The deadline for returning students is July 1, 2017.

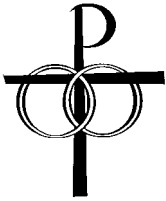
Patient Companion Program

The Palliative Care Services at Virginia Hospital Center, in partnership with chaplaincy, established the Patient Companion program in May 2009 with the goal that no one should die alone. Volunteers visit and provide companionship to individuals who are alone and are dying. Companions also provide respite for family members who may need to work or take a break from being at the hospital. Volunteers will receive training from the hospital and also training specifically by the Pastoral care department. Volunteers from the community, as well as hospital staff are welcome to apply. Please email Graham Bardsley, Director of Pastoral Care, to express your interest. Chaplain Bardsley will call to arrange an interview (gbardsley@virginiahospitalcenter.com)



This year we are celebrating our 125th anniversary with events, our oral history project and a weekly history lesson in our bulletin. Return here to relive our growth from a small frame church to our present iconic building which is home to thousands of parishioners. Visit the archive of articles at www.stjamescatholic.org/current-events/125th-anniversary

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TWO WEDDINGS (1927 & 1943) - THEN AND NOW

Until the era of Vatican II, many weddings between a Catholic and a person of another religious tradition took place in the rectory parlor. Here are the stories of two such celebrations at St. James.

The first wedding, on December 27, 1927, took place during Father Van's tenure, and is described in a fairly irreverent letter written around New Year's Day 1928. The writer, who lived in St. James all his adult life and was deeply involved in the life of the parish, offered this version of the wedding of a cousin in the parlor at St. James.

After the event was about an hour behind schedule we drove to the Rectory where we were greeted by the affable pastor. I do not know where the bridal party waited while the guests were being placed around the wall in the pastor's study. The groom's Mother was given a "special place reserved for her" and escorted to it by the pastor. Then when all was in readiness the bride and groom marched in. When all was still except the bride's fluttering heart and the groom's rattling knees, Father Van started kidding them. He said that he hoped they had given ample consideration to the serious step they were about to take and both of them turning back the speedometer of time already. (The bride was 38 at the time of the marriage.) And then with the marriage license in one hand and a prayer book in the other he repeated the service necessary and then the best man pulled a box out of his pocket and extracted the ring and the bridesmaid undressed the bride's gloved hand and then with the ring placed and the marriage completed we all kissed one another and shook hands and asked about all the relations and friends and when that was done we went back home and wondered what it was all about. Now that's the end of my story because they lived happily ever after.

In 1943, another bride and groom were welcomed to the rectory parlor by Father Mullarkey. The woman who was married that day, another lifelong parishioner, told this story at the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of St. James.

The Sisters hold a very special place in my memories. They remember you even after you've left (the school). For instance, Harry and I were married in the Rectory in mid-April. When we approached Father Mullarkey, there in front of him were two prie-dieux, nicely covered with white linen doilies – and pinned to mine was the season's first daisy. These touching wishes from the Sisters carried us through the rest of the ceremony beautifully. First stop afterwards was to the Convent so they could meet my new husband – and see my dress.*

Today, Catholic brides and grooms know that their intendeds of other faith traditions are welcome in St. James church. A team of wedding coordinators helps to make sure that happens. In the late 1980s, sacristan Carmel Eitt began this service with Joan Hyndman, and now 12 wedding coordinators volunteer under the leadership of Linda Doyle. Coordinators meet with the bride two or three months before the ceremony, attend (and sometimes direct) the rehearsal and are on hand for the wedding. They decorate the church, prepare the altar, welcome the bridal party, cue the organist. "We get them up the aisle," Linda says. "This is a most joyful ministry."

**prie-dieu*: a piece of furniture for use during prayer, consisting of a kneeling surface and a narrow upright front with a rest for the elbows or for books; kneeler



Pray for Those Serving Overseas

Please pray for those serving in the military and foreign service, especially **Justin Berg, Michele Petersen, and Capt. Albert C. Young, USAF.**
 Welcome home : **Col. George B. Walsh, USA!**

Send names to bulletin@stjamescatholic.org.
 Let us know when your loved ones return.

June Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, June 25		
3:30pm – 6:00pm	Hispanic Charismatic Young Adult	Heller Hall – Door 13 by Mary Statue
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Hispanic Community Legion of Mary	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue
5:00pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour	Church
Monday, June 26		
Following 8:30am Mass	Rosary	Church – Convent Side
7:30pm-9:00pm	RCIA Inquiry	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
Tuesday, June 27		
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue
Wednesday, June 28		
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
Thursday, June 29		
Friday, June 30		
11:15am – 12:00pm	Confessions	Church
Saturday, July 1		
9:15am – 11:30am	Teresian Prayer Session	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Confession	Church
5:30pm – 9:00pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Heller Hall – Door 13 by Mary Statue
7:30pm	Confession	Church

Holiday Rectory Office Hours

Please note the Rectory Office will be open Monday, July 3rd. We are closed Tuesday July 4th. The office will reopen at 9:00am on Wednesday, July 5th.



Connect with friends. Connect with God. St. James Youth Ministry

Keep our Work Campers in your prayers this week!

From Father Tran:

"A word of THANK YOU to Deacon Ed Gliot, Karen Graffam, Erika McDonald, Connie Donnelly, Bob Harding and many of those parents who helped to make the Youth Ministry a success. Enjoy your summer everyone! Fr. Tran"

Stay in the loop! Visit www.stjamescatholic.org/youth



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