



Saint James Catholic Church

1892-2017

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Lenten Retreat
Monday & Tuesday --
See insert for more details!

Wednesdays During Lent
The Light Is On!
Confessions in the Church
6:30pm-8:00pm

Friday, March 31
Fry Me to the Moon Fish Fry
Heller Hall 5:00pm-8:00pm

Reflection:
Ask Jesus, the Son of Man,
to help you come to a greater
understanding of who he
really is and that you live
your life more in union
with him.
(more details on p.7)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 26, 2017



*I was blind
and now I see.*

John 9:25

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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

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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

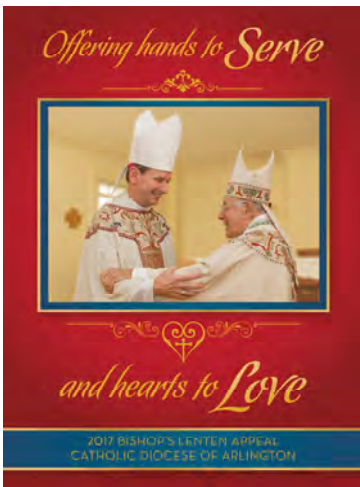
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

First Fridays :

Exposition: 9:00am - 11:45am

Benediction of the

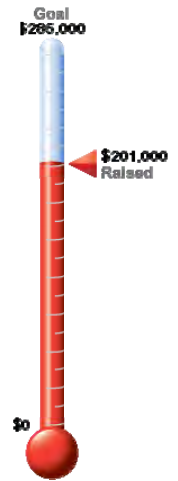
Blessed Sacrament: 11:45am



2017 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Offering hands to serve and hearts to love

Our BLA efforts continue! As of March 16th we are 71% towards our parish goal. THANK YOU to all who have pledged or donated so far. Every gift is important, no matter what level. Can you help us reach \$285,000 before Holy Week? The BLA supports so many worthwhile causes in our community and here at St. James. Please visit <http://bit.ly/BLA2017Support> to see how your donations enable our diocese to bring education, fellowship and financial support to the more than 450,000 Catholics in our area. Thank you.



CLERGY

Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, V.F., Pastor
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 Rev. Augustine M. Tran, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. José E. Hoyos, Spanish Apostolate
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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 Pastor



Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7

There is a scene in the movie “Scent of a Woman” where Al Pacino’s character, despondent and despairing decides to end his life. His young helper, played by Chris O’Donnell, pleads with him: “So you [messed up] ... everybody does ... get on with your life.” Pacino’s character at his lowest moment screams a now well-known line: “What life? I’m in the dark here!” It is the ultimate moment of vulnerability leading to eventual redemption for this character. Literally blinded by his own arrogance and stupid actions, this man finally acknowledges what he has been fighting all along: his need for forgiveness, for someone to look past the bluster to *see him*. His pride blinded him to this need for others, eventually alienating friends and family alike.

How often have we allowed our pride, our hurt, our ego to blind us? How often in disagreements with loved ones, friends or co-workers have we seen only what we want to see: the wrong in the other person. We cloak ourselves with the assurance that we are right and that only we can see the truth. This was the great sin of the Pharisees: so confident that only they had the light of truth that they could not see it standing in front of them. Instead, they made excuses to snuff the light: Christ “worked” on the Sabbath; he consorted with undesirables etc. What are your excuses for keeping the light of Christ from your life?

Our reflection question for today asks us to understand Jesus as the Son of Man. For if we truly believe Jesus is the Christ, we will no longer live in the dark, blinded by our sins. Our belief, lending us humility, will allow us to acknowledge our own need for His mercy and the mercy of others.

We sing together, “*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*” Believe that **you** can be that light to others, offering the shelter and sustenance of faith and fellowship.

~Fr. Posey

Spend time with Jesus and Scripture during Lent:

PRAYER

- Stop by church Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm as we create a prayerful setting with Gregorian chants and Lenten devotional materials. Confession will also be available.
- Participate in 40 Days for Life (40daysforlife.com) either on the sidewalks at 900 S. Washington Street or through personal prayer. Contact stjameslife@gmail.com for details.

FASTING

Fasting helps us refocus on God. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, all healthy Catholics ages 18-59 are required to fast and abstain from meat. Fasting means one main meal and no more than two small meals that together don’t equal the main meal. Catholics 14 and older are to abstain from meat on Fridays throughout Lent.

ALMSGIVING

Giving sacrificially during Lent connects us to those who are poor and helps connect our relationship with Jesus to our relationships with others. Our Social Outreach Committee collects food donations and offers opportunities to “Focus on Hunger” in our community. Operation Rice Bowl supports efforts to end hunger worldwide (crsricebowl.org)

Mass Intentions for the Fourth Week of Lent

Saturday, March 25

5:00 p.m. +Sr. Irene Regina

Sunday, March 26

7:30 a.m. +Mrs. Virginia McWhinney

9:00 a.m. +Edward Kunec

10:30 a.m. Ronald Hoonhout

Noon People of St. James

2:30 p.m. +Jose Santos Gutierrez

7:00 p.m. +Mary Kate Kelley

Monday, March 27

6:30 a.m. Thomas Joseph Blondet

8:30 a.m. +Samuel Waters

Noon +March C. LaVelle

Tuesday, March 28

6:30 a.m. +Marie Louise Chang

8:30 a.m. +Rev. John F. Kurtzke, Jr., CSC

Noon +Eric Tuttle

Wednesday, March 29

6:30 a.m. +Deacon Thomas Bello

8:30 a.m. +Eric Tuttle

Noon +Deacon Thomas Bello

Thursday, March 30

6:30 a.m. +John Martin Connor

8:30 a.m. +Catherine Lillis

Noon +Richard Terwilliger

Friday, March 31

6:30 a.m. +James Kobus

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

Noon +Marjorie Wall

Saturday, April 1

8:30 a.m. +Edmundo Cadima

5:00 p.m. +Mrs. Agatha Padilla

Sunday, April 2

7:30 a.m. People of St. James

9:00 a.m. Paul and Barbara Zalocha 35th

Wedding Anniversary

10:30 a.m. +Luis Francisco Quintero

Noon +Gene T. Kelly

2:30 p.m. +Juanita Quiroga

7:00 p.m. +John Couls

Pray for Those Serving Overseas

Please pray for those serving in the military and foreign service, especially **Col. George B. Walsh, USA**, and **Capt. Albert C. Young, USAF**. Send names to bulletin@stjamescatholic.org and let us know when your loved ones return safely!

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: First Saturday

Today's Readings

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see!

(John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family,

Mark Alvarado

Elena DePalma

Gwyneth Eby

Toni Guerette

Kenan Kreiner

My Maier

Rose & Carmine Mattiello

Tina Ward

and the deceased of our parish family,

Jeffrey Bartosavage

Azucena Sacoto

March Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Comfort for the Afflicted.

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.



PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

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religioused@saintjameschool.org Website Shortcut: j.mp/StJamesPREP

**Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:30am-12:00pm
Tuesday 2:30pm-8:30pm or by appointment**

For inclement weather, St. James PREP follows the City of Falls Church Public Schools.

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

— James 1:22



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Sr. Mary Ellen Tennity, IHM, spoke at our staff's recent professional development day. Sister is a member of the order's Leadership Council and is responsible for overseeing all of the IHM elementary schools. Her theme was the "Power of Presence," the importance each individual plays in the classroom and beyond.



St. Patrick Day Styles



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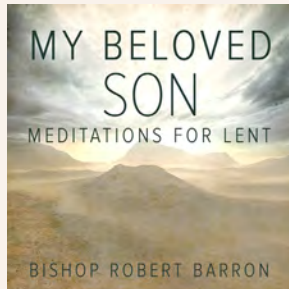
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FEATURED IN MARCH

Check out *Forgiven*, a program developed by the Augustine Institute to help all Catholics explore the grace and healing offered in Confession as well as how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love.

In the audio meditations *My Beloved Son*, Bishop Robert Barron offers tips to grow closer to God, grow in prayer and joyfully embrace the way of happiness.

CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

We hope you were able to "visit" with one of the cars to be given away in our Raffle when it made a guest appearance on our church lawn last month. Please return your ticket stubs, any unused tickets, and your check for the tickets that you purchased or sold as soon as you can. If you have sold all of your tickets and need to replenish your supply, you are welcome to visit our Rectory office to pick up additional tickets for yourself or to sell to your friends, relatives, neighbors, or co-workers. Remember that the Car Raffle gives the purchaser of a single \$5.00 ticket an opportunity to win a vehicle or a share of \$20,000 in cash prizes. The Raffle benefits our parish ministries. Last year, the Car Raffle earned \$12,000 for the parish. Please direct any questions to Rich Blickendorfer at 703-532-8815. A big THANK YOU to everyone who has participated already! *As of March 9, we have sold 1,926 tickets!*



Communications Specialist Wanted!

St. James is looking for a person with photography and writing skills to photograph and publicize church events. Familiarity with social media platforms and web publishing helpful. This is a paid, part-time position (less than 10 hours/week). Since our events occur during the workday, on weeknights, and on weekends, interested candidates need to have a flexible personal schedule! Please send all inquiries via email to Rich Blickendorfer, Business Manager, at rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org. Be sure to describe your relevant experience and any work schedule limitations you might have.

Holy Week Discernment Retreat

A vocational discernment retreat for young women 18-33 years old, will be held April 12-17, 2017 at the Daughters of St Paul Motherhouse in Boston, MA. The week includes conferences, Triduum celebrations, silent retreat day, recreation, and more. Please contact Sr. Margaret Michael at vocations@paulinemediamedia.com or 703-549-3806 for more information.

INTO THE WOODS

The O'Connell Players at Bishop O'Connell High School present their spring musical production, "Into the Woods," April 7-9. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 7pm and Sunday at 2pm. General admissions tickets are \$10; students and seniors are \$5. Find out more and reserve your tickets at: www.bishopoconnell.org/OCPlayers or call 703-237-1448.

Bishop O'Connell is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington.



Weekly Reflection

Adapted from *Opening the Word*, an Augustine Institute Program available on **FORMED.org**. Register for free with our code: **8D46B7**.



March 26 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalm 23:1-6; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/032617.cfm>

Reflection:

Ask Jesus, the Son of Man, to help you come to a greater understanding of who he really is and that you live your life more in union with him.

Beyond ashes...

HESED: "IT IS MERCY I DESIRE"

WITH FR. JOHN RILEY

Monday, March 27 & Tuesday, March 28
9:30am, repeating at 7:30pm in the church
Day 1: Embracing God's Mercy
Day 2: Showing Mercy to Others
Confession available following all conferences
See insert for more details....

FRIDAYS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS **LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS**
6:00pm Español, 7:30pm English 5:00pm—8:00pm
in the church

WEDNESDAYS

PRAYER & CONFESSIONS
6:30-8:00pm in the church
www.thelightison.org

More Details, Resources and Events at
www.stjamescatholic.org/lent

...Enkindle the Fire



Embrace the Light

**HOLY MONDAY,
APRIL 10TH**
Confessions
10:00am -12:00pm

Tenebrae Service
7:30pm

**HOLY TUESDAY,
APRIL 11TH**
Confessions
7:00pm

**HOLY WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 12TH**
Confessions
6:30 - 8:30pm

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH
Holy Thursday Service – 7:00pm
(Español, in the Gym)
Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30pm
(the only Mass for the day)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH
(There will be no Masses on this day)
Confessions – 10:00am-12:00pm

Stations of the Cross
3:00pm (English)
Living Stations of the Cross
5:00pm (Español)

Veneration of the Cross - 7:30pm

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH
Blessing of the Easter Baskets 9:00am
Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 pm

We look forward to seeing you during Holy Week and our Easter celebrations. Please arrive early to ensure seating. Use the parking lots on Spring, Oak and Broad Streets.



**EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 16TH MASSES**
7:30 am, 9:00 am
10:30 am, 12:00 noon
2:30 pm (Español), 7:00 pm

HOLY WEEK 2017 AT ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Unborn Baby Facts:

At eighteen weeks old an unborn baby is 10 inches from head to foot and **his or her hair is sprouting.**

Pro-Life Ministry Update

Fr. Posey encouraged each of us to participate in activities that promote and defend all life. "We do this because our support must go beyond just telling people not to abort, but to be there to help the person choose to give birth: through prayer, encouragement and practical assistance"

Please join us for the Lenten **40 Days for Life** campaign now happening in more than 340 cities and 30 countries. Our local campaign is in front of the Falls Church Healthcare Center, 900 South Washington Street. For 40 days and nights, people of faith and conscience will stand in constant, peaceful vigil outside hundreds of abortion facilities ... to do the single most important thing we can do: PRAY. Learn more about and sign-up for our local campaign at 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/falls-church. You may also join prayer novenas through **Priests for Life** (www.priestsforlife.org) any time.

We help through *action*.

The St. James Pro-Life Committee **meets** the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm.

[Social Outreach Committee](#) [Focus on Hunger-Lenten Food Collection](#)

*"Feeding the hungry is a
greater work than raising the dead."*
St. John Chrysostom

CHRIST HOUSE: On the second Wednesday of each month, a distinct volunteer group from St. James prepares and serves dinner at Christ House, the Diocesan shelter and soup kitchen in Alexandria. This is a unique hands-on experience to directly help those in need. It is an opportunity for families with middle school through high school students to work together. If you would like to help with this parish effort, either in donating food or desserts, preparing or serving the meal at Christ House, please contact Judy Rybak at 703-442-8479. We are in need of volunteer groups and individuals.

Thank you for your generosity.

Let Our Partners in Prayer Offer Intentions for You!
Many of our homebound parishioners offer daily prayers for the intentions of the people St. James. To have your prayers included, simply fill out an intention sheet and place it in the boxes in the vestibules. These intentions are mailed each month to our partners in prayer who then include them in their daily devotions. For questions about our ministry to the homebound, contact Sister Helen Maureen via the rectory office at 703-532-8815.





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.

Save the date for our celebratory Mass & Reception on **Sunday, May 21** at the noon Mass!

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1930's

THE IHM COMMUNITY FACES THE DEPRESSION YEARS

The Establishment of Villa Maria Academy

The Great Depression was here. Falls Church was not spared as the shadow of the Depression fell across the country. Debts mounted and school enrollment dropped to as low as seventy. The IHM Community was faced with growing financial concerns with the large convent demanding repairs and renovations which could not be met with the tuition still at \$1 a month (Tuition increased to \$2 a month in 1937). Because it was not able to offer sports programs and extra-curricular activities, Villa Maria High School could no longer compete with other area high schools and closed. The Sisters had to turn to their Motherhouse to provide even the necessities of existence. That time is recalled in their Annals: "For a while it seemed that the best thing to do would be to close this Southern mission which was weighing heavily on the already overburdened finances of the Community. But the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary are not easily daunted, and having labored in this section of Virginia, they knew the great and fertile field for Catholic education which lay here if they could only struggle through these difficult years."

In 1930 Mother Mary Selesia, from the original 1923 band of IHM Sisters to come to St. James, was appointed Superior. To help meet expenses and make some of the most pressing repairs, Mother Selesia made the decision to take a few boarders on at the convent. With one boarder at first, soon followed by several more, Villa Maria Academy, a boarding school for girls from kindergarten to eighth grade was established. This decision proved to be the turning point in the IHM Sisters' struggle to maintain their mission at St James Parish.

Sister Jeannine Dawson, IHM, who was assigned to St. James School as Administrative Assistant in the years around the school's centennial (2005-2006), attended Villa Maria Academy and was an 8th grade graduate in the Class of 1944. Though Villa Maria Academy was managed separately from Saint James School by the IHM Sisters, Sister Jeannine remembers "that many school programs and social events were shared by the students of both the Academy and St. James School."



Seeking Historical Pictures, Stories & Documents (especially Roundabout Volume 1, Issue 1!)

Our anniversary committee is developing and digitizing an archive of key parish documents and pictures. If you have items to contribute, please deliver them to the rectory office, care of Christine Hughes/HISTORY. Indicate whether you'd like the items returned, and if so, be sure to give us your contact information. Want to share a favorite St. James story? Call Lisa Helene Bacalski at 703-532-8815 or email lhelene@stjamescatholic.org.

**Visit <http://www.stjamescatholic.org/current-events/125th-anniversary>
for more articles and ways you can participate in our celebration**

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, March 26

12:00pm – 1:45pm	Hispanic RCIA	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
1:00pm – 3:30pm	Scripture Study (Co-Ed)	School Library – Door 16
1:00pm – 2:15pm	Hispanic Community PREP	School – Door 16
3:30pm – 6:30pm	Hispanic Charismatic Young Adults	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, March 27 – Lenten Retreat & Confessions (see insert)

Following 8:30am Mass	Rosary	Church – Convent Side
11:30am	Rosary	Church
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Hogar English Class	School – Door 16
7:30pm – 9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9

Tuesday, March 28 – Lenten Retreat & Confessions (see insert)

9:30am – 11:30pm	Scripture Study (co-ed)	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
4:45pm & 7:00pm	PREP	School Door 16
7:00pm	High School PREP	Library – Door 16
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

Wednesday, March 29

9:15am – 11:00am	Scripture Study (women)	Knecht Meeting Room – Doors 8 & 9
9:15am – 11:00am	Scripture Study (women)	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Prayer & Confessions – The Light is On	Church
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Hogar English Class	School – Door 16
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9

Thursday, March 30

7:00pm – 9:00pm	Scripture Study (women)	School Art Room – Door 17
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Friday, March 31

9:00am – 11:00am	Women's Scripture -Book Study	Church
11:15am-12:00pm	Confessions	Church
5:00pm – 8:00pm	Fish Fry	Heller Hall – Door 13 by Mary Statue
6:00pm	Spanish Stations of the Cross	Church
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross	Church

Saturday, April 1

3:30pm – 4:30pm	Confessions	Church
5:30pm – 9:00pm	Hispanic Community Prayer Group	Heller Hall – Door 13 by Mary Statue
7:30pm – 8:00pm	Confessions	Church



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

BASILICA FIELD TRIP — April 2, 11:00am-4:00pm (meet and return at St. James)

Our April Youth Group meeting has been rescheduled to accommodate Spring Break. Join us for 12:00pm Mass, lunch and a tour of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Permission slips are required.

Ongoing Opportunities:

HS PREP continues on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the school library, Door 16.

Check out Catholic themes in *Hunger Games*. Contact Deacon Ed: dcned@stjamescatholic.org

Coming Up:

All Junior High Students are invited to FUSION on **Friday, April 7** at 6:30pm in Knecht Conference Room.

Stay in the loop! Visit www.stjamescatholic.org/youth or email Fr. Tran at frtranforyouth@gmail.com.

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