



Saint James Catholic Church

1892-2017

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, September 3

American Heritage Girls
Information & Registration
Heller Hall, Door 13
9:30am – 12:30pm

Monday, September 4

Labor Day – No Noon Mass
Rectory office & school closed.

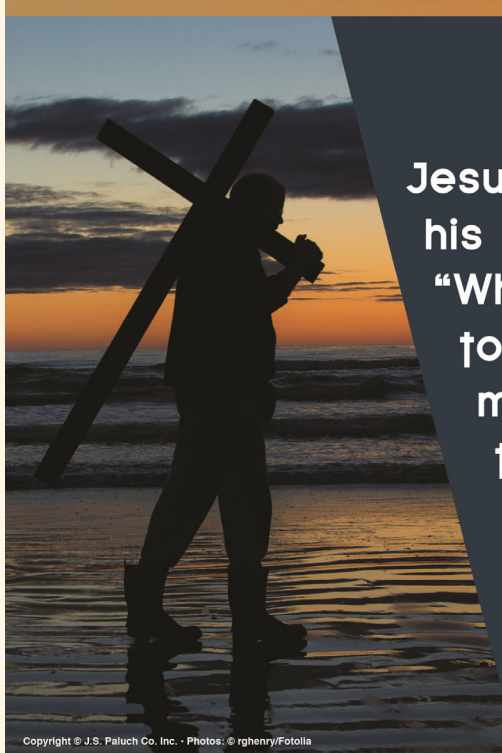
Back to School Nights

7:00-9:00pm
Heller Hall, Door 13
Tuesday – Grades K-2
Wednesday – Grades 3-5
Thursday – Grades 6-8

Reflection:

This week, allow yourself to spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord. Ask yourself how, like Jeremiah, the Word of God can burn within you.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

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SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

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

Fax: 703-533-7644

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

Next week's second collection supports our Parish Religious Education Program, PREP. Providing religious education to over 500 students a week is an enormous endeavor that would not be possible without the generosity of our parishioners and the many dedicated volunteers who serve as catechists, classroom assistants and office assistants.

Thank you for your support!



CLERGY

Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Phillip M. Cozzi, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Steven Oetjen, Parochial Vicar
Rev. José E. Hoyos, Spanish Apostolate
Rev. Ghenghan Mbinkar, In Residence
Rev. Denis Tameh, In Residence
Rev. Gregory Thompson, In Residence
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Deacon Edward Gliot

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125th Anniversary Campaign, faculty and school support, alumni relations, marketing, planned giving and other charitable donation opportunities

*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...



Throughout this year we have revisited our rich history. We have come together in community and sacrament to give thanks to those whose faith built more than a building. Constructed of stone, but sealed forever with the Body and Blood of Christ, Saint James has enabled generations to be witnesses of Christ's saving mission on earth.

We have been able to be witnesses over the course of the last 125 years because of the vision and commitment of our parish community: priests, deacons, sisters, and laity alike. Renewal and rebirth of a faith family have become the hallmark of our parish.

To that end, with the lessons of history and a vision for our future as our guides, we have begun the process for a parish self-study. Now is an opportune time for assessment and aspiration as we near the close of our anniversary year. Akin to the strategic planning initiative completed with our school, this self-study seeks to go beyond a typical Strengths, Weaknesses, and Opportunities analysis towards a deeper understanding of our unique roles as true evangelizers. It seeks to encapsulate a vision (who do we want to be?) with an applicable mission (how do we realize this vision?).

We are blessed to have Judy Bello (Deacon Tom's wife) leading this effort and have begun our initial conversations with clergy, religious, and staff. Our next step is a meeting with our ministry leaders on September 16th. Our bulletin, parish emails, and website will provide additional opportunities for input as well as helpful links, including *Living as Missionary Disciples*, the new USCCB document guiding our efforts - visit www.stjamescatholic.org/self-study for more details.

Pope Francis has said that if a parish "proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be 'the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters.'" Let us seize this moment. Let us take this opportunity for renewal and rebirth for ourselves, our children, and our future. Saint James, pray for us.

In Christ,

Very Rev. Patrick L. Posey, V.F.
Pastor

Help Us Connect With You

We use email, snail mail, our website, and social media to share news like this with you, our parishioners. If you are not receiving our communications, or need to update your information, please call our rectory office at 703-532-8815 or email our staff at rectory@stjamescatholic.org.

Add Some Love to Your Feed!

Spending time Twitter? Seeking more than the latest meme? Follow our accounts for spiritual links and the latest parish and school news as well as fun pictures:

www.twitter.com/St_James_CC

www.twitter.com/stjameschoolfc

Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 2

5:00 p.m. +Dr. Jose T. Garcia and Family

Sunday, September 3

7:30 a.m. +V.A. LaVelle

9:00 a.m. +Carmen Agner and Loreto
Dacuma

10:30 a.m. Crowley Family

Noon People of St. James

2:30 p.m. +Frano Ramirez

7:00 p.m. +Suzanne Perez

Monday, September 4 (Labor Day Holiday)

6:30 a.m. +Marie Gallagher

8:30 a.m. +Manuel Lopez

Tuesday, September 5

6:30 a.m. +H.J. Michalski

8:30 a.m. +Mr. and Mrs. V.A. LaVelle

Noon +Jessica Szymanski and
Dana Wood

Wednesday, September 6

6:30 a.m. +Brownie Klubek

8:30 a.m. +James Liverman

Noon +Catalino Banez

Thursday, September 7

6:30 a.m. +William Hartlove

8:30 a.m. +Louise Moriarity

Noon +Joseph Pawlosky

Friday, September 8

6:30 a.m. +Dorothy Kormos

8:30 a.m. +Louise Moriarity

Noon +Mario Bernardone

Saturday, September 9

8:30 a.m. +Sam Sattler

5:00 p.m. +E.L. Sullivan and M.F. Sullivan

Sunday, September 10

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

9:00 a.m. +Ruperto and Agripina Obejera

10:30 a.m. +Emma Perrone

Noon +Anne Marie LaVelle

2:30 p.m. +Luis Iglesias

7:00 p.m. +Lawrence Froio

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.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Peter Claver

Today's Readings

First Reading – The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalms – My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading – Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel – Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Maddie Cabatic

Michele Clair

Michael Egan

Dorra Dee Estes

Paul Hughes

Doris Ulfeldt

Tina Ward

and the deceased of our parish family:

Christine Baltrym

Joan Nelson

Carol Anne Otani

Bradley Schwind

Martha Webre



PREP

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703-533-1182 x104, 830 W. Broad St., Falls Church, VA 22046
religiously@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. Contact the office for more information.

The Staff in the Religious Education Office is busy at work preparing for the opening of the new Catechetical Year. We are just about at capacity and are still looking for some dedicated volunteers. We are grateful for the generous response to our need for catechists. However, we could still use a couple more since some of our classes are beginning to get a bit overcrowded. We also need several aides so that each catechist is able to have an assistant.

If you feel that you could help us in this regard, please contact Sister Regina at 703-533-1182 ext. 103 or dre@saintjameschool.org.

PREP Back to School Night
Tuesday, September 19
4:45 or 7:00pm
Heller Hall (Door 13)

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

— James 1:22



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***R-O-C-K-E-T-S! Rockets,
Rockets, we're the best!***

We've made it through the first week of school with only a few tears shed by the Kindergarten parents. Thank you to our wonderful teachers, administration and staff for a great week. We're looking forward to a terrific year. Look for First Day of School photos in next week's bulletin.



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Weekly Reflection September 3

Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2;
Matthew 16:21-27

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/090317.cfm>

Opening the Word – Video Reflection by Martha Fernandez

<https://formed.org/study/5812818190e3652419f41301/lesson/5812759290e3652419f412f0>



Reflection:

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St. James Bible Study Programs 2017-2018

Sunday 1:30pm-3:30pm (co-ed) – starts 9-10-17

St. James Library (door 17)

Lectio: Peter/ Ephesians/ Gospel of John

Monday 3:20pm-5pm (teachers)

School classroom/ start TBD

Epic: Early Church History/ Lectio: Peter

Tuesday 9:30am-11:30 am (co-ed) – starts 9-19-17

Knecht Conference Room (doors 8 & 9)

Prophets/ Biblical Walk through the Mass

Wednesday 9:30am-11:30am (women) – starts 9-20-17

Knecht Conference Room (doors 8 & 9)

Wisdom/ James

Wednesday 9:15am-11:00am (women) – starts 9-13-17

Knecht Meeting Room (doors 8 & 9)

Bible and the Sacraments

Walking Towards Eternity Part 2

Thursday 7:00pm-9:00pm (women) - starts 9-14-17

School Art Room – Door 17

Epic: Journey through History/ Priest, Prophet, King

Fridays (Women and Children)

Members Homes

Ignatius Bible Study



**New members are strongly
encouraged to join!
Or start a new group!**

For more information
please contact the coordinators:

Donnamaria Duatschek
dmduatschek@gmail.com or 703-241-2616

Jane Harvey
harveyjmc@gmail.com or 703-819-5201

Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

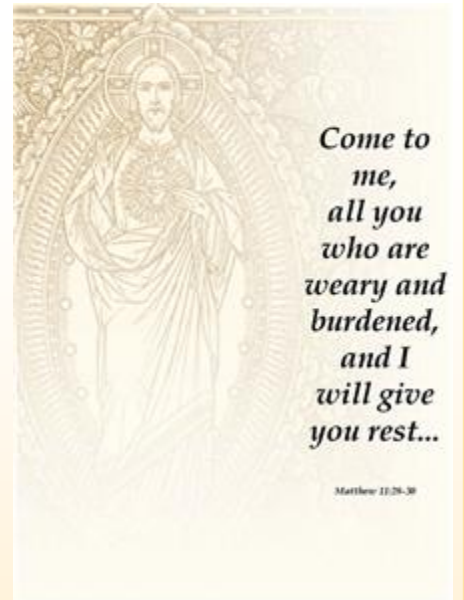
Were you married in 1967 or 1992? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 15 at 2:30pm at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls, Va. Contact our parish office at 703-532-8815 or rectory@stjamescatholic.org to register no later than September 22. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
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?**

**The R.C.I.A. “Catechumenate” period begins at
St. James on
Monday, September 11**



*Come to
me,
all you
who are
weary and
burdened,
and I
will give
you rest...*

Matthew 11:28-30

The R.C.I.A. is for those who are not yet baptized and seek to become fully initiated Catholic Christians through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, as well as those who are already baptized in another Christian tradition and wish to enter full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. Catholics who have been baptized, but have never received the sacrament of Confirmation or Holy Communion are also encouraged to participate.

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Monday Evenings
Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)

For more information, please contact:

**Fr. Phillip Cozzi, fathercozzi@stjamescatholic.org, 703-532-8815 - Office or
Mr. John Yun, johnmyun@gmail.com, 703-346-9106 - Mobile**

**All are Welcome
Todos son Bienvenidos
St. James Community Picnic
Picnic de la comunidad St. James
Sunday, September 10
Domingo 10 de septiembre
11:00am–5:30pm LOT B & Gym
FOOD FAMILY FUN DIVERSION FAMILIAR
GAMES MOONBOUNCES/TRAMPOLINES**

To volunteer, contact Vivian Alfaro, valfaro@stjamescatholic.org or 703-532-8815
Si desea ayudar como voluntario, favor contactar: Vivian Alfaro,
valfaro@stjamescatholic.org, or 703-532-8815

40 Days for Life Returns September 27 - November 5.
Sign up after Mass Next Weekend— September 9-10!

YOUTH MINISTRY OUTING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Nationals vs. Phillies
7:05 Game Time

Contact Fr. Oetjen
703-532-8815 or
fatheroetjen@stjamescatholic.org or
for more details visit
www.stjamescatholic.org/youth

BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE!



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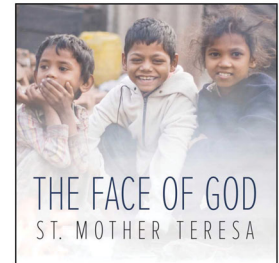
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Face of God

By St. Mother Teresa

Listen to the Saint that
inspired the world!

In her very own words,
hear Saint Mother Teresa's
simple, beautiful, and truthful
message about the dignity
of every life, the gift of the
Eucharist, and our God-given
purpose to love and be loved.



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teaching of Mother Teresa! I hung on
her words, her wisdom—about the true
value of every life."

—Ann, Niagara Falls, NY



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English and Citizenship Classes

Starting on September 18th, we will offer English and citizenship classes on Mondays and Wednesdays here at St. James. Registration for classes will take place September 11th and 13th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in St. James School (use door 16). English classes cost \$60, citizenship classes cost \$100, and meet for 12 weeks. A text book is included in this fee. We only accept cash or money orders. For more information, please call Hogar Immigrant Services at (571) 208-1572.

Comenzando el día 18 de septiembre, ofreceremos clases de inglés y ciudadanía aquí en St. James. Las inscripciones para el nuevo semestre serán el lunes 11 y miércoles 13 de septiembre de 7 a 9pm en la escuela de St. James (entrando por la puerta 16). Las clases de inglés costarán \$60, las de ciudadanía \$100 y durarán 12 semanas. El libro de texto ya viene incluido en ese precio. Solamente aceptamos efectivo o giro postal. Si requiere más información, por favor llame a Hogar Immigrant Services al (571) 208-1572.

Naturalization Workshop—September 23, 10:00am

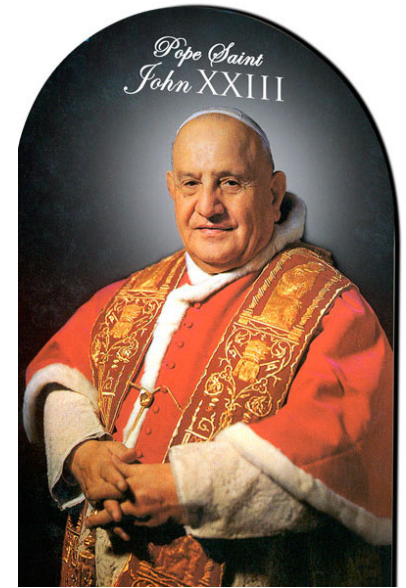
Do you want to become a CITIZEN? Apply now! Come to a citizenship application workshop hosted by Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services. WHEN: September 23. Registration begins at 10:00am. WHERE: Clarendon Presbyterian Church, 1305 N Jackson St. COST: \$110, cash or credit. CONTACT US TO PRE-REGISTER: 571-339-9872 or www.hogarimmigrantservices.org/workshop

¿Quiere hacerse ciudadano? ¡Aplica ahora! Venga a un taller para aplicar para la ciudadanía ofrecido por las Caridades Católicas, Hogar Immigrant Services. CUANDO: el 23 de septiembre. Registración empiece a las 10:00 am. DONDE: la iglesia presbiteriana de Clarendon, 1305 N Jackson St. PAGO: \$110, efectivo o crédito. CONTACTENOS PARA PRE-REGISTRARSE: 571-339-9872 o www.hogarimmigrantservices.org/taller



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Pope John XXIII announced the Second Vatican Council in 1959 and the convocations began in 1962. The first council document, The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, was published the following year, and many documents later the Council ended in 1965.



The changes in how we celebrate Mass and the other sacraments began to appear at St. James. The altar was moved forward and the priest no longer stood with his back to the people: More English, less Latin. Lay readers. Communion in the hand. And anxiety and opposition arose, along with rejoicing.

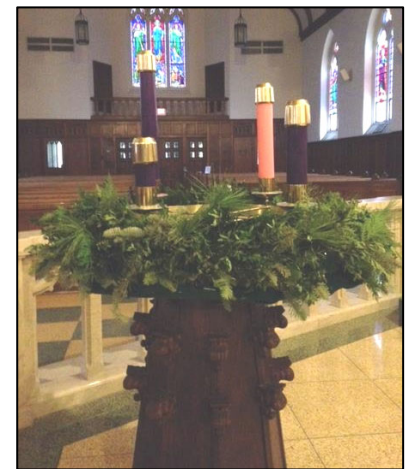
A parish meeting was convened. Father Heller listened to everyone who had something to say. At the end of the meeting, he stood and here is how one parishioner remembers his words:

"Father Heller said, 'I have been a priest for more than 30 years, a happy priest. I have been your pastor since 1953. I love St. James. St. James is a wonderful parish. I have thought and prayed about these changes that are taking place. I do not want to end my priesthood a sour and bitter man. So I am going to embrace what my Church is asking of me, and I am hoping you will come along with me.' And most of us did."

In this photo, Msgr. Heller is celebrating a First Holy Communion Mass before changes in the Liturgy resulting from the Second Vatican Council. The sanctuary was enclosed by the marble altar rail with a closed brass gate in the center. The gate was removed. The priest faced the crucifix during the celebration of Holy Mass. The tabernacle was on the altar. Baptisms took place in the Baptistry located in the vestibule at the front entrance of the church. Today the Baptistry is the St. Anthony Chapel and the Baptismal font is in the sanctuary.



The wooden reredos (an ornamental wall behind an altar) was a few feet forward; today it is against the wall. The priest would enter and leave the sanctuary from behind the reredos. A door behind the reredos led to the sacristy. Though not a change of Vatican II, the decorative wooden pinnacle atop the reredos was reduced in height to give more visibility to the rose window. The lower half of the pinnacle which was removed is now the stand on which the Advent Wreath is placed in the sanctuary each Advent. The rose window had sentimental significance to the parishioners when it was installed during the 1951-52 enlargement of the church. It was dedicated in memory of Sister M. Callista, IHM (1912-1951) who taught first grade at St. James in the 1940s.



If anyone has any pictures of the interior of St. James Church before the renovation in the early 1950s or pictures of the interior of the Old Convent Chapel--or if anyone has memories of these places, please contact Carol Anne Jones (jonescaa@gmail.com), who is currently putting together a book on the history of St. James for the parish. Thank you!

September Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, September 3

9:30am – 12:30pm	American Heritage Girls Info Session	Heller Hall
3:30pm – 6:30pm	Hispanic Charismatic Young Adults	Heller Hall – Door 13 by Mary Statue
5:00pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour	Church

Monday, September 4 Labor Day – No Noon Mass. School & Rectory Closed.

Following 8:30am Mass	Rosary	Church – Convent Side
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Tuesday, September 5

7:00pm – 9:00pm	Back to School Night (K-2)	Heller Hall – Door 13 by Mary Statue
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

Wednesday, September 6

7:00pm – 9:00pm	Back to School Night (3-5)	Heller Hall – Door 13 by Mary Statue
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9

Thursday, September 7 – School Picture Day

7:00pm – 9:00pm	Back to School Night (6-8)	Heller Hall – Door 13 by Mary Statue
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Young Adult Focus Group	House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Pro Life Meeting	Knecht Conference Room

Friday, September 8

10:00am	Opening School Mass	Church
11:15am – 12:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Family Fun Night	Knecht Gym & B Lot (Park & Oak)

Saturday, September 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

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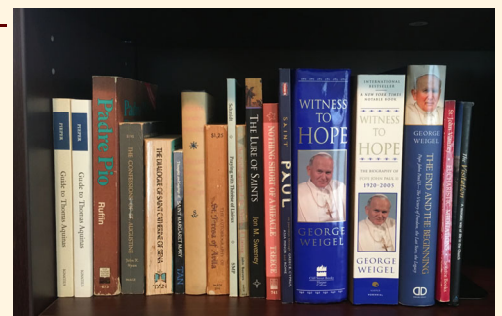
The American Heritage Girls troop at St. James is having an information and registration event on September 3 after the 9:00 and 10:30am Masses in Heller Hall. Come find out about AHG. We will also have an information and registration event on Sept. 11 at 7:00pm in Heller Hall. Can't attend? Contact ahgtroopva0681@gmail.com.

Camilla Hall Raffle Tickets Next Weekend – September 9 & 10

Support Sister Helen Maureen Campbell and other retired IHM sisters through the annual Camilla Hall raffle. Tickets will be sold following all Masses next weekend. Questions? Contact the convent at 703-532-2388.

Check Out our Parish Library!

Stop by the House of Ministries to visit the Saint James Parish Library on the first and third Sunday of each month between 10:00am and 2:00pm. More than 600 books are available for checkout in a variety of categories. The library is staffed by volunteers. 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.





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