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Sunday—July 14, 2019
The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 noon, and 7:00pm

Spanish Mass/Misa en Español: 2:30pm

Daily: 6:30am, 8:30am & 12:00 noon

Saturday: 8:30am

Federal Holidays:

6:30am and 8:30am only

Holy Days:

7:30pm Vigil
6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00 noon and 7:30pm

FIRST FRIDAYS:

Exposition: 9:00 - 11:45am

Benediction of the

Blessed Sacrament: 11:45am

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOURS

Sunday: 5:00pm

Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

CONFESSIONS:

Friday: 11:15 - 11:45am

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm & 7:30 - 8:00pm and by appt.

RECTORY HOURS:

Weekdays 9:00am– 9:00pm

(closed 12:45 - 1:30pm)

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Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."

James 1:22

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On The Way

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Updates

Thank you

Dear Friends in Christ, thank you for such a warm welcome you have given me here at Saint James. It is a great joy to be here!

Installation Mass

Although I am already canonically the Pastor of Saint James, my official *installation* as Pastor remains. Bishop Burbidge will offer the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, August 24. During that Mass, he will perform the ceremony of installation. A reception will follow in Heller Hall. All are welcome.

Feast of Saint James

July 25 is the Feast of our patron Saint James. In our Parish that day is to be celebrated as a Solemnity, with fitting worship and feasting. As such, we will have a special Mass at 7:30PM July 25 followed by a social with ice cream and other refreshments.

Month of the Precious Blood

I realize we're already halfway through July. But it is still worth mentioning that July is the month traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus (as May is dedicated to Mary, October to the Rosary, etc.). We tend to overlook the importance of this devotion, as we focus more on our Lord's *Body* in the Eucharist. Of course, when we receive the Host in Communion, we receive the entirety of our Lord — both His Body and His Blood. So it is good to call to mind the *power* in His Blood, the Blood of the New Covenant. I will mention just two helpful practices in this regard. First, after the words of consecration, when the priest elevates the Chalice, pray silently, "*My Jesus, mercy!*" Another powerful prayer is the "Litany of the Precious Blood."

On the Way.

Finally, I have decided to name this weekly column, "On the Way." In this space, I plan to provide reflections on the faith as well as periodic parish updates. The title takes its inspiration from our patron Saint James. As explained in last week's column, his tomb in Santiago de Compestela became the principal pilgrimage destination in the Middle Ages. The pilgrimage route to his sacred remains is known as *El Camino* — the Way. With that in mind, we ask Saint James to be with us always on the Way of our Lord, assisting us in our pilgrimage from this world to the next. ~Fr. Scalia

Stewardship

**“Jesus said to him,
‘Go and do likewise.’” Luke: 10:37**



Sculpture by Stan Watts

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Recall that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other.

The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you, and even someone that you don’t like. This love finds expression in respect, not false feelings. We love our neighbor by respecting them as children of God, recognizing their divinity as surely as Our Father recognizes ours.

We do this without thoughts of receiving anything in return. Be that Good Samaritan to someone in your life.



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*“O Glorious Apostle,
Saint James, who by reason of
your fervent and generous heart
was chosen by Jesus to be
a witness of His glory on Mount
Tabor, and of His agony in
Gethsemane; you, whose very
name is a symbol of
warfare and victory: obtain
for us strength and consolation
in the unending warfare of this
life, that, having constantly and
generously followed Jesus, we
may be victors in the strife and
deserve to receive the
victor’s crown in heaven.
Amen.”*

Mass Intentions for the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 13

St. Henry

5:00 p.m. +Catherine Lowe

Sunday, July 14

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. +Tony Cook

9:00 a.m. +John W. Bromley

10:30 a.m. People of St. James

Noon +Berard and Marie Witzig

2:30 p.m. +Wilma Banegas de Hurtado

7:00 p.m. +Joan Giel

Monday, July 15

Memorial of St. Bonaventure

6:30 a.m. +Eleanor Roberts

8:30 a.m. +Joe Giuliani

Noon +Jane Hebert

Tuesday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

6:30 a.m. +M. Klanowski

8:30 a.m. +Thomas T. Coipuram, Sr.

Noon +Henry DeBuck

Wednesday, July 17

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

8:30 a.m. +Michael Rybak

Noon +Mary Masse Boyce

Thursday, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis

6:30 a.m. +Dominick Orband

8:30 a.m. +M. Klanowski

Noon +Lorna May Infante

Friday, July 19

6:30 a.m. +Mary Lynch

8:30 a.m. +Lulu Bautista

Noon +Larry and Mary Maher

Saturday, July 20

St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. +Fr. Daniel Vitz

5:00 p.m. +Jim Bellor

Sunday, July 21

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

9:00 a.m. +Marines of 2nd Battalion, 24th
Marines Killed in Iraq in 2004

10:30 a.m. +Carmen Agner and
Loreto Dacuma

Noon +Arnold Apigo

2:30 p.m. +Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m. +Fr. J. Piwowarski

Today's Readings

First Reading — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) *or Psalm 19*.

Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14;

Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Janice Chory

Nancy Fishenden

Laura Lareau

Rob Lemmers

Jim Lillis

Hoa Nguyen

Russell Ross

Barry Tindall

Tina Ward

and the deceased of our parish family.

Michael Egan

John Finch

Robert McGinn

Pray for Those Serving Our Country

Please pray for our disabled veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service, especially **Justin Berg,**

Major Alan Harvey,

Capt. Albert C. Young, Michele Petersen, and

Roger VanSanford.



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or by appointment.

We are Now
Accepting
Registrations for the
Fall.
Have a Great
Summer!

St. James Pro-Life Ministry Reminders

It has been reported that “no shows” go up by as much as 70% when people are praying in front of an abortion facility.

See firsthand how a simple prayer vigil made the difference for a woman seeking abortion: <https://youtu.be/mE-8jUtJgp0>.

Could you be there for someone? Peaceful prayer is always needed in front of the Falls Church Healthcare Center, 900 South Washington Street.

Volunteers Needed! Divine Mercy Care (DMC) has many volunteer opportunities this summer. DMC’s mission includes advancing pro-life healthcare through programs that serve those in need (especially those with financial hardship). Learn more at www.divinemercycare.org.

Volunteers Needed to Count Offertory

Are you good with numbers? The St. James Collection Counters are looking to add members to their team! Responsible stewardship demands that the weekly gifts from the faithful, which represent the monetary lifeblood of the parish community, be properly safeguarded, counted, deposited, and recorded.

Our Collection Counters team is a group of honest, capable, and fun individuals who share each other's company while they share the burden of offertory stewardship.

If you are interested and have time available early Monday mornings, please contact Anita Clark at AnitaClark@verizon.net.

St. James Social Outreach Committee Says Thank You

The Social Outreach Committee would like to thank you for your continued support of two ministries: HOPE and the area’s homeless shelters. Financial assistance of \$9,000 was provided to HOPE and the homeless shelters received 357 pairs of socks and 170 pairs of underwear, men's shorts and undershirts. Please be assured that all the men, women, and children greatly appreciate your support. The Social Outreach Committee can only continue to support these Ministries because of your generous support.

The Social Outreach Committee will meet again in the fall. Please consider joining us for our meetings and see how you can support and assist with our Ministry. For more information on the Social Outreach Committee, contact Laura Stricker at laurastricker@hotmail.com or call her at 703-534-1460

St. James Vacation Bible School

July 15—19, 2019
9:00am—12:15pm

Knecht Gymnasium
Door 4



Pro-Life Summer Seminar

Terry Beatley has returned to St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, 8750 Pohick Rd, Springfield, VA, to present “A Summer Seminar,” on the evenings of July 25 and August 22, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Her talk is a follow up to her presentation last February and she will present an action plan for how we can counter the founders of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL) continuing efforts to promote abortion. To register for her talk, please call the Arlington Diocese’s Respect Life Office at 703-841-2250.

“Our God’s Brother: The Story of St. Albert Chmielowski “

Based on the play written by Karol Wojtyla, future St. Pope John Paul II, this film tells the story of Adam Chmielowski, a celebrated 19th Century Polish artist, who gave it all up when he encountered the homeless, became a monk taking the name Brother Albert, and served the poor for the rest of his life. Upcoming showings: Tuesday, July 16 at 10:00pm and Saturday, August 3 at noon at St. Ann Church, Room 105/106, 5300 N. 10th St., Arlington. Donations will go to Covenant House. Suggested donation: \$5 per person/\$10 per family. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace, as part of Ignatius Night at the Movies. RSVP to CDA1872@gmail.com or Teresa at 703-573-1582.

Peregrinación Hispana para Orar por las Vocaciones—Saturday, July 27, 2019

Acompáñanos en la Peregrinación Hispana Anual para Orar por las Vocaciones, sábado, 27 de julio de 2019, al Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Tendremos una jornada de oración, Santa Misa, Santo Rosario, Estaciones de la Cruz, Confesiones, canciones, y juegos. El autobús saldrá de la parroquia “Reina de los Apóstoles” a las 6:30 a.m. y regresaremos a las 9:00 p.m. El costo es de \$20 por persona (incluye el transporte). Traiga su almuerzo y dinero para comprar cena de regreso. Para obtener más información o para inscribirse, comuníquese con: Madre María González o Sr. Eneyda Martinez, 703-354-0395 o pssjalexandria@gmail.com. Baja un folleto aquí <http://bit.ly/306kJpi>.

Strengthen Your Marriage—Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are September 20-22 in Herndon, VA and October 25-27 in Gaithersburg, MD. We recommend early registration for the program. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

St. James Parish Library is Open Next Sunday, 10:00am—2:00pm

Stop By and Check Out Some Good Reading

No Beach Vacation is Complete Without It!

Diocese of Arlington WorkCamp 2019

From June 23 to June 28, 26 young parishioners from St. James joined over 800 other young people from around the Diocese of Arlington to participate in the Diocese's annual WorkCamp program. WorkCamp allowed participants to serve others by bringing the young people together to work on construction projects for in-need homeowners around central Virginia. Participants built wheelchair ramps, repaired roofs, installed new windows, fixed trailer skirting, and other various projects to help each family be a little dryer, a little warmer, and a little safer. The program also offered a full range of activities to promote the spiritual and personal growth of attendees. For more information about WorkCamp, visit <http://bit.ly/2XMPve0>.



Great Job!

BATTLE OF THE SERVERS

Tuesday July 30 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
St. Leo Parish
3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030



Get your parish team together today!
Compete against other parishes for points and spirit.
Enjoy BBQ'd dogs and burgers with Bishop Burbidge.

Altar servers sign up through their parish, who then registers the group with the Office of Vocations. If a parish is not participating, servers can come with an adult chaperone(s), just advise the Office of Vocations.

Deadline to RSVP: Monday July 22.
Attendance is free.
For more information and to register:
Office of Vocations
vocations@arlingtondiocese.org
(703) 841-2514

July Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, July 14

4:30pm—6:00pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue
5:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

Monday, July 15

9:00am—12:15pm	Vacation Bible School	Knecht Gymnasium—Door 4
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7:30pm—9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

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Thursday, July 18

9:00am—12:15pm	Vacation Bible School	Knecht Gymnasium—Door 4
7:00pm—9:00pm	CONNECT Young Professionals	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Friday, July 19

9:00am—12:15pm	Vacation Bible School	Knecht Gymnasium—Door 4
11:15am—11:45am	Confessions	Church
7:30pm—9:30pm	St. James Men's Group	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Saturday, July 20

12:30pm—3:30pm	Hispanic Baptism Seminar	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
5:30pm—9:00pm	Grupo Oración Santiago Apostol	Heller Hall—Door 13
7:30pm	Confessions	Church

Weekly Reflection



Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 69: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 27 or Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

Read the Readings: <https://bit.ly/2VncDKp>

Reflection Question: How much strength does it take to love your neighbor as yourself? How does Christ give you that strength?



Celebrating the Feast of St. James on July 25

On Thursday, July 25, we will be celebrating the Feast of St. James, a solemnity for our Parish. We will be having a special Mass at 7:30pm followed by an ice cream social on the lawn in front of the Church. Join us in our celebration of St. James as we ask for his intercession to help us all be "...doers of the Word."

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