

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-12noon/1:00-4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45pm in Chapel

Morning Prayer weekdays Monday-Friday 8:00am in Chapel

Adoration: 1st and 3rd Friday (3pm) and 2nd and 4th Thursday (7pm)

Masses: Daily: Monday - Friday 8:30am/Saturday Vigil 4:00pm/Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am and 1:00pm

Pastor:

Reverend Michael
Cormier

Retired Clergy:

Reverend Paul Goudreau

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. James Minary

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Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

Parish Secretary:

Mrs. Judy Licari

**Director Of Faith
Formation:**

Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

**Director of Youth
Ministry:**

Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

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Ms. Randi Hodgson

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Sacristan:

Mr. Robert Dunn

Music Coordinator:

Mrs. Tina McCann



They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Mark 9:34-35

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Pastor 's Corner

I pray these lines find all doing well. Although the date reads that we are into fall you could never tell by the weather, its been pretty oppressive!

This week's Gospel gives us two different subjects on which to focus. Being self centered or being child – like. The two are significantly different. Notice I am saying child-like not childish, big difference. Actually being childish usually implies self centeredness.

We have a reason to thank God for the “human-ness” of the disciples because think we can learn what “not to do” from them. Think about it, their teacher and Lord just tells them He is going to be killed and what are they talking about—who amongst them is the greatest. How self –absorbed and childish can you get?

To be child-like is to maintain a sense of wonder, to see the world with an optimism that begins always on a positive note. A spiritual directee of mine from the distant past made Eeyore from Winnie the Pooh look like “Little Mary Sunshine” next to him, everything was so negative. In fact at one point he coined a phrase wrong and he said “you know what they always say, “Hope fades eternal” to which I stared laughing as I corrected him. The phrase is “Hope springs eternal”. He then started laughing too, realizing he did have quite the negative outlook on life.

Our God is totally Amazing!!! God is in charge of us “If we let Him be, but, only if we let Him.” I'll let you in on a little secret—If you think hope does fade eternal for your life then YOU are in charge. If hope springs eternal—you are in the process of giving it all to GOD!

Have a great week!

Love,

Fr. Mike

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$8,972.89
Attendance:	1,006
Offertory	\$6,501.85
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$1,466.04
On-Line Giving	\$1,005.00
Total Offertory	\$8,972.89



THIS & THAT SALE

THIS & THAT SALE is around the corner! Please remember us when you are cleaning your house. The sale is October 6th. All proceeds go to the Youth Ministry and we thank you very much for your support. We will begin collecting the week of October 1st.

SCRIP NEWS!



The Holidays are coming, the holidays are coming!!! It's time to gear up for **Black Friday** shopping. It's time to think about placing your Christmas orders now. Christmas shopping is easy — SCRIP gift cards make the perfect gift. You can purchase SCRIP to shop on **Black Friday** for yourself or for the Giving Tree. Our next Scrip order is due October 22nd and it will be in time for you to start your holiday shopping and be ready for all those thanksgiving sales.

For more information, visit our website at: www.stjamesportrichey.org for a complete list of participating vendors. Order forms may be picked up in the office or in the vestibule of the church. If you still have questions regarding our SCRIP program please call the parish office at 869-3132. Let your shopping dollars work for us.



Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 09/24</u> 8:30am	Raymond DeDea and Richard Dwan
<u>Tuesday: 09/25</u> 8:30am	Lucy Geraghty
<u>Wednesday: 09/26</u> 8:30am	Vocations
<u>Thursday: 09/27</u> 8:30am	Joel Frankel
<u>Friday: 09/28</u> 8:30am	Marco Nigg
<u>Saturday: 09/29</u> Vigil 4:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul
<u>Sunday: 09/30</u> 8:00am	Julia Maglietta
10:00am	Parishioners
1:00pm	Richard J. Slatowski

Readings for the Week of September 24, 2018

Monday	Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Saints Vincent de Paul, Priest Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr / Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 ; Jn 1:47-51
Sunday	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Altar Candles

The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of September is in memory for **Kristin Carlin** and were donated by **Bob and Connie Drummand**.



Candles & Flowers



Remember your loved ones or your special intentions. You can do this with candles that burn all week in the Chapel or in the grotto or a monthly candle. You can also request to support the flowers that are on the altar for the week. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested 727-869-3130.

Groups that meet at St. James

Adoration	1 st / 3 rd Friday 3 - 4pm 2 nd / 4 th Thurs. 7-8pm
Divine Mercy	1 st / 3 rd Fri. 1:30pm
In-People	4 th Mon. 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus	1 st Wed., 7:30pm 4 th Thurs. 7:30pm
Legion of Mary	Tues. 9:45am
Respect Life	TBA in bulletin
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Tues. 9:50am

The Flowers for this weekend were donated by **Janet Kaprinski** in memory of **Joseph and Jean Kaprinski**.

Our Parish Family

We welcome into the parish community all new members and those returning Home to us.

We remember all who are sick at home or in the Hospital.

We remember in our prayers those who have died: Margaret Russell.

40 Days for Life



Please join us for a ***Prayer Service to end abortion***, this ***Wednesday September 26th at 6:30PM*** in the Chapel. Both pro-life and pro-choice folks are encouraged to be there. As the prophet Isaiah told us in last weeks first reading; ***“the Lord opens my ear that I may hear”***. All of our youth should attend, come and pray with us that this culture of death in our country will soon come to and end. If you have had an abortion and need help, please contact Deacon Mark or Deacon Jim, there is help for you, God grace is more powerful than anything in the world

Bishop Gregory Parkes continues to support Diocesan parishes' participation in 40 Days for Life, advocating peaceful prayerful pro-life presence at local abortion sites.

Our St James parish has been assigned **Monday, October 15** to be present at the Clearwater abortion site. Every parishioner and parish group, including Knights of Columbus and Legion of Mary is invited to register today at the Youth Group sign-up table. Preborn girls and boys are depending on your prayerful and courageous response!

For more information about 40 Days for Life, please see Deacon Mark or visit www.40daysforlife.com or contact our Diocesan Coordinator: Jane Lupia jslupia@hotmail.com



FINAL REGISTRATION FOR ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP CLASSES



Location: Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church

If you want to attend classes in English as a Second Language or the American Citizenship program, you must register NOW. Come to the classrooms at Our Lady Queen of Peace this weekend, on Sunday, September 23 after the 10:30 am and 12:15 pm masses until 1:30 pm... OR on Tuesday, September 25 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm.

YOU MUST REGISTER NOW!

Mass of the Angels

The annual ***Mass of the Angels*** for children (born or unborn) who have gone to be with the Lord. will be held on [Saturday, October 13, 2018](#), at 11:00am in the St. James Chapel at Bethany Center (18150 Bethany Center Drive Lutz). Families are invited to bring a picture of their lost child/ren to be displayed at the reception following Mass. For RSVP's, information, or to have a child's name added to the program, please contact Diane at 727-344-1611 *5308; dcs@dosp.org.

Carmelite Order



The month of October is special to the Carmelite Order because the feast days of two well-known Carmelite saints are celebrated - The Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower) on Oct. 1 and the Feast of St. Teresa of Avila on Oct. 15. Carmelites seek the face of God through prayer, community and service. If you are interested in learning more about the Carmelites, you are invited to visit Our Lady Queen of Carmel Lay Carmelite Community. They meet at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Holiday on the first Saturday of each month. The meeting is held in Fr. Farrell Hall, behind the church, at 9:30 a.m. following the 8:30 a.m. mass. If interested in visiting, please contact Community Director, Barbara Westcott, at bwest@pasco.org or 727-842-5058

What's Ahead

S.T.A.T.I.C.

St. James Teens Active Together In Christ

Please mark your calendar :

40 Days For Life Kickoff is Sept. 26. We will have prayer service in the chapel followed by placing of the white crosses, then refreshments in the youth room.



- ◆ Oct. 2-5 Tues-Fri This & That Set Up East Wing
- ◆ Oct. 6 Saturday This & That Sale East Wing

Please check the youth table for latest updates, calendar, pictures and sign up sheets. Best way to get in touch with me is text/call @ (727) 967-3768. You can also email me at youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org or call the office of the Youth Ministry @ (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309 .

“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16). Thank you and God bless. Mrs. Lorraine Parsons



BeanBag Baseball!!!



Thank you to the youth who came to play beanbag baseball with the residents of the Assisted Living. They were, Jahra, Vanessa, Victoria, Michael, Ivan and Xavier. Thank you to our cheerleader, Mrs. Judy Licari and Ms. Jolanta Crespo, who played as well. She played for the Home Team. The residents won again but I must say the youth did great! One played for the first time (Vanessa) and one really improved (Jahra) and to our Home runner (Michael)! Cheers!!



3rd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament

Supporting Local Community Needs

Sponsored By

Knights of Columbus Council 8155

Saturday, November 3, 2018 @ 1 pm

Timber Greens Golf & Country Club



Golfer Registration (before 11/3/18) \$75 per Golfer
(Day of tournament registration) \$85 per Golfer



**For More Information about playing or
becoming a Sponsor - call**

Tony Bernardo

727-267-6990

Baptism: Congratulations on the upcoming birth of your child! The Baptism of your child provides an opportunity to examine your own Christian Life and spirituality and we want to extend this to your child. Please contact the Parish Office to inquire about the preparation process for the Sacrament of Baptism.



Marriage: At least six months preparation needed.

Renewal/Blessing of Marriage Vows: Please contact the Parish Office one month before.

The Sick: If you know of anyone who is sick, at home or in the hospital, and in need of a visit please contact the parish office.



Joining the Parish: To join the parish we invite you to visit us in the parish office, Monday—Friday. Our hours are 9-12 and 1-4. Stop by and meet us and we will get all the necessary information from you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 727-869-3130. We look forward to meeting you and saying hello.



Sponsors certificates: Only eligible registered parishioners who have received all your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) and, if married, a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, can be given a certificate to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation.