SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Offices
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Office Hours:
Monday– Thursday 8:00 am-12 noon &
1:00 -4:00 pm.
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Mass Schedule:
Wednesday 5:15 pm
Thurs/Fri 12:00 noon
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am

Reconciliation:
Second Saturday of the
Month 4:00-4:30 pm

OUR PARISH MISSION
In living out our need to constantly praise God in our lives
we commit ourselves to:
Find God in all of creation
Live lives that promote the spiritual enrichment
of all of God’s people;
Be witnesses of Christ’s Love and its place in our lives, and
Share our time, talent and treasure with others

MASS INTENTIONS
August 6/7, 2011  August 13/14, 2011
5:00pm for the People  5:00pm Mrs. Leo Antes
9:30am for the People & child 9:30am Patti Dunford
All Masses for the People

FINANCIAL UPDATE  Weekly  Year to Date
Collection  July 24, 2011  $ 3,791.00  $ 16,180.00
Budged  $ 7,412.00  $ 29,648.00
Over (Under Budget)  ($ 3,621.00)  ($ 13,468.00)
Collection  July 31, 2011  $ 4,713.00  $ 20,893.00
Budged  $ 7,412.00  $ 37,060.00
Over (Under Budget)  ($ 2,699.00)  ($ 16,167.00)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
August 13/14, 2011
LECTORS
5:00 pm  Manny Gonzales
9:30 am Judy Patterson, Marilyn Brown

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
5:00 pm  Pat Gonzales, Lisa Cavanaugh, Dyanne Mihalcoe
9:30 am Adele Ferrer, Wayne Winder, Margo Dixon

ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 pm  Mat Herod
9:30 am Aaron Ellison, Oliver Sibal, Cameron Kiddy

PARISH CONTACTS
Rev. Frank Wiggins - Pastor  458-9223
Dr. Patricia Clement—DRE  458-7448
Mrs. Janice Petet - Office Manager  458-9223
Mr. Mike Walsh - Music Minister  458-9223
Mr. Jack Wayda - Custodian  458-9223
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Dick & Jeannine Commander- Spiritual Directors cmdrdick@comcast.net
Manny Gonzales—Prayer Chain  541-0013
7mpgnzls9@verizon.net

SICK LIST: Please remember in your prayers parishioners and family members who are ill or hospitalized:
Joseph Commander (father of Dick Commander), Vincent DiMarco, Estrella Alexia Uribe, Jeremy Weston, Estella White, Irene Lipchak, Al Kudelka, Leslie Patterson Grubb (Niece of Carolyn Buyalos), Sterling Copeland (Father of Alice Boito), Jason Bell (Grandson of Jean Mazzei), Cathy Clark, Jill Gerard, and Jonathan Weston

NURSING HOME/HOMEBOUND: Please remember in your prayers those parishioners and family members who are confined to their homes or nursing homes.
Brighter Living Residence
Homebound Parishioners Anna Drake
Mary Esposito Catherine Straccioni
Anna Drake Kathryn Beem
Olive Ford Eleanor Polischeck
Joanne Gosnell Mary Vance
Kathryn Beem Barbara Hall
Anne Harlan Margarette Kuykendall
Eleanor Polischeck Linda Howard
Mary Vance Mary Cleotelis
Kathryn Beem Lilia Olaciregui
Anne Harlan Frances Niland

Sitter & Barfoot (Veterans Care Center)
Bob Henry Phillip Stinnett (Missy Hayes’ Father)

Riverview on the Appomattox
Yoshi Grebas

Hopewell Health Care Center
Josephine Alessi Irene Lipchak

Little Sisters of the Poor
Johanna Ortiz

BULLETIN NOTICES and ANNOUNCEMENTS are due by 12:00 pm, Thursday either in writing or e-mail to: st.jameshopewell@verizon.net
Thank you for your support.

at the Carter G. Woodson Middle School in Hopewell.

St., Petersburg before the giveaway event on August 27th

Hopewell or at the ROC Thrift Store, 22 W. Washington

Community Center, 100 West City Point Road in

supplies. You can drop off donations at the Hopewell

goal of giving away 1000 backpacks filled with school

needs are so great in our communities that we are seek-

free food, door prizes, haircuts, and kid’s activities. The

This year our two events will also include such things as

One of the early symbols for the Church was a boat. The Church was seen as a small boat tossed around

in an unfriendly sea (a world that persecuted Chris-

tians). But the presence of Jesus in the boat clams

the storm, and keeps the sailors safe. Jesus still

clams storms. He still reaches out and pulls us up

when we call out and put our trust in him. When

we put our trust in Jesus to save us, he holds us up,

and he sustains us through our most difficult times.

Jesus seemed to expect Peter to walk on water—

and he did for a second. Apparently, walking on

water does not require divinity! In fact, Jesus said

we could do the things he did, and even greater

things than he did (John 14:12). But Peter started

to sink because he was afraid. Fear is the opposite

of faith. Prayer builds faith and reduces fear by in-

creasing our trust in God. The more we pray, the

less we fear. Peter is an example of our imperfect

faith (he even denied the Lord), but he’s also an

example for us to follow. When he was sinking, he

put his trust in Jesus and called out to him. When

we put our trust in Jesus to save us, he holds us up,

and he sustains us through our most difficult times.

From At Home with the Word, Liturgy Training Publica-

tions 2010.

Back pack giveaway

The ROC, Petersburg Children’s Foundation, 23rd BGE
Fort Lee, BB&T, City of Hopewell Recreation & Parks,
are please to announce that we will be hosting the 3rd
Annual Back-to-School Backpack giveaway. We have
joined together with the US Army and local area Police,
Churches, and Schools (PACS); for the purpose of
providing backpacks and school supplies to help under-
privileged children in the Tri-City area. Last year, PACS
formed partnerships with these and many other busi-
nesses, ministries and, organizations to provide over
800 children with new backpacks and supplies!

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free food, door prizes, haircuts, and kid’s activities. The
needs are so great in our communities that we are seek-
ing new and returning Sponsors to help reach this year’s
goal of giving away 1000 backpacks filled with school
supplies. You can drop off donations at the Hopewell
Community Center, 100 West City Point Road in
Hopewell or at the ROC Thrift Store, 22 W. Washington
St., Petersburg before the giveaway event on August 27th
at the Carter G. Woodson Middle School in Hopewell.
Thank you for your support.

Party packages: St. James VBS always has an out-
reach mission. We would like to invite you to join us this year.
We are collecting items to create instant birthday parties for
children at the James House. This is a center for families who
are victims of domestic violence. We are collecting new un-
opened packages of balloons, party hats, noise makers, can-
dles, plates, napkins—anything to create a party for 8-10 chil-
dren. We are also collecting $10.00 gift cards for Foodlion (for
cake) and Walmart (for gifts). If you would like to join in this
effort, please bring your donations to the Church Commons by
Sunday, August 14th.

Romance is in the air:

World Wide Marriage Encounter:

Married couples make a date with each other for September
23-25, 2011 to enhance your romance on a World wide mar-
riage Encounter weekend. This weekend will take place in
Register early by contacting Diana and Brian at 804-379-4297,
or Richmond.register@wwmes4.org. Register early spaces fill
quickly.

The Marriage You’ve Always Wanted:

GARY CHAPMAN—Aug 19-20, 2011

“The Marriage You’ve Always Wanted”

Five Love Languages best-selling author leads a time of fun and
discovery to help you build the relationship of your dreams.

Friday: 7–9:15 pm and Sat 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

West End Assembly of God

401 N. Parham Rd. Richmond, VA 23229

Led by Dr. Gary Chapman, author of the best-
selling Five Love Languages, this conference is not a dry, formal marriage semi-
nar—it’s a time of fun and discovery that can help you build
the love relationship of your dreams. Whether you’re getting
married in six months—or have been married 60 years—you’ll
get solutions you can use. With biblical advice and a healthy
dose of laughter, Dr. Chapman gives valuable tips on breaking
unhealthy patterns and choosing to develop a God-honoring, 
happy marriage.

Individuals can purchase tickets for $25 per ticket $50 per
couple.

For more information: http://www.firstthingsrichmond.org/contact-
us/topic/article/29516

Seats Remain for Christmas in the Holy Land!

Fr. Jim Curran, Campus Minister at James Madison Universi-
ty will be the Spiritual Director for a Christmas Pilgrimage to
the Holy Land from December 19-28, 2011. The itinerary in-
cludes 2 nights in Tiberius and 6 in Jerusalem. Cost is $3075
per person and includes round-trip air from most east coast
and Midwest cities, Superior tourist class hotels, fees, escorted
guides, AirCond motor-coaches, daily breakfast and dinners.
Deposit is $450 each with final payment by Sept 1, 2011. Con-
tact John Tagnesi, 1-888-544-4461 or jtag1964@verizon.net.
PRODUCE PRECAUTIONS

Fresh produce this time of the year taste delicious. Recent outbreaks of E. coli and salmonella remind us of another concern – making sure fresh produce is safe to eat. Eating fresh fruits and vegetables daily assist us in getting essential vitamins and nutrients. For example, fruits like oranges provide vitamin C, which helps heal cuts and wounds. Vegetables like broccoli contain dietary fiber, which help keep cholesterol down and bowel movements regular. Properly preparing produce:

♦ Wash your hands with warm water and soap for 10-15 seconds before preparing food.
♦ Keep raw meat, poultry, and seafood separate from produce.
♦ Scrub all fruits and vegetables with plain water to remove any pesticide residue or dirt that could contain bacteria.
♦ Dry produce with a paper towel or clean towel to help reduce bacteria.
♦ Discard the outer leaves of leafy greens, such as spinach or lettuce.
♦ Many types of bagged lettuce are pre-washed. Even though the produce has been washed before bagging, you still should wash it again before eating.
♦ Wash melons, particularly cantaloupes and watermelons, before eating to avoid carrying bacteria from the rind to the knife to the inside of the fruit.
♦ Thoroughly wash cutting boards and surfaces with hot, soapy water after each use.

FOOD DONATIONS: The Hopewell Food Pantry continues to need food to feed the increasing number of families living in Hopewell that are in need. Please remember to bring food donations each Sunday and place them in the baskets beside each door. Thanks to all that have made food donations. For more information, contact Dick Commander, 530-3546. Volunteers are always needed.

Cursillo: Cursillo is a 3 day retreat that is fully sanctioned by the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Richmond. The retreats are put on by lay Catholics with the assistance of clergy. If you are interested in learning more about Cursillo or participating in a weekend, ask a parish member at your church that has been on a weekend, or contact the Central Virginia Coordinating Committee at 804-794-4558. The next women’s weekend is October 13-16 at the Abbey.

THE COMING WEEK

**Wednesday, 10th August, 2011**
5:15pm Mass @ Church

**Thursday, 11th August, 2011**
12 Noon Mass @ Church
7:00pm Choir Practice @ Church

**Friday, 12th August, 2011**
12 Noon Mass @ Church

**Saturday, 13th August, 2011**
3:50pm Rosary @ Church
4:00pm Reconciliation @ Church
5:00pm Mass @ Church

Mark you calendars for the next major Parish Event: The Annual Parish Picnic, Sunday, September 18, 2011!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
August 14, 2011
Isaiah 56:1,6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Filipino Festival

Our Lady of Lourdes cordially invites you to its 6th Annual Filipino Festival on August 12 and 13. Come join the summer party! Free admission. Authentic Filipino menu for dine-in or take out: live popular local bands, cultural music, dance, exhibits; children’s crafts and games, health screenings, and vendors. By appointment, Consular staff from Philippine Embassy will renew Philippine passports, process applications for Visas, dual citizenship, travel documents, and more! Proceeds help local charities. The Part starts at 5pm on Friday night, August 12 and continues on Saturday, August 13 from 10am-10pm. Our Lady of Lourdes Church is located at 8200 Woodman Road, Richmond, VA 23228. For more information visit www.filipinofestival.org or email us at info@filipinofestival.org.

CATHOLIC TRIP TO EGYPT

Come away on a 9-night Catholic Trip to Egypt with Fr. John Smith, November 4th-13th, 2011. Prices begin at $2899 and include all port fees and taxes. The price includes airfare from JFK Airport to/from Cairo; Domestic air between Cairo and Luxor and Aswan-Cairo; 4 nights accommodations and 4 nights cruising between Luxor and Aswan on the 5-star Royal Ruby ship. Services of a professional Egyptologists throughout the tour, and more. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of $409 per person will reserve your space. Space is limited. For more information contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or dpayttc@aol.com.