



St. James Faith Formation For All Ages



Faith Formation Dates

- Oct 24 (Sat) Trunk or Treat 6-8pm
- Oct 25 Religious Ed. Classes 10:45-noon
- Nov 1 Feast of All Saints
Religious Ed. Classes 10:45-noon
- Nov 8 Religious Ed. Classes 10:45-noon
Catholic Update Classes begin 10:45
- Nov 15 Religious Ed. Classes 10:45-noon
Catholic Virginian at St. James!
Pam Stenzel program 7:30pm St. Michaels
- Nov 19-22 National Catholic Youth Convention!
- Nov 21-22 Christmas Wreaths Arriving at St. James!
- Nov 22 Religious Ed. Classes 10:45-noon
- Nov 29 No Religious Ed. Classes (Thanksgiving)
1st Sunday of Advent

Catholic Virginian to Feature St. James!

The diocesan newspaper, the Catholic Virginian, wants to do a 2-page spread all about the wonderful things that are happening here at St. James. A photographer and reporter will be joining us for Sunday morning Mass and activities on November 15th. We hope to take a parish group photo outside after Mass followed by a coffee and donuts reception. We need everyone's help to locate:

- Historic photos of the parish & school (digital if possible)
- Help us identify the current oldest parishioner
- Help us identify the current youngest parishioner
- Help us identify the parishioner(s) who have been members of St. James parish for the longest.

Contact Mike Walsh at stjamesmusic@verizon.com.

Pam Stenzel Youth Rally!

Pam Stenzel is a Catholic international speaker and author who tackles today's tough issues about sex and responsibility with candor, insight and humor. St. Michaels parish in Richmond is hosting a Pam Stenzel rally on Sunday evening, Nov. 15th at 7:30pm. St. James parish has managed to reserve 30 free tickets, before they were all sold out. These tickets are available to St. James families while they last.

If you have children in 6th-12th grade and you have been wondering how to properly start the all important conversation about sexual activity, responsibility and Catholic values, then this event is a MUST! Parents and youth are encouraged to attend together. Pat Clement will be showing Ms. Stenzel's video after Mass on Sundays to any parent that wants to have a preview of the event.

Last Chance to Order Christmas Greenery!

This week is the last chance to order fresh Christmas Greenery. Show your support for our youth by helping them raise funds for upcoming activities.



St. Francis Pet Medals

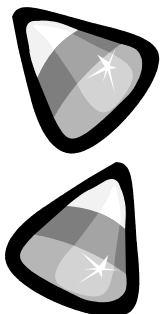
We have extra pet medals left from the St. Francis pet blessing. They are available at cost for \$2 in the parish office.

"Share the Bounty" with our Young Adults!

The St. James Youth are introducing a new ministry called "Share the Bounty." Families who have young adults away from home (in school, the military, working, etc.) can turn in their children's names and mailing addresses with \$5 to cover postage. The youth will write notes to them and "tithe" their Halloween candy. In November, they will pack boxes filled with the notes and candy and send them to our St. James members who are far from home.

St. James Shirts & Stuff!

Visit our online "St. James Store" thru our website at www.stjameshopewell.org You can order a variety of items with the parish logo and the phrase: Catholicism is not a Spectator Sport! We have caps, t-shirts, golf shirts, bumper stickers, mugs and tote bags - all at cost (not for profit). Order now for the Nov. 15th parish photo!



"Share the Bounty" MAILING LABEL:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

