



# *St. James Church*

*Celebrating 75 years  
1942-2017*

*Mason, Michigan*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter April 30, 2017*



# This Week at St. James

## Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. ....Ralph Hubbard-Sts. CC  
 9:00 A.M. .... †People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian  
 11:00 A.M. .... †Richard Wrobel-Charli & Karen Heiler  
 6:00 P.M..... ROCK/Edge Grades 7-12)-Keating Hall  
 6:00 P.M..... Knights Angels-Cave Hall  
 7:00 P.M..... Knights of Columbus-Keating Hall

**Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> NO SERVICES**

## Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

12:10 P.M.....Mass preceded by Rosary

## Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

12:10 P.M.....Mass preceded by Rosary  
 4:15 P.M..... Faith Formation Class

## Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

11:00 A.M. ....Mass at Green Acres  
 7:00 P.M..... RCIA/Catholicism Series-Keating Hall

## Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

1:45 P.M.....Mass with IHM

## Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00 A.M. .... Baptism Prep Class-Conference Room  
 3:00 P.M..... Reconciliation  
 8:30 P.M..... †Marge March-Ann Smith & Family

## Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. .... Darwin Snider-Sts. CC  
 9:00 A.M. .... †Richard Vincent-Vincent Family  
 11:00 A.M. .... People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian  
 6:00 P.M..... ROCK/Edge Grades 7-12)-Keating Hall



## Ministry Schedule For Next Week



### Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00 P.M.

**Lector:** Diane Whitney, Karen Ceccanese

**Commentator:** NEED ONE!

**EM:** Joan Jones, Jean Crawford, Karen Heiler

**Altar Server:** Emily Jones, NEED ONE!

**Ushers:** Chuck Dadswell, Pat Dadswell, Frank March, Tammy March

**Music Tech:** Colin Cooper

### Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M.

**Lector:** Sue Rabidoux, Emma Barnum

**Commentator:** Tim Zielinski

**EM:** Mary Ann Jensen, Ted Burch, Alison Burch, Vickie Munro, Ron Iwaszkiewicz, Cameo Williams, NEED ONE!

**Altar Server:** Amelia Barnum, William Barnum, Sophia Barnum

**Ushers:** Tom Murawski, Ron Bates, Bill Sheridan, Jim Bartolacci, Jim Wedell

**Liturgy of the Word:** Erin Etters

**Music Tech:** Becca Burch

### Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 A.M. Mass for Father Ken McDonald

**Lector:** Dan Bishop, Michael Clark

**Commentator:** Bonnie Gurzenda

**EM:** Karen Bishop, Tammy Dionise, Margaret Marshall

**Altar Server:** Maddie West, Lauren West

**Ushers:** Steve Crippen, Cathy Pinkos, Jerry DeRosa, Deb Heady

**Music Tech:** Sean Hohn

## Parish Directory

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00-4:00 Friday 8:00—noon

New Parishioners please register with the office or at [www.stjamesmason.org](http://www.stjamesmason.org).

Parish Office/Staff: 517-676.9111

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**Bulletin Deadline** NOON Monday Email Preferred!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

**Sunday** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

**Monday** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday** Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a,17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Thursday** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



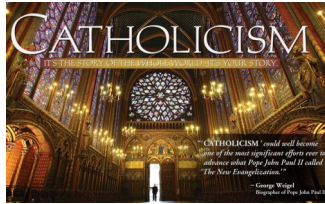
*I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me . ~ Psalm 30*

**ATTENTION!**

Thursdays at 7 pm, please join this year's new members of the church to watch the Catholicism series in Keating Hall.

About the series: THE CATHOLIC FAITH AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE.

*For the first time, in breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in a multimedia experience. Journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. Learn what Catholics believe and why. Discover the full meaning of the faith.*



**SAVE TIME AND DONATE ONLINE!**

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your check-book at home on Sundays.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit [www.stjamesmason.org](http://www.stjamesmason.org). If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please contact Alison at [stjamesalison2@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesalison2@gmail.com) or 517-676-9111.

*"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." --Luke 6:38*

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S CLUB RUMMAGE SALE!**

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 9 am—2 pm

You may start bringing your items in to Cave Hall on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> between 8 am and 4 pm.

Gently used clothing, household items, furniture, etc. Pick-up available upon request. Contact Janet Pawlowski at 628-3504 with questions



**MEN OF ORPHEUS CONCERT REHEARSAL**

Please come and enjoy the Men of Orpheus as they rehearse on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the church.

**MOTHER'S DAY MASS INTENTIONS**

Remember your Mom, wife, grandmother or any special woman in your life, living or deceased at all our Masses on Mother's Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Pick up a form and contribution envelope in the gathering space. Deadline to submit names - May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please direct questions to Alison at [stjamesalison2@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesalison2@gmail.com) or 517-676-9111.



*All things are possible with God*



**CARDS/LETTERS WELCOME!**

Rickey Belknap is back at the Craft Care home and would love cards and letters. Her address is:  
588 S Edgar Rd. Mason, MI 48854

**WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET**

All women are invited to join us for an evening of magical surprises! Dinner and entertainment are provided.

When: Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

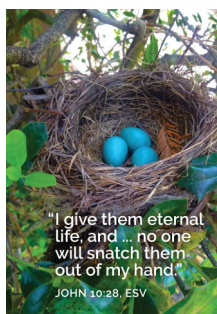
Where: Cave Hall

Cost: A smile!

Please sign up in the gathering space.



A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:  
**Child & Family Services**



*"I give them eternal life, and ... no one will snatch them out of my hand."*

JOHN 10:28, ESV

Thank you  
*Our Sponsor of the Week*

**Leslie Funeral Home**



**PLEASE NOTE!**

Sr. Maureen is living at the Nazareth Center near Kalamazoo. Her address is PO Box 31, Nazareth, MI 49074 if you would like to send her some mail! Her birthday is May 19<sup>th</sup>.



**Please Pray for Our Sick:**

4/19 Bill Walsh, Dcn. Tom Feiten  
4/6 Shirley Grieve, Rickey Belknap  
3/31 Tim Olney, Bill Loiselle, Gordon Terwilliger, Kari Olney, Peggy O'Berry.

**Last Week's Collections**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> \$10,854.05**  
(145 envelopes, 35 EFT from 631 households)  
*This date last year \$9,116.76*

**Fiscal Year to date (since July 1<sup>st</sup>)**

**This Year \$389,472.47**  
*Last Year \$358,637.03*

**ST. JAMES 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY—DECEMBER 25, 2017**

*If you have pictures or additional information regarding our history, please send to [sjhistorian@gmail.com](mailto:sjhistorian@gmail.com) or drop off at the Parish Office.*

1955 A Duffy Daugherty Sports Program was sponsored by the Ushers Club on January 22<sup>nd</sup> with 873 tickets sold. On June 29<sup>th</sup>, a "DECREE OF ERECTION OF ST. JAMES PARISH, MASON, MICHIGAN", was issued by the Most Reverend Joseph H. Albers, Bishop of Lansing. On July 25<sup>th</sup>, (the Feast of St. James the Apostle) Fr. Paul DeRose was installed by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Herman Fedewa of St. Mary Cathedral as the first resident pastor of St. James and at this occasion the Mission was made a permanent Parish. Fr. DeRose lived in the "Pen" in the Church basement, with the Frank Guerriero family and in the Convent before the Sisters arrived. He started a campaign to purchase statuary and statues of Mary, St. Joseph, St. Ann, The Sacred Heart and the Infant Jesus of Prague were donated and added to the Sanctuary. All of the statues were placed on pedestals. Mary and Joseph were on either side of the main altar, St. Ann and the Sacred Heart were placed toward the sides near the Communion Rail. The Infant Jesus of Prague was placed on the wall by the confessional. The new organ was delivered on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Fr. DeRose also started the first Choir and it was led by an MSU student who lived with the Glynn Family. Sue and Bill Parsons had the first wedding in the new building on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and Charles and Ann Bodary were the second on September 24<sup>th</sup> and Alberta and Don Parks was the third. September 11<sup>th</sup> was the first time that altar boys were published in the Church Bulletin. They were Joseph Brady, Barry Wentland, Victor Borejica and Dick Palmer. The members voted to change the Catholic Women's League to the St. James Rosary and Altar Society during the term of Betty Guerriero. The officers were Helen Bell, President; Alfreda Schmidt, Vice President; Mildred VanderVeen, Secretary; and Clara VanderVeen, Treasurer. The St. James Men's Club was organized in September. At the October 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Ushers Club, discussions were held regarding purchasing the Nazarene Church for a Rectory, Convent and School. The new Church Hall was painted Green in November. Louis Beratta was school and Church custodian from 1955 to 1959. Bernadette Northrup was Church Organist from 1955 to 1970.

1956-Seven and a half additional acres were purchased and added to the Church grounds. The Catholic Women's League had been the only formal organization during the years of the Mission Church. The St. Vincent de Paul Society was organized in March. We had a Mr. and Mrs. Club and an Ushers Club. The "Pray-Work-Give" "School and Convent Fund Campaign" kicked off with a goal of \$35,000 and Fr. DeRose pledged the first \$1,000. Fund Drive leaders were Frank Schmitt, Fr. DeRose, Victor Brenner, Gordon Byron, Dick Hayhoe, Leah Horn, Joan Dolbee, Mary DeRose, Harold Bell, Frank Guerriero, Harold Dillion, Don Lehman, Don VanderVeen, Lester Palmer, Ed Kehe, Charles Schmitter, Jim Birney, Bill Wallace and Howard Roberts. The first complete Holy Week services and the first Forty Hours Devotion were held. Permission was granted to celebrate two Masses on Sundays and Holy Days. Two Sisters of St. Dominic and Seminarians Jack Foglio and Ken Faiver conducted the Mexican Apostolate Vacation School for the Spanish speaking children of the migrant workers. Mrs. Birney was in charge of providing drivers for the Sisters. The Church Bazaar was held on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**KNIGHT'S CORNER**

*Upcoming Events:*



- ◆ April 30<sup>th</sup> - Officer Meeting at 6:00 PM
- ◆ April 30<sup>th</sup> - Council Meeting at 7:00 PM
- ◆ May 6<sup>th</sup> - Mason Spring Fling
- ◆ May 7<sup>th</sup> - Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling and Fr. Kenneth McDonald Celebration of 60 Years in the Priesthood.
- ◆ June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Knights of Columbus Annual Vocations Golf Outing. Each year the Knight's of Columbus have sponsored Seminarians in the Lansing Diocese financially to become priests. The Knights of Columbus would ask your support be playing golf or sponsoring a hole. Contact any knight for more information.

**AQUINAS COLLEGE SUSTAINABILITY AND ECONOMICOLGY DAY**

Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting an AQDay for all high school students interested in learning more about environmental issues, sustainability and Economicology. The immersion experience is organized with hands-on activities and includes four entertaining breakout sessions.

Please visit our website at [aquinas.edu/bethechange](http://aquinas.edu/bethechange) for more details or to register for the event on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

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**Monday's at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Parish Hall**  
**Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>**



**POSTAL DRIVE FOR THE FOOD BANK**

MAY 13<sup>th</sup>

Help the Mason Food Bank by giving to the **FOOD DRIVE** on May 13<sup>th</sup>!! Please put your donation in your mailbox! Thank you!

**ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS!**

All those who have cared for flower beds at St. James and wish to continue, please let me know which flower bed you tended.

All those who would like to help with the gardening at St. James this summer, please contact Colleen Curry at curryc@msu.edu.



**FAITH BOOK CLUB**

We at the faith book club meet every Mon. throughout the school year from 11-12:30 in the church library. We are just finishing *NO GREATER LOVE* about Mother Theresa which we are reading aloud. Anyone is welcome to join us.

**A THANK YOU FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED...**

I'd like to thank the St James, Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian community for their prayers for my daughter Carmen's recovery. Your prayers helped ease her difficult journey. I'm convinced it would have been much more trying without your intercession. Today, Carmen is cancer free. God listens.



Thank You!

~From a grateful mother...Evelyn Burgess

**ATTENTION PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS!**

Looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren while they have a blast at the same time? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, Michigan. We are a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (and they won't even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more. For additional information, check us out at [www.CampSanctaMaria.org](http://www.CampSanctaMaria.org) or call 248-822-8199.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!**



**RISE THIS WEEK!:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade Wednesday 4:15-5:45

Bring your creative ideas! It's time for some Flower Power!!



**EDGE NEWS:** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades

TONIGHT 6-8pm! Bring your Friends!! Next EDGE: May 7<sup>th</sup>!

**R.O.C.K. ROCK NEWS:** High School 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

TONIGHT from 6-8pm!! Bring your FRIENDS!!

Prom Dress Swap ~ TODAY!! 1-4pm! Next ROCK May 7<sup>th</sup>!

Save The Date! Cedar Point trip, Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Heather if you need a permission slip.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We are currently working on rewriting our Mission Statement. Our current one reads: *"We provide a supportive environment that encourages our members to grow in their personal relationship with God, their relationship with "The Body of Christ" and their relationship with the community at large"*. If you have some input on what you think our new statement should be, please email Father Kusi at [stjameskusi@gmail.com](mailto:stjameskusi@gmail.com).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS**

Save the date! The theme this year is **Rome, Paul & the Underground Church**

When: Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>—Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:30—8:00 PM

Dinner is included! Watch for more details to come!



**SUMMER SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES CAMPS AT LCHS**

Do you have a student interested in one of Lansing Catholic High School's sports or activity camps? The 2017 dates have been set and registration forms are now available on Lansing Catholic's website: [www.lansingcatholic.org](http://www.lansingcatholic.org).

**PLEASE NOTE!**

Many of you know that Betty and Frank (deceased) were involved in many ministries at St. James. Frank was also very involved in Mason Community affairs. Betty is in her 90's and I'll bet she would love to hear from people from St. James. To send a card:

Betty Guerriero c/o Green Acres

1025 E. Ash St.

Mason 48854

**SAVE YOUR TRAVEL SIZE ITEMS!**

As you travel this spring, please save your unused travel size personal care products for donations to EVE, INC. In June, the Christian Service Commission will again be assembling packets for the women who find refuge at EVE, INC. for domestic abuse. Just place your items in the box provided in the gathering space or drop them off in the office. Thank you!

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!**

If you are looking for scholarships for college, Heather has a list of some local ones you can apply for. Contact her at [stjamesheather1@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesheather1@gmail.com).



**GRADUATION MASS**

This year's Graduation Mass & Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. This will be celebrated at the 9:00 Mass. If you have a graduate and would like to receive an invitation, please contact Heather at [stjamesheather1@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesheather1@gmail.com).