



*St. James Church*

*Celebrating 75 years*

*1942-2017*

*Mason, Michigan*

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 1, 2017*

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**OF EASTER**

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“I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.” - Jn 10:9

# This Week at St. James

## 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

## Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

**NO SERVICES**

6:30 P.M. .... Women's Club Banquet-Cave Hall

## Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

12:10 P.M. .... **NO SERVICES**

## Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

12:10 P.M. .... **NO SERVICES**

4:15 P.M. .... **May Crowning/Last Faith Formation Class**

## Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

11:00 A.M. .... **NO SERVICES**

7:00 P.M. .... RCIA/Catholicism Series-Keating Hall

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

9:00 P.M. .... **NO SERVICES**

## Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

3:00 P.M. .... Reconciliation

4:00 P.M. .... †All Mothers, living and deceased

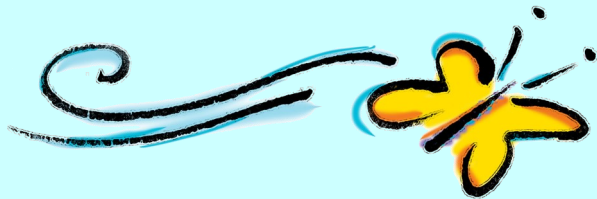
## Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. .... Joseph & Joanna Raciborski-Sts. CC

9:00 A.M. .... †All Mothers, living and deceased

11:00 A.M. .... †All Mothers, living and deceased

6:00 P.M. .... ROCK/Edge Grades 7-12)-Keating Hall



## Ministry Schedule For Next Week



### Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00 P.M.

**Lector:** Julie Payne, Dave Golder

**Commentator:** Karen Ceccanese

**EM:** Ruth Wieferich, Phil Wieferich, Theresa Seman

**Altar Server:** NEED TWO!

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

**Music Tech:** Colin Cooper

### Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M.

**Lector:** Dionne Mumby, Anne DeVitto

**Commentator:** Kale Taylor

**EM:** Tim Williams, Cameo Williams, Jessica Sherfinski, Rhonda McNeely, Beverly Fink, Mary Schwalm, NEED ONE!

**Altar Server:** Alexis Taylor, Korina Taylor, Teagan Taylor

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

**Liturgy of the Word:** None for Summer

**Music Tech:** Mitchell Kelly

### Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00 A.M.

**Lector:** Michael Clark, Heather Dunivon

**Commentator:** Lynda Simpson

**EM:** Fran Clark, Paul Brandenburg, Trudy Mangan-Brandenburg

**Altar Server:** Elizabeth Leibrand, Thomas Rivet

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

**Music Tech:** Zachary Leibrand

## 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).

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**Bulletin Deadline** **NOON Monday** **Email Preferred!**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

**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

**Monday** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

**Tuesday** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

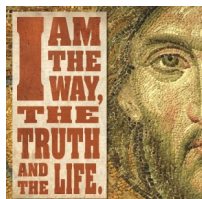
**Wednesday** Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

**Friday** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



"Mary is our sure way to Christ."  
~Pope St. Pius X

**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 checkbook 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

**HELP SUPPORT "2017 MASON COATS FOR KIDS"**



Enjoy A Delicious Ham Dinner!  
Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> • 11am - 8pm Mason A & W

For Just \$5.99 enjoy: Center Cut Ham Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Soup or Salad, Biscuit & Honey

A&W will generously donate \$2 from each meal to help Mason Coats for Kids buy new gloves & hats.

Mason Coats for Kids is an annual event sponsored by local churches, to ensure every child in our community has a warm coat, hat and gloves. This year's "Coats for Kids" event will be held Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at St. James Church.

For information Contact: Sally Peacock 517-244-0346

**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.



**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 & 4 pm.

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



**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.



**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for Elementary Faith Formation and Youth Ministry is now available on our website [www.stjamesmason.org](http://www.stjamesmason.org).

There will be a 10% Early Bird discount available until June 1<sup>st</sup>. Questions? Call the office.



**UPDATE ON GORDON!**

Good news! Gordon and Margaret Terwilliger are back home now!



**Please Pray for Our Sick:**

5/1 Carol Haindel, Joe Rabidoux, Tim Olney, Kari Olney, Gordon Terwilliger, 4/19 Bill Walsh, Dcn. Tom Feiten 4/6 Shirley Grieve, Rickey Belknap.

Thank you  
Our Sponsor of the Week  
David Golder, DDS



... just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. ROMANS 6:4

A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to: **Loaves & Fishes**

**Last Week's Collections**

**April 30<sup>th</sup>** **\$6,810.25**  
(137 envelopes, 37 EFT from 633 households)

*This date last year* **\$8,166.86**

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

**This Year** **\$396,282.72**

*Last Year* **\$366,803.89**

**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 or drop off at the Parish Office.*

1957-Mary Jean Guerriero and Mary McCarn were baptized at St. James. A farewell party for Fr. Paul J. DeRose was held in the social hall on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Fr. James W. Lee (Ordained on May 8, 1948) was appointed Pastor at St. James in July by the Most Reverend Joseph H. Albers, Bishop of Lansing on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Lee lived with the Dillon Family until the Rectory was purchased. The Parish had grown to 140 families. St. James Parish purchased the Nazarene Church building at 237 W. Elm Street for \$13,500 and remodeled it for the purpose of a Convent and three room schoolhouse. Addition land was purchased for a playground. On August 30<sup>th</sup>, the Parish also purchased (\$9,800) the residence at 1003 South Lansing Street to use as a Rectory. A "shower" was held for the new Rectory to help with the furnishings. Mrs. Stanley became the live in Housekeeper. Lola Palmer was President of the St. James Rosary and Altar Society. In September, St. James Catholic School opened with 85 students in grades one through four. Sister M. Helen Ballard (57-63) of the Adrian Dominicans was principal. Sister Immaculate Marie (57-61 & 63-70) of the Adrian Dominicans was a teacher and Assistant Principal (57-61). Harold Laws was the School and Church custodian from 1957 to 1965. The Mason Public Schools Board of Education approved transportation of the children on the public school busses. St. James Church pledged \$1,000 towards the new Mason Community Hospital. The Rectory phone number was 677-0001.

1958-The fifth grade was added to St. James Catholic School and Sister Dorothy Marie Beers OP (58-59) joined the faculty. A St. Patrick's Day dinner was held in March. On September 16<sup>th</sup>, an Altar Guild was formed at St. James to take care of the Altar linens. Members were Helen Bell, Kay Schroeder, Mary Glynn, Bessie Tomlian and Mirian Gillette, Chairperson. Pope Pius XII passed away on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Pope John XXIII was elected on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

1959-The sixth grade was added to St. James Catholic School with Sister M. Bartholomew Kitko of the Adrian Dominicans on staff. Sister Raphael Marie OP (59-60) replaced Sister Dorothy Marie OP. Sister's salary was raised from \$60 per month to \$80 per month. Fr. Jerome MacEachin from St. Thomas Aquinas spoke at the Rosary and Altar Society (President Gladys Heipel) meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup>. The September meeting had 63 members present and the program was presented by Marge Bergeon. The Church Bazaar was held on November 7<sup>th</sup> with a spaghetti dinner. The Fall Rummage Sale netted \$121.18. John Metesh was the school and Church custodian from 1959 to 1961 and Michael Wontor assisted with custodian duties from 1957 to 1975.



**ATTENTION ALL SINGLE MEN & WOMEN**

(mid 30s & up): Lansing Catholic Singles invite you to join them for fun, food and fellowship on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at The Blue Gill Grill in Haslett for Happy Hour. For more information phone 517-321-7886 or email lansingcatholicsingles@live.com. New members always welcome!

**KNIGHT'S CORNER**

*Upcoming Events:*



- ◆ May 7<sup>th</sup> - Celebration of Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling and Fr. Kenneth McDonald 60 Years of Ordination. There will be a reception after the 11:00 Mass.
- ◆ May 7<sup>th</sup> - For any Seniors in High School that will be pursuing further education, the Mason Knights of Columbus will be giving out various Scholarship Funds Go to masonknights.org to get an application and instructions on how to fill it out and where to submit your entry.
- ◆ May 13<sup>th</sup> - There will be a Living Rosary held at the Capital in Lansing starting at 2:00 PM.
- ◆ May 14<sup>th</sup> - Celebration of Mothers Days. The Knights will be giving out flowers as a fund raiser for the Right to Life. Please be generous.
- ◆ 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 by playing golf, sponsoring a hole or donating door prizes. Contact any knight for more information.
- ◆ At the April Council meeting, the Knight of the Month selected was Deacon Al Turkovich for all of the work he did to fill in for Deacon Tom Feiten during his illness.
- ◆ The Family of the Month was the Norm and Ann Puma family for the work they did during the Fish Fries. Norm was on the serving line and Ann was handling carryouts every fish fry.

**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>.

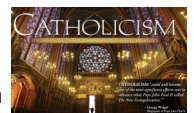
**CARDS/LETTERS WELCOME!**



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

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

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.

**MASON FOOD BANK NEWS**

These upcoming events provide a huge part of the Mason Food Bank donations

for the year and without the support of the community the Mason Food Bank would not be able to provide the quality and quantity of food that we do to our recipients.

This years annual POSTAL DRIVE is Saturday May 13. If you leave canned or boxed goods at your mailbox the post office will collect and bring them to the food bank that day. This drive brought in about 5000 lbs of food last year!

MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE CAMPAIGN is finally set for donations to go to the Mason Food Bank May 14 to June 18. When you make a donation at check out during this time it goes to the Mason Food Bank and Meijer matches the total that is collected! There are also designated days when Meijer will double what is donated!!

**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.

**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!



**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.



**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

**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!!

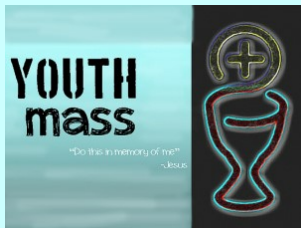
**EDGE NEWS:** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades

TONIGHT 6-8pm! Bring your Friends! Time for Biffer & Pizza Party!

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

Bring your FRIENDS! Time for a Pizza Party! BIFFER Tonight!! Hope for great weather so we can play outside!!

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



Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9am!

Sign Up Now to Participate! See Heather to pick a spot!

Or Antoinette if you want to play music or be in the choir!

We were able to get an extension & have 7 spots available for the Muskegon mission trip! July 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>! 8th-12<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to go! Please contact heather asap if you are interested!



**ATTENTION WOMEN!**

All Catholic women of the Diocese are invited to the monthly meeting of the Lansing Catholic Women's Club on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Our luncheon at Red Lobster will begin at 12:30 pm. For a reservation (\$18), call Michele at 706-9198 by Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please join us!

**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!

**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.