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St James Catholic Church

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MASS AND RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

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Saturday, May 19 th 3:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M.	Reconciliation Mason Vocations Mason
8:30 A.M. 8:30 A.M. 8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Joan E KellyBunker Hill People of Sts James, Cornelius & Cyprian Mason Lanny DeViewMason
Monday, May 21st	NO SERVICES
Tuesday, May 22 nd 12:10 P.M.	Mass preceded by Rosary Mason
Wednesday, May 23 12:10 P.M.	Mass preceded by Rosary Mason
Thursday, May 24 th	NO SERVICES
Friday, May 25 th Saturday, May 26 th 3:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M.	NO SERVICES Church offices Closed for Holiday Reconciliation
8:30 A.M. 8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	People of the Parish



ST. JAMES MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday, May 27th 4:00 P.M.

Lector Steve Crippen, NEED ONE!

Commentator NEED ONE!

EM Phil Wieferich, Ruth Wieferich, Joan Jones

Altar Server Emily Jones, Patrick Gaddy

Ushers Gordon May, Maryann May, Tammy March, Rick

Coolidge

Music Tech Colin Cooper

Sunday, May 28th 8:30 A.M.

Lector NEED ONE, Janet Bradley-Mendez

Commentator Kale Taylor

EM Dcn. Al Turkovich, Mary Kerschke, Amelia Kerschke,

Ron Iwaszkiewicz, Nicklas Mumby, Vickie Munro,

NEED ONE!

Altar Server Emma Barnum, Lillian Kelly, NEED ONE!

Ushers Tom Murawski, Ron Bates, Bill Sheridan, Jim

Bartolacci, Jim Wedell

Music Tech Ellen LaFleur
Liturgy of the Word None for Summer

Sunday, May 28th 11:00 A.M.

Lector Lynda Simpson, Brenda Messing

Commentator Michael Clark

Altar Server Wesley Learned, Emma Murphy

Ushers Cathy Pinkos, Jerry DeRosa, Deb Heady

Music Tech Melody Baker





READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 In 20:19-23

Monday

Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

Jas 5:1-6

Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 Mk 10:13-16

Sunday

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Church Sunday, May 27th 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers Rylee Tolson, Kat Bacon,

Adrianna Adkins

Commentator Dalton Satkowiak

EM Karen Heeney, Pat Heeney,

Rosemary Atwood

Greeters George Heiler, Fred Wilson,

Pam Wilson

Lector Gary Smith

Ushers Anthony & Kaleb Adkins,

Gary Keiser, Richard Morrison,

Charles Rakow

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings of joy and peace to you all on this Pentecost Sunday! Pentecost is a conclusion and a beginning. It concludes the mission of the Son of God upon this earth in his humanity, but it also marks the beginning of the life and mission of Christ in his Church. The Church is now his Body, his Mystical Body, filled with the life of his Holy Spirit, which is the soul of the Church.

Pentecost 2018 will be a significant event in the life of our two parishes of St. James Parish, Mason and of Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Parish, Leslie. It will mark the conclusion of two parishes and the beginning of a new Catholic faith community; building one "new parish" with two sites. Our two parishes will merge led by one Pastor, served by one staff, one Parish Pastoral Council, one Finance Council, one bulletin and one website.

The Mass schedules will be set such that one priest is capable of celebrating liturgies as scheduled at both sites. All ministries will be evaluated and new or needed ministries will be discussed and eventually initiated. Staffing may be determined when the ministries needed in the "new parish" have been determined. Religious Education, Sacramental programs and formational programs will be integrated as soon as possible.

We will all be affected by this merging process, some will resist the changes, some will opt out and some will embrace the challenges but I implore you all to heed the message from the Diocese of Buffalo: "When parishes are merged, two or more parishes become a single worshipping community. Parish boundaries are redrawn and a new canonical entity is formed. Two or more parishes, rich in tradition, come together in peace and love to form a new faith community, deriving it's strength from the gifts of the former communities. And this



new combination, this new reality, will give birth to new gifts and deeper faith." May this Pentecost be a whole new beginning for all of us quided always by the light and wisdom of the Holy Spirit!

Your Pastor – Fr. Kusitino Cobona.

DSA 2018



Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. Evangelization occurs through dozens of ongoing ministries made possible by our contributions to DSA.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, I invite you to do so today. Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa. Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter.

New this year! Make your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/DSA



ARTIST NEEDED

Sts. C & C would like someone to paint the outside statue of Mother Mary.

If you are able to help please call Bonnie 517-589-8492.



A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:

~Loaves and Fishes~

Thank you Our Sponsor of the Week ~Caskey–Mitchell Funeral Home~



Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)

ST. JAMES

May 13th \$7,115 (Pledges: 12) TOTAL \$23,810 (Pledges: 72) 56% of \$42,850 Goal

STS. C & C

May 13th \$ 1,800 (Pledges: 7) TOTAL \$ 7,100 (Pledges: 31) 55% of \$ 12,872

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JAMES

Last Week's Collections

May 13th \$\infty\$ 6,344.17 (163 envelopes, 240EFT from 632 households)
This Date Last Year....\$ 8,4430.50

Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st)

This Year\$ 408,050.15 Last Year\$ 414,273.22

STS. C&C

Last Week's Collections

May 13th \$\,\text{3,274.00}\$ (55 envelopes, 15 EFT from 150 households)

This Date Last Year..... \$ 3,374.00

Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st)

This Year\$ 145,448.12 Last Year\$ 134,623.57



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Sandy Shier (4/23) Anna Beebe (4/23) Tim Williams (4/23) Doug Mumby (4/23) Tim Olney (4/23) Dotty Pratt (4/23) Diane Whitney (4/29) Jeanne Lock (4/29) Tammy Spangler (4/29) Zoe Cossin (4/29) Chuck Dadswell (5/7) Kym Piggot (5/7) Lisa Carey (5/7) Margaret Marshall (5/7) Ayden Weyer (5/7) Kari Olney (5/7) Chloe Chatfield (5/20) Laura Barrett (5/20 Kaye Batdorff (5/20) John Elsey (5/20) Rosemary Glowacki (5/20) Nancy Hamock (5/20) Amanda Hess (5/20) Nancy James (5/20) Rosemary Koker (5/20) Jennifer Long (5/20) Allie Miller (5/20) Larry Poxson (5/20) Carol Quinn (5/20) Jeff Wilson (5/20) Kathleen Wilson (5/20) Chloe Charfield Please contact the office if you have a seriously ill relative or friend. Names will remain on the list for four weeks.

Please remember in your prayers those who



have died recently: **Jim Mertz**, was one of the founders of the Sts. C & C Knights of Columbus, **Fr. Tom Butler**, and **Ruth Ann Olney**, aunt of Ruthie Olney.



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 Committee will be assembling packets for the women who find refuge at EVE, INC for domestic abuse. Just place your items in the box in the gathering space at St. James or drop off in the office.

AREA EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Sunday May 20th

After Mass	Ladies of Sts C & C meetingBunker Hill
Monday, May 21st 11:00 A.M.	Faith Study GroupMason Conference Room
Wednesday, May 2 7:00 P.M.	2 nd Prayer GroupBunker Hill
Friday, May 25 th	Office Closed for HolidayBunker Hill & Mason
Monday, May 28 th	Office Closed for HolidayBunker Hill & Mason
Friday, June 1 st 7:00 P.M.	EuchreBunker Hill

ATTENTION WOMENOF THE PARISH

Do you have Silent Auction items? We will need them by Sun, July 29th!

AUCTION STARTS AUGUST 5th

ENDS 3:00 P.M. AT PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 19th

Thank-you, THE LADIES OF STS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN



I will pour out my spirit on all people. - Acts 2:17

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Therese of Lisieux is a friendly parish of 550 families located in Lansing. They are seeking a Director of Religious Education (30 hours/week) to coordinate their Preschool—9th grade Religious Education Program. The position includes coordination of Sunday Religious Education programs; First Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation programs for youth and parents; Children's Liturgy of the Word and a team of catechists. The DRE is responsible for the maintenance of sacramental records for children. The ideal candidate will be a faithful, practicing Catholic who has a background in Catholic education and formation. Computer skills, creativity and excellent communication and organizational skills are required. The candidate will work with a solid staff who collaborates well together. Benefits are included. Please submit resumes with a cover letter and three references to Fr. John Fain at frfain@sttherese.org. Letters of recommendation are helpful. Deadline for application is May 30th. Questions? Please contact the parish at 517-487-3749.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Lansing, MI is looking for a middle school teacher who is certified in Science or Social Studies with preferable bilingual skills. Must have personal commitment to Catholic formation of youth, techniques to motivate and engage students in learning, have ability to plan/implement lessons, and evaluate data to determine student strengths and challenges. Teacher certification required. Salary based on experience. This position is for the 2018-2019 school year and would start mid August with new teacher orientation with the Diocese of Lansing, Send inquiries Mrs. Angela Johnston, Principal

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! Attention high school seniors and their parents, the Knights of Columbus, Council #9182, is conducting their annual scholarship program. See the Knights of Columbus website; masonknights.org for the announcement and application. For any questions please contact Grand Knight Chris Knudstrup at 517-676-1566 or email cknudstrup@comcast.net or Scholarship Chair Steven Harmon at 517-505-1864 or email Sharmon03@sbcglobal.net. Applications and essays are due no later than May 25, 2018.

DISCOVERY SMALL GROUPS ARE FORMING NOW!



Small groups can be formed with friends, family, or other members of the parish. Discovery is a great way to learn more about your relationship with God.

It will help you to explore your faith and deepen your understanding of God's love for us. We are still looking for disciples that are

willing to help lead or co-lead a small group. We have several people that would love to be in one, that just need a little direction.

Please contact Heather in the office to get your Discovery book, become a Discovery Disciple, or to get more information on joining one! Stjamesheather1@gmail.com 517-676-9111 ext 5.

EXPERIENCED TAILGATERS NEEDED!

Are you a seasoned Tailgate Party person?? Yes! Our parish needs your help! We are planning the best tailgate party ever for our parish at the **Made for Happiness Assembly** coming up September22nd. If you know how to Tailgate, please contact Kim Smith at kim.m.smith01@gmail.com or Heather Dunivon at tjamesheather1@gmail.com as soon as possible for more information!

8 DAY IGNATIAN RETREAT

The Institute for Spiritual Direction and St Francis Retreat Center are again offering their annual 8-Day Ignatian Retreat July 8th—14th. This silent Ignatian retreat is built around the elements of Lectio Divina and the Examen prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The Examen is a technique of prayerful reflection on the events your day in order to discern God's direction for you. On this retreat, you will review your life from a prayerful, God-Centered perspective. Fr. David Rosenberg, director of St. Francis Retreat Center, will again be the rector for this retreat. It begins with registration at 1:00 pm on Sunday, July 8th. The opening session will consist of orientation and an introduction to the rest of the week. You will be introduced to your spiritual director, whom you will meet with each day for the rest of the week.

The cost of this retreat is \$620 per person, this includes all meals, materials, and lodging. A non-refundable deposit of \$75 is requested with your registration.

DIOCESE OF LANSING MADE FOR HAPPINESS ASSEMBLY!

Save the Date! Saturday, September 22nd

You are invited to join thousands of faithful Catholics from all 77 parishes in the diocese for an all day gathering that will be comprised of three main events: an outdoor Eucharistic Procession from St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing to the Breslin Center in East Lansing (9:00 to 11:30), the Assembly Gathering featuring inspiring speakers and music (1:00 to 4:30), and an All-Diocesan Mass (4:30 to 6:00). Admission is FREE, but advance registration is required because space is limited! To register, go to madeforhappiness.org



KNIGHT'S CORNER COUNCIL #9182 UPCOMING EVENTS

May 20th—5:00 PM Rosary in the Chapel.

May 20th—6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting.

May 20th—7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Regular Meeting.

May 20th—7:00 PM Knights Angels Meeting

June 2nd—8:00 AM **Knights of Columbus Vocation Golf Outing** with a Shot Gun start at Eagle View Golf Course, Mason, Ml. Individual fee is \$70 which includes 18 holes of Golf with Cart, Coffee and Donut, 2 Drink Tickets, Lunch, Goody Bag, NY Strip Dinner, plus many various Prizes. This event donates over \$6000 towards our Seminarians. If you are not a golfer, you can sponsor a hole or donate cash or prize for the event. A nice way to support our future Priests.

To learn more about our local Council, Visit www.masonknights.org, or contact any Mason Council #9182 member at Church.

SAINTS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Gerald Council

Friday - Sunday, July 17th - 19th
Annual Rummage Sale
NO electronics, clothes, shoes, TV's, tires, &
upholstered furniture! Thank-you

ATTENTION SINGLES!

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES invite all singles (mid 30s & up) to join them on Friday, June 1st for Happy Hour at 5:30 pm at Blue Gill Grill in Haslett followed by FREE outdoor concert at Lake Lansing Bandshell right next door at 7 pm. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Please RSVP by May 30th.

For more information or to RSVP 517-321-7886 or email lansingcatholicsingles@live.com. New members always welcome!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Several children coming to our Sunday morning Elementary Faith Formation sessions had faithful attendance—missing 2 or fewer classes. Their names are:

- 1st- Peyton Egbert
- 2nd- Abigail Beuchert
- 2nd- Felicity Ferrier
- 3rd- Olivia Ehresman
- 3rd- Owen Sheridan
- 3rd- Brock Straub
- 3rd- Eric Wisniewski
- 4th- Wesley Learned
- 4th- Amelia Barnum
- 4th- Mati Schafer

The only student with perfect attendance all year is **Riley Kerschke**, who is just finishing the 5th arade! Congratulations!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



6:00 to 8:15 p.m. You can now sign up for Vacation Bible School to be held at St. James at https://vbspro.events/p/events/ rollingriver2018.

Monday, Jun 25th to Thursday, Jun 28th

Rolling River Rampage Community VBS

Learn about Jesus as you have a boatload of fun with your friends old and new!

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 2018 dates have been set and registration now available on Lansing Catholic's website: www.lansingcatholic.org. The deadline to register is June 1st.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS!

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 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 more info, check us out at www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call 248-822-8199.

ENROLLMENT AT LCHS

Lansing Catholic High School is currently accepting applications for incoming 9th graders and for transfer students into grades 10 and 11 for next school year. Applications are available on the school's website www.lansingcatholic.org, Families who would like more information should contact the admissions office at 517-267-2102 or admissions@lansingcatholic.org or tuition office at 517-267-2107 or tuition@lansingcatholic.org.

SCHOOL TOURS

Resurrection School is now scheduling tours for prospective families to enroll this coming fall. Each tour lasts about 30 minutes and will consist of classroom visits, meeting teachers, a guided tour and Q&A with the principal. Call the school office to schedule a tour at 517-487-0439.



Summer Mission Trip! Current 7th-12th! June 24th-29th! Farmington, MI!

ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We have started a Children's Story Hour at St. James! This is primarily for a parent/guardian and children between one and 4 years old. We meet on Wednesdays from at 11:30 am and then attend daily 12:10 pm Mass afterwards. We read a book maybe watch a short video, and have some playtime. We will meet as a group on the lower level in the story corner.

> If you have questions, please email Maureen at stjamesmaureen@gmail.com or call 676-9111, ext. 4. New friends always welcome!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

R.O.C.K.

Upcoming Events

Grad Mass & Breakfast~ June 3rd, 8:30 at St. James June 10th Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip ~ June 24th—29th Farmington, MI Steubenville Conference ~ July 20th—22nd ~ Steubenville, OH

ENCOUNTER

Tuesdays from 4-5:45 pm OR 6-7:45 pm! Bring your friends for a night of Fun, Exploring our Faith & Encountering God's Love! All 6th-8th Graders Welcome!

TO PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN...

May we suggest... RELAX!
God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel
you have to suppress it in God's house.
All are welcome!

Sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on at the altar.

They tire of seeing the backs of others!
Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and
actions of the priest, choir, and other
ministries. Help them find the hymns
and prayers in the hymnal.

Sing the hymns, participate in the liturgy and pray. Children learn about worship and liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, **but please come back.**As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me..."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in His house of worship.

The presence of children is a gift to the church and a reminder that our parish is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.





PARISH DIRECTORIES

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Bulletin Deadline NOON Monday, Email preferred

