



St. James Church

*Celebrating 75 years
1942-2017*

Mason, Michigan

6th Sunday of Easter May 21, 2017

6th Sunday
OF EASTER

“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” - Jn 14:21

This Week at St. James

Sunday May 21st

8:30 A.M. High School Graduates-Sts. CC
 9:00 A.M. †Adrian Ambler-Charles & Karen Heiler
 11:00 A.M. †Richard Wrobel-Knights Angels
 6:00 P.M. Knights/Angels-South Wing

Monday, May 22nd NO SERVICES

11:00 A.M. Faith Study Group-Conference Room

Tuesday, May 23rd

12:10 P.M. †Joe Rabidoux-Karen & Charli Heiler
 Mass preceded by Rosary

Wednesday, May 24th

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, May 25th

9:00 A.M. **NO SERVICES**
 7:00 P.M. RCIA/Catholicism Series-Keating Hall

Friday, May 26th

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

Saturday, May 27th

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
 4:00 P.M. †Ron Soltis-Marilee Soltis

Sunday May 28th

8:30 A.M. **People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian**
 9:00 A.M. **People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian**
 11:00 A.M. †Carrie Wieferich-Charles & Karen Heiler



Time to Bloom!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21ST

Sunday	6th Sunday of Easter Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Monday	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blast of trumpets for the Lord.

Ministry Schedule For Next Week



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

Lector: Diane Whitney, Dan Bishop

Commentator: Karen Ceccanese

EM: Karen Heiler, Jean Crawford, NEED ONE!

Altar Server: NEED TWO!

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

Music Tech: Colin Cooper

Sunday, May 28th 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Tim Zielinski, Sue Rabidoux

Commentator: Julie Payne

EM: Dcn. Al Turkovich, Mary Schwalm, Rhonda McNeely, Jessica Sherfinski, Mary Ann Jensen, NEED TWO!

Altar Server: Madison Barrett, Wesley Learned, Matilda Schafer

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

Liturgy of the Word: None for Summer

Music Tech: Paige Filice

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

Lector: Stephanie Rawson, Lisa Leibrand

Commentator: Jim Marshall

EM: Sue Powers, Nancy Babin, Wayne Babin

Altar Server: Thomas Rivet, Elizabeth Leibrand

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.

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

The root of all happiness is a grateful heart.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



Registration for Elementary Faith Formation and Youth Ministry is now available on our website www.stjamesmason.org.

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

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. 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 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

ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Save the date for the photography for our *Anniversary Edition of the St. James Pictorial directory!*



When: July 21st & 22nd

Where: Keating Hall

Watch for details to come!



THIRTY-ONE PARTY TO BENEFIT CROHN'S/COLITIS FOUNDATION

Ruth Olney is holding a Thirty-One party to benefit the Crohn's/Colitis Foundation on Monday, May 22nd at 6:00 pm in Keating Hall. If you would like to see a catalog prior to the party, call Ruth at 517-819-1628.

THANK YOU!



Thank you for your recent gift of \$1,100 to Child and Family Charities! Your help has made it possible for our agency to continue to provide crucial programs and services to the community's most vulnerable members—abused, neglected and/or needy youth and children. Because of your support, many young lives will have professional, compassionate and loving care as they recover, heal and begin a brighter future with hope. Our agency provides child welfare, behavioral health, juvenile justice, residential, prevention and advocacy programs for children, youth and families. Our programs also include the following: Foster Care, Adoption Placement & Post Adoption Support, Mental Health Counseling, Teen Substance Abuse Treatment, Adolescent Screening and Assessment Services, Teen Court—a peer-guided diversion program for first-time youth offenders, Truancy Outreach—keep kids in school, Angel House—a residential program for pregnant and parenting teens and their babies and Gateway Homeless and Runaway Youth Services.

SOUP KITCHEN OPPORTUNITY

St. James is preparing and serving lunch at the St. Luke's Lutheran Church Soup Kitchen 9:30 am - 1:00 pm on June 3rd.

We have two shifts:

- ◆ 9:30 - 11:30 am (prepare and set up for lunch)
- ◆ 11:15 am - 1:30 pm (serve the meal and clean up)

If you can help, please contact Sue Powers at 517-449-0999 or SQPOWERS@aol.com. The church address is 122 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, MI 48912



JOIN US FOR FAITH FEST!

FaithFest17 is a day for Christian families to gather together and celebrate their faith in an atmosphere of upbeat, joyful participation! Parish and school groups, youth ministries, small groups or large apostolates -- all are welcome to reunite at FaithFest17!

You can purchase tickets on line at <http://www.faithfest.com/tickets.html>

Thank you

Our Sponsor of the Week

GHC—Grand Hearing Center

Last Week's Collections

May 14th **\$8,443.50**
 (151 envelopes, 36 EFT from 633 households)
This date last year \$7,329.14

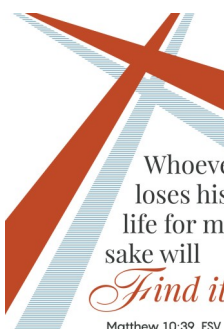
Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)

This Year **\$414,273.22**
Last Year \$374,133.03



Please Pray for Our Sick:

5/1 Carol Haindel, Tim Olney, Kari Olney, Gordon Terwilliger, 4/19 Bill Walsh, Dcn. Tom Feiten.



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



Matthew 10:39, ESV

ST. JAMES 75TH ANNIVERSARY—DECEMBER 25, 2017

We are looking for any construction pictures from the addition of the wings on the old Church and the construction of the Rectory.

1965-The first Mass with the priest facing to people was celebrated by Fr. Rademacher on March 7th. In March, a marriage seminar was conducted at St. James by Mr. Ed King and eight couples attended. On April 1st, a parish CCD executive board was formed with directives from the Diocese. It included Ed Mullin, Beverly O’Berry, Francis Duke, Lea Roberts and James Birney Jr. The board was responsible for the religious education of all public school students through high school age. The first Teacher Training Course was conducted in April. Bishop Zaleski awarded Diplomas and permanent CCD Teaching Certificates to Mrs. Milton Bergeon, Mrs. John King, Mr. John O’Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Juras Philo, Mrs. Mary Robinson and Mrs. Donald VanderVeen. The First Communion Class had 37 young people. The Parish celebrated the 10th Anniversary of the new building and had grown to about 650 men, women and children. A chicken barbecue was included in the celebration on June 13th. Sponsors of our 10th Anniversary booklet were Roy Christensen, Inc. Ford, Mason Foodland, Frank Guerriero Insurance and Bill Richards Buick. High School students formed a Mission Society and adopted St. Theresa Parish in Okcheon, Korea and assisted this Parish with fund raising activities. The concept of the Parish Council was also introduced. The first members were Jim Birney, Gordon Byron, Marge Bergeon, Betty Guerriero, John O’Brien, Ed Mullin, Dr. Tom Hopp and Fr. Rademacher. Dr. Milton and Marge Bergeon were Parish representatives for the Vatican II renewal discussion series in the Lansing Diocese and St. James. From 1942 until now, Cana Missions, Retreats and Public Inquiry classes have been held at St. James. Beverly Risner was the Rosary and Altar Society President. Mary C. Meier, a charter member of St. James Church, was killed in a terrible automobile accident along with three of her children. Pope Paul VI closed the Second Vatican Council on December 8th. Neoma Grahek was Parish secretary/bookkeeper. Mable Williams was the Housekeeper. Sister John Kiera OP (65-66) was a new teacher. The Most Reverend Joseph H. Albers, Bishop of Lansing, passed away on December 1st.

1966-In August Fr. Brendan K. Ledwidge was appointed Pastor by the Most Reverend Alexander M. Zaleski, Bishop of Lansing. Sister Peter Elaine OP (66-68) was a new teacher. Myrtle Dillbeck was the Housekeeper. Vatican II Discussion Groups in parishioner homes started in 1965 and continued through 1968.

1967-Sister Mary Bartholomew Ledwidge, OP and Edward Mullen were in charge of the CCD Religious Education Program. Sister Joseph Helen OP (67-68) was a new teacher. Grace Young became the Parish secretary/bookkeeper.



JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Education Office of the Diocese of Lansing is accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant.

To learn more about the position and how to apply, please go to www.dioceseoflansing.org/employment and scroll to the job posting.

KNIGHT’S CORNER

Upcoming Events:



- ◆ May 14th - Celebration of Mothers Days. The Knights are very happy for the success of the Mother’s Day Flower Day. I know we made many Mother’s Happy.
- ◆ May 21st - Because of Memorial Week-end, the monthly of K of C meeting will be held on May 21st. Officers meeting starts at 6:00 PM, and general membership meeting at 7:00 PM.
- ◆ May 25th thru May 27th- the Knight’s of Columbus State Convention.
- ◆ May 26th - Dead line for any Seniors in High School who will be pursuing further education to turn in their application for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund. There will be various amounts awarded to the top students that apply with first place being a Scholarship for \$1000.00. Go to masonknights.org to get an application and instructions on how to fill out the forms and where to submit your entry.
- ◆ June 3rd - Knights of Columbus Annual Vocations Golf Outing. Each year the Knight’s of Columbus have sponsored Seminarians in the Lansing Diocese financially to become priest. The Knights of Columbus would ask your support by playing golf, sponsoring a hole or donating door prizes. Contact any Knight for more information, or go to our website at masonknights.org for more information. If you do not have a team to play with, we will find you one!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 18TH ANNUAL KNIGHTS FAMILY NIGHT TO CELEBRATE VOCATIONS

The Diocese of Lansing will be holding the annual Knights Family Night to Celebrate Vocations at the Cooley Law School Stadium on Friday August 11th. The game will feature the Lansing Lugnuts vs. the Lake County Captains. This will be a fun event for the entire family. It will be attended by some 2000 Catholics from all over the Lansing Diocese , our seminarians, dozens of priest and religious, and the Knights of Columbus. Please show your support by ordering game tickets at coffee and donuts on Sundays after Mass or call Jay Jensen at 517 694 8514. Game time is 7:05 PM and tickets are just \$13.00 each. Purchase deadline is June 25th to guarantee sitting together as a group. There will be fireworks after the game.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Lansing Catholic High School is accepting applications for a Social Studies teacher. Qualified candidates will hold valid Michigan Certification for Government and Economics (RX) and have a commitment to Catholic education and Catholic religious tradition. This teaching assignment could include Advanced Placement Government. Currently, this position is part time up to 4 sections.


Prior high school teaching experience is preferred, with excellent organizational skills and sound classroom management practices and proficiency with technology.

Interested candidates should send resumes with references to the attention of: Cecilia Draminski, Lansing Catholic High School, 501 Marshall St. Lansing, MI 48912, or by email to Cecilia.draminski@lansingcatholic.org.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Attention high school seniors and their parents, the Knights of Columbus Council #9182, is once again holding their annual scholarship contest. The Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship will consist of 1 scholarship of \$1,000, 2 scholarships of \$750.00, and 2 scholarships of \$500.00. See the Knights of Columbus website; masonknights.org for the announcement and application or contact Grand Knight Larry at 517-628-3026 or Deputy Grand Knight Chris Knudstrup at 517-676-1566. You may also pick up an application in the gathering space. Applications are due on or before May 26, 2017.




VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

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

When: Monday, August 14th—Thursday, August 17th

Time: 5:30—8:00 PM

Dinner is included! Watch for more details to come!



ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION

Please help change the lives of those in need by supporting our Catholic Charities Appeal! Your gifts to St. Vincent Catholic Charities and Cristo Rey Community Center will help to continue the works of the Catholic Church right here in our community through a variety of programs.

Together St. Vincent Catholic Charities and the Cristo Rey Community Center serve as the charitable arm of the Catholic Church in our community. In 2016, St. Vincent Catholic Charities provided help to nearly 100 abused and neglected foster children through their Children's Home. Cristo Rey Community Center provided much needed food to thousands of individuals through their community kitchen. At Catholic Charities we provide help for the whole person. We bring foster families together. We bring adoptees home. And we help the most vulnerable in our community. YOU can help!

A gift today will go directly towards assisting the poor, refugees and the marginalized in our community. There are contribution envelopes for the Catholic Charities Appeal in our parish pews or if you'd prefer to make a gift online, please visit www.stvcc.org and click on the "Catholic Charities Appeal" banner on the home page. Please consider giving a gift to help those most at risk find the support and love they need to thrive!

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS...

Our Wednesday sessions are done for this year! Our children ended classes with a May Crowning, complete with homemade flowers and special songs for our Holy Mother. Many children received perfect and near perfect attendance awards. I would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to our many catechists, aides and nursery helpers. Our lead catechists, who spend much time preparing and forming our children in our faith are:

- ◆ Gina Orlando
- ◆ Lisa Leibrand
- ◆ Deb Schafer
- ◆ Katie Roman
- ◆ Marilee Soltis
- ◆ Sarah Wright
- ◆ Nicole Retz
- ◆ Heather Dunivon
- ◆ Tammy and Frank March



Thank you to parents who have made it a priority, in our busy family lives, to get your children here and help them learn about and live out their faith!

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

"Mary, Blessed Are You Among Women" is a new one-day retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center on June 13th from 9:00am-3:30pm given by Tony Sperendi. It will highlight Our Blessed Mother's role in our lives, seen from Scripture, Tradition, the Saints, and her apparitions at Fatima and Guadalupe. The cost is \$65 or \$55 for seniors 60 and over and includes snacks, lunch, Mass, and materials. Register at 517-669-8321 or www.stfrancis.ws.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

GENERAL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!



Graduation Mass— All graduating seniors and their families are invited to join us on Sunday June 4th at the 9:00 Mass for this year's Graduation Mass and breakfast! Please watch the mail for your invitation. Call the office with any questions.

Save The Date! Cedar Point trip, Wednesday, June 28th. Contact Heather if you need a permission slip. You can sign up online at www.stjamesmason.org.



I.D. 9:16 DISCIPLES' NIGHT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Attention all young adults in their 20s and 30s! Join us for our June Disciples' Night on Thursday, June 1st, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Church of the Resurrection in Lansing.

We'll have Mass, dinner & drinks and a live-streamed talk. Our speaker this month is Iris Proctor, whose talk is called, "*I'm Pro-Life, Now What?*"

What is i.d. 9:16? We're a community of young adults -- single, married or in any vocation -- seeking to be formed as intentional disciples of Jesus Christ.

Please find our event on the Facebook group "i.d. 916 Lansing" and RSVP there, or email us at id916lansing@gmail.com. For more information, visit www.id916.com.