

# St. James Church

Celebrating 75 years

1942-2017

Mason, Michigan

The Ascension of the Lord May 28, 2017

*Honoring our*  
**HEROES**

# This Week at St. James

## Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>

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

**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> OFFICE CLOSED NO SERVICES**

## Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

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

## Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

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

## Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

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

## Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

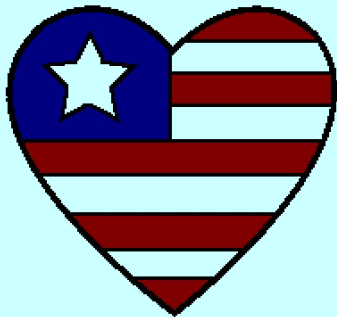
9:00 P.M. .... NO SERVICES

## Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

3:00 P.M. .... Reconciliation  
 4:00 P.M. .... People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

## Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. .... †Bob Cortis-Sts. C&C  
 9:00 A.M. .... †Milton & Marge Bergeon-Their Family  
 11:00 A.M. .... ☆In Honor of the Weber Family-Friends



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

**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

**Monday** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; 10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

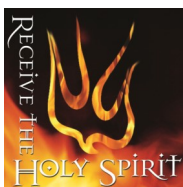
**Wednesday** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b

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



## Ministry Schedule For Next Week



### Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:00 P.M.

**Lector:** Dan Bishop, Anne Schmidt  
**Commentator:** David Golder  
**EM:** Frank March, Karen Bishop, Theresa Seman  
**Altar Server:** NEED TWO!

**Ushers:** Jeff Haueter, Linda Haueter, Wayne Flood, George Wygant, Jim Brayton

**Music Tech:** Colin Cooper

### Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M.

**Lector:** Youth Group Lectors

**Commentator:** Bill Sheridan

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

**Altar Server:** Youth Group Altar Servers

**Ushers:** Dick Brown, Margaret Weyer, Tom Trimmer, Al Dionise

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

**Music Tech:** Maddie West

### Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 11:00 A.M.

**Lector:** Paul Brandenburg, Michael Clark

**Commentator:** Lynda Simpson

**EM:** Steve Crippen, Linda St. Amant, Margaret Marshall

**Altar Server:** Taylor Doerr, Lauren West

**Ushers:** Pat Hesch, Tony Essenmacher, Norm Puma, Brad Trierweiler, Lori Stid

**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).

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**Bulletin Deadline** NOON Monday Email Preferred!

**Home of the free because of the brave.**

**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.

**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>. When you purchase your tickets, use "STJAMES,MASON" for your promo code and we could win \$5000!

**HELP FIGHT LOCAL HUNGER**

Our local Meijer Simply Give Program is underway from May 15<sup>th</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup> to specifically target the Mason Food Bank. If you donate \$10 at a register (no purchase required) the food bank gets a Meijer match of \$10 for a total of \$20. Even better, on the days of June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, if you give \$10, Meijer doubles their donation for a total of \$30 to the food bank! Please help us provide food to our local Mason families and ask at the registers about donating!

**FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY**



There will be a Flag Retirement Ceremony hosted by the Knights of Columbus Assembly 2815 on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at St. Peter Church in Eaton Rapids in the pavilion. All are welcome to join us. If you are unable to attend and would like your flag disposed of properly, please leave it in the box in the gathering space by June 10<sup>th</sup>. The box will be marked "Flags for K of C Assembly 2815." Any questions please feel free to contact Frank March at 517-410-2890



Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:  
**Catherine Brady**, mother of Colleen Gossman, Pat McCafferty and Nancy Staffeld.



With Deepest Sympathy



**Please Pray for Our Sick:**

5/23 Karen Pinkos 5/1 Carol Haindel, Kari Olney, Gordon Terwilliger, Dcn. Tom Feiten.

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



**ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

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



When: July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Where: Keating Hall

Watch for details to come!

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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 SQPOW-ERS@aol.com. The church address is 122 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, MI 48912



Thank you  
 Our Sponsor of the Week  
 City Limits

**Last Week's Collections**

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** **\$9,312.05**  
 (143 envelopes, 42 EFT from 638 households)

*This date last year* **\$8,736.40**

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

**This Year** **\$423,585.27**

*Last Year* **\$392,449.78**

**ST. JAMES 75<sup>TH</sup> 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.*

1968-The Parish Council was restructured and the members elected. Elected members were Jim Birney, Frank Guerriero, Charles Schmitter, Val DeRosa, Dr. Vincent Guarnaccia, Jim Birney, Dr. Thomas Hopp and Florence McCarn. In the spring, Karen Philo organized a teen choir and gained approval of the Parish Council to sing at the 9:00 Mass. Sister Rose Edward OP (68-69) and Kay Wilson (68-70) were new teachers.

1969-The St. James Rosary and Altar Society officers were Margie Bergeon, Judy Galbraith, Betty Bergeon, Helen Philo, Mary Jean Clark, Pat Hall, Jackie Ferguson and Germaine Haindel. They sponsored a membership Tea on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and a Past Presidents Luncheon on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Sister Rebecca Shiroda (69-70) was a new teacher.

1970-After 13 years the St. James Catholic School was closed. The building was sold in 1972. A full scale CCD Program was launched using the Mason Public School facilities, the old School building and the Church Hall. The program was guided by Dominican Sisters Pat Dulka, Pat Brady, Susan Kelly and Ruth Pfeiffer who were teaching full time at Resurrection School and one teaching at Lansing Catholic Central. They resided at the St. James Convent during the school year. The Rosary and Altar Society sent Care packages to Servicemen overseas with Rosaries included. They also participated in the Friend to Friend program, held a reception for the Sisters and sent small gifts to the Camp Waterloo Project. The Convent and school were remodeled to accommodate six classrooms. Ted Williams and Eugene Every were Choir Directors in the 1970's.

1971-St. James welcomed Fr. George Zabelka as its new Pastor in June along with his dog "Earl". He was appointed by Most Reverend Alexander M. Zaleski, Bishop of Lansing. The Parish Council included Charles Brandell, Juras Philo, John Gerrish, Don VanderVeen, Betty Evans, Grace Young and Sister Helen Smith, SND. On December 27<sup>th</sup>, Phil Schmitter, son of parishioners Charles and Ruth Schmitter, was ordained a Catholic Priest in the Diocese of Lansing by the Most Reverend Paul V. Donovan. Virginia Guarnaccia hosted the annual Rosary and Altar Society Membership Tea at her home. Eva Cool was the Housekeeper. After the 11:00 Mass, "Earl" would carry the collection bag to the Rectory.

**KNIGHT'S CORNER**



*Upcoming Events:*

- ◆ May 21<sup>st</sup> - That this month's Council Meeting, Fr. Kenneth McDonald was named the Knight of the Month for his 50 years of Priesthood and all of his efforts to start the Mason Council #9182 Knights of Columbus. The Family of the Month, was the Rob and Janice Julin family for all of their hard work during this years Fish Fries.
- ◆ May 29<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day Let us all remember those who have and are still serving in the Armed Forces,
- ◆ 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 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 web-site **at masonknights.org** for more information. If you do not have a team to play with, we will find you one. There will be a shotgun start at 8:00 AM.
- ◆ June 6<sup>th</sup> - Fr. Mike Jacobus 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination.
- ◆ June 14<sup>th</sup> - There will be Hot Dog Roast for all K of C members and families, as well as any guests you may want to invite.
- ◆ June 18<sup>th</sup> - Father's Day and the End of Stuff a Crib Campaign.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 18<sup>TH</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup> to guarantee sitting together as a group. There will be fireworks after the game.

**AMAZING GRACE**

Parishioner Patrick O'Connor is planning to run two full marathons this year to help raise funds for St. Jude Children's Hospital. He will be running in memory of Grace Bushey (daughter of parishioners Brian and Stacey Bushey) who lost her battle against leukemia in 2014.

Grace was a member of the St. James ROCK youth group, and attended St. James catechism classes. She was a freshman at Mason High School where she was an honor student and pursued her many interests of volleyball, swimming, and track. Grace was a beautiful, strong, smart girl that always had a smile on her face bringing joy and happiness to all who were around her.

Patrick will run the Bayshore Marathon, Traverse City, this Memorial Day weekend. Later this year he plans to run the St. Jude Research Hospital Marathon, Memphis.

Please consider supporting this effort. Donations can be made on the St. Jude fundraising site: [http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Heroes/Heroes?px=4358359&pg=personal&fr\\_id=67039](http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Heroes/Heroes?px=4358359&pg=personal&fr_id=67039). Thank you for your consideration.

**HELP US HONOR OUR FALLEN HEROES THIS MEMORIAL DAY!**

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery is trying to bring back a tradition and we need your help. We are looking for volunteers to help us raise the flags of fallen heroes as a way to honor them and their families on Memorial Day. Volunteers are needed at 8:00am, Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>- Memorial Day - to place the flags on temporary flag poles along the entrance to our cemetery. We have approximately 80 flags to fly that morning prior to Mass, which we will celebrate at 10:00am outdoors here at the cemetery, weather permitting.

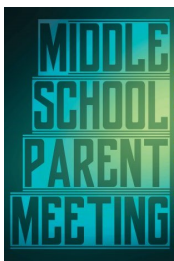
If you are willing and able to help us honor our veterans and their families, please call St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, 517-484-2500 and provide your name and contact phone number.

**ATTENTION SINGLES!**

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES invite all singles (mid 30s & up) to join them June 10<sup>th</sup> for MSU Summer Circle Theatre FREE production of 'See Rock City and Other Destinations'; a collection of small musicals of varying styles set at tourist destinations across America. Main show begins at 8 pm but you're welcome to come early for the 6:30 pm show 'The Amazing American Road Trip'; a comedy about a family who decides they need to take a driving vacation across America and along the way meet a collection of colorful characters. Performances are outdoors on the MSU campus in the courtyard behind the Main Auditorium. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may also want to bring a picnic to enjoy before the show. Concessions also are available for a fee on site. Performance held rain or shine; in case of rain it will be moved inside to Fairchild Theatre. Please RSVP by June 9<sup>th</sup>. For more details and to RSVP phone 517-321-7886 or email [lansingcatholicsingles@live.com](mailto:lansingcatholicsingles@live.com).

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!**

**GENERAL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!**



Please come to learn more about the new fall programs & receive an early enrollment discount!

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

6:30 - 8:00

Cave Hall

All parents of next year's 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> graders!

The tug in your heart...

The thought on your mind...

The smile on your face...

Often times we hear the lord call us to serve others in ways we may not have thought of on our own. If this sounds familiar and you have heard this calling to work with our teens, please contact heather in the youth ministry office. There are so many ways these teens need your presence. Lets talk about what god has in mind for you.

God doesn't call the QUALIFIED

He qualifies the CALLED



**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!

**LANSING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COUGAR CLASSIC GOLF OUTING**

Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> Forest Acres West-MSU

10a.m. Shotgun Player Fee: \$135.00

As a participant in this special event, your support directly benefits the more than 500 students at our high school!

For more information, contact Paula Wilcox at 267-2121 or [paula.wilcox@lansingcatholic.org](mailto:paula.wilcox@lansingcatholic.org). Join us for a terrific day of golf on a beautiful course. The Cougar Classic sells out quickly, so be sure to register early!

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:id916lansing@gmail.com). For more information, visit [www.id916.com](http://www.id916.com).



**LAST CALL FOR MISSION TRIP!**

There are 5 more spots available for the Mission Trip to Muskegon the week of July 23<sup>rd</sup>—28<sup>th</sup>. If you're interested, please contact Heather at the office or [stjamesheather1@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesheather1@gmail.com).



The Graduation Mass/Breakfast will be held at the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP to the office if you plan on attending.