

St. James Church

*Celebrating 75 years
1942-2017*

Mason, Michigan

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Pentecost Sunday June 4, 2017



This Week at St. James

Sunday June 4th Pentecost Sunday
 8:30 A.M. †Bob Corts-Sts. C&C
 9:00 A.M. †Milton & Marge Bergeon-Their Family
 11:00 A.M. ☆In Honor of the Weber Family-Friends

Monday, June 5th NO SERVICES

Tuesday, June 6th
 12:10 P.M..... Mass preceded by Rosary

Wednesday, June 7th
 12:10 P.M..... Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, June 8th
 9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary
 7:00 P.M..... RCIA/Catholicism Series-Keating Hall

Friday, June 9th
 3:00 P.M..... Sacrament of Marriage-Ashton Bergeon & Alex Croff

Saturday, June 10th
 3:00 P.M..... Reconciliation
 4:00 P.M..... ☆Vocations

Sunday June 11th
 8:30 A.M. †Dorothy McDonald-Sts. C&C
 9:00 A.M. **The People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian**
 11:00 A.M. †Anthony & Ida DeRosa-The Jerry DeRosa family



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 4TH

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
Monday	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,8-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3,4-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday	Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



Ministry Schedule For Next Week



Saturday, June 10th 4:00 P.M.
Lector: Diane Whitney. Julie Payne
Commentator: David Golder
EM: Joan Jones, Patricia Lewis, Phil Wieferich
Altar Server: Emily Jones, NEED ONE!
Ushers: Jeff Haueter, Linda Haueter, Wayne Flood, George Wygant, Jim Brayton
Music Tech: Colin Cooper

Sunday, June 11th 9:00 A.M.
Lector: Dione Mumby, Janet Bradley-Mendez
Commentator: Kale Taylor
EM: Dcn. Al Turkovich, Vickie Munro, Mary Kerschke, Cameo Williams, Tim Williams, Jessica Sherfinski, Rhonda McNeely
Altar Server: Catherine Ehresman, Brendan Mumby, Nick Williams
Ushers: Dick Brown, Margaret Weyer, Tom Trimmer, Al Dionise
Liturgy of the Word: None for Summer
Music Tech: Mitchell Lovell

Sunday, June 11th 11:00 A.M.
Lector: Heather Dunivon, Brenda Messing
Commentator: Ann Dunivon
EM: Paul Brandenburg, NEED TWO!
Altar Server: Thomas Rivet, Lauren West
Ushers: Pat Hesch, Tony Essenmacher, Norm Puma, Brad Trierweiler, Lori Stid
Music Tech: NEED ONE!

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!**

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the Catholic faith community of St. James, freely choose to respond to God the Father's unconditional love by centering our lives in Christ through prayer and the Sacraments; welcoming and sharing our love with all people by being a missionary disciple of Jesus and open always to the guidance of the Holy Spirit."

Dear brothers and sisters, in this new mission statement the parish staff, Pastoral Council members and I wish to emphasize the importance of the Trinitarian aspect of our Catholic faith, and all that we do or are engaged in, come from a free response to God's love, centered in Christ through the celebration of the Sacraments and allowing God to transform our lives by deepening our prayer life with all forms of prayer that the Church offers us, for example: lexio divina, contemplative, devotional, charismatic and imaginative prayers, etc. We wish to continue to be identified as a welcoming community, loving people of all ages, races, religions and traditions. Pope Francis is leading us by example to become a "missionary disciple" – reaching out to the poor, the neglected, the needy, the lost sheep. We pray that we all become missionary disciples of Jesus, open always to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and open to change!

THE NEW PARISH LOGO



"Having been a fisherman in Galilea, and having taken the road that helped him discover his spirit, the Scallop Shell is the emblem of St. James and its symbolism relates to two layers of the human condition; the physical and the spiritual. St. James was an ordinary pilgrim like the rest of us. He walked a long difficult road with Jesus; he was imprisoned by his raging emotions, and he went through metaphoric fires to free himself and discover the vastness of his spirit. He learned how to live an authentic, peaceful life and he shared his personal lessons with others.

Today, we make the same journey as such people as St. James. On the physical level, we pilgrims come from all walks of life, departing from different points and making different types of pilgrimages to the tomb of St. James at Santiago de Compostela. Some of us walk slowly, others challenge ourselves by walking fast and giving ourselves goals. Some of us ride bicycles, some go on horseback. There are those of us who walk the camino in stages, and others who walk a little and

bus a little.

On the spiritual levels, we are all undertaking our own unique journeys, governed by the lessons that we need to learn, and the people that we are evolving into. No two pilgrims are alike, and though we walk the same roads on the outside, our inner pathways wind through very different emotional landscapes. The Scallop Shell has many grooved lines that lead from the outer rim to a meeting point at the base. The shell itself represents the many different spiritual/religious/humanist pathways that lead to the same place, to the universal center of all life-forms, the spirit, the soul.

When pilgrims carry the Scallop Shell it represents our personal journey, the sacred path that we must take within. We are all on the outer rim of the spirit, struggling to find our way back to our center. The Scallop Shell reminds us why we are walking, especially at the points when the journey feels too hard and we want to give up. It reminds us to focus on our journey only, and that each person has their own story that is unfolding. It reminds us that we are all ultimately one sacred soul, and that each of our roads are leading back to each other."

ATTENTION MINISTERS!

With summer right around the corner, it's time to start planning our summer schedule. Please submit your unavailable dates for the period July 1st to September 3rd. Deadline is Monday, June 19th. You may email your dates to Alison at stjamesalison2@gmail.com or pick up a form in the gathering space. Thanks for all you do to make our Masses run smoothly!

FATHER'S DAY MASS INTENTIONS

Remember your Dad, husband, grandfather or any special man in your life, living or deceased at all our Masses on Father's Day, June 18th. Pick up a form and contribution envelope in the gathering space. Deadline to submit names - June 14th. Please direct questions to Alison at stjamesalison2@gmail.com or 517-676-9111.



Please Pray for Our Sick:

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

NOTE: Names will remain on this list for just four weeks. Please contact the office if you wish to renew a person's name.

A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:
Shared Pregnancy Women's Center



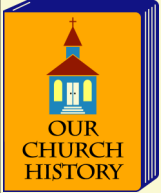
Thank you
Our Sponsor of the Week
J. Daniel Kribs, D.C.



Last Week's Collections

May 28th	\$6,175.30
<small>(143 envelopes, 42 EFT from 638 households)</small>	
<i>This date last year</i>	<i>\$7,868.60</i>
Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)	
This Year	\$429,760.57
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$400,318.38</i>

ST. JAMES 75TH ANNIVERSARY—DECEMBER 25, 2017



Our sorting group will have it's next meeting on Monday, June 12th at Noon in the South Wing. Come on down and help sort, organize and create books from all the historical pictures and documents here at St. James.

1972-How proud the St. James Family was on January 3rd when newly ordained Fr. Phil Schmitter returned to St. James to say his first Mass. A buffet dinner followed with a great celebration. Our First St. James Pictorial Directory was completed and delivered to Parishioners. Sister Helen Smith, S.N.D (72-76) was appointed parish coordinator with responsibilities of directing and supporting all areas of Parish life. CCD classes were held in the First Methodist Church. Plans for expansion of the Church began by the Administration Committee directed by William Archer. The School building was sold. It was reported that the Ushers Club had 40 members.

1973-The St. James Rosary and Altar Society held its Membership Tea at the home of Mrs. Lori Allaire. Officers were Kathy Trudeau, Betty Rodriguez, Joan Foss, Marilyn Gibbons, Mary Mendleson, Lori Allaire and Eva Cool. An expansion plan for the Church was accepted from Tom Bergeon and Don VanderVeen.

1974-Auxiliary Bishop James Sullivan administered the sacrament of confirmation to 21 candidates on June 2nd. As St. James continued to grow, so did our need for worship space and on July 14th a ground breaking ceremony was held for the \$130,000 expansion project. North and South bi-level wings were added along with teaching areas for CCD classes. The contractor was Wayne Chapman of Mason. The social hall was redecorated and the new area included a kitchen, nursery, library, office and storage. The sanctuary was remodeled by Al Orlando, Keith Griswold, Doug Mumby, Bill Vincent, Bill Laws, and Paul Mendelsohn with John Gerrish directing the project. The front steps were eliminated by creating a circle drive leading up to the front doors. A ramp was also included at the rear of the Church providing easy access to the basement area. The new stained glass windows were donated by Marguerite Cave and Bill Meier. The St. James Women's Softball team played other Church teams in the area. Some members were Sister Helen Smith, Angela Rodriguez, Theresa Rodriguez, Jacqueline Rodriguez, Kathy Rodriguez, Betty Philo and Carolyn Rodriguez. The Ushers Club presented Fr. George a check for \$4,000 from proceeds from Bingo. Bernard Schmitt (74-76) was hired in the position of Youth Minister. The Rosary and Altar Society, under the leadership of Theresa Spagnuola, held its Membership Tea at the home of JoEllen Hannold on September 17th. The Constitution of the St. James Ushers Club was adopted on October 14th. St. James had a men's bowling team from 1974 through 1984. In November St. James provided 20 small gifts to inmates of Camp Waterloo.

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>. Use promo **STJAMESMASON** to help our parish win a cash prize!

KNIGHT'S CORNER

Upcoming Events:



- ◆ June 6th - Fr. Mike Jacobus 9th Anniversary of Ordination.
- ◆ June 14th - There will be Hot Dog Roast for all KC members and families, as well as any guests you may want to invite.
- ◆ June 18th - Father's Day and the End of Stuff a Crib Campaign.
- ◆ June 25th - Officers Meeting at 6:00 PM and General Membership Meeting at 7:00 PM

STATE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS!

- ◆ Yes, Mason Council #9182 did win the Knights of Columbus State Community Service Award for the Cyclone Winston 2016, a Fiji Relief Project.
- ◆ With the help of Knights, Knights Angels, and many parishioners of both St. James and Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian, we won this award. The Project consisted of sending \$18715.92 directly to Holy Cross Catholic Church in the Village of Vuna to rebuild their church. These funds were a combination of donations, the extra fish fry, silent auction and 50/50 raffle.
- ◆ The Project also included the clothing drive/other items, that filled a container 8 x 10 x 20, that was shipped to the Village of Vuna. The container had over 500 items.
- ◆ We estimated that it took over 1662 man hours to complete the project.
- ◆ The next step is to have the Project forwarded to Supreme Council, to see if the Project could win the International Award.
- ◆ The congregations of St. James and Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian should be very proud to be part of this award. To celebrate this award, next Saturday and Sunday, June 10th and 11th, the award will be on display in Cave Hall after Masses with a copy of the Project turned in. We invite you to spend just a few minutes to see what St. James Catholic Church did to help Holy Cross Catholic Church get back on their feet.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES OF 2017!



Lord, we pray today for our graduates. May they recognize the contributions they have made to this community. Help them recognize their gifts as they make decisions about their future. May they be guided and supported on their journey by their family, friends, teachers, and staff of this community. Bless them with a healthy, happy, and rewarding future, in which they clearly see their ability and never cease to follow their dreams. Amen!

ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

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

When: July 21st & 22nd
(More dates coming in September!)

Where: Keating Hall

Sign up in the gathering space!



ATTENTION SINGLES!

Lansing Catholic Singles is hosting its 6th annual state-wide picnic for Catholic singles in their mid 30's & up from Noon to 5 pm (eating at 1 pm) on Saturday, July 15th at Burchfield Park's North Bluff shelter in Holt, just south of Lansing. Held rain or shine. Join us for a Patriotic Day picnic! We'll supply sloppy joes and table service. Bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. In keeping with the patriotic theme feel free to wear a ball cap or red/white/blue. Cost is \$7 plus park admittance. Please RSVP by July 10th. For more information or to RSVP, phone 517-375-2354 or 517-321-7886, email LansingCatholicSingles@live.com or visit www.lansingcatholicsingles.com. Join us for Food, Fun, Games and Fellowship!



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!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

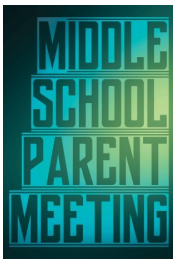
Registration for Elementary Faith Formation and Youth Ministry is now available on our website www.stjamesmason.org.

Questions? Call the office.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

GENERAL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!



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

Tuesday, June 13th

6:30 - 8:00

Cave Hall

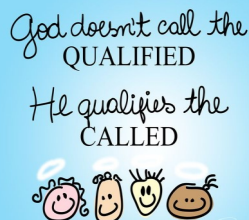
All parents of next year's 6th, 7th, & 8th graders!

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.



AMAZING GRACE

Parishioner Patrick O'Connor is planning to run to 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 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 ran 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. Thank you for your consideration.



CEDAR POINT YOUTH TRIP!



Don't miss your chance to go on the Youth Ministry Cedar Point trip on Wednesday, June 28th. Contact Heather at stjamesheather1@gmail.com with questions or if you need a permission slip! Seats on the bus are filling fast!