



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

Celebrating 75 years—1942-2017

June 11, 2017

The Most Holy Trinity

This Week at St. James

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

Monday, June 12th NO SERVICES

- 6:30 P.M. Women's Club Meeting
Keating Hall

Tuesday, June 13th NO SERVICES

- 6:00 P.M. Middle School Parent Meeting
Cave Hall

Wednesday, June 14th

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

Thursday, June 15th

- 9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary
11:30 A.M.-5:15 P.M. Blood Drive
Cave Hall
7:00 P.M. RCIA/Catholicism
Series *Keating Hall*
7:00 P.M. Women's Cell
Group *Conference Room*

Friday, June 16th NO SERVICES

Saturday, June 17th

- 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
4:00 P.M. James Rixie (twin brother
of Joyce Schulien)-*Joyce & Al Schulien*

Sunday June 18th

- 8:30 A.M. Living & deceased
Heaney & Ahlubaum-Sts. C&C
9:00 A.M. All Fathers, living & deceased
11:00 A.M. All Fathers, living & deceased



St. James Parish 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.

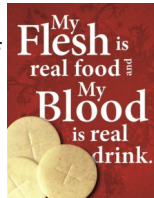
Our Vision:

Love God—Love People—Make Disciples



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 11TH

Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday Christ	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



Ministry Schedule For Next Week



Saturday, June 17th 4:00 P.M.

Lector: NEED ONE, Dan Bishop,

Commentator: Diane Whitney

EM: Linda Schroeder, Karen Ceccanese, NEED ONE!

Altar Server: NEED TWO!

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

Music Tech: Colin Cooper

Sunday, June 18th 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Anne DeVitto, Kathleen VanFleet

Commentator: Liza Mazure

EM: Dcn. Al Turkovich, Alison Burch, Ted Burch, Mary Schwalm, Mary Ann Jensen, Ron Iwaszkiewicz, Beverly Fink

Altar Server: NEED THREE!

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

Liturgy of the Word: None for Summer

Music Tech: Becca Burch

Sunday, June 18th 11:00 A.M.

Lector: NEED ONE, Connie Shutes

Commentator: Lynda Simpson

EM: Jim Marshall, Margaret Marshall, NEED ONE!

Altar Server: Lauren West, NEED ONE!

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 Closed Fridays in summer

New Parishioners please register with the office or at www.stjamesmason.org.

Parish Office/Staff: 517-676.9111

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Bulletin Deadline NOON Monday Email Preferred!

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:14

ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Church Photo 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!

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!



THE GIVING TREE – BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

The St. James Giving Tree will be up filled with tags starting July 8/9th until Aug 5th/6th.

There will be money tags for children's clothing. But, if you want to shop you can take a backpack or school supplies tag.

Money tags returned can be placed in the Money box next to the tree. When the purchases of backpacks and school supplies are brought in, please set them under the table next to the tree. A volunteer will be picking them up after all the Masses. All purchases need to be returned by August 6th.

Join us to make a child's first day back to school special with new backpacks and clothes they have picked out. Thank you parishioners of St. James, because you always make this a successful event.

~St. James Christian Services



THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all parishioners who helped make the spring rummage sale a huge success. Whether you donated items, helped with advertising, helped with phone calls to recruit workers, helped sort, helped the day of the sale, or helped clean-up, we appreciate you! Over \$1500 was raised!

~St James Women's Club



ST. CASIMIR ANNUAL CORN ROAST

The annual St. Casimir Corn Roast Festival will be held August 4th, 5th, & 6th. Please join us for great food, that famous corn on the cob, beer tent, dancing, raffles and children's games. Friday: great food and DJ from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Adult night and dancing to a live band from 9:00 p.m. to midnight. Saturday: Blood Drive 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Festival begins at 4:00 p.m. Children's area 4 – 9 p.m. and dancing to live band 9:00-midnight. Sunday: 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Be sure to purchase your \$10.00 raffle ticket for a chance to win \$2,000.00, a \$10.00 ticket to win a Big Screen TV and \$1.00 tickets for cash prizes. A trip to Mackinaw City raffle tickets available during the weekend. Don't miss it! For more information, please call 482-1346.

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:

6/5 Don Leinhart, Dcn. Gordy Kilburn, Dcn. Tom Feiten, Gordon Terwilliger, Kari Olney 5/23 Karen Pinkos .

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:
Cair



ROMANS 8:16

Thank you
Our Sponsor of the Week

Timothy Zielinski, DDS

Sean Zielinski, DDS



Last Week's Collections

June 4th **\$8,817.37**
(132 envelopes, 52 EFT from 642 households)

This date last year \$5,802.35

Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)

This Year **\$438,577.94**

Last Year \$406,120.73

ST. JAMES 75TH ANNIVERSARY—DECEMBER 25, 2017



Our sorting group will have its 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.

1975-The Church basement flooded on April 19th and many volunteers bailed out the water and then did the same at the Rectory. Fr. Zabelka started a Pregnancy Counseling Committee to assist young ladies and women in need. Committee members were Juras Philo, Betty Rodriguez and Margie Bergeon. The St. James Dinner Dance and card party was held on May 10th with music by Jack O'Berry. A Charlie McCarthy Workshop was held at St. James in May. Dr. Vincent Guarnaccia was commissioned Parish Council President on June 1st. On September 7th, the new wings were dedicated with a Mass, Social and Chicken Barbecue. Betty Evans and Mildred VanderVeen co-chaired the event. Celebrants and guests included Aux. Bishop James Sullivan, Fr. George Zabelka, Msgr. Charles Keating (42-55), Msgr. Jerome MacEachin, Fr. William Rademacher (63-66), Fr. Phil Schmitter, Fr. Paul DeRose (55-57), Fr. James Lee (57-63), Fr. Brendan Ledwidge (66-71), Fr. Weber and many Parishioners and guests. Later in the year, to help pay the debt, Bingo was introduced and staffed by the Men's club with the ladies assisting with the food service. We greeted our adopted Vietnamese Refugee Family at the Airport. Father Tran Van Nghi, mother Tran Thi Tao, children Hoa, Nghi, Nhiem, Thuy, Thanh, Hngng, Quyet and baby Tam. They settled into a house on Okemos Road with the assistance of a ten person task force under the direction of Vernice Laws. In September Fr. Zabelka gave every parishioner a "Round Tuit". Fr. Sam Jadin and Sister Carmelia O'Connor from Sienna Heights College provided a 5 session program on Moral Development starting on November 13th. The Most Reverend Alexander M. Zaleski, former Bishop of Lansing, passed away on May 16th.

1976-On February 1st farewell Masses was held for Fr. George Zabelka and his dog Earl, with receptions following the Masses. Fr. Raymond Goehring (ordained on June 6, 1964) was appointed Pastor on February 5th by the Most Reverend Kenneth J. Povish, Bishop of Lansing. Sister Helen Smith, S.N.D left St. James Parish for St. Paul's University. The Ushers Club sponsored a trip for Altar Servers to the Detroit Zoo on June 14th. In August, Patrick Casey of New Lothrop was hired as our first Director of Religious Education (DRE). Our Parish census was 340 registered families. A pancake breakfast was held by the high School Mission Society benefiting the Guatemala Earthquake victims. The Ushers Club donated \$1,500 for parking lot lights. Penny Cool was the Housekeeper. The Parish phone number was changed to 676-9111. Fr Zabelka retired from the active ministry due to health issues.



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 Faith-Fest17! 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 14th - Their will be Hot Dog Roast for all K of C 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.
- ◆ The Knights of Columbus Mason Council #9182 would like to congratulate the following Scholarship Winners for 2017:

Cora Smith	\$1200.00
Libby Filice	\$1000.00
Claire LaFleur	\$1000.00

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.



COUNCIL 9182 FAMILY HOT DOG ROAST

Wednesday, June 14th, 5:00 – 8:00 at St. James

Let's get together for a Hot Dog Roast on Wednesday Evening June 14th at St. James Church. Starting at 5:30 PM until 8:00 PM, stop by for a hot dog and s'mores and conversation with your fellow knights and families. The Council is particularly interested in hearing what activities and areas of support you feel Council 9182 should participate in. No need to bring anything, we'll have hot dogs, chips, s'mores, lemonade and ice tea. In case of inclement weather, we will be in Cave Hall.

Thank you for your continued support of the Knights of Columbus.

~In Fraternity, Larry Prokop, Grand Knight



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!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Lansing Catholic High School is accepting applications for a French teacher. Qualified candidates will hold valid Michigan Certification for French (FA) and have a commitment to Catholic education and Catholic religious tradition.

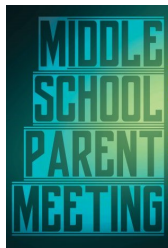
Prior high school teaching experience is preferred, with excellent organizational skills and sound classroom management practices and proficiency with technology. Qualified candidates for this position should possess experience in foreign travel with students and have a passion for integrating world language culture and customs in a cross curricular environment.

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



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 in 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.

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 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.



SAVE THE DATE!

"Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord," the third Diocesan assembly will be the full commencement of what has been a six-year roll-out of our evangelization plan.

Event Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018

Location: The Breslin Student Event Center, East Lansing, MI

Time: Begin at 1:00 p.m. - Conclude with 4:30 p.m. Mass with Bishop Boyea

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

As many of you have heard during the weekend Masses, we are looking at options to change faith formation times and days for our children. A survey should have been received by your household, asking you if you would prefer your child to attend on Wednesdays as they have been, or Sundays between the Masses. If we decide to add a Sunday option for your children, we will need catechists and other help. We can't do it without you! Grandparents, former catechists and other faith filled parishioners who love working with children are encouraged to volunteer to help with the children's ministry.

Please look for the survey, and if you haven't received it, contact the office. We want to hear everyone's voice. Note that if there are enough interested families to add a Sunday option, the early Mass will change to 8:30 am in the fall. These changes are being considered because we want to be in line with recent studies, recommendations and successes of other Catholic churches on a national level. Much prayer and thought has gone into these proposals, and we ask for your continued prayers as we discern where we need to go to meet our families where they are. Questions? Contact Maureen at stjamesmaureen@gmail.com.

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! **Deadline is Tuesday, June 13th.**

