



# ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

~CELEBRATING 75 YEARS—1942-2017~

## June 18, 2017 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. Living & deceased  
Heeny & Ahlubaum-Sts. C&C

9:00 A.M. All Fathers, living & deceased

11:00 A.M. All Fathers, living & deceased

### Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

NO SERVICES

### Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

NO SERVICES

### Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

12:10 P.M. Joseph Rabidoux-Nancy &  
Clair Bouts

(Mass preceded by Rosary)

7:00 P.M. Finance Council  
Keating Hall

### Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 A.M. †Frank & Marjorie March  
Tom & Mickey Bergeon

(Mass followed by Rosary)

7:00 P.M. RCIA/Catholicism Series  
Conference Room

### Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

NO SERVICES

### Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation

4:00 P.M. †Frank March, Sr.  
Knights Angels

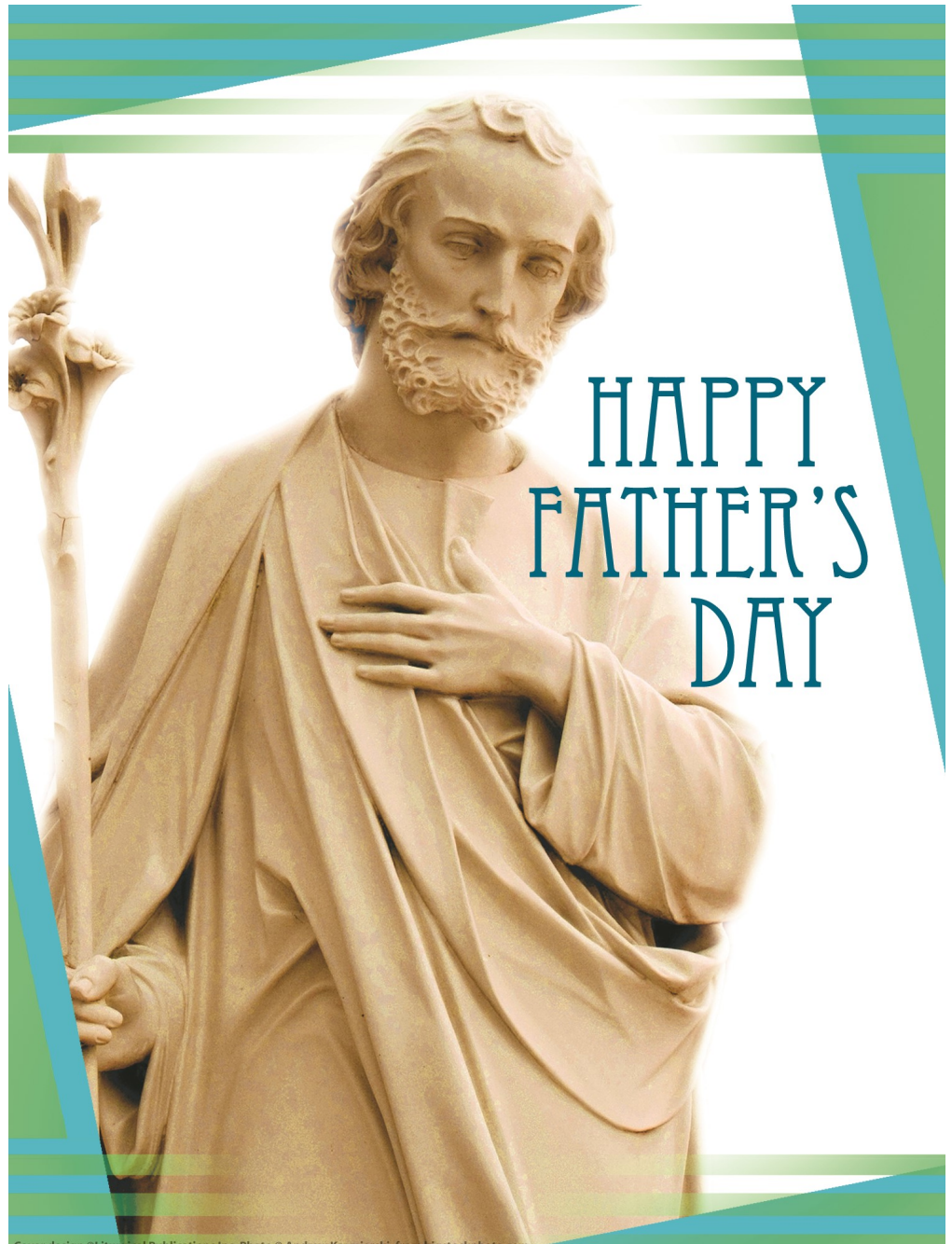
### Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. †Bob Cortz  
Sts. C&C

9:00 A.M. Vocations  
Knights of Columbus

11:00 A.M. †Richard Wrobel  
Knights of Columbus

7:00 P.M. Knights/Angels  
Keating Hall



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## 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 missionary disciples of Jesus and open always to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

### Our Vision:

Love God—Love People—Make Disciples

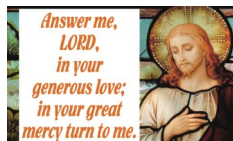
### ATTENTION MINISTERS!

Summer's here! - it's time to start planning our summer schedule. Please submit your unavailable dates for the period July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Deadline is Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.** You may email your dates to Alison at [stjamesalison2@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesalison2@gmail.com) or pick up a form in the gathering space. Thanks for all you do to make our Masses run smoothly!



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Sunday</b>	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
<b>Monday</b>	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
<b>Sunday</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



### Ministry Schedule For Next Week



**Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 P.M.**

**Lector:** David Kalchik, Anne Schmidt

**Commentator:** Julie Payne

**EM:** Ruth Wieferich, Phil Wieferich, Sharon Kalchik

**Altar Server:** NEED TWO!

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

**Music Tech:** Colin Cooper

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M.**

**Lector:** Stephanie Gibbs, Sue Rabidoux

**Commentator:** Tim Zielinski

**EM:** Dcn. Al Turkovich, Rhonda McNeely, Jessica Sherfinski, Tim Williams, Cameo Williams, Mary Kerschke, Vickie Munro

**Altar Server:** Emma Barnum, Wesley Rogers, Sophia Barnum

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

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

**Music Tech:** Mitchell Kelly

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00 A.M.**

**Lector:** Lisa Leibrand, Stephanie Rawson

**Commentator:** Steve Crippen

**EM:** Paul Miller, Terri Miller, Linda St. Amant

**Altar Server:** Elizabeth Leibrand, Taylor Doerr

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

**Music Tech:** Zach Leibrand

### 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](http://www.stjamesmason.org).

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<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>	<b>NOON Monday</b>	<b>Email Preferred!</b>

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." -Jn 6:51, 55-56

**Church Photo Directory**



**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> (More dates coming in September!)

Where: Keating Hall

Sign up in the gathering space or online at [www.ucdir.com/](http://www.ucdir.com/). Church code is MI1016 and password is pictures.



**THE GIVING TREE – BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM**

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



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 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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](http://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](mailto: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*



**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

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



Thank you  
*Our Sponsor of the Week*

**North Winds Heating & Cooling, Inc.**



**THANK YOU!**



Thank you St. James and Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Parishioners! Your generous support to the mission and ministry of St. Vincent Catholic Charities and Cristo Rey Community Center is greatly appreciated. As of June 13<sup>th</sup> over \$2,200.00 has been given to help us bring hope to our neighbors in greatest need. Thank you for partnering with us to build a stronger community!

~ Andrea E. Seyka CEO STVCC & Joseph Garcia ED CRCC

**JOIN US FOR FAITH FEST!**

FaithFest Twilight Mass Mob

June 24<sup>th</sup> 6:45 pm at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. Mass with Bishop Earl Boyea, Liturgical Music by Melanie Rea. Parking is \$10 all day. Limited Mass only seating is open from 6 pm - 8 pm. All day admission is \$30, evening admission after Mass is \$20 (8 pm-10:30 pm). You can purchase tickets on line at [www.faithfest.com/tickets](http://www.faithfest.com/tickets).

**Last Week's Collections**

June 11<sup>th</sup> **\$7,426.85**  
(150 envelopes, 32 EFT from 643 households)  
*This date last year* \$6,994.81

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

**This Year** \$446,004.79  
*Last Year* \$413,115.54

**ST. JAMES 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY—DECEMBER 25, 2017**

*I received a note from Bonnie G and she says I have to tell everyone that I am writing these articles. Yes I am.  
~Paul S. Miller, St. James Historian*



1977-Bishop Povish preached at all Masses the weekend of January 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. Grace Young resigned as Parish Secretary. Dr. Vincent Guarnaccia was the President of the Parish Council, Dennis O'Brien was the Youth Choir Director and Virginia Price was appointed Parish Secretary. Bingo was held every Sunday during the winter months. Diocesan Publications started printing our Church Bulletin at no cost to us with paid advertising on the back cover on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Mary Ann Jensen was President of the St. James Rosary and Altar Society and the Membership Tea was held on October 17<sup>th</sup>. They also held a Mother-Daughter Banquet and all the former Presidents were honored. The Bazaar was held on November 5<sup>th</sup>. The St. James Education Commission included Ginny Guarnaccia, Joyce Mullin, Sue Parsons, Pat Casey, Fr. Goehring, Jim Wolcott, Bev O'Berry, Bob Neuman, Dave Fellows, Robin Runyan and Paul Mendelsohn. The Rosary Makers began at the home of Mary Ann Jensen making wire type rosaries. A new Paschal Candle Holder was donated in memory of Jared Smith. The Ushers Club held a New Years Eve Party.

1978-Patrick Casey, DRE (76-78) left St. James and William E. Hebekeuser, DRE at St. Paul Church in Owosso, assumed the position of Director of Religious Education here. Mary Mendelsohn was elected Parish Council President. The Hathaway Family donated the tapestry of Leonardo DeVinci's "Last Super" to be displayed during Lent in the social hall. Years later, (1990) it was permanently displayed in Cave Hall in the new Church. The Saturday Mass was moved from 6:30 PM to 5:00 PM in September. Pope John Paul I was elected Pope on August 26<sup>th</sup>. He died on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Pope John Paul II was elected Pope on October 16<sup>th</sup>. The St. James Rosary and Altar society provided funds to repair the double doors in the Church, purchased a stove for the kitchen and brought the vent fan up to code. The St. James Men Softball team had a perfect season. Leroy Cool was appointed Youth Choir Director in November. The Church Bazaar was held on November 11<sup>th</sup>. A roof over the ramp to the basement of the Church was constructed in December. Terry Cool was the Housekeeper. The Ushers Club held a New Year's Eve Party chaired by Charles Brandell with music by Leroy Cool.

**KNIGHT'S CORNER**

*Upcoming Events:*



June 18<sup>th</sup> - Father's Day and the End of Stuff a Crib Campaign.

June 25<sup>th</sup> - Officers Meeting at 6:00 PM and General Membership Meeting at 7:00 PM.

Mason Council #9182 would like to Thank Everyone who helped with the Vocation Golf Outing. It was a big success again. We will be donating over \$6000.00 to Seminarians in the Lansing Diocese.

**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 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.



**HANNAH'S HOUSE WEEKEND HOUSE MANAGER EVERY OTHER WEEKEND 6 PM FRIDAY TO 6PM SUNDAY**

Job Type: Part-time Salary: \$8.90 /hour

We are currently seeking a part-time House Manager! Work hours are, every other weekend, from 6:00 p.m. Friday through 6:00 p.m. Sunday. The house manager is required to spend Friday and Saturday night in the house. The preferred candidate will be a mature Christian woman who can act as a mentor and liaison to the women who live at Hannah's House. It is imperative that she has a wealth of compassion for vulnerable pregnant women and small babies, while maintaining a spirit of accountability. She is required to cook one meal during the shift and attend to light housekeeping chores not already assigned to the residents. It is preferred she have her own car and insurance with a good driving record. This position is ministerial in nature, not high-paying, so it would be helpful if the candidate is looking to do ministry or mission work. Apply [www.hannahshouselansing.org](http://www.hannahshouselansing.org) OR [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com).

THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



**ATTENTION SINGLES!**

Lansing Catholic Singles is hosting its 6<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>.

For more information or to RSVP, phone 517-375-2354 or 517-321-7886, email [LansingCatholicSingles@live.com](mailto:LansingCatholicSingles@live.com) or visit [www.lansingcatholicsingles.com](http://www.lansingcatholicsingles.com). Join us for Food, Fun, Games and Fellowship!



**ST. CASIMIR ANNUAL CORN ROAST**

The annual St. Casimir Corn Roast Festival will be held August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!**



There are still a few spots open for Cedar Point on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Heather for details at [stjamesheather1@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesheather1@gmail.com).

Are you artistic? We have the opportunity to do some face painting as a fundraiser. Contact Heather for more information.

Stay in touch this summer using Remind.com!

High School—Text @stjrock to 81010 to get ROCK updates!

Middle School—Text @enc678 to 81010.

**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!

Registration is now available online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/572f1c>



**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for Elementary Faith Formation and Youth Ministry is now available on our website [www.stjamesmason.org](http://www.stjamesmason.org).

Questions? Call the office.



**ATTENTION CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE CATECHISTS!**

All current and new catechists should look over the 22 topics offered in August nearby- St. Therese! Please plan to attend the Festival of Faith- any part or all of the sessions over the course of 8 days. Any adults interested in their own faith development or having any ministry in the parish can take the session too. Our parish will cover the cost of attending for catechists- just turn in your registration form to the office. Detailed information was emailed to you and is also available on the counter in the gathering space. Register at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form?EQBCT=6fbe74eb497f4041ac756cd2484410cf>



**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](mailto:stjamesmaureen@gmail.com).