



# ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

~CELEBRATING 75 YEARS—1942-2017~

July 9, 2017 The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

4:00 P.M. †Frank March, Sr.  
*Knights of Columbus*

Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. †Carrie Wieferich  
*C&C*

9:00 A.M. Vocations  
*Knights of Columbus*

11:00 A.M. †Fr. Joe Tuvere  
*St. James*

Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

NO SERVICES

Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00 A.M. †Michael Glynn  
*Mass followed by Rosary*

Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

NO SERVICES

Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation

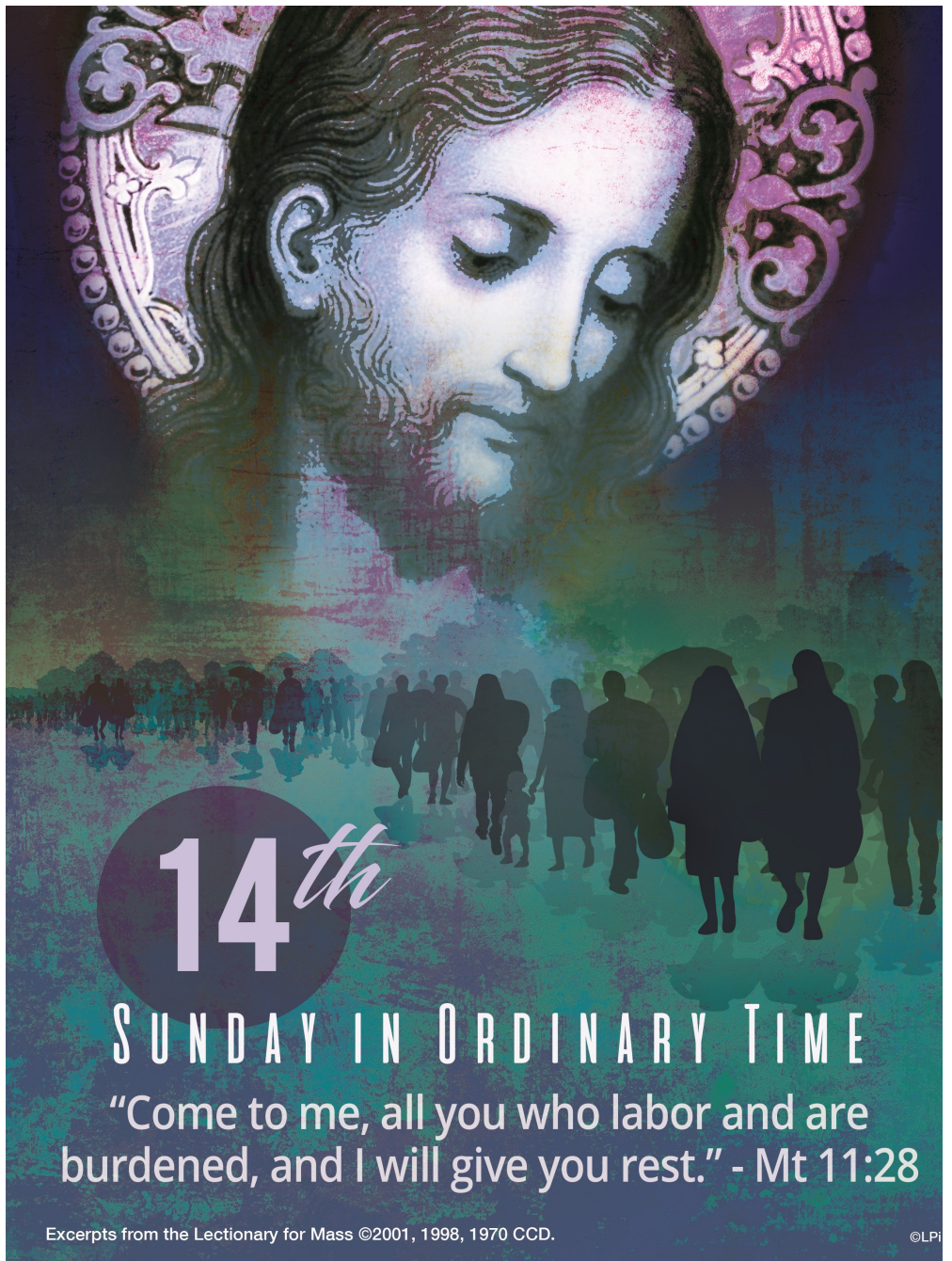
4:00 P.M. †Lanny DeView.  
*His Family*

Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. People of Sts. James,  
Cornelius & Cyprian

9:00 A.M. †Lois Lee  
*Vincent Family*

11:00 A.M. People of Sts. James,  
Cornelius & Cyprian



14<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

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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.

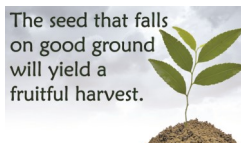
### Our Vision:

Love God—Love People—Make Disciples



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 9TH

<b>Sunday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
<b>Monday</b>	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b/15; Mt 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
<b>Sunday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23



### Ministry Schedule For Next Week



#### Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00 P.M.

**Lector:** David Kalchik, Dan Bishop

**Commentator:** Diane Whitney

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

**Altar Server:** NEED TWO!

**Ushers:** Sandy DeView, Marilee Soltis, Pat Morrison, Irene Morrison

**Music Tech:** Colin Cooper

#### Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M.

**Lector:** Dionne Mumby, Kale Taylor

**Commentator:** Janet Bradley-Mendez

**EM:** Dcn. Al Turkovich, Ted Burch, Alison Burch, Tim Williams, Cameo Williams, Vickie Munro, Tony Igl

**Altar Server:** Wesley Learned, Anna McRay, Wesley Rogers

**Ushers:** Dave Knauf, Tim Zielinski, Jay Jensen, Thomas Dick, Paul Schnipke, Jerry Baldwin

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

**Music Tech:** Brendan Mumby

#### Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00 A.M.

**Lector:** Connie Shutes, Heather Dunivon

**Commentator:** Brenda Messing

**EM:** Wayne Babin, Nancy Babin, Paul Miller

**Altar Server:** Lauren West, Maddie West

**Ushers:** John Simpson, Lynda Simpson, Ryan Skaggs, Regina Skaggs

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

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

*You have established all the boundaries of the earth; You have made summer and winter. ~Psalm 74:17*

**ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

As many of you have heard during the weekend Masses, we have been looking at options to change Faith Formation times and days for our children. After much prayer, discussion and researching of trends in Catholic Religious Education, we have decided to move our Elementary (grades PreK—5<sup>th</sup>) Faith Formation classes to Sundays between Masses. We will need catechists and other help. We can't do it without you! Please email Maureen at stjamesmaureen@gmail.com if you are willing to volunteer.

Since the Sunday sessions will take place between Masses, the early Mass will change to 8:30 am in the fall. These changes are being made because we want to be in line with recent studies, recommendations and successes of other Catholic churches on a national level. We ask for your continued prayers and support as we discern where we need to go to meet our families where they are. Questions? Please contact Father Kusi at stjameskusi@gmail.com or Maureen at stjamesmaureen@gmail.com.

**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 always make this a successful event. ~St. James Christian Services

**ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

There are still a few Saturday appointment times available 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!)

Sign up in the gathering space or online at [www.ucdir.com/](http://www.ucdir.com/). Church code is M11016 and password is pictures.



A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to: Coats for Kids

Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week* S & Sue's ~ Cleaners & Tailor



**Please Pray for Our Sick:**

6/26 Carol Johnson, Gene Prentler 6/5 Don Leinhart, Dcn. Gordy Kilburn, Dcn. Tom Feiten, Gordon Terwilliger, Kari Olney.

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



**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 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*

**YOUTH ROOM NEEDS**



Our Youth Room is looking for some teen friendly seating (like beanbag chairs or saucer chairs, etc). We are also looking for a foosball/gaming table. If you have anything that might work, please contact Heather at stjamesheather1@gmail.com. Due to the remodeling that is underway, please do not just drop off items.



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



1984-Fr. Richard Groshek served as St. James Administrator throughout the year. On September 29<sup>th</sup>, Deacon Gordon Kilburn was ordained by Bishop Kenneth Povish with the laying on of hands and was assigned to St. James Church. Fr. William Meyers left St. James in June to become Academic Dean of St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth. William Hebekeuser DRE. departed St. James for a new position in Texas. His duties were transitioned to a "Team" consisting of Sandy O'Malley, Ginny Guarnaccia, Pat McNeill and Mary Theis. Ann and Frank Hughes were Youth Ministers for the Junior High and High School. To kick off the RENEW Program, the Parish celebrated Sunday Mass on September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Ingham County Fairgrounds with Fr. Richard Groshek as celebrant and John and Sandy Gerrish leading the music. Mass was followed by a Parish Picnic in Rayner Park. Betty Guerriero was the RENEW coordinator. Eva Cool was the Housekeeper. Betty Evans was appointed St. James Historian by Fr. Richard Groshek. Mary Theis became the Parish Secretary/bookkeeper. The St. James Christmas Party and Pageant was held on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

1985-Fr. Phillip Gallagher (ordained October 14, 1978) was appointed St. James Administrator in January by the Most Reverend Kenneth J. Povish, Bishop of Lansing, after he had returned from two years in the Fiji Islands where he was teaching in the Pacific Regional Seminary in Suva. (One of the seminarians there was Kusitino Cobona, who would be ordained in 1984 and many years later appointed Pastor of St. James Catholic Church, Mason, Michigan, in 2010). Fr. Kenneth McDonald was appointed Pastor during the summer by the Most Reverend Kenneth J. Povish, Bishop of Lansing. We soon learned a lot about the Nebraska Cornhuskers and the color Red. His dog Sunshine was his constant companion. Ginny Guarnaccia was appointed Coordinator of the Religious Education Team. Informational meetings regarding the role and function of the Knights of Columbus were held on August 29<sup>th</sup>, September 29<sup>th</sup> and November 6<sup>th</sup>. The Knights of Columbus, Mason Council #9182, was officially chartered at St. James on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Eugene Murawski was installed as the Charter Grand Knight.

1986-The first regular meeting of the new Knights of Columbus Mason Council #9182 at St. James was held on January 12<sup>th</sup> with Eugene Murawski as the Charter Grand Knight. Douglas P. Moore was hired as full time coordinator of Youth Ministry in July. The 1986-1987 Budget for St. James Catholic Church was \$35,150.00. A Career Night was held by the Knights of Columbus. Fr. Ken started his Basic Doctrine Class on October 13<sup>th</sup>

EVERYONE HAS A STORY

Help celebrate St. James upcoming 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by sharing a story about you and/or your family.

How long have you attended St. James Church? Did you attend school when St. James had one?

Have a story about a former priest? Memories of past organizations? Memory of how you were welcomed? Did you help with getting the new building up and going?

You are encouraged to SIGN THE BOOK in the gathering space, include how long you've been a parishioner. Think of it as a "Guest Book" or high school yearbook. Write a short greeting. OR email your story to Bonnie Gurzenda at [bonniegurz@gmail.com](mailto:bonniegurz@gmail.com), and I will see that it gets into the Anniversary Book. OR do both! OR please call Bonnie at 517-623-0089.



Share Your Stories

We want EVERYONE to participate! Everyone matters! Everyone has a story. Please share yours.



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KNIGHT'S CORNER

Upcoming Events:



The Knight of the Month for June was Dr. Larry Prokop for all of the great leadership he has shown over the last two years as the Grand Knight of Mason Council Knights of Columbus #9182.

The Family of the Year was Dr. Larry and Pam Prokop for all the work that both have done for the Mason Knights of Columbus #9182 over the past years.

**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!

**RETREAT OPPORTUNITY**

A new retreat "Mary: Blessed Are You Among Women" will be given Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-3:30pm at St. Francis Retreat Center by Tony Sperendi. Mary is truly THE Wonder Woman created by God with super-powers of grace and humility! We will unpack the Scriptures and her apparition at Fatima to understand the great role she plays in our lives and how much she loves us! All are welcome. Cost is \$65 or \$55 for seniors 60 and over and includes breakfast snacks, lunch, Mass and materials. Bring your Bible. Contact the retreat center at <http://www.stfrancis.ws/> or 517-669-8321.

**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>



**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=6f74eb497f4041ac756cd2484410cf>

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Hannah's House is looking to hire a Case Manager to work one-on-one with residents. They handle residents' problems case-by-case, which might include struggles with domestic violence, physical or emotional illness, alcoholism, drug abuse and other conditions that contributed to their homelessness. Case managers coordinate services for clients who need permanent housing, health care, financial help or job training. This is a part-time position 25 hours per week and early morning, evening and weekend hours may be required. Apply at [www.hannahshouselaning.org](http://www.hannahshouselaning.org)



**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!**

ROCK ~ 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Starting this fall will meet on SATURDAYS from 6-8pm

ENCOUNTER ~ 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

Starting this fall will meet on TUESDAYS from 6-8pm

[Stay in touch this summer using Remind.com!](http://Remind.com)

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

**Middle School**—Text @enc678 to 81010.



Dalton Trimmer & Elizabeth Sherfinski at DYLC—Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp

