



# ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

~CELEBRATING 75 YEARS—1942-2017~

July 16, 2017 The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**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. †Louis Lee  
*Vincent Family*  
11:00 A.M. People of Sts. James,  
Cornelius & Cyprian

**Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**NO SERVICES**

**Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

**NO SERVICES**

**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

12:10 P.M. †Joseph Rabidoux  
*The Fisher Kids*

**Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary

**Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

**NO SERVICES**

**Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation  
4:00 P.M. †James Rixie  
*Knights of Columbus*

**Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 A.M. Vincent & Carrie Wiererich  
*Sts. C&C*  
9:00 A.M. †Catherine Freres  
*Tess Layman*  
11:00 A.M. People of Sts. James,  
Cornelius & Cyprian



15<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:7-8

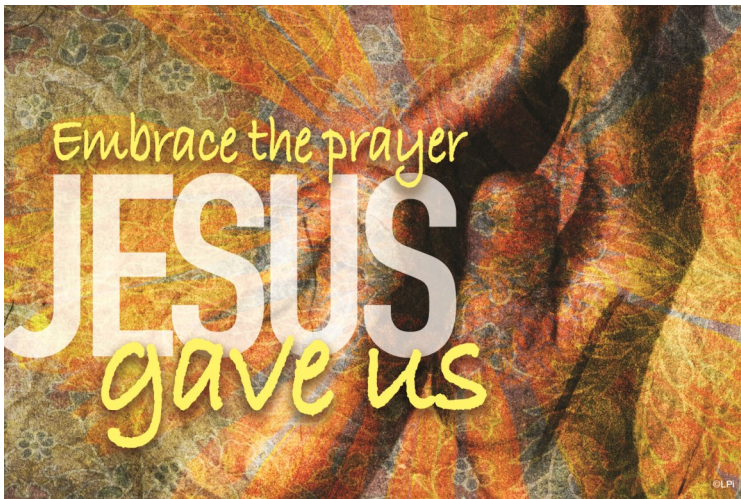
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## St. James Parish Mission Statement

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; wel-  
coming and sharing our love with all people by  
being missionary disciples of Jesus  
and open always to the guidance  
of the Holy Spirit.

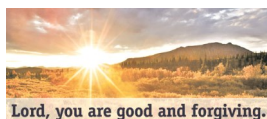
### Our Vision:

Love God—Love People—Make Disciples



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
<b>Monday</b>	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday</b>	Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday</b>	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



### Ministry Schedule For Next Week



#### Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 P.M.

**Lector:** Karen Ceccanese, NEED ONE!

**Commentator:** NEED ONE!

**EM:** Joan Jones, Frank March, Karen Heiler

**Altar Server:** Emily Jones, NEED ONE!

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

**Music Tech:** Maddie West

#### Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 A.M.

**Lector:** Dodi Smith, Bill Sheridan

**Commentator:** Julie Payne

**EM:** Dcn. Al Turkovich, Beverly Fink, Rhonda McNeely, Sue Domzalski, Tony Igl, Vickie Munro, Cameo Williams

**Altar Server:** Korina Taylor, Teagan Taylor, Fletcher Smith

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

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

**Music Tech:** Alexis Taylor

#### Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 A.M.

**Lector:** Jim Marshall, Steve Crippen

**Commentator:** Ann Dunivon

**EM:** Paul Miller, Terri Miller, Margaret Marshall

**Altar Server:** NEED TWO!

**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).**

**Parish Office/Staff: 517-676.9111**

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**Pastoral Council Chair** Pete Barnum 517.676.1863 [barnumpe@gmail.com](mailto:barnumpe@gmail.com)

**Bulletin Deadline** **NOON Monday** **Email Preferred!**

*You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.*

**ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

We are planning on moving K-5<sup>th</sup> grades to Sunday mornings from 9:40 to 10:50 am in the fall. I have 3 lead catechists recruited and one who would like to co-teach. We are still in need of catechist Aids, a nursery leader and a program assistant, as well as 3-6 more lead catechists. If you are interested in helping, please contact Maureen at [stjamesmaureen@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesmaureen@gmail.com). We are working with the children's ministers from 4 local churches to have VBS August 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Registration and information in bulletin. Need 5-6 kitchen helpers to prepare a simple meal at 530 on Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup>. Other areas that need volunteers are children's group leaders, games and crafts. We have a meeting this Friday to discuss planning. Please contact Maureen if you can help out.

The online link to registration link will return to active on our website soon when all days and times are confirmed for children and youth for the fall.

**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

**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*



**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](mailto:stjamesheather1@gmail.com). Due to the remodeling that is underway, please do not just drop off items.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:  
**Jack Feiten**, brother of Deacon Tom Feiten.



**ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

There will be another photography sessions for our *Anniversary Edition of the St. James Pictorial directory!*

September 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

Stay tuned for details!

Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*

**A&W ~ Mason**

**Welcome, Visitors!**



**Last Week's Collections**

**July 9<sup>th</sup>** **\$7,345.94**  
(137 envelopes, 27 EFT from 643 households)

*This date last year* **\$8,182.95**

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

**This Year** **\$15,754.94**

*Last Year* **\$19,774.39**

**Please Pray for Our Sick:**

7/10 Dixie Gilhouse 6/26 Gene Prentler 6/5 Don Leinhart, Dcn. Gordy Kilburn, Dcn. Tom Feiten, Gordon Terwilliger, Kari Olney.

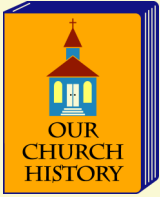
NOTE: Names will remain on this list for just four weeks. Please contact the office if you wish to renew a person's name.

**NOTHING**  
*is far from*  
**GOD**

-St. Monica-

A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:  
**Mother Teresa House**

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



1987 -The Knights of Columbus Council #9182 sponsored a Dessert Meal on January 31<sup>st</sup> in support of Seminarians going to the Holy Land. On April 21<sup>st</sup>, a twelve member building committee, appointed by Fr. Kenneth McDonald, held its first meeting with Vince Cimala elected chairman. The Committee included Tom Bergeon, Hunt Burroughs, Emmett Clark, Ralph DeVitto, Betty Evans, Dan Hancock, Haislip Hayes, Cliff Nichols, Frank Selinsky, KC Vincent, Theresa Spagnuola and David Washburn. Subsequently, the committee recommended the architectural firm of Strong, Drury and Elkins of Traverse City to prepare the plans and specs. Clark Construction Company of Lansing was selected to oversee the construction of the new building. A Parish wide Building Committee meeting was held on June 30<sup>th</sup>. The Parish census was 457 families. Our DSA goal was \$16,000. St. James was responsible for the Migrant Worker Clinic on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. The Michigan Peace March camped on the baseball field on July 25<sup>th</sup> and St. James held a potluck dinner for the group. Rose Robertson wrote a 10 year history of St. James covering 1976 to 1987. The Catholic Diocese of Lansing celebrated its 50th Anniversary on August 4th. Jerry Fore was elected Parish Council President. Barbara Hiranpradist was the St. James Choir Director. The Men's softball team won their league title. The R.O.C.K. Youth Group was formed and first included in the Parish Bulletin. Pope John Paul II paid an historic visit to the State of Michigan and on September 19<sup>th</sup>, twenty members of St. James shared a bus with members of St. Peter's in Eaton Rapids and went to the Pontiac Silverdome to attend the Liturgy with Pope John Paul II. Fr. Ken started his Basic Doctrine Class on October 12<sup>th</sup>. The CCW Bazaar was held on November 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. On November 18<sup>th</sup>, Sister Maureen Martin, CSJ, (aka Weezie) joined St. James with various Parish Ministry responsibilities. Paul Brandenburg started a small Pax Christi group in Mason. The Mason Knights of Columbus held a New Year's Eve Party.

1988-A Fiesta Bowl/Rose Bowl inside tailgate party, hosted by Fr. Kenneth McDonald, was held at St. James on January 1<sup>st</sup>. On March 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Favorite Son and former Mason resident Fr. Phil Schmitter and Sister Joanne Chiaverini conducted a Parish Mission at St. James, Give Thanks and Remember: We are the Living Sign. Mark Manning and Tom Feiten co-chaired the Pledge Drive under the direction of John V. McCarthy and Associates, Inc. of Southfield. The initial pledge drive, chaired by Tom Feiten and Mark Manning, realized \$533,000 of the estimated \$1,200,000 needed to build the new Church. A second pledge drive was also conducted. Plaques recognizing those who contributed are located in the main entrance to the Church. Rose Robertson was appointed coordinator of elementary and sacramental programs. Ginny Guarnaccia was designated Pastoral Assistant and was responsible for RCIA. The RENEW Program started in various homes of St. James Parishioners. The St. James Rosary and Altar Society became the Council of Catholic Women. Boy Scout Troop 141 was chartered at St. James Church and included six scouts. The leaders included Scoutmaster Roger Robertson, Rose Robertson, Royce Pugh, Richard Surato and Ron Surato.

**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.

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



Share Your Stories

**KNIGHT'S CORNER**

*Upcoming Events:*



July 19<sup>th</sup> - Family Picnic Night. The Mason Council #9182 will host a Family Picnic for anyone who wants to have a fun night. The Council will provide the hot dogs and stuff to make S'mores along with lemonade, water and ice tea.

July 30<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 PM. Rosary in the Chapel.

July 30<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM. K of C Council Officer's Meeting.

July 30<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM. K of C Council Regular Meeting.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Preschool Teacher Position—We are taking resumes for a preschool teacher at IHM for the 2017/18 school year. We offer a quality Christian preschool and child care program for children ages 3-5. We are looking for an energetic person who is self motivated and loves working with children. Applicant must have a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education/Child Development or child-related field with at least 24 semester hours in Early Childhood Education/Child Development. Send resume to: maherm@ihmlansing.org

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

St Joseph Church's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-East Food Festival will be taking place on Friday and Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> at St Joseph Melkite Catholic Church.

The location is 725 W. Mt. Hope at Rundle, Lansing, MI

Times are 11:00am to 7:00pm.

We'll be featuring delicious homemade shish kebabs that come in your choice of chicken, khafta, beef, or vegetarian; tasty kibbie and stuffed grape leaves a la cart; sides including hummus, rice, and salad; and pastries like baklava.

There will also be Mid-Eastern music, church tours, and indoor and outdoor dining. The cost will be \$13.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children

**CALLING ALL PLAYERS!!**

July 29<sup>th</sup> PIZZA PARTY & Coach Time with Father Kusi!



Father Kusi will be showing us how we can be a part of his mass team! So join us immediately following the 4:00 Mass (aka 5:00pm).

Assistant Coaches & Fan Club !

We will also need parents that can be fan club members! Parents this is your chance to join your child and learn along side them!

Some of you are already experienced players at helping in various ways during mass and we could really use your coaching skills!! Please let me know if you can help! We will be reviewing altar serving, ushering, lectoring, commentating, Eucharistic Ministers, and others.

**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!

**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

**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 [www.app.smartsheet.com/b/form?](http://www.app.smartsheet.com/b/form?EQBCT=6fbe74eb497f4041ac756cd2484410cf)

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**ENROLLMENT AT LCHS**

Lansing Catholic High School is still accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. The first day of school is Tuesday, August. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Applications are available on the school's website: [www.lansingcatholic.org](http://www.lansingcatholic.org). Families who would like more information should contact the admissions office at 517-267-2102 or [admissions@lansingcatholic.org](mailto:admissions@lansingcatholic.org).

**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.

**RETREAT OPPORTUNITY**

A new overnight retreat is being offered at St Francis Retreat Center August 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> entitled, "Going Deeper into the Life and Message of St. Therese the Little Flower." Her message is transformative! Popes and lay people have called Therese the greatest saint of modern times. Contact the retreat center for more info at: [stfrancis.ws](http://stfrancis.ws) or 517-669-8321.