



# ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

~CELEBRATING 75 YEARS—1942-2017~

July 30, 2017 The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation  
4:00 P.M. †Frank March, Sr.  
*Tom & Maxine Bergeon*

**Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 A.M. Joseph Raciborski  
*Sts. C&C*  
9:00 A.M. †Russell Cornell  
*Tom & Maxine Bergeon*  
11:00 A.M. People of Sts. James,  
Cornelius & Cyprian  
7:00 P.M. Knights/Angels

**Monday, July 31<sup>th</sup> NO SERVICES**

**Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

**Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

**Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

11:00 A.M. Mass at Green Acres  
7:00 P.M. Women's Cell Group  
*Conference Room*

**Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> NO SERVICES**

**Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation  
4:00 P.M. †Isia Brandell  
*Tom & Maxine Bergeon*

**Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 A.M. Dorothy McDonald  
*Sts. C&C*  
9:00 A.M. †Eileen Sheridan  
*Knights of Columbus*  
11:00 A.M. People of Sts. James,  
Cornelius & Cyprian



Mission Trip 2017



## 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

### ST. JAMES 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER

**IMPORTANT! Please sign up!**

If you are planning to attend the celebration dinner which follows 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, PLEASE sign up in the gathering space and let us know how many will be in your group. The dinner is part catered, part potluck. We need a count for the caterer. Be sure to put this date on your calendar and plan to celebrate the rich history of St. James with your fellow parishioners at Mass and at dinner.

### PRODUCE SWAP

Have too many zucchini but not enough lettuce? Bring your excess produce to the gathering space and pick up what you need! If you have nothing to swap, but want some fresh produce, leave a donation for the Mason Food Bank!

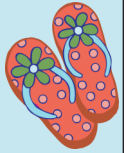


### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Sunday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
<b>Monday</b>	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
<b>Friday</b>	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday</b>	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	The Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

The LORD is KING,  
THE MOST HIGH  
over all the EARTH.

### Ministry Schedule For Next Week



#### Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00 P.M.

**Lector:** Diane Whitney, Karen Ceccanese

**Commentator:** NEED ONE!

**EM:** Marilee Soltis, Theresa Seman, Phil Wieferich

**Altar Server:** NEED TWO!

**Ushers:** Chuck Dadswell, Pat Dadswell, Frank March, Tammy March

**Music Tech:** Colin Cooper

#### Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M.

**Lector:** Tim Zielinski, Anne DeVitto

**Commentator:** Janet Bradley-Mendez

**EM:** Dcn. Al Turkovich, Ron Iwaszkiewicz, Tim Williams, Cameo Williams, Tony Igl, Sue Domzalski, Rhonda McNeely

**Altar Server:** Catherine Ehresman, Mati Schafer, Madison Barrett

**Ushers:** Tom Murawski, Ron Bates, Bill Sheridan, Jim Bartaliocci, Jim Wedell

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

**Music Tech:** Paige Filice

#### Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 11:00 A.M.

**Lector:** Lisa Leibrand, Paul Brandenburg

**Commentator:** Heather Dunivon

**EM:** Trudy Mangan-Brandenburg, Jim Marshall, Margaret Marshall

**Altar Server:** Elizabeth Leibrand, Maddie West

**Ushers:** Steve Crippen, Cathy Pinkos, Jerry DeRosa, Deb Heady

**Music Tech:** Zachary 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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**Bulletin Deadline** NOON Monday Email Preferred!



*If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are. ~Mother Teresa~*

**ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS**



New this fall – we are offering classes between the two Sunday Masses. They will be held from 9:40 am to 10:50 am.

This change is being made after much consideration, discussion, parishioner survey input and prayer. There are many area churches, as well as many nation-wide, that are maximizing the Sunday experience for families by joining Sunday Mass with children's faith formation. Research and experience has shown that in order to serve today's modern families, we need to work toward focusing on whole family faith development. Various parent/adult presentations and faith development sessions will be held concurrently with our children's sessions. Adults will gather during the time between Masses in Cave Hall. We will continue to use a program called *Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts*, by Loyola Press with our children. Please continue to prayerfully consider how you might be able to help with the children's ministry. ~Blessings, Maureen

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.

**CAMINO OF ST. JAMES**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Camino of St. James 8K/5K runs and Kids Races is coming Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Come out and support St. James, the International Outreach, and St Vincent Catholic Charities by either participating as a runner or walker in the races or as a volunteer to help out on race day. Registration forms for the race are available in the gathering space or you can sign up online @ [www.caminostjames.com](http://www.caminostjames.com). If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dodi Smith @ [csmith91@att.net](mailto:csmith91@att.net).

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



The St. James Giving Tree will be up filled with tags until August 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. Please place purchases 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

**STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN PARISH PICNIC**

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

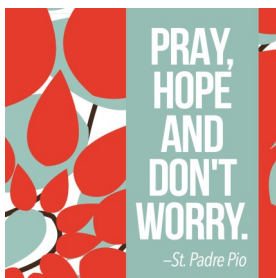
After 11:00 A.M. Mass (please note change in Mass time!)



**Please Pray for Our Sick:**

7/24 Luke Granger 7/20 Don Lienhart, Dcn. Tom Feiten, Gordon Terwilliger, Kari Olney, Hazel Lienhart, Peggy Davis 7/10 Dixie Gilhouse .

Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*  
~CP Federal Credit Union~



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

**Church Photo Directory**



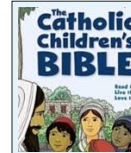
**ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

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

Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup>

Sign up online at <https://ucdir.com/>

Church Code "M11016"  
Password "pictures"



**THANK YOU!**

We would like to extend and big THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus for donating the money to purchase 70 brand new children's Bibles for our little ones! Here is the publisher's description of them:

Until now, there were only two choices in Bibles for children: one created for adults and one that was simply a collection of stories written for children. Introducing *The Catholic Children's Bible* from Saint Mary's Press! It's the first-ever complete children's Bible that not only inspires, but empowers children to read, live, understand, and love the Word of God. The stories of our Catholic faith come alive with vivid, awe-inspiring artwork, larger text, and many more design features that not only enhance comprehension but create enjoyment as well. We will be putting an inscription inside the front cover of each Bible in gratitude for this very generous gift.

**PLEASE NOTE!**



The International Outreach Ministry is holding another Texas Hold'em fundraiser from July 31<sup>st</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are so grateful to all our parishioners who have helped in the past and made these fundraisers so successful. We need your help again! If you are able to work this event, please sign-up after Masses in the gathering space at church or call Sue Powers at 517-449-0999. Thanks so much for all you do!!

**Last Week's Collections**

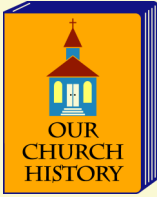
July 23<sup>rd</sup> **\$10,078.39**  
(129 envelopes, 27 EFT from 644 households)

*This date last year* \$7,466.15

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

**This Year** **\$34,331.75**

*Last Year* \$34,286.69

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

1991-Fr. Phil Schmitter and Sister Joanne Chiavelini, IHM presented a Day of Recollection at St. James on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Also in March Dr. James Neering and Ginny Guarnaccia were commissioned Bereavement Ministers in Lansing, Michigan. Ellie Flood was hired to share office manager duties. Paul Mangan Brandenburg was elected Chairman of the Pastoral Council. In May our St. James Golden Jubilee Debt Reduction and Church Completion Fund Program began. The Co-Chairmen were Dan Bishop and Paul Miller and the goal was to pay off the existing debt and add things like stained glass windows, new pews, air conditioning, altar Crucifix and Social Hall improvements. The Drive raised about \$300,000. In July, St. Thomas Aquinas Church in East Lansing donated their old pews to St. James. A group of volunteers went to pick up the pews while another group cleaned and made room for the donated pews. Director of Youth Ministry Linda Hendry left the position and Dru Vinson was hired to fill the position. Former St. James Pastor Msgr. William Meyers (80-84) was made Prelate of Honor to His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, with the title of Reverend Monsignor by a papal announcement on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Former Pastor Fr. George Zabelka (71-76) celebrated 50 years as a Priest on June 7<sup>th</sup> in Flint. The framework and sound proof panels were constructed and raised into place in Cave Hall. Jack O'Berry and Bill Lechleitner directed this project. Jill Kiley was hired to share the officer manager position with Ellie Flood. The Catholic Weekly, a publication of the Diocese of Lansing, ceased publication on October 4<sup>th</sup>. It ran from 1954 to 1991. St. James received a \$16,000 donation from the Estate of Edmond and Mary Spiehl. On October 20<sup>th</sup>, the Women's Club held their annual Membership Tea. Knights of Columbus Council #9182 donated new vinyl covers for all of the Mass Missalettes and they sponsored a New Year's Eve Party at St. James.

1992-On January 19<sup>th</sup>, St. James Parish celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary kickoff with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Kenneth Povish. The Church flag, the American flag and the State of Michigan flag were installed in Cave Hall by Randy Schroeder and Paul Miller. The Christian Service Commission held a Jubilee Kickoff Party on February 29<sup>th</sup>. Sixteen Stain Glass Windows created by Richard Hanley of Omnibus Design in Okemos were added to the Church prior to Easter Sunday. Fourteen windows depict the Stations of the Cross and the others are St. James and Fr. Marquette. Donor memorials are included at the bottom of each window: The Donald VanderVeen Family; Jack & Beverly O'Berry & Family/J.B. & Betty Evans & Family; In Memory of John Petitto by the Family; In Memory of Rose Petitto by Mr. & Mrs. John S. Petitto & Family; In Memory of the Schmitter Family; In Memory of Tony & Virginia Simone by the Family; In Memory of Leonard & Ellen Martineau by the Family; In memory of Gennaro & Serafina DeRosa by Their Children & Grandchildren; Dr. & Mrs. Timothy Zielinski; In Memory of C. Ken & Leah Horn; In Memory of John P. & M. Catherine O'Brien by the Family; In Memory of Fred & Ida Sinn by James and Stella Flood; In Memory of Edmond & Mary Spiehl; In Memory of Margaret Hope; In Memory of Mother M. Pegher by Douglas Mumby Family; In Memory of Francis "Red" Varney. On April 8<sup>th</sup>, Suzanne Young, artist from Berkley, Michigan, arrived with eight pieces of sculpture which would become Our Risen Lord on the South wall in the Sanctuary. She was assisted by Dick Brown, Jim McEwan, Jim Brown, Robert Leyko, Bill Lechleitner and Jack O'Berry. The Oak Cross and enhancements were added by Dick Brown and Jim McEwan. Donors included the Richardson family, the Young family, the McEwan family, the Brown family and the Mason Knights of Columbus Council #9182. A Parish Mission was held on April 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Rudy Papes CSSR and Fr. Turk Rooney CSSR. Our Homecoming Celebration was held June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. A wall sized quilt was created and each parish group contributed a square of 12" x 12" and they became a quilt at the hands of Mary Glynn and it is known as our "Jubilee Quilt". Contributors were Jill Kiley, Edna Eckert, Cheryl Lariviere, Rose Robertson, Michelle Leyko, Cathy Broughton, Dru Vinson, Mickey Bergeon, Martha Williams, Sue Clark and Karen Bishop. The weekend included an open house and catered dinner and music by Mixed Company with Ralph DeVitto, Shelia Pawlowski, Jim Brown and Steve Szilagyi. Sunday Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kenneth McDonald, Fr. Phil Gallagher (85) and Fr. Phil Schmitter assisted by Deacon Gordon Kilburn. Special guests included former principal and teacher at St. James School, Sister M. Bartholomew OP of Cleveland, Sister Rebecca Shiroda OP of Adrian, Sister Joanne Chiaverini, IHM, co-director of the St. Francis Prayer Center and Margaret DeRose, sister of Fr. Paul DeRose (55-57). After Mass the Knights of Columbus served a chicken barbecue and Ann Dunivon entertained the children. Youth Ministry coordinator Dru Vinson left St. James. Jay Jensen was elected Pastoral Council Chairperson. Pepe Vasquez was hired as the Jr. /Sr. High Program Director. The St. James Fall Festival was held the weekend of September 18<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>. The St. James Women's Club held its Annual Membership Tea in Keating Hall. A Community Holiday Dance was held at St. James on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Former Pastor Fr. James W. Lee Jr. died on January 25<sup>th</sup> and former Pastor Fr. George Zabelka died on April 11<sup>th</sup> at the age of 76.

## EVERYONE HAS A STORY

Help Celebrate St. James 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

You are encouraged to sign the memory book in the gathering space--a simple greeting is sufficient, include your name and how long you've been a parishioner. If you have a story to share please write it in the book, or either give it to the office or email it to Bonnie Gurzenda at [bonniegurz@gmail.com](mailto:bonniegurz@gmail.com), and it will be put into the book.

Share Your Stories



**KNIGHT'S CORNER**

*Upcoming Events:*



- 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.
- August 6<sup>th</sup> - Darrell's Charity Car Show from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Each year the Mason Council Knights of Columbus will appoint individuals to be various Director. They are the following:

- George Wygant Financial Secretary
- PGK Bruce Utter Lecturer
- Matt Kuschel Membership Director
- Jim Powers Community Director
- PGK Jeff Haueter Church Director
- PGK David St. Pierre Council Director
- Charles Heiler Family Director
- Charles Dadswell McGivney Director
- Steve Harmon Youth Director
- Louis Hurliman Knight Times Editor
- PGK FDD Gene Murawski Public Relation Director
- Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Year PGK Larry Prokop
- Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> Year PGK Ron Bates
- Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> Year PGK Bob McCormick

**PLEASE NOTE!**

For those of you with family or friends buried at the Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian cemetery, the Cross has recently been replaced. Check it out! It's beautiful!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS**



Come join the fun as 5 local Christian communities join together to present *Rome, Paul and the Underground Church*"

**When:** Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 - 8:00 pm.

**Who:** Children ages Preschool to 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Where:** Mason 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist

**Register at [www.stjamesmason.org](http://www.stjamesmason.org)**

Dinner is provided! There is no charge!

Volunteers are still needed! Sign up online!

If you are able to volunteer to help this year, there are two short training sessions to choose from next week. Please come either Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> or Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7:30 pm to the First United Methodist Church by the courthouse. We will meet and give brief overview of what to expect this year.

Questions? Contact Maureen at [stjamesmaureen@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesmaureen@gmail.com)

**I.D. 9:16 DISCIPLES' NIGHT FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

Attention young adults in their 20s and 30s -- i.d. 9:16 is having a "come and see night" on Thursday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Church of the Resurrection.

We'll have Mass, dinner & drinks and a live-streamed talk. Our speaker will be Caroline Dirkes, whose talk is called, "Going All In".

What is i.d. 9:16? We're a community of young adults-single, married or in any vocation-seeking to be formed as intentional disciples of Jesus Christ.

Please find our event on the Facebook group "i.d. 916 Lansing" and RSVP there, or email us at [id916lansing@gmail.com](mailto:id916lansing@gmail.com). For more information, visit [www.id916.com](http://www.id916.com).

**ATTENTION SINGLES!**

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES invite all singles (mid 30s & up) to join them on August 11<sup>th</sup> for Happy Hour at 5:30 pm at Blue Gill Grill in Haslett followed by FREE outdoor concert at Lake Lansing Bandshell right next door at 7 pm. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. For more information contact 517-321-7886 or email [lansingcatholicsingles@live.com](mailto:lansingcatholicsingles@live.com). New members always welcome!



**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.



**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