



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

~CELEBRATING 75 YEARS—1942-2017~

August 6, 2017 The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday, August 5th

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

Sunday August 6th

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

Monday, August 7th NO SERVICES

Tuesday, August 8th
12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

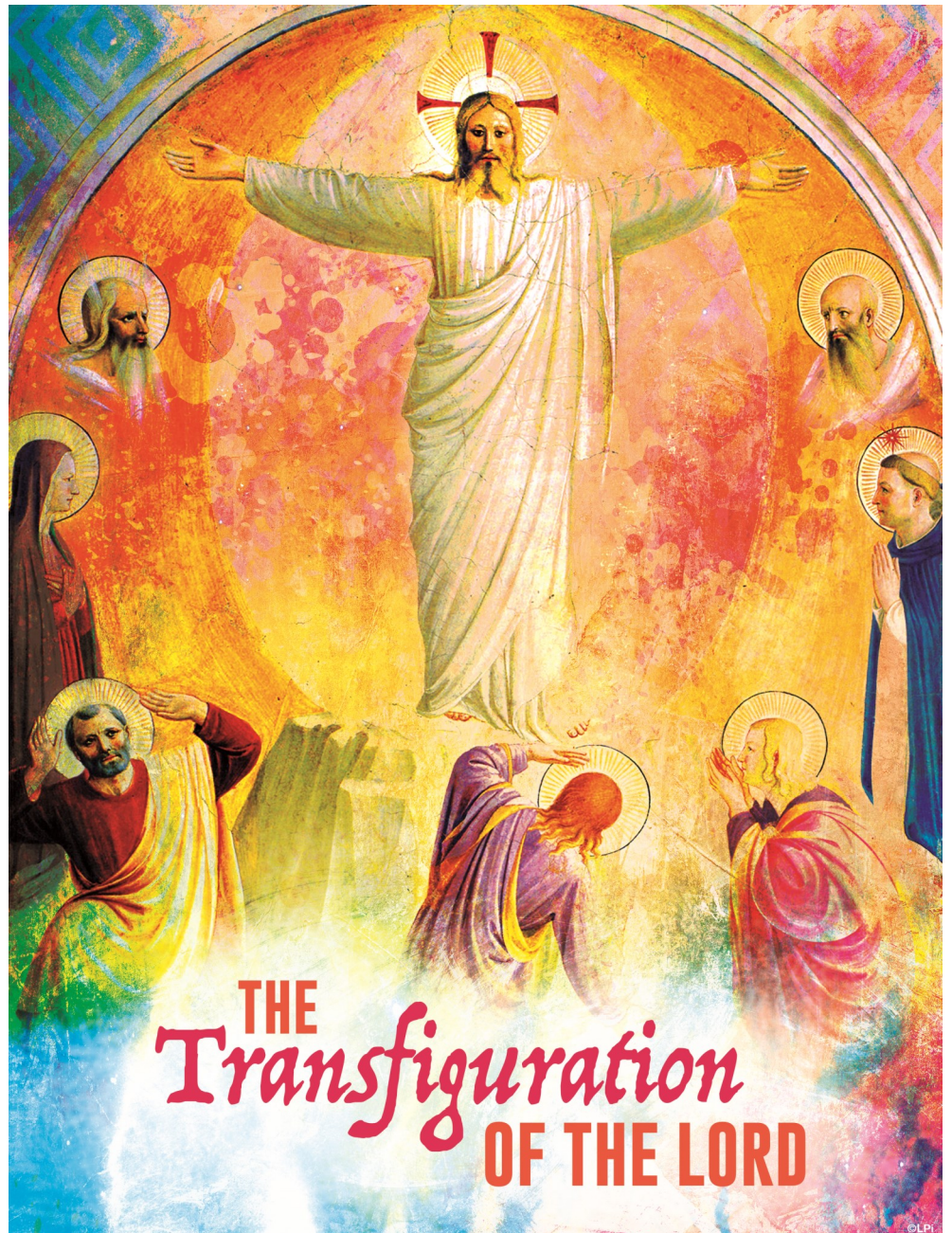
Wednesday, August 9th
12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, August 10th
9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary

Friday, August 11th NO SERVICES

Saturday, August 12th
3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
4:00 P.M. †Fr. Jow Tuvere
Charli & Karen Heiler

Sunday August 13th
8:30 A.M. Dan Berrera
Sts. C&C
9:00 A.M. George & Helen Kenyon
Richard & Shirley Grieve
11:00 A.M. People of Sts. James,
Cornelius & Cyprian



THE
Transfiguration
OF THE LORD

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 75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

IMPORTANT! Please sign up!

If you are planning to attend the celebration dinner which follows 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 17th, 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.

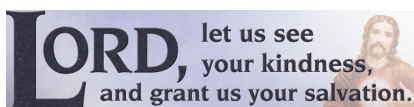
PRODUCE SWAP

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!

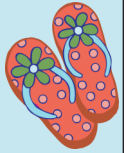


READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6TH

Sunday	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
Monday	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday	Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



Ministry Schedule For Next Week



Saturday, August 12th 4:00 P.M.

Lector: Anne Schmidt, Dan Bishop

Commentator: Karen Ceccanese

EM: Joan Jones, Jean Crawford, Linda Schroeder

Altar Server: Emily Jones, NEED ONE!

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

Music Tech: Colin Cooper

Sunday, August 13th 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Kale Taylor, Ann Dunivon

Commentator: Stephanie Gibbs

EM: Dcn. Al Turkovich, Mary Kerschke, Mary Schwalm, Ted Burch, Alison Burch, Sue Domzalski, Vickie Munro

Altar Server: Wesley Rogers, Wesley Learned, Maddie Barrett

Ushers: Tom Murawski, Ron Bates, Bill Sheridan, Jim Bartalocci, Jim Wedell

Liturgy of the Word: None for Summer

Music Tech: Mitchell Lovell

Sunday, August 13th 11:00 A.M.

Lector: Lisa Leibrand, Brenda Messing

Commentator: Lynda Simpson

EM: Paul Miller, Terri Miller, Paul Brandenburg

Altar Server: NEED TWO!

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

Parish Office/Staff: 517-676.9111

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Bulletin Deadline NOON Monday **Email Preferred!**



~Joy is not the absence of difficulties, but the presence of God.~

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. Questions? Call the office.

CAMINO OF ST. JAMES

The 8th Annual Camino of St. James 8K/5K runs and Kids Races is coming Sunday, August 13th. 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. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dodi Smith @ csmith91@att.net.

DARRELL'S 15TH ANNUAL CHARITY CAR SHOW

Please come out to Darrell's car show Sunday August 6th and help support the Knights of Columbus. Lunch is served from 11am to 1 pm for a donation of \$5.00. All money raised goes to our Knights of Columbus #9182. Come out and enjoy the day with the Sea Cruisers Band and a dunk tank with the Knights as our dunkers. 4 balls for \$3.00 to dunk a Knight! Please support this fundraiser.



VOLUNTEER OPENINGS AT MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

Are you interested in caring for terminally ill people? Mother Teresa House has openings Tuesday evenings, Wednesday evenings, Friday evenings and weekends. Orientation is Friday evening, August 25th followed by Practical Skills Workshop Friday, September 15th 5-8pm and Saturday, September 16th 9-3pm. If you might be that person please contact us at 517-484-5494 or serving@motherteresahouse.org.



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*
~Sheridan Realty & Auction Co.~



A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:
~Pregnancy Services~



ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

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

Thursday, September 28th through Saturday, 30th

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

Church Code "M1016"
Password "pictures"

YOU'RE INVITED!

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Parish picnic
Sunday, August 20th



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

THANK YOU

We are so blessed to have the support of both St. James and Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian! The involvement of our Catholic parishes is key to our ability to meet the needs of the poor, refugees, and the marginalized in our community. So far, your parishes have given over \$2,200!

~Andrea Seyka, CEO

~Amen, I say to you, whatever you did the one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.
-Matthew 25:40~

PLEASE NOTE!

Father Godfrey will be here until August 24th. If you are doing something that might be fun for Father Godfrey or would just like to take him to dinner, call him at the rectory at 517-676-1159!



Last Week's Collections

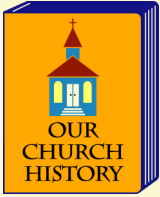
July 30th \$5,718.26
(119 envelopes, 22 EFT from 644 households)

This date last year \$6,493.15

Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)

This Year \$40,050.01

Last Year \$40,779.84

ST. JAMES 75TH ANNIVERSARY—DECEMBER 25, 2017

Please stop in the gathering space and sign up for the September 17th St. James 75th Anniversary Dinner to help us plan for food and ordering tables and chairs

1993-On January 17th, Bishop J. Kenneth Povish celebrated the Liturgy closing out our yearlong Jubilee Celebration. A reception followed the Mass. Walt Gurzenda was elected Pastoral Council Chairperson. The DSA Goal was \$23,000. Nathan Robertson was the first Eagle Scout of Troop 141 chartered to St. James. His name is on the plaque in the South wing with other Eagle Scouts. The Women's Club started the Dream Kitchen Project for Keating Hall. From August 11th-15th, Youth Group representatives from St. James attended the World Youth Day '93 in Denver, Colorado. They were Heather Dunivon, Laura Heiler, Jessica Ward, Jennifer Giron, Christy Miller, Jeanna Cervantes, Candace Norris, Jason Rodriguez, Marc Williams, Nathan Dean, Chris Surato, Jayme Theis, Jacob Anthony and Casey Vincent. Adults were Martha Williams, Loretta Heiler, Teresa Anthony and Linda Norris. They saw Pope John Paul II three times. The S.H.A.R.E. food distribution started at St. James with Eleanor Vincent as coordinator. On September 26th a farewell party and open house was held for Deacon Gordon Kilburn (84-93) and his family who were moving to Tennessee. The Parish Pictorial Directories for our Jubilee year were distributed. The St. James Women's Club, under the leadership of Helen Kelley, held their Annual Membership Tea on September 27th. The St. James Fall Festival, chaired by Dan Wagoner, was held on October 1st-3rd with a Las Vegas Night, craft show, All Star Baseball Game, Harvest Dance, kid's games and a Chicken BBQ. The Committee purchased a new refrigerator with part of the proceeds. Fr. Ken's Basic Doctrine Class started on October 3rd. Youth Director Pepe Vasquez resigned in December. Former Pastor Fr. William Meyers (80-84) died on February 18th.

1994-Martha Williams was appointed Coordinator of Youth Programs at St. James. A Parish wide Mission was conducted by Fr. Larry Delaney from May 15th through May 18th. Knights of Columbus Council #9182 received "Exceptional Level of Support for Seminarians Award from the Michigan State Council. Project Help our Parish (HOP) was started at St. James as a Church fundraiser selling Meijer and Kroger gift certificates. St. James participated in the Lansing Area Rotating Sanctuary (LARS) program for several years. Wilbur and Ethel Singer celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on June 30th. The St. James Fall Festival including a Las Vegas Night, auction, craft sale, bake sale, teen dance and chicken BBQ was held from October 7th through October 9th. Paul Brandenburg received the "Peacemaker" Respect Life Award from the Diocese of Lansing on October 16th. The Befriender Ministry was started at St. James with Pat Martin Coordinator. On the first Sunday of Advent, the Responsorial Psalm was read from the Altar and the announcements were read from the announcement stand. Vicky Maltby was hired as the St. James Office Manager. Ellie Flood was named St. James Bulletin Editor. Plaques recognizing the donors from the St. James Building Fund Pledge Drive were installed at the West entrance of the Church. They were made by the Dick Brown and Jim McEwan families..

EVERYONE HAS A STORY

Help Celebrate St. James 75th Anniversary



Share Your Stories

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, and it will be put into the book.



ATTENTION CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES:

The Raising Saints Catholic Homeschool Enrichment Program will begin its 6th year at St. Therese Parish on Friday September 15th. We come together on Friday mornings as a Catholic community of homeschoolers to attend mass and to sample the gifts and talents of one another as we supplement what we are doing at home with fun group activities. We welcome you to come get to know us and see if this is a good fit for your family. Our Fall Kick-off meeting will be Wednesday August 23rd at 6:30PM, our Fall Family Potluck will be on Wednesday August 30th at 6PM, and our last Summer Mass & Playdate will be on Friday September 1st starting with 8:30AM Mass at St. Therese Parish. We would love to meet you! Please contact Kristine Witkowski at kristinewitkowski@gmail.com for more information.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

How would you like to be part of a Festival Chorus singing Mozart's "Coronation Mass" with orchestra and other works in the Salzburg Cathedral? What about performing in Vienna and Prague, two of Europe's most glittering jewels? Walk in the footsteps of Mozart, one of history's greatest composers, experience the "Sound of Music," and work with Austrian director Janos Czifra and highly regarded American choral conductor, Eph Ehly. Experience the musical and living history of these lands! Join St. Robert Choir, Flushing, for an Informational Meeting on Thursday, Aug. 17th 7PM in Angel Hall, St. Robert Belarmine Parish 310 N. Cherry St., Flushing. For further information contact: Faith Yassick, Music Director 810-869-0767 gyassick@comcast.net



KNIGHT'S CORNER

Upcoming Events:

- August 6th - Darrell's Charity Car Show from 10 AM to 4 PM.
- Each Month the Mason Council #9182 will select a Family and Knight of the Month. The August selections are:
- The Family of the Month is Jim and Sue Powers. They are very involved with the Outreach Ministry with Uganda. They are also involved with the singing group that goes to Jefferson Square a couple times a year, and the choir during masses at St. James.
- The Knight of the Month is Gene Murawski for all of his work for the Mason Council #9182 in winning the State of Michigan Community Service Award. Gene has also been the Public Relation Director, which is responsible to public events happening in Mason Council #9182 in various newspapers and bulletins.

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 14th through Thursday, August 17th
5:30 - 8:00 pm.

Who: Children ages Preschool to 6th grade

Where: Mason 1st United Methodist

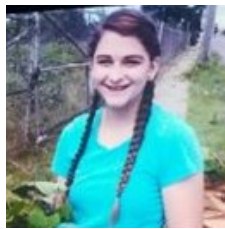
Register at www.stjamesmason.org

Dinner is provided! There is no charge!

Volunteers are still needed! Sign up online!

Register by August 13th, and your name will be entered into a drawing for a prize given out Monday night August 14th. It is a family value pack from City Limits, donated by the Orlando family! Bowling, pizza and pop for the family!

Questions? Contact Maureen at stjamesmaureen@gmail.com



ATTENTION SINGLES!

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES invite all singles (mid 30s & up) to join them on August 11th for Happy Hour at 5:30 pm at Blue Gill Grill in Haslett followed by FREE outdoor concert at Lake Lansing Band shell 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. New members always welcome!



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

Pancake Time! Annual Camino Pancake Breakfast is August 13th! Sign up today to help with breakfast from 8-11 am!

Only a month to go and things will get ROCK'n again! Get ready to have an awesome ENCOUNTER with God!

ROCK Kickoff - Sept 9th

Encounter Kickoff - Sept 12th

Make sure you are signed up today!



MISSION TRIP 2017