



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

~CELEBRATING 75 YEARS—1942-2017~

August 20, 2017 The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 19th

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
4:00 P.M. †Walt Gurzenda
Bonnie Gurzenda

Sunday August 20th

8:30 A.M. People of Sts. James,
Cornelius & Cyprian
9:00 A.M. Grace Lee
Vincent Family
11:00 A.M. Vocations
Knights of Columbus

Monday, August 21st NO SERVICES

Tuesday, August 22nd

12:10 P.M. †Joseph Rabidoux
The Fisher Kids
Mass preceded by Rosary

Wednesday, August 23rd

12:10 P.M. †Jennifer Heathman
Scott Joyner
Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, August 24th

9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary

Friday, August 25th NO SERVICES

Saturday, August 26th

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
4:00 P.M. †Frank March Sr.
Jay & Mary Ann Jensen

Sunday August 27th

8:30 A.M. Dorothy McDonald
Sts. C&C
9:00 A.M. †Andrea Seratti
Tess Layman
11:00 A.M. People of Sts. James,
Cornelius & Cyprian
7:00 P.M. Knights/Angels
Reating Hall



20th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." - Mt 15:24-25

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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

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 20TH

Sunday	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
Monday	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



Ministry Schedule For Next Week



Saturday, August 27th 4:00 P.M.

Lector: Dan Bishop, Anne Schmidt

Commentator: Karen Ceccanese

EM: Karen Bishop, Theresa Seman, Marilee Sotlis

Altar Server: NEED TWO!

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

Music Tech: Maddie West

Sunday, August 28th 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Emma Barnum, Julie Payne

Commentator: Kathleen VanFleet

EM: Dcn. Al Turkovich, Tim Williams, Cameo Williams, Ron Iwaszkiewicz, Sue Domzalski, Mary Schwalm, Mary Kerschke

Altar Server: Emma Barnum, Sophia Barnum, Amelia Barnum

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

Liturgy of the Word: None for Summer

Music Tech: Mitchell Kelly

Sunday, August 28th 11:00 A.M.

Lector: Lisa Leibrand, Lynda Simpson

Commentator: Brenda Messing

EM: Margaret Marshall, Trudy Mangan-Brandenburg, Terri Miller

Altar Server: Elizabeth Leibrand, NEED ONE!

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

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Bulletin Deadline NOON Monday Email Preferred!



~The expert in anything was once a beginner~

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.

ATTENTION MINISTERS!

It will soon be time to submit dates that you are unavailable for the Fall schedule which will begin after Labor Day and run until right before Christmas. **Please remember that Mass times will be changing with the change in Faith Formation classes!** Sunday Masses will be 8:30 and 11:00, so if this changes your Mass preference, please let the office know!

You may submit your dates to stjamesalison2@gmail.com or pick up a form in the gathering space.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

If you'd like to send a card, we have a few clergy August birthdays!

August 26th—Rev. Alan Wakefield

325 N. Whittaker St. #36 New Buffalo, MI 49117

August 25th — Deacon Tom Feiten

411 Peachtree Pl. Mason, MI 48854



Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently:
Bruce Galloway, husband of Vickie Galloway.



Please Pray for Our Sick:

8/03 Bill Walsh, Bob Walsh 7/24
Luke Granger 7/20 Don Lienhart, Dcn. Tom Feiten, Gordon Terwilliger, Kari Olney, Hazel Lienhart, Peggy Davis .

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our very own **Jeff Haueter** who was presented the Sue Parson Award by the Mason Golden K Kiwanis on August 9th for his dedicated service to God, Spiritual Life and Welfare of the Community.



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



Thank you
Our Sponsor of the Week
~Mason Auto Body~



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 "MI1016"
Password "pictures"

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!



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 erving@motherteresahouse.org.

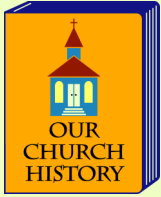
Last Week's Collections

August 13th \$5,493.69
(117 envelopes, 20 EFT from 644 households)
This date last year \$8,382.56

Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)

This Year \$54,352.35
Last Year \$56,222.55

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

1998-Former St. James Administrator Fr. Phil Gallagher (85) presented a two day workshop at St. James, "Celebrate the Third Millennium" on January 19th and 20th. Fr. Kenneth McDonald officiated at the dedication for the Memorial to the Unborn donated to St. James Parish by the Knights of Columbus, Mason Council #9182. The new Cedar Street Entrance to St. James was constructed. Dick Brown built the Reservation Altar for the Eucharist Chapel. Construction of the Memorial/Meditation Garden was started with assistance from Bob Bryans. It was dedicated on October 5th by Fr. Kenneth McDonald. Walt Gurzenda was reelected Pastoral Council Chairperson. A new St. James Church sign was installed at the entrance on Cedar Street. Parishioner Michael J. Jacobus enrolled at the Seminary in Minnesota. The Parish Pictorial Directories were distributed. St. James Church joined Cyberspace and the Internet. The small tabernacle that was in the St. James Convent (54-70) was donated to the Mother Teresa House in Lansing. Sister Maureen Martin CSJ celebrated 50 years of religious life with a reception at the Tipton CSJ Community on October 18th.

1999-Fr. Kenneth McDonald retired from St. James on June 29th and moved to DeWitt. A party was held in his honor and to thank him for his many years of service. The Parish Health Ministry was started at St. James with Chairperson Judy Harkness, R.N. and her team. Fr. Alan J. Wakefield was appointed Pastor by the Most Reverend Carl F. Mengeling, Bishop of Lansing. Fr. Al moved the Chair off the Altar to the front pew facing the altar so he could better listen to the Word as it is proclaimed. Rose Robertson was awarded the National Association of Parish Catechetical Directors Religious Educators Excellence Award in April at the New Orleans National Catholic Education Association Conference. In May, a new statue of St. James was installed at the Southwest corner of the new Church. The Migrant Outreach Ministry was started at St. James by Dr. Vince Guarnaccia. Eva Cool retired from Office and Housekeeping duties at St. James after 16 years of service. Ellie Flood retired and Pam Williams was hired as co-editor of the Parish Bulletin. Sister Maureen Martin CSJ was visiting the Holy Land.

2000-Two of our Favorite Son's, Dr. Vince Guarnaccia and Tom Feiten, were ordained as Permanent Deacons in the Catholic Church on May 20th. Deacon Tom Feiten was assigned to St. James Church in Mason and Deacon Vince Guarnaccia was assigned to St. Martha's Church in Okemos. On May 6th, the new altar furnishings from the Val DeRosa family were consecrated by the Most Reverend Carl Mengeling, Bishop of Lansing and Fr. Alan J. Wakefield. Ginny Guarnaccia, St. James Pastoral Assistant, resigned to become a Research & staff assistant in the Lansing Diocese office of Pastoral Planning. Our Kosovo Family, Qamil, Suzanna, Zac, Labinot, Donmira, Donjeta and Lirik Esati, arrived on May 22nd to a fully furnished home at 121 Elm Street. They were assisted by the Many Gifts Many Ministries Committee chaired by Anne DeVitto and Sue Powers with help from many parishioners. The Rectory was redecorated including paint, carpet and toilet upgrades. The Reconciliation Chapel received a facelift and the Women's Club purchased new Vestments for Fr. Al and Deacon Tom. Charlene Bodary joined Martha Williams as Youth Ministers. Amanda Roggenbuck was elected Pastoral Council Chairperson in February. The St. James Parish Festival was held on October 8th with food, raffle, face painting, games, live music and more. Dave Schepis was hired for Building Maintenance. Piedad Kelly retired as our coordinator of pre-school/kindergarten program and Barb Madsen took over the position. Former DRE at St. James, William Hebekeuser (78-84), was ordained a Permanent Deacon in Dallas, Texas, on January 2nd

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.



TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS

Saturday, Sept. 9th at St. Mary's Catholic Church & Our Lady of the Woods Shrine, 100 Deyarmond St., Mio, MI 48617, 989-826-5506. Includes Praise & Worship, Healing Service & Prayer Ministry, Lunch, Reflection, Adoration Prayer Ministers Available, Liturgy of the Mass. A bus to Mio is available (on a first-come, first-served basis) starting from Holy Redeemer, Flint with stops in Saginaw & Bay City. To sign up for the bus trip or for more information, call St. Francis Prayer Center @ 810-787-5330. Event sponsored by Michigan Service Committee & St. Francis Prayer Center.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!



CRAFT SHOW

St. Martha Parish is soliciting for vendors to participate in our annual Holiday Heaven Arts & Craft Show November 18th from 9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. Vendors who have handcrafted items to sell are welcome to apply for this show. Please contact Margo Vuchetich at 517-675-7355 or tvuchetich@gmail.com for further information.

Website: www.st-martha.org



KNIGHT'S CORNER

Upcoming Events:

August 25th - Deacon Tom Feiten's Birthday.

August 26th-10th Anniversary of the Start of the Knight's Angels.

August 26th-2:00 PM Grand Knight's Appreciation Party at the Williams Home.

August 27th-5:00 PM Installation of Officers and Families are invited to attend.

August 27th-6:00 PM Officers Meeting.

August 27th-7:00 PM Regular Meeting.

September 4th-Labor Day.

saved by grace

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Two new retreats are being offered at St. Francis Retreat Center. They include a continental breakfast, Mass, lunch, and materials. Both are directed by Tony Sperendi. Saturday, Sept.16th from 9:00am-4:00pm-"*Marriage: Building trust, communication, and intimacy with each other and the Lord.*" Give yourselves a gift to renew and strengthen your relationship. The cost is \$120 per couple.

Tuesday, Sept.19th from 9:00-3:30pm-"*Going deeper into the Life & Message of St. Therese the Little Flower.*" Learn about her "little way" of trust and love and let her revolutionize your life with new joy, deeper prayer, and a more intimate walk with Jesus! The cost is \$65 or \$55 for seniors 60+.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

Only a few weeks 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!

Reserve your seat on the bus! NCYC is only a few months away & you want to be there! 20,000+ Catholic teens will be in Indianapolis Nov 16th-19th

TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST, EXPERIENCE CHURCH, & BE EMPOWERED FOR DISCIPLESHIP!

\$25 deposit is due by September 15th! See Heather for full cost of trip & more details!



I.D. 9:16 HALF-DAY RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Throughout our lives, we deal with hardships, circumstances, and events that leave us wounded, bleeding, confused, and damaged. How does the Lord heal us? How can He bring good out of the suffering especially surrounding our evangelistic efforts? How can the saints speak so fondly of suffering and see it as a tremendous blessing? Let's dive into the Word of God to seek answers to these questions. We are a community on the move, yet often the community is hurting, so let's take the time to look at suffering, persecution, pain, and the 'furnace of humiliation' and together decide to *remain* His disciples.

We welcome all Lansing-area Catholic young adults to this enriching and life-changing event. Come and allow the Holy Spirit and the Word of God to change your life.

When: SATURDAY AUGUST 26th from 8:15 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Where: Church of the Resurrection in Lansing.

Cost: \$10, which includes two meals.

Register at Eventbrite (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/id916-lansing-summit-the-furnace-tickets-36755611022>) or find the Facebook event in the Facebook group "i.d. 9:16 Lansing." For questions, email us at id916lansing@gmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE!

Do you enjoy live theatre? Do you like bidding at a silent auction? And how about eating? Do you have taste buds craving a variety of favors? If you say "YES" to any of the above, please consider supporting Hospice of Lansing's annual "*A Theatre Night Out*" with silent auction and reception featuring heavy hors d'oeuvres. Please join us on Wednesday, September 20th at Riverwalk Theatre from 5:30 -7:30 for the silent auction and reception. An exclusive performance of *She Loves Me*, a romantic-ish musical comedy, follows immediately. Tickets are \$35. Reservations required. Enjoy the evening and support Hospice of Lansing's mission to provide quality compassionate care to individuals and their loved ones. For tickets and more information, call 517-882-4500.

ATTENTION SINGLE MEN & WOMEN

(mid 30s & up): Lansing Catholic Singles invite you to join them on August 25th for an outing to the Greater Lansing Balloon Festival at the Hope Sports Complex in Lansing. Meet at 5:30 pm at Cleats Bar & Grille on site. We'll grab a bite to eat and check out the festival. Bring a car or blanket to view launch. Entrance fee is \$10. In case of rain, we'll meet at Los Rancheros in south Lansing for dinner. Please RSVP by August 24th.

For more information or to RSVP phone 517-321-7886 or email lansingcatholicsingles@live.com. New members always welcome!