



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

~CELEBRATING 75 YEARS—1942-2017~

August 27, 2017 The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Keating Hall

Monday, August 28th NO SERVICES

Tuesday, August 29th

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Wednesday, August 30th

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

Thursday, August 31st

9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary

Friday, September 1st NO SERVICES

Saturday, September 2nd

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation

4:00 P.M. People of Sts. James,
Cornelius & Cyprian

Sunday September 3rd

8:30 A.M. Living & Deceased
Jack & Anne Brémiller Family
Sts. C&C

9:00 A.M. †Brad Eifert
Florence Eifert

11:00 A.M. †Linda DeRosa
Jerry DeRosa Family



Vacation Bible School 2017



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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.

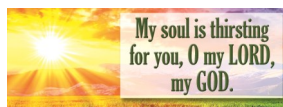
PRODUCE SWAP

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, September 2nd 4:00 P.M.

Lector: Diane Whitney, Karen Ceccanese

Commentator: NEED ONE!

EM: Karen Heiler, Frank March, Chuck Dadswell

Altar Server: NEED TWO!

Ushers: Jeff Haueter, Linda Haueter, Wayne Flood, George Wygant, Jim Brayton

Music Tech: Colin Cooper

Sunday, September 3rd 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Bill Sheridan, Anne DeVitto

Commentator: Tim Zielinski

EM: Vickie Munro, Tony Igl, Rhonda McNeely, Mary Ann Jensen, Beverly Fink, Jessica Sherfinski, NEED ONE!

Altar Server: Anna McRay, Isabel Muschong, Allie Muschong

Ushers: Dick Brown, Margaret Weyer, Tom Trimmer, Al Dionise

Liturgy of the Word: None for Summer

Music Tech: Paige Filice

Sunday, September 3rd 11:00 A.M.

Lector: Lisa Leibrand, Michael Clark

Commentator: Steve Crippen

EM: Fran Clark, NEED TWO!

Altar Server: Elizabeth Leibrand, Thomas Rivet

Ushers: Pat Hesch, Tony Essenmacher, Norm Puma, Brad Trierweiler, Lori Stid

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!



~You are what you do, not what you say you'll do!~

A WORD OF GRATITUDE!

Brothers and sisters, as it is always said, there is time for everything. Time to come and time to go. It's time for me to go back to Uganda.

I must say, it was a wonderful moment to be here. I have learnt a lot from you.

I thank you all for the love, care, and support of all kind I received from you. May the Lord reward you abundantly.

Special gratitude to our pastor father Kusi, for the trust and confidence he had in me to take care of the parish while he was away. It was a humbling experience!

Where as I also wanted to offer you the best I could, I feel I was not perfect in everything. Therefore, in case I hurt any one of you in one way or the other, I am sincerely very sorry. May you find healing and comfort in the heart of our good and loving Lord.

God willing, we shall meet again. May the Lord bless you all.

I promise you my prayers. Fr. Godfrey Tuhairwe.



FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Dear Families!

Please register your children for Faith Formation and Youth classes!

ROCK: (High school): starts Saturday, September 9th

Encounter: (grades 6-8): starts Tuesday, September 12th

Elementary: starts Sunday, September 24th

We need to know the numbers of children in each grade to have sufficient catechists and materials. Only a small percentage of families have registered to date. Register on our website www.stjamesmason.org by clicking the Faith Formation link.



ATTENTION MINISTERS!

Please submit the dates that you are unavailable for the month of Sept. With all of the changes on the way, I will be doing a September only schedule and will do the rest of fall at the end of September. **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! Deadline to submit dates—August 28th.**

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

SAVE THE DATE!

The St. James Women's Club Fall Rummage Sale will be Saturday, Sept. 23rd from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

SAVE your gently used items! You may start bringing them to the church hall on Monday, September 18th. Questions or if you can help, call Janet at 517-628-350



Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: **Anna Elizabeth Demshuk**, daughter of Carol Demshuk, and **Dariusz Polek**, son of Tadeusz & Dorota Polek.



Please Pray for Our Sick:

8/17 James Brayton, Dcn. Tom Feiten, Gordon Terwilliger, Kari Olney 8/03 Bill Walsh, Bob Walsh 7/24 Luke Granger

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

A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:
~Capital City Rescue Mission-Maplewood~



Thank you
Our Sponsor of the Week
~Murawski's Accounting Service, Inc.~



YOU'RE INVITED!

The Faith Study Group will be reading and discussing *"Heaven Starts Now - Becoming a Saint Day by Day"* by Father John Riccardi. He is a priest in the Archdiocese of Detroit. His popular show, *"Christ Is the Answer"* is broadcast on EWTN radio. We meet on Monday's at 11:00 am. New members welcome!

Last Week's Collections

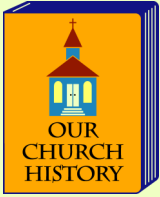
August 20th **\$9,918.50**
(120 envelopes, 41 EFT from 643 households)

This date last year **\$7,711.86**

Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)

This Year **\$64,270.85**

Last Year **\$63,934.41**

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

2001-The Knights of Columbus, Mason Council #9182, celebrated their 15th Anniversary with a Mass, Social, Dinner and Program. Special guests included Fr. Alan J. Wakefield, Fr. Kenneth McDonald (85-99) and State Deputy George Dann. The annual Blackthorn Concert was held on March 3rd. Bonnie Gurzenda retired from the Bulletin Editor position. Fr. Al, Vicky Maltby and Nancy Babin will complete the Bulletin. Chris Knudstrup was elected Pastoral Council Chairperson. Jan Krzesicki was hired to assist Marjan Helms. BeFriender Ministers were Rickey Belknap, Margaret Bradford, Betty Evans, Ginny Guarnaccia, Jean Heffron, Phyllis Montague, Beverly O'Berry, Lucille Seiler, Sister Maureen Martin CSJ and Barbara White. The St. James Parish Festival was held on August 26th with dinner, clowns, raffle, games and a live band for dancing. The St. James Rosary Makers were reorganized under the direction of Janet Pawlowski on October 21st with encouragement from Sister Maureen Martin CSJ. Parishioners welcomed the "Lost Boys of Sudan", David Chol and Garang Deng, who lived in the Rectory temporarily. The new Procession during the Preparation of the Gifts was started on December 2nd.

2002-The St. James Women's Club hosted the Lansing Region Council of Catholic Women Interfaith Day on February 26th. Former Pastor Fr. Kenneth McDonald (85-99) celebrated his 45th Anniversary as a Priest on May 12th. Walt Gurzenda was elected Pastoral Council Chairperson. The St. James Family Festival was held on August 25th with bingo, dinner, raffle and children's games. A RENEW Parish Mission was conducted from September 13th through the 18th. Keating Hall received a facelift including new paint, doors and carpeting. Our new Processional Crucifix was first used at the 9:00 Mass on November 25th compliments of Tom Bergeon, Shirley Grieve and Dave Schepis. Martha Williams received the "Friend of Youth" award at the annual Youth Jamboree. On November 16th, Rose Robertson and Barb White were commissioned as Ecclesial Lay Ministers by the Most Reverend Carl Mengeling, Bishop of Lansing. St. James Parish celebrated its 60th Anniversary on Christmas Day. Former DRE. at St. James, Fr. William Hebekeuser (78-84) died in Texas on October 2nd.

2003-The 60th Anniversary St. James Pictorial Directories were distributed. Under the leadership of Fr. Alan Wakefield and the craftsmanship of Tom Bergeon, Matt Bergeon and Ellis Foss, the Chapel was renovated with donations in the memory of Fr. Al's mother, Anna Mary Wakefield and from other groups. The original St. James tabernacle, purchased by Mary DeRose in 1954, was placed on a pedestal in the new archway. The floor was tiled and a ramp to the Altar was built. The red sanctuary lamp near the tabernacle was purchased in 1955 by our first resident pastor, Fr. Paul DeRose (55-57). Nancy Babin retired as Religious Education Secretary and Barb Madsen was named to fill the vacant position. Jeff Haueter was elected Pastoral Council Chairperson. The Third Season of RENEW was kicked off on October 12th.

EVERYONE HAS A STORY

Help Celebrate St. James 75th Anniversary



Share Your Stories

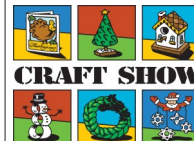
You are encouraged to sign the memory book in the gathering space--a simple greeting is sufficient, include your name and how long you've been a parishioner. If you have a story to share please write it in the book, or either give it to the office or email it to Bonnie Gurzenda at bonniegurz@gmail.com,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

CALLED AND CHOSEN

At 8:00 PM, Wednesday August 30th on EWTN, there will be a panel discussion about Father Capodanno's Cause for Canonization. Father Capodanno was a Navy Chaplain serving in Vietnam with the 7th Marines. He was killed in action September 4, 1967. For his actions that day, Father Capodanno received the Medal of Honor. The Cause for Canonization has been closed by the Archdiocese for Military Services and the documentation has been sent to Rome. Following the panel discussion, there will be a Premiere Televised Film on the life and death of Father Vincent R. Capodanno.

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!**

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

August 27th - 6:00 PM Officers Meeting

August 27th - 7:00 PM Regular Meeting

September 4th - Labor Day.

IHM ST. CASIMIR PRESCHOOL NEWS

We are in the process of taking registrations for 3 and 4 year old preschool and child care. I am so excited to tell you about our preschool and child care as a place for your child to grow and learn. We instill the works and love of Jesus into all of our hearts. I can't think of a better place for children to spend their day learning and growing to know Jesus. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Maher at maherm@ihmlansing.org or call 882-6631.

ANNUAL SENIOR APPRECIATION DAY MASS AND LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

11:00 AM Mass celebrated by Bishop Mengeling followed by lunch and entertainment

No charge for the Luncheon, but a free will offering is welcome.

Deadline for reservation is 12:00 noon on Friday, Sept. 8th

Please call Joan Foss 517-676-1976 to reserve a seat.

Hosted by St. Therese, 102 West Randolph Lansing, MI

Lansing Area Catholic Council on Aging sponsored by St. Vincent Catholic Charities

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 DISCIPLE-
SHIP!

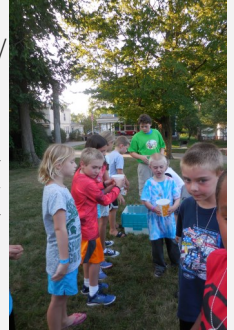
\$25 deposit is due by September 15th! See Heather for full cost of trip & more details!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

We would like to thank our adult and teen volunteers for helping with Vacation Bible School last week. We couldn't have done it without you!

More than 90 children from our faith communities learned about *Rome- Paul and the Underground Church*, through crafts, games, drama and visits with Paul in prison as he talked about Jesus and what it meant to be a Christian in ancient times. It was wonderful to be transported back to the time of early Christians and enjoy our time together as the Christians of today!



**Everyone you meet is fighting
a battle you know nothing about.
Be kind. Always.**

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+.

ATTENTION SOCCER PLAYERS!

Jr. Cougars soccer has two teams that could still use some players:

Girls U11 (birth years 2007 and 2008) Coached by Gary Adamo practicing Tues/Thurs 5:45-7 at Lansing Catholic

Boys U10 (birth years 2008 and 2009) Coached by Nick Wheeler practicing Tues/Thurs at 4:30 at Lansing Catholic

There are about 8 games that are played on weekends, and start the weekend of 9/9/17.

Cost is \$125 plus \$60 for uniform. (There are some used uniforms in good condition also available)

We are playing in the CASL league

If you have any players in the above categories who are interested please contact Amee O'Leary at ameeoleary@mac.com or 517-719-5676.

