



# ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

~CELEBRATING 75 YEARS—1942-2017~

September 3, 2017 The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation  
4:00 P.M. People of Sts. James,  
Cornelius & Cyprian

### Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 A.M. Living & Deceased  
Jack & Anne Bremiller Family  
*Sts. C&C*  
9:00 A.M. †Brad Eifert  
*Florence Eifert*  
11:00 A.M. †Linda DeRosa  
*Jerry DeRosa Family*

Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> Labor Day  
NO SERVICES OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday, September 5<sup>h</sup>

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary

### Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

12:10 P.M. †Carolyn Lewis—*Charles Lewis*  
Mass preceded by Rosary

### Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

11:00 A.M. Mass at Green Acres  
3:00 P.M. Christian Service Commission  
*Conference Room*  
7:00 P.M. Women's Cell Group  
*Conference Room*

### Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary

### Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation  
4:00 P.M. †Sandy Nichols  
*Charli & Karen Heiler*

### Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. Chuck Coleman  
*Sts. C&C*  
9:00 A.M. †Sandy Nichols  
*Charli & Karen Heiler*  
11:00 A.M. People of Sts. James,  
Cornelius & Cyprian



# LABOR DAY

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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



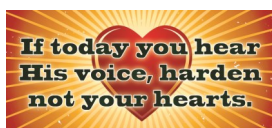
### PRODUCE SWAP

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 SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

<b>Sunday</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>Monday</b>	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
<b>Thursday</b>	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
<b>Friday</b>	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
<b>Sunday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



### Ministry Schedule For Next Week



**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00 P.M.**

**Lector:** Youth Group

**Commentator:** Anne Schmidt

**EM:** Linda Schroeder, Jean Crawford, Youth Group Member

**Altar Server:** Youth Group

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

**Music Tech:** Alexis Taylor

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M.**

**Lector:** Dionne Mumby, Dodi Smith

**Commentator:** Stephanie Gibbs

**EM:** Dcn. Al Turkovich, Bev Fink, Ron Iwaszkiewicz, Mary Schwalm, Tim Williams, Cameo Williams

**Altar Server:** Lillian Kelly, Grace O'Berry, Jackie Hebert

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

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

**Music Tech:** Mitchell Lovell

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 11:00 A.M.**

**Lector:** Stephanie Rawson, Ann Dunivon

**Commentator:** Lynda Simpson

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

**Altar Server:** Elizabeth Leibrand, Anna McRay

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

**Music Tech:** Sean Hohn

### 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!**



*~Some people come into your life as blessings, others come into your life as lessons~  
~Saint Mother Teresa~*

**FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

Faith Formation Classes are starting soon! Please take a moment to register your children!

ROCK: (High school): starts Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

Encounter: (grades 6-8): starts Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

Elementary: starts Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>



We need to know the numbers of children in each grade to have sufficient catechists and materials. If you haven't already, please register on our website [www.stjamesmason.org](http://www.stjamesmason.org) by clicking the Faith Formation link. **We will also be doing sign ups after Masses on the weekend of September 9th/10<sup>th</sup> in the gathering space.**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

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

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



**THE GIVING TREE (BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM)**



St. James Christian Services would like to express our thanks for the generosity of St. James Parishioners. We were able to serve fourteen families with 31 children.

Each child received a backpack, school supplies, a Meijer gift card, and a Payless gift card.

The parents were truly grateful for the help extended to them from our parishioners, but the excited children receiving their backpacks was especially heartwarming for our volunteers.

*Helping those in need is one of the major themes of the Bible and of Jesus' ministry*

**ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER 2017-2018 ANNUAL SPIRITUAL RETREATS FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

Men's Retreat Sep 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> (Steve Crippen: 517-282-2117 or [cripfam@gmail.com](mailto:cripfam@gmail.com))

Women's Retreat Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> (Amy Ambler: 517-803-5001 or [a1bikergirl@yahoo.com](mailto:a1bikergirl@yahoo.com))

Cost: Suggested donation is \$175, includes food, lodging, retreat materials.



**ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

There will be another photography session 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 "MI1016"  
Password "pictures"



Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: **Lola Bennett**, mother of Ruth Olney.



Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*  
~Green Acres~

A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:  
~St. Vincent Catholic Charities~



**Please Pray for Our Sick:**

8/28 David Ceccanese 8/24 Luke Granger 8/17 James Brayton, 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.



**Last Week's Collections**

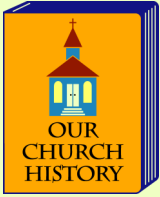
August 27<sup>th</sup> \$6,213.93  
(120 envelopes, 19 EFT from 645 households)

*This date last year* \$7,925.53

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

This Year \$70,484.78

Last Year \$71,859.94

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

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

2004-Uganda Ministry members Keri Mertens and Joe and Kristine Richard traveled to visit our Sister Parish in Buseesa in January. On March 18<sup>th</sup>, the Uganda Committee sponsored a "Get to know your Sister Parish in Uganda" with a pot luck dinner and discussion. The Vigil Candle Tree in the Chapel was donated in memory of Beverly O'Berry by the O'Berry Family. "Oktoberfest" was held on October 2<sup>nd</sup> with a pork roast dinner, beer and wine social, raffle and dancing with a live band. Fr. Alan Wakefield received the "Friend of Youth Award" at the regional High School Jamboree.

2005-Pope John Paul II passed away on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. A benefit Fish Fry was held on April 8<sup>th</sup> at St. James for the Eden United Brethren Church to help in their rebuilding after their fire. Pope Benedict XVI was elected on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Alan Wakefield celebrated his 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Priest on May 15<sup>th</sup> with a pork loin dinner and pot luck sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. 894 families were registered at St. James Church. In late June and early July the second pilgrimage to Buseesa, Uganda, by members of the Uganda Committee took place with Fr. Alan Wakefield, Denis and Carleen White, Julia Powers, Heidi Woodman and Sue Powers going for two weeks. They met primarily with Fr. Francis Komakech and two Seminarians, Emmanuel Kweezi and Robert Boomera who both became Priests in later years. The focus of the visit was helping to begin the building of their Secondary School, providing medical supplies and looking into the building of a maize mill for the Parish. They met many Villagers and children, worked hard and played hard. Charlene Bodary joined Martha Williams as a High School Youth Minister. On July 29<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the dedication of our new Church. Jim Marshall was elected Pastoral Council Chairperson. St. James "Oktoberfest 2005" was celebrated with a pork loin dinner, music, raffle, spirits and door prizes. Knights of Columbus, Mason Council #9182, celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Mass, Social, Dinner and Program.

2006-St. James started the EFT (electronic fund transfer) Program for direct Parishioner contributions. The initial campaign netted eleven participants. The Knights of Columbus kicked off their 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry Season. In June, Jan Krzesicki, the 5:00 Music Director, left St. James to pursue full time employment. Fr. Francis, Pastor of the Buseesa Parish in Uganda, visited St. James for several weeks. While he was here he stayed with Parishioners and also celebrated his 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Priest with a party hosted by the Uganda Committee. In August, Office Manager Vicky Maltby married Paul Martin. The St. James Book Group "Bookies" was organized at a meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup> directed by Bonnie Gurzenda and Rose Robertson. The First Annual Women's Cookie Exchange called "Sweets, Sisterhood and Spirituality" was held during the Advent Season. Marie Sheridan was commissioned as a Lay Ecclesial Minister by Bishop Carl Mengeling. The Knights of Columbus, Council #9182 developed their new website, <http://masonknights.org> thanks to Corey Dollman-Jersey.

## EVERYONE HAS A STORY

Help Celebrate St. James 75<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bonniegurz@gmail.com), and it will be put into the book.

## PUT POWER IN YOUR PRAYER

September 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and October 3<sup>rd</sup> 7-8 p.m. St. Martha Church in Okemos

Try it. You'll like it. Make prayer a part of your daily routine and it won't take long to see the fruits. Maybe you've tried before and struggled. Maybe you just don't know how or where to start. What is Enthroned? Taylor Feldpausch has a simple approach to daily prayer and turning to God. He is a busy father with young children yet he carves time out of his day for prayer. Please join us for three one-hour sessions with Taylor and learn to listen to God's word and His plan for you. The program is free. Optional Enthroned books will be available for purchase.

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Matthew 9:37-38

## ATTENTION CRAFTERS!



## CRAFT SHOW


St. Martha Parish is soliciting for vendors to participate in our annual Holiday

Heaven Arts & Craft Show November 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tvuchetich@gmail.com) for further information.

Website: [www.st-martha.org](http://www.st-martha.org)

## TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS

Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



### KNIGHT'S CORNER

Upcoming Events:

September 11<sup>th</sup> - Mason Cares at Mason Fire Department starts at Noon.

September 16<sup>th</sup> - Down Home Days Booth from 8 AM to 4:30 PM.

September 16<sup>th</sup> - Major Degree at Michigan Center with the Formation Degree starting at 10:30 AM.

September 17<sup>th</sup> - 75th Anniversary with Mass at 10:30 AM followed by dinner.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Corporate Communion at the 4 PM Mass.

Each month at the Council Meeting, the Trustees will select a Family and Knight of the Month. The following people were selected for August.

Knight of the Month is Don Kill for the work he does as the Recorder for the Council that involves doing the minutes and Don is also the Captain for the First Degree Team.

Family of the Month is Duffy and Martha Williams for all of the work they do to host the Councils Grand Knight Appreciation Party at their home.

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

Attention all young adults in their 20s and 30s! Join us for our September Disciples' Night on Thursday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Gerard Catholic Church on the west side of Lansing.

We'll have Mass, dinner & drinks and a live-streamed talk. Our speaker this month is Andy Comiskey, whose talk is called: "*Undivided -- Pursuing Sexual Wholeness*."

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).

### ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Our first meeting will take place Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon at Coral Gables Restaurant, 2838 East Grand River Avenue, East Lansing. All former members of the Association of Catholic Women are encouraged to attend.




### START EARNING MONEY FOR ST. JAMES TODAY

Use gift cards instead of cash, check, or debit/charge card for your everyday purchases: food, gas, prescriptions, clothing, you name it. More secure than using a debit or credit card.

**USE SCRIP TOWARD:**

- Faith Formation/ROCK Tuition
- Capital Improvement
- Catholic School Tuition
- Youth Event
- Another Student's Tuition or Youth Event
- Faith Formation/ROCK Scholarship



Go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) and order your gift cards today

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### ANNUAL SENIOR APPRECIATION DAY MASS AND LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>

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. 8<sup>th</sup>

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!

#### ROCK

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>! 6-8pm All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders please get ready for a night of fun, faith, & friends! All are welcome & encouraged to bring friends!

#### ENCOUNTER 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>! 6-8pm





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 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

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

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

### ATTENTION SINGLES!

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES (mid 30s&up) invites all single men and women to join them on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> for Dinner and a Play. Meet at Log Jam restaurant in Grand Ledge for dinner at 5:45 pm. After we'll head to Fitzgerald Park and the Ledges Playhouse to Over the Ledge Theatre's showing of the comedy Moon Over Buffalo at 8 pm. Tickets are \$10/\$8 (55+) payable at box office. Join us for dinner only, dinner & theatre, or theatre only. For more information phone 517-321-7886 or email [lansingcatholicsingles@live.com](mailto:lansingcatholicsingles@live.com). New members always welcome!