

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

Love God • Love People • Make Disciples

MASS AND RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 15th

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation Mason
4:00 P.M. People of the Parish Mason

Sunday, September 16th

7:45 A.M. Reconciliation Bunker Hill
8:30 A.M. Gerald Vaughn Bunker Hill
8:30 A.M. Mark Glynn Mason
11:00 A.M. People of the Parish Mason

Monday, September 17th NO SERVICES Mason & Bunker Hill

Tuesday, September 18th

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary Mason

Wednesday, September 19th

12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary Mason

Thursday, September 20th

9:00 A.M. Catherine Freres

Mass followed by Rosary Mason

Friday, September 21st

9:00 A.M. NO SERVICES Mason

Saturday, September 22nd

NO SERVICES DUE TO THE MADE FOR HAPPINESS DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

Sunday, September 23rd

8:30 A.MSpecial IntentionBunker Hill8:30 A.M.Cecelia VincentMason11:00 A.M.People of the ParishMason



ST. JAMES MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

NO Saturday 4:00 PM Mass on September 22nd due to the Made for Happiness Assembly!

Sunday, September 23rd 8:30 A.M.

Lector Dionne Mumby, Anne DeVitto

Commentator Lisa Mazure

EM Dan. Al Turkovich, Mary Kerschke, Tony Igl, Vickie

Munro, Mary Ann Jensen, Nick Mumby, NEED ONE!

Altar Server Madi Barrett, Wesley Rogers, Mati Schafer

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

Music Tech Amelia Kerschke
Liturgy of the Word None for Summer

Sunday, September 23rd 11:00 A.M.

Lector Connie Shutes, Stephanie Rawson

Commentator NEED ONE!

EM Margaret Marshall, Linda St. Amant, Fran Clark

Altar Server Emma Murphy, NEED ONE!

Ushers Norm Puma, Ann Puma, Lori Stid

Music Tech NEED ONE!





READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16TH

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

Monday

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31--13:13 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Lk 7:36-50

Friday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 Lk 8:4-15

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37



Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Church Sunday, September 23rd 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers Alayna & Adrianna Adkins,

Evan Bristle

Commentator Connie Schaerer

EM Amy Adkins,

Pat & Karen Heeney

Greeters Bill Schaerer, Pam Wilson,

Michelle Sherwood

Lector Jason Satkowiak

Ushers Anthony & Kaleb Adkins,

Maison & Micah Beauregard,

Eldon Wood

SAVE THE DATE!

Pig Roast Potluck and Roast Fr Kusi **Saturday, October 13th Cave Hall, St James** 5:45 pm—Bring a side dish or dessert to pass.

Have a photo of Fr Kusi you would like to have included in our slide show? Please upload it to www.tributeslides.com/up/211639852484. All photos will be reviewed and



up/211639852484. All photos will be reviewed and selected by the committee for inclusion. Any questions, please contact Kim Smith, 517-899-5234. You are welcome to give us regular photographs as well. We will snap a picture of it and return it to you.

Any other questions, or if you want to be involved, call Pat Morrison 231-487-0126.



THE WOMEN'S CLUB FALL RUMMAGE SALE

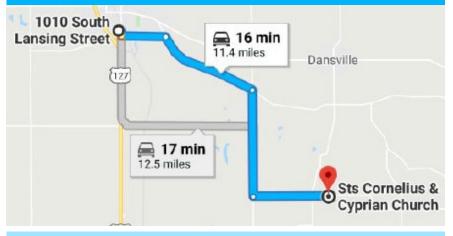


Mark your calendar for <u>Saturday</u>, <u>Sept. 29th</u> **Items will be accepted in Cave Hall beginning Monday**, <u>Sept 24th thru Thursday the 27th</u>.

More details in the coming weeks. Questions?

Call Nancy at 517-589-8898.

MAP & DIRECTIONS TO STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN



12.5 MILES DIRECTIONS

If you will be joining us for 8:30 a.m. Mass starting on Sunday, September 30^{th} , directions to Sts. CC are: Hull Rd to Barnes turn left; Meridian Rd turn right; Catholic Church Rd turn left; 2 1/2 miles on right .

11.4 MILES DIRECTIONS

Kipp Rd to Dexter Trail, turn right; Meridian Rd. turn right; Catholic Church Rd., turn left; and we are located 2 1/2 miles on right.

COMING SOON!

Watch for our new website—

www.SaintsJCC.org!



ATTENTION MINISTERS!

Please note: Mass times change September 30th!

Saturday 4 PM SJ

Sunday 8:30 AM CC

Sunday 10:30 AM SJ

If your preferred Mass time will change, please let me know as soon as possible. It is also time to submit your unavailable dates for the period of September 29th—December 23rd.

Questions? Contact Alison at 517.676.9111 or stjamesalison2@gmail.com.



ATTENTION!



The Knights Angels are having another big sale Saturday, September 15th and Sunday, September 16th after Masses. Please stop by for your back to school cookies, cakes, and pies!



SHOE FUNDRAISER THANK YOU

We collected 53 bags with 25 pairs of shoes in each bag. We met our goal and will receive \$1000! Thank you for participating!

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

~St Vincent Catholic Charities~



Thank you Our Sponsor of the Week ~Jazzercise~

STEWARDSHIP

ST. JAMES, CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN

Last Week's Collections

September 9th \$10,807.66

(165 envelopes, 41 EFT from 862 households)

This Date Last Year \$11,810.69

Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st)

\$116,156.31

Year to Date Last Year

\$120,684.85



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Doug Mumby (9/2)

Tim Olney (9/16)

Chuck Dadswell (9/16)

Kym Piggot (9/16)

Lisa Carey (9/16)

Margaret Marshall (9/16)

Ayden Weyer (9/16)

Kari Olney (9/16)

Kaye Batdorff (9/16)

Rosemary Glowacki (9/16)

Nancy Hammock (9/16)

Larry Poxson (9/16)

Carol Quinn (9/16)

Florence Eifert (8/19)

Phil & Sandy Shier (8/19)

Levi Zeitz (8/12)

Stephen Crippen (9/16)

Eileen Hunter (9/16)

Ray Butler (8/19)

Joel Monday (9/16)

John Vaughn (9/16)

Jennifer, Brooklyn & Gus Salisbury (9/16)

Timothy Williams (9/16)

Jeff Dixon (8/12)

Deb Heady (8/19)

Duffy Williams (8/19)

John Kwolinski (8/19)

Andy Hammerle (8/26)

Leslie Kirby (9/16)

Rebecca Gehringer (9/9)

Mylinda Perry-Cane (9/16)

Doug Francois (9/16)

Ed Mullin Sr. (9/16)

Please contact the office if you have a seriously ill relative or friend. Names will remain on the list for four weeks.



Please remember in your prayers those who have passed away recently: Kyle Bradford, husband of Margaret Bradford.



AREA EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Sunday, September 16th

After Mass Ladies of Sts. C & C Meeting **Bunker Hill**

Saturday, September 29th

9:00 A.M. Women's Club Fall Rummage Sale Mason

Sunday, September 30th

9:05 A.M. Faith Formation Mason

..... 9:45 AM. P.R.E.P. Classes Begin **Bunker Hill**

Tuesday, October 2nd

7:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus officer meeting **Bunker Hill**

Wednesday, October 3rd

4:15-5:30 P.M. Elementary Faith Formation (1st—5th) Mason

Thursday, October 4th

10:30 A.M. Blood Drive—Cave Hall Mason

Friday, October 5th

7:00 P.M. Euchre - Sts C & C Parish Hall **Bunker Hill**

Saturday, October 13th

-----5:45 P.M. Pig Roast Potluck and Roast of Fr Kusi

Mason

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...



- ♦ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ♦ Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- ♦ Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

But how does our parish attract inquirers each year who consider becoming Catholic? The answer is you! As members of a welcoming and evangelizing community, we must be open to the Holy Spirit and the call to share the Divine message of salvation. The call to conversion can happen in our families, in the work place, in gatherings with friends and neighbors and in any contact that we make.

The RCIA initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey." Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, resulting in a significant experience for the parish community and a commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful for the catechumens.

If you, or someone you know might be interested in learning more about or participating in the RCIA process, please contact Alison in the parish office at 517-676-9111. The first class is scheduled to begin on Thursday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. and will continue every Thursday through Pentecost.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE HELP NEEDED!



Knights, angels and interested parishioners. The Knights Annual M. I. drive (aka the Tootsie Roll Drive) is Oct 5th, 6th & 7th this year. Please sign up for your favorite shift after Mass in the

gathering space 9/8 thru 9/23. We need your help!

MADE FOR HAPPINESS ASSEMBLY

The Diocesan Assembly takes place in one week on Saturday, September 22^{nd} . If you haven't yet registered, be sure to do so soon, as space is limited. The Assembly is for all Catholics from throughout the diocese and you are welcome to attend the full day of activities or any part of it. The Assembly will include an outdoor Eucharistic Procession, inspirational talks and music, family activities, religious displays and vendors, Mass celebrated by Bishop Boyea and more than 100 priests and deacons, and much more. Additional information about the Assembly can be found in the yellow brochures or the parish bulletin and website. **Please register today at www.madeforhappiness.org**.



We have a bus to take those who wish to attend the assembly and then back to the church! The bus will leave St. James at 7:30 am and leave the Breslin following Mass! Seats are limited! To reserve your seat please contact Heather at stjamesheather 1@gmail.com!

Parish Tailgate Tent!

Make sure to stop by the Parish Tailgate Tent area at the Made for Happiness Assembly! You can find the tent on the North Side of the Breslin across the street off Kalamazoo. Look for the Parish Signs and Blue Balloons!! Here you will find a free refreshment area including sandwiches, snacks, and water graciously provided by groups and members of our community! There will also be some seating to relax and socialize with other members of our parish family! This is where our parish information station will be! You will also be able to find out what section number our parish seats will be at inside the Breslin!

Ave Mario Radio LIVE Broadcast Diocesan Assembly Tune in Saturday Sept 22nd 12 noon - 4 p.m.



*On the radia: AM990-WDEO AM1440-WMAX

*On the web: AveMariaRadio.net

*Download the FREE AveMariaRadio APP

*Listen on your phone: Call712.432.7800



"alexa, play WDEO"— It's that easy!













ATTENTION HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS!

Are you going to the Diocesan Assembly on September 22nd? Are you an EMT or Nurse? Are you willing to staff a golf cart that will be stocked with first aid supplies? Are you willing to be present on a bus for those who may need assistance? If so, please contact Deacon Ken Preiss, 517-342-2451 or e-mail to: kpreiss@dioceseoflansing.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Upcoming Events:

MASON COUNCIL #9182:

Each year the Knights of Columbus will hold a Mentally Impaired Drive to help the Physically Challenged Individuals in our Community. The Drive will be held on the Week End of October 5th, 6th and 7th. If you want to help with this great events, we need many volunteers who can sign up for a shift after Church from September 8th thru September 30th.

Sept 19th—7:00 PM Installation of Officers/ Mason

Sept 23rd—5:30 PM Rosary in the Chapel.

Sept 23rd—6:00 PM Mason Council Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting.

Sept 23rd—7:00 PM Mason Council Knights of Columbus Regular Meeting.

Sept 23rd—7:00 PM Mason Angels Meeting.

Visit www.masonknights.org, or contact any Mason Council #9182 member at Church to learn more about our council..

You can now join the Knights of Columbus direct by going to "www.kofc/joinus". Dues are \$30, and then when you want to join a Council, you just need to go through the Admission Degree for that Council. Why not join now?

STS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Gerald Chapman Council

Coffee & Donuts start Sunday, September 30th.

Tuesday, October 2nd

7:00 p.m. Officer meeting
7:30 p.m. Member Meeting
To learn more about our local Council,
Contact Fred Wilson at 517.851-8550 or
fpw1962@frontier.com



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation classes will be offered at both locations this fall.

Grades PreK-5, 9:05 to 10:20 am Sundays at St. James.

Grades 1-5, 4:15 to 5:30 pm Wednesdays at St. James.

Grades PreK-8, 9:45 to 11 am Sundays at Bunker Hill

Grades 6-8, 6 to 8 pm Tuesdays at St. James.

Grades 9-12, 5 to 7 pm Sundays at St. James.

Grades 9-12, 9:30-11:30 am Sundays at Bunker Hill.

Children's Liturgy—during the 10:30 am Mass at St. James.

Classes are forming now! Please sign up online at www.stjamesmason.org ASAP so we can plan for books and supplies!



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

THIS WEEK:

REGISTRATION!! Please make sure that you are registered!
All students 6th-12th grade need to be registered!!

<u>Please visit stjamesmason.org</u> <u>to sign-up!</u>

UPCOMING:

September 22nd—Diocesan Assembly @ Breslin Center! Visit madeforhappiness.org to register! **FREE!**

September 30th—ROCK Kick-Off!!

October 2nd—ENCOUNTER Kick-Off!

November 4th—High School Youth Conference (Jamboree)

November 17th—Fall Retreat



CONFIRMATION

If you are/have a teen ready to start Confirmation prep, please contact Heather to set-up your initial interview!

The next class starts in October!



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PRAYER & POTLUCK!

6:00 Sunday, September 16th at Bunker Hill!
Please join us for special prayer with the Blessed Painting of Our Lady of Guadalupe, followed by a Mexican Potluck! Please bring your favorite dish to pass!



WOMEN'S RETREAT IN DEWITT

For the Women of the parishes, please remember the date—Nov 9th-11th for the Women's retreat at DeWitt. It's a beautiful weekend and it will leave you feeling restful and blessed.

"FROM CHAOS TO ORDER:
A SCRIPTURAL GUIDE TO BUILDING A LIFE-GIVING COMMUNITY"

More information at www.stfrancis.ws/



CALLING ALL COMETS



If you attended St. Therese School between 1950 & 1970, you're invited to an organizational meeting to prepare for a reunion. The meeting is slated for Tue, Oct 2nd at 5:30pm at Jimmy's Pub. For more

information, contact Elissa Faggion Greenburg, eagreenburg@comcast.net or 517.482.6397. Go forth and share the Good News—and this good news as well!



RETREAT CENTER EXCURSIONS

"St. Therese, the Little Flower: A Model of Faith, Prayer, and Daily Living for Our Times"

Wed, Oct. 10th 9:00 am-3:30 pm, at St. Francis Retreat Center. Be encouraged and learn from her how to live life with purpose, love, and hope in our daily lives of work, family, and faith in God. The day includes Mass and lunch. The cost is \$65 or \$55 for seniors 60+. For info and registration contact the retreat center at: www.stfrancis.ws or 517-669-8321. The retreat Director is Tony Sperendi.



PILGRIMAGE WED, OCT. 17TH A ONE-DAY

Fr. Solanus Casey Center in Detroit and the Basilica of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. The cost of \$50 p/p includes tours of both centers, lunch, round trip bus transportation (full coach with restroom), Mass, and all gratuities. Our guide will be Tony Sperendi, a St. Francis Retreat Director. Bus leaves at 7:00am and returns approximately at 5:40pm from St. Gerard Parish in Lansing. Seating is limited. For more info, please contact Nancy at campbell3115@yahoo.com, 517-323-7694. Jan or at iandenby55@gmail.com, 517-627-4654.



FAITH-BASED COUNSELING

STVCC offers faith based counseling for all parishioners in the Diocese. These services are provided by Tammy Render-Morris, a Licensed Professional Counselor with a Christian counseling designation. Contact us today for hope and healing for any struggles you may be experiencing. Issues that are treated include: addiction, anxiety, depression, family/ couple conflicts, faith, grief and loss. There is healing for your pain and suffering. Please contact Tammy at 517-323-4734 ext. 1735 to schedule an appointment.

CENTER FOR WOMEN CELEBRATING 30 YEARS IN JACKSON

Annual Banquet and Auction
"He has made everything beautiful in its time."

~Ecclesiastes 3:11
Friday, October 19th 6:00pm – 8:30pm
Keynote Speaker: Christen Pollo
Gene Davis & Sons Catering
3575 Francis Street
Jackson, MI

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the original Catholic marriage enrichment weekend, has been enriching marriages for 50 years. Upcoming weekends: Oct. 5th-7th Augustine Center-Petoskey or Nov. 2nd-4th Saginaw Center for Ministry-Saginaw. Space is limited, so apply today at www.wwme.org or contact Andrew & Alaina Wollner at 734-531-9191 for info.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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