



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES



Happy 75th Anniversary St. James!

This Week at St. James

Saturday, September 16th

3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
 4:00 P.M. Vocations—*Knights of Columbus*
 6:00—8:00 P.M. ROCK (grades 9-12)—*Youth Room*

Sunday September 17th 75th Anniversary

8:30 A.M. People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian *Sts. C&C*
 10:30 A.M. †John DeRosa—*Jerry DeRosa Family*

Monday, September 18th NO SERVICES

11:00 A.M. Faith Study Group—*Conference Room*

Tuesday, September 19th

12:10 P.M. *Mass preceded by Rosary*
 6:00 P.M. Encounter (grades 6-8)—*Youth Room*

Wednesday, September 20th

12:10 P.M. Mass followed by Rosary

Thursday, September 21st

9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary
 7:00 P.M. Women's Cell Group—*Conference Room*

Friday, September 22nd

9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary

Saturday, September 23rd

9:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M. Fall Rummage Sale—*Cave Hall*
 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
 4:00 P.M. People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian
 6:00 P.M. ROCK (grades 9-12)—*Youth Room*

Sunday September 24th

8:30 A.M. †Dorothy McDonald—*Sts. C&C*
 8:30 A.M. †Cecilia Vincent—*Vincent Family*
 9:40 A.M. Faith Formation Classes Begin
 11:00 A.M. †Stephen St. Amant—*His Family*
 7:00 P.M. Knights/Angels—*South Wing*

Happy Anniversary

Ministry Schedule For Next Week



Saturday, September 23rd 4:00 P.M.

Lector: David Kalchik, Dan Bishop
Commentator: Julie Payne
EM: Patricia Lewis, Sharon Kalchik, Karen Bishop
Altar Server: NEED TWO!

Ushers: Jeff Haueter, Linda Haueter, Wayne Flood, George Wygant, Jim Brayton
Music Tech: NEED ONE!

Sunday, September 24th 8:30 A.M.

Lector: Kale Taylor, Sue Rabidoux
Commentator: Lisa Mazure
EM: Dcn. Al Turkovich, Alison Burch, Ted Burch, Rhonda McNeely, Jessica Sherfinski, Cameo Williams, Tim Williams
Altar Server: Fletcher Smith, Amelia Hall, Madison Barrett
Ushers: Dick Brown, Margaret Weyer, Tom Trimmer, Al Dionise
Liturgy of the Word: None for Summer
Music Tech: Becca Burch

Sunday, September 24th 11:00 A.M.

Lector: Connie Shutes, Brenda Messing
Commentator: NEED ONE!
EM: Nancy Babin, Wayne Babin, NEED ONE!
Altar Server: Wesley Learned, NEED ONE!
Ushers: Pat Hesch, Tony Essenmacher, Norm Puma, Brad Trierweiler, Lori Stid
Music Tech: Maddie West



Parish Directory

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00-4:00 Fridays 8:00-Noon

New Parishioners please register with the office or at www.stjamesmason.org

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Bulletin Deadline	NOON Monday	Email Preferred!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17TH

Sunday 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

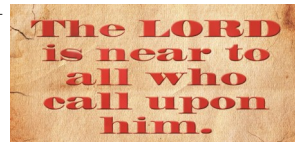
Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

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

Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, 18a; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



~A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.~ Pope Francis ~

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION



We still need a few families to register for faith formation! Classroom set up and materials need to be ready, so we need your child's information to get things arranged.

For grades 1-5, the new time is Sundays from 9:40-10:50 am. Prek/kindergarten will be held during the 8:30 am Mass, beginning October 1st. The new 8:30 am Mass time begins the day of our first 1st-5th grade class- 9/24. Children's Liturgy begins October 1st and is held during the 8:30 am Mass (there is never a tuition charge for Children's Liturgy).

You can register at our website www.stjamesmason.org.

If you have already registered, you are all set and your child will get their class materials on the first day on Sept. 24th. We will all meet in church at 9:40 am that day, children will be dismissed to classes with catechists, and parents will stay for a very short informational meeting. After the first class, children will gather in Keating Hall each Sunday before classes begin, for an opening prayer together and any announcements. We will also be having a sign out process this year to make sure all children are safely picked up by a parent or designed person.

Questions? Please Maureen Stockwell at stjamesmaureen@gmail.com.

COME DISCOVER HOW JESUS IS THE WAY TO HAPPINESS!

DISCOVERY

We will be introducing a new small group Program called Discovery following all

Masses the weekend of **September 30th & October 1st**! Join us and find out the way to happiness! We will be looking for leaders for small groups.

Discovery is part of the *CCO Faith Study Series* and is a collection of helpful resources to clearly and simply explain truths and principles for living the Catholic faith. Each lesson integrates Scripture and Church teachings in its small group discussion.

PIE TIME!

It's Apple Pie time again! Please order your pies in the gathering space after Masses this weekend. They will be made on October 14th. You may also sign up to help make pies in the gathering space.



FUNDRAISING DINNER

Come out and support the Crohn's/Colitis Foundation at a fundraising dinner!

Where: A&W

When: Monday, Sept. 18th
11 am—9 pm

WELCOME!

If you have been away from the Church or want to discover the Church for the first time, we are thrilled to welcome you! Please visit www.stjamesmason.org and explore some of the resources we have. You can also register with the parish right on the website or if you prefer, call the parish office at 517-676-9111. We're glad you're here!

THANK YOU!

Many thanks for all of the hugs, cards, and prayers during this difficult time. You are all appreciated so much! ~Ruthie Olney & family



ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



The next photography session for our *Anniversary Edition of the St. James Pictorial directory.*

September 28th—September, 30th

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

Church Code "MI1016"
Password "pictures"

If you are able to help host one of the photography sessions, please contact Alison At stjamesalison2@gmail.com or 676-9111.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: **Kevin Lindsey**, brother of Burion Lindsey.

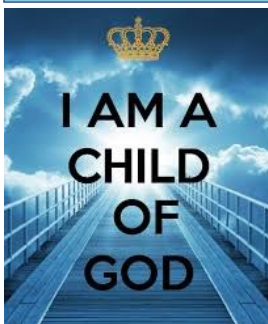


Please Pray for Our Sick:

9/11 Jeanne Lock 9/5 Jim Drockton, Don & Hazel Lienhart 8/28 David Ceccanese 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.

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



Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*

~Knights of Columbus #9182



Last Week's Collections

September 10th \$8,682.69
(128 envelopes, 28 EFT from 645 households)

This date last year \$7,087.81

Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)

This Year \$87,200.47

Last Year \$86,875.86

ST. JAMES 75TH ANNIVERSARY—DECEMBER 25, 2017



2010-Betty Evans, long time Parishioner and St. James Church Historian since 1984, passed away on February 18th. Betty compiled a wealth of information regarding the history of St. James and we will forever be indebted to her for all her efforts and love that she put into our St. James Community. Deacon Al Turkovich was assigned to St. James Church by the Most Reverend Earl Boyea, Bishop of Lansing. Fr. Alan J. Wakefield appointed Bonnie Gurzenda as St. James Church Historian. We held a Day to Celebrate Faith and Family with Chris Padgett on April 24th. Parishioner Joyce Mullin started the St. James Prayer Shawl Ministry with help from Betty Miller, Arlene McLean, Betty Rodriguez and others. Shawls are made, prayed over, placed on the altar for all to use with some sent to other countries. The St. James Rectory underwent significant renovations during the summer completed by staff, parishioners, St. James Women's Club, Knights of Columbus and other professionals. The Women's Club purchased dishes, small appliances, linens, draperies, pots and pans, telephones, lamps and more. Automatic Door Openers were installed at the main entrance of the Church compliments of the Knights of Columbus, Mason Council # 9182. The first St. James Balloon Festival/ Camino of St. James Walk/Run was held on August 14th and 15th with balloon launches, glows, food, book sale, magic show, games, raffle and the walk/run. What is the Camino of St. James? The Camino de Santiago, also known as the way of St. James, is a medieval pilgrimage in northwest Spain that is still walked by millions of pilgrims and tourists today. It is a journey to Santiago de Compostela, where the tomb of the Apostle James the Greater is located. There are many routes to this final destination, but the Camino Frances, an 800K trip is the best known. According to legend, St. James had crossed the Mediterranean after Jesus' death and resurrection to preach in Spain. He then returned to Jerusalem, where he became one of the first Christian martyrs. After his death, a group of believers brought his remains to Spain to ensure they would not be desecrated. According to The Catholic Encyclopedia, a pilgrimage to Santiago was a common form of penance in the middle Ages. Our 8K Run is commemorative of the 800 kilometer pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. In June, Christopher Mumby was elected Pastoral Council Chairperson. Fr. Alan J. Wakefield was given Senior Priest Status by the Most Reverend Earl Boyea, Bishop of Lansing, and then retired from St. James on August 26th. Farewell receptions were held in his honor by the St. James Women's Club and the Christian Service Commission. The Knights of Columbus also hosted a farewell party at the home of Duff and Martha Williams. Fr. Kusitino Cobona, (Fr. Kusi) was appointed Pastor by the Most Reverend Earl Boyea, Bishop of Lansing; on September 1st. Receptions after all the Masses on September 11th & 12th were held to welcome Fr. Kusi. Ruth Olney was hired as the Rectory Housekeeper. The Knights of Columbus, Council #9182, celebrated their 25th Anniversary with a Mass, Social Hour, Dinner and Program on November 13th. The Honoree was Charter Chaplain Fr. Kenneth McDonald (85-99). Past Chaplain, Fr. Alan J. Wakefield (99-10), was a special guest along with the new Council Chaplain Fr. Kusi. Five new benches were added to the Memorial/Meditation Garden with special dedications posted inside the gazebo: In Loving Memory of Jacob W. Robertson 2/17/80-6/20/2009; Robbie Allan Stevens 7/23/93-5/16/2010; In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of Mason Council #9182. Changes were made to the Liturgy including using all metal vessels, wine poured during the Offertory and all vessels purified right after Communion. Agnes Marie Peek, the last Charter Member of St. James, passed away on April 21st.

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.



FALL RUMMAGE SALE

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 517-628-3504. NO TVs or mattresses please!



FALL MARKET DAY?



If you are interested in participating in Fall Market Day, please contact Alison at Stjamesalison2@gmail.com or 517-676-9111.

WALK OR RUN FOR A CAUSE!

Sign up to run or walk with us or consider making a donation on behalf of Abigail Kuschel!

SPARTANS WILL. STEP UP for DOWN SYNDROME

October 8, 2017

Capital Area Down Syndrome Association

1-Mile Walk 5K Race
Registration 8:00am-8:45am
9:00am Race and Walk Start
@ Michigan State University Auditorium

517-333-6655

Prizes, Activities, Bounce Houses, Food, And More!

La Pieta International Prayer Group



Please join us for a Eucharistic celebration with

Rev. George Daisy

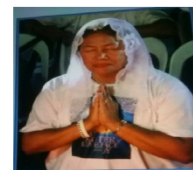
and Healing Prayer Services with Emma de Guzman

St. Mary Cathedral

219 Seymour Ave. Lansing

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Holy Mass at 3pm



Emma de Guzman
Visionary, Stigmatist, Mystic

Emma de Guzman is the Founder of La Pieta International Prayer Group. A faithful Roman Catholic, obedient to the authority and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church under the Spiritual direction of an Archbishop of the Philippines.


Her ministry is to spread "Love, Peace and Joy" to all; to help the poor and to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Devoted to our Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and to our Blessed Mother Mary.

Immediately following the Mass, the individual healing prayers with Emma de Guzman

For inquiries, please contact:

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KNIGHT'S CORNER



Upcoming Events:

September 17th - 75th Anniversary with Mass at 10:30 AM followed by lunch.


September 23rd - Corporate Communion at the 4 PM Mass.

September 24th - 5:30 PM Rosary in the Chapel.

September 24th - 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting.

September 24th - 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Regular Meeting.

TOOTSIE ROLL TIME!



The Annual Knights of Columbus M/I Tootsie Roll drive - which raises funds for programs that help those with mental impairment - will take place the weekend of October 6th, 7th & 8th.

There is a Knight at a table in the foyer with sign up sheets that have the complete schedule on them. Please sign up early [and OFTEN] to ensure you get the shift you would like - shifts are available on a first come, first served basis



RETRouvaille PROGRAMS FOR 2017

Marriage problems? Is your relationship suffering? Or perhaps you have friends and relatives who are contemplating separation and/or divorce as the answer?

Over 1,000 hurting couples have experienced hope and growth in their marriages through the Lansing Retrouvaille program. Struggling couples CAN find help.

Retrouvaille is a non-profit Christian Peer Ministry focused on reaching out to hurting married couples longing for renewal and hope. Lansing Retrouvaille delivers multiple programs each year.

Programs for 2017 weekends: October 6th-8th Programs for 2018: January 5th-7th, May 11th-13th, November 16th-18th

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

RCIA 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

R.O.C.K.

Grab your Friends and join us from 6-8pm Saturday for Fun & Faith!! All 9th-12th Graders welcome!

Registration Forms Due!!

NCYC is only a 2 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!

See Heather for full cost of trip & more details!

ENCOUNTER

Meets Tuesdays from 6-8pm! Join us for a night of Fun, Exploring our Faith & Encountering God's Love! Bring your friends! All 6th-8th Graders welcome!




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 12th at 7:00 p.m. and will continue every Thursday through Pentecost.