



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

~CELEBRATING 75 YEARS—1942-2017~

October 15, 2017 The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



28th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.” - Mt 22:9-10

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This Week at St. James

Saturday, October 14th
 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
 4:00 P.M. People/Those buried at St. Joseph Cemetery—*Employees*
 5:15 P.M. ROCK (grades 9-12)—*Youth Room*

Sunday October 15th
 8:30 A.M. Living & deceased Jack/Anne Bremiller families—*Sts. C&C*
 8:30 A.M. †Richard Vincent—*Vincent Family*
 9:40 A.M. Faith Formation Classes
 11:00 A.M. †Albert Turkovich, Sr.—*Knights of Columbus*

Monday, October 16th NO SERVICES
 11:00 A.M. Faith Study Group—*Conference Room*

Tuesday, October 17th
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary
 4-5:45 or 6-7:45 P.M. Encounter (grades 6-8)—*Youth Room*

Wednesday, October 18th
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary
 7:00 P.M. Finance Council—*Conference Room*

Thursday, October 19th
 9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary
 7:00 P.M. RCIA —*Youth Room*
 7:00 P.M. Women's Cell Group—*South Wing*
 7:00 P.M. Discovery Small Group Training—*Cave Hall*

Friday, October 20th
 9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary
 7:00 P.M. Discovery Small Group Training—*Cave Hall*

Saturday, October 21st
 10:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M. Discovery Small Group Training—*Cave Hall*
 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
 4:00 P.M. †Carl Bachle—*Knights of Columbus*
 5:15 P.M. ROCK (grades 9-12)—*Youth Room*

Sunday October 22nd
 8:30 A.M. †Carrie Wieferich—*Sts. C&C*
 8:30 A.M. ΩVocations—*Knights of Columbus*
 9:40 A.M. Faith Formation Classes
 9:40 A.M. Discovery Small Group Training—*Cave Hall*
 11:00 A.M. **People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian**
 6:00—8:00 P.M. First Reconciliation Workshop—*Cave Hall*

Ministry Schedule For Next Week



Saturday, October 21st 4:00 P.M.
Lector: Heather Dunivon, Anne Schmidt
Commentator: Diane Whitney
EM: Theresa Seman, Chuck Dadswell, Frank March
Altar Server: NEED TWO!
Ushers: Sandy DeView, Marilee Soltis, Pat Morrison, Irene Morrison
Music Tech: Colin Cooper

Sunday, October 22nd 8:30 A.M.
Lector: Stephanie Gibbs, Anne DeVitto
Commentator: Julie Payne
EM: Dcn. Al Turkovich, Mary Kerschke, Alison Burch, Tammy Dionise, Cameo Williams, Tim Williams, Jessica Sherfinski
Altar Server: Wesley Learned, Maddie Barret, Anna McRay
Ushers: Dave Knauf, Tim Zielinski, Jay Jensen, Thomas Dick, Paul Schnipke, Jerry Baldwin
Liturgy of the Word: Sheila Maxwell
Music Tech: Paige Filice

Sunday, October 22nd 11:00 A.M.
Lector: Lynda Simpson, Brenda Messing
Commentator: Michael Clark
EM: Nancy Babin, Wayne Babin, Trudy Mangan-Brandenburg
Altar Server: Elizabeth Leibrand, Lauren West
Ushers: John Simpson, Lynda Simpson, Ryan Skaggs, Regina Skaggs
Music Tech: Maddie West

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15TH

Sunday 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

Monday Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**Give the LORD
 Glory and Honor.**

Parish Directory

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00-4:00 Fridays 8:00-Noon
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Bulletin Deadline NOON Monday Email Preferred!

"The right to life is the first among human rights." – Pope Francis

DISCOVERY SMALL GROUPS

SAVE THE DATE!! Amber Zolc for CCO Faith Study Series will be coming from Vancouver Canada to teach small group leaders for our new program **Discovery!** All are welcome!

- ◆ Thursday, October 19th 7-9 pm
- ◆ Friday, October 20th 7-9 pm
- ◆ Saturday, October 21st 10 am-1 pm
- ◆ Sunday, October 22nd 9:45-10:45 am (between masses)



Sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/XfHBiPf> or email stjamesheather1@gmail.com. **While attending all four sessions is ideal, we realize you are busy, so come to as many as you can!**

Discovery Small Group Leader Books On Sale Now! Only \$10! Stop by the office or pick them up after every Mass! Get a jump start on some of the amazing information that Amber Zolc will be sharing!

7TH ANNUAL "COATS FOR KIDS"



St. James will again host "Coats For Kids" on Saturday, October 28th. It's the time of year to clean out your coat closet. We will be collecting clean, gently used coats with working zippers.

During the week of October 24th—October 27th please bring the coats you are donating in a plastic bag to Cave Hall. Also, we are accepting gloves, scarves, and hats. We often have extra items like sweat shirts donated. We give all of these away on the 28th from 9 am until 2:00 pm.

All Mason Elementary schools and the middle school will have a drop boxes for coats. It is important to get the word out to families in need of coats. If you know a family that can use the help of a coat and various other items please let them know about the "Coats for Kids". Any questions, please contact Sally Peacock at 517-244-0346.

PARENT PICKUP AFTER ALL MASSES!

While we have had a blast hanging out with friends, it is time that we return back home to our families.

Please pick us up in Cave Hall today after Mass!



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

If you lost a loved one this year and would like to have them remembered at this special Mass at 7:00 pm on Wed. November 1st, please contact the office.

ST. JAMES WOMEN'S CLUB

Thank you for all who came & painted pumpkins at October's meeting!

Please join us at 6:30pm the 2nd Monday of every month!

Upcoming Meetings:

- ◆ November 13th- Potluck!
- ◆ December 11th- Cookie Exchange!



T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

75th Anniversary Commemorative t-shirts, sweatshirts and jackets with the St. James logo will be available to order in the gathering space. Stop by and take a look! Questions? Call the office!



Please Pray for Our Sick:

10/9 Heather Hause, Don Lienhart
 10/2 Aydin Weyer, Frank March
 9/25 Kari Olney, Maxine Hoffman, Dixie Gilhouse
 9/11 Jeanne Lock

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



Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: **Hazel Lienhart**, wife of Don Lienhart.

A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:
 ~Mason Food Bank~



Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*
 ~Mason Big Boy~



Last Week's Collections

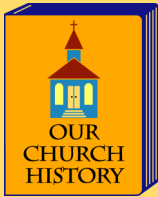
October 8th \$6,409.22
 (120 envelopes, 26 EFT from 647 households)

This date last year \$8,698.17

Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)

This Year \$120,439.45

Last Year \$119,092.84

ST. JAMES 75TH ANNIVERSARY—DECEMBER 25, 2017

2013-We started off the year with a contractor applying a fresh coat of paint to Cave Hall compliments of the Knights of Columbus Mason Council #9182. Several Staff and parishioners assisted by removing and then replacing many pictures and wall hangings. On January 18th the Knights sponsored a benefit Fish Fry in support of the Care Free Dental Clinic and raised over \$4,100 for the Clinic. The Infant of Prague statue and display case (originally purchased in 1955) were moved to the Chapel by Gordon Terwilliger and Mike Hill and they also made repairs to the display case. On February 11th, Pope Benedict the XVI told the cardinals that in order to govern "...both strength of mind and body are necessary, strength which in the last few months, has deteriorated in me to the extent that I have had to recognize my incapacity to adequately fulfill the ministry entrusted to me. For this reason, and well aware of the seriousness of this act, with full freedom I declare that I renounce the ministry of Bishop of Rome, Successor of Saint Peter" effective February 28, 2013. Bishop Earl Boyea confirmed 16 St. James students on February 11th. Fr. Phil Gallagher (85) was Fr. Kusi's guest and said the blessing at the 17th Annual Blackthorn Dinner Concert Fundraiser on February 16th. The Adult formation presented the Magic Carpet Theater and "At his Feet" on February 20th. The Evangelization Commission sponsored a bus trip to the Fr. Solanus Casey Center at St. Bonaventure Monastery in Detroit as a Lenten Pilgrimage on March 6th. On March 13th, Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio of Argentina was elected Pope and took the name Francis. The St. James Women's Club Rummage Sale was held on April 20th and netted \$1,040. The 2013 St. James Pictorial Directory started with the taking of family portraits in May and June by Life Touch Studios. In June a Fiji Mission collection was taken and donated tools were prepared for shipment to Fiji in anticipation of the Fiji Mission Trip in August by Fr. Kusi and other Parishioners. The St. James Fish-N-Chips Festival & 8K/5K run/walk kicked off on Friday, August 9th, with Fish-N-Chips by the Knight of Columbus, live Auction with Bill Sheridan, the Ralph DeVitto band Mixed Company in the beer tent, kids play land, book sale, bake sale and silent auction. Saturday included the Friday dinners and sales and Author/Speaker Steven Ray followed by an Island Style Outdoor Mass, Balloon launch and Illume, Bingo and bands in the beer tent. Sunday brought the big 8K/5K & Fun Runs, pancake breakfast; kids play land and wrapping up of the book and bake sales. Sunday Mass was at 11:00. On August 12th, Fr. Kusi, Jim & Margaret Marshall, Larry & Pam Prokop, Chris & Cathy Bradley, Tess Layman, Al Barr, Cynthia Ingle, Valerie Ingle, Greg Ingle, Sandy Sprague, Shelly Rariden, Mark Dyer and Jill Campbell from St. James Parish and from Holy Family Parish in Grand Blanc, left on a Mission Trip to Fiji. They stayed on Taveuni, Fr. Kusi's home Island, and then went to Nawi Village to do Mission work. Fr. Kusi said he wished that all of the St. James Parishioners were there to see the expressions on the faces of the people when they were given the Rosaries and the books and tools that were sent over from our Parish. Rose Robertson, Director of Faith Formation, retired from St. James at the end of August after 37 years in the ministry of Catechesis with the last 25 years as the Director of Faith Formation. Receptions were held for Rose after all Masses the weekend of September 28th-29th. On August 26th Brian Epkey, DRE at Queens in Jackson, took over as the Director of Faith Formation at St. James. On November 17th, Fr. Kusi and the group that went on the Mission Trip to Fiji made a presentation to the Parish on their trip and sponsored a pot luck dinner for anyone who wanted to participate. The Sanctuary Candle was moved from its temporary stand and fastened to the wall next to the tabernacle. On November 24th we celebrated the 100th birthday of former Parishioner Frank Selinsky with a party after the 11:00 Mass sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #9182. In November and December, the Men's and Women's bathrooms located off the gathering space were totally remodeled and updated. St. James Parishioners donated over \$5,000 to this year's Advent Project to build homes in the Philippine Islands. We closed out the year with Mother Nature dealing us a severe ice storm on December 22nd with power outages and closings. We enjoyed wonderful Christmas Liturgies .



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Monday to Wednesday House Manager, 6 pm Monday to 6 pm Wednesday

Wednesday to Friday House Manager, 6 pm Wednesday to 6pm Friday


Job Type: Part-time, Salary: \$8.90 /hour

We are currently seeking a part-time House Managers! Work hours are from 6:00 pm in the house. The preferred candidate will be a mature Christian woman who can act as a mentor and liaison to the women who live at Hannah's House. It is imperative that she has a wealth of compassion for vulnerable pregnant women and small babies, while maintaining a spirit of accountability. She is required to cook one meal during the shift and attend to light housekeeping chores. Should have own car and insurance with a good driving record. This position is ministerial in nature, not high-paying, so it would be helpful if the candidate is looking to do ministry or mission work.

Case Manager

Job Type: Part-time (25 Hours) Salary: \$12-\$13/Hour

Case Managers work one-on-one with residents. They handle residents' problems case-by-case, which might include struggles with domestic violence, physical or emotional illness, alcoholism, drug abuse and other conditions that contributed to their homelessness. Case managers coordinate services for clients who need permanent housing, health care, financial help or job training.



KNIGHT'S CORNER

Upcoming Events:

October 14th—Formation Degree at Resurrection Parish Hall with registration starting at 10:00 AM and the Degree at 10:15 AM.

October 15th— Formation Degree at Portland K of C Hall with registration starting at 11:45 AM and the Degree at 12:30 PM.

October 29th - 5:30 PM Rosary in the Chapel

October 29th - 6:00 PM Officer's Meeting

October 29th - 7:00 PM Regular Meeting


RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

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.

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.**



JEFFERSON SQUARE VISIT



To Mason Knights, spouses, friends and Elementary students—our visit to Jefferson Square will be Tuesday, October 24th for Halloween fun and costume displaying. Come anytime between 6:00 and 7:00 pm to show off your costume and share snacks with the residents.

Knights are asked to bring snacks or sweets to share. Cider and dinnerware will be provided.

SAVE YOUR TRAVEL SIZE ITEMS!

As you travel this fall, please save your unused travel size personal care products for donations to EVE, INC.

In December, the Christian Service Committee will again be assembling packets for the women who find refuge at EVE, INC for domestic abuse. Place your items in the box provided in the gathering space or drop them off in the office. Thank you!

THANK YOU!

You have made wonderful things happen here at St. Vincent Catholic Charities! Children are healing from severe trauma caused by abuse and neglect. Foster children are finding forever families. Refugees are finding a new home here in Lansing. Your gift of \$2000 makes all this and more possible. Thank you for helping people in crisis find help and hope to transform their lives!

~Andrea Seyka, CEO



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

R.O.C.K.

NEW TIME!! ROCK will start @ 5:15! We will now be meeting following the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturdays!
Same great Fun, Friends & Faith!!

Have you signed up for Jamboree/Unashamed Diocesan High School Youth Conference Yet??
Deadline is fast approaching!
Please turn in your permission slips ASAP!!




ENCOUNTER

Additional class added! Join us Tuesdays from 4-5:45 pm OR 6-7:45 pm! Bring your friends for a night of Fun, Exploring our Faith & Encountering God's Love!
All 6th-8th Graders welcome!



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Our Sunday morning sessions are busy, and many of our families seems to be enjoying the time change and the proximity to Mass times. Please continue to register on our website link if you can join us. There will eventually be some formation offerings for adults during this time.

Altar server training will be held during class time on Oct. 22nd, with an opportunity to serve immediately after the training during the 11 am Mass. New servers will dress and shadow the experienced servers-please challenge your child to give it a try! They may find Mass to be much more engaging when they are an important part of it. **Father Kusi really needs them!** Please have your child let their catechist know if they will be attending.

Children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be starting family workshops on October 22nd at 6 pm. If you do not receive a reminder email, please contact Maureen Stockwell at stjamesmaureen@gmail.com.