



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

~CELEBRATING 75 YEARS—1942-2017~

October 22, 2017 The 29th 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



29th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” Knowing their malice, Jesus said, “Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?” - Mt 22:17b-18

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This Week at St. James

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 Trianing—*Cave Hall*
 11:00 A.M. **People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian**
 6:00—8:00 P.M. First Reconciliation Workshop—*Cave Hall*

Monday, October 23rd **NO SERVICES**
 11:00 A.M. Faith Study Group—*Conference Room*

Tuesday, October 24th
 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 25th
 12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary
 7:00 P.M. Pastoral Council—*Conference Room*

Thursday, October 26th
 9:00 A.M. Mass followed by Rosary
 7:00 P.M. RCIA —*Youth Room*
 7:00 P.M. Catholic Information Series—*Conference Room*

Friday, October 27th
 9:00 A.M. †Grace Bushey—*Her family & Friends*
 †Mass followed by Rosary

Saturday, October 28th
 9:00—2:00 P.M. Coat Drive—*Cave Hall*
 3:00 P.M. Reconciliation
 4:00 P.M. †Marilyn Brown—*Knights of Columbus*
 5:15 P.M. ROCK (grades 9-12)—*Youth Room*

Sunday October 29th
 8:30 A.M. †Jamie Sue Outwater—*Sts. C&C*
 8:30 A.M. **People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian**
 9:40 A.M. Faith Formation Classes
 11:00 A.M. †Phyllis Betcher—*Knights of Columbus*
 12:00 P.M. **All Saint's Day Pig Roast—*Cave Hall***
 7:00 P.M. Knights/Angels—*South Wing/Angels Room*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22ND

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

Monday Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9,10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Ministry Schedule For Next Week



Saturday, October 28th 4:00 P.M.
Lector: Karen Ceccanese, Dan Bishop
Commentator: Diane Whitney
EM: Theresa Seman, Chuck Dadswell, Frank March
Altar Server: Catherine Ehresman, Olivia Ehresman
Ushers: Sandy DeView, Marilee Soltis, Pat Morrison, Irene Morrison
Music Tech: Colin Cooper

Sunday, October 29th 8:30 A.M.
Lector: Bill Sheridan, Kathleen VanFleet
Commentator: Kale Taylor
EM: Dcn. Al Turkovich, Sue Domzalski, Ron Iwaszkiewicz, Rhonda McNeely, Tammy Dionise, Alison Burch, Beverly Fink
Altar Server: Alexis Taylor, Korina Taylor, Teagan Taylor
Ushers: Dave Knauf, Tim Zielinski, Jay Jensen, Thomas Dick, Paul Schnipke, Jerry Baldwin
Liturgy of the Word: Erin Etters
Music Tech: Mitchell Lovell

Sunday, October 29th 11:00 A.M.
Lector: Steve Crippen, Connie Shutes
Commentator: Ann Dunivon
EM: Jim Marshall, Terri Miller, Sue Powers
Altar Server: Elizabeth Leibrand, Emma Murphy
Ushers: John Simpson, Lynda Simpson, Ryan Skaggs, Regina Skaggs
Music Tech: Zachary Leibrand

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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Make God your first priority, not your last resort.



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 23rd—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 10 am until 1:00 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.



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.

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.

PARENT PICKUP AFTER ALL MASSES (FUNERAL DISHES)!

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!



UPCOMING WOMEN'S CLUB EVENTS

November 13th—Potluck

December 11th—Cookie Exchange



LEAVE YOUR CHECKBOOK AT HOME!

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with **WeShare**, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. **Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.**

With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays!

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit www.stjamesmason.org. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or need help setting up your account, please contact Alison at stjamesalison2@gmail.com or 676-9111.



Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: **Anna Harmon**, mother of Steve Harmon.



Please Pray for Our Sick:

10/16 Liz Perez, Mike Perez, 10/9 Dixie Gilhouse, Heather Hause, Don Lienhart 10/2 Aydin Weyer, Frank March 9/25 Kari Olney, Maxine Hoffman.

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:
~Mason Food Bank~



Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*

~Leslie Funeral Home~

Welcome to Worship



T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

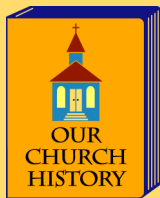
75th Anniversary Commemorative t-shirts, sweatshirts and jackets with the St. James logo will be available to order in the gathering space. Stop by and take a look! Questions? Call the office!

Last Week's Collections

October 15th	\$8,609.39
(136 envelopes, 40 EFT from 646 households)	
<i>This date last year</i>	<i>\$7,962.65</i>

Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)

This Year	\$129,048.84
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$127,055.49</i>

ST. JAMES 75TH ANNIVERSARY—DECEMBER 25, 2017

2014—The New Year started out with a huge snow storm dropping up to fifteen inches of snow in the area with closings and power outages lasting up to ten days in some places. The Shop with Script Program was introduced to St. James Parishioners on January 26th by our Director of Faith Formation Brian Epkey. The Evangelization Commission sponsored a Meet the Pope Program on February 11th. Daniel Burch became an Eagle Scout on February 9th. Fr. Kusi and Brian Epkey introduced the new St. James Website (stjamesmason.org) at all Masses the weekend of February 15th and 16th. The Parish Life Commission sponsored a Family Fun Night on February 22nd. The old Sanctuary Bell used in the original Church building from 1954 to 1975 was installed in Cave Hall above the kitchen door. Fr. Kusi lead the first meeting of the Cell Leadership Program at St. James on March 6th. The training will continue through Lent. A group of St. James students attended a Middle School Rally at Jackson Lumen Christi High School on March 8th. The 18th Annual Blackthorn Dinner Concert Fundraiser was held on March 22nd with guest Priest Fr. William Luggier giving the invocation. Mason Knights of Columbus Council #9182 held a fundraising Fish Fry on March 28th and raised over \$5,700.00 towards their "In a Heartbeat" Campaign to purchase an Ultrasound Machine for Pregnancy Services of Greater Lansing. An Open House and Dedication of the new Ultrasound Machine was held on July 27th in Lansing. New efficient LED lights were installed in the Sanctuary. The Photographic Shroud of Turin Display was at St. James on April 16th with Speaker Mr. Tony Chemiawski. We welcomed twenty new members into the Catholic Church and St. James at the Easter Vigil. Popes John Paul II and John XXIII were canonized at Noon on April 27th and our Church bells rang for three minutes along with Church bells around the world. In June the St. James DSA goal was surpassed at over \$50,000 which was 123% of our goal. The Cell Leadership Program small individual groups started meeting in May and Eight Groups were commissioned on Pentecost Sunday by Fr. Kusi. Brian Epkey, Director of Faith Formation, left his position at St. James the end of June to take a position at St. Mary's in Charlotte. Long time Youth Ministers Martha Williams and Charlene Bodary retired effective the end of June. A Reception-Thank You-Farewell Party was held for them after all Masses the weekend of June 21st and 22nd. Thank you ladies for a job well done. Beth Lowman was hired as our new Youth Minister in June and was introduced at all Masses the weekend of June 21st & 22nd. Beth came to us from St. Gerard Parish in Lansing and has been living in Mason for about one year. (2014 continued next week).

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER

November 10th-12th

The theme for this directed retreat is "*Entering the Heart of God: Praying the Lord's Prayer in Our Day*" based on the book by Fr. Charlie Irvin. We will be delving into the richness that lies within the Our Father prayer. For more information or to register, visit www.stfrancis.ws. You can also register by calling 517-669-8321 or contacting your parish representative. The suggested donation for the weekend is \$175. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to set aside time for this encounter opportunity!

VISIT AQUINAS COLLEGE

Aquinas College is hosting two AQDays for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. You're invited to come and discover what life at AQ is all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more.

Friday, November 3rd: General AQDay (open to all majors)

Friday, November 10th: STEM & Health Sciences AQDay. Please visit aquinas.edu/aqday for details or to register.



UPCOMING RETREATS AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER

- Saturday, November 4th from 9:00am-4:00pm "*Marriage: Building trust, communication, and intimacy with each other and the Lord.*"
- Monday, November 6th 9:00am-3:30pm—"Becoming Saints: Our Deepest Desire" will explore our path to heaven and Our Lord's care for us along the way.
- Friday, December 8th "A Eucharistic Advent Retreat."

For more info go to: stfrancis.ws or 517-669-8321.

AVE FALL FEST

High School Juniors & Seniors & Parents and College Seniors & Post Graduates & Parents, you are invited to Ave Fall Fest, Thursday, November 16th, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. 6:00 p.m. Dinner ~ 6:30 p.m. Program. Meet admission counselors & alumni and learn about these generous scholarships.

Ave Maria School of Law - Michigan/Toledo Full-Tuition Scholarship (additional stipend available) and Ave Maria University - Michigan Scholarship \$28,000 for 4 years (additional AMU aid available).


FREE - Registration required by Mon, Nov. 13th to attend! For more information & to register go to www.avemariafoundation.org or call 734-930-3441.



KNIGHT'S CORNER

Upcoming Events:

October 29th - 5:30 PM Rosary in the Chapel
 October 29th - 6:00 PM Officer's Meeting
 October 29th - 7:00 PM Regular Meeting



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.




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. **Classes began on Thursday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m. and will continue every week through Pentecost. It's not too late to join!**



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

Attention all young adults in their 20s and 30s! Join us for our November Disciples' Night on Thursday, November 2nd, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Church of the Resurrection in Lansing, 1521 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing.

We'll have Mass, dinner & drinks and a live-streamed talk. Our speaker this month is Speaker: Gianna Emanuela Molla. "*Being the Daughter of a Saint*". Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla is a living relic and namesake of her mother, 20th-century saint Gianna Beretta Molla. Her mother, St. Gianna Beretta Molla who was a pediatrician is the patron of mothers, unborn children and physicians. Gianna Molla will sharing about her saintly mother, and the impact of St. Gianna's holy life. "My mama and the saints lead us all to the Lord and are a powerful help to us.

Please find our event on the Facebook group "i.d. 916 Lansing" and RSVP there, or email us at id916lansing@gmail.com. For more information, visit www.id916.com.

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



Altar server training will be held during class time **TODAY**, 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 this Sunday, **October 22nd at 6 pm.** If you do not receive a reminder email, please contact Maureen Stockwell at stjames-maureen@gmail.com.

Children in grades 2nd—5th will be doing a Living Rosary in the church on Sunday, October 29th during Faith Formation class. All are welcome to stay and pray with them.