



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—MAKE DISCIPLES

~CELEBRATING 75 YEARS—1942-2017~

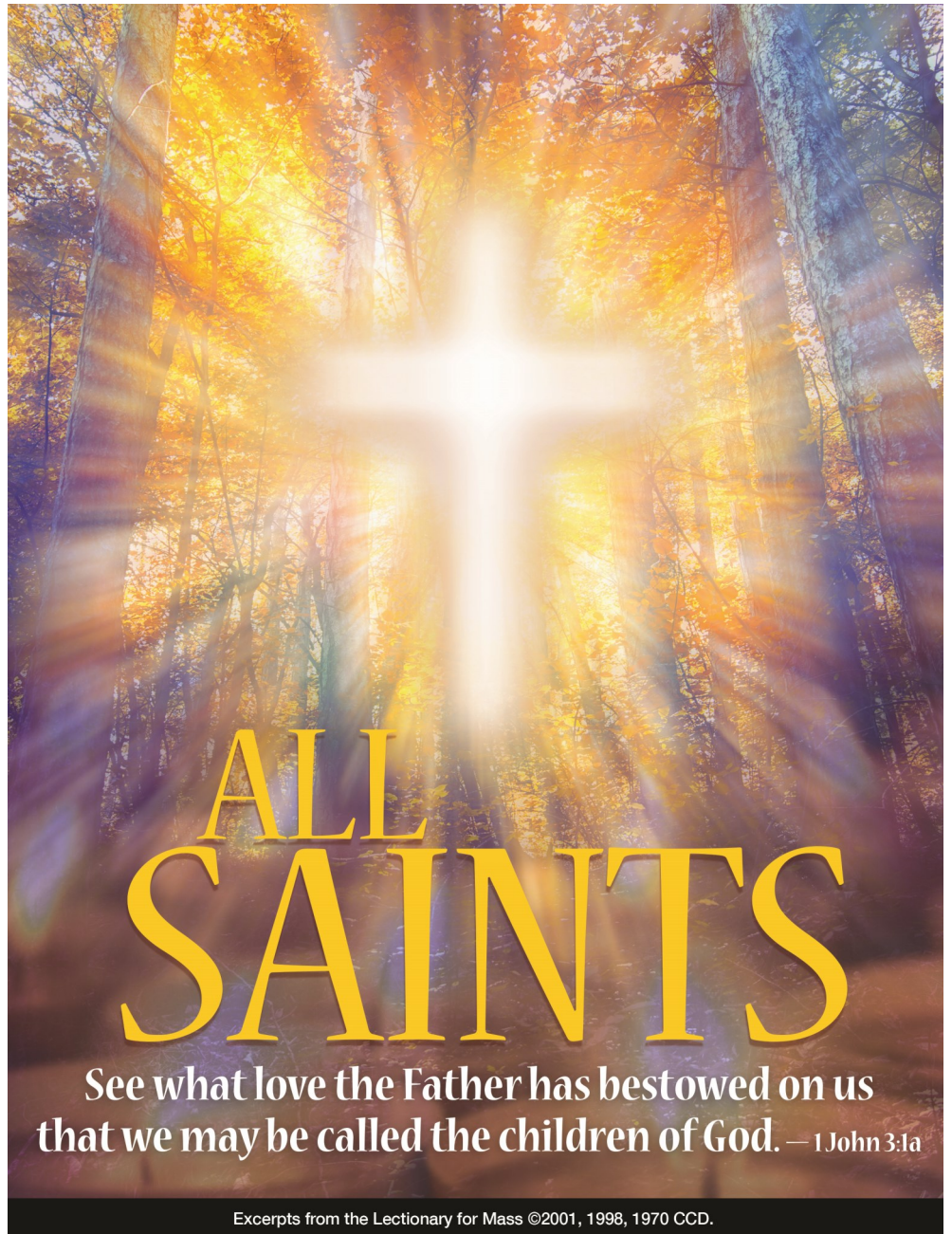
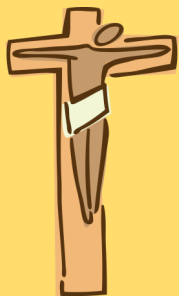
October 29, 2017 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



ALL SAINTS

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God. — 1 John 3:1a

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This Week at St. James

Saturday, October 28th	
3:00 P.M.	Reconciliation
4:00 P.M.	†Marilyn Brown— <i>Knights of Columbus</i>
5:15 P.M.	ROCK (grades 9-12)— <i>Youth Room</i>
Sunday October 29th	
8:30 A.M.	†Jamie Sue Outwater— <i>Sts. C&C</i>
8:30 A.M.	People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian
9:40 A.M.	Faith Formation Classes
11:00 A.M.	†Phyllis Betcher— <i>Knights of Columbus</i>
12:00 P.M.	All Saint's Day Pig Roast—<i>Cave Hall</i>
7:00 P.M.	<i>Knights/Angels—South Wing/Angels Room</i>
Monday, October 30th NO SERVICES	
11:00 A.M.	Faith Study Group— <i>Conference Room</i>
Tuesday, October 31st	
12:10 P.M.	Mass preceded by Rosary
4-5:45 or 6-7:45 P.M.	Encounter (grades 6-8)— <i>Youth Room</i>
Wednesday, November 1st All Saints Day Office Closed	
7:00 P.M.	Mass of Remembrance
Thursday, November 2nd	
11:00 A.M.	Mass at Green Acres
3:00 P.M.	Christian Services— <i>Conference Room</i>
7:00 P.M.	RCIA — <i>Youth Room</i>
7:00 P.M.	Catholic Information Series— <i>Conference Room</i>
7:00 P.M.	Women's Cell Group— <i>South Wing</i>
Friday, November 3rd	
9:00 A.M.	Mass followed by Rosary
Saturday, November 4th	
3:00 P.M.	Reconciliation
4:00 P.M.	People of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian
5:15 P.M.	ROCK (grades 9-12)— <i>Youth Room</i>
Sunday November 5th	
8:30 A.M.	†Ervin Smith— <i>Sts. C&C</i>
8:30 A.M.	†Andrea Seratti— <i>Robyn Sheely</i>
9:40 A.M.	Faith Formation Classes
11:00 A.M.	†Albert Turkovich, Sr.— <i>Dave Hayes</i>

Ministry Schedule For Next Week



Saturday, November 4th 4:00 P.M. Youth Mass	
Lector:	Youth Group
Commentator:	Heather Dunivon
EM:	Theresa Seman, Chuck Dadswell, Frank March
Altar Server:	Youth Group
Ushers:	Chuck Dadswell, Pat Dadswell, Frank March, Tammy March
Music Tech:	Alexis Taylor
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Sunday, November 5th 8:30 A.M.	
Lector:	Dodi Smith, Lisa Mazure
Commentator:	Sue Rabidoux
EM:	Dcn. Al Turkovich, Mary Schwalm, Jessica Sherfinski, Tim Williams, Cameo Williams, Tammy Dionise, Ron Iwaszkiewicz
Altar Server:	Amelia Hall, Mati Schafer, Lillian Kelly
Ushers:	Tom Murawski, Ron Bates, Bill Sheridan, Jim Wedell, Jim Bartolacci
Liturgy of the Word:	Colleen Curry
Music Tech:	Mitchell Kelly
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Sunday, November 5th 11:00 A.M.	
Lector:	NEED ONE, Lisa Leibrand
Commentator:	Stephanie Rawson
EM:	Paul Miller, Margaret Marshall, Paul Brandenburg
Altar Server:	Elizabeth Leibrand, Emma Murphy
Ushers:	Steve Crippen, Cathy Pinkos, Jerry DeRosa, Deb Heady
Music Tech:	Sean Hohn

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29TH

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
Monday	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday	All Souls' Day Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12



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!



You cannot be half a saint; you must be a whole saint or no saint at all. ~St. Theresa of Lisieux


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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Beginning on Wednesday, November 1st, the Book of Remembrance will be on a podium at the foot of the Sanctuary steps where you are invited to record the name(s) of your deceased loved ones. Also bring pictures of your deceased loved ones to put on display on tables in the gathering space. These will remain up for the month of November.



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.

UPCOMING WOMEN'S CLUB EVENTS

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!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!



Don't forget to "fall back" next weekend, Saturday, November 4th!

PLEASE NOTE!



There will be a 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass at Sts Cornelius & Cyprian.



DISCOVERY SMALL GROUPS START THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5TH!

Small groups are forming now!

We have women's men's, mixed, couples, and many other groups. There are groups being offered on different days and times too!

Are you looking for a small group to join?

Please contact Heather in the office to sign up for one today!
Stjamesheather1@gmail.com
517-676-9111 ext 5.

Discovery Participant Guides are now available!

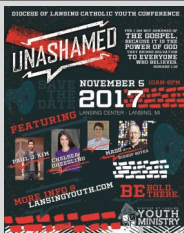
Get yours today in the office! Only \$10!



ATTENTION!

Lansing Catholic High School Performing Arts presents two shows on one stage: The Littlest Angel and The Best Christmas Pageant Ever! Nov 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th @ 7 PM, and Nov 12th @ 2 PM. Tickets available at the door or at www.ticketor.com/lchs drama. Come enjoy the show and what a wonderful start to the holiday season!

ATTENTION YOUTH!




Last chance to sign up for the Diocesan Youth Conference! Father Kusi will be joining us this year! Sign up online at Lansingyouth.com or turn in your permission slip to the office by Sunday October 29th!



FOOD BANK NEEDS

Mason Food Bank needs hamburger helper and hearty soup .


In Our Thoughts & Prayers




Please Pray for Our Sick:

10/23 Louise Face 10/23 Kari Olney 10/16 Liz Perez, Mike Perez, 10/9 Dixie Gilhouse, Heather Hause, Don Lienhart 10/2 Aydin Weyer, Frank March.

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

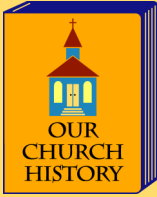


Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week*
~GHC Grand Hearing Center~



Last Week's Collections

October 22 nd	\$7,926.41
(145 envelopes, 28 EFT from 646 households)	
<i>This date last year</i>	\$6,790.00
Fiscal Year to date (since July 1st)	
This Year	\$136,975.25
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$133,845.49</i>

ST. JAMES 75TH ANNIVERSARY—DECEMBER 25, 2017

2014—(continued from last week) The Mason Knights of Columbus Council #9182, the St. James Women's Club and the generous Parishioners of St. James raised over \$3,100.00 on the weekend of June 28th & 29th to purchase a new Chalice and Mass Kit for Fr. Kusi's home parish of Holy Cross in Fiji for the celebration of their 150th Jubilee Anniversary. Maureen Stockwell was hired as our new Director of Faith Formation. The 5th Annual St. James Fish N Chips Festival and Run/Walk was held on August 9th & 10th with Fish Dinners, Children's games, Book Sale, Bake Sale, Balloon Launch, Beer Tent and bands, followed by the 8k/5k Run Walk on Sunday morning and ending with an Island Mass in the big tent with Fr. Kusi. Sister Maureen Martin CSJ, moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan, to a rehabilitation Center and Retirement Sister House in Nazareth after more than 27 years at St. James Catholic Church. The St. James Website address was changed to StJamesMason@Catholicweb.com. Fr. Tuhairwe Godfrey, Pastor at our Sister Parish in Buseesa, Uganda, spent the week of August 25th through 31st at St. James. He was hosted by our International Outreach Ministry Committee and toured St. James Church and our grounds, several farms in the area and the Cathedral in Lansing plus many other stops and cookouts. He presided at all the Masses on the weekend and Meet and Greets were held after all Masses. Fr. Godfrey repeatedly thanked the International Outreach Ministry and St. James Parishioners for their wonderful generosity over the years. James Bartolacci was elected Pastoral Council Chairperson. The first Cell Rally was held at St. James on September 14th, with speaker Peter Herbeck. Sister Maureen Martin CSJ, along with three Sisters from Nazareth, attended the 11:00 Mass on October 26th as a farewell visit. A collection of over \$2,000 was taken up at all three Masses and donated in her honor to Right to Life. Fr. Kusi celebrated the 30th Anniversary of his Ordination on November 30th with Mass, dinner and a program with 200 guests, friends and Parishioners attending. Guest Priests were Msgr. Richard Groshek, Fr. Santhiyagu Arockiyasami, Fr. Doug Osborn, Fr. Denis Spitzley, Fr. Charlie Irvin, Fr. Jim Eisele, Fr. Joe Kim, Fr. John Byers, Fr. Tom Thompson, Fr. Loane Sigarara, Fr. Matt Fedewa, Fr. Bill Koenigsknecht, Fr. Mike Petroski, Fr. Prabhu Lakra, Fr. Louis Ekka and Fr. Phil Schmitter. New security cameras and screens were installed at St. James. The annual Advent Project collection to build a home for a family in Haiti exceeded \$6,400.00. Fr Kusi left for a visit home to Fiji after a wonderful Christmas Season. Fr. Phillip Gallagher, Administrator at St. James in 1985, passed away on June 23rd.

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!

PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, SPAIN

Lansing Catholic High School is inviting parishioners from the Lansing Area to participate in the Way of Saint James from Astorga to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. The pilgrimage is schedule from June 20 to July 7, 2018. For more information please contact Doug Moore at internationaltrips@lansingcatholic.org.

ATTENTION WOMEN!

The Catholic Women's Club will host a luncheon on November 16th at Coral Gables in East Lansing. We begin at 12:30 and the cost is \$18.00. All Catholic Women of the Lansing Diocese are invited to join us. For more information and to make reservations by November 10th call Judy Sibal at 517-449-5365.

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.

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.



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
- October 29th - 7:00 PM Knights Angels Meeting
- October 31st - Halloween Have a fun safe evening
- November 1 - All Saints Day
- November 4th—5th - Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign

On October 6th, 7th and 8th, the Knights of Columbus had the Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Impaired. With the generosity of the shoppers in Holt, Mason and Leslie, we were able to collect over \$3000 during that 3 days span. The money will go to Special Education Department of the Holt, Mason and Leslie Schools, plus Heartwood School and Rainbow Homes. These funds will help the children that really need our support. The Knights of Columbus want to really Thank You for your support of this great project. We would also like to thank all of the men, women and children that helped to collect these funds over those 3 days.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

- ◆ Friday, Nov. 10th- 10am-7pm
- ◆ Saturday, Nov. 11th-9am-4pm
- ◆ Sunday, Nov. 12th-10am-2pm



Location: St. Mary School 220 N. Cedar St Williamston

All Items will be priced. There will be bag prices and mark downs starting at 1 pm Saturday . Don't miss out on these great last of the season sale items!



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

Youth Mass—Saturday November 4th @ 4:00pm is our next youth Mass! Please sign up today to participate! Calling all musicians and singers too! Sign up online (<http://signup.com/go/LpYYkfk>) or at ROCK or Encounter!

R.O.C.K.

NEW TIME!! ROCK starts @ 5:15! We meet 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 October 29th!! Please turn in your permission slips asap or sign up online at lansingyouth.com!!

ENCOUNTER

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!



ATTENTION SINGLES!

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES (mid 30s & up): Invites all single men and women (mid 30's & up) to join them on Saturday, Nov. 11th. Come watch the MSU vs. Ohio State football game at Fireside Grill in Dimondale near State of MI secondary complex; time TBA. The time will depend on TV coverage and will probably be announced the week of the game. We will meet about 1 hour before game time in order to get some tables together. Please RSVP by Nov. 9th. For more information and to RSVP email lansingcatholicsingles@live.com or phone (517)321-7886. New members always welcome!



AMAZING GRACE

Parishioner Patrick O'Connor will be running the St. Jude Memphis Marathon on December 2nd to help raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. He will be running in memory of Grace Bushey (daughter of parishioners Brian and Stacey Bushey) who lost her battle against leukemia in 2014. Grace was a member of the St. James ROCK youth group, and attended St. James catechism classes. She was a freshman at Mason High School where she was an honor student and pursued her many interests of volleyball, swimming, and track. Grace was a beautiful, strong, smart girl that always had a smile on her face bringing joy and happiness to all who were around her.

Please consider supporting this effort. Donations can be made on the St. Jude fundraising site: <http://heroes.stjude.org/ForGrace> . Thank you for your consideration, and thank you to those who have previously donated to St. Jude's. .

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS



We are participating in the international Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" project for our second year. Children are assembling gifts in shoe boxes, designating the age of the children that the gifts are appropriate for on them, and they will soon be mailed to children in need. We will be able to track where and when they arrive in various places around the world!

Our children will be competing soon in the poster contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The theme is "Keeping Christ in Christmas." Contest winners will receive cash prizes and even have a chance to have their poster, if chosen during the national phase of the competition, made into Christmas cards!