

The Catholic Community of  
Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian  
November 18, 2018

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St. James Catholic Church  
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TO THE  
LORD  
FOR HE IS  
GOOD

Love God • Love People • Make Disciples

## MASS AND RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

4:00 P.M. Vincent Guarnaccia Mason

### Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. Helen Schroeder Bunker Hill

10:30 A.M. Joan Eleanor Heffron Mason

**Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** No Mass Mason & Bunker Hill

### Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

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

### Wednesday, November 21<sup>th</sup>

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

### THANKSGIVING, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 A.M. Josephine Czaja Bunker Hill

### Friday, November 23<sup>th</sup>

9:00 A.M. No Mass Mason

### Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 A.M. Living/Deceased Bremiller Family Bunker Hill

10:30 A.M. Florence Hummel Mason



## ST. JAMES MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

### Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 P.M.

**Lector** Diane Whitney, **NEED ONE!**

**Commentator** Dan Bishop

**EM** Karen Heiler, Linda Schroeder, Beth Lindgren, Theresa Seman, Karen Ceccanese, Marilee Soltis

**Altar Server** **NEED TWO**

**Ushers** **NEED FIVE!**

**Music Tech** Colin Cooper



### Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30 A.M.

**Lector** Ann Dunivon, Michael Sheridan

**Commentator** Connie Shutes

**EM** Terri Miller, Paul Miller, Cameo Williams, Tim Williams, Linda St. Amant, Ted Burch, Alison Burch

**Altar Server** Amelia Hall, Felicity Ferrier, Emma Murphy

**Ushers** Cathy Pinkos, Jerry DeRosa, Deb Heady, Ron Bates

**Music Tech** Maddy West

**Liturgy of the Word** Suzi West



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary time

Dn 12:1-3

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32

### Monday

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Lk 18:35-43

### Tuesday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22

Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

Lk 19:1-10

### Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11

Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Lk 19:11-28

### Thursday

Rv 5:1-10

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

Lk 19:41-44

### Friday

Rv 10:8-11

Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Lk 19:45-48

### Saturday

Rv 11:4-12

Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10

Lk 20:27-40

### Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Dn 7:13-14

Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5

Rv 1:5-8

Jn 18:33b-37

## Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Church Ministry Schedule

### Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30 A.M.

**Altar Servers** Jared & Kade Bristle,

Noah Beauregard

**Commentator** Constance Schaerer

**EM** Rosemary Atwood,  
Pat & Karen Heeney

**Greeters** George Heiler,  
Michelle Sherwood, **NEED ONE**

**Lector** Dalton Satkowiak

**Ushers** Ron Sinke, Charles Rakow,  
Fred Wilson, Kevin Cavanaugh,  
Richard Morraion

## Prayer Partners

What does it mean when the Commentator at Mass says, now please find a prayer partner, introduce yourself, & see if there is something you can pray about for them? Wait...I'm supposed to say more than Hello or Good Morning?? **YES!** At every Mass we encourage you to find at least one person to start praying for. It's simple! **You can say: Hi my name is Kusi, what can I pray about for you today? Yup, that's it! Then just remember to include this request in your prayers while at Mass and you can even continue praying for them throughout the week. We can all use some extra prayers said for us!**

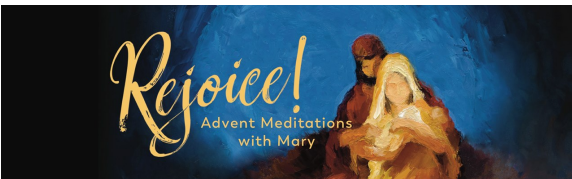
**STS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN**  
**THURS, NOV 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
**9:00 A.M.**

# Thanksgiving Mass

## KNIGHTS ANGELS COOKBOOK



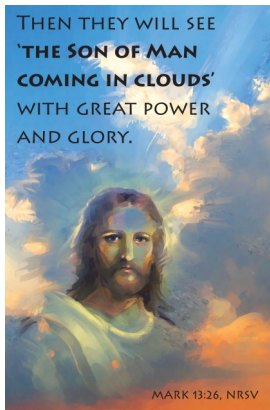
**Deadline** for recipes is **NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**. We have received a few recipes but could use a lot more. If you have some gluten free recipes, they would be most welcome. It's a busy time of year, but this is truly a worth while project. Please consider donating a recipe. Please write legibly and be sure to sign your name. There are recipe boxes at both Parishes. Questions? Contact Pam Prokop at 517.775.6309 or [vzrldy@aol.com](mailto:vzrldy@aol.com). **Thank you for letting us include your recipes!**



## ADVENT MEDITATIONS

This Christmas season, instead of preparing for a day, take some time to join us, relax and prepare for a Person as we present "Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary". Our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes will lead us through a series of thought-provoking and meaningful meditations on Mary as she prepares for Jesus' birth. Starting Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> during Adoration at the St. James campus and on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> following Mass at the Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian campus. Although not required, a book is available to purchase for \$5 which contains daily readings and journal opportunities throughout each day of Advent. Contact Gary Smith at Gary.L.Smith01@gmail.com) if you would like to order one while they last.

*With Shouts of Thanksgiving*



## HOLY CROSS SWEATSHIRT DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus #9182 and Knights Angels are helping in the drive. Please return your sweatshirt by November 25<sup>th</sup> with the label from the tree on the top. Thank you for your support for this worth while program.



## THE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sponsored by Kiwanis and Mason Area Churches, will be held on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thanksgiving) at the First United Methodist Church in Mason. Serving will be from noon to 1:00 pm. Donations of \$3 per person or \$7 per family are requested (free will). Reservations can be made by calling Elaine Ferris at 517.676.4175 ([ejferris@toast.net](mailto:ejferris@toast.net)) or the church at 517.76.9449. If lunch is needed for a shut-in and family, please let them know ahead of time and they will have it ready for you.

*You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. —2 Corinthians 9:11*



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

~ Senior Companions ~



Thank you Our Sponsor of the Week

~ Graff Chevrolet ~



## STEWARDSHIP

### St. James, Cornelius & Cyprian Last Week's Collections

**November 11<sup>th</sup> \$9,257.46**

St. James \$7,142.00 Last Year \$6,461.80

Sts. C&C \$2,115.46 Last Year \$2,808.50

(182 envelopes, 40 EFT from 862 households)

**Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1<sup>st</sup>) \$210,773.14**

Year to Date Last Year \$216,419.20




# IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Chuck Dadswell  
 Kym Piggot  
 Lisa Carey  
 Margaret Marshall  
 Aydin Weyer  
 Kari Olney  
 Kaye Batdorff  
 Rosemary Glowacki  
 Nancy Hammock  
 Larry Poxson  
 Carol Quinn  
 Florence Eifert  
 Phil & Sandy Shier  
 Stephen Crippen  
 Eileen Hunter  
 Brooklyn & Gus Salisbury (11/11)  
 Timothy Williams (11/18)  
 Deb Heady (11/4)  
 Duffy Williams (11/4)  
 Rebecca Gehringer (10/21)  
 Laura Barrett (9/30)  
 Jerry DeRosa (10/28)  
 Jim Brayton (10/28)  
 Kathleen Wilson (11/4)  
 Henry Pratt (11/4)  
 Ed Mullin (11/11)  
 Raymond Mikelonis (11/11)  
 Gordon Terwilliger (11/11)  
 Donna Joslin  
 Please contact the office if you  
 have a seriously ill relative or friend.  
 Names will remain on the list for four weeks.



AREA EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS		
<b>Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	Faith Study <span style="float: right;">Conference Room, Mason</span>
<b>Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:00—8:00 P.M.</b>	Encounter (STJ) <span style="float: right;">Mason</span>
<b>Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>NO Elementary Faith Formation</b> <span style="float: right;">Mason</span>
<b>Thursday &amp; Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		Office Closed
<b>Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>NO Faith Formation</b> <span style="float: right;">Mason</span> <b>NO P.R.E.P. (K-5)</b> <span style="float: right;">Bunker Hill</span> <b>NO P.R.E.P. (6-8)</b> <span style="float: right;">Bunker Hill</span>
<b>Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	Faith Study <span style="float: right;">Conference Room, Mason</span>
<b>Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:00—8:00</b>	Encounter (STJ) <span style="float: right;">Mason</span>
	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	Rejoice Meditation/Adoration <span style="float: right;">Mason</span>



### Shawl Ministry

Parishioners, would you like to help neighbors and friends while doing something you enjoy? Do you like to knit or crochet? Come join our prayer shawl group! We meet the last Tuesday of each month, 2:30—3:30. Our blessed shawls are stored in baskets in the gathering space of St James, parishioners pick them up to give to family and friends who are in need of comfort. Our prayer shawl group is friendly and small, we need new members to keep up with the need. Please join us November 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30, at St James, in the conference room. Cookies will be available.

## SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE!

**DONATE ONLINE** Did you know that you can do your charitable giving from the comfort of your own home? Just check out our website [www.SaintsJCC.org](http://www.SaintsJCC.org) and click on "Donate". Call either office with questions!



## ITS TURKEY TIME!

Would you like to help families in need this year with fixings for their holiday meal? Envelopes are available in the gathering space to make a donation that will provide turkeys, stuffing, pumpkin pie, gravy, rolls, cranberry sauce and yams. Checks can be made to St. James with "Turkey" in the memo and dropped in the collection basket or dropped in the office.

Last year through your generosity, the Mason Food Bank was able to provide 117 Thanksgiving orders for families with all these extra food items and more!

## WITNESS TO HOPE UPDATE #5

How about another update on The Witness To Hope Campaign? To that end maybe you saw the Diocese-wide WTH Accountability Oversight Committee 2018 Annual report in your recent *FAITH* magazine (November 2018, can also be viewed @ [www.faiithmag.com](http://www.faiithmag.com)). That report is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. I'd like to highlight some of its info here.

The total of all pledges from all across our Diocese (Adrian to St. John's and Hillsdale to Flint, 76 parishes) was \$81.8 million! Of that total, \$33.5 million has already been received. The remainder will flow in over the next 2-3 years.

You may recall that as the pledges flow in the share that comes back to any particular parish is on a sliding scale. At first a larger portion stays in Lansing but as the months roll by a larger and larger share goes to the local parishes. To date 60.2% of all received pledges are being used by the Lansing Diocese for the *wider church*. The other 39.8% has already been set aside for the local parish from which the pledger is a parishioner. However, from this point forward 68.3% of the incoming pledges will go to the parish at which the pledger is a parishioner. Over the next 30 months parishes in the 10 counties of our diocese will be receiving thousands, and in some cases tens of thousands, of dollars to fund local projects they chose at the launch of the campaign. Starting in late 2019 there'll hardly be a parish in the adjacent 10 counties where you won't hear nail guns, power saws or back-hoes. Meanwhile, let's take a look, from the *FAITH* article at the things our pledges are funding at the *wider church* level.

The Diocese of Lansing will either endow or pay-in-full such items as: Catholic Charities capital needs, priests pension fund, college seminarians, Major seminarians, Catholic schools financial aid, new HVAC and sound systems at the Cathedral, and more. Please take a look at the full article. I think you'll be very pleasantly surprised at the size and scope of this campaign.

Whether you look at it from the *wider church* perspective, or from the local view, you'll likely get the idea that WTH will reverberate through The Diocese of Lansing for many years after its books close.

As always; if you have a WTH question send it along to me through either of our parish offices.

~Thanks Dean Baker, member-at-large of your finance committee.



## THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT/STOCKING STUFFER

Mason Council #9182 is selling Pre-season Fish Fry Punch Cards for the 2019 Fish Fries after all Masses. You can buy a punch card that has 11 available punches on it. You can use one each week or more than one each week for \$100, for a cost of \$9.09 per meal. You can also buy Pre-Season Individual Tickets for \$10. Your savings could be as much as \$32 per punch card. What a perfect gift for someone who has everything!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

### Upcoming Events:

MASON COUNCIL #9182:

Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign: Christmas cards and etc. are available after masses.

November 25<sup>th</sup>—5:30 PM Rosary in the Chapel.

November 25<sup>th</sup>—6:00 PM Officer's Meeting.

November 25<sup>th</sup>—7:00 PM Regular Meeting.

November 25<sup>th</sup>—7:00 PM Knight's Angles Meet.

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To learn more about Mason #9182 Knights of Columbus Council, Visit [www.masonknights.org](http://www.masonknights.org), or contact any Mason Council #9182 member at Church.

You can now join the Knights of Columbus direct by going to "[www.kofc/joinus](http://www.kofc/joinus)" to become a member immediately and receive all of the benefits of any member. 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**

Christmas Cards & other items can be purchased in the Parish Hall!

Coffee & donuts after Mass in Parish Hall!

Next Meetings Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

Next Breakfast Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> we are having a visitor and he says "Ho Ho Ho"!



## ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Our Wednesday sessions and two Sunday sessions at both locations are going well! Thank you to all the dedicated catechists for bringing our little ones closer to Jesus!

Children's Liturgy at the 10:30 am Mass has become a very large group! Parents and teens - please follow the children out and offer to help the catechist if you notice there is no one to assist.

Our First Reconciliation preparation is moving along. Last weekend the children were able to experience a demonstration of the sacrament. They are well on their way to be prepared for our family celebration on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING!

#### THIS WEEK

#### UPCOMING

18<sup>th</sup>—Encounter & ROCK (CC) 9:30—11:30 a.m.  
ROCK (STJ) 5:00—7:00 p.m.

20<sup>th</sup>—Encounter (STJ) 6:00—8:00 p.m.

30<sup>th</sup>—**Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>**-Confirmation Retreat (Retreat Center, DeWitt)

**December** 2<sup>nd</sup>—Encounter & ROCK (CC) 9:30—11:30 a.m.  
ROCK (STJ) 5:00—7 :00 p.m.

4<sup>th</sup>—Encounter (STJ) 6:00—8:00 p.m.

9<sup>th</sup>—Encounter & ROCK (CC) 9:30—11:30 a.m.  
ROCK (STJ) 5:00—7 :00 p.m.

11<sup>th</sup>—Encounter (STJ) 6:00—8:00 p.m.

**Adoration** 7:00 p.m. (STJ)

16<sup>th</sup>—Encounter & ROCK (CC) 9:30—11:30 a.m.  
ROCK Christmas Party! (STJ) 5:00—7 :00 p.m.

18<sup>th</sup>—Encounter Christmas Party! 5:00—8:00 p.m. (STJ) \*


**\*Earlier start time today only!**

**Adoration** 7:00 p.m. (STJ)

20<sup>th</sup>—Reconciliation 7:00 p.m.

#### **Confirmation Retreat Registration Forms Due!**

Permission slips for the Confirmation Retreat are due **ASAP!**

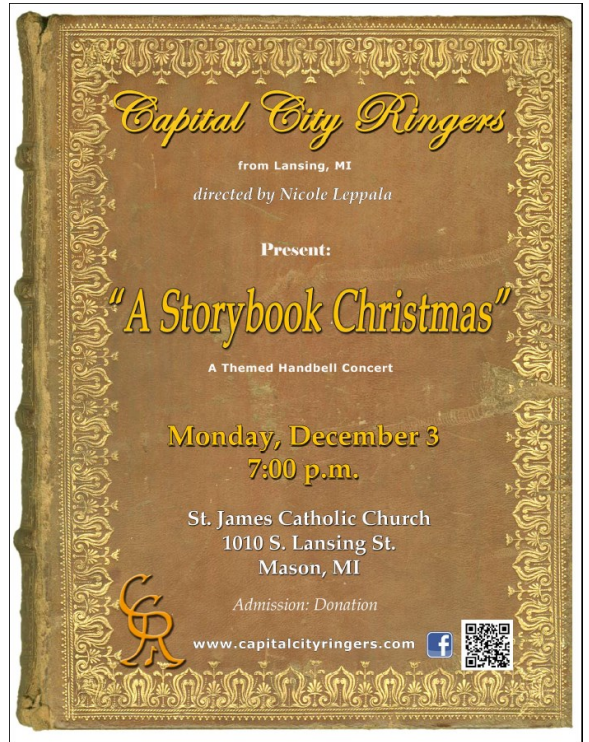
 The retreat is Friday evening Nov 1<sup>st</sup>—Sunday afternoon Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Dewitt. Please register today so we can get you all of the details!! All students 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up are invited to attend! Please see Heather for more info!

## VICKERS LESLIE FUNERAL HOME

**Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.** You are cordially invited to a Remembrance Service for your loved ones. Music, Candle Lighting, Remembering Our Loved Ones, Scripture, Poetry, A Personal Story of Remembering from Mary Welhusen, and a short message of hope and comfort from Rev Chuck McNeil, our Continuing Care Coordinator.

**Refreshments will be provided after the service.**

RSVP so we can prepare your candle: Kim Smith 517.899.5234 or Kim@VickersFuneralHomes.com






*Capital City Ringers*  
from Lansing, MI  
directed by Nicole Leppala

Present:  
**"A Storybook Christmas"**  
A Themed Handbell Concert

Monday, December 3  
7:00 p.m.

St. James Catholic Church  
1010 S. Lansing St.  
Mason, MI

Admission: Donation

 www.capitalcityringers.com  



## FALL MARKET DAY?

If you are interested in participating in Fall Market Day, please contact Alison at Stjamesalison2@gmail.com or 517-676-9111. The date has been set for December 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>.



## ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION

With the Lay Dominicans  
At Sts Cornelius & Cyprian  
Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Please Join the Saint Thomas Aquinas Lay Dominicans in a Day of Reflection. We will provide insight, singing, chanting, time for reflection and a setting to deepen your experience of the O Antiphons. These are sung from December 17<sup>th</sup> through December 23<sup>rd</sup> in spirit and soul as we humbly prepare for the birth of Christ.

**"O Heavenly Father:**

We thank Thee for food and  
**remember the hungry.**  
We thank Thee for health and  
**remember the sick.**  
We thank Thee for friends and  
**remember the friendless.**  
We thank Thee for freedom and  
**remember the enslaved.**

May these remembrances stir us to service.  
That Thy gifts to us may be used for others.

**Amen."**

~"Dear Abby" Columnist

**ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER**

**Married Couples Retreat**

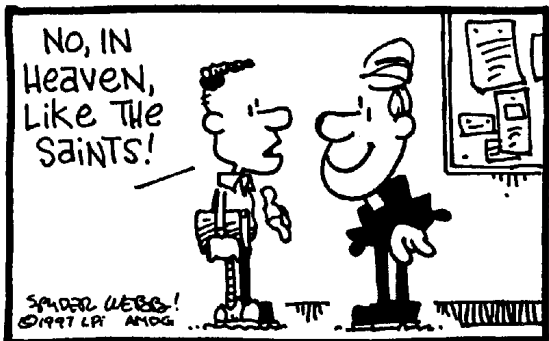
December 7-9, 2018

**From Chaos to Order**

This weekend is based upon the movement with Christ as the stabilizing force in our lives. Topics covered include Finding Time for God in Our Lives, Finding Time for Each Other, Reclaiming Order in a Chaotic World, and more!

**OFFICES CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS  
ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 22ND & 23RD**

**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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