

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

**MONDAY, August 15, 2016**

*(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*

**HOLY DAY**

8:00 a.m. **Mass at Saint James Catholic School  
401 Robinbrooke Blvd.**

12:15 p.m. Mass at Saint James Catholic Church

6:30 p.m. Derek Dvorjak

**TUESDAY, August 16, 2016**

*(Saint Stephen of Hungary)*

8:00 a.m. Gladys Phillips

**WEDNESDAY, August 17, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Carolina Mercado

**THURSDAY, August 18, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Derek Dvorjak

**FRIDAY, August 19, 2016**

*(Saint John Eudes, Priest)*

8:00 a.m. Bill Armbrust

**SATURDAY, August 20, 2016**

*(Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church)*

5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving

**SUNDAY, August 21, 2016**

*(Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Medley

10:00 a.m. Derek Dvorjak

12:15 p.m. Alice Mildred Thomas

5:00 p.m. People of the Parishes (Spanish Mass)

**MONDAY, August 15, 2016**

7:00 p.m. Reconciliation in Church

7:00-10:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration in Church

**TUESDAY, August 16, 2016**

5:30 p.m. Widow & Widowers Group  
Rodney Thomas Room

6:30 p.m. Saint James School Board Meeting  
Parish Office

6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Batchelder Hall Library

**WEDNESDAY, August 17, 2016**

**THURSDAY, August 18, 2016**

**FRIDAY, August 19, 2016**

8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**SATURDAY, August 20, 2016**

8:00-9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation, Church

**SUNDAY, August 21, 2016**

11:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet Meeting, Parish Office

**ADORATION of the  
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

+ **Saturday** 8:00 a.m-9:00 a.m.

+ **Monday** 7:00 p.m-10:00 p.m. (Following 6:30 p.m. Mass)

+ **Friday** 8:30 a.m-5:30 p.m.

Can you spend just one hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament, where our Lord is waiting? Find peace by simply sitting in the Presence of God. Visit with Him, tell Him your troubles, ask for guidance, thank Him for all He has done and is doing for you. Share your life with Him.



**The Sacrament of  
Reconciliation**  
will be offered every  
Monday after the 6:30 p.m.  
Mass during the year of Mercy.

**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**  
will take place on the first Monday of each  
month during the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Bulletin Deadline 10:00 a.m. Friday, the week before  
publication. Please email items to:  
parishoffice@stjames-etown.org

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We welcome all new families to the Hardin County area and offer a quality education where students can grow academically, spiritually, and socially. Please visit us at 401 Robinbrooke Blvd. Elizabethtown, KY or online at <http://www.edline.net/pages/sjs-etown>

#### Saint James Catholic School Grandparents Club

Saint James Catholic School **Grandparents Club** will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria. Sr. Marie Hannah will be joining us as we prepare our plans/visions for the 2016-2017 school year. This is an opportunity for all grandparents to meet Sister. Refreshments will be served.



Sister Marie Hannah with 3rd graders, Paul and Olivia Minor on the first day of school. Saint James Catholic School started the school year with just over 500 students - the highest enrollment in history. Please pray that our students and teachers have a blessed year.



Sister Maria Clemens' 1st grade class enjoyed a visit from Fr. Martin, Fr. Shayne and Sister Marie Hannah on the first day of school.

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION  
WED., AUG. 31  
6:30-8PM  
SAINT JAMES  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### **The Nuts and Bolts: How Does It Work?**

Family Faith Formation follows a monthly sequence to provide catechesis to parents and children, formation to catechists, and opportunities for all to develop their lives of prayer and service.

#### **First Wednesday of the Month:**

#### **Family Catechesis Night, 6:30-8PM\***

- ◆ Families meet at Saint James Catholic School; while parents receive catechetical instruction at the adult level, children are dismissed to grade level classrooms (\*option for Mass and dinner at 5:15).
- ◆ On this night, parents will receive basic instructions and prepared materials for teaching three follow-up lessons to their children in their own homes.

**Second Wednesday of the Month: Home Lesson #1 + Family Prayer and Praise Night, 6:30-8PM**

**Third Wednesday of the Month: Home Lesson #2 + Family Service Night, 6:30-8PM**

**Fourth Wednesday of the Month: Home Lesson #3 + Catechist Formation**

#### FALL FESTIVAL 2016

**Sept 17th, 5-9PM**

Games, food, music and silent/live auction by Lewis Auction Co. Watch this space for more information.

Seeking auction donations. Please contact **Nikki Cetta** ([ncetta73@gmail.com](mailto:ncetta73@gmail.com), 270-763-9153) or **Nicole Whelan** ([whelan\\_mn@yahoo.com](mailto:whelan_mn@yahoo.com), 270-668-9861) to make arrangements for drop off or pick up.



**FROM THE PASTOR**

In an effort to improve communication parish-wide, we have discussed a number of ways to keep parishioners up to date on the happenings within our faith community. We are committed to sharing information in a variety of formats in an effort to reach everyone. News will be shared via the following:

**Bulletin**—Parish happenings and news is included on a weekly basis and beginning with this issue, there will be a monthly update from either myself or Fr. Shayne.

**Website**—Be on the look out for a new feature that will be coming soon on the website to include a video update for the month.

**Email Newsletter**— We will continue to send an email newsletter each month. If you would like to be on the list to receive the email, please be sure the parish office has your email address.

**Pizza with the Pastor**— We are planning the next Pizza with the Pastor event to continue dialogue about happenings in the parish and update on important projects.

I hope you will appreciate our effort and do your part in staying informed by taking a moment to read or view the information we are making available to you.



**PARISH LIFE**



**Behold, children are a gift from the Lord, a reward of the fruit of the womb. Ps 127:3**

**REFLECTION.** Because children are a “gift,” they can be neither demanded or discarded. That is why it is wrong not only to abort them, but also to “create” them thru artificial means that replace normal human procreation. We do not have a “right” to children, but rather an awesome privilege to receive them, if God so chooses to give the gift.

*PRAYER.* Lord, deepen our understanding of children as a gift. Give generosity to all parents and patience to all who await that gift.

**FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR**



*From the Associate Pastor's Desk...*

Greetings! I would like to provide you with an update since assuming an additional assignment as the Associate Vocation Director for our archdiocese. So far, things have been great. I can already tell this will be a very exciting and fruitful ministry

and I am very humbled to have a role in fostering vocations for the priesthood and religious life. In light of this additional ministry, I had to adjust my schedule a bit. Here is what a typical week for me will look like:

**Monday** – My day off

**Tuesday** – Mass at St. James and then available in the office.

**Wednesday** – Mass at St. James and then available in the office.

**Thursday** – School Mass, then I will head to the Vocation Office.

**Friday** – I will be in the Vocation Office.

**Saturday and Sunday** – I will typically be available for the celebration of Sunday Eucharist at St. James.

Some of my additional roles in the Vocation Office will be to make the official fall visits to our seminarians who are studying throughout the United States and in Rome, Italy. These visits will take place during the weekday. I will also visit, when available, our local grade schools and high schools in the archdiocese.

**\*NEW** At the end of July, with the permission and blessing from Archbishop Kurtz, I was appointed as the Chaplain and Ex-Officio Board Member of Dismas Charites, INC. This opportunity will allow me to have a spiritual and religious presence locally and nationally, as I assist Dismas Charities, INC in *Healing the Human Spirit*. This has been their motto since 1964, when founded by Fr. William Diersen, a priest of the Archdiocese of Louisville. At this time, I do not feel that this appointment will take me away from my responsibilities at the parish or the Vocation Office. More information about Dismas Charites can be found at [www.dismas.com](http://www.dismas.com).

Thank you again for all of your prayers and support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. May God bless you all!



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH LIFE

#### SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Saint James Catholic Church Parish Pastoral Council works to serve the parishioners of Saint James. The council has recently been revamped and meeting every other month. Below is the list of parishioners who make up the council and their area of responsibility. Please feel free to reach out to any member with questions, concerns or to offer your help in some way.

#### **Lou Edmondson, Chair**

**Ron Bryan**, Social Concerns

**Deacon Bill Clark**, Finance/Administration

**Geoff Clark**, Parish Voice

**Cheri Ellis-Reeves**, Secretary

**Paula Knowles**, Stewardship/Mission Advancement

**Jeff Lanz**, Worship

**Coty Oropilla**, School Board Liaison

**Stacia Reynolds**, Parish Life

**Val Stokan**, Faith Formation

#### **Parish Staff Members:**

**Fr. Martin Linebach**, Pastor

**Fr. Shayne Duvall**, Associate Pastor

**Mike Biggs**, Dir. of Administration/Moderator of the Staff

**Jennifer Hartlage Moran**, Dir. of Mission Advancement

**Sister Marie Hannah Seiler, O.P.**, School Principal

We are in need of two additional Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to Catholic patients at Hardin Memorial Hospital on Mondays. If you would like to help please contact: Deacon Karl Drerup at 270-737-1327 or email: karldrerup@usa.com

#### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

There has been some interest in beginning a Divine Mercy devotion at Saint James Catholic Church. Before we make the decision to schedule this devotion on a regular basis, we would like to know that there are individuals interested in being a part. If this is something that interests you, please plan to attend a discussion with parishioner Shawn Batche at **11:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 21** in the **parish office basement**. You are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting; however, if this time or date does not work for you, please contact Shawn by phone at 502-507-4331.

### PARISH LIFE

#### **Interested in the Catholic Faith?**

Our inquiry sessions are about to begin!

*Are you searching for a deeper relationship with God?*

*Are you wondering what the Church teaches, and why?*

*Are you longing to find and live your mission in life?*

Saint James will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions are also opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. Open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who were baptized in other Christian traditions. These gatherings are for all inquirers!

Please join us Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning September 13 in the Rodney Thomas Room.

Questions? Need more information? Contact Sister Augusta: [sranickel@stjames-etown.org](mailto:sranickel@stjames-etown.org) or 270-765-6268



#### **Who is RCIA for?**

- Persons desiring Baptism
- Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic
- Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation

Your St. James Haiti Committee is pleased to report our Annual St. James Haiti Benefit Yard Sale was very successful. A huge **Thank You!** to all who participated in any way; especially our volunteers, who worked one, two, three & some four days before the Saturday sale. Problems arose, but our ever faithful God walked every step of the way with us, solving each problem, as it presented itself. "Ask and you shall receive.", or as Fr. Martin said, "Never underestimate the power of God". Workers, donors and those who prayed, **You Make God Smile!**

**STEWARDSHIP**

The Finance Council of Saint James Parish provides a monthly financial report to parishioners. The numbers below represent totals for the month of July.

**Total July Collections:** \$225,663

**Monthly Collections Goal:** \$230,013

**Total Stewardship Goal for FY 2016-2017:** \$2,707,953

**WORSHIP**

**Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 08/20	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 08/21	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 08/21	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Martin
Sun. 08/21	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Martin

Please note:

Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

**Free Legal Aid**

There will an Attorney at the St. Vincent de Paul office to give FREE Legal Aid to our clients. The attorney can help with the following:

- Evictions
- Foreclosures
- Public Benefits, such as Food Stamp Overpayment
- SSI Disability
- Domestic Violence, Divorce and Custody
- Expungements ( This would be referred to other Attorneys in the office or to their clinics).
- Veterans ( They do not handle veterans benefits but could help most low income veterans) .

**Date:** August 24, 2016

**Time:** 10:30 A.M to 1:30 P.M.

**Where:** St. Vincent de Paul Office

**NOTE: THIS SERVICE IS FREE**

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURES**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Second Reading: Hebrews: 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know who is trying to follow Jesus through the fire. Say a prayer for those who are discerning a call to priesthood or religious life.

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Second Reading : Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30



**+VOCATION VIEW+**

The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve a priest and religious? ( Luke 12:49-53)



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**AROUND & ABOUT**

**The Archdiocese of Louisville Discipleship Program**

focuses on the spiritual and faith formation of the person while providing an intentional process for gift discernment and theological reflection to help develop ways to live out one's faith. Prayer, dialogue, skills development, faith sharing, and personal reflection are offered in a way that respects each person's spirituality and life experience. The use of small cohort groups models the communal dimension of church, encourages deepening levels of trust, and provides for the articulation and sharing of one's faith story. Each group is supported by a facilitator who provides continuity, models leadership skills, provides prayer experiences, and one-to-one support to the participants. Discernment of gifts and call is an important part of the process and is addressed specifically throughout the program. **The 2016-2017 Discipleship Program will begin August 23, 2016. For more information contact Art Turner, Archdiocesan Director for Faith Formation, at [artturner@archlou.org](mailto:artturner@archlou.org) or 502-448-8581 Ext. 1340**

**Interested in being involved in the Catholic Women's Conference** November 5, 2016? We are looking for women in every parish to help spread the word about this amazing event. You may contact Angie Kamer-Lay at [draklay@icloud.com](mailto:draklay@icloud.com) or (502)303-8121 if you want to participate. We need YOU!

**AROUND & ABOUT**

The family of George & Elizabeth Wiseman invite you to join them to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on **Saturday, August the 27th** from 1:30 - 4:30 in the St Brigid Religious Education Center in Vine Grove Ky.

**HELP WANTED**

**Saint James Catholic Church** seeks a Mission Advancement Assistant. The successful candidate will exhibit a passion for data management through the maintenance of parish records. The assistant will contribute to the parish staff by providing systems and processes for record maintenance, managing the parish website calendar and assisting in updating web content, managing social networks as well as production of the weekly bulletin. The ideal candidate will have experience in data management, the ability to manage multiple projects and be a self-starter.

Please send cover letter and resume to:

Jennifer Hartlage Moran

Saint James Catholic Church

307 W. Dixie Ave.

Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Electronic Submission: [jmoran@stjames-etown.org](mailto:jmoran@stjames-etown.org)

**Archdiocese of Louisville  
Communion Minister Formation**

Communion Minister Formation is a two-session program for those preparing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in their parishes, as well as those who are presently serving in this role but have not attended this program in the past. Each two-hour session will include the Theology of the Eucharist, Liturgical Ministry and the Practical Aspects of the Role of the Communion Minister. This formation program will fulfill the training portion of the canonical mandate required for Extraordinary Ministers.

**August 23 & 30, 2016**

**Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Location: Saint James Church, Elizabethtown**

307 W. Dixie Ave

Elizabethtown, KY 42701

**Registration Deadline:** Please register at least one week in advance for the specific session you plan to attend.

Office of Worship

Communion Minister Formation

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For more information call 502-636-0296, ext. 1260

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