

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, August 29, 2016

(The Passion of St. John the Baptist)

6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, August 30, 2016

8:00 a.m. Ernest S. Thomas

WEDNESDAY, August 31, 2016

8:00 a.m. Norman Crawford Jr.
Norman Crawford Sr.

THURSDAY, September 1, 2016

8:00 a.m. Nelson Kelly

Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic School

FRIDAY, September 2, 2016

8:00 a.m. Thanh Huong

SATURDAY, September 3, 2016

(St. Gregory the Great)

5:00 p.m. Michael William Murphy Jr.
Michael William Murphy Sr.

SUNDAY, September 4, 2016

(Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. William D. Horton & Annie L. K. Horton
10:00 a.m. Mary Baldwin & Joe Kareth
12:15 p.m. Margaret Arlayne Burks

MONDAY, August 29 2016

7:00 p.m. Saint James Cub Scout Troop Meeting, *RTR*

7:00 p.m. Reconciliation, *Church*

7:00-10:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

TUESDAY, August 30, 2016

6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Committee Meeting, *RTR*

6:30 p.m. Bible Study, *BH Library*

7:00 p.m. Archdiocesan Training for Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion, *Church*

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting, *Parish Office*

WEDNESDAY, August 31, 2016

7:00 p.m. Resurrection Choir Get Together, *Music Room
in Old School Building*

7:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation Registration, *Saint
James Catholic School*

THURSDAY, September 1, 2016

6:30 p.m. Social Concerns/Outreach Meeting, *RTR*

FRIDAY, September 2, 2016

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

10 a.m. Saint James Homeschool Association, *RTR*

SATURDAY, September 3, 2016

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

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation, *Church*

SUNDAY, September 4, 2016

**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

TWENTY-SECOND 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>

save the date!

Black and White Knight
February 4, 2017
Saint James Catholic School

If you interested in sponsoring or donating an item, please contact **Chris Bauer** by phone at 270-268-6666 or email chris.bauer@hardin.kyschools.us.

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, 270-763-9153) or **Nicole Whelan** (whelan_mn@yahoo.com, 270-668-9861) to make arrangements for drop off or pick up.

Saint James Catholic School is selling World's Finest Chocolate and magazines through August 31. Contact any SJS student for the chocolate which sell for \$2 each. For the magazines, go to <http://www.edline.net/pages/sjs-etown> for the link to the magazine order website. Thank you for supporting our students and teacher by supporting these efforts!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



- ◆ Parents meet to review the program and its procedures
- ◆ Registration forms will be available
- ◆ Please bring a *copy* of any baptismal records not already on file at the parish

REGISTRATION &
PARENT INFO NIGHT
AUG. 31, 6:30PM
SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
GYM

- ◆ Materials and supplies: \$10/child
- ◆ 1st Reconciliation Prep: \$10
- ◆ 1st Communion Prep: \$10

Forms can be returned to the parish office or Sunday collection basket!

Registration Deadline:
September 6

Questions? sranickel@stjames-etown.org
or 270-765-6268

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH LIFE



In anticipation of the arrival of the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia, the Catholic Women of Saint James, a women's bible study group, held a "housewarming shower" to help furnish the Sisters' convent. The group was excited to welcome the sisters to Saint James parish.

INTERESTED IN BEING A PART?

The Catholic Women of St. James (CWOSJ) is a faith-sharing women's group that meets weekly on Wednesday mornings during the months of September through May. Our patron saint is St. Monica. The mission statement of CWOSJ is as follows:

"We are committed to deepening our spirituality. Our goal is to bring all Catholic women together to better understand and value the richness of our Catholic faith. Led by the Holy Spirit, we will share relevant information, reading and discussion, fellowship, and service ministries designed to open our minds and hearts so that we can more fully bring God into our lives and the lives of others. Catholic Women of St. James Church has something for every woman."

New sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 7, 2016, in the Rodney Thomas Room. We will be studying and discussing "James – Pearls for Wise Living". Come join us for 8:00 am Mass, time for fellowship at 9:00 am, followed by discussion at 9:30 am. All women are invited! If you have any questions, please contact Lorna Vertrees at 270-766-8687 or lvertrees94@comcast.net.

PARISH LIFE

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith?

Come join us on Tuesday evenings beginning September 13!

Ever wonder about the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles?

Ever wonder what Catholics really believe about Mary and the Saints?

Ever wonder...?!?!

Come join us at Saint James and get answers to these questions and many more. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. Whether you are unbaptized, seeking to complete your initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation, or somewhere in between, we hope to see you!

Please join us Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30, beginning September 13. Our first meeting will be in the Church* (*note change of location!)

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

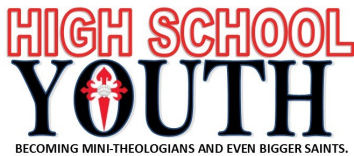


The RCIA process is a journey of faith:

- ~ through the initial stages of asking and seeking
- ~ through beginning involvement with faithful Catholics
- ~ through hearing the Gospel proclaimed
- ~ through study and discussions about Catholic teaching
- ~ through doubts and hesitations
- ~ through a growing desire to serve and love others
- ~ through discernment of God's call
- ~ through the steps of commitment

...to the sacraments of initiation and the Catholic way of life!

PARISH LIFE



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH KICK-OFF:
SAINT JAMES YOUTH OLYMPICS!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH
7:00-8:00
YOUTH ROOM**

Come and play Olympic style games and eat pizza with the youth group! Bring a friend and win a prize!

Youth night registration will be after the masses on Sunday, August 27th and Sunday, August 28th. Please get a registration form and calendar in the vestibule and bring it to the kick-off night!



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next Red Cross blood drive will be held at Batcheldor Hall from **9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on September 11, 2016**. Please support your fellow citizens by donating a pint of blood. Contact Joyce Solar at joycesolar@yahoo.com for more information. Thank you for your generosity.



**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!**

Unfrozen Microwave Dinners, Canned Meats (Spam Type)
Size 4 and 5 Diapers.
**ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
THANK YOU!!!**

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*Our sponsor of the week is:
Uniquely Yours Quilt Shop*

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 9/3	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Shayne
Sun. 9/4	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Shayne
Sun. 9/5	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Shayne
Sun. 9/6	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Shayne

Please note:

Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Today's reading from Sirach presents us with the wisdom of knowing our own limitations, and humbly living within them. Hebrews reminds us that we are drawing near to a loving God and our heavenly home. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wedding banquet, which is a reminder not to place ourselves above others.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b
Second Reading : Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33



+VOCATION VIEW+

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

PARISH LIFE

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Saint James Catholic Church offers Children's Liturgy of the Word every week at the 5 p.m. Saturday evening Mass as well as the 10 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. This ministry is offered to children ages 4 through 7. If you have any questions about how to involve your child, please contact Sister Augusta, O.P. by phone at 270-765-6268 or sranickel@stjames-etown.org.

AROUND & ABOUT

International Overdose Awareness Day

An International Overdose Awareness Day is being held in Louisville to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug-related death. It also acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends remembering those who have met with death or permanent injury as a result of drug overdose. It will be held on **Wednesday, August 31** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Jefferson Park, downtown between 6th and Jefferson Street.

The . . . king had John beheaded in the prison.



Matt 14:9-10

REFLECTION. St. John the Baptizer, who leapt for joy in Elizabeth's womb, preached a message of repentance to those in power. He told King Herod that it was wrong for him to have his brother's wife and was killed as a result.

John is an example for us to speak the truth boldly. Being a Prophet is not primarily about telling the future, but pointing out what God says about what is happening now.

Prayer. *St. John the Baptizer, pray that we may boldly proclaim the right to life for all people.*

Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace in our Communities

In light of the recent incidents of violence and racial tension in communities across the United States, Catholics in the Archdiocese of Louisville are invited to join in a national Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace in our Communities on Friday, September 9, 2016. All are invited to join Archbishop Kurtz at a prayer service at **St. Martin de Porres Parish (3112 West Broadway, Louisville) at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9**, and Catholics are asked to observe a day of fasting on this day. For more information, see www.archlou.org/prayer-for-peace.

Flaget High School 50th Reunion

The Flaget High School Class of 1966 is holding its 50th reunion. This will be held on Thursday, September 22, at Churchill Downs and on Friday, September 23, featuring golf in the morning and a reunion dinner at 6 p.m. Please call Dave Bratcher (502) 558-4304 or Steve Reed (502) 608-3211 for more information.

BEST PLACE TO WORSHIP RECOGNITION

Saint James Catholic Church has been voted the **Best Place to Worship** by the readers of the News Enterprise. Watch the News Enterprise throughout the next few weeks to learn more!

Thank you to our loyal parishioners for voting for Saint James. It is an honor and pleasure to worship with you each week.

Have you made your will? The laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky will make one for you—which may not distribute your estate according to your wishes. For your protection and security of your heirs, consult an attorney about making a will.

PARISH LIFE

RESURRECTION CHOIR SOCIAL

The Resurrection Choir is an important part of the music ministry program at Saint James. Those who participate volunteer their time to sing for funeral liturgies as they are able. There are no requirements to join! The choir will meet on Wednesday, August 31 from 7 to 8:30 PM in the choir room (basement of school building). We will sing through familiar hymns as well as have social time with refreshments. All those who currently sing, as well as parishioners who are interested in giving of their time and talent, are asked to come. If you have any questions please contact Dr. Black in the parish office at 270-765-6268.