

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, September 5, 2016

(Saint Teresa of Calcutta)

9:00 a.m. W.H. Thomas

TUESDAY, September 6, 2016

8:00 a.m. Pauline Reesor

WEDNESDAY, September 7, 2016

8:00 a.m. Norman Crawford Jr.

Norman Crawford Sr.

P.J. Hartlage

THURSDAY, September 8, 2016

(Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:00 a.m. Michael Bacher

Terry Avenido

Bob Zoglmann

Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic School

Grandparents are invited to attend this Mass. Following Mass they will be invited to enjoy refreshments in the cafeteria.

FRIDAY, September 9, 2016

(Saint Peter Claver, Priest)

8:00 a.m. Bertha Thomas

SATURDAY, September 10, 2016

5:00 p.m. Victor Mercado

SUNDAY, September 11, 2016

(Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. Ernest S. Thomas

10:00 a.m. Derek Dvorjak

12:15 p.m. Joseph Chathaparampil

MONDAY, September 5, 2016

LABOR DAY— *parish office closed*

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

TUESDAY, September 6, 2016

6:30 p.m. RCIA Team Kick-Off, *RTR*

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

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

WEDNESDAY, September 7, 2016

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship, *RTR*

9:30 a.m. CWOSJ Class, *RTR*

6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation — Catechists Only, *Saint James Catholic School*

7:00 p.m. Regional Deacon Meeting, *Parish Office Basement*

THURSDAY, September 8, 2016

7:00 p.m. Saint James Haiti Committee, *Parish Office*

FRIDAY, September 9, 2016

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

SATURDAY, September 10, 2016

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

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

SUNDAY, September 11, 2016

9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, *RTR*

9:00 a.m. Bloodmobile, *Batcheldor Hall*

11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts, *RTR*

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, *Youth Room*

**ADORATION of the
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

+ **Saturday** 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. (*First Sat. 8:30-9 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-THIRD 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 Community Fall Festival is Saturday, Sept. 17 from 5-9 pm. Please join us for a live and silent auction, a meal, carnival games, live music, and much more! Pre-order your wristbands through the school or buy them the night of the festival. Hope to see you there for some FUN family time!

The **Cash Raffle** drawing will again be held at the Fall Festival on Sept. 17th.

Grand Prize of \$2000

Second Prize of \$750

Third Prize of \$500.

The cost of each ticket is **\$5.00**; you do not need to be present to win. Proceeds benefit quality Catholic Education for the youth of the region.

Raffle Tickets will be available after Masses, September 3 & 4, 10 & 11.

REGISTRATION STILL OPEN!

Family Faith Formation

Registration and payment of fees can be completed on-line or in the parish office through Tuesday, Sept. 6!

First Family Catechesis Night: September 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

Remember... ALL are welcome to attend the adult catechesis, even if you no longer have school-age children!



SAINT JAMES SCHOOL GRANDPARENT'S CLUB MEETING MINUTES

The St. James Grandparent's Club met on August 17, 2016 at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. St. James School Principal Sister Marie Hannah was present for our meeting.

Volunteer opportunities were discussed. Fall Festival is September 17th starting at 4:00 pm. The Grandparents will have a booth. We will be passing out balloons and information about the Grandparent organization. Please contact Bernie Miller if you would like to help that evening. The St. James PTO is also requesting help from the grandparents that evening with the live and silent auction. If you would like to help with that, contact Jackie Board at jackiepramukboard@yahoo.com or Becky Wiseman at jbwiseman@comcast.net. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed in the school cafeteria daily between 10:00 am and 12:30. If you would like to volunteer please contact the school cafeteria for a date.

Sister Marie Hannah shared with us about the Family Faith Formation Program. She explained that Sister Maria Clemens would be teaching a new program called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to her first grade class as well as on Wednesday night during the Family Faith Formation. Sister ask that as Grandparents we pray daily for our grandchildren and all children at St. James School.

It was also discussed about inviting Grandparents to Mass on Thursday, September 8 in celebration of Grandparent's Day on the 11th. More details to follow on this event.

The Grandparents Club also voted to share in the cost of the purchase of a floor covering for the gym floor, voted to give the music program \$2800.00 for the purchase of Ukelele's and the renewal license for the Quaver Music program that we purchased last year and \$1500.00 to Sister Maria Clemens to assist in furnishing the Atrium for the Family Faith Formation Program.

With no further business to discuss we adjourned with our next meeting date being October 19th.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH LIFE



The weekend of **September 10-11** will be signup weekend for volunteers for our Room In The Inn Warming Shelter ministry. Last year, the Room in The Inn program here at St. James served an

average of 10-12 guests each Wednesday night during the months of December, January, and February, by providing a warm and safe place to spend the night. Volunteers helped with setup and cleanup, snack, breakfast, and sack lunch items, as well as spending some time playing cards, games, watching movies, or just engaging in welcoming conversation with our guests, as well as spending the night and serving breakfast on Thursday mornings. If this sounds like an area in which you'd like a heartwarming experience with Christ's brothers and sisters, please stop by the signup tables in the vestibule after any of the Masses on Sept 10 or 11. Or call or email Mimi Pike for more information - 270-272-4952, mimi.pike35@gmail.com



If we allow a mother to kill her own child, how can we tell people not to kill each other. –Mother Teresa of Calcutta

REFLECTION. Mother Teresa died on Sept. 5, 1997. She saw in each person, no matter how sick or depraved, the image of God. She spoke boldly to those in power about the evil of abortion. In her Nobel Peace Prize lecture, she said the greatest destroyer of peace is abortion.

She led women away from abortion clinics and toward alternatives. Let us honor her by imitating her.

PRAYER. *Mother Teresa, pray for us so we may defend life as you did.*

PARISH LIFE



Come join us at Saint James on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm, beginning September 13 in the Church, to learn more about the Catholic Faith!

Are you unbaptized?

Were you baptized in another faith tradition?

Did you grow up Catholic without ever receiving First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church and what Catholics believe?

Then RCIA is for you!

Please contact Sr. Augusta:

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

COFFEE AND DONUTS



Make plans to join us for coffee

and donuts on Sunday, September 11 in the Rodney Thomas Room after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses. Volunteers from the Saint James Warming Shelter will be in attendance to sign up parishioners who are interested in helping with the ministry.

PARISH LIFE



Now is the time to join the exciting educational ministry that brings women together to pray, study, and learn. Enjoy faith and fellowship; each class is 8-10 weeks long and there is no homework!

Name of Class: *God Is Love*
Location: St. James Parish Office
Time: Tuesday 6:30-8:00 pm
Start Date: October 11, 2016
Facilitator: Angela Hobbs

For more information contact Angela Hobbs at (270)735-3873 or visit our website www.EndowGroups.org

Endow ~ Love the Learning ~ Build the Friendships ~ Live the Faith



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 Laundry Detergent, Canned Tuna, Peanut Butter and Size 4 Diapers.

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THANK YOU!!!**

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WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 9/10	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 9/11	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 9/11	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Martin
Sun. 9/11	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Martin

Please note:

Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

TODAY'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

Jesus taught throughout his life that to live as his disciples, we must take up our cross each day and follow him. Doing so requires that we love him above all other people and things in our lives. It also requires a willingness to let go of anything that may hinder us in growing in our love for the Lord.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel: Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10



+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

Dear Parents,

In an effort to better serve our parishioners who are between the ages of four and seven, we ask that younger and older students remain in the Church with you during Children's Liturgy of the Word. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to parishioners **Don and Betty Cowherd** who will be celebrating 62 years of marriage on September 24. May you continue to know the patience and love of Christ in your marriage and life together.

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.

AROUND & ABOUT

Eucharistic Crusade for Peace through Immaculate

Heart of Mary

43rd Annual Rosary Celebration
Fr. Christopher Lubecke, St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish
3 p.m. Sunday, September 11
Nelson County High School Auditorium
1060-70 Bloomfield Road, Bardstown, KY

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.

AROUND & ABOUT

Year of Mercy: Workers for Mercy and Catechists

During this year of Mercy, the month of September brings together both the corporal and spiritual works of mercy as we observe two special events. These include the canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta (September 4) who embodies for the world the corporal works of mercy and Catechetical Sunday (September 18), when we honor those teachers and catechists who instruct people at all stages of life by teaching and sharing our faith. Pope Francis' message to catechists at an audience in 2013 is instructive for both groups: "But Jesus did not say, 'Go and make do,' he said, 'Go, I am with you...' This is our beauty and our strength: If we go, if we go out to bring his Gospel with love, with real apostolic spirit, with (confidence), he walks with us, goes before us." Please keep all who work for mercy and teach the faith in your prayers.

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.

The Office of Worship will offer a formation session for NEW Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in September:

8:30a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, September 10
St. Augustine Church, Lebanon
235 S. Spalding Ave
Lebanon, KY 40033

Communion Minister Formation is a 4-hour program for those preparing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as well as those who are presently serving in this role but have not attended this program in the past. The sessions include the Theology of the Eucharist, Liturgical Ministry and the practical aspects of the role of Communion Minister. The program fulfills the training portion of the canonical mandate (5-year required for this ministry).

Please register by one of the following methods:

Email: worship@archlou.org
Phone: (502) 636-0296, ext. 1260