

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

**MONDAY, September 12, 2016**

*(The Most Holy Name of Mary)*

6:30 p.m. Dorothy Medley

Martha Tran

Terry Avenido

**TUESDAY, September 13, 2016**

*(Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)*

8:00 a.m. James Hayes Thomas

**WEDNESDAY, September 14, 2016**

*(The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)*

8:00 a.m. David & Nancy Buchanan

**THURSDAY, September 15, 2016**

*(Our Lady of Sorrows)*

8:00 a.m. Margaret Pulliam

Robert Hansen

**Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic School**

**FRIDAY, September 16, 2016**

*(Saints Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs)*

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the

Reesa and McCamish Families

**SATURDAY, September 17, 2016**

*(Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)*

5:00 p.m. Carolina Mercade

**SUNDAY, September 18, 2016**

*(Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

8:00 a.m. Cacilia Hager

10:00 a.m. Emma Duvall and Natalie Stein

12:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving

**MONDAY, September 12, 2016**

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

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

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

**TUESDAY, September 13, 2016**

1:00 p.m. Why Catholic?, *RTR*

6:00 p.m. Forever Young Club, *RTR*

6:30 p.m. Saint James Parish Pastoral Council, *SJS Library*

6:30 p.m. RCIA, *Church*

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

**WEDNESDAY, September 14, 2016**

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

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

6:30 p.m. Family Family Formation Opening Night,  
*Saint James Catholic School Gym*

**THURSDAY, September 15, 2016**

**FRIDAY, September 16, 2016**

8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

10:00 a.m. Saint James Homeschool Association, *RTR*

**SATURDAY, September 17, 2016**

8:30-9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

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

5:00 p.m. Saint James Catholic School Fall Festival, *SJS*

**SUNDAY, September 18, 2016**

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, *RTR*

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Night, *Youth Room*

**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.

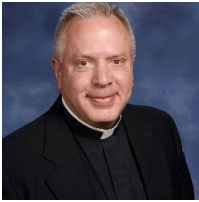


**The Sacrament of  
Reconciliation**  
will be offered every  
Monday after the 6:30 p.m.  
Mass during the year of Mercy.

**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

**FROM THE PASTOR**



Dear Parishioners:

As I complete a busy week presiding at three funerals (two at Saint James and one for a past parishioner who I have known for nearly 30-years), I am reminded of Father Shayne's recent challenge to be humble. All three of the individuals who were buried were amazing Catholics and I have been humbled to be a part of their lives as priest, pastor and friend. In my continued effort for more communication, I want to bring you up to date regarding several developments in our parish.

**Convent** – Many of you have asked about the lack of progress on the convent and I want you to know that we are still working diligently to break ground and get construction underway. The initial bids that we received from the general contractor were very high and that has caused us to re-examine the building specifications and request additional bids in an effort to stay within budget. It is the hope of the Convent Construction Committee that we can complete the current planning no later than October and begin construction in a timely manner. I promise to keep you posted along the way, but if you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask me or any member of the Committee about the progress.

**Leadership Team** – I am thrilled to finally have a full parish staff leadership team in place and functioning. This group includes Father Shayne, Deacon Bill, Sister Marie Hannah, Sister Augusta, Mike Biggs, Stephen Black, and Jennifer Moran. I am confident that this group will have the tradition of our parish at the heart of all decisions as they consider the most effective way to move our parish forward. We have worked to restate our mission statement and related pastoral, liturgical and educational goals and I will be excited to share that with you soon.

**Parishioner Visits** – In June I began my third year as your pastor. I have expressed to you that my role is to "get you to heaven". In order to do that, I feel as if I need to get to know our families more personally. With the addition of Mike Biggs to the staff, I will now have the time in my schedule to make personal visits with parishioners – something I have wanted to do since day one. In the coming weeks, it is my goal to provide a plan on how that might happen along with a process to sign up for a visit. I very much appreciate being in your homes so I am hopeful that is how it may be organized. I've my grandmother's pension for being "nosey" so be prepared! Seriously, I love learning about people's lives and it will be an honor to spend time with you.

I continue to pray for each of you every day and so appreciate your support despite my shortcomings. Please continue to pray for me and our entire parish staff as we work together in continuing the mission of Saint James Catholic Church.

Devotedly Yours in Christ,

**PARISH LIFE**

**FAMILY FAITH  
FORMATION**



**OPENING NIGHT  
(KIDS & ADULTS)  
SEPT. 14, 6:30PM  
SAINT JAMES  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
GYM!**

**Come join us for our Opening Night of Family Catechesis!**

- ◆ We'll meet in the gym for introduction of our classroom catechists
- ◆ Kids will head to classrooms while parents explore the nature and vocation of families
- ◆ Families will receive *home lesson materials* for September

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

**Upcoming Dates:**

Wed., Sept. 21 — **Family Prayer and Praise Night, 6:30-8pm at School**

Weeks of Sept. 14 and 21 — complete *Home Lesson 1*, "Our Catholic Heritage" and create Family Shield

Wed., Sept. 28 — **Family Catechesis Night, 6:30-8pm at School**

## TWENTY-FOURTH 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>



On behalf of Saint James parish and school, thank you for supporting the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Saint James Community Golf Scramble! Your generous support made for another successful year. We hope you continue supporting Saint James and look forward to your participation in next year's scramble on **August 12, 2017**.

Appreciatively,  
Saint James Community Golf Scramble  
Committee Members

Kevin Sheeran  
Thomas Baldwin  
Brian Alicna  
Charlie Baldwin  
Sr. Marie Hannah, O.P.



**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 10 & 11.**

### PARISH LIFE

#### Free Legal Aid

There will be an Attorney at the St. Vincent de Paul office on Wednesday, September 28 from 10 a.m. to Noon. The attorney will provide FREE Legal Aid to our clients and will be able to help with the following:

Evictions, Foreclosures, SSI Disability, Public Benefits, such as Food Stamp Overpayment, Domestic Violence, Divorce and Custody.

Expungements would be referred to other attorneys in the office or to their clinics.

*Please note: These attorneys do not handle veterans benefits but could help most low income veterans*

**NOTE: THIS SERVICE IS FREE**

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

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



**ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**



#### **SAINT JAMES PARISH CHOIR**

We welcome back the Parish Choir to the Sunday 10:00 AM Mass after the summer holiday. The choir will sing a motet written the day after the September 11 attacks in 2001. The piece is entitled Blessed Be the Lord, my Rock (based on Psalm 144) by Abbie Bettinis. If you are interested in joining our Parish Choir, please contact Dr. Black at the parish office. All who have a love of singing, learning, and community are welcome to join. The Parish Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

#### **FOREVER YOUNG CLUB**

The Forever Young Club will gather for a potluck dinner, meeting and program on Tuesday, September 13 at 6 p.m. in the Rodney Thomas Room. For more information contact Jean Dudgeon at 270-765-7577.

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH LIFE



This weekend is 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 sign-up 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](mailto:mimi.pike35@gmail.com)

**Amid all the crimes one can commit against life, procured abortion has characteristics that render it especially grave and detestable . . . yet in our day . . . people have lost sight of how serious it is.**

**St. John Paul II –The Gospel of Life 58**



**REFLECTION.** Over 50 million abortions have been performed in the USA since the Supreme Court's abortion decisions on Feb 23, 1973. Many, many, millions more if you count the number abortions performed worldwide.

Abortion is one of the most frequent surgical procedures sought in our times.

St. Mother Teresa once said, "If we kill the unborn by abortion how can we tell people not to kill one another."

**Prayer.** Heavenly Father, we pray the desire to love, not to murder our neighbor, will prevail in our nation, so we may truly become the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

### 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](mailto:sranickel@stjames-etown.org) or 270-765-6268

*Happy Anniversary*

**Congratulations** to parishioners **Don and Betty Cowherd** who will be celebrating 62 years of marriage on September 24. You are a symbol of the patience and love of Christ in your marriage.

**Have you remembered Saint James Catholic Church in your will?** A bequest of a part of your estate will help ensure that the good works of our parish can continue.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Parish August Financials

Due to the Labor Day Holiday which requires an earlier than normal bulletin deadline, the August financials will be printed in the September 18 bulletin.

**2016 Catholic Higher Education Collection**

Next weekend, our parish will take up the annual collection for Catholic higher education. Catholic colleges and universities strive to form students in the spirit of faith and educate them in the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition. This collection supports the Catholic University of America as well the two Catholic universities in our Archdiocese – Spalding and Bellarmine. Please be generous.

**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.



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)735-3883 or visit our website [www.EndowGroups.org](http://www.EndowGroups.org)

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**WORSHIP**

**Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 9/17	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Deacon Bill
Sun. 9/18	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Deacon Bill
Sun. 9/18	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Deacon Bill
Sun. 9/18	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Deacon Bill

*Please note:*

*Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.*

**TODAY'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

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading : 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



**+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)

**AROUND & ABOUT**

**Moved by Mercy: Archdiocese of Louisville Life Conference**

All are invited to celebrate the Year of Mercy by exploring human dignity through an exploration of key life issues at **"Moved by Mercy," the Archdiocese of Louisville Life Conference, on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at St. Michael Parish** (3705 Stone Lakes Drive, Louisville). The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will include a keynote by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz followed by personal stories from those who have experienced and shared mercy in the areas of abortion, the death penalty, immigration, and racism. Lunch and Mass are included, and the day will conclude at 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$30 (or \$20 for students), and registration is available online at [www.archlou.org/life](http://www.archlou.org/life).

**Join Archbishop Kurtz for Red Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption**

Archbishop Kurtz will be celebrating a Red Mass on Thursday, September 22, 2016 at Noon at the Cathedral of the Assumption. The Red Mass is a Mass of the Holy Spirit invoking God's blessing and guidance on all those in the legal profession. It is open to all in any level: secretary, clerk, paralegal, and lawyer. It is a Roman Catholic Mass, but a warm invitation is extended to all of those working in the legal profession.

**HELP AND HOPE FOR STRUGGLING MARRIAGES**

*Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a Weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long Post Weekend Sessions. The next Louisville Retrouvaille program will begin the weekend of September 16-18. For information or to register, call (502) 479-3329 or (800) 470-2230. Information can also be found online at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). Registrations accepted on a space available basis. Confidentiality is assured.*

**Gennesaret Ministries Inc.** is offering the next Gennesaret Retreat for the Seriously Ill. It will be held Friday-Sunday October 28-30, 2016 at the Abbey of Gethsemani south of Bardstown, KY. The retreat is designed for persons who live with chronic, life-threatening illness. The retreat provides rest, prayerful reflection and daily conferences. The Eucharist is celebrated daily and the Sacrament of the Sick is offered. The staff includes an experienced nursing staff with additional team members providing hospitality, companionship and personal assistance for all retreatants. The retreat is free through the generosity of many friends. If you or a loved one are interested in participating in this unique retreat opportunity or would like more information please call Elaine Hulsman at 502-499-2360.

**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 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.

**Senior InSTITUTE**

The Catholic Enrichment Center of the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry will host its **Senior InSTITUTE on Thursday, September 15 and Friday, September 16, 2016**, from **9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, 3146 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40211. The theme of this information fest is "Self Preservation, Spiritual and Social". The topics of interest will include: Free and fixed income activities; Estate Planning for your kid's sake; Self Defense; and more. The cost is \$5.00 per person for both days and will include jazz and lunch on Friday. For tickets or more information, please call the Catholic Enrichment Center at (502)776-0262.

***Been wondering what it's like to serve God as a Franciscan?***

Perhaps you're longing for something more in your life. Perhaps God is calling you to a religious vocation. Perhaps you're uncertain, but would like to learn more. The Conventual Franciscans are offering a Vocation Discernment Retreat, September 23-25th, 2016, for single men, 18-40, at Our Lady of Consolation Basilica, Carey OH. Meet Franciscan priests and brothers, talk to some of our students in formation (seminary) and see first-hand what our life is like. Spend some time in prayer and fraternity to listen to the call of the Lord. The retreat provides an opportunity for reflection and to learn about Franciscan life. The retreat begins Friday at 7:00 p.m. and ends by 3:30pm on Sunday. There is no cost for the weekend. We will send you directions.

For more information contact:  
Friar John Bamman, OFM Conv.  
1-800-424-9955 or [Franvoc@aol.com](mailto:Franvoc@aol.com)

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