

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, September 19, 2016

(Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr)

6:30 p.m. Joseph E. Polin

The Chathaparampil Family

TUESDAY, September 20, 2016

(Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang)

8:00 a.m. James Hayes Thomas

WEDNESDAY, September 21, 2016

(Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist)

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Chathaparampil

THURSDAY, September 22, 2016

8:00 a.m. John Pulliam

Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic School

FRIDAY, September 23, 2016

(Saint Pius of Pietreicina, Priest)

8:00 a.m. Mary and Dave Willmoth

SATURDAY, September 24, 2016

5:00 p.m. Arlene Lamphere

SUNDAY, September 25, 2016

(Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. Joe Pawley

10:00 a.m. Larry "Pete" Riley

12:15 p.m. Alice Mildred Thomas

MONDAY, September 19, 2016

12:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting, *Parish Office*

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 20, 2016

12:00 p.m. SVDP Monthly Meeting, *Parish Office*

5:00 p.m. Fr. Leo Committee Meeting, *Parish Office*

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

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

WEDNESDAY, September 21, 2016

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

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

5:30 p.m. Widowed Friends Group, *RTR*

6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, *Parish Office*

6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation Prayer & Praise Night,
Saint James Catholic School Gym

THURSDAY, September 22, 2016

FRIDAY, September 23, 2016

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

10:00 a.m. Saint James Playgroup, *BH Lower Level*

7:30 p.m. HS Youth—Screen on the Green, *SJS Lawn*

SATURDAY, September 24, 2016

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

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

SUNDAY, September 25, 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

TWENTY-FIFTH 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>

CELEBRATING GRANDPARENTS

Saint James Catholic School opened its door on Thursday, September 8 to all grandparents with an invitation to celebrate Mass with the student body and enjoy a reception following. The celebration is in anticipation of Grandparent's Day which is Sunday, September 11.

"Grandparents are such an important element to the family and most often provide the faith tradition that they are built upon, said Sister Marie Hannah, O.P., principal of Saint James Catholic School. "It was an honor and a pleasure to recognize their unwavering commitment to family and faith by celebrating with them."



Glad Alojza with her granddaughter Hera Alojado.



Tom and Janet Stellar with grandchildren Ethan and Natalie Williams.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Store needs your help!

Volunteers needed for a fun time! Just a couple of hours and you are hooked on helping us help others. Become a part of our group. If not, please stop in to see our Fall décor and clothing. Call 270-360-0200 Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thank you!

Ronnie Hobbs, Store Manager



Congratulations to Kevin Wheeler for achieving Eagle Scout. His brother, Blake, also an Eagle Scout, was the Master of Ceremonies. Both are involved with religious education at Saint James.

PARISH LIFE



The greatest destroyer of peace is abortion.

-St. Mother Teresa
(Nobel Peace Prize Lecture)

REFLECTION. You have heard people say that being wrong on abortion outweighs being right on other issues, and that is correct. The full truth is, if you are wrong on abortion, *you can't be right* on other issues.

To permit abortion, but then to cry out for the right to work, housing, education, health care and peace is to say these other rights belong to some people but not to all.

PRAYER. *Lord, forgive our nation for allowing all rights for the unborn to be taken away.*

Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day

PARISH LIFE

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Don't forget to complete Home Lesson 1, "Our Catholic Heritage" and create your Family Shield!

September Sessions:

Wed., Sept. 21—**Family Prayer and Praise Night**

Wed., Sept. 28—**Family Catechesis Night**

All sessions are 6:30-8pm in School Gym

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We're off and running!



Our next session is Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30pm in the Rodney Thomas Room (bottom of Batchelder Hall)

Have questions? Need info?

Please contact Sr. Augusta:

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

What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. The Rite speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey." Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful.

Please pray for those entering into this journey!



Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to Joe and Margaret Polin who celebrated their 50th Anniversary with Mass and a reception on Saturday, August 27. You are a symbol of the patience and love of Christ in your marriage.

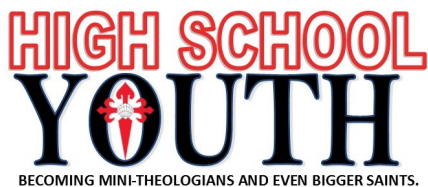
STEWARDSHIP

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

Total August Collections: \$250,348

Monthly Collections Goal: \$230,013

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



We will have our **FIRST** defending the faith night tonight Sunday, September 18 at 7pm in the youth room. See you there!

Confirmation

Confirmation classes for the first year candidates began last Sunday. If you have not signed up for Confirmation, please contact Olivia at odvorjak@stjames-etown.org or 270-765-6268 as soon as possible!

2nd year candidates: Please check your e-mail for service opportunities and for meeting dates for this year.



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

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WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 9/24	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Shayne
Sun. 9/25	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Shayne
Sun. 9/25	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Shayne
Sun. 9/25	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Shayne

Please note:

Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

TODAY'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

As disciples, our focus should not be on the material and passing things of this world, for true freedom is found in loving God and committing oneself to the Gospel message. When we keep our eyes firmly fixed on Jesus, our priorities shift, freeing us to live according to his teaching and help build up God's Kingdom on earth.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 8:1a, 4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31



+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.

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.

Permanent IRA Charitable Rollover Signed into Law

For those aged 70½ or older, it is once again possible to make tax-favored charitable gifts from traditional and Roth IRA accounts. This provision has been made permanent for future years.

A total of up to \$100,000 can be transferred directly from traditional or Roth IRAs to one or more qualified charities such as your parish or the Archdiocese of Louisville free from federal income tax each year. There may also be state income tax savings. Amounts given in this way count toward required IRA minimum withdrawal amounts for the year of the gift.

To make such gifts, it is important to not withdraw funds prior to a gift, but have the gift amount distributed directly from an IRA to your parish or the Archdiocese. For those with check writing privileges on their accounts, this may be the most efficient way to make gifts directly from an IRA. For more information please contact Erin Zuber in the Mission Advancement office at 502-585-3291, your IRA administrator or your tax advisor for more information.

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.

Psalms Reborn Concert to Celebrate Jubilee Year of Mercy

All are invited to a **free concert** to celebrate the **Jubilee Year of Mercy on Thursday, October 27, 2016, 7:30 p.m.** at the **Cathedral of the Assumption**, 433 S. Fifth Street in Louisville. ***Psalms Reborn*** will feature exciting and original music inspired by the Book of Psalms, with an emphasis on those psalms that describe God’s mercy. It features renowned vocalists Carl Herrgesell, Carol Rogers, and Lesley McFerron, accompanied by composer/pianist, Chuck Marohnic and includes the participation of the Cathedral’s choir under the direction of Dr. Philip Brisson. Chuck Marohnic’s career spans more than four decades as a respected pianist, educator, author, director, composer, and arranger. Marohnic launched ***Psalms Reborn*** (previously called *The Jazz Psalms Project*) after reflecting on the original psalms of the Bible, which were written as musical compositions to be sung, not merely read. For more information about this event, please see www.archlou.org/psalms.

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.

