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**SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH TO HOST CONCERT TO BENEFIT ST. VINCENT DE
PAUL SOCIETY**

A concert for the poor and in sacred remembrance

Elizabethtown, KY – October 18 – The Music Ministry of Saint James Catholic Church is pleased to host a concert for the poor and in sacred remembrance of those who have passed away in the last year on Sunday, November 1 at 7:00 PM. The concert will feature the Parish Choir of Saint James Catholic Church, and will also include singers from the parish youth music ministry, as well as local soloists. The program will be led by Dr. Stephen Black, Director of Music Ministries.

Dr. Stephen Black, DMA is newly arrived to Saint James Church. He has held church music positions in Connecticut, New York City and Los Angeles. An organist and choral conductor, Dr. Black has performed over one hundred concerts, primarily in New York City and Los Angeles. He holds graduate degrees in choral music from Yale University and the University of Southern California. Dr. Black is a native of Kentucky, and graduated from East Hardin High School.

The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be collected to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which provides outreach to the poor in Hardin County.

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*Saint James Catholic Church has been a spiritual presence in the Heartland of Kentucky since 1851. It is our mission to **worship** God, **spread** the Good News of Jesus Christ, **respond** to those in need, and to **seek** unity in Christ among our family of faith, and contribute to the common good of all people in Hardin County. The parish is the fifth largest in terms of membership within the Archdiocese of Louisville serving 1500 families. Among a variety of ministries, Saint James Catholic School is a critical mission of the parish instructing more than 500 students each day in the Catholic tradition through a partnership with our priests, parents, parish and community.*