

**SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
ELIZABETHTOWN, KY**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, October 17, 2016

(Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr)

6:30 p.m. Nellie Polin

TUESDAY, October 18, 2016

(Saint Luke, Evangelist)

8:00 a.m. Jane Russell

WEDNESDAY, October 19, 2016

(Saint John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues)

8:00 a.m. Ernest S. Thomas

THURSDAY, October 20 2016

8:00 a.m. Floyd Klinglesmith

Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic School

FRIDAY, October 21, 2016

8:00 a.m. David Buchanan

SATURDAY, October 22, 2016

5:00 p.m. Michael Murphy

SUNDAY, October 23, 2016

(Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. Larry "Pete" Riley

10:00 a.m. Jane Tran

Philomena Repoley

12:15 p.m. Ray & Laurene Medley

MONDAY, October 17, 2016

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #303 Meeting, *RTR*

TUESDAY, October 18, 2016

8:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Retreat, *RTR*

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

6:30 p.m. Endow Bible Study for Women, *P.O. Basement*

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

WEDNESDAY, October 19 2016

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

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

6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation Home Lesson Help
Night, *Saint James Catholic School Gym*

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, *Church*

THURSDAY, October 20, 2016

FRIDAY, October 21, 2016

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

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

SATURDAY, October 22, 2016

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

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

SUNDAY, October 23, 2016

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

6:00 p.m. Hispanic Shared Meal, *RTR*

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

2016-17 Parish Pastoral Council Members

Lou Edmondson, Chair

Ron Bryan, Social Concerns

Deacon Bill Clark, Finance/Administration

Geoff Clark, Parish Voice

Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary

Paula Knowles, Stewardship/Mission Advancement

Jeff Lanz, Worship

Coty Oropilla, School Board Liaison

Stacia Reynolds, Parish Life

Val Stokan, Faith Formation

To contact the parish council via email parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.

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.

Please consider spending one hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Find peace by simply sitting in the Presence of God.

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.

TWENTY-NINTH 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>

SERVING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN CENTRAL KENTUCKY



THE RECORD

Did you see the article in The Record last week that referenced Saint James Catholic School as one in the Archdiocese where enrollment continues to increase? If not, you can access it by visiting the Saint James website (www.stjames-etown.org) - go to the "news" section. You can also find it by visiting

<http://therecordnewspaper.org/student-enrollment-continues-grow/>

PARISH LIFE

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Wed., Oct. 19

Family "Home Lesson Help" Night*6:30-8pm,
Saint James Catholic School

*NOTE: This is a change from the originally scheduled "Service Night." We will do a guided walk through the week's home lesson together.

***Wed., Oct. 26**

No Family Session — Work on Home Lessons!

***(Catechists only meet from 6:30-8:30pm)**

Bulletin Deadline 10:00 a.m. Friday, the week before publication. Please email items to: parishoffice@stjames-etown.org

PARISH LIFE

All Married Couples are Invited!

Saint James Catholic Church is hosting a regular **Date Night: Embracing God's Plan for Marriage**. It is an evening for Catholic married couples of all ages to share in fellowship, conversation and Bible Study focused on Catholic marriage. Make plans to join us on **Friday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Rodney Thomas Room. Child care will be provided.



UPDATE ON SAINT MARC IN HAITI

St. Marc came through the hurricane with out any damage to the parish or to St. Mark Tech School. However, the fishermen of the parish, who live at the very edge of the ocean, were wiped out. We pray for all Haitians who are suffering from this awful hurricane.



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

Laundry Detergent, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter and Size 4 Diapers.

ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY
APPRECIATED.

Free Legal Aid

There will be an Attorney at the St. Vincent de Paul office on Wednesday, November 2 and Wednesday, November 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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.

This bulletin is completely provided without charge through the advertisements on the back covers. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

Our sponsor of the week is:
The Children's Clinic, PSC

PARISH LIFE



3rd session of "Defending the Faith" will be tonight at 7pm in the youth room!!

4th session of "Defending the Faith" will be next Sunday, October 23rd in the youth room!!

See you then!

Mark your calendars for our youth bonfire on Sunday, October 30! Time and Place will be sent soon! Leaf raking will be on Sunday, November 13 from 1:30-4:30! If you know someone who needs their yard raked, please either call the office at (270) 765-6268 or e-mail Olivia at odvorjak@stjames-etown.org.

Confirmation

First years: retreat info has been sent home. Please turn in the forms before November 9th.

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and forgive their sin, and will heal their land. -2 Chronicles 7:14



REFLECTION. The Gospel of Life must be proclaimed, and human life defended in all places and all times. The area of moral responsibility includes not only the halls of government, but the voting booth as well. Laws that permit abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide are profoundly unjust, and we should work peacefully and tirelessly to oppose and change them. Because they are unjust they cannot bind citizens in conscience, be supported, acquiesced in or recognized as valid. Our nation cannot countenance the continued existence in our society of such fundamental violations of human rights. -USCCB Living the Gospel of Life N. 32

PRAYER. May our prayers find favor with God. May the fruit of our prayers and good works encourage in our fellow citizens the desire to build a Culture of Life in America. Amen

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

PARISH LIFE

SAINT JAMES MUSIC COMMITTEE

Efforts are underway to organize a music committee for Saint James Parish. The committee will act to support and promote the music ministry of the parish. Activities will include three to four meetings a year, support for special liturgies and concerts through promotion, ushering, etc., assistance with musical outreach in the community (caroling, visiting care facilities), and other endeavors. There is presently a great deal of enthusiasm for the music ministry, and it is hoped that a greater synergy can be created between the music program and the parish. Please contact Dr. Stephen Black in the parish office at 270-765-6268 to express your interest.

Welcome New Parish Staff

Saint James is thrilled to welcome three individuals to the parish staff. Parishioner **Lauren Overstreet** has joined us full-time as the Mission Advancement Assistant. Lauren will work with the parish database and produce the bulletin each week.

In addition, we have two part-time Receptionists/Admin. Assistants who have joined us. Parishioners **Gail Hereford** and **Kathleen O'Brien** will share this role. Many thanks to all the volunteers who have helped out in the parish office during this transition.

HOW WILL YOU VOTE THIS NOVEMBER?



Resources have been included on the parish website to assist you in making a decision about how to vote in the Presidential Election this November. There is a flier of information about where the candidates stand on abortion as well as links to a Right to Religious Freedom

YouTube video and the Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship page on the Catholic Bishop's website.

It is easy to access these items. Simply visit the Saint James Catholic Church website at www.stjames-etown.org. There is a news section in the middle of the home page. Click into the news section and look for the articles posted on September 21 and October 9. If you need assistance finding these articles, please contact Jennifer Moran in the parish office at 270-765-6268 or jmoran@stjames-etown.org.

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STEWARDSHIP



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Many thanks to each of you who have already supported the appeal! As you may already know, the Archdiocese has received a \$50,000 match challenge for new donations to the 2016 appeal. As a new donor to the appeal this year, your contribution could be doubled through this matching gift!

PARISH LIFE

**Next session: *Tuesday, October 18*
at 6:30pm in the
Rodney Thomas Room.**



Parish Update: Saint James is blessed to have about 15 people *inquiring* into the Catholic Faith, meeting regularly to learn and discern God's call in their lives. Late in November, these people will have the opportunity to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church.

Your witness to the JOY of the Catholic Faith, and your personal encouragement of these inquirers, is extremely important. If you know someone attending RCIA, find a way to connect with them and encourage them this week!

In the coming weeks, we will be inviting parishioners to "adopt-an-inquirer" in order to provide prayer support and key resources for their on-going journey (such as a Bible and a Catechism). *Look for more info soon!*

Have questions? Need info? Please contact Sr. Augusta:
sranickel@stjames-etown.org or 270-765-6268

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 10/22	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 10/23	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 10/23	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Martin
Sun. 10/23	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Martin

Please note:

Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Many people in our world think they are self-sufficient and do not need God. As believers in Jesus, however, we are called to trust and rely upon him. We know God is our strength and salvation, and the more we rely on him, the more we will receive the strength we need to face life's challenges.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14

Second Reading : 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14



+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

CAMPUS MEETING SPACE

If you or your parish committee or ministry is in need of a space to meet on campus, please fill out a calendar request form which can be picked up in the parish office. The form allows you to request your preferred meeting space along with date and time. Once the parish calendar is reviewed, your request will be approved and included on the parish calendar on the website. If you have any questions or would like to reserve a space, please contact Mike Biggs at 270-765-6268.

In an effort to maximize our meeting space, we will be using meeting rooms in the basement of Batchelder Hall. There are two rooms behind the Rodney Thomas Room which were previously used for After-School Care and for the Boy Scouts. Those rooms have been renamed Rodney Thomas Room #2 and Rodney Thomas Room #3. You may see this notated in the bulletin as a meeting space.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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.

Listening Retreat at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods

Where is God calling you? Let the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, lead you toward deeper contemplative listening during a free weekend retreat for single, Catholic women ages 18-42. The retreat takes place Nov. 18-20, at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. During the retreat, you can explore where God is calling you, ask any questions you have about vocation, get an inside look at life as a Sister of Providence, get to know Saint Mother Theodore Guerin and more. To learn more, contact Sister Editha Ben at 812-230-4771 or email

AROUND & ABOUT

The Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry will host several programs/events over the next month. They are listed below. For additional information please call the Office of Multicultural Ministry (OMM) at 502.636.0296 or the Catholic Enrichment Center (CEC) at 502.776.0262.

Dare to Care Cooking Matters Classes Session Two

Free Cooking & Nutrition Classes

October 13, 20, 27, 2016

November 3, 10, 17, 2016

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Catholic Enrichment Center

3146 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY 40211

If you are interested in learning how to prepare healthy recipes for you and your family, join us for our free cooking and nutrition classes. Upon completion of all six classes, you will receive: free grocery items to prepare the recipes at home; a free workbook full of tasty recipes and simple tips on buying healthy low cost foods; and other free gifts.

All are welcome!!

Contact the CEC at (502)776-0262 for additional information.

Come join us at the **St. Theresa Community Fall Festival** on Sunday, October 30th, for a delicious turkey dinner from noon to 3:00 p.m. ET in the Meade-Breck Center/Matt Pike Memorial Gym, 9245 Rhodelia Road, Payneville, KY. Lots of games and booths for all ages! License ORG 0696. Proceeds benefit St. Theresa Church, the Meade-Breck Center and the Rhodelia Fire Dept.

Have you registered for the Catholic Women's Conference in the Archdiocese of Louisville? **Please** register before Oct. 20th to ensure availability. Join hundreds of Catholic women on **Saturday, November 5, 2016** at St. Patrick Church who have already registered for prayer, inspiring speakers, and celebration! Lavinia Spirito will present the keynote address and Archbishop Kurtz will preside at Mass. To register go online to www.cwclouisville.net. Please "follow" our web page www.cwclouisville.net and "like" us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/cwclouisville) to receive updates and information about this conference! The Saint James' point of contact for the conference is Lorna Vertrees, 270-766-8687.

Healing Mass

The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group will host a Charismatic Healing Mass on Wednesday, October 19, 7 p. m. at Holy Family Church, 3938 Poplar Level Road. Fr. John Johnson will preside. For further information, contact Paul Furmanek at 502-608-3529.