#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### MONDAY, January 23, 2017

(Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin) 6:30 p.m. Meredith & Spencer Families

#### TUESDAY, January 24, 2017

(Saint Frances de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church) 8:00 a.m. Gaye & Ollie Newton

#### WEDNESDAY, January 25, 2017

(The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle) 8:00 a.m. Nancy Buchanan John Hammann

#### THURSDAY, January 26, 2017

(Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops)

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

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

#### FRIDAY, January 27, 2017

(Saint Angela Merici, Virgin) 8:00 a.m. Terry Avenido

Deceased Members of Reesor/McCamish Families

#### SATURDAY, January 28, 2017

(Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church) 5:00 p.m. Arlene Lamphere

#### SUNDAY, January 29, 2017

8:00 a.m. Meredith & Spencer Families

10:00 a.m. Gene Streible

Dominico P.Do & Maria S.P.

12:15 p.m. Special Intention of Beeler Family

In Thanksgiving

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

#### THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

#### MONDAY, January 23, 2017

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

**6:00 p.m.** Cub Scouts 303, *RTR #3* **7:00 p.m.** Confession, *Church* 

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

#### TUESDAY, January 24, 2017

**8:30 a.m.** Eucharistic Adoration, *Church* **6:30 p.m.** Bible Study, *B.H. Library* 

**6:30 p.m.** RCIA, RCIA Room — Old Middle School Building

#### WEDNESDAY, January 25, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*9:00 a.m. Rosary Guild, *Parish Office*9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship, *RTR* 

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

**4:00 p.m.** Room in the Inn Shelter, B. Hall-Lower Level

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

#### THURSDAY, January 26, 2017

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

#### FRIDAY, January 27, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

#### SATURDAY, January 28, 2017

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

#### SUNDAY, January 29, 2017

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, RTR

**5:30 p.m.** Sundaes with the Sisters, SJS Cafeteria

#### 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

Monday 7-10 p.m. (Following 6:30 p.m. Mass)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday\* 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Following 8 a.m. Mass)

Saturday\*\* 8-9 a.m.

\*When school is in session Eucharistic Adoration on

Thursday morning will begin at 9:15 a.m.

\*\*On the first Saturday of the month Eucharistic Adoration will be 8:30-9 a.m.

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.

#### 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

# Save the Date

4th Annual Black and White Knight

February 4, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.

# **ATTENTION Saint James School parents!!**

If you were unable to attend one of the parent meetings last week to pick up your stewardship packet, please contact Jennifer Moran, Director of Mission Advancement at 270-765-6268 or jmoran@stjames-etown.org. *All stewardship commitment forms are due February* 24.

#### **PARISH LIFE**



# <u>ATTENTION –</u> <u>Saint James Families</u>

Do you have school-aged children who do not attend Saint James Catholic School, but would be interested in participating in sports activities within Saint James? If so, please use the information shown to register for regular notifications from Saint James Sports when it becomes available. You will receive a text and/or notification about upcoming registration and sign-ups for sporting activities so that you know how to involve your children in our parish.

#### **PARISH LIFE**

#### SAINT JAMES MEN'S RETREAT

Manhood, Find Your Hero Within Our Lives as Friends, Husbands, Fathers

March 10-12, 2017 Bethany Retreat House, Dickson, TN \$150 Fee\* – Includes private room and home-cooked meals

Facilitators Father Daniel Brandenburg, LC, Father Martin Linebach and Sister Marie Hannah will present conferences on:

-Drone or Leader? *The Secrets to Meaningful Work* -Loner or Band of Brothers? *The Role of Friendship* in a Fulfilled Life

-Husband and Father: Being the Hero of Your Family

There will also be time for prayer and fellowship. Please register by January 30 by contacting the parish office at 270-765-6268. \*If needed, scholarship opportunities are available. Contact Father Martin Linebach at frmlinebach@stjames-etown.org for more information.

#### **ANNULMENT PROCESS PRESENTATION**

The annulment process can be a bewildering process for some. Yet, it can also be a source of healing and renewal. With this in mind, the Archdiocese of Louisville Tribunal offers a program to provide practical understanding of the process for people who wish to learn more about it as well as for those who wish to explore, begin or complete the nullity process.

Pat Norris of the Archdiocese of Louisville Tribunal will present information on the annulment process at St. James on Thursday, February 16, 2017, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the Rodney Thomas Room (lower level of Batcheldor Hall). The point of contact is Lorna Vertrees at lvertrees94@comcast.net; 270-766-8687.

There is no cost for the session; however, we request you register with the parish office at 270-765-6268 if you plan to attend.

#### **PARISH LIFE**

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



Next Session: Tuesday, January 24 6:30 pm in the RCIA classroom (old middle school)



No session this week.

Next Session: Wednesday, February 1

6:30 pm: Family Catechesis Night (Atrium + grade level sessions)



#### **NO CLASS THIS EVENING!**

Please pray for the Juniors who are on retreat this weekend.

The Spring Calendar is out!! Look for it on the Facebook or Twitter page or on the Remind messages!

#### **CONFIRMATION:**

First Years: No Class today!

Saint reports will be due next month. Start researching!

#### Second years:

Please keep working on your service opportunities! Required meetings are Sunday, February 26th at 1:30 and Sunday, April 23 at 1:30. Mark your calendars!

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

#### **PARISH LIFE**

I declare that direct abortion, that is, abortion willed as an end or a means, always constitutes a grave moral disorder, since it is the deliberate killing of an innocent human being. —



Pope St. John Paul II, The Gospel of Life

Pope St. John Paul II also wrote, "Abortion and euthanasia are thus crimes which no human being can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation to obey such laws; instead there is a grave and clear obligation to oppose them..."

The responsibility of Christians and all citizens of good will is clear; the civilization in which we live must be changed from a culture of death to a culture of life, by all moral means available, especially prayer, good works, and public policy endeavors. Monday January 23, has been proclaimed by the American Bishops to be a Day of Prayer, for the Legal Protection of Pre-born Children.

**PRAYER.** Heavenly Father, may our prayers and good works bear much good fruit on behalf of pre-born children, and others, considered to be a burden by our society.

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

# ATTENTION Please Read!

#### PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of inclement weather, **Mass** and **all other activities** at Saint James Catholic Church will
be cancelled if Saint James School has cancelled
classes or is running on a delayed
schedule. Every effort will be made to include
Saint James Catholic Church in TV and radio
cancellation announcements. Please use caution when making the decision to attend Mass
throughout the winter months.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matthew 4:17

The kingdom of heaven not only awaits us in the future, but is also already present. Our stewardship helps build the kingdom in the here and now. Whenever we share our time, talent, and treasure, we help bring this kingdom into existence.

The **Stewardship Committee** thanks you for attending "It's Fun to be Catholic" by Gary Montgomery. What a great event!! We hope you found it as inspiring as we did!

Continue to look for the Stories of Discipleship that are being shared each week.

Stewardship packets have been mailed. If you have not received one by the end of the week, please contact Jennifer Moran at 270-765-6268.

Please make plans to return your stewardship intention forms by February 24, 2017.

#### Weekend of January 28-29

Next weekend, there will be a collection for the Propagation of the Faith. If you would like to support this effort, please include your donation in one of the black boxes located at the doors of the church.



The **Knights of Columbus** will also be taking a collection after each Mass for seminarians.



### SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY **NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!**

Currently, we have a need for toothpaste, cereal, spaghetti, and peanut butter. ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU!!!

#### WORSHIP

#### Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	Mass	Celebrant	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 1/28	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 1/29	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 1/29	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Martin
Sun. 1/29	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Martin
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Please note:

Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

### **TODAY'S SCRIPTURES**

#### Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Today's Gospel tells of how Jesus calls Peter, Andrew, James and John to come and follow him. All four respond immediately to Jesus' call by leaving everything behind to go and follow him. Similarly, Jesus calls us to follow him and live as his faithful disciples each day. Do we have the faith and courage to answer his call?

#### **NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES**

#### Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a



#### **+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**



# Join Father Shayne Duvall and Father Chuck Walker

A Pilgrimage to Ireland and Scotland visiting Edinburgh, Dublin, Belfast, and more!

# August 25-September 6, 2017

The cost is \$4,600 airfare included from anywhere in the U.S. For more information, please contact **Proximo Travel, LLC** by phone at 888-842-8001, 508-340-9370 or online at www.proximotravel.com.

# The Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia

Invite you to join them for "Sundaes with the Sisters"

5:30-7 p.m. Sunday, January 29 Saint James School Cafeteria



Find out about what sisters do all day, Religious Life, Celebrate the Opening of Catholic Schools Week, Pray Vespers (Evening Prayer of the Church)

Sundaes will be provided.

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#### AROUND AND ABOUT

#### 'Retreat for Busy Catholic Moms' scheduled

All busy mothers are invited to join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for the upcoming "Retreat for Busy Catholic Moms," scheduled for 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, to 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 19. The retreat will take place in the Providence Hall community room. The time together will include presentations, prayer, learning from others, Mass and more. Cost is \$225, which includes lodging and meals, or \$125 without lodging. Housing must be arranged prior to Feb. 2, and the registration deadline is Feb. 12. Register online at Events.SistersofProvidence.org or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing <a href="mailto:irrost@spsmw.org">irrost@spsmw.org</a>.

#### **Kentucky Right to Life March for Life**

You are invited to join us for the Kentucky Right to Life March for Life Pilgrimage in Washington D. C. from January 25<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This trip will be a true Pro-Life pilgrimage with a few new events that we are planning. Ed Harpring, Respect Life Director for the Archdiocese of Louisville is coordinating this trip for students and adults in the Archdiocese of Louisville. If you are interested in learning more about the event, please contact Ed Harpring at

502-471-2154 or eharpring@archlou.org.

The Nazareth Retreat Center invites all alumnae of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth to a Former Student Retreat. This SCN Family retreat is open to all women and men who were educated or mentored by an SCN. The weekend will include input on the life and spirituality of St. Vincent de Paul and Mother Catherine Spalding as well as shared prayer, shared stories, quiet reflection, and celebration. Join us February 17 -18, 2017. \$150 fee includes overnight stay and all meals. Call 502-348-1513 to register or visit nazarethretreatcenterky.org.

#### **Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Couples celebrating 5,10, 15, 20, & 25 years of marriage in 2017 and their families are invited to a Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz.

Saturday, February 4, 4:00 p.m. St. Raphael Parish, 2900 Bardstown Road. Call your parish secretary to register. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 25.