

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, January 30, 2017

6:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, January 31, 2017

(Saint John Bosco, Priest)

7:00 a.m. Donna Burry & Family Renewal Project

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 2017

8:00 a.m. Jean Riede

THURSDAY, February 2, 2017

(The Presentation of the Lord)

Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic School

8:00 a.m. Jim Lancaster

Clara Hurm

FRIDAY, February 3, 2017

(Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop)

8:00 a.m. Phillip & John Thomas

"Joe Bill" Polin

SATURDAY, February 4, 2017

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

5:00 p.m. Dorothy Medley

Jean McLean

SUNDAY, February 5, 2017

(Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Charles E. & Mary
Hager Family

10:00 a.m. Mary Baldwin & Joe Kareth

Peter Sentel

12:15 p.m. Mike Carroll

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

MONDAY, January 30, 2017

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 303, RTR #3

7:00 p.m. Confession, Church

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

TUESDAY, January 31, 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, February 1, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship, RTR

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

6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation, SJS Gym

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

THURSDAY, February 2, 2017

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

FRIDAY, February 3, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

6:30 p.m. Date Night: Embracing God's Plan for
Marriage, B. Hall-Lower Level

SATURDAY, February 4, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

SUNDAY, February 5, 2017

8:00 a.m. Scout Sunday (Boy & Cub Scouts), RTR

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, 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

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.

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>



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 29 through February 4
Check the School Website
www.edline.net/pages/sjs-etown
for a list of all the happenings!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Saint James Catholic School - After School Care and Extended Care Programs are seeking caring individuals who enjoy working with children.

Hours: 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Qualifications: Must have a positive attitude, at least a high school degree, and able to supervise children. Experience preferred; must complete Safe Environment Training and background check prior to working.

If interested, please call 270-763-4257 or send letter of interest and resume to Email: asc@sjschoolonline.org

GRANDPARENTS' CLUB

The Saint James Grandparents' Club met on Wednesday, January 11th in the school cafeteria. Sister Marie Hannah opened the meeting with a prayer.

Chairman Raymond Miller announced that the club projects for last year had been completed. The Club assisted in purchasing a portion of the gym floor covering, purchased book shelves for Sister Maria Clemens, purchased ukuleles for the music program, and renewed the license for the QUAVER music program.

The grandparents will be providing cookies for the students and staff on March 1st to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. If you would like to help with this, contact Berni Miller.

The next Grandparents' Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, March 2nd at 6:30 pm.** in the school cafeteria. A Grandparents' Event is also planned that evening during the Spring Book Fair.

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.

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Homebound & Hospital Ministry

The new year has brought on new challenges for the Homebound and Hospital ministry. I am in need of ministers to visit and bring Communion to the homebound, nursing homes, and hospital. If you are feeling called to help visit the homebound or the nursing homes or the hospital, I could use your help. Please email me at karl@drerup.us or you can call the parish office. Give them your name and phone number, and I will get back with you.

Jail Ministry

Visitation to the detention center is on Thursdays from 2-3PM. The first two Thursdays we visit the men and the remaining two Thursdays we visit the women. We do not visit if there is a fifth Thursday.

Chaplin Vance conducts a mandatory training for jail ministry at Vine Grove Baptist Church, 408 West Main Street, the last Monday in February at 7pm. The training is only given once a year. All volunteers who are truly interested will have to submit their name, address, and phone number to Margaret Polin by February 15th by phoning 270-737-2035 or rumargaret@hotmail.com. Your name will be forwarded along with \$10.00 per person to Chaplin Vance.



Next Session:

Tues., January 31

6:30 pm in the old middle school

Congratulations to those who participated in the Rite of Acceptance & Welcome at today's 12:15pm Mass! We continue to pray for and encourage all those in the RCIA process. We're so happy you're part of our parish community!

SAVE THE DATE



Father Leo Patalinghug

will be at Saint James the weekend of September 16-17, 2017.

He will present "Spicing Up Married Life" Saturday, September 16 Saint James School Gym

As well as a

Family-Friendly presentation on Sunday, September 17.

Born in the Philippines and raised in Baltimore area, Fr. Leo developed his love for cooking while attending seminary at the North American College in Rome. Today, he is a skilled cook who has introduced the Grace Before Meals Movement which is meant to bring families back to the dinner table.

Event details will follow. Be sure to mark your calendars now for this exciting faith formation opportunity.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Next Session:

Family Catechesis Night

6:30 pm Wed., February 1

Forming Disciples: In our Homes and Beyond!



SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
THANK YOU!!

We currently need the following:
Peanut butter, jelly, cereal, spaghetti pasta and dish detergent.

As a result of your generosity, more food was acquired and given to clients during 2016. THANK YOU!

STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

**"God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong.... so that no human being might boast before God."
1 Corinthians 1:28-29**

Stewardship entails our hidden as well as our obvious talents. God works through us not only in our assets, but also in our weaknesses. Consider volunteering your time and talent for something you have never tried before.

KNIGHTS CORNER



Thanks to the generosity of Saint James parishioners, the Knights of Columbus disbursed \$3,000 to seminarians last quarter.

All the men of our Catholic community have the opportunity to be members of the Knights of Columbus. There will be a membership drive after all Masses the weekend of February 4 and 5. Please stop by our table after Mass to ask questions or sign up to be a member.

There will be a Formation Degree Ceremony for the KofC at the KC Hall on February 15th at 7:00pm.

I WILL grant them the safety for which they long.

Ps 12:6



REFLECTION

Dr. Alveda King, niece of Martin Luther King, Jr., while marching at the annual March for Life was asked, "Does this remind you of the civil rights movement and the marches with your uncle?" Her response was, "This is the civil rights movement."

The message of Martin Luther King was not just about the equality of our black brothers and sisters; it was about the equality of all our brothers and sisters. Civil rights begin with the right to life.

PRAYER. *Defend Your people, O God, and protect the rights you have given to them all.*

Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day.

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 2/4	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Shayne
Sun. 2/5	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Shayne
Sun. 2/5	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Shayne
Sun. 2/5	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Shayne

Please note:

Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

TODAY'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

Today's readings make clear that God's ways are not the status quo. Each reading demonstrates God's glory in the most unlikely of people – the weak, the humble, the lowly. Conventional wisdom is rendered moot by God. These readings challenge us to reflect on our own biases as to who is worthy and who is to be admired. Whose ideals are we striving to live by?

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16



+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

AROUND & ABOUT



**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 **World Day of Consecrated Life** will be celebrated with a special Jubilee Mass on Sunday, February 5, 2017, at 2pm at St. Stephen Martyr Church, 2931 Pindell Ave, Louisville, KY 40217. The people of the Archdiocese of Louisville are welcome and encouraged to attend this joyful celebration. For more information, contact Sr. Sarah in the Vocation Office at 502-636-0296.

Louisville Young Catholics February Pub Night

Speaker: Fr. Michael Wimsatt, Archdiocesan Dir. of Vocations
Topic: "Wisdom from Blessed John Henry Newman for Young Adults"
7- 9 p.m. on February 8th
Saints Pub and Pizza, 131 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville, KY

Courage Ministry of the Archdiocese

Are you or a loved one experiencing homosexual attractions and looking for answers? Courage, a ministry of the Catholic Church that provides spiritual support for Catholic men and women with same-sex attraction who desire to lead chaste lives consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church, has formed a local chapter that will offer spiritual support group meetings. These meetings, dates, times, and locations are confidential and will only shared with those who have first met with the Chaplain, Fr. Matthew Hardesty. Deacon Stephen Bowling is a Co-Chaplain of this ministry. You can reach Fr. Hardesty or Deacon Bowling at courage@archlou.org or check the official website www.couragerc.net for more information.

Wednesday, February 8th, we need everyone to attend the Statewide RALLY FOR LIFE, sponsored by the Kentucky Right to Life Association, in the Rotunda of the State Capitol in Frankfort. The Rally will begin at 1:00 P.M. Coach buses will be leaving from the parking lot of Tonini Church Supply, 966 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville. Two pro-life bills were recently passed and signed into law! It is important to show our appreciation and support for our pro-life Governor Matt Bevin and all pro-life legislators who supported these bills. Contact the Right to Life office (502) 895-5959 to make a reservation on the bus (suggested donation for bus is \$10).

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. The \$150 fee includes overnight stay and all meals. Call 502-348-1513 to register or visit nazarethretreatcenterky.org.

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.

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lpoverstreet@stjames-etown.org