

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, January 9, 2017

(The Baptism of the Lord)

6:30 p.m. Meredith & Spencer Families
Dorothy Medley

TUESDAY, January 10, 2017

8:00 a.m. Frances and Joseph Youravich
In Thanksgiving for 80 Years

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 2017

8:00 a.m. Derek Dvorjak

THURSDAY, January 12, 2017

Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic School

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, January 13, 2017

(Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. Meredith & Spencer Families

SATURDAY, January 14, 2017

5:00 p.m. Grant Thomas French

SUNDAY, January 15, 2017

8:00 a.m. Meredith & Spencer Families

10:00 a.m. Derek Dvorjak
Beth Eilers

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

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

MONDAY, January 9, 2017

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

6:30 p.m. Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training, BH

7:00 p.m. Confession, Church

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

TUESDAY, January 10, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

1:00 p.m. Why Catholic?, Parish Office

6:30 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council, SJS Library

6:30 p.m. Bible Study, B.H Library

6:30 p.m. RCIA, RCIA Room – Old Middle School

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 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, January 12, 2017

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Haiti Committee Meeting, Parish Office

FRIDAY, January 13, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

SATURDAY, January 14, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

SUNDAY, January 15, 2017

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.

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.

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.

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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.

Dinner catered by Swans Landing

Live and Silent Auctions

Entertainment by Big Black Cadillac

Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training

Are you interested in: - coaching? - being a catechist?
- chaperoning our students and young people?
- working with children in any capacity in our parish/
school community?

The Archdiocese of Louisville, and Saint James Catholic Church, is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study or participate in church and/or school-sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, all employees or volunteers who have contact with children or youth (18 and under) for ANY length of time are required to participate in one 2-hour Safe Environment Training Workshop.

Saint James will host a Safe Environment Training Workshop on Monday, Jan. 9 at 6:30pm in Batchelder Hall. No registration necessary, sign in upon arrival.

PARISH LIFE

ATTENTION – Saint James Families

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?

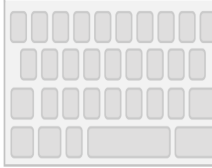
If so, please use the information shown to register for regular notifications from Saint James Sports when it becomes available. You will receive a text and/or notification about upcoming registration and sign-ups for sporting activities so that you know how to involve your children in our parish.

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@stjamesp ?



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FOREVER YOUNG CLUB

The Saint James Forever Young Club will have its first meeting of the year on Tuesday night January 10 at 6 p.m. in the Rodney Thomas Room. All seniors, 55 or older are welcome to attend and are invited to join the club if not already a member. Dues are payable in January and July -- only \$20 per year and includes all meals and activities. The January 10 meeting will be a potluck dinner with all being urged to bring an entrée, casserole, cooked vegetable, salad, fruit, bread or dessert. Drinks are provided. Details and activities for the year will be discussed and planned for 2017. Please try to join us for a night and year of fun and fellowship Meetings are always the second Tuesday of each month with the exception of July when no meeting is held.

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.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL FOR 2017

Saint James Catholic Church is in the process of placing an order for Magnificat – a Catholic daily devotional. If you would like to place an order for the April 2017 through March 2018 subscription the deadline is January 15. The annual cost for Magnificat is \$34.95 per subscription. If you would like to be included in the Saint James order, please contact the parish office receptionist. Checks are due at the time of order and should be made payable to Saint James Catholic Church.

THANK YOU!

Dear Family of Faith,

I write on behalf of Father Shayne and the Parish Staff to thank you for the outpouring of cards, gifts, treats, and good wishes that we received from you during Christmas. And a special word of thanks to all of you who contributed to the Christmas Purse sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. You are amazing! And God bless the Knights for being so generous with their time in the collection for us.

The Roman god Janus (from which we get the name of the month January) – the god of beginnings and the god of transitions – is depicted in works of art as having two faces. One face is gazing backward at what had been and one face looking forward to what is to come. As we welcome the New Year, I pray that you – and all of us together – may experience the security and joy that only our faith in Christ can bring us. As we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, may she continue to protect us under the mantle of her love and be our inspiration as the “perfect disciple.” Mary, Mother of God – ora pro nobis!

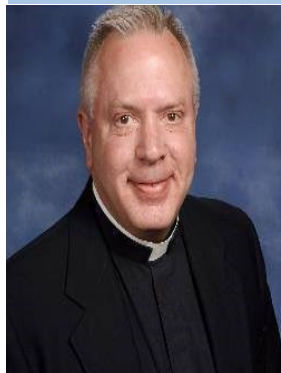
Happy New Year!

God bless you!



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**A MESSAGE FROM
THE PASTOR**

Dear Family of Faith:

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed a blessed Christmas Season and are prepared for a New Year full of blessings.

As you have learned, January is the month we focus on our Annual Stewardship Renewal. I hope we all look at this as an exciting time. Most importantly, I pray that discernment – motivated by the Holy Spirit - will allow us to consider making a stewardship promise that will draw us closer to God. We, as disciples of Christ, should challenge ourselves to live a life of stewardship every day and I hope this month will inspire all of us to take the next step.

I would encourage everyone to consider attending the two-night event “**It’s Fun to be Catholic**” with Gary Montgomery who is a member of Saint Bernadette parish and Catholic motivational speaker. I have known Gary for 30-years and he is one I admire for “practicing what he preaches!” He has a valuable message to share with us about stewardship and I hope you will make plans to attend at **6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18 and Thursday, January 19**. The event will take place in the gym at Saint James Catholic School.

I also encourage you to keep your eyes and ears – and hearts - open throughout this month and learn more about the stewardship opportunities within our parish. There are parishioner stories that will be made available to you all month, please take the time to read them and I hope they serve as inspiration during your discernment.

Devotedly Yours in Christ,



STEWARDSHIP

Parish December Financials

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

Total December Collections:

Monthly Collections Goal: \$290,574.51

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

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Mass</u> | <u>Celebrant</u> | <u>Homilist</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Sat. 1/14 | 5:00 p.m. | Fr. Martin | Deacon Bill |
| Sun. 1/15 | 8:00 a.m. | Fr. Martin | Deacon Bill |
| Sun. 1/15 | 10:00 a.m. | Fr. Martin | Deacon Bill |
| Sun. 1/15 | 12:15 p.m. | Fr. Martin | Deacon Bill |

Please note:

Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Today's readings demonstrate the gratuitous nature of God's love for humanity. Recognizing this benevolence, we, along with the Magi, prostrate ourselves and pay homage by offering our supreme gifts – our faith, hope and love – in the service of our generous, loving God.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34



+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)

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

Connect. Educate. Inspire. Our annual stewardship renewal process is just around the corner! Throughout the month of January our stewardship committee has prepared a variety of opportunities for our parishioners to consider how God is calling each of us to be involved in our parish. We hope to CONNECT, EDUCATE and INSPIRE everyone to get involved in the Saint James Catholic Church community!

Stories of Discipleship – see story on page 7

AND...

"It's Fun to be Catholic"Come Find Out Why

A two-night event featuring former sportscaster and speaker, Gary Montgomery. **Make plans to join us at 6:30 p.m. January 18 and 19 in the Saint James Catholic School Gym.** You do not want to miss out on this INSPIRING event!

PARISH LIFE



Next Session: Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 6:30 p.m.
RCIA Room, Old Middle School

FAMILY FAITH
FORMATION



Next Session: Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 6:30 p.m.
Saint James Catholic School

Family Holy Hour

All families of the parish are invited to join us for a special time of adoration and praise of Jesus Christ, our Eucharistic King.

Questions? Contact Sister Augusta in the parish office at 270-765-6268 or sranickel@stjames-etown.org.

CONFIRMATION:

First Years:

Class today!

There will be an updated schedule for the spring given out today. Make sure you get one!! 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 23rd at 1:30. Mark your calendars!!

PARISH LIFE

I turn my thoughts in particular to you women who have had abortions . . . Do not despair or abandon hope.

St. John Paul II
- The Gospel of Life 99



The God of Life is a God of mercy. The pro-life movement rejects abortion, but does not reject those who have had abortions. Rather, it embraces them with love and mercy, and invites them to the forgiveness of the peace of Christ.

PRAYER. Lord, we pray for all those who have had abortions. Through the compassion of others, may they turn to you for forgiveness, and may You grant them Your peace.

Pro-Life reflections for every Day.



The

spring cal-

endar is out!!

Look for it on the Facebook or Twitter page or on the Remind messages!

Calling ALL JUNIORS!!

Our junior retreat will be held Friday, January 20-Sunday, January 22 at Mt. St. Francis in Indiana! The early application fee has already passed but there is still time to apply!!



THE EPIPHANY OF THE
LORD

Leaving Blank for Lorna's Story of Discipleship

**Leaving Blank
for Men's Retreat
Full Page Flyer**

AROUND & ABOUT

First Saturday Regional Devotion of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Martin of Tours, Flaherty, KY. Join Deacon Joe Calvert and the Worship Committee for Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary with Mediations, Music, Fatima Prayers, Scripture and Homily. Contact Roselle Muse 270-877-5476.

Our next devotion is February 4.

St. John Church, Rineyville, will change their regular Saturday 7:30 p.m. Mass to 6:30 p.m. beginning on Saturday, January 7, 2017.

Help and Hope for Struggling Marriages

Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a Weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long Post Weekend Sessions. The next Louisville Retrouvaille program will begin the weekend of February 17-19, 2017.

For information or to register call (502) 479-3329 or (800) 470-2230. Information can also be found online.

Registration accepted on a space available basis.

Confidentiality is assured.



Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

March 21 – 31, 2017

\$3,794.00 per person including air from Louisville
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily
Mass daily at the Holy Sites

For a Flyer or more detailed information please call
Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

AROUND & ABOUT

Divorced. Catholic. Now What?

Journey of Hope is a unique 15-week divorce recovery ministry program addressing concerns of divorced or separated Catholics. It offers support on important issues that result from divorce. The emphasis on prayer, scripture, and the teachings of the Catholic Church lead to healing and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. The next 15-week session begins on Thursday, January 12, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Bardstown, KY in the Maloney Room. The cost is \$50 which includes all materials, text, and workbooks and scholarships are available. Registration forms can be found online at <https://www.archlou.org/journeyofhope> and further information is available by emailing the Archdioceses of Louisville's Family Ministries Office at family@archlou.org or by calling 502-349-2922.

Lorna Vertrees has generously offered to serve as the local contact, please feel free to contact her with questions about scholarships or registration at lvertrees94@comcast.net or 270-766-8687.

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 25th through the 28th, 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.

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.