

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 27, 2017

6:30 p.m. Ernest S. Thomas

TUESDAY, February 28, 2017

8:00 a.m. Bobby McMahan

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 2017

(Ash Wednesday)

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving, *Saint James Catholic School*

12:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving

6:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, March 2, 2017

8:00 a.m. Agnes Cofer

FRIDAY, March 3, 2017

(Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin)

8:00 a.m. John & Phillip Thomas

SATURDAY, March 4, 2017

(Saint Casimir)

8:00 a.m. Bill Marsee

5:00 p.m. Pat & Grant French

SUNDAY, March 5, 2017

(First Sunday of Lent)

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

Larry Pete Riley

10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Reesor & McCamish
Families

Agnes Cofer

12:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, February 27, 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, February 28, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

6:30 p.m. First Communion Info Session, *B. Hall*

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

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 2017

Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

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

THURSDAY, March 2, 2017

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

FRIDAY, March 3, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross, *Church*

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

SATURDAY, March 4, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

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

6:00 p.m. Bethlehem Wood Carving Arts & Crafts, *B.H.*

SUNDAY, March 5, 2017

9:00 a.m. Bethlehem Wood Carving Arts & Crafts, *B.H.*

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, *Youth Room*

11:00 a.m. Bethlehem Wood Carving Arts & Crafts, *B.H.*

1:15 p.m. Bethlehem Wood Carving Arts & Crafts Sale,
Batchelder Hall

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.

EIGHTH 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>

Scholarship Opportunities

Saint James School (SJS) PTO scholarship applications are now available in the St. James parish office, school office, and local high school guidance offices.

High school seniors who are 8th grade graduates from SJS are encouraged to apply. This \$1,000 scholarship is provided by the PTO through their fundraising activities throughout the year. Applications may be turned in to the school office by **March 3, 2017**.

PARISH LIFE



Coming Together For a Common Cause

Frugal Meal Initiative

Looking for something special to do for Lent? Please consider hosting a Frugal Meal at your house.

Patterned after the Lenten tradition of having a meager meal and donating your money saved to a charitable organization. Prepare a meal of beans or soup, cornbread, a simple dessert with water, tea, or coffee and invite friends over (no frills dinner – no fancy china, flowers; wine) allowing everyone to donate what they would have spent on dinner then give the collection to a local agency of your choice to benefit our poor. Our local United Way and Community Foundation sponsor this initiative to spread the practice throughout our community. Several members of St. James hosted meals last year that benefited organizations like St. Vincent DePaul Outreach, Warm Blessings, and Panther Place. Call 270-737-6293 or email etownjones@yahoo.com to get information on how to join in this easy way to share your time, talents, and treasures.

PARISH LIFE

Indeed, everyone is his brothers keeper, for God has committed human beings to each other's care.
St. John Paul II, Gospel of Life, 19



REFLECTION. The Annual 'Rally for Life' was held Wednesday Feb 8, 2017 at the Capitol Building Rotunda in Frankfort. The eighth grade of St. James school, sponsored by the St. James Respect Life Committee was present. Representatives Tim Moore and James Duplessis welcomed the students at the Capitol.

Also In attendance, were Governor Matt Bevin, numerous Legislators, and over 1,000 plus pro-lifers. For the first time in 12 years the Kentucky General Assembly enacted pro-life legislation into law. While holding a baby Governor Bevin, with euphoric cheers of approval, ceremoniously signed into law two pro-life Bills: HB2 requires the abortion doctor to show the ultra sound image of the mothers baby before performing the abortion. SB5 bans an abortion after 20 weeks gestation. SB8, will prohibit state and local funds from being distributed to Planned Parenthood in Kentucky, will be voted on by the General Assembly before the present legislative session ends.

Thanks are in order to the Respect Life Committee members, and school teachers, that worked diligently to make the field trip a success.

PRAYER. O Most Holy and blessed Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we give thanks for the renewed interest in the protection and dignity of all human life in our state and nation. It is our prayer all persons in our nation, born and unborn will receive equal protection under the law.

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee



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

We currently need the following:
Peanut butter, jelly, canned meat (Spam), syrup, cereal, and dish detergent.

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

Our sponsor of the week is: *The Cecilian Bank*

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

FAITH FORMATION

**HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH**
BECOMING MINI-THEOLOGAINS AND EVEN BIGGER SAINTS.

Youth Group tonight at 7pm in the youth room! Be on the lookout for upcoming events, such as a trip to House of Boom!
Steubenville deposits (\$100) are due by Tuesday!
Don't delay and miss your spot!

CONFIRMATION:

First Years:

Saint Reports are due TODAY!!

Second years:

Don't forget about your **mandatory** meeting today!!
Please bring your binders. If you are unable to attend, you will need to set-up a meeting with me ASAP.

**FAMILY FAITH
FORMATION**



No session this week.

Going Forward:

March 1 - **Ash Wednesday Mass**
6:30 p.m., Church

March 8 - **Family Catechesis Night**
(classroom sessions), 6:30 p.m., School

March 15 - **Family Prayer & Praise Night**
(Lenten Parish Penance Service), School

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Next Session:

Tues., February 28
6:30 p.m. in the old middle school

**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL 2017**

SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



**VOLUNTEER
INFORMATIONAL
MEETING**

Thursday, February 23rd
6:30pm
Rodney Thomas Room

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STEWARDSHIP

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**“Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Now it is of course required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.”
1 Corinthians 4:1-2**

A Christian steward is a person who loves both God and neighbor. A steward shares his or her gifts from God in justice and love of others.

2017 Black and Indian Mission Collection

Next weekend we will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection. This collection exists to help diocesan communities build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Your donations help fund parish-based catechetical programs, support teacher and catechists professional development, encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and create diocesan structures, such as our own archdiocesan Office of Multicultural Ministry, that support ministry and evangelization in these diverse cultural communities. Please be generous.

Health & Wellness Committee

The Health & Wellness Committee is trying to regroup and begin to plan some health and wellness initiatives for all parishioners. If you would be interested in joining the committee, they are looking for people who would be interested in a co-ed adult volleyball recreation league, a biking club; adult co-ed softball. Please contact **Carrie Filburn** by email at nursecarrie2001@hotmail.com to express your interest.



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ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Thank you to all those who have turned in your 2017-2018 stewardship intention forms. We are grateful to you for your generosity and appreciate your promptness in responding to our request.

If you have not turned in your intention forms, please do so as soon as possible. We will be preparing the 2017-2018 budget very soon and your financial commitment will allow us to plan appropriately for next year.

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 2/25	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 2/26	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 2/26	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 2/26	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin

Please note: Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Today's Gospel reminds us that we cannot serve both God and mammon. This means we must choose either to serve our own selfish desires, or choose to serve God and strive to love him above all things. Only one of these choices provides an inexhaustible treasure in heaven. Given this, let us seek in prayer the grace needed to choose wisely.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

First Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19 or
5:12, 17-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11



+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)

AROUND & ABOUT

**Bethlehem Wood Carvers
will visit Saint James on March 4 and 5**

For centuries, the Christians of Bethlehem district have earned a living by carving olive wood religious art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for Christian artisans to support their families by dignified work of their hands. Because of the lack of work, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian immigration from the Holy Land.

Since the start of its mission, **Bethlehem wood carving** has helped hundreds of struggling families. Louie, through his own experience as founder, has made it possible for the Catholic Christian in the Holy Land to maintain both their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of Christ

Your purchase from Bethlehem Wood Carving will make deference in the lives of many Christians.

**SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDIT LEGISLATION
HOUSE BILL 162 and SENATE BILL 102**

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Find your local representative and senator by visiting: www.lrc.ky.gov and clicking on "Who's My Legislator."

Call the legislative hotline at 1-800-372-7181 and leave a message with your representative and senator. Tell them to co-sponsor House Bill 162 and Senate Bill 102 because a scholarship tax credit program provides educational opportunities for all Kentucky students.

Find the e-mail address of your representative and senator by visiting <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/whoswho/email.htm>. Send them an e-mail about the importance of co-sponsoring HB 162 and SB 102.

This legislation will support expanding educational opportunities for all Kentucky students with a Scholarship Tax Credit program. Creating such a program will immediately benefit low and middle income families and families with developmentally disabled children. Under this program, individuals and businesses donate to scholarship granting organizations and in return receive a non-refundable tax credit. The organizations award needs-based scholarships for students to attend the nonpublic school that is the best fit for them. With these additional scholarship funds, all students can be in the classroom that best meets their unique needs.

Catholic Men's Conference

The 2017 Catholic Men's Conference will be held on March 18, 2017, at Saint Michael Catholic Church, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This year's theme is "GO BE THE DIFFERENCE!" Our Lord literally commands us to "Go!" and move out of our comfort zone into the world to make a difference in our families, with our friends, and at work. Pre-registration is \$30 for adults and \$15 for Students. Registration at the door is \$40 for Adults and \$25 for Students. Scholarships are available for anyone in need! Register online at: <https://www.archlou.org/mensconference/> or by contacting Lynn McDaniel at the Archdiocese: 502.448.8581 ext. 1314, lmcdaniel@archlou.org. Contact Lynn for any scholarship needs. Also, see our Facebook page at "Catholic Men's Conference Louisville."

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, invite single Catholic women ages 18-42 to the upcoming "Live Joyfully!" retreat, on March 31-April 2, at Saint Mary-of-the-Wood. During the free weekend retreat, you can deepen your prayer life and focus on living joyfully in the day-to-day. Explore where God is calling you. Meet the newest Sisters of Providence and ask questions you may have about religious life. Learn more about our foundress, Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, and spend time renewing your soul. For more information or to register, visit ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org or contact Sister Editha Ben at 812-230-4771 or at eben@spsmw.org.

Communion Minister Formation sessions

Communion Minister Formation is a 4-hour program for those preparing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as well as those who are presently serving in this role but have not attended this program in the past. The sessions include the Theology of the Eucharist, Liturgical Ministry and the practical aspects of the role of Communion Minister. The program fulfills the training portion of the canonical mandate (5-year) required for this ministry.

Update session: The Communion Minister Update session is for those ministers needing a mandate renewal, who have already completed the archdiocesan two-session Communion Minister Formation Program. This session will fulfill the requirements for continuing formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

There is no fee for EMHC formation, but registration is required. Funded by the Catholic Services Appeal.

Parishioners can register by one of the following methods: **on-line** at <https://www.archlou.org/services-directory/archdiocesan-agencies-facilities/worship-office/> under "Programs"; **Email:** worship@archlou.org; **Fax:** (502) 636-2379; **Phone** (502) 636-0296, ext. 1260; **Mail:** Office of Worship, 1200 S. Shelby St., Louisville, KY 40203-2627.