

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

**MONDAY, March 13, 2017**

6:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving

**TUESDAY, March 14, 2017**

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

**WEDNESDAY, March 15, 2017**

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

**THURSDAY, March 16, 2017**

*Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic School*

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

**FRIDAY, March 17, 2017**

*(Saint Patrick, Bishop)*

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

**SATURDAY, March 18, 2017**

*(Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)*

5:00 p.m. Thelma Hartlage

**SUNDAY, March 19, 2017**

*(Third Sunday of Lent)*

8:00 a.m. Mike Carroll

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

12:15 p.m. "Bob" Hansen

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

**MONDAY, March 13, 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, March 14, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

6:00 p.m. Forever Young Club, RTR

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 15, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship, RTR

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5:30 p.m. Widowed Friends Meeting, RTR

6:30 p.m. Lenten Penance Service, St James School

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

**THURSDAY, March 16, 2017**

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

**FRIDAY, March 17, 2017**

*(St James Catholic School not in session today.)*

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

**SATURDAY, March 18, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

4:30 p.m. Lenten Vespers, Church

**SUNDAY, March 19, 2017**

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

6:00 p.m. 5th V. Encuentro, RTR

**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](mailto: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.

## Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent:

**3-4 p.m. SATURDAYS**

*Saint James Catholic Church*

**7-8 p.m. MONDAYS**

*Saint James Catholic Church*

**6:30-8 p.m. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**

*Saint James Catholic School*

Six priests will be available to hear confessions between

6:30 and 8 p.m. Please plan to come at a time that is convenient for you and your family.



### HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

- *Make a good examination of conscience*

Enter the confessional

- Make the Sign of the Cross.
- Listen as the priest prays.
- Say: "Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been \_\_\_\_ (time period) since my last confession."
- Confess your sins, naming them specifically without going into great detail.
- Listen to the priest's advice.
- Accept your penance.
- Pray an Act of Contrition, such as the one below.

*My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen*

- Receive absolution, silently making the Sign of the Cross. Respond, "Amen."
- Father will say, "Go in Peace."
- Say, "Thanks be to God!"
- Spend some time in prayer and thanksgiving.  
*Don't forget to do your penance!*

### 5 Ways to Promote a Culture of Confession in your Home:

1. Foster Forgiveness in your home...  
*Use the words "I'm sorry" and "I forgive you" everyday!*
2. Pray the Act of Contrition everyday as a family...  
*Before meals or before bed, start with an "Examination of Conscience"*
3. Teach responsibility for others...  
*love is a verb and always takes the form of action!*
4. Celebrate the Sacrament...  
*Plan to go as a family, monthly if possible, and plan to celebrate afterwards!*
5. Be the tangible mercy of God!  
*Let go of grudges/judgements. Anger is the energy to overcome an evil, so be angry at the evil, never at the person!*



FAITH FORMATION

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

Be on the lookout for upcoming events, such as a trip to House of Boom and a trip to the convent again!

**CONFIRMATION**

First Years:

**No Class today!**

Second years:

If you missed last weeks mandatory meeting, you will need to set-up a meeting with me ASAP.

**FAMILY FAITH  
FORMATION**



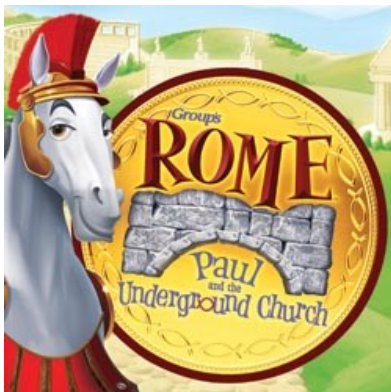
**Wed., March 15**  
Lenten Parish Penance Service, School

**Wed., March 22**  
No Session (Catechists Only)

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

**RCIA**  
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**Next Session:**  
Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30pm



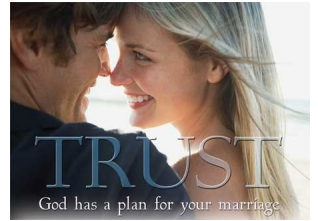
**Save the date!**

Vacation Bible School will take place the week of **June 12-16** at Saint James Catholic School.

*Registration opens  
April 30.*

**The Truth Will Set You Free**  
Saint James Speaker Series

Plan to join Deacon Stephen Bowling, Archdiocesan Director of Family Ministries,



as he leads us to discover the Church's rich teachings on marriage, life, and love. In particular, Deacon Bowling will speak on "Natural Family Planning" (NFP) as a path to family happiness and holiness. The event will take place on **Thursday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Rodney Thomas Room.

Check out the **Lighthouse Catholic Media** stand in the vestibule of the Church! There are new Lenten CDs and books for your use throughout the season of Lent. Specifically, you might try the following:

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Meditations for Lent by Bishop Robert Barron

THE SEVEN LAST SAYINGS OF CHRIST

by Dr. Scott Hahn

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

**PARISH FEBRUARY FINANCIALS**

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

**Total February Collections:** \$242,390.21

**Monthly Collections Goal:** \$290,574.51

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



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"The Lord said to Abram... 'I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.'" Genesis 12:1-2

In Baptism, God says the same thing to each of us. Stewardship is our response to our baptismal call. The stewardship lifestyle can unlock our full potential.

**Thank you!** to all those who have turned in your stewardship forms—we have had a great response!  
**If you have not yet returned your forms, please drop them in the collection basket.**

**Knights of Columbus** Council #1455 & Riasok Shrine Club's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Brotherhood Banquet will be held Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> at Pritchard Community Center. Dinner begins @ 7:00 PM followed by a Live Auction & Raffle.



Tickets are \$30 per person. Corporate and/or Group tables of eight (8) are available for \$500. All proceeds to benefit Kosair Charities. For dinner tickets contact either Tom Clark 270-765-5997 (Clark Jewelers) or John Hartlage @ 270-505-5522. Raffle item this year is a 50 inch HDTV. Raffle tickets are \$10 and will available after each mass the weekend of March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

**WORSHIP**

**Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 3/18	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Deacon Bill
Sun. 3/19	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Deacon Bill
Sun. 3/19	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Deacon Bill
Sun. 3/19	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Deacon Bill

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

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURES**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Today's Gospel tells of Jesus taking Peter, James and John up a mountain where he was transfigured before them. Similarly, Jesus invites each of us into a deep relationship of love with him so that he may change and transfigure our lives and hearts. Let's accept this invitation each day so we may lead more Christ-like lives of love and service.

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



**+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)



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

We currently need the following:

Tuna Helper, Peanut butter, jelly, canned meat (Spam), cereal, and tuna.

PARISH LIFE

We prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery with mind and heart renewed.

**Sacramentary Preface of Lent 1**

Respect  
*Life*

**REFLECTION.** Lent is a season in which we prepare to celebrate Christ's total victory over death and our share in His life by Baptism. Death was not part of God's original plan for us. Standing with Christ in His new life means standing against whatever destroys life.

**PRAYER.** *Lord in this Lenten season, strengthen and renew our commitment to be the People of Life.*

Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day



**Father Leo Patalinghug**

will present

**"Spicing Up Married Life"**

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 16

Saint James School Gym

\$25/person

*Tickets will go on sale April 10*

**AND...**

A Family-Friendly presentation

**"Spiritual Combat"**

2 p.m. Sunday, September 17, Saint James School Gym

FREE and open to all parishioners

***Make plans now to attend both events!***

Your **Haiti Committee** continues to collect donated items for this year's annual shipment to our Sister Parish St. Marc. The date our shipment needs to leave here for the warehouse in Tenn. is **March 21**. Therefore, **Please!** get your items to us as soon as possible. Needs lists are with each Haiti poster in church. Our time for packing is limited. To arrange for a drop off **Call:** Lois Shinkle 270-765-7559 \* Julia Roberson 270-234-3070 or Mary Wine 270-304-6863. You may leave small amounts @ the Parish Office for pick-up, or bring to Shinkle's @ 621 Cherrywood Dr. Leave in carport if necessary. God Bless You! for the love and generosity you continue to show. Sincerely, Your St. James Haiti Committee



**"The Rosary is the Weapon for these times."**

**- St. Padre Pio**

The Rosary Guild is in critical need of weapons makers today. Help grow this ministry in our church, and keep sending Rosaries to missions around the country and around the world.

**Join the Rosary Guild today.**

If you know how to make Rosaries...you're needed.

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Let's help meet the world's weapons demands for these times. Help the Rosary Guild make and ship Rosaries to everywhere to everyone to have these weapons of faith in their arsenal to wage spiritual warfare against the enemy.

The Rosary Guild meets every fourth Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact the Chairman of the Rosary Guild, Jonathon Bradford at (502)294-4570 or by email at wolfstan01@gmail.com.

**Widowed Friends** will be meeting Wednesday, March 15th at 5:30 p.m. in the Rodney Thomas room. All widows and widowers are welcome. Widowed friends' goal is to provide a faith-based group that fosters a safe and supportive community of friendship while enhancing the social and spiritual needs of widow/widowers. If you are a widow or widower and you have not come to a meeting yet please consider joining us. You are always welcome. God bless you and I hope to see you on the 15th.



The Saint James Forever Young Club will meet Tuesday night **March 14<sup>th</sup> in the Rodney Thomas Room at 6:00 p.m.** The meal provided will be corn beef and cabbage, new potatoes and carrots. Please bring salads, desserts, rolls, deviled eggs or any other entrée that you prefer. Mr. Kevin Addington is the scheduled speaker and will enlighten us on all the Downtown improvements. Join us for fun and fellowship.

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## MY STORY OF DISCIPLESHIP

*by Olivia Dvorjak, Saint James Parishioner*

When you enter into my classroom at school, my motto for my life is very apparent. Everywhere you look, there is a sign, bulletin board, or phrase that all carry the same slogan: Shine. When I was in college at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, I was a member of the household (Catholic sorority) "Stella Mariae" meaning "Mary Star of the Sea". We strive daily to be "ladies, lights, and warriors" in all that we do. One of my favorite lines from our covenant is *'Thus, Jesus' Heart shines as the Sun, while Mary's virtues, as the Moon, are the perfect reflection of her Son's Heart. So too, are we the little stars striving to shine as they do. As little lights of Jesus and Mary, we are to shine on until the Son comes again.'* This phrase captures the essence of my life and what I strive to be for others.



Stewardship for me goes beyond just putting money in the collection basket or spending time at the church. For me, it is the way that I "shine" my faith and inspire others to do the same. For me, stewardship goes beyond the walls of the school and the church and is carried with me into the grocery store, restaurants, and other places I may go. God has given me many gifts that are meant to be used and shared with others. A steward to me is someone that can evangelize through their actions and connect, educate, and inspire others. In this way, we, as stewards, set our lives apart so that we will be used to bringing Christ's Light and Love into this world of darkness. We understand that a life through Christ is different than a life of this world's standards. In the Gospel of Matthew in Chapter 5, we are reminded not to hide our lights under bushel baskets, but to shine as our Heavenly Father does. To me, a steward takes off the bushel basket and shows everyone what it means to be a Catholic and a Christ follower. Jesus' heart is the source of our light, and from His enflamed Heart, He makes our hearts shine, shine with Love and Light. We are called to spread the Gospel and I believe that everything else extends from this way of life.

*Olivia Dvorjak*

*This is my discipleship story. What is your story? We would love for you to share your stories with the parish. Please submit your discipleship stories to Jennifer Moran in the parish office. You may either email them to [jmoran@stjames-etown.org](mailto:jmoran@stjames-etown.org) or drop off in the office. By sharing your story, you are allowing us to share it broadly with our parish community. Thank you in advance for providing us all the inspiration we need to be better disciples each and every day.*



**A Dinner with Father Leo**  
**Hosted by Saint James Catholic Church**  
**Saturday, September 16, 2017**  
*Saint James Catholic School Gym*

Saint James is delighted to welcome Rev. Leo E. Patalinghug for a night of cooking and fellowship. Father Leo has been featured in *The Washington Post*, as well as on television networks Fox, ABC, CBS, PBS, and the Food Network. He even beat Bobby Flay in the Food Network hit show *Throw-down with Bobby Flay!*

**Levels of Sponsorship Opportunity Available:**

\_\_\_ \$1500 - Prominent logo display in advertising and during event. Meet and greet with Fr. Leo. Eight tickets for the head table providing front row seats and the dinner prepared by Fr. Leo exclusively for your group.

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\_\_\_ \$500 - logo display at event and eight tickets with preferred seating to the event.

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**AROUND & ABOUT**

The Book of Glory: Reflections on John 13:21

The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand are offering a program, "The Book of Glory: Reflections on John 13-21," on Saturday, March 18, at Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana. These gospel chapters are rich in theology and spiritual insight. Presented by Father Eugene Hensell, OSB, a monk of Saint Meinrad Archabbey. The program runs from 9:45 a.m. eastern time until 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$75, which includes lunch. For more information or to register, call 800-880-2777, or 812-367-1411, ext. 2915, or visit [www.thedome.org](http://www.thedome.org).

**Assumption High School Summer Camps**

Now is the time to start planning for summer, and Assumption High School is excited to announce that registration for the 2017 camp schedule is now open! AHS is offering a variety of exciting enrichment and athletic summer camps such as archery, volleyball, introduction to robotics, and culinary, just to name a few! We hope your family will be able to take advantage of some of these opportunities, and we ask that you please help spread the word with prospective families that you know! Space is limited, so visit [ahsrockets.org](http://ahsrockets.org) to learn more and register today! Contact [lauren.lega@ahsrockets.org](mailto:lauren.lega@ahsrockets.org) for questions.

**Conversations**

For the March episode of *Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz*, Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop Kurtz discuss Archbishop's recent trip to Vietnam and the Lenten themes of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Archbishop will also interview special guest Dr. Carole Goodwin, director of youth and young adult ministry, about her 22 years of service and her impending retirement.

*Conversations* is available through the Faith Channel (Spectrum channel 19 for those with a cable box; channel 13.79 for boxless Spectrum cable; and Spectrum digital channel 279). It can be seen online on [www.archlou.org/conversations](http://www.archlou.org/conversations) and heard through radio stations WLCR 1040 AM, Breadbox Media, and WLHN 95.3 FM in Meade County. This program airs on the Faith Channel on Tues. at 7:00 p.m., Wed. at 10:00 a.m., Fri. at 7:00 p.m., and Sat. at 4:00 p.m. In addition, *Conversations* can be downloaded for no charge through iTunes. *Conversations* is available on Bardstown Cable Channel 19 (BRTV) at 7:00 p.m. on the first two Monday nights of the month.

**URSULINE SISTERS CELEBRATE 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY WITH  
FREE CONCERTS**

The Ursuline Sisters of Louisville invite the public to help them celebrate the centennial of their chapel on Lexington Road. They are hosting music concerts that are free and open to the public. You are welcome to join them for gospel vocals, instrumentals, and dance performed by **King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church Choir** (1620 Anderson Drive, Louisville) on Sunday, March 19 from 7-8 p.m. The doors open at 6:30 p.m.

**Is Heroin Addiction Knocking on Your Door?**

Holy Trinity Church's (501 Cherrywood Road, Louisville) Healthcare Ministry invites you to a two-part seminar about the growing heroin addiction problem in our community with a focus on the nature of addiction, implications for families, and treatment and recovery. These presentations will be held on Thursday, March 23 and Thursday, March 30 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose building of the parish. The March 23<sup>rd</sup> speakers will address "What is Addiction" and "A Mother's Story." The March 30<sup>th</sup> speakers will address "Hope for Recovery" and "Spirituality." For questions, call the parish office at 502/897-5207.

**A Retreat with the Filipino Community**

The Office of Multicultural Ministry and its Filipino Ministries will host **A Retreat with the Filipino Community** on Saturday, March 18, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Maloney Center, 1200 South Shelby Street, Louisville, KY. The theme is "Entering into the Prayer of St. Francis". The presenter will be Fr. J. A. Wayne Hellmann, OFM Conv., D. Theol., professor of Medieval Christianity & Theological Studies at St. Louis University. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Please register by March 10, 2017. For further details or to register contact the Office of Multicultural Ministry at (502) 471-2146. All are welcome!

**St. Martin of Tours / Flaherty FISH FRY** will be held each Friday of Lent (March 3- April 7). Fish, Salmon Patty, Cheese Pizza, Fries or Onion Rings, Cole Slaw or Green Beans, Dessert, Tea and Lemonade will be available. Pull Tabs and Raffles. All are invited to join in the fun from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. St. Martin of Tours, 440 St. Martin Road, Vine Grove, KY 40175.

**Healing Mass**

The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group will host a Charismatic Healing Mass on Wednesday, March 15, 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.