

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, March 27, 2017

6:30 p.m. Tom Barzee

TUESDAY, March 28, 2017

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 2017

8:00 a.m. "Joe Bill" Polin

THURSDAY, March 30, 2017

Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic School

8:00 a.m. Jim Ballard

FRIDAY, March 31, 2017

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, April 1, 2017

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

5:00 p.m. Arlene Lamphere

Matthew Strickland

SUNDAY, April 2, 2017

(Fifth Sunday of Lent)

8:00 a.m. Pete Riley

Ernest S. Thomas

10:00 a.m. Richard Biggs

12:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

MONDAY, March 27, 2017

8:00 a.m. Passion Play Practice, Church

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 28, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

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

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship, RTR

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6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation, St James School

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

THURSDAY, March 30, 2017

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. Natural Family Planning Workshop, RTR

FRIDAY, March 31, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, Church

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

SATURDAY, April 1, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

1:00 p.m. Wedding, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

4:30 p.m. Lenten Vespers, Church

6:00 p.m. Feast of San Pedro Calungsod Celebration, BH

SUNDAY, April 2, 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.

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 LENT

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>



The **Saint James Catholic School Quick Recall Team** capped off their season with some very impressive victories at the Galt House on March 12th and 13th. They placed fourth out of the 48 teams competing at the KAAC State Academic Team competition. (Two schools from each of the 24 regions were invited to compete.) Quick Recall Team members are: **Matthew Muse (team captain), Matthew Dyer, Matthew Barnes, Carson Ching, Emerson Harner, Gabe Hernandez, Nate Jarboe, Alex Harris, M.E. Hargan, Tuan Ngo, Jack Ballard, Sam Kessinger, and Alex Nelson.**

Saint James School placed 8th in the overall competition this year. In individual competition, **Carson Ching** placed 2nd in the state at Social Studies and **Matthew Dyer** placed 13th in the state in Science. Five students from each of the 24 regions are invited to compete in individual competition. This is really a great accomplishment!

Be sure to congratulate our Academic Team!!

CONGRATULATIONS PAULA DO!



Saint James Catholic School Alumna Paula Sarver Do was presented the Father Joseph McGee Award at the 27th Annual Salute to Catholic School Alumni event on March 14 at the Galt House Hotel. A Catholic Education Foundation event, the dinner honors men and women whose Catholic education prepared them for professional, entrepreneurial, religious, educational and civic leadership roles. Paula grew up in Elizabethtown and Saint James parish. Her mother Julia is still an active member of Saint James Catholic Church.

THE PASSION OF CHRIST...as told by Saint James School 8th Grade Students

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 12

9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 13

Saint James Catholic Church

Please join us for this event and complete your Lenten "retreat" experience.

Saint James Catholic School Athletics is in need of a **Golf coach** for Boys and Girls Grades 5-8th. If interested in giving of your talent, contact Debbie Freyberger at dfreyberger@sjschoolonline.org.



Recycling Change



All recycling items should be delivered directly to Saint James Catholic School. This includes used printer ink cartridges and aluminum cans. These **items will no longer be collected at the church campus location.**

The present aluminum can shed by Batcheldor Hall will be dismantled and removed. There is a can trailer located at the school, next to the dumpster. Bags of cans can be left beside the trailer or thrown into the open door at the top. Ink cartridges can be dropped off at the school office. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

FAITH FORMATION



We need more VBS coordinators!

Please consider volunteering to coordinate areas such as games, our pre-K program, Saints stories, 5th/6th grade service, Bible stories and more (12-16 June)!

VBS cannot happen without your help! Contact Sister Augusta or Olivia Dvorjak in the parish office by calling 270-765-6268.

Youth Group tonight at 7:00 p.m.! We are discussing "Truth and Freedom!"
Bring a friend!



We will NOT have youth group again until **April 22nd** (Resurrection Party!!) More details to come via Remind.

CONFIRMATION

First Years:

Class today!

No class again until April 23rd.

Enjoy your spring break and Easter holiday!

Second years:

Letters to the Archbishop are due by Thursday, March 30th!

Please make sure that you have signed-up for your interview.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Wed., March 29
Family Catechesis Night
(grade level sessions)

Wed., April 5
No Session
(Happy Spring Break!)

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



Next Session:

Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30pm

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:

MY BELOVED SON

Meditations for Lent by Bishop Robert Barron

THE SEVEN LAST SAYINGS OF CHRIST

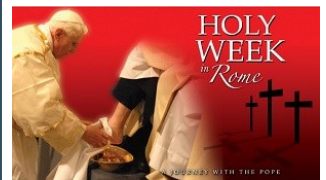
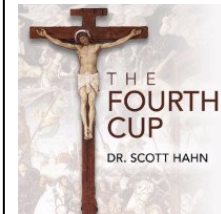
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2. Enter our **parish code** on the homepage: **CVTWTP**
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"Recommended Resources" this week:



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WORSHIP



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"... for God does not see as mortals see; they look at the outward appearance but the Lord looks on the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

Stewardship is a matter of the heart. As the comedian Bob Hope once said: "If you haven't got charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."

Incredible response to annual stewardship renewal!! We have had **133 more** families respond in comparison to this time last year and we have almost **\$500k more** dollars pledged as of this time last year. Please help us continue this trend and return your form today! Simply, drop it in the collection basket, in the mail or at the parish office. **Thank you!!**

St. Vincent DePaul Store

"Free with a donation" clothing sale.

March 27th through March 31st

Thank you for shopping our end-of-season sale!

PARISH LIFE

If we endure we shall also reign with Him.

-2 Tim 2:12



REFLECTION. In Lent, the Church enters more deeply into meditation on the suffering, death, and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Life was sacred because He made it, and by His Passion and Resurrection it is even more sacred because it is now raised to the heights of heaven to reign with Him.

PRAYER. *Lord I am filled with wonder at your love for human life, everyone, born and unborn! May our laws and practices treat humans with the highest respect due them.*

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

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 4/1	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Deacon Karl
Sun. 4/2	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Deacon Karl
Sun. 4/2	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Deacon Karl
Sun. 4/2	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Deacon Karl

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9. 13-17, 34-38

Observing how a blind person negotiates his or her way through life is inspiring. Observing blindness of heart, however, is troubling. Those who are blind to the truth often stumble through life because of obstacles they place in their own paths. When we seek the truth of the Gospel, we are like the blind man who came to believe in the Son of Man.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



+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 High School Super Raffle is under way. Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased from any Bethlehem student, online at www.bethlehemhigh.org, or at any of these locations - Bardstown Animal Clinic, Boone's Butcher Shop, Clark Jewelers (Bardstown & E-Town), Conway-Heaton, Crume Drug Store, Hurst Discount Drugs, Keystone Bingo Center, Medica Pharmacy (Bardstown, Bloomfield & Springfield), Peacock on Third, Bardstown Save-A-Lot, Thompson's Food Mart, True Bliss Salon, Wilson & Muir Bank, 150 Quick Stop, Handy Food Mart, Berger Tires, Lebanon Jewelry & Gift, Stacy Ann's Restaurant, Culver's Kwik Mart, B & B Pharmacy, and Sell with Hale. Winner picks \$25,000, or a 2017 Ford Mustang, or a 2017 Jeep Cherokee. Drawing will be held March 29, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

St. Martin of Tours Lenten Mission is March 27 and 28, THE POWER OF THE CROSS at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Sister Marie Hannah, O.P.**; A Dominican Sister of the St. Cecilia Congregation from Nashville, TN, will explore the Power of the Cross—it's meaning and living out the Power of the Cross. Sister Marie Hannah is joyful and her passion is contagious. The Dominican Sisters are in service to our community as they staff St. James School in Elizabethtown, KY www.nashvilleodominican.org

**Bishop Daniel Flores Lecture on Immigration
at Bellarmine University**

On Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m., Bishop Daniel Flores from the Diocese of Brownsville in Texas will give a lecture entitled, "The Politics of Human Dignity: Catholics and Immigration." Bishop Flores is the co-chair of the Texas-Mexico Border Bishops and the former chairman of the Committee on Cultural Diversity at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The lecture will be at the George G. Brown Center's Frazier Hall at Bellarmine University.

Once again, our community will be one of many cities from coast to coast joining together for the **40 Days for Life** campaign (**MARCH 1 – APRIL 9, 2017**). **40 Days for Life** is a prayerful effort designed to raise awareness, save lives, bring healing, and lead our nation to repentance and healing through three pillars of Christian belief.

- 40 days of Ongoing Prayer Vigil**
- 40 days of Fasting**
- 40 days of Public Witness**

Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/Louisville or contact Laura and Adam Grijalba at 502-475-5403, la.grijalba@att.net.

At least two volunteers are needed to pray each hour from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

An Evening of Prayer and Worship: It's Time to Pray

Join us as Westport Road Baptist Church (Pastor: Rev. Chip Pendleton), Green Castle Baptist Church (Pastor: Rev. James R. Pitts) and Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church (Pastor: Father John Judie) unite in an evening of prayer and songs for the senseless violence taking place in our city. This joint worship service will be held at Westport Road Baptist Church (9705 Westport Road, Louisville, 40241) on **Sunday, March 26 at 6:00 p.m.**

Healing and Music

The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand are offering a program, "Healing and Music," from 7:00 p.m. Eastern time on Friday, March 31, until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 1. This will be held at the Benedictine Hospitality Center at Kordes Hall in Ferdinand, Indiana. Explore the sacred power of music and learn how to use music to improve your well-being. Presented by Ruth Stanley, who has a doctorate in pharmacy and a master's degree in spirituality. Cost is \$150, including meals and a private room. Registration due March 28. For more information or to register, call 800-880-2777, or 812-367-1411, ext. 2915, or visit www.thedome.org/programs.

Pre-Derby Dance

Please join Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for its pre-Derby Dance, featuring "DJ Slugga" on Friday, April 28, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., 1545 Louis Coleman Junior Drive (Louisville). The dance is BYOB with food and set-ups provided. Tickets are \$20 per person; call 502/774-5772 for tickets or more information.

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 to learn more and register today! Contact lauren.lega@ahsrockets.org for questions.

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 Raffle. 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.