

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, July 17, 2017

6:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. James

TUESDAY, July 18, 2017

(Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest)

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, July 19, 2017

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, July 20, 2017

(Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr)

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, July 21, 2017

(Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. John Hellmann

SATURDAY, July 22, 2017

(Saint Mary Magdalene)

5:00 p.m. +Grant Thomas French

+Fraisur A. Reesor

SUNDAY, July 23, 2017

(Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. +Arlene Lamphere

+Micki Hayden

10:00 a.m. +Christopher Luke Mattingly

12:15 p.m. +George Lee Walker

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

MONDAY, July 17, 2017

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

7:00 p.m. Confession, *Church*

TUESDAY, July 18, 2017

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

6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 297 Meeting, *RTR #3*

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

WEDNESDAY, July 19, 2017

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

5:30 p.m. Widowed Friends Group, *RTR*

THURSDAY, July 20, 2017

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

11:00 a.m. Unity Team Meeting, *RTR*

FRIDAY, July 21, 2017

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

SATURDAY, July 22, 2017

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

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

SUNDAY, July 23, 2017

6:00 p.m. Hispanic Shared Meal, *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 7:00-10:00 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 8:00 a.m. Mass)

Saturday** 8:00-9:00 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 8:30-9:00 a.m.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET prayed 9:00 p.m. Monday;

12:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday;

and 3:00 p.m. Friday.

FIFTEENTH 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>



REGISTER NOW!!

11th Annual

Saint James Catholic School Golf Scramble

9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 12

Lincoln Trail Country Club,
Vine Grove, KY

For more information contact:

Brian Alicna—270-268-6370 alicnaturf@yahoo.com

Thomas Baldwin—270-300-0605 thomasdmd25@msn.com

Charles Baldwin—270-317-2456 cbaldwin@wakyradio.com

Widowed Friends Meeting

The next meeting of Widowed Friends will be July 19, 2017 at 5:30 PM in the Rodney Thomas room. We will have a speaker from the Elizabethtown Police Department. All widows and widowers are welcomed. Please plan on joining us.

Deacon Karl

Volunteers needed for Children's Garden at St. James School:

All are welcome, especially parents and grandparents with school-age children who would find it rewarding to teach your children about seeds, starting plants in the garden, nurturing them as they grow, watering them on a regular schedule when there is no rain and harvesting and consuming the fruit of their labor. If you are interested, please call and leave a message for **Theresa Hall at 270-900-4761 or at work 502-624-9066**. God the Lord Bless our efforts in teaching our children on nurturing our living planet.

PARISH LIFE



Daughters of Jerusalem do not weep for me; weep instead for yourselves for indeed, the days are coming when people will say, "Blessed are the barren, the wombs that never bore and breasts that never nursed." At that time people will say to the mountains, "Fall on us!" and to the hills, "Cover us!" for if these things are done when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?

(Luke 23:28-31)

Reflection. Abortion is legal in a large majority of the countries of the world. Assisted suicide and euthanasia is currently legal in Albania, Belgium, Canada, Columbia, Japan, Switzerland, and the Netherlands. In America assisted suicide is legal California, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, and Vermont. That the Culture of Death is the major threat to innocent human life throughout the world is not an overstatement. For instance, how can an abortion be utilized as a solution to problems of health, mental and physical; when one of the patients will suffer death - every time.

Prayer. *Prayer. Lord, we pray all the people of good will throughout the world, will have the strength and resiliency to overcome the Culture of Death.*

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

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

FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation:

1st years: There will be a meeting on August 6th for all first year Confirmation candidates! Please check your mailing for more information!

2nd years: There will be a mandatory meeting on August 6th to discuss service binders!



***Adjourned for
the Summer.***

RCIA resumes in August!

Know someone interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Contact Diane Paske in the parish office to learn more.



Upcoming Youth Events:

July 19: Potluck
July 20: Holiday World!

To RSVP text Olivia at 270-312-9249

Sign-up to receive our Remind texts about Youth Group events by texting "@odvor" to "81010"



**Live Your Catholic
Family Summer Plan!**

Tip of the Week:

Water fun for everyone! What could be better than cool fun on a hot day? Start by sharing a Scripture story featuring water: for example, the Creation, the Baptism of the Lord, or the Wedding at Cana. Depending on your children's ages, your family might enjoy a water balloon toss, splash contest in the pool, experiments with floating, sinking and evaporation, or a bathtub-duckie race.

Check out the new books and CDs in the **Lighthouse Media stand**. Some titles include...*Fatima*, *The Case for Jesus* and *The Apostles' Creed*.

To Get Started Today:

1. Go to FORMED.org
2. Enter our **parish code** on the homepage: **CVTWTP**
3. Create a personal account with your username/email + password
4. Start enjoying the best Catholic content – *all in one place!*



Father Leo Patalinghug
will visit
Saint James Catholic Church



He will present

Spicing Up Married Life

6:30 p.m. Sat. Sept. 16

Saint James Catholic School
\$25/person (includes meal)

Tickets sold online
stjames-etown.org

ALSO...

Spiritual Combat

2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 17

Saint James Catholic Church
FREE and open to all ages!!

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND BOTH EVENTS!!



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

We currently need the following:
Shelf-stable microwave meals (non-
refrigerated) and diapers (sizes 3 to 5).

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH JUNE FINANCIALS

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

Total June Collections: \$237,756.92

Monthly Collections Goal: \$225,662.75

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



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"For as the rain and snow come down from the heaven and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful.... so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth. My word shall not return to me empty, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." *Isaiah 55:10-11*

Stewardship is what we do with our lives after we say, "I believe." The word of God is only fulfilled when we act on it. Does our faith bear fruit in our gifts of time, talent, and treasure?



Your St. James Haiti Committee invites you to their annual Haiti Benefit Yard Sale from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., July 29, 2017

Donated items may be taken to Lois Shinkle at 621 Cherrywood Dr., E-Town, or brought to Batcheldor Hall, July 26, 27 and 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Call Lois Shinkle, 270-765-7559 or

Julia Roberson 270-234-3070 for more details.

Please do not leave items in the back of church.

SUMMER CHOIR FOR SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS

During the choir season (September - June) the parish choir rehearses Wednesday evenings for the Sunday 10:00 AM Mass. During July and August there are no weeknight rehearsals, and it is a perfect opportunity to open up the choir to participation by those who may not be able to commit to a weeknight rehearsal. So, if you would like to sing with other enthusiastic singers in the choir loft, please join us! If you have kids, they can sit with us in the choir loft as well. This will begin Sunday, July 9. (Please try and show up at 9:30 AM to run through the hymns.)

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 7/22	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun. 7/23	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun. 7/23	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Casey
Sun. 7/23	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Casey

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

We hear today that the seed, when sown and watered, brings forth an abundant crop. In the same way the word of God, when sown in our hearts and nourished by the waters of baptism and the sacramental life of the Church, brings forth the hope and glory and promise of redemption.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



+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

Attention Prayerful Single Catholic men ages 18-35. The famous Gethsemani Trappist Abbey (home of author Thomas Merton) is hosting their annual free vocation retreat September 1-4, 2017. During this awesome retreat the young men discerning their vocation will experience the life of the monk firsthand and also hear the vocation talks. (Gethsemani is located on 2,000 acres of land in Trappist, Kentucky.) There is no cost for the retreat. Food and room are free and a pick up at our nearest bus depot or airport can be arranged. Call toll free 1-800-221-1807. Must be Catholic single men ages 18-35. Other restrictions may apply.

Courage/EnCourage Support Groups Available

Are you or a loved one experiencing same-sex attraction 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 a local chapter offering confidential spiritual support-group meetings.

Also meeting locally, EnCourage is a companion ministry within the Courage apostolate dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, other relatives, and friends of persons who are experiencing same-sex attractions. EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship in a confidential group setting.

For more information, you can reach the Courage/EnCourage co-chaplains, Fr. Matthew Hardesty or Deacon Stephen Bowling at courage@archlou.org or check out Courage's official website <http://couragerc.org>. Both the Courage and EnCourage local chapters are official ministries of the Archdiocese of Louisville through the Family Ministries Office.

'SUPER RAFFLE' - Sisters of Charity of Nazareth (SCN)
The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth are holding a "Super Raffle" with a grand prize of \$20,000, second prize of \$5,000 and third prize of \$1,000. The drawing is on Friday, August 25, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Raffle tickets are \$20 each. Only 3,500 tickets will be sold.

All proceeds will go towards the support of the SCN ministries here in the United States and around the world in Belize, Botswana, India and Nepal. You can join us for a live webcast of the Super Raffle drawing on Friday, August 25, beginning at 12:45 p.m. Know always, of our gratitude to you for all of your past support! So, now don't delay! Get your raffle tickets today! Remember, only 3,500 tickets will be sold. For more information on how to obtain your raffle tickets, please call 502-348-1586 or 502-348-1578 or go to our website at www.scnfamily.org. Thank you!

Cheerleading Camp

Trinity High School (4011 Shelbyville Road) is holding a Cheerleading Camp on Monday-Tuesday, July 24-25 for children in grades 1 to 8. The camp will take place from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Trinity's Steinhauer Gym. It is \$50 and includes a camp t-shirt and daily snacks. Attendees will learn the basics of cheerleading from the 2017-2018 Trinity Cheerleading team. To register, go to www.trinityrocks.com/rock-the-summer-cheer-camp/. For more information, contact Coach Hannah Graham at hkgraham21@gmail.com or call 502-554-2277.

PARENTING POINTERS

"...all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now." (Romans 8:22) Indeed, we know that the natural world speaks to us of God's being and creative spirit. Choose one way to join with your child to respect creation this week - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Not everything married couples say to each other is kind and gentle. Sometimes it's thorny or boring. Carve out 5 minutes (or more) for deep sharing today. Perhaps something like, "A fear, need, or joy I have is..."



**PARISH PICNICS AND
FESTIVALS
AROUND THE REGION**

- JULY 29** **St. Thomas, Bardstown**
- AUG. 5** **Holy Rosary, Springfield**
- AUG. 12** **St. Theresa, Rhodelia**
- SEPT. 9** **St. Martin of Tours, Flaherty**