

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 31, 2017

(Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest)

6:30 p.m. +Norma Jean Thomas
+Ernest S. Thomas

TUESDAY, August 1, 2017

(Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. +George Ritchie, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, August 2, 2017

(Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest)

8:00 a.m. +Gladys & Bill Hodges
+Ann Willmoth

THURSDAY, August 3, 2017

8:00 a.m. +“Joe Bill” Polin

FRIDAY, August 4, 2017

(Saint John Vianney, Priest)

8:00 a.m. +“Joe Bill” Polin
+John & Phillip Thomas

SATURDAY, August 5, 2017

(The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major; BVM)

5:00 p.m. +Pam VanMetre-Hooker
+Pat French

SUNDAY, August 6, 2017

(The Transfiguration of the Lord)

8:00 a.m. +Pete Riley
+Jessie Skees
10:00 a.m. +Clara Hurm
+Deceased Members of the Reesor and
McCamish Families
12:15 p.m. +“Bob” Hansen
+George Lee Walker
5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, July 31, 2017

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Confession, Church

TUESDAY, August 1, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study, RTR #3

7:00 p.m. Respect Life Committee, B.H. Library

WEDNESDAY, August 2, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

10:00 a.m. Legal Aid Society, Batchelder Hall

3:00 p.m. New School Family Welcome, SJS Cafeteria

THURSDAY, August 3, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

5:30 p.m. Saint James School Open House, SJS Gym

FRIDAY, August 4, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. Marriage Date Night, Rodney Thomas
Rooms

SATURDAY, August 5, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

SUNDAY, August 6, 2017

1:30 p.m. Confirmation Meeting (1st Year), RTR

2:30 p.m. Confirmation Meeting (2nd Year), 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 7:00-10:00 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.

SEVENTEENTH 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>



GETTING PREPARED FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR!

New Family Welcome

3:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 2
Saint James School Cafeteria

Open House

5:30 p.m. Thursday, August 3
Saint James Catholic School Gym

First Day of School—Wednesday, August 9

First School Mass of the Year—Thursday, August 10

St Vincent DePaul Outreach is hosting attorneys from the Legal Aid Society from 10:00 AM to noon (if needed, longer), August 2, 2017, in Batcheldor Hall. This service is FREE to those who cannot afford an attorney and offers assistance with powers of attorney, wills, foreclosures, low-income housing, disability referral and nursing/assisted living (listing is not all inclusive) but NOT with any criminal matter or child support.

*If you have any questions,
please contact Bob Roush at 270-737-3532.*



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

We currently need the following:
Shelf-stable microwave meals (non-refrigerated), peanut butter, jelly and tuna.

PARISH LIFE

**The Spirit Himself bears witness
with our spirit that we are the
children of God.**

Rom 8:16



Reflection. The Holy Spirit, The Spirit of truth, enables us to understand created realities, their value, and their relationship to the Creator, and to our own happiness.

We can therefore ask the Holy Spirit to give us an understanding of the value and dignity of the human person.

Prayer. *Through Your eternal Spirit, You enable me to understand Your works as coming from Your hand. I praise You forever!*

Pro Life Reflections for Every Day.

FOREVER YOUNG CLUB

The next meeting of the Forever Young Club will be Tuesday, August 8 in the Rodney Thomas Room. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a catered meal by Marks Feed Store consisting of BBQ Ribs, Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Green Beans and drink. All members are asked to bring a dessert or mixed fruit plates. Members are also asked to leave at least a \$1.50 tip per plate. All seniors and guests are invited. We do have to guarantee the meal, so please call Charles at 270-300-0604 or Jim at 270-765-2730 for reservations by or before August 4. The program for the meeting has been cancelled. If another program cannot be arranged, we will play games and discuss our agenda for the rest of the year. **Join us on August 8 for fun and fellowship!**

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Wehr Constructors, Inc.

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:

*Watch for the Fall Calendar of events
to be released soon!*



****Registration opens today!!***

Visit stjames-etown.org to register your family for a fun and inspiring year of Family Faith Formation programming.

Marriage Date Night

will be held

6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, August 4

Rodney Thomas Room.

Please bring a dish to share.

Babysitting is provided.

Check out the new books and CDs
in the **Lighthouse Media** stand.

Some titles include...*Fatima, The Case for Jesus*
and *The Apostles' Creed.*

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!!

Bulletin Deadline:

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

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!*



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." *Matthew 13:44*

Many times we conceal treasure within ourselves. To what extent will we go to develop the treasure buried within us?

Parish Discernment Update

Over the past several months, our parish has been involved in a discernment process called for by Archbishop Kurtz in his pastoral letter, *Your Parish: the Body of Christ Alive in Our Midst*. The parish held 16 listening sessions and made an online survey available so we could prayerfully consider where God is calling us in the areas of Family Life, Education and Lifelong Formation, and Service and Outreach. More than 300 parishioners participated in the listening sessions, and we are confident that we heard from a wide range of parishioners who offered their prayerful reflections on where God is calling us as a parish.

Earlier this month, the Parish Council met for an extended session and followed a structured process to reflect on the input from the 16 listening sessions and began to build a plan for the future.

Over the next several weeks, the process will be completed, and more information will be shared with you towards the end of the summer. In a particular way, Father Linebach is appreciative of all those who participated in the listening sessions and survey for their love of the Lord and our parish.

When you consider the work you've done...over 600 hours of dialogue...it's validating to know that our parish is one that continues with full commitment for our future.

More to come...

Lou Edmondson, Parish Pastoral Council Chair

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 8/5	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Martin
Sun. 8/6	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Martin
Sun. 8/6	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 8/6	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

When good things happen to us, we get an idea of what the kingdom of heaven is like: it is always time for celebration. Happily, we do not have to wait until we die to join the celebration. For by placing our faith in Jesus and living according to his teachings, we can experience the blessings of the kingdom of God amidst our lives on earth.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Transfiguration of the Lord

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



+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

Introduction to Centering Prayer

The **Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand** are offering a workshop, "Introduction to Centering Prayer," on Saturday, August 12, at Benedictine Hospitality Center at Kordes Hall on the grounds of Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana. Centering Prayer is a quiet, reflective prayer form grounded in the Christian tradition. Presented by Sisters Kathy Bilskie and Celeste Boda. Workshop runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern time. Cost is \$75, includes lunch. Registration due August 9. For more information or to register, call 800-880-2777, or 812-367-1411, ext. 2915, or visit www.thedome.org/events.

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 September 15-17, 2017. For information or to register, call (502) 479-3329 or (800) 470-2230. Information can also be found online at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Registrations accepted on a space available basis. Confidentiality is assured.

The Spirituality of Therese of Lisieux

Presenter: Brother Joseph F. Schmidt, FSC
August 14-18

Thérèse of Lisieux has been called the greatest saint of modern times, but some view her spirituality as sentimental and syrupy, Br. Joseph, dispels that notion by contending that Thérèse's "little way" is really the gospel message—a message that can best be understood in the context of her life.

Fee: \$450, commuters \$400

Register online www.nazarethretreatcenterky.org
OR call Carol McKean, SCN at 502-348-1513



**PARISH PICNICS
AND FESTIVALS
AROUND THE REGION**

- AUG. 5** Holy Rosary, Springfield
- AUG. 7** St. Ann, Howardstown
- AUG. 12** St. Theresa, Rhodelia
- SEPT. 9** St. Martin of Tours, Flaherty

Evenings of Recollection for Young Adults

On the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., beginning August 2, 2017, Saint Louis Bertrand Church Young Adults will host Evenings of Recollection, featuring a Holy Hour, a spiritual conference, and confessions at the Church (1104 South Sixth Street). The evening will conclude with Evening Prayer and a Dominican *Salve* procession in honor of Our Lady. A reception will follow. All young adults of the Archdiocese and beyond are most welcome!

Red Mass On September 8, 2017

A Red Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, September 8 at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. Fifth Street, Louisville. The Red Mass is a Roman Catholic Mass of the Holy Spirit invoking God's blessing and guidance on those in the legal profession. Persons of all faiths who serve in the legal profession, including secretaries, clerks, paralegals and attorneys, are invited to attend.

'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. The drawing is on Friday, August 25, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Raffle tickets are \$20 each. 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!

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, August 3, 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; scholarships are available. Registration is done online through the Archdiocese website at <http://bit.ly/2spch86>.

More information can be found at www.archlou.org/journeyofhope, by emailing the Archdiocese of Louisville's Family Ministries Office at family@archlou.org or by calling 502-349-2922.