MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES MONDAY, September 11, 2017 MONDAY, September 11, 2017 +Martha Tran 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, RTR 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church +Joseph Chathaparampil, Sr. 7:00 p.m. Confession, Church TUESDAY, September 12, 2017 TUESDAY, September 12, 2017 (The Most Holy Name of Mary) 8:00 a.m. +Terry Avenido 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church 1:00 p.m. Why Catholic?, Parish Office Basement WEDNESDAY, September 13, 2017 **6:00 p.m.** Forever Young Club, *RTR* (Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church) 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study, RTR #3 8:00 a.m. +Derek Dvorjak 6:30 p.m. Exploring Catholicism, SJS (Room 226) THURSDAY, September 14, 2017 **6:30 p.m.** RCIA, St. James Catholic School (Room 231) (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross) WEDNESDAY, September 13, 2017 (Mass will be held at the school.) 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church 8:00 a.m. Robert Taylor 9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship, Rodney Thomas Room FRIDAY, September 15, 2017 **9:30 a.m.** CWOSJ, Rodney Thomas Room (RTR) 6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation, St. James School (Our Lady of Sorrows) 8:00 a.m. Respect Life 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church +Donald Ray McCamish THURSDAY, September 14, 2017 9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church SATURDAY, September 16, 2017 (Saints Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs) 6:00 p.m. Knights of St John Vianney Induction, Church 5:00 p.m. +Bob O'Bryan FRIDAY, September 15, 2017 +The People of St. James Parish 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church SUNDAY, September 17, 2017 SATURDAY, September 16, 2017 (Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church 8:00 a.m. +Ernest S. Thomas 3:00 p.m. Confession, Church 10:00 a.m. +Carolina Mercado 6:30 p.m. Fr. Leo - "Spicing Up Married Life", SJS +Mary Baldwin SUNDAY, September 17, 2017 12:15 p.m. Joseph & Theresa Chathaparampil Family 2:00 p.m. Fr. Leo - "Spiritual Combat", SJS In Thanksgiving 5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish 2016-17 Parish Pastoral Council Members ADORATION of the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT Lou Edmondson. Chair Monday 7:00-10:00 p.m. (Following 6:30 p.m. Mass) Ron Bryan, Social Concerns Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday* 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Greg Schreacke, Finance/Administration Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Following 8:00 a.m. Mass) Geoff Clark, Parish Voice Saturday** 8:00-9:00 a.m. Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary

*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.

To contact the parish council via email parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.

Youth Representatives: J.J. Bellware, Grace Lewis, Cate Prather

Paula Knowles, Stewardship/Mission Advancement

Coty Oropilla, School Board Liaison

Stacia Reynolds, Parish Life

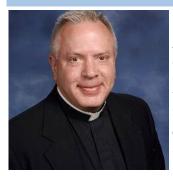
Val Stokan, Faith Formation

Jeff Lanz, Worship

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

As Labor Day has come and gone suggesting that Summer is REALLY over, I hope you had an opportunity to relax and recreate with your family during the past few months. I attended a retreat for priests in July that was the best spiritual experience I've had in a long time. And, I enjoyed time to kick back and relax a bit too. Life in the Lord continued to move forward since June; though. I'd like to update you on a few important developments.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Parish Discernment Process. The Parish Pastoral Council summarized and prioritized your input and feedback – not a quick task since 300 parishioners participated in one of the many listening sessions. The Council is now in

the process of developing a report to share with you so look forward to that soon. The report will outline what you said should be our priorities for Families, Formation and Social Outreach in the years ahead and what steps we can take to bring those ministries to fruition. While the first part of the Discernment Process demanded serious prayer, please don't stop praying for the Holy Spirit to continue to guide us and inspire us. I'm very grateful for the monumental work of the Parish Pastoral Council since the beginning of the Discernment Process under the leadership of Lou Edmondson. God bless you!

During the Spring and early Summer, the Finance Council worked tirelessly to provide a balanced budget that supports our mission. I want you to know it was not easy and we face serious, real challenges that I will share with you during the month of September. Mr. Greg Schreacke is our new Finance Council Chairman. He brings his beautiful commitment to our Parish along with intelligence, prudence and efficiency in finances. Please join me in thanking Deacon Bill Clark for serving as Chairman for the past three years. The Finance Council always begins its work with the mindset of stewardship as our way of life.

We began our 147th year of providing Catholic education in the Heartland of Kentucky with the start of this school year. On August 9, Saint James Catholic School opened its doors and welcomed nearly 500 students to begin the 2017-18 school year. Our theme this year is what Christ told the disciples while they were on the Lake disappointed that the catch had been slim, "Put Out into the Deep!" With Sister Marie Hannah and our wonderful faculty and staff, we will grow in faithful discipleship with the help of the Holy Spirit, the presence of Christ in our School, and the unconditional love of God.

I've always been fond of Father Karl Rahner's quip, "Change is the only constant in our lives." It is so true. On behalf of Father Casey, thank you very much for welcoming him with open arms and hearts. He's growing quickly to love you. I told him that would be so. Sister Michaela, O.P. joined our Formation Team at the beginning of August. Sister is already making great progress in our ministry to families – of every size and circumstance – as the Director of Family Ministries. Sister entered the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia in 2006 following graduation from the University of Notre Dame. She most recently served at Saint Cecilia Academy in Nashville, Tennessee teaching English and Theology. Sister grew up in Lubbock, Texas sharing life with two sisters and a brother. Sister Marie Hannah's parents also live in Texas and I am happy to report that everyone is safe from the ravages of Hurricane Harvey. Thank the Lord but let's keep praying for the people of Texas and Louisiana as they try to recover from a storm that felt like one with Biblical proportions. Mr. Mike Biggs joined us last year as Director of Administration Ministries. He has decided to "really" retire and looks forward to travel but mostly being home a lot with his wife, Mary. Mike took care of many tasks for me. I will always be grateful for his generous ministry. God bless you, Mike.

If you've not signed up for Father Leo's, "Spicing Up Married Life" on Saturday, September 16th and miss out on what promises to be a great evening. You'll be sorry! And Father will stay over on Sunday to lead us through "Spiritual Combat" to be held at Saint James Catholic School. So, get fired up for a rewarding experience this month.

Please remember that I pray for you every morning and every night. Please do the same for me. And don't ever forget that you add joy and a sense of gratitude for me as your pastor. Saint James, pray for us.

God love you,

Martin a Simibach

TWENTY-THIRD 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



CANDY SALES SUPPORT SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

Saint James Catholic School students will be at Coffee and Donuts this weekend selling chocolate. Also, if you would like information about magazine sales, please contact the school.

As always, SJS students, teachers and administrators thank you for your support!!!

CITIZENS OF THE MONTH

Each month Saint James Catholic School recognizes one student from each class as the Citizen of the Month. These students are chosen by their teachers and each of them possess the following qualities respect for others, responsibility for assignments, they are cooperative, helpful, kind and caring. They treat others as he/she likes to be treated, model positive behavior, and look for peaceful solutions when settling differences. All of these characteristics are a focus of the Catholic education at Saint James Catholic School where we focus on developing the full student – mind, body, heart and soul.





Pictured from left to right Back Row: Fr. Martin Linebach, Kailynn Phillips, Jack Schall, Naomi Pride, Averie Housh, Lilly Padgett, Sister Marie Hannah, O.P. Middle Row: Reese Moreman, Chase Higdon, Paola Gomez, Adalyn Wyman, Cameron McCullough, Katy Patton Front Row: Emmie Galvin, Joseph Krill, Isaiah Powers, Layla Newsome, Elizabeth Besik, Evie Blain, Ellanor Fraley

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

All are welcome, especially parents and grandparents with school-age children would find it rewarding to show 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 **Teresa Hall at 270-900-4761 or at work 502-624-9066.** Email: <u>Teresa.hall2575@gmail.com</u>

May our God bless our efforts in teaching our children on nurturing our living planet.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

PARISH LIFE

The next **Red Cross blood drive** will be held in Batcheldor Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 10, 2017. Please help us reach our parish goal of 35 units. We were seven units short last blood drive!! Please contact Joyce Solar at joycesolar@yahoo.com for more information. Thank you for your support.

FOREVER YOUNG CLUB

The September meeting of the Forever Young Club will be held on **Tuesday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Rodney Thomas Room. We will have a regular potluck with the entrée provided by the club. Let's have another big turn out for delicious food with games afterward. Prospective members are welcome!

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

les six, a sextet of wind instruments and piano will present a concert in the sanctuary of St. James



Church on Sunday, **September 10 at 3:00 PM.** The program will include works by Paul Juon and Gordon Jacob. Our Director of Music Ministries will join pianist Denine LeBlanc in a performance of a fourhand contemporary piano work. The concert is free and all are welcome.



SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU!! We currently need the following: Shelf-stable microwave meals (nonrefrigerated/unfrozen), cereal, hamburger helper and size 3 diapers.

Bulletin Deadline

10:00 a.m. **Thursday**, the week before publication. Please email items to: lpoverstreet@stjames-etown.org She was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Mt 1:18



REFLECTION. On September the 8th we celebrated the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, chosen by God to be His own mother. We need Mary's example more than ever because many mothers are afraid to be mothers, and opinion makers in our society have forgotten what motherhood really means.

PRAYER. Mary, we pray for all who are pregnant and afraid that they may find new hope and strength to say "Yes" to God's plan as you did.

Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day.

WIDOWED FRIENDS

The next Widowed Friends meeting is on **Wednesday**, **20 September 2017** in the Rodney Thomas room. All widows and widowers are invited to come to the meeting. This month our new associate pastor Father Casey Sanders will be joining us. Please come and join me and Father Casey.

God Bless,

Deacon Karl

St Vincent DePaul Outreach is hosting attorneys from the Legal Aid Society from 10:00 AM to noon (if needed, longer), October 18, 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.

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Next Session: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 13 Saint James Catholic School

Join us for a night of kids' catechesis (classroom), Atrium, and adult small group study.

Confirmation:

1st years: First meeting 11:00 a.m., today, September 10 in the Youth Room. Please complete registration form prior to first meeting.

2nd years: Please start working on your service opportunity binders and choosing your sponsor.



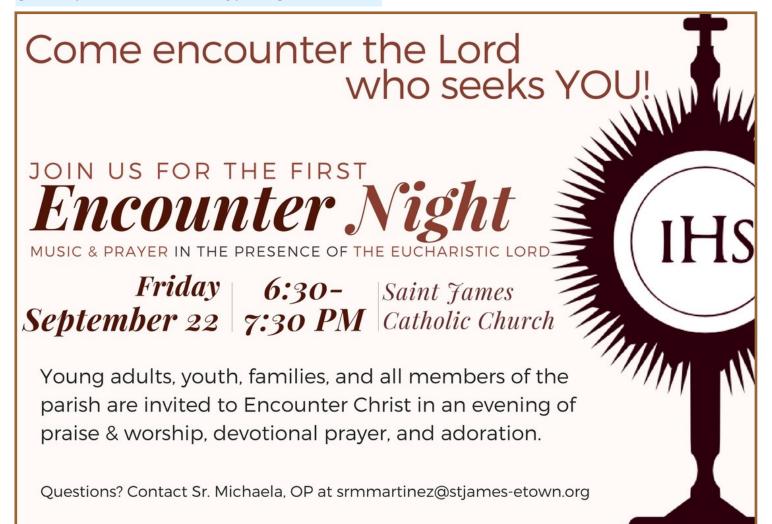
RCIA will meet 6:30-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 12 Saint James Catholic School Our focus will be, "What does Jesus want us to know?"



KICK-OFF LIFE NIGHT at 7:00 PM! We will have food, God, games and some chances to win prizes! Come to Life Night!

Fall calendar is out! Check the bulletin weekly for upcoming events!

November 4th: We will be taking an all-girls trip to the Dominican Motherhouse in Nashville! Please text Olivia if you are interested in going.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

FAITH FORMATION (Cont.)

September Topics Sept. 12: The Goal: What am I made for? Sept. 19: Happiness: How do I find it? Sept. 26:Truth: Does it really exist?

Meet at Saint James Catholic School Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm * Come Once or Come Weekly Questions? Contact Sr. Michaela, O.P.* srmmartinez@stjames-etown.org

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Tune in to formed on the way to and from work.

Interested in serving as a Sponsor Couple for marriage preparation?

Join us for an information session on Joined by Grace to be given by Deacon Stephen Bowling, Director of Family Ministry for the Archdiocese of Louisville. Endorsed nationally by Archbishop Kurtz, the Joined by Grace program is designed for parish-based marriage preparation and early married life accompaniment. All couples who have served as sponsor couples in the past or who are interested in serving in this way in the future are encouraged to attend.

> When? 6:30-7:30 p.m. September 28, 2017 Where? Rodney Thomas Room

Please contact Sister Michaela to sign-up for the session or to find out more about marriage preparation and accompaniment at Saint James.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH AUGUST FINANCIALS

The August financials will be included in the September 17 bulletin.



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"The commandments.... are summed up in this saying, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself." *Romans 13:9*

The challenge of a steward is summed up in the simple question, "what have I done for my neighbor?"

2017 Catholic Higher Education Collection

Next weekend, September 16 and 17, our parish will take up the annual collection for Catholic higher education. Catholic colleges and universities strive to form students in the spirit of faith and educate them in the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition. This collection supports the Catholic University of America as well the two Catholic universities in our Archdiocese – Spalding University and Bellarmine University. Please be generous.

You may leave your donation in one of the black boxes located at the entrances to the church.

Hurricane Harvey has caused massive destruction in southeast Texas. In addition to the Category 4 hurricane winds, torrential rainfall is affecting Houston and surrounding areas. We can support our brothers and sisters in the affected areas through monetary donations that will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Please make checks payable to "Catholic Charities of Louisville" and note that the gift is for 2017 Hurricane Harvey Collection. You may also mail your donation to Catholic Charities of Louisville, ATTN: Finance Office, 2222 W. Market, Louisville, 40212-1535.

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

| Date | Mass | <u>Celebrant</u> | <u>Homilist</u> |
|-----------|------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Sat. 9/16 | 5:00 p.m. | Fr. Casey | Fr. Leo |
| Sun. 9/17 | 8:00 a.m. | Fr. Casey | Fr. Leo |
| Sun. 9/17 | 10:00 a.m. | Fr. Martin | Fr. Leo |
| Sun. 9/17 | 12:15 p.m. | Fr. Martin | Fr. Leo |
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Please note: Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9 Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10 Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Today's second reading reminds us that our lives are to be rooted in love, for love fulfills the law. More specifically, the more we are able to love God with our whole being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, the more we will keep the commandments and experience the blessings God wishes to bestow on us such as peace, joy and fulfillment.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

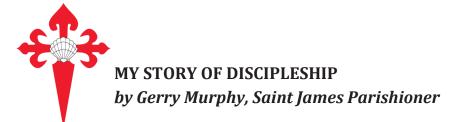
First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7 Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9 Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35



+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)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10



From a very young age, the concept of stewardship and ministry to others was instilled in me by my mother. My mother was an excellent example. When someone needed help, she helped without asking. When a new Girl Scout troop was being started in my hometown parish in Newark, NJ, my mother urged me to work with the girls and see if I liked it. This started a



life-long journey for me of teaching, including CCD (religious education) classes, in the parishes I belonged to throughout my life.

I married Bill, a military man, and we moved often. We had five children and I volunteered wherever it was needed in the parishes on the different posts – usually teaching CCD (religious education).

Bill entered the Kentucky National Guard and we moved to Corbin, KY in 1975. We were the 67th family to register at the local parish, and again, volunteered wherever we were needed. Bill retired after we had been transferred to Louisville. We then moved to Florida but returned to Corbin, KY after nine years. In Corbin, I volunteered at St. Camillus Church with various parish projects. The parish pastor asked if I would become a Legionary with the parish's newly established Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is an international organization of the Catholic Church dedicated to prayer, study and visits. Besides a weekly meeting of prayer and study, we were assigned two hours of apostolic work. Our primary mission was to visit those who had fallen away from the Church and to encourage them to return to the Church.

We moved to Elizabethtown to be near our children and joined St. James. Bill passed away in 2013. Since I can no longer drive, I depend on the discipleship and kindness of others to take me to Holy Hour, to pick up my dish for a funeral meal, and to attend Catholic Women of St. James bible study. I also participate in the continuing ministry of prayer.

Gerry Murphy

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 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.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH ELIZABETHTOWN, KY

SAVE THE DATE!

Archdiocese of Louisville Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, March 10, 2018 8:30 am-1:30 pm St. Patrick, 100 N. Beckley Station Rd.

> Keynote Speakers: Sarah Hart Sr. Eva Marie Lumas

For more information go to www.cwclouisville.com

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

AROUND & ABOUT

Faithful Citizenship Gathering (Brown Bag) Lunch

September 19, noon, at St. Thomas Parish Phone: (502) 348-3717 Fax: (502) 348-1905 Email: stthomas@bardstown.com Website: http://www.st-thomasparish.org/

The Permanent Diaconate Office of the Archdiocese of Louisville has two remaining Deacon Information sessions and Deacon Discernment opportunities coming up for 2017. These sessions are meant to help men who may be discerning a call to the Diaconate. The men and their spouses will come together for prayer and to learn more about whom a deacon and his wife are and to interact with others who are discerning a call. The dates and times are:

At Saint Augustine (Lebanon)

September 10, 2-4 PM Deacon Information Session September 21, 7-9 PM Deacon Discernment

At Saint Bernadette (Prospect)

November 12, 2-4 PM Deacon Information Session November 16, 7-9 PM Deacon Discernment

Looking for a jumpstart or a way to deepen your relationship with Christ? Want to learn more about the Holy Spirit? Why not join us this fall for a six week Life in the Spirit Seminar, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Louisville Office of Faith Formation?? It's only a six-night commitment! The program is open to every parish in the archdiocese. Take advantage of it being so close! Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m., beginning September 19, at Saint John's in Brandenburg. The cost is only \$15 per person. For more information, contact Monica Lucas 270-422-2196 or mlucas@bbtel.com.

NEW HORIZONS MENTORING PROGRAM

Catholic Charities of Louisville is looking for mentors at least 21 years of age to participate in the "New Horizons Mentoring Program." The program is a great opportunity to become a mentor and be matched with a refugee youth between the ages of 9 and 17. Mentors serve as role models and encourage academic achievement. The program provides cultural exchange and person growth for both the mentor and the youth. Contact Luzon Pivi at lpivi@archlou.org or 502-873-2566 ext. 141 for more details or to sign up today. The Office of Worship will offer the following formation sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in August and September 2017:

<u>Communion Minister Formation sessions</u> September 12 & 19, 2017; Tuesdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m. Location: St. Athanasius Church 5915 Outer Loop Louisville, KY 40219

Communion Minister Formation is a four-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.

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

Please register by one of the following methods: 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

<u>Caring for Creation:</u> Stories of Success from Several Faith Communities

Kentucky Interfaith Power and Light is partnering with Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church (1960 Bardstown Road) to present ways to explore how faith communities can be more sustainable through the program: "Caring for Creation: Stories of Success from Several Faith Communities." This will be held on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church. Attendees will hear stories of real world success from members of several local faith communities. Find out from other green-minded people what you can do to build a greener future in your own community. For questions, email info@kentuckyipl or call (502) 210-8920 or go to www.kentuckyipl.org.

St. Dominic Catholic Church "Steak" Fall Social

Saturday, September 16, 2017, from 4-8 p.m. @ St. Dominic Parish Community Center/Gym, Springfield, KY. Steak Dinner with the trimmings & dessert -\$12; Hamburger/Hotdog with chips & dessert - \$6. Drive-thru available. Come join the fun: Cake Wheel, Jar Booth, Prize Booth, Children's Activities & Capital Prize Drawing (1st-\$2000, 2nd-\$700, 3rd-\$300 & four \$100 Drawings.) Join us for Mass at 4:30 p.m., a great meal & lots of fellowship & fun! Gaming License #ORG0000599