

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, September 25, 2017**

6:30 p.m. +Joseph E. Polin  
+Larry Pete Riley  
+Joe Pawley

**TUESDAY, September 26, 2017**

*(Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs)*  
8:00 a.m. +Estervina Rodriquez Sanchez

**WEDNESDAY, September 27, 2017**

*(Saint Vincent DePaul, Priest)*  
8:00 a.m. People of St. James Parish

**THURSDAY, September 28, 2017**

*(St Wenceslaus, Martyr; St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs)*

**(Mass will be held at the school.)**

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

**FRIDAY, September 29, 2017**

*(Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels)*  
8:00 a.m. +“Joe Bill” Polin  
+Ernest S. Thomas

**SATURDAY, September 30, 2017**

*(Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church)*  
5:00 p.m. +Donald McCamish  
+Susan Crady

**SUNDAY, October 1, 2017**

*(Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*  
8:00 a.m. +Arlene Lamphere  
+Irene Colonna  
10:00 a.m. +Ann Willmoth  
+Deceased Members of the Reesor and  
McCamish Families  
12:15 p.m. Parishioners of St. James Parish  
+George Lee Walker  
5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

**MONDAY, September 25, 2017**

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

**TUESDAY, September 26, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
1:30 p.m. 33 Days to Morning Glory Park & Pray, SJS  
6:30 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study, RTR #3  
6:30 p.m. Exploring Catholicism, SJS (Room 226)  
6:30 p.m. RCIA, St. James Catholic School (Room 231)

**WEDNESDAY, September 27, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
9:00 a.m. Rosary Guild Meeting, B.H. Library  
9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship, Rodney Thomas Room  
9:30 a.m. CWOSJ, Rodney Thomas Room (RTR)  
12:00 p.m. 33 Days to Morning Glory Lunch, Basement  
6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation-Catechist Prep, SJS  
7:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal, Church

**THURSDAY, September 28, 2017**

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
6:30 p.m. Joined by Grace Session, RTR

**FRIDAY, September 29, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, Church

**SATURDAY, September 30, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church  
1:00 p.m. Wedding, Church  
3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

**SUNDAY, October 1, 2017**

**2016-17 Parish Pastoral Council Members**

**Lou Edmondson, Chair**  
**Greg Schrecke, 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**  
*Youth Representatives: J.J. Bellware, Grace Lewis, Cate Prather*

**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.

## TWENTY-FIFTH 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>



Saint James School students assisted the parish in raising funds for Hurricane Harvey relief. Students were allowed to wear "silly socks" on Friday, September 8 by simply making a donation to toward hurricane relief. Saint James School

students raised \$1,264.79 toward the effort which will be added to the total dollars raised from the parish. Funds will support Catholic Charities and its efforts in providing relief to hurricane victims. "Service and care for others is an integral part of the Catholic education provided at Saint James.," said Fr. Martin Linebach, Pastor. "I am overwhelmed by the generosity and genuine concern our students exhibit in catastrophic times, as well as each and every day."



Let's have our cake...And eat it too!

#### Specialty Cake Silent Auction

St James Fall Festival October 21, 2017

Calling all bakers young, old, & in between!

This year at the St James Fall Festival, we are holding a Specialty Cake Silent Auction. We are looking for 15 cake or pie donations for this event. If you have that secret recipe that never leaves the family or pies that are sought after at every gathering, then you are who we are talking to! Feel free to donate your dessert in honor of or in memory of someone dear to you. Please contact Emily Graham with questions and to sign up.

Call or text 270-317-3945

Registration deadline is October 10, 2017

### PARISH LIFE

AS WE CONCLUDE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY'S APPARITIONS AT FATIMA

Pray the Rosary

SAT., OCT. 7 @ 4PM  
JOIN FATHER MARTIN & FATHER CASEY IN THE CHURCH TO PRAY FOR PEACE



Thank you to all parishioners who worked so hard to make the Fr. Leo Patalinghug events so successful last weekend! There is no way for us to thank all those who assisted; however, we would like to thank the sponsors

of the event: **Hungry Filipinos** (you know who you are!), **Mouser Family, KY Farm Bureau; The Cecilian Bank.** A very special thank you to John and Leigh Ann Lewis and Raymond and Berni Miller. There has been a committee of parishioners working on these events for more than a year who were instrumental in all the planning. Please join us in thanking **Angela Hobbs** (*committee chair*), **Michelle Berger, Michelle Clark, Lindsey Alicna, Alicia Lanford, Jen Coen, Kim Yates, Mary Cardoza, Anita Reynolds and Kristy McGrew.**



Thank you to our maintenance staff as well, Don Waters and Dave Martin are integral to the set up and logistics for all parish 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/unfrozen), cereal, hamburger helper and size 3 diapers.

FAITH FORMATION



## Confirmation

**1st years:** : "What makes me happy!?"

Morning class today at 11!

No class 10/1 & 10/8 due to Fall Break!

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

Want to sign your teen up for confirmation?

Contact Olivia at [odvorjak@stjames-etown.org](mailto:odvorjak@stjames-etown.org)

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



### Next Session:

Family Faith Formation will not meet this week. Make a family date to take some time for prayer and work on the home lessons!

(Note: due to *Fall Break*, our next session will be *October 11*.)

*This Wednesday will be for Catechist Preparation.*

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

BECOMING MINI-THEOLOGAINS AND EVEN BIGGER SAINTS.

Life Night TONIGHT at 7pm in the youth room!

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

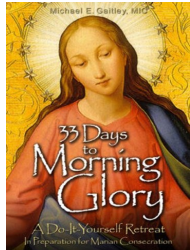
**November 4th:** We will be taking an all-girls trip to the Dominican Motherhouse in Nashville!  
Please text Olivia if you are interested in going.

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

## RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA will meet Tuesday, September 26, 6:30-8:00 PM at Saint James Catholic School. Our focus will be, "What is the Church?"



### Women's Book Study

**September 10-October 13**

Join the Sisters in preparation for Marian consecration with a devotional "small group retreat" discussing *33 Days to Morning Glory*.

Join us for any or all of the sessions.

Option 1: Tuesday Park and Pray! 1:30-2:30 p.m.

St. James School in the Board Room

Option 2: Wednesday Lunch Break! 12:00-1:00 p.m.

St. James Church in the Parish Office

RSVP to Sr. Michaela

[srmartinez@stjames-etown.org](mailto:srmmartinez@stjames-etown.org)

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

JOIN FELLOW CATHOLICS IN AN EXPLORATION OF THE RICHES OF OUR FAITH.

# EXPLORING CATHOLICISM

ASK. SEEK. FIND. MATTHEW 7:7

**ASK** the big questions about your faith.

**SEEK** answers through study and dialogue.

**FIND** the truth at the heart of the Church.

### Upcoming Topics

Sept. 26: Truth: Does it really exist?

October 3: No session for Fall Break

October 10: The Church: Can I trust her?

October 17: The Bible: Where does it come from?

**Meet at Saint James Catholic School\*Upstairs**  
**Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm \* Come Once or Come Weekly**

Questions? Contact Sr. Michaela, O.P.\* [srmartinez@stjames-etown.org](mailto:srmmartinez@stjames-etown.org)



### To Get Started Today:

1. Go to [FORMED.org](http://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!*

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### STEWARDSHIP



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"So when the first came they thought they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner.... 'My friend,' he said, 'I am doing you no wrong.... Are you envious because I am generous?'" *Matthew 20:9-15*

As God's servants, the gifts we receive from God are not a result of the work we do, but a result of God's generosity. Our stewardship should mirror the generosity of the estate owner. Stewards give without questioning what we will get in return.

#### 2017 Catholic Services Appeal *Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Target: \$163,600.00

Our Parish Participation Goal: 542 households

The annual Catholic Services Appeal invites area Catholics to join together in supporting the more than 100 ministries, services, and programs offered by the Archdiocese. For information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville, visit [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

### PARISH LIFE

NOTED COMPOSER DAVID HAAS

IN CONCERT AT SAINT JAMES IN NOVEMBER

David Haas, composer of such favorites as "Song of the Body of Christ," "Blest Are They," "Now We Remain," "We Are Called" and many other liturgical songs, will be in concert at St. James Catholic Church on Friday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each with children age 12 and under free (accompanied by a paying adult). Following the concert David will be available for a meet and greet in Batchelder Hall sponsored by St. Christopher Parish. Many of David's CDs, DVDs and books will be available for purchase before and after the concert. Those who donate personal care items for the St. Vincent DePaul Society will have their names placed into a drawing to receive a David Haas Gift Pack that includes a CD, DVD and one of David's books. Tickets will be available for purchase following each Mass the weekend of September 30 – October 1. Please come and enjoy this special evening with one of America's most noted contemporary church musicians.

### WORSHIP

#### Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 9/30	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 10/1	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 10/1	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Martin
Sun. 10/1	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Martin

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

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

#### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:5-9

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

We must be mindful that the Lord's ways truly differ from our ways. They are wonderful and mysterious. This is shown in the fact that God loves us unconditionally, and is ever-willing to forgive. God continually works by the power of the Holy Spirit to draw all people closer to himself. And God is near to all who call upon him.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

#### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32



#### +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)

PARISH LIFE

## October is Respect Life month.

The Respect Life Committee will participate in the National Life Chain on Sunday, October 1, 2017. Saint James link in the chain will be on the sidewalk 31W in front of Longhorn Steakhouse. Assemble in the Mall parking lot at 2:00 PM.

Names for the annual January pro-life newspaper ad will be collected at each entryway at St. James Church at each Mass on the weekends of Saturday and Sunday on October 1 and 14, 2017. Suggested donation will be \$5 per family.

A Cemetery of the Innocent, consisting of 1,000 crosses, will be installed on the Godfrey property Ring Road on November 4 at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to participate. Last year about 70 pro-lifers volunteered for this blessed event.

**War broke out in heaven, with St. Michael and his Angels in combat against the dragon. – Rev 12:7**



**REFLECTION.** The devil and his followers thought they could be like God by their own choice. But Michael's name means "Who is like God?" Only God's choice can exalt us to His throne. The battle between pro-life and pro-choice is the same battle. Some think their own choice, rather than God's, determines right and wrong.

**PRAYER.** *Sovereign Lord, may all acknowledge that you alone are God, and that Your choice, not our own, exalts us.*

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

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*Molly Maid*

### Bulletin Deadline

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



The Room In The Inn Warming Shelter for the homeless in our community will begin the 3rd season here at St. James Church on Wednesday, December 6, and run through Thursday morning, March 1. Volunteers are especially needed in the following areas:

- \* Male and female volunteers to spend the night at our shelter on Wednesday evenings. We need 2 men and 2 women volunteers each Wednesday and would volunteer for once a month.
- \* Wednesday evening and Thursday morning drivers to pick up and transport our guests. You will be signing up for once a month.
- \* Cleanup Committee each week on Thursday mornings at 8:00 am. You will be signing up for once a month.
- \* Helping serve breakfast on Thursday mornings to our guests. You will be signing up for once a month.
- \* Volunteers in all areas on the 5th Wednesday in January - January 31. This would be a great way to serve if you're only available to volunteer once during the season and not once a month.

If you are interested in serving in any of the above areas or in any way at all, please contact Mimi Pike, 270-272-4952, or at [mimi.pike35@gmail.com](mailto:mimi.pike35@gmail.com)

## AROUND & ABOUT



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 this information session.

**6:30-7:30 p.m. September 28, 2017 Rodney Thomas Room**



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Archbishop Joseph Kurtz warmly invites couples celebrating their 30, 40, 50, 60 & 60 plus years wedding anniversary in 2017 to join others in the Archdiocese for a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 So. Fifth Street on Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 p.m. Family members are also invited to the celebration. Each couple will receive a certificate commemorating the occasion. **Registration is required. Call the parish office to register before Friday, October 6, 2017**