

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, October 23, 2017

(Saint John of Capistrano, Priest)

6:30 p.m. +Nellie Polin

TUESDAY, October 24, 2017

(Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop)

8:00 a.m. +Ernest S. Thomas

WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2017

8:00 a.m. +Derek Dvorjak

THURSDAY, October 26, 2017

(Mass will be held at the school.)

8:00 a.m. +William L. Gibson

FRIDAY, October 27, 2017

8:00 a.m. +Dorothy Medley

SATURDAY, October 28, 2017

(Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles)

5:00 p.m. +“Joe Bill” Polin

+Grant Thomas French

SUNDAY, October 29, 2017

(Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. +Matthew Strickland

10:00 a.m. +Clara Hurm

+Lorraine Longendyck

12:15 p.m. +Deceased Members of the Aragon Family

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

MONDAY, October 23, 2017

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

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

TUESDAY, October 24, 2017

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

6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1496 Meeting, *RTRs 1 & 2*

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

WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2017

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

9:00 a.m. Rosary Guild Meeting, *B. H. Library*

6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation-Catechist Prep, *SJS*

7:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal, *Church*

THURSDAY, October 26, 2017

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn Session, *RTR*

FRIDAY, October 27, 2017

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

SATURDAY, October 28, 2017

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

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

SUNDAY, October 29, 2017

11:00 a.m. Confirmation (1st Years), *RTR*

1:00 p.m. RCIA/Welcome Lunch for New Parishioners, *B.H.*

6:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Halloween Party, *Youth Room*

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

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.

TWENTY-NINTH 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



Mrs. Peake's Kindergarten class completed a week-long study of Johnny Appleseed. The study included apple-taste testing and charting the types of apples each of the students preferred. The week concluded with the students making Johnny Appleseed hats.

St. James Community Trunk-or-Treat

Where: St. James School Parking Lot
When: Friday, October 27th

Park your car (decorate it if you dare!) and hand out goodies.

To reserve a spot or for more information, text Diane @ (502) 223-6223 (pre-registration not required)

Admission Free

Donations of canned goods to St. Vincent de Paul Society appreciated!

Donations of candy gratefully accepted. Just send into school marked "Trunk-or-Treat"

Food & drink sold by 8th graders to benefit their class

PARISH LIFE

Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show the requirements of the law are written in their hearts, their consciences also bear witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them.



St. Paul Romans 2:14-15

Pope John Paul II defines the use of full Magisterial authority.

REFLECTION. Therefore, by the authority which Christ conferred upon Peter and his Successors, and in communion with the Bishops of the Catholic Church, I confirm that the direct and voluntary killing of an innocent human being is always gravely immoral. This doctrine, based upon that unwritten law which man, in the light of reason, in his own heart (Rom 2:14-15), is reaffirmed by Sacred Scripture, transmitted by the Tradition of the Church and taught by the ordinary and universal Magisterium of the Church.

St. John Paul II *Evangelium Vitae* n.57

PRAYER. Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gifts of faith, knowledge, love, and the ability to reason. May our hearts always be open to the value of each and every human life created by God in the depths of their mother's womb.

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

October is Respect Life Month

Pre-Born Memorial Cemetery Installation on

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017, The Pre-Born Memorial Cemetery consisting of 1,000 crosses, will be installed on the Godfrey property on Ring Road beginning at 9:00 am. Help will also be appreciated for the removal of the crosses on Saturday, December 4, 2017, starting at 9:00 am. God bless you and thanks for your generous participation.

-Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

Bulletin Deadline

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

FAITH FORMATION



Confirmation

1st years: Class today! "How do I know God is real?" You do not want to miss Amy's testimony!!

2nd years: Class today 1:30-2:30 PM in the Rodney Thomas Room!!

Please bring your binders with you to class.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Family Faith Formation will not meet this week.

This Wednesday will be for Catechist Preparation.

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



RCIA will not meet this week.

We are looking forward to celebrating the Rite of

Welcome and Acceptance at the 12:15 Mass on October 29th!

LIFE NIGHT TONIGHT IN THE YOUTH ROOM!! 7:00-8:00 PM!



HALLOWEEN PARTY! Next week, we will have a Halloween party from 6:00-8:00 in the youth room! Dinner will be provided!

NASHVILLE TRIP! We will be taking an all-girls trip to the Dominican Sisters Motherhouse on 11/4 from approx. 7:00 am-9:00 pm. If you are interested in attending, please send Olivia a text!

DAY IN LOUISVILLE! We will be attending the Precious Infants Mass, Breakfast, Breakout, and Lunch in Louisville on November 11th. This will be from around 7:00 am-3:00 pm. If you are interested in attending, please send Olivia a text!

If you are interested in having your leaves raked by the youth of the parish on Nov 12th, please call the Parish Office to add your name to the list!

Make plans to be present...

2017 RCIA

Rite of Welcome & Acceptance

OCTOBER 29, 12:15PM MASS

Your Prayers and encouragement are most appreciated!

PARISH LIFE

PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR



Make plans to join us for the next Pizza with the Pastor **6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 16.**

The event will be held in the gym at Saint James Catholic School.

Fr. Martin will have a brief presentation followed by financial information shared by Greg Schrecke, Finance Council Chair.

This bulletin is completely provided without charge through the advertisements on the back covers. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity. Our sponsor of the week is:

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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

October 24: No Session this week

October 31: All Saints Vigil: Why honor the Saints?

November 7: The Four Last Things: What happens when we die?

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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

".... then they handed him a Roman coin.... He said to them, 'Whose image is this, and whose inscription?' They replied, 'The Caesar's. 'Then give therefore to Caesar what is the Caesar's and to God what is God's.'"

Matthew 22:19-21

What do you give to the Caesar and what do you give to God? Have you ever considered how much time you spend a week helping in your church or your community? Have you ever taken time to figure out what percentage of your income goes to the church and other charitable causes?

2017 Catholic Services Appeal *Bringing Christ to Others*

All households in our parish family are invited to support the ministries of our Archdiocese. These are pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries that reach thousands of individuals and families as well as every parish and school in our Archdiocese. If you have not yet responded with a gift, please do so today. Gifts to the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal can be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.



On Thanksgiving Day, area churches and Helping Hand of Hope are co-sponsoring a Thanksgiving Dinner. This meal is hosted at Saint James School, 401 Robinbrooke Boulevard. If you would like to volunteer time in preparing, serving or delivering meals, contact Patti Stith at 270-234-6014 or you may sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0848a8a629a6f85-thanksgiving3> If you would like to donate food, contact Cheri Ellis-Reeves at bcjjj@comcast.net or 270-268-6246.

If you would like to share a meal with us or have a meal delivered, please contact Helping Hand of Hope at 270-765-3092 by November 21, 2017.

There will be a second collection on November 11th and 12th for any monetary donations you would like to make.

SAINT VINCENT DePaul OUTREACH

ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU!!! We currently need the following: Unfrozen microwaveable meals, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, saltines and tuna.

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 10/28	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Bill	Fr. Bill
Sun. 10/29	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 10/29	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 10/29	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

In the second reading, Saint Paul gives thanks to God for the assembly of Christians at Thessalonica, who were proving to be faithful disciples. The Gospel Paul preached to them, and the Gospel we hear today, is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit; let our lives bear witness to its truth and power.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40



+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

David Haas, internationally renowned 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). 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 for the concert and post-concert reception are available for purchase after each weekend mass.

If you know of a homebound parishioner that would enjoy receiving the weekly bulletin; please let the office know their name, address, and current phone number. You can let us know by calling or e-mailing the parish office at 270-765-6268 or parishoffice@stjames-etown.org



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
LUNCH & LEARN!
MEET. EAT. LEARN.
Join us for our new four part "Lunch & Learn" program starting October 26!
Rodney Thomas Room, Noon -1pm

Each month, we will host a guest speaker that will give an informative presentation on a variety of topics.
Come once or come monthly! RSVP & we'll have a \$6 Chick-fil-A boxed lunch waiting.

OUR FIRST "LUNCH & LEARN"
Date: **October 26, 2017**
Speaker: **Mary Rose Dvorjak,**
Dietitian with Hardin Memorial Health
Topic: **Recovering the Art of Eating**
Future Topics: Social Media & Internet Safety, Estate Planning 101- What You Really Need to Know, Social Security, The Choice of a Lifetime
RSVP to Diane Paske @ 270-765-6268

Benefit Concert Sunday, Nov. 5

The music ministry of Saint James will present a benefit concert for St. Vincent DePaul and Saint James Music Ministries on Sunday evening, November 5 at 7:00 PM. The program will feature selections from the Mozart Solemn Vespers accompanied by a string quartet, as well as other sacred music for choir, organ and strings. The concert is free; however donations are greatly appreciated. Please come for an evening of beautiful music and support all the wonderful work our parishioners do as volunteers for the St. Vincent DePaul Society, as well as the music ministries of Saint James Catholic Church.

PARISH LIFE

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

As mentioned in a recent letter from Father Martin, Saint James Catholic Church has been the recipient of several very generous gifts throughout the past couple of months. Below is more detail about these gifts as well as an expected timeline for completion.

Dr. Bob and Rita Robbins have given a substantial gift in honor of William A. Hobbs. Their gift will allow us to make significant improvements on the Robinbrooke campus. The project will include the excavation and tiling of the ditch; an additional entrance/exit road onto Robinbrooke Boulevard and leveling of the dirt mound. Some of this work may begin soon; however, the entire project will not be completed until late Spring.

In addition to the Robbins' gift, we have also received generous support from Phillips Brothers Construction who will be excavating and paving a new back entrance/exit on the Robinbrooke Campus allowing us direct access to Hutcherson Lane. This project should begin within the next few weeks with completion this construction season. *As of now, this entrance/exit will not be utilized for daily carpool at Saint James Catholic School.*

Another gift that has been recently secured provides funding for a retaining wall that will insure safety and a natural environment. The retaining wall will be located at the back entrance of Saint James Catholic School near the convent. Two donors who wish to remain anonymous have provided the funds for this project which will begin in a couple of weeks.

We are grateful to all of these individuals as well as so many others who have been generous to our parish and school. May God bless each one of you who are true stewards of your blessings from the Lord.

AROUND & ABOUT

Special Mass for Those Grieving the Loss of a Child Though Miscarriage or Stillbirth The Mass will be held at **3:00 PM on Sunday, November 5, 2017** at [St. Raphael the Archangel Church](#) at [2900 Bardstown Road Louisville, KY](#)

Father Shayne Duvall will be the presider, assisted by Deacons Denny Nash and Stephen Bowling. This Mass is intended to provide comfort and an opportunity to grieve together in Christ's presence with others who have experienced this particular type of loss. With this in mind, we ask that only those actually affected by it, along with their families, attend this special liturgy.