

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, November 6, 2017

6:30 p.m. +Joe & Nellie Polin

TUESDAY, November 7, 2017

8:00 a.m. The Recovery of Beverly Sallee Ophoff

WEDNESDAY, November 8, 2017

8:00 a.m. +Norman Crawford Sr & Norman Crawford Jr

THURSDAY, November 9, 2017

(The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

(Mass will be held at the school.)

8:00 a.m. +Dan Petry

FRIDAY, November 10, 2017

(Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. +Julie O'Bryan

SATURDAY, November 11, 2017

(Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop)

5:00 p.m. +“Joe Bill” Polin

+Donald McCamish

SUNDAY, November 12, 2017

(Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. +P.J. Hartlage

10:00 a.m. Mary Baldwin & Joe Kareth

+Ann Willmoth

12:15 p.m. +Mary Lou “Mimi” Todd

+Jessie Skees

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

MONDAY, November 6, 2017 (School Dismissed)

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Confession, Church

TUESDAY, November 7, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

6:30 p.m. RCIA, St. James Catholic School (SJS)

6:30 p.m. Exploring Catholicism, SJS

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

WEDNESDAY, November 8, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship & Meeting, RTR

6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation, SJS

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

THURSDAY, November 9, 2017

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:30 a.m. RITI Board Meeting, P.O. Basement

6:30 p.m. Journey through Scripture Bible Class, RTR3

7:00 p.m. Haiti Committee Meeting, P. O. Basement

FRIDAY, November 10, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:00 p.m. Bethany 8 Bible Class, P.O. Basement

SATURDAY, November 11, 2017

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

SUNDAY, November 12, 2017

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts, RTR

11:00 a.m. Confirmation (1st Years), Youth Room

11:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts, RTR

5:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 303 Meeting, RTRs 1 & 3

6:30 p.m. RITI Saint James Training, RTR

7:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Ministry Meeting, 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. and 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 8:30-9:00 a.m.

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

12:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; & 3:00 p.m. Friday.

THIRTY-FIRST 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 ROBOTICS CLUB



The Dow Corning Fund of Central Kentucky Community Foundation presented a check to the Saint James Catholic School middle school robotics team on Tuesday, October 17. The funds were donated to assist the new STEM club and most specifically the robotics component.

PARISH LIFE

Pre-Born Memorial Cemetery Installation

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017

The Pre-Born Memorial Cemetery consisting of 1,000 crosses, will be installed on the Godfrey property on Ring Road, Saturday Nov 4, 2017 beginning at 9:00 am. Many volunteers are needed to install the crosses. So pray many Rosaries for the unborn, bring a rubber mallet, and be a public witness for the well-being of our pre-born brothers and sisters. Help will also be appreciated for the removal of the crosses on Saturday, Dec 2, 2017

God...from my mother's womb, had set me apart and called me through His grace.

St. Paul to the Galatians 1:15

REFLECTION. In order to facilitate the spread of abortion, enormous sums of money have been invested, and continue to be invested in the production of pharmaceutical products, which would make it possible to abort the fetus in the mother's womb without recourse to medical assistance. On this point scientific research itself seems to be almost exclusively preoccupied with developing products that are ever more simple and effective in suppressing life, which at the same time are capable of removing abortion from any kind of control or social responsibility. St. John Paul II
– Evangelium Vitae n.13



PRAYER. Heavenly Father, we pray modern medical science and technology will be a blessing rather than a curse for the whole of humankind.

PARISH LIFE



*In honor of upcoming Veterans Day!
Thank you to all who have served.*

All Souls Day – Memorial Service



Please join the Knights of Columbus for the annual All Souls Day Memorial Service led by Fr Ben Brown, Pastor of St Ambrose & St Ignatius and Chaplain of KC Council #1455.

Sunday Nov 5th - 1:30 PM at the St James Cemetery
Special remembrance of parishioners of St James, St Ambrose & St Ignatius, who passed away since last November. Coordinated by Elizabethtown Knights of Columbus Council #1455



Congratulations to those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at this weekend's 12:15pm Mass! *Special congratulations to Kyler, who is also being Baptized!* Sarah Bates, Kyler Thomas, Josh Ochoa, Marcel Murga, Maria Kelly, Anna Knowles, Alyssa Davis



PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

Make plans to join us for the next Pizza with the Pastor 6 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. *Pizza and drinks will be served.*



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!

FAITH FORMATION



Confirmation

1st years: Class today at 11 in the RTR! "Why be Catholic?" You do not want to miss Heather's testimony on converting to the Catholic Church! Please turn in all retreat applications to the office or during class!

2nd years: Please keep working on your service opportunities! Watch for service ideas on Remind or e-mail. Next class:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 1:30-3:00

Please turn in all retreat applications to the office!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Please join us for Family Faith Formation this week. Students will go to classrooms and parents will gather in large group.



RCIA will meet Tuesday, November 7, 6:30-8:00 pm at St. James School. Our focus will be, "Baptism: rebirth by water and the Spirit"



LIFE NIGHT has been CANCELED 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 7am-around 3pm. If you are Interested in attending, please send Olivia a text!

LEAF RAKING!! Next Sunday, we will have our annual leaf raking service project. Please text Olivia by this Thursday, November 9 if you can attend! We will meet at church at 1:30 and finish around 5 with dinner.

Hispanic Ministry Grant Received

Saint James Catholic Church has received funds from the Archdiocese of Louisville to support Hispanic Ministry. The funds will assist us in purchasing sacramental preparation books for our Spanish speaking catechists as well as funding a **Spanish "Praying as a Family" Workshop hosted by the Dominican Sisters this Fall** to build and strengthen the Hispanic Community at Saint James parish through fellowship and faith renewal. The additional funds will be used to create a small shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe in the church which includes a painting and votive candles – you will begin to see this take place within the next six weeks. The Archdiocesan funds were made available due to the generosity of parishioners from every parish who contributed to the Building a Future of Hope Campaign. We are grateful to have the funds to assist us in providing our Spanish speaking parishioners with the resources needed to support their very strong faith tradition.

Bulletin Deadline

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

- November 7: The Four Last Things: What happens when we die?
- November 14: Purgatory and Indulgences: What are they?
- November 21: No session - Thanksgiving Break
- November 28: Mary: What is her role in my life?

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

PARISH LIFE

2016-2017 Accountability Report

The Saint James Catholic Church Accountability Report for 2016-2017 was emailed to parishioners last week. If you did not receive the information via email or you would like to have a hard copy of the report, there are copies available in the parish office.



The Benefit Concert Sunday, Nov. 5 for St. Vincent DePaul and Saint James Music Ministries has been postponed. More information to follow.

SAINT VINCENT DePaul OUTREACH

We are currently in need of baby items:

Baby Food, Wipes, and Diapers size 5 & 6

ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

“With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us.”
1 Thessalonians 2:8

St. Paul’s desire to serve others led him not only to share the gospel, but to give all that he could of himself. A steward, like St. Paul, understands we are not meant for ourselves, but to be shared with others.

2017 Catholic Services Appeal Bringing Christ to Others

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal. To date we have raised \$107,781 toward our goal through the support of 222 households. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift to this year’s Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office or 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 preparation, 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.

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:
Fentress Landscape & Lawn Care

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 11/11	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 11/12	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 11/12	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Martin
Sun. 11/12	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Martin

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

TODAY’S SCRIPTURES

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-2

A good leader is not self-seeking, but always has the best interests of his followers at heart. A poor leader thinks only of himself and what he has to gain from his position of authority. Leaders have the power to guide their followers to destruction or prosperity. Jesus is the model servant-leader, humbling himself and serving all.

NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURES

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13



+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

THE ANGEL TREE IS BACK THIS YEAR!!!!



Starting the weekend of 18 – 19 November members of the Widowed Friends group will be in the vestibule in the back of Church after every mass passing out Angel tree paper ornaments with the child's name, age, clothing size and favorite toy. Please stop by and pickup an ornament. Help a child in Hardin county have

a Merry Christmas. **Remember, do not wrap the present.**

All presents must be turned in by the weekend of 9 – 10 December.

18 – 19 November—Pass out Angel tree Ornaments

25 – 26 November—Pass out Angel tree Ornaments

2 – 3 December—Pass out Angel tree Ornaments

& turn in presents

9 – 10 December Final turn in for presents

THE WIDOWED FRIENDS

THANKSGIVING DINNER & SOCIAL GATHERING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT 5:30

RODNEY THOMAS ROOM OF BATCHLEDOR HALL

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. WE WANT TO EXTEND A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ANY WIDOW/WIDOWER IN THE PARISH TO JOIN OUR GROUP. MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED.

PLEASE BRING A SALAD, VEGETABLE OR DESSERT TO SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS. SO WE CAN PLAN APPROPRIATELY, PLEASE CONTACT CHERRI SPALDING AT SPALDINGC@WINDSTREAM.NET OR 270-769-6730 (leave a message) AND LET HER KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE COMING AND WHAT TYPE OF DISH YOU WILL BE BRINGING.

On behalf of the Health and Wellness Committee
IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!! October 15-Dec 7 is

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT!!! Senior citizens only get one window of opportunity to initially enroll in Medicare the RIGHT WAY to prevent penalties and decrease costs of coverage and maximize benefits. Seniors are expected to re-enroll every year because coverage can change from year to year! The Community Health Clinic will be offering FREE MEDICARE ADVOCACY to help seniors during Open Enrollment to properly choose Prescription Drug plans to cover their medications for the upcoming year. The clinic is not affiliated with any insurance company and all services are FREE of charge. Please call 270-763-9589 today for your appointment with a Medicare Enrollment Advocate at the local free health clinic! They also offer Prescription Assistance On site for those who qualify and are having trouble getting their medications. They will work with YOUR Doctors and Providers to make sure you can get the medication they prescribe.

Forever Young Club

The next meeting is **Tuesday, November 14th at 6:00 p.m.** at the college. The meal will be a traditional Thanksgiving feast of turkey and all the amenities. Reservations must be made. If you need **to make a reservation please call Charlie at 270-300-0604 on or before November 10th.** Members meals are free and guest meals are \$15.00. If anyone needs transportation to the college please call Charlie and he will make arrangements for you to be picked up at the church no later than 5:15 p.m. Usual business will be conducted and details for December meeting will be discussed. We now have 72 members and would like to see all of you at our holiday meetings.

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.

AROUND & ABOUT

Archdiocese of Louisville Communion Minister Formation
Communion Minister Formation is a two-session program for those preparing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in their parishes, as well as those who are presently serving in this role but have not attended this program in the past. Each two-hour session will include the Theology of the Eucharist, Liturgical Ministry and the Practical Aspects of the Role of the Communion Minister. This formation program will fulfill the training portion of the canonical mandate required for Extraordinary Ministers. **November 6 & 13, 2017 Mondays, 7:00–9:00 p.m.** Location: St. Patrick-Schindler Hall 1000 N. Beckley Station Rd Louisville, KY 40245

Archdiocese of Louisville Communion Minister Formation Update Sessions The Communion Minister Update Sessions are for those ministers needing a mandate renewal, who have already completed the archdiocesan two-session Communion Minister Formation Program. This session will fulfill the requirements for continuing formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. **November 9, 2017 Thursday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.** Location: Holy Spirit Church 3345 Lexington Rd Louisville, KY 40206
January 30, 2018 Tuesday, 7:00–9:00 p.m. Location: St. Albert the Great Church 1395 Girard Dr Louisville, KY 40222