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PARISH LIFE

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The committees which make up the Parish Life of Saint James Catholic Church encompass all areas of the parish community. These committees provide an array of ministry opportunities available to all those in our faith community who are interested in full, active participation.

30 BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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A ministry of support and comfort for grieving parishioners and families during and after funerals. Volunteers are needed to assist with prayers, post-funeral meals, house sitting, and card of encouragement. The committee also provides periodic contact with the family of the deceased for the first year following the loss of a loved one.

31 CULTURAL DIVERSITY

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This committee works to inspire others to embrace and celebrate the rich diversity of our faith community. Volunteers are needed to assist in planning annual events which include the multicultural Epiphany Liturgy and potluck meal.

32 FOREVER YOUNG CLUB

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The Forever Young Club meets the second Tuesday of every month and is open to active Saint James parishioners ages 50 and older. The club provides social activities, potluck dinners, interesting programs and outings.

33 HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

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The goal of the Health and Wellness Committee is to create events, educate, and invite parishioners of all fitness levels to join in wellness activities such as exercise classes, biking/running groups, and group bible studies followed by fitness. There are volunteer opportunities available on the committee for anyone who is interested in helping to provide a spirit of health and wellness among our faith community.

34 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Elizabethtown Council #1455 began in 1909 and has a rich 117 year history. Members provide both monetary and physical assistance to the many needs of Saint James Parish. We annually run a Lenten Fish Fry, provide assistance to the mentally disabled of Kentucky and Hardin County through a "Tootsie Roll" drive, and have a 52-year partnership with the Elizabethtown Riasok Shrine club to raise money for Kosair Charities. In 2015 Hardin Memorial Hospital was the recipient of a grant from Kosair Charities in the amount of \$200,000 for the newly established NICU department and Council # 1455's role in the annual Brotherhood Banquet was specifically noted. We strive to live by the principles of our Order.....Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism.

35 OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY GUILD

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The purposed of the rosary making guild is to encourage greater devotion to the rosary and to provide rosaries to home and foreign missions. As a result of the diligence of Saint James rosary makers, 38,000 rosaries were shipped to foreign mission and military this past year. Approximately 200 were supplied locally to confirmation candidates, RCIA, hospitals and nursing homes. Volunteers are welcome to join this group and assist in teaching children and adults how to make rosaries. Meetings are held at 11 a.m. on the last Monday of each month.

36 SAINT JAMES PLAYGROUP

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The Saint James Playgroup is for parents, grandparents and children from newborn to 5 years of age. This supportive group comes together to enrich their children's lives through service work, outings and fellowship. The group meets every Friday at 10 a.m.

37 WIDOWED FRIENDS GROUP

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The mission of the Widowed Friends Group is to provide a faith-based group that fosters a safe and supportive community of friends while enhancing the social and spiritual needs of widows and widowers. Goals of the group are to provide a venue for those who have lost a spouse that gives opportunity to gain practical assistance, support, and education of the grieving process. The group meets monthly and welcomes all those grieving the loss of a spouse.

38 PARISH PICNIC COMMITTEE (new!)

During the Parish Discernment Process there were many parishioners who expressed interest in a parish picnic as a way to grow in relationship with one another as well as a

way to raise funds. If you are interested in being a part of this initiative and want to begin conversations about how a parish picnic might be structured, please choose this opportunity on your stewardship intention form. We will need the help of many parishioners – leaders and volunteer workers to make the project a reality, so if this is something you would like to see