

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

**MONDAY, April 30, 2018**

*(Saint Pius V, Pope)*

6:30 p.m. +Victor & Mary Beverage

**TUESDAY, May 1, 2018**

*(Saint Joseph the Worker)*

8:00 a.m. +“Joe Bill” Polin

**WEDNESDAY, May 2, 2018**

*(Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)*

8:00 a.m. +James & Dolores Perry

**THURSDAY, May 3, 2018 (MASS AT SCHOOL)**

*(Saints Philip & James, Apostles)*

8:00 a.m. William “Bill” Riley

**FRIDAY, May 4, 2018**

8:00 a.m. +Rudolph Linebach Jr.

**SATURDAY, May 5, 2018**

8:00 a.m. Celebrant’s Discretion

5:00 p.m. +Margaret Yuda

**SUNDAY, May 6, 2018**

*(Sixth Sunday of Easter)*

8:00 a.m. +Sandra “Sandi” Crutcher

10:00 a.m. +Pearl D’Anjou

12:15 p.m. *Missa pro populo*

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

**MONDAY, April 30, 2018**

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

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

**TUESDAY, May 1, 2018**

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

6:15 p.m. Archery Practice, *Batcheldor Hall*

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

6:30 p.m. RCIA, *SJS*

6:30 p.m. Exploring Catholicism, *SJS*

**WEDNESDAY, May 2, 2018**

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

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ, *Rodney Thomas Room*

6:30 p.m. Natural Family Planning Info Meeting, *RTR*

7:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal, *Loretto Music Floor*

**THURSDAY, May 3, 2018**

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

6:15 p.m. Archery Practice, *Batcheldor Hall*

**FRIDAY, May 4, 2018 (SCHOOL DISMISSED)**

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

10:00 a.m. St. James Play Group, *Off Campus*

6:00 p.m. Marriage Date Night, *Rodney Thomas Rooms*

**SATURDAY, May 5, 2018**

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

8:30 a.m. Holy League, *Batcheldor Hall*

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

6:00 p.m. H.S. Boys’ Retro Video Game Tournament,  
*RTR*

**SUNDAY, May 6, 2018**

10:00 a.m. 8th Grade Recognition Mass, *Church*

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

**2018-19 Parish Pastoral Council Members**

**Lou Edmondson**, Chair

**Greg Schrecke**, Finance/Administration

**Geoff Clark**, Parish Voice

**Cheri Ellis-Reeves**, Secretary

**Andy Medders**, Faith Formation Chair

**Paula Knowles**, Stewardship/Mission Advancement

**Jeff Lanz**, Worship

**Mimi Pike**, Social Concerns and Outreach

**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](mailto:parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org).



**Congratulations!**

Please keep in your prayers our parishioners celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 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 Catholic School is now accepting applications/resumes for the following openings:

**School Cafeteria Manager**  
**Part-time Spanish Teacher.**

Experience preferred. If interested in applying for either position, please call 270-765-7011 or send letter of interest and resume to [principal@sjschoolonline.org](mailto:principal@sjschoolonline.org)



Saint James Catholic School alumni who received recognition on the Saint Xavier High School honor roll for the third quarter include **Carson Ching** who is on the Principal's List and **William Shepherd** who received First Honors. Congratulations to both of these young men!



Congratulations to **Nate Jarboe**, SJS eighth grader who has earned the Distinguished Xavier Scholar Merit Scholarship. The Xavier scholar recognizes academic merit among incoming freshmen by offering scholarships based on achievement on the Scholastic Testing Service Placement Exam, current school achievements, and the scholarship application. The Xavier Scholars represent the academic leaders of the St. X school community.



Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of parishioners who have recently passed away.

**Tai Le**

### PARISH LIFE

#### **By the Communion of Persons Man Becomes the Image of God**



In the first chapter of Genesis, the narrative of the creation of man affirms directly, right from the beginning, that man was created in the image of God as male and female. The narrative of the second chapter, on the other hand, does not speak of the "image of God." But in its own way it reveals that the complete and definitive creation of "man" (subjected first to the experience of original solitude) is expressed in giving life to that *comminio personarum* that man woman form. In this way, the Yahwist narrative agrees with the content of the first narrative. If, vice versa, we wish to draw also from the narrative of the Yahwist text the concept of "image of God," we can deduce that man became the "image and likeness" of God not only through his own humanity, but also through the Communion of persons which man and woman form right from the beginning. The function of the image is to reflect the one who is the model, to reproduce its own prototype. Man becomes the image of God not so much in the moment of solitude as in the moment of communion. Right "from the beginning" he is not only an image in which the solitude of a person who rules the world is reflected, but also, and essentially, an image of an inscrutable divine communion of persons. In this way, the second narrative could also be a preparation for understanding the Trinitarian concept of the "image of God," even if the latter appears only in the first narrative. Obviously, that is not without significance for the theology of the body. Perhaps it even constitutes the deepest theological aspect of all that can be said about man. In the mystery of creation – on the basis of original and constituent "solitude" of his being – man was endowed with deep unity between what is, humanly and through the body, male in him and what is, equally humanly and through the body, female in him. On all this, right from the beginning, the blessing of fertility descended, linked with human procreation. (cf Gn 1:28)

St. John Paul II Theology of the Body  
Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

#### **SAINT VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH**

**ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

We currently need the following: Bar soap (face/body), oatmeal and pancake mix.

**We are seeking volunteers who can pick up frozen packaged food items from local restaurants (near the mall) for delivery to the Outreach Pantry in Batchelder Hall to distribute to clients. Pick up schedules are flexible. If you are able to assist, please contact Tom Mahoney at 270-766-4400.**

FAITH FORMATION



No Life Night!

Mark your calendars for the End-of-the-Year Party!! Main Event in Louisville on Sunday, May 13th!



Confirmation

1st years: Parent and teen meeting today at 11 in the RTR!



Join us this Friday for Marriage Date Night. We will meet from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Rodney Thomas Room. Please bring a dish or drinks to share. Babysitting will be provided.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Family Faith Formation will not meet this week.

**ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!!**



Invitations for the High School Senior Baccalaureate Mass have been sent to all registered high school seniors. If your child did not receive a formal invitation, please call the parish office at (270) 765-6268.



RCIA will meet May 1, 6:30-8:00 pm at St. James School. our focus will be, "Disciple's 'Rule of Life'"

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**  
**ASK** the big questions about your faith.  
**SEEK** answers through study & dialogue.  
**FIND** truth at the heart of the Church.

**EXPLORING CATHOLICISM**  
 ASK. SEEK. FIND. MATTHEW 7:7

**Upcoming Topics**  
 May 1: Mary, Full of Grace: How does Our Lady unite us to Christ?  
 May 8: Prayer: How do I grow in prayer?  
 Final Session, May 15: Pentecost: Why is Holy Spirit the greatest gift?  
**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:srmartinez@stjames-etown.org)

Saint James VBS

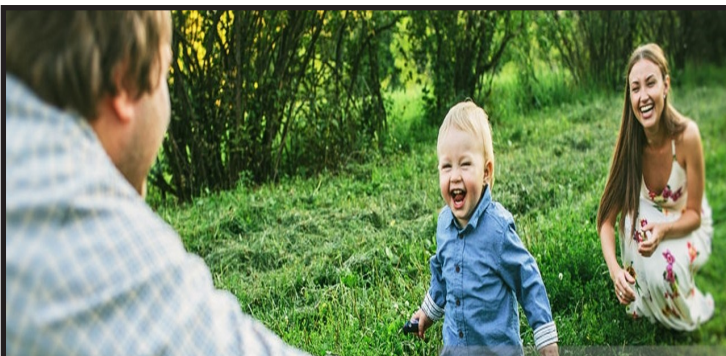
**CATHLETICS!**  
 TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

JUNE 11-15 2018

Registration will be from May 1 until May 31!  
 Please go online to our church website under the Faith Formation tab to find the registration link!  
 All registration will be done ONLINE this year!!  
 COSTS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE.  
 Interested in volunteering?! Please sign-up online at our website!  
 We would love to have you!  
**Questions? E-mail Olivia Dvorjak or Sister Augusta!**

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*Sun Tan City & Planet Fitness*



**GOD'S WAY OF LIFE AND LOVE**  
Practicing Natural Family Planning In Marriage

All engaged and married couples are invited to an evening presentation on the theology of marriage and the gift of family.  
Wednesday, May 2 at 6:30pm-8pm in the Rodney Thomas Room

**PARISH LIFE**



**Meet Andrew, our new Youth Minister!**

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." - 1 John 3:1

My name is Andrew Collins. I was born and raised in Birmingham, AL. I have 2 brothers and 1 sister. I attended Auburn University where I received a degree in Mechanical Engineering. While attending school at Auburn, my life took a surprising turn. Through a small group of friends and a very special family, I encountered the love of God and knew that "the plan" I had for my life had to change. Post-graduation, I became a FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionary. The mission of FOCUS is to launch college students into life-long Catholic mission. As a missionary, it is my responsibility and joy to invite college students to know Jesus Christ, to allow Him to direct everything they do, and to share him with everyone they meet. We do this all thru building authentic friendships and cultivating shared experiences with students. Some of my favorite memories are climbing mountains, playing soccer, singing to a guitar, swing dancing in the wee hours of the morning, and traveling to many new places (I traveled to Rwanda last summer with 9 students!).

St. Pope John Paul II states "Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure." The last few weeks have been an adventure indeed. In those weeks, I have proposed to my now fiancé and decided to leave staff with FOCUS and move to Etown! Our Lord has blessed so many new opportunities. I am excited to join the St. James staff and look forward to meeting you and serving this community.

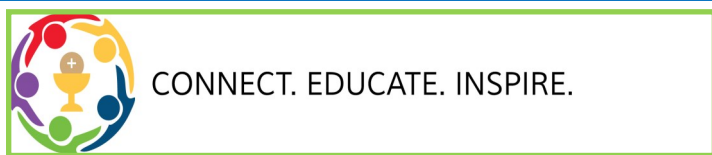
**STEWARDSHIP**

**Tithing Summary**

March 2018 Year-to-Date		April 2018			
		Amount Needed Each Week = \$60,864			
		Weekly Collections		Surplus/Deficit	
Tithing	\$2,316,975	*April 1st (Easter)	\$ 61,480	\$	616
Amount Needed	\$2,373,707	*April 8th	\$ 41,307	\$	(19,557)
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>(\$56,731)</b>	*April 15th	\$ 38,708	\$	(22,156)
		*April 22nd	\$ 46,314	\$	(14,550)
		*April 29th			
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 187,809</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(55,647)</b>

July 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018

\*Weekly amounts include the average of the monthly automatic donations.



**"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." John 15:5**

We cannot produce abundantly without a deep prayer life, without living in God. A woman with a full time job and four children was once asked how she possibly had time to pray. She replied: "I am too busy not too pray! If I didn't take time to be with God, I would be swallowed up in chaos."

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### PARISH LIFE

#### Saint James Catholic Church

**Job Opening:** Bookkeeping/HR Assistant

**Parish/School:** Saint James Catholic Church -Elizabethtown, KY

**Description:** Saint James Catholic Church is seeking an experienced Bookkeeper to assist in the managing of the day-to-day accounting and personnel requirements for the parish and the school.

**Qualifications:** The preferred candidate must have experience with data entry and recordkeeping. Proficient in Microsoft Office programs, especially Excel. Experience in accounting software programs. The ideal candidate for this position is a proficient multi-tasker, is reliable and committed to consistently meeting deadlines, and has excellent organizational skills. The successful candidate will promote the Church, be an effective witness and support the teachings of the Catholic Church.

**Contact:** Please submit cover letter and resume to:

Attn Alaina Ray Saint James Catholic Church  
307 W. Dixie Avenue Elizabethtown, KY 42701  
Electronic submission: [aray@stjames-etown.org](mailto:aray@stjames-etown.org)

The Forever Young Club will meet Tuesday night, May 8th, 6:00 p.m. at Tony York's in Glendale. Meal choices are country ham, fried chicken breast, and meatloaf. All who attended our last meeting made their choices. If you are not called by Julia or Charlie by May 3rd, you must call them and reserve your spot and meal. The club will pay for your meal but we must pay for all who make reservations. Highlight of meeting will be an appearance by this year's historical society walking tour. The actors will be in full dress and will whet our appetite with their recitations and history of the tour. Please join us for this special night and remember that it would be nice of us to tip the staff (recommended: \$1.50-\$2.00 per person). It would also be nice if several of you brought door prizes—no other participation needed at Tony York's. Thanks in advance— Charlie 270-300-0604.

#### **Bulletin Deadline**

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

### WORSHIP

#### Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 5/5	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun. 5/6	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun. 5/6	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Casey
Sun. 5/6	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Casey

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

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

The image of the vine and the branches is a clear reminder of our dependence on God for our every breath. If we hope to bear any good fruit in this world, we must stay close to the source of goodness – God himself.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17



## OUR MARRIAGE IS OUR TREASURE

Marriage Workshop with John and Teri Bosio  
founders of *Joined by Grace*

**MAY  
19,  
2018**

- Time: 9am-12:30pm (Registration @ 8:30)
- Location: Rodney Thomas Room
- Childcare available \*Please RSVP\*
- Continental breakfast for adults
- Snacks for children
- Cost: \$30/couple



Space is limited. Early registration is encouraged.  
Call Diane Paske at Parish Office: 270-765-6268