MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, March 13, 2017
6:30 p.m.  In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, March 14, 2017
8:00 a.m.  In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 2017
8:00 a.m.  In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, March 16, 2017
Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic School
8:00 a.m.  In Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, March 17, 2017
(Saint Patrick, Bishop)
8:00 a.m.  In Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, March 18, 2017
(Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
5:00 p.m.  Thelma Hartlage

SUNDAY, March 19, 2017
(Third Sunday of Lent)
8:00 a.m.  Mike Carroll
10:00 a.m.  Mary Baldwin & Joe Kareth
           Bob Zoglmann
12:15 p.m.  “Bob” Hansen
5:00 p.m.  Mass in Spanish

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, March 13, 2017
6:00 p.m.  Cub Scout Pack 303, RTR #3
7:00 p.m.  Confession, Church
7:00 p.m.  Eucharistic Adoration, Church

TUESDAY, March 14, 2017
8:30 a.m.  Eucharistic Adoration, Church
1:00 p.m.  Why Catholic?, Parish Office
6:00 p.m.  Forever Young Club, RTR
6:30 p.m.  Parish Pastoral Council, SJS Library
6:30 p.m.  Tuesday Bible Study, B.H. Library
6:30 p.m.  RCIA, RCIA Room — Old Middle School Building

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 2017
8:30 a.m.  Eucharistic Adoration, Church
9:00 a.m.  CWOSJ Fellowship, RTR
9:30 a.m.  CWOSJ, RTR
5:30 p.m.  Widowed Friends Meeting, RTR
6:30 p.m.  Lenten Penance Service, St James School
7:00 p.m.  Choir Rehearsal, Church

THURSDAY, March 16, 2017
9:15 a.m.  Eucharistic Adoration, Church

FRIDAY, March 17, 2017
(St James Catholic School not in session today.)
8:30 a.m.  Eucharistic Adoration, Church
6:30 p.m.  Stations of the Cross, Church

SATURDAY, March 18, 2017
8:00 a.m.  Eucharistic Adoration, Church
3:00 p.m.  Confession, Church
4:30 p.m.  Lenten Vespers, Church

SUNDAY, March 19, 2017
11:00 a.m.  Confirmation Class, Youth Room
6:00 p.m.  5th V. Encuentro, RTR

ADORATION of the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday 7-10 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 a.m. Mass)
Saturday** 8-9 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 a.m.
Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent:

3-4 p.m. SATURDAYS
Saint James Catholic Church

7-8 p.m. MONDAYS
Saint James Catholic Church

6:30-8 p.m. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
Saint James Catholic School

Six priests will be available to hear confessions between 6:30 and 8 p.m. Please plan to come at a time that is convenient for you and your family.

HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

- Make a good examination of conscience
Enter the confessional
- Make the Sign of the Cross.
- Listen as the priest prays.
- Say: “Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been ___ (time period) since my last confession.”
- Confess your sins, naming them specifically without going into great detail.
- Listen to the priest’s advice.
- Accept your penance.
- Pray an Act of Contrition, such as the one below.

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen

- Father will say, “Go in Peace.”
- Say, ”Thanks be to God!”
- Spend some time in prayer and thanksgiving.
  Don’t forget to do your penance!

5 Ways to Promote a Culture of Confession in your Home:

1. Foster Forgiveness in your home...
   Use the words “I’m sorry” and “I forgive you” everyday!

2. Pray the Act of Contrition everyday as a family...
   Before meals or before bed, start with an “Examination of Conscience”

3. Teach responsibility for others...
   love is a verb and always takes the form of action!

4. Celebrate the Sacrament...
   Plan to go as a family, monthly if possible, and plan to celebrate afterwards!

5. Be the tangible mercy of God!
   Let go of grudges/judgements. Anger is the energy to overcome an evil, so be angry at the evil, never at the person!
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 Athletics is in need of a Golf coach for Boys and Girls Grades 5-8th. If interested in giving of your talent, contact Debbie Freyberger at dfreyberger@sjschoolonline.org.

CAROLYN "SUE" TAYLOR, a St. James parishioner, was recognized as the recipient of the Ozanam Award on February 26 at St. Agnes Catholic Church.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society-Louisville Council presents three awards each year from nominations submitted by peers. Nominations address four criteria: client contact, spirit of service, holding an office, and council support.

The Ozanam award symbolizes one who exemplifies the spirit of Frederic Ozanam (founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society); and one who demonstrates an outstanding amount of dedication to the society. This person is a role model for other Vincentians and potential members. This Vincentian is an inspiration to the broader faith community.

Sue’s award selection was based on her dedication and service to the vibrant St Vincent de Paul Society-St James Church Conference, as well as her local Room in the Inn initiative.

CONFESSIONS
Sacrament of Penance
Mondays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. & Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Saint James Catholic Church

Penance Service
Wednesday, March 15 @ 6:30 p.m.
Saint James Catholic School

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays during Lent @ 6:30 p.m.
Saint James Catholic Church

LENTEN VESPERS
Saturdays during Lent @ 4:30 p.m., before 5:00 p.m. Mass
Saint James Catholic Church

FISH FRY
Fridays during Lent, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Council Hall, 1851 Leitchfield Road
Adult Plate (12 and up) $9; Child Plate (11 and under) $5
Menu: Fish, Shrimp or Frog Legs and Hushpuppies, Slaw, French Fries, Bread, Soft Drink and Dessert.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE
The forty days of fasting before Easter includes every day of Lent except Sundays, beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending on Holy Saturday inclusive. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are universal days of both fasting and abstinence from eating meat. Abstinence is also observed on all Fridays of Lent. Catholics age 14 and older are bound to observe fasting regulations except for serious reasons. For all other weekdays of Lent, the Church encourages fasting, either in the traditional sense or through some other form of self-denial determined by conscience.
The Truth Will Set You Free
Saint James Speaker Series
Plan to join Deacon Stephen Bowling, Archdiocesan Director of Family Ministries, as he leads us to discover the Church’s rich teachings on marriage, life, and love. In particular, Deacon Bowling will speak on “Natural Family Planning” (NFP) as a path to family happiness and holiness. The event will take place on Thursday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rodney Thomas Room.

Vacation Bible School will take place the week of June 12-16 at Saint James Catholic School. Registration opens April 30.

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3. Create a personal account with your username/email + password
4. Start enjoying the best Catholic content – all in one place!

Save the date!

Check out the Lighthouse Catholic Media stand in the vestibule of the Church! There are new Lenten CDs and books for your use throughout the season of Lent. Specifically, you might try the following:

MY BELOVED SON
Meditations for Lent by Bishop Robert Barron

THE SEVEN LAST SAYINGS OF CHRIST
by Dr. Scott Hahn

Save the date for the Lenten Parish Penance Service, School on Wed., March 15.

Save the date for the Lenten Parish Penance Service, School on Wed., March 22.

The Finance Council of Saint James Parish provides a monthly financial report to parishioners. The numbers below represent totals for the month of February.

**Total February Collections:** $242,390.21  
**Monthly Collections Goal:** $290,574.51  
**Total Stewardship Goal for FY 2016-2017:** $2,707,953

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“**The Lord said to Abram...** I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.”  
**Genesis 12:1-2**

In Baptism, God says the same thing to each of us. Stewardship is our response to our baptismal call. The stewardship lifestyle can unlock our full potential.

**Thank you!** to all those who have turned in your stewardship forms—we have had a great response!  
**If you have not yet returned your forms, please drop them in the collection basket.**

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**Knights of Columbus Council #1455 & Riasok Shrine Club’s 52nd Annual Brotherhood Banquet** will be held Saturday March 18th at Pritchard Community Center. Dinner begins @ 7:00 PM followed by a Live Auction & Raffle. Tickets are $30 per person. Corporate and/or Group tables of eight (8) are available for $500. All proceeds to benefit Kosair Charities. For dinner tickets contact either Tom Clark 270-765-5997 (Clark Jewelers) or John Hartlage @ 270-505-5522. Raffle item this year is a 50 inch HDTV. Raffle tickets are $10 and will available after each mass the weekend of March 11th and 12th.

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We currently need the following:  
- Tuna Helper, Peanut butter, jelly, canned meat (Spam), cereal, and tuna.

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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)
We prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery with mind and heart renewed.

Sacramental Preface of Lent 1

**REFLECTION.** Lent is a season in which we prepare to celebrate Christ's total victory over death and our share in His life by Baptism. Death was not part of God's original plan for us. Standing with Christ in His new life means standing against whatever destroys life.

**PRAYER.** Lord in this Lenten season, strengthen and renew our commitment to be the People of Life.

Father Leo Patalinghug will present

“Spicing Up Married Life”

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 16

Saint James School Gym

$25/person

Tickets will go on sale April 10

AND...

A Family-Friendly presentation

“Spiritual Combat”

2 p.m. Sunday, September 17, Saint James School Gym

FREE and open to all parishioners

Make plans now to attend both events!

“The Rosary is the Weapon for these times.”

- St. Padre Pio

The Rosary Guild is in critical need of weapons makers today. Help grow this ministry in our church, and keep sending Rosaries to missions around the country and around the world.

**Join the Rosary Guild today.**

If you know how to make Rosaries...you're needed.

If you don't know how to make Rosaries...you're needed too...we will teach you.

Let's help meet the world's weapons demands for these times. Help the Rosary Guild make and ship Rosaries to everywhere to have these weapons of faith in their arsenal to wage spiritual warfare against the enemy.

The Rosary Guild meets every fourth Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact the Chairman of the Rosary Guild, Jonathon Bradford at (502) 294-4570 or by email at wolfstan01@gmail.com.

**Widowed Friends** will be meeting Wednesday, March 15th at 5:30 p.m. in the Rodney Thomas room. All widows and widowers are welcome. Widowed friends' goal is to provide a faith-based group that fosters a safe and supportive community of friendship while enhancing the social and spiritual needs of widow/widowers. If you are a widow or widower and you have not come to a meeting yet please consider joining us. You are always welcome. God bless you and I hope to see you on the 15th.

The Saint James Forever Young Club will meet Tuesday night March 14th in the Rodney Thomas Room at 6:00 p.m. The meal provided will be corn beef and cabbage, new potatoes and carrots. Please bring salads, desserts, rolls, deviled eggs or any other entrée that you prefer. Mr. Kevin Addington is the scheduled speaker and will enlighten us on all the Downtown improvements. Join us for fun and fellowship.

Your [Haiti Committee](#) continues to collect donated items for this year’s annual shipment to our Sister Parish St. Marc. The date our shipment needs to leave here for the warehouse in Tenn. is **March 21**. Therefore, **Please!** get your items to us as soon as possible. Needs lists are with each Haiti poster in church. Our time for packing is limited. To arrange for a drop off **Call:** Lois Shinkle 270-765-7559 * Julia Roberson 270-234-3070 or Mary Wine 270-304-6863. You may leave small amounts @ the Parish Office for pick-up, or bring to Shinkle’s @ 621 Cherrywood Dr. Leave in carport if necessary. God Bless You! for the love and generosity you continue to show. **Sincerely,** Your St. James Haiti Committee

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When you enter into my classroom at school, my motto for my life is very apparent. Everywhere you look, there is a sign, bulletin board, or phrase that all carry the same slogan: Shine. When I was in college at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, I was a member of the household (Catholic sorority) "Stella Mariae" meaning "Mary Star of the Sea". We strive daily to be "ladies, lights, and warriors" in all that we do. One of my favorite lines from our covenant is ‘Thus, Jesus’ Heart shines as the Sun, while Mary’s virtues, as the Moon, are the perfect reflection of her Son’s Heart. So too, are we the little stars striving to shine as they do. As little lights of Jesus and Mary, we are to shine on until the Son comes again.” This phrase captures the essence of my life and what I strive to be for others.

Stewardship for me goes beyond just putting money in the collection basket or spending time at the church. For me, it is the way that I "shine" my faith and inspire others to do the same. For me, stewardship goes beyond the walls of the school and the church and is carried with me into the grocery store, restaurants, and other places I may go. God has given me many gifts that are meant to be used and shared with others. A steward to me is someone that can evangelize through their actions and connect, educate, and inspire others. In this way, we, as stewards, set our lives apart so that we will be used to bringing Christ’s Light and Love into this world of darkness. We understand that a life through Christ is different than a life of this world's standards. In the Gospel of Matthew in Chapter 5, we are reminded not to hide our lights under bushel baskets, but to shine as our Heavenly Father does. To me, a steward takes off the bushel basket and shows everyone what it means to be a Catholic and a Christ follower. Jesus' heart is the source of our light, and from His enflamed Heart, He makes our hearts shine, shine with Love and Light. We are called to spread the Gospel and I believe that everything else extends from this way of life.

Olivia Dvorjak

This is my discipleship story. What is your story? We would love for you to share your stories with the parish. Please submit your discipleship stories to Jennifer Moran in the parish office. You may either email them to jmoran@stjames-etown.org or drop off in the office. By sharing your story, you are allowing us to share it broadly with our parish community. Thank you in advance for providing us all the inspiration we need to be better disciples each and every day.
A Dinner with Father Leo
Hosted by Saint James Catholic Church
Saturday, September 16, 2017
Saint James Catholic School Gym

Saint James is delighted to welcome Rev. Leo E. Patalinghug for a night of cooking and fellowship. Father Leo has been featured in *The Washington Post*, as well as on television networks Fox, ABC, CBS, PBS, and the Food Network. He even beat Bobby Flay in the Food Network hit show *Throwdown with Bobby Flay*!

Levels of Sponsorship Opportunity Available:
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307 West Dixie Ave
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

www.gracebeforemeals.com
The Book of Glory: Reflections on John 13:21

The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand are offering a program, “The Book of Glory: Reflections on John 13-21,” on Saturday, March 18, at Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana. These gospel chapters are rich in theology and spiritual insight. Presented by Father Eugene Hensell, OSB, a monk of Saint Meinrad Archabbey. The program runs from 9:45 a.m. eastern time until 3:30 p.m. Cost is $75, which includes lunch. For more information or to register, call 800-681-1688, or visit www.thedome.org.

Assumption High School Summer Camps

Now is the time to start planning for summer, and Assumption High School is excited to announce that registration for the 2017 camp schedule is now open! AHS is offering a variety of exciting enrichment and athletic summer camps such as archery, volleyball, introduction to robotics, and culinary, just to name a few! We hope your family will be able to take advantage of some of these opportunities, and we ask that you please help spread the word with prospective families that you know! Space is limited, so visit ahsrockets.org to learn more and register today! Contact lauren.lega@ahsrockets.org for questions.

Conversations

For the March episode of Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz, Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop Kurtz discuss Archbishop’s recent trip to Vietnam and the Lenten themes of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Archbishop will also interview special guest Dr. Carole Goodwin, director of youth and young adult ministry, about her 22 years of service and her impending retirement.

Conversations is available through the Faith Channel (Spectrum channel 19 for those with a cable box; channel 13.79 for boxless Spectrum cable; and Spectrum digital channel 279). It can be seen online on www.archlou.org/conversations and heard through radio stations WLCR 1040 AM, Breadbox Media, and WLHN 95.3 FM in Meade County. This program airs on the Faith Channel on Tues. at 7:00 p.m., Wed. at 10:00 a.m., Fri. at 7:00 p.m., and Sat. at 4:00 p.m. In addition, Conversations can be downloaded for no charge through iTunes. Conversations is available on Bardstown Cable Channel 19 (BRTV) at 7:00 p.m. on the first two Monday nights of the month.

URSULINE SISTERS CELEBRATE 100th BIRTHDAY WITH FREE CONCERTS

The Ursuline Sisters of Louisville invite the public to help them celebrate the centennial of their chapel on Lexington Road. They are hosting music concerts that are free and open to the public. You are welcome to join them for gospel vocals, instrumentals, and dance performed by King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church Choir (1620 Anderson Drive, Louisville) on Sunday, March 19 from 7-8 p.m. The doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Is Heroin Addiction Knocking on Your Door?

Holy Trinity Church’s (501 Cherrywood Road, Louisville) Healthcare Ministry invites you to a two-part seminar about the growing heroin addiction problem in our community with a focus on the nature of addiction, implications for families, and treatment and recovery. These presentations will be held on Thursday, March 23 and Thursday, March 30 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose building of the parish. The March 23rd speakers will address “What is Addiction” and “A Mother’s Story.” The March 30th speakers will address “Hope for Recovery” and “Spirituality.” For questions, call the parish office at 502/897-2507.

A Retreat with the Filipino Community

The Office of Multicultural Ministry and its Filipino Ministries will host A Retreat with the Filipino Community on Saturday, March 18, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Maloney Center, 1200 South Shelby Street, Louisville, KY. The theme is “Entering into the Prayer of St. Francis”. The presenter will be Fr. J. A. Wayne Hellmann, OFM Conv., D. Theol., professor of Medieval Christianity & Theological Studies at St. Louis University. The cost is $5.00 per person. Please register by March 10, 2017. For further details or to register contact the Office of Multicultural Ministry at (502) 471-2146. All are welcome!

St. Martin of Tours / Flaherty FISH FRY will be held each Friday of Lent (March 3- April 7). Fish, Salmon Patty, Cheese Pizza, Fries or Onion Rings, Cole Slaw or Green Beans, Dessert, Tea and Lemonade will be available. Pull Tabs and Raffles. All are invited to join in the fun from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. St. Martin of Tours, 440 St. Martin Road, Vine Grove, KY 40175.

Healing Mass

The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group will host a Charismatic Healing Mass on Wednesday, March 15, 7 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 3938 Poplar Level Road. Fr. John Johnson will preside. For further information, contact Paul Furmanek at 502-608-3529.