

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, November 12, 2018

(Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr)

6:30 p.m. Dan Tran (Birthday)

TUESDAY, November 13, 2018

(Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin)

7:00 a.m. +Charles Vertucci, Jr.

8:00 a.m. +Dan Petry

WEDNESDAY, November 14, 2018 (MASS AT SCHOOL)

8:00 a.m. +Derek Dvorjak

THURSDAY, November 15, 2018

(Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

7:00 a.m. +Wayne Ignatius Whelan

8:00 a.m. *Missa pro populo*

FRIDAY, November 16, 2018

(Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin)

7:00 a.m. +Ella Eggli

8:00 a.m. +Carolyn R. Linebach

+Rudolph Linebach, Jr.

SATURDAY, November 17, 2018

(Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious)

5:00 p.m. Mary Lou "Mimi" Todd

SUNDAY, November 18, 2018

(Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

10:00 a.m. Tai Sy Le

12:15 p.m. +Bill Marsee

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, November 12, 2018

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

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

TUESDAY, November 13, 2018

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

1:00 p.m. Why Catholic Group, *Library*

6:00 p.m. Forever Young, *ECTC*

6:30 p.m. Exploring Catholicism, *SJS Room 221*

6:30 p.m. RCIA, *SJS Room 231*

WEDNESDAY, November 14, 2018

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ, *RTR*

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

5:30 p.m. Widowed Friends, *Tony York's Restaurant*

6:20 p.m. Youth Life Night, *Youth Room*

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

THURSDAY, November 15, 2018

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

6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University, *RTR*

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

FRIDAY, November 16, 2018

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

8:30 a.m. Homeschool Group, *RTRs 1 & 2*

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

SATURDAY, November 17, 2018

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

9:00 a.m. *Catequista Formacion en Espanol, RTR*

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

SUNDAY, November 18, 2018

10:00 a.m. Parish Nursery, *RTR #2*

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: Grace Lewis and Jakob Sherrard



Thank you to all who have served.

Wishing you a blessed

Veteran's Day!

THIRTY-SECOND 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 www.sjschoolonline.org

We recognize our Saint James Catholic School student athletes at the 10 AM Mass this weekend. Representatives from our CSAA Volleyball and Tennis Teams will be present for us to pray with them that they enjoy a safe season of competition and continue to allow their Catholic education to guide their sportsmanship. Listed below are members of the teams being recognized.

Tennis

Alessia De Leon, Macy Johnson, Nora Kubat, Mason Baldwin, Makenna Cox, Landon Hagan, Erin Riney, Sarah Clark, Jai Garriss, Paola Gomez, Averie Housh, Kassidy Jent; Hailey Turizcek

CSAA Volleyball

Sophie-Anne Warrell, Kaitelyn Selph, Sophie Higdon, Ella Lyons, Alexandra J. Lyon, Claire Taylor, Mia Miller, Lucy Kessinger, Molly Burba, Kate Jarboe, Charleigh Whelan, Clare Riney, Madeline Krill, Laila Murdock, Evangeline Pride, Katie Beth Meals, Abby Moore, Kyleigh Elmore, Olivia Minor, Klaire Warrell, Alysabeth Selph, Grace Godfrey, Kaiden M. Wilson, Megan Higdon, Katy Patton, Ella Brown, Haiden Weaver, Cassidy Kucan, Kailynn Phillips, Samantha Nelson, Trevi Woommavovah, Harper Warrell; Delaney McGrew

Attention Swimmers! Swim practice will begin in early December! Contact Paul Godfrey at 270-234-6683 with any questions!

PARISH LIFE

The Lancet, an international medical journal, reported an average of 56 million surgical abortions are performed each year worldwide. That means, each year one in four pregnancies ends by abortion.



Reflection. The single destroyer of life in our nation and the world is not poverty, it is not heart disease or cancer, it is not terrorism or war; it is abortion.

October Pro-Life Month Life Chain –

On Oct 7, 2018 68 pro-lifers in Elizabethtown and Radcliff participated in the Life Chain. They stood on sidewalks in silent prayer to draw attention to the 1,000,000 pre-born babies whose lives were ended prematurely by the violence of abortion.

Pro-Life Newspaper AD – On Oct 7 and 14, 420 Saint James parishioners signed their names to the newspaper ad, in remembrance of the victims of the U.S. Supreme Courts Jan 22, 1973 abortion decisions. Be sure to watch for the ad in the Jan 20, 2019 edition of the News Enterprise.

Kentucky Right to Life Association Fall Conference – The Conference was held Oct 27 at the Red Lion Inn & Suites in Elizabethtown on Oct 27, 2018. The conference room was packed with 125 ardent and vocal pro-lifers. Father Martin took time from his busy schedule to voice beautiful and inspiring words, and the opening prayer to begin the Conference. The speakers were outstanding. Melissa Ohden, at the age of fourteen, learned she was an abortion survivor. Her emotional description of her life after learning of that fact, kept the audience in rapt attention. Dr. Matthew Harrison told the story of a young woman, on learning she was pregnant took an abortion pill. She immediately regretted that course of action. An appointment was made with Dr. Harrison. He treated her with progesterone, a female hormone. The baby was born nine months later. Anyone, finding themselves in similar circumstances should immediately call their doctor. Both speakers received many questions from the inquisitive group of pro-lifers.

PRAYER. Holy Spirit, we pray for the grace to evangelize, one soul at a time, the world to a commitment to respect all human life, born and unborn.

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee.

Nov. 11 is Veterans Day. Remember our heroes.



Saint James
Catholic Church

Giving to Charity: Strategies to Ensure a Tax and Human Benefit Under the New Tax Law

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act went into effect January 1, 2018 nearly doubling the standard deduction. The standard deduction for 2018 increases from \$12,700 to \$24,000 for couples filing jointly. The standard deduction is the amount taxpayers can subtract from income if they do not list “itemized” write-offs for mortgage interest, charitable donations, state taxes, and other deductions on Schedule A. As a result, a taxpayer’s itemized deductions for 2018 will need to be greater than new standard-deduction amounts for the taxpayer to benefit from listing deductions separately. The Tax Policy Center expects fewer than 10% of taxpayers are expected to itemize deductions in the 2018 tax year, down from 30% in past years. Taxpayers must itemize deductions to get the tax benefits associated with charitable giving. This may at first seem challenging for the 30% who itemized deductions....

Fortunately, there are solutions!

One option is charitable stacking or lumping. For example, instead of giving \$5,000 per year over five years to a charity, you would give \$25,000 in one year, taking you above the new standard deduction and thus providing a tax benefit for your contribution. Of course, zero giving over the next four years may play havoc on your psyche! It may not be appropriate for everyone.

A second, more viable option, is a Donor Advised Fund. This uses the “stacking or lumping” strategy **and allows you to keep your annual contribution schedule.** For example, you can donate the \$25,000 to a Donor Advised Fund and receive the tax deduction in the year you make the contribution. The money is later directed to the charities of your choice allowing you to maintain the \$5,000 annual gifts. Charities, like us, prefer a more consistent flow of income.

A Donor Advised fund can be started with a simple application for as little as \$10,000, with subsequent contributions as little as \$500. *You can even name your account* – for example “The Smith Family Foundation” – and pass it on to your children and grandchildren so that your gift keeps on giving for generations to come. Funding can be with cash or even better, with appreciated securities. A Donor Advised Fund simplifies and increases your power of giving while it addresses your tax and financial needs. Donors are urged to consult their attorneys, accountants or tax advisors with respect to questions relating to the deductibility of various types of contributions to a Donor Advised Fund for federal and state tax purposes.

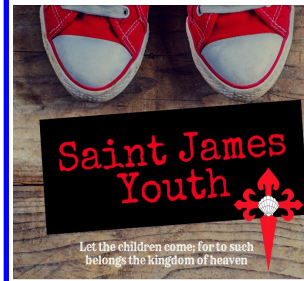
If you are interested in learning more about a donor advised fund and you currently do not have an advisor that you work with, please feel free to contact Jennifer Moran in the parish office for referrals to parishioners who work in this field.

PARISH LIFE

ANNOUNCEMENT – Parish Staff

Dr. Stephen Black, Director of Music Ministries has accepted a new position of Director of Music Ministries at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Louisville. Dr. Black will remain at Saint James Parish until after the Christmas season. Near the time of his departure, we will take time to thank him for his contribution to our music ministry and wish him well in his new position.

God bless,
Father Martin



LifeNight 11/14- What did Jesus do? Calling all high school students, come out for a night of food and faith! We will begin at 6:20 in the LC.



Confirmation

1st & 2nd Years: No Class Next Week!

Looking Ahead: The parish office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday beginning Wednesday, November 21 and will open again Monday, November 26.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION
ASK. SEEK. FIND. MATTHEW 7:7
EXPLORING CATHOLICISM
Meet at Saint James Catholic School
Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm
Come Once or Come Weekly
Contact Sr. Michaela, OP * srmmartinez@stjames-etown.org

NOV 13: The Particular Grace of a Good Confession

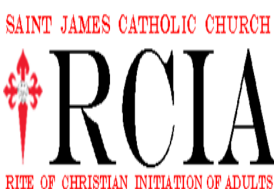
NOV 20: No Session—Thanksgiving Break

**NOV 27: Humanae Vitae—Presentation by
Jamie and Angela Hobbs**

**FAMILY FAITH
FORMATION**



Family Faith Formation will meet this Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm at Saint James Catholic School. We will have a presentation by Dr. Bill Bellett, Ph.D. and Marie Bellet on the topic of “Building Healthy Relationships at Home.”



RCIA will meet Tuesday, November 13 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Saint James Catholic School.

Our focus will be,
“Reading Scripture in light of Tradition:
the Gift of the Magisterium”

Dear Students, Parents and Parishioners, With the upcoming winter season, “Room in the Inn” will begin for the months of December, January and February. St. James Catholic Church houses the Room in the Inn on Wednesdays through those three months. As one can imagine with the needs of the homeless in our community, this one night per week is our opportunity to reach out to those in need and provide them a warm, comfortable place to stay in a safe welcoming environment.

Although I only work doing set up for the “Room in the Inn” one week out of the month, I have had the experience in seeing the needs that our church has for providing sleeping arrangements for several homeless men, women and possibly children in our community. I have compiled a list of needed items to supply and stock the St. James Catholic Church “Room in the Inn”. If you are able to help make donations to support this need, please bring your items to St. James Church the weekend of November 17/18 and November 24/25. I’ll provide a box to gather the supplies in the back of the church after each mass. If delivering to St. James School, please deliver to your classroom and I will collect the items at the end of each week: Friday, Nov. 9 and Nov. 16.

Needed items:

- Pillows
- Twin Sheets both fitted and flat
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Pillow cases
- Zippered pillow cases
- Gloves (men and women)
- Hats (men and women)
- Socks
- Novels (gently used or new)
- Movies (gently used or new)
- Board Games (gently used or new)

Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need in our community. I’m certain all donated items will be used and greatly appreciated by those who need a warm place to lay their heads for those cold winter nights.

Sincerely,

Lucas Wheatley

hwheatley1994@gmail.com
270-769-8286

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

Date	Mass	Celebrant	Homilist
Sat.11/17	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun.11/18	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun.11/18	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Casey
Sun.11/18	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Casey

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 OR 12:41-44

All throughout Scripture, God cares for those who suffer and are vulnerable: physically, emotionally and spiritually. The greatest sign of God's care is in the gift of his Son, Jesus, who removed the power of sin through the sacrifice of his own life. The Church now stands as the body of Christ, caring for others and showing them God's mercy, which is unsurpassed.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32



+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



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

Thomas Lynch



10am Sunday Mass Nursery

The Nursery will be closed November 25.

It will resume December 2.

We are currently looking for extra volunteers to help with the 4pm Christmas Eve mass.

Questions? Contact Noel Kubat nokubat@yahoo.com



Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach wishes to express a sincere THANK YOU to Dr. Black and the choir for performing a beautiful concert on Sunday, 4 November, and to the generous donors for their goodwill donations. Please know that your donations help the needy in our local community. A special THANK YOU to the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach volunteers for preparing and bringing food that day for the performers and for assisting in other ways for a successful event.

SAVE THE DATE!

Make plans to join us for

*Advent
by Candlelight*



Saturday, December 15

6-9pm at St. James Catholic School

All women of the parish are invited!

Please RSVP to Lorna Vertrees by Dec. 3:
270-766-8687 OR lvertrees94@comcast.net

PARISH LIFE

Forever Young Club – November 13th, 2018

The November meeting will be held in the Culinary Arts Dept. of E-Town Community College. An old-fashioned turkey dinner will be served at 6:00 PM.

Parking will be a problem so try to arrive around **5:30 PM**. There is parking in the back but a longer walk is possible. If you can carpool with others, it will minimize the parking situation. **Reservations must be made by November 6th** by calling Julia, Jim, or Charles. We also need to know your choice of white meat, dark meat, or both. Charles can be reached at 270-300-0604. The December meeting will be discussed as well as next year's schedule. We ask you not to bring door prizes for this meeting. Guests are welcome but a charge of \$12 per plate will apply. Officers for next year will be elected at this meeting and installed in December.

Adam West representing Diocesan will be visiting our parish the week of November 26th. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call 614-867-1396. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. **THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN**, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

We look forward to celebrating the Solemnity of Christmas with you and your family. Below is the Christmas Mass schedule so that you can make plans to attend the Mass that works best for your family.

Because Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation, please make plans to attend both a Sunday Mass and a Christmas Mass.

*Sunday 12/23 Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses:
Saturday at 5 pm & Sunday at 8 am, 10 am, 12:15 pm
Monday 12/24 Christmas Eve: 4 pm, 7 pm & Midnight
Tuesday 12/25 Christmas Day: 10 am*

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



On Thanksgiving Day, area churches and Helping Hand of Hope are co-sponsoring a Thanksgiving Dinner. This meal is hosted at Saint James Catholic School, 401 Robinbrooke Boulevard.

If you would like to donate food, contact Cheri Ellis-Reeves at bcjj@comcast.net/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 270-769-3092 by November 19th!

If you would like to volunteer time preparing, serving or delivering meals, please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0848A8A629A6F85-thanksgiving1>

If you do not have internet access, feel free to call the parish office for contact information.

There will be a second collection this weekend for any monetary donations you would like to make.



Saint Teresa of Calcutta – Original Prints Available: A local artist/parishioner was asked to create a painting for a brochure for Saint Teresa of Calcutta's Marian Year visit to Louisville in 1986.

The painting includes a rendering of the Blessed Virgin and Saint John Paul II. The artist would be

honored to donate a limited number of prints to benefit the Church or School.

The prints are available at the Parish Office for a recommended donation of \$30.00.

(print size is 12" x 16")

Please call Diane if interested (270-765-6268) or stop by the Parish Office.

ST VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH

ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

We currently need the following: **Men's sizes L & XL Coats**, Canned corn, oats, saltine crackers, pancake mix (16.5 oz), mac & cheese (7.25 oz), any soups, toilet paper and diapers (sizes 5 & 6).

STEWARDSHIP

Tithing Summary			Additional Donations		
October 2018		November 2018		Year to Date	
Year-to-Date		Weekly Collections		\$28,000	
Tithing	\$950,772	* November 4th	\$ 47,795	\$20,000	Church
Amount Needed	\$1,051,980	* November 11th		\$3,000	Blessed Mother Statue
Surplus/Deficit	(\$101,209)	* November 18th		\$5,000	Undesignated Needs of the
		* November 25th			
July 1, 2018 - October 31, 2018		Total	\$ 47,795		

2018 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"...Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." *Mark 12:43-44*

What made the widow give from her need? Maybe her state in life made her realize that relying on God is the way she had survived in the past. What in our lives keeps us from this same act of faith?

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IMPORTANT SVDP NOTICE:

Due to financial reporting changes at the national and archdiocesan

levels, all future checks intended for **donations to the local St Vincent de Paul Outreach MUST be made out to St Vincent de Paul Outreach and not to Saint James Church.**

Cash is still acceptable and donations are tax deductible. We urge you to continue using your green SVDP collection envelopes for your local St Vincent de Paul Outreach donations. Thank you for your generous donations which enable the SVDP Outreach to help those in need in our local community.

2018 Catholic Services Appeal

Bringing Christ to Others

Our Parish Target:

\$163,600

Our Parish Participation

Goal: 435 Households



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. To date we have raised \$120,136 toward our goal through the support of 237 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.



New to CSA in 2018!

Text-To-Give

Text: CSA2018 to 41411

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:

Heartland Women's Healthcare, PLLC

Family Faith Formation presents Family Matters



Weapons of Mass Distraction

Have electronic noise and images crept in to pollute your home,
leading to shallow thinking and superficial relationships?

Learn how to be proactive in limiting the impact of electronics on family life to create a richer family culture and deeply personal relationships with children and spouses. Bill and Marie discuss common sense strategies to make your home a sanctuary where family members feel well known and well loved.

Dr. Bill Bellet, Ph. D. and Marie Bellet



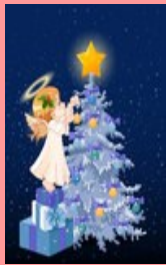
Bill and Marie have been married for 31 years and have nine children. Bill is a Clinical and Consulting psychologist who has 35 years of experience counseling couples, individuals and organizations. Bill has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Vanderbilt University.



Marie is a stay at home mother who has written and recorded seven albums of original "housewife songs" about marriage, family life and the challenges of living out the Catholic faith in the modern age. She has an MBA from Vanderbilt.

Wednesday, Nov 14, 6:30-8pm at Saint James School
Talks are open to all parents. Childcare provided.

PARISH LIFE



THE ANGEL TREE IS BACK!!!!

Starting the weekend of November 17th & 18th please stop by and pick up an ornament. Help a child in Hardin county have a Merry Christmas.

Remember, do not wrap the present.

Angel tree gifts can be dropped off any weekend through December 8th & 9th.

All gifts must be received by December 9th!

Last year was a great success (Shown Below).

Let's make it another great year!



Missión Parroquial
Padre Ricardo Pineda, CPM

"Si conocieras el don de Dios..."

~Juan 4:10

Cuándo: Domingo, 11 Nov.

Hora: 12:45-8pm

Dónde: Batcheldor Hall

Temas:

El Poder de Ser Hijos de Dios

La Eucaristía: El Cielo en la Tierra

Santo Matrimonio:

Entrega Total de Sí

María:

Madre de Dios y Madre Nuestra

Widowed Friends Meeting

Our November meeting will be on 14 November at 5:30 PM. We will be meeting at Tony York's restaurant in Glendale, Ky. All widows and widowers are invited. Please join me for an evening of good food and fellowship.

God Bless, Deacon Karl

AROUND & ABOUT

EMPTY BOWLS: Because some people's bowls are empty, you are invited to Warm Blessings Soup Kitchen's bi-annual fundraiser Empty Bowls on Saturday, November 17 at College Heights United Methodist Church, where Warm Blessings was founded in 2006. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and will include dinner, a silent auction and a live auction. Auction items include Southwest Airlines tickets, a 50" 4K Ultra HD Samsung Smart TV; items autographed by country music superstar Kenny Chesney, Academy Award-winning actress Charlize Theron, and WAVE 3 News Anchor Dawne Gee; original works of art, restaurant and movie theater gift cards, UofL Women's Basketball Game Tickets, Bellarmine Men's Basketball Game Tickets, CrockPot, Instant Pot and Air Fryer packages, Just Be Kind merchandise, and much, much more! Dawne Gee will emcee Empty Bowls and Testify will provide music. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$240 for a table of eight. Contact Warm Blessings' assistant executive director Joey Brown at joeybrown1228@sbcglobal.net or 270-763-9276 for more information or to purchase tickets.



Saint James welcomed the following new families since August. We are so happy to have you join our faith community and look forward to praying with you and getting to know you.

Kelsie Hall

Caitlyn & Derek Kilgore

Fred & Maureen Phelps

Heath & Sabrina Durbin

Cofer, Andrew & Jordan

Andrew & Jansen Gottbrath

Bradley Mercer and his children
Bradley and Braxton

Anne & Kyle Greenberg and their children
Ronan and Brynna

Robert & Janet Trapp and their children
Jaclyn, Christopher, Cecilia, Julia