

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 28, 2021

(Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr)
6:00 p.m. + James Connelly

TUESDAY, June 29, 2021

(SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES)
8:00 a.m. + Bill Barnett & Jim Vowels

WEDNESDAY, June 30, 2021

(The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church)
8:00 a.m. + John Charles 'Jack' Pramuk

THURSDAY, July 1, 2021

(Saint Junipero Serra, Priest)
8:00 a.m. + Tim Hill

FRIDAY, July 2, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Tom Lynch

SATURDAY, July 3, 2021

(SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE)
8:00 a.m. + Kathleen Keiser
(THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)
5:00 p.m. + Deceased members of the Jim Lancaster family and the Oscar & Margaret Chaput family

SUNDAY, July 4, 2021

(THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)
8:00 a.m. + P J Hartlage
10:00 a.m. *Missa pro populo*
12:00 p.m. + George L. Walker
3:00 p.m. + Orlando Gonzalez, Jr.

+Denotes deceased.

SAINT JAMES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, June 28, 2021

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
6:45 p.m. Confessions, *Church*

TUESDAY, June 29, 2021

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

WEDNESDAY, June 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
9:30 a.m. CWOSJ, *RTR*

THURSDAY, July 1, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
8:30 p.m. Women's Study Group, *RTR*

FRIDAY, July 2, 2021

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

SATURDAY, July 3, 2021

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*
3:00 p.m. Confessions, *Church*

SUNDAY, July 4, 2021

1:30 p.m. Hispanic 1st Comm. & Adult Faith, *RTRs*
4:00 p.m. Hispanic Council Mtg., *P. O. Basement*
7:00 p.m. RCIA - New Group, *P. O. Basement*

Schedule is subject to change in the event of a funeral.



**Eucharistic Adoration
~ 20th anniversary**

"I have been attending adoration for 20 years. It is the most relaxing experience of my week. It is a time to thank God for all that He has given me, and a time to thank Him for being a part of my life. Without Him in my life, life would be meaningless and empty. It is a time that I slow my life down and just have some quality time with Him. Please join me by giving one hour of your week to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. You'll be glad you did. And pray hard for an increase in religious vocations." *(a St. James Parishioner)*

To schedule an hour, call 270-737-5213.

2020-21 Parish Pastoral Council Members

Rev. Michael T. Wimsatt, Pastor
Rev. Loi Pham, Associate Pastor
Rev. Juan L. Gomez, Associate Pastor
Lou Edmondson, Chair
Greg Schreacke, Finance/Administration
Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary
Sister Augusta, Faith Formation
Paula Knowles, Stewardship/Mission Advancement
Jeff Lanz, Worship
Coty Oropilla, School Board Liaison
Mimi Pike, Social Concerns/Outreach
Lorna Vertrees, Parish Life
Grace Filburn, Youth Representative
Sister Marie Hannah Seiler, O.P., School Principal
Jennifer Hartlage Moran, Dir. of Mission Advancement
Daniel & Jackie Ortiz, Liaisons for Hispanic Ministries

*You can contact the parish council via email at:
parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.*

PARISH LIFE

**13o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Comunidad Hispana
Misa Dominical en Español**

Todos los domingos a las 3pm, Continuamos siguiendo las indicaciones sanitarias, así que las personas que no estan todavia completamente vacunadas no olviden su cubrebocas!

Oficina Parroquial

Abierta de Lunes a Viernes de 8 am a 12 pm y de 1 pm a 4:30 pm. Numero de Telefono (270)765-6268.

Confesiones en Español

Todos Los Domingos 2:30 pm

HORA SANTA: ADORACION

Todos los Jueves a las 7pm 6:30 Confesiones

Platicas de Bautismo:

Llamar a la oficina para agendar una cita proxima platica el sabado 10 de julio

ENCUENTRO HISPANO,

Sabado 4 de septiembre en Louisville mas adelante daremos mas informacion y detalles de este hermoso encuentro,

**Facebook Pagina Oficial y TELEGRAM baja la APP,
Saint James Ministerio Hispano**

En nuestra pagina publicamos todos los servicios, para que esten bien informados asi que a darle LIKE.



**BLOOD
DRIVE**

Saint James Parish will sponsor a Red Cross blood drive again!

The Blood Drive will be **THIS Sunday**, June 27th, in Batcheldor Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Saint James
COMMUNITY PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE!

Saint James Community Picnic
Saturday, August 28
Robinbrooke Campus

Follow us on Facebook to keep up with all the plans!

Bulletin Deadline: WEDNESDAY, the week prior to publication. Email dsears@stjames-etown.org



“God did not make death ... for he fashioned all things that they might have being.” This line from the first reading is not only an assertion that tells us something about God; it is a mandate for his people to stand against the power of death and to defend and promote life. Like-

wise, the raising of the dead girl to life, recounted in the Gospel passage, is not simply a story about what Jesus did; it is a summons to his people to do it again and again as they build a Culture of Life in the world.

One could ask, in the face of miracles like the raising of the dead, why Jesus did not do it more frequently. The answer is that his miracle was a sign of the meaning of his mission and ours. His occasional raising of the dead reveals the meaning of everything he is doing at every moment. He is reconciling humanity to God, and hence destroying the very source of death. In the end, all will rise – but they are called first to come to Christ, who is Life itself, and embrace that gift of natural and supernatural life.

We can say, therefore, that the pro-life movement is not simply a response to Roe vs. Wade. Rather, the pro-life movement is a response to Jesus Christ. God is in the business of destroying death, and has done so through Christ. To stand with Christ is to stand with life, and therefore to stand against whatever destroys it. Nothing in our world destroys more life than abortion.

We are the People of God and the People of Life. It is the business of love to save human lives. In the Mass, we literally touch the victory of life over death. What can be a more appropriate time and place to talk about it?

~ Priest for Life

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parishoffice@stjames-etown.org

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**SJS awards Amy Alicna Scholarship to
Ava Thomason**

Saint James Catholic School (SJS) has awarded the 2021 Amy Alicna Scholarship to second grader Ava Thomason.



"I feel so blessed that Ava was selected to receive the scholarship," said Thomason's grandfather Bill Ames. "This loving gift from the Alicna family will help Ava continue with her Catholic education while honoring the life of Amy. This exemplifies what St. James Catholic School is all about."

The Amy Alicna Scholarship Fund was established by Brian and Lindsey Alicna in 2019 to help provide a Catholic education to those who may not otherwise have the opportunity. Brian and his sister Amy were SJS students when Amy passed away in 1986 as a sixth grader.

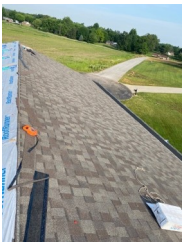
"I have attended St. James Catholic School for the past three years, and I have loved every minute of it," said Thomason. "Although I was never able to meet Amy, she has touched my life, and I will give my very best effort to honor her memory."

"Our students are like family, and we are grateful for the opportunity to honor Amy Alicna in this way," said SJS Principal Sister Marie Hannah.

The Amy Alicna Tuition Scholarship is awarded in partnership with the Central Kentucky Community Foundation. For more information on the Amy Alicna Scholarship Fund, contact Jennifer Moran at 270-765-7011, ext. 247 or jmoran@stjames-etown.org.

Saint James School Roof Repair Underway!

Finally, after many years of diligent documentation and dialogue with several different parties, the Saint James Catholic School roof is under repair. The work began last week and with the dry weather, the work has been moving along and showing great progress. As Father Michael shared last month, the school roof has been only marginally effective against the challenge of inclement weather since the opening of the new school. Over the course of several years negotiations between the parish, Archdiocese and parties responsible for the current roof have been underway in a desire to justly resolve the matter. An agreement was reached among all parties to allow for a new roof to be installed while school is out of session. This agreement was reached thanks to the diligent efforts of the St. James Finance Committee and will require minimal financial investment from the parish and school. As a reminder, once the school roof project is completed, the school parking lot will be resurfaced thanks to a generous donation from one of our parishioners. The completion of these two projects will serve as a fine welcome to our students and their families as well as our teachers and administrators as we begin a new school year in August.



Saint James Catholic School names Mechelle Buckman Assistant Principal

Saint James Catholic School (SJS) is excited to introduce Mechelle Buckman as the new Assistant Principal. Buckman will play an integral role in curriculum development, student and teacher support services and fostering innovation through collaboration with teachers, staff, students and families.

Buckman has spent more than 25 years in education. Her experience includes classroom teacher, reading interventionist, migrant program director, collaborating with teachers as a school instructional coach and providing guidance and support to new teachers as a mentor teacher.

"We are very excited to be able to welcome Mrs. Mechelle Buckman to Saint James Catholic School," said Father Michael Wimsatt, Pastor. "Her rich background and leadership skills will bring a wealth of expertise and passion to Saint James for our students, staff, and the community."

Buckman received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (K-8) and Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Western Kentucky University and Indiana Wesleyan. She also has her Rank 1 Kentucky license.

Buckman said she is eager to work with administration, faculty and staff to increase student achievement and expand on the culture and commitment of academic excellence that has been a tradition at SJS.

"As a new leader at SJS, I'm looking forward to an amazing opportunity where my passions can help inspire teaching and learning endeavors while building healthy relationships with all students, families and staff," said Buckman. "My goal is to ensure every child is provided with an exceptional educational experience where academic achievement, social-emotional wellness and spiritual growth are a priority. I am confident that together we will further enhance an already thriving community of students."

Buckman was born and raised in Rineyville, Ky., and attended St. Brigid Catholic School in Vine Grove. She enjoys biking, walking, and spending time with family.

FAITH FORMATION

What's Happening This Month



Next Baptism Preparation Class:

Sunday, August 1st

following the 10 a.m. Mass in the
Rodney Thomas Room

Pre-registration is required. Please contact
Olivia Dvorjak for more information
(odvorjak@stjames-etown.org).

Summer Youth Group (9th - 12th grade):

We will break for the Summer.

Contact Olivia Dvorjak for more information
(odvorjak@stjames-etown.org).

Family Faith Formation

(FFF):

On break - enjoy the summer to
play & pray as a family!



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Contact Sr. Augusta

for more information

(sranickel@stjames-etown.org).

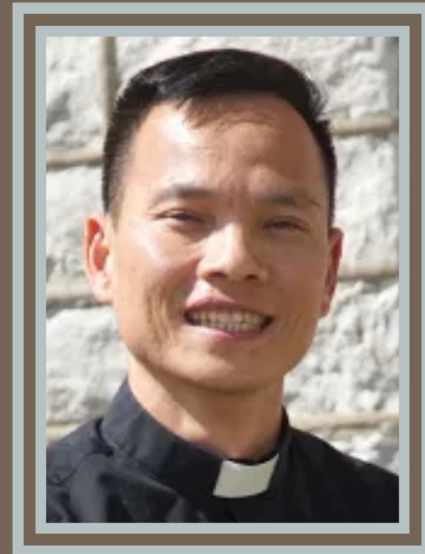
Vacation Bible School

There will be no Vacation Bible School at Saint James
this summer.

We hope to be back in 2022! Stay tuned!!

COME MEET OUR NEW
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Father Loi Pham!



Welcome reception after all Masses
WEEKEND OF JUNE 26 & 27

**On the front lawn of the parish
by the main entrance of the church**

Faith Formation Suggested Summer Reading

You may want to set aside some time this summer, as
you dive into the pool, also to dive into a good book.

- *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father* by Donald H. Calloway
- *Orthodoxy* by G. K. Chesterton
- *Making Time for God* by Fr. Jacques Philippe
- *Leisure the Basis of Culture* by Josef Pieper
- *The Lord of the Rings* by J. R. R. Tolkien
- *The Art of Living* by Dietrich & Alice von Hildebrand
- *The Divine Comedy* by Dante Alighieri
- *8 Doors of the Kingdom* by Fr. Jacques Philippe
- *Theology of the Body for Beginners* by Christopher West
- *Saint Catherine of Siena: Mystic of Fire, Preacher of Freedom* by Fr. Paul Murray, O.P.
- *Les Misérables* by Victor Hugo



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ABOUT YOUR FAITH ON
FORMED.ORG!**

- To activate your **FREE** account and access thousands of videos, books, and other resources, go to formed.org/signup
- Enter zip code **42701** and select **Saint James Catholic Church**
- Register with your name and email address. You will receive a confirmation email. Enjoy!

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

"...according to what one has, not according to what one does not have; not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your surplus at the present time should supply their needs, so that their surplus may also supply your needs..." ~ 2 Corinthians 8:12-14

Stewardship is about seeking a balance in one's life. Stewardship recognizes that we are to share our blessings in a loving and just way in proportion to the manner in which we have been blessed.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

You can access Mass online at: www.stjames-etown.org. Scroll down to the "News" section, click on items you wish to view.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of June 19th / 20th

Amount Collected \$16,976.60

NOTE: Collections that are paid through automatic withdrawals are drafted on the last business day of the month.

News from St. Mark Parish, Haiti The Pastor writes: I cordially greet the Rev. Fr. Wimsatt and all the faithful of the parish of St. James. I received with joy and satisfaction the 76 boxes that you sent for your sister parish in St. Mark Haiti. I was informed of the arrival of 100 bags of rice and 38 bags of peas, for the parish, at the Food for the Poor depot in Gonaives and will now transport them to St. Mark's parish. We will plan the distributions of the food kits in the coming days. The help of your parish is very precious for us who are in Haiti. Thank you very much for your financial, material and spiritual help. We hereby express our gratitude to all the generous faithful of your parish who have given their contribution in order to improve the situation of the poorest faithful in the parish of Saint Mark. We pray for all the generous faithful of St. James Parish. May God bless you and protect you.

In the love of Christ, Fr. Venel SUFFRARD.

Note: The 76 boxes were our annual shipment, which left here early April. The food kits are the result of a matching funds program through Food for the Poor. Dear Parishioners, Oh, how you **Make God Smile !**

Stewardship Reflection - Robert & Janet Trapp Family

We are very blessed to be a part of St James Parish! God has called us to serve in a variety of ways through the years. (God with his sense of humor has us learning and doing things we never thought we could do!) Fr. Casey helped integrate our family into the Parish by inviting us to participate in different ministries in the beginning. We are very fortunate to have a Parish that is so active and calling us each to do our part to contribute. We are truly a Parish family that grows together as we work side by side. By saying yes, we have received so much more than what we give! We have answered the call to help as a cantor, sacristan, server, lector, adorer for our priests, and teaching our children at Family Faith Formation. Through all these ministries God is helping us grow together as a family and a community for which we are ever thankful!

