

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20** 

6:00 p.m. Karen Pham and + Thu Dang

# **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. + Jason Johnston and

+ Marilyn Johnston

# WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 a.m. MASS AT CHURCH

+ Anthony Dong Pham

# **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

THANKSGIVING DAY

Saint Clement I, Pope, and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

9:00 a.m. + Joseph Polin Jr.

# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. Henry Lee Goodman

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr,

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. + Alma "Bunny" Marr

5:00 p.m. + Letty Klein O'Bryan

# **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00 a.m. + Freddie Love and + Carl D. Smith

and + Joyce Medley

10:00 a.m. + Bill Howard

12:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Blume

and Muir families and + Nga Le

3:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. James

+ Denotes deceased

# THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

# The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

### **NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

### Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

# PARISH WEEKLY PLANNER

The Thanksgiving holiday may affect your regularly scheduled meetings this week. If you are unsure whether your group will meet, please contact your ministry leader.

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

4:15 p.m. The 99, Rodney Thomas Room (RTR) 6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:45 p.m. Confessions, Church

# **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:00 a.m. Zumba Fitness Class, Bacheldor Hall (BH)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

St. James School is closed. Mass is at church.

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

St. James School and Parish Office are closed. Thanksgiving Mass is at 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration will not be available due to the holiday.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

St. James School and Parish Office are closed.

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

# **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

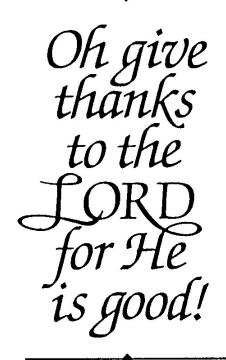
8:45 a.m. Men's Study Group, Parish Office Basement (POB)

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

 $7:00\ p.m.$  Confirmation Year 2 Meeting, Church

\* A funeral Mass may alter this weekly schedule



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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.\* \*The parish office is closed for lunch from noon - 1:00 p.m.

### PHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Office 270-765-6268 Saint James Catholic School 270-765-7011 Saint Vincent de Paul 270-763-4249

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Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.



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# PARISH LIFE



# A Pro-Life Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

Father of mercies, God of all creation, Source of Life and of every blessing, We thank you today, and every day of our lives, For all that you give us!

Our thanksgiving is not only a duty, But a joy and a source of strength, Because it reminds us of your faithful love, And inspires us with the hope of a future filled with blessings!

Lord, we thank you for guiding our fathers,
Who, inspired by the prophets and
by the saving work of your Son,
Founded a nation where all might live as one,
Acknowledging their dependence on you
As the source of their right to Life.

We thank you for your blessings in the past, And for all that, with your help, we must yet achieve.

We ask you to bless us as we thank you,
That our giving thanks may be
accompanied by our firm resolve
To proclaim, celebrate, and serve
The gift of human life, born and unborn.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen ~ Priests for Life

We all have talents, the use of which will be judged at the end of time. A wide variety of activities comprise the pro-life movement. People provide alternatives to abortion, legal advice, counseling, medical services, adoption services, employment searches, housing, education and the many other services of pregnancy help centers accessed through hotline numbers and websites. There is also the wide range of healing ministries for those who have had abortions. Moreover, the pro-life effort is advanced through research, medical expertise, litigation, lobbying, media work, writing, speaking, grassroots activism, and much more. In short, there is room for everyone in the movement. The greatest fruit of our talents would be to be able to present to the Lord the lives saved through our efforts. ~Priests for Life

# **Please Save The Dates:**

### December 2 - 11:00 a.m.

Cross removal, cleaning & packing at the Cemetery of the Innocents at the Godfrey's home.

# December 8 & 9 - 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

The 34th Annual Night of Prayer for Life. Sign-up sheets will be in the Church Narthex the next two weekends.

(More details about these two events will appear in next week's column.)

# PARISH LIFE



Give thanks to the LORD, who is good, whose mercy endures forever. Ps 106:1 Den gracias al SEÑOR, porque él es bueno, su misericordia perdura para siempre. Sal 106, 1



# **FAITH FORMATION**





- Be renewed through retreat talks led by Fr. John Broussard, CPM
- Be encouraged by small group conversations & times of prayer
- Enjoy Back Home catering & homemade breads & desserts
- Encounter Jesus in the gift of the Eucharist during Adoration
- \$20/woman; register by Dec. 4!

RSVP to attend on the Parish website!

Advent by Candlelight is a mini-retreat hosted by women of our parish!

# What is

# ADVENT BY Candlelight

anyway?

Advent by Candlelight is an evening of prayer, reflection, friendship, and elegant beauty, hosted by women of our parish for women of our parish. Gathering together from mid-afternoon to early evening, this mini-retreat serves as an "Advent Interruption", giving women of all ages an opportunity to pray, reflect on the season, and connect with old & new friends. The evening includes:

- 2 Key notes talks given by Fr. Broussard, CPM:
  - Mary, Mother of the Eucharist
  - Imitation of Christ; Sacrificial love and Marian Devotion
- Catered dinner from "Back Home" plus homemade breads & desserts
- Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship, and opportunity for Confession

# About our Speaker:



Fr. John, a native of Houston Texas, is a permanently professed religious priest of the Fathers of Mercy (Auburn, KY). He completed his bachelors of philosophy and Masters of Divinity at Holy Apostles College and Seminary, graduating in 2014. Father John was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 7, 2014. He currently serves as Mission Director and full time on the mission band traveling and preaching parish missions and retreats. Father attributes his vocation to the prayers of his family and devotion to the Blessed Mother.

The Bulletin Deadline: Items for the bulletin need to be submitted by Noon on WEDNESDAY, a week and half prior to publication. Please email items to: lbradford@stjames-etown.org

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Before trick-or-treaters even got their first piece of candy on Halloween, retail stores were filling aisles with Christmas decorations. The Church tries to get us to patiently wait to celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ by giving us the

Season of Advent. **Testify invites you to join them for their annual Advent program, Sunday, Dec.** 3<sup>rd</sup>, **5:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist.** Please note it's a different time this year. Following the program, you are invited to stick around and enjoy some delicious, heavenly desserts, provided by the wonderful Ladies of St. John!

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Weekend of November 11th and 12th

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NOTE: Collections that are paid through automatic withdrawals are drafted in the last week of the month. To make a contribution to the Saint James Catholic Church Endowment, contact Jennifer Moran <u>imoran@stjames-etown.org</u> or call 270-765-7011 ext. 110.

# PANTRY NEEDS Canned peas Cereal Hamburger Helper Macaroni and Cheese Spaghetti Pasta Tuna Helper Thank You!

Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Outreach /Food Pantry Located in Batcheldor Hall Open Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Closed Friday — Sunday and all national holidays.

The Louisville Cursillo, Fort Knox Area, will be starting a Women's Friendship Group get together at St. Christopher's Parish in the Undercroft at 6:00 p.m. on November 21st and 28th.

Cursillo is an international movement in the Catholic Church that continues to deepen your faith by sharing and encouraging others. All Cursillistas and future candidates are invited to come. This is a chance to reacquaint yourself with others and meet new people.

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# Thanksgiving Dinner

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023, 12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. Provided at Saint James Catholic School 401 Robinbrooke Boulevard, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

# REQUEST

**DEADLINE 11/20/2023** 

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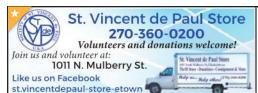
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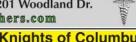
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