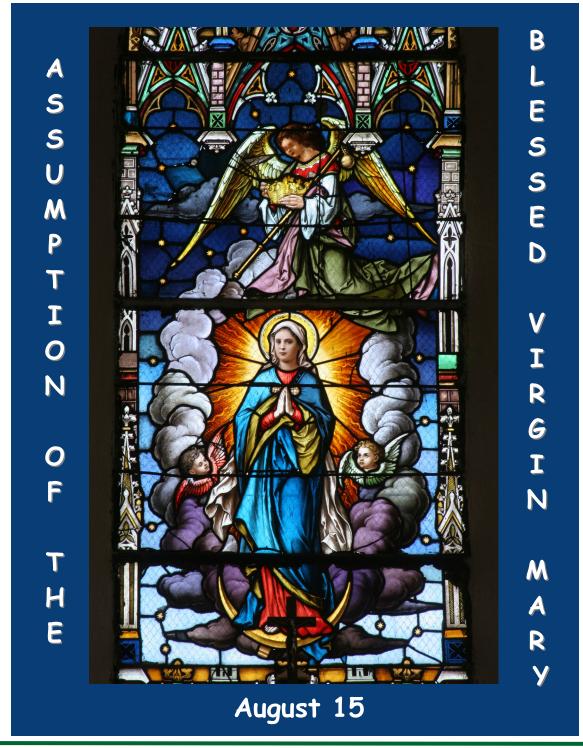


# Saint James Catholic Community

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017



#### St. James Catholic Church

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Weekdays: M-F 8:00am (During school year Friday, 9am)

Saturday, 5:00pm

**Sunday**, 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am, 6:00pm 8:00pm William Jewel College, *when in session* 

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm and Anytime by request

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#### Mission Statement

We, the community of St. James, are a prayerful and Eucharistic people who treasure our Catholic traditions. We strive to grow in our faith by being good stewards of the gifts God has given us; sharing God's truth with all. As the Body of Christ, we are called to love and serve everyone, especially the marginalized, with joy and hospitality.

#### Do You Know?

#### **Blue Line / Red Curbs**

SCHOOL BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

#### **Parking Limitations:**

The Blue Line across the parking lot defines limits on parking when school is in session. When parking in the parking lot, please observe the following:

- (a) If parking all day, park North of the Blue Line.
- (b) Cars parking South of the Blue Line must be moved by 2:00pm to allow pick-up of the school children.

The Red Curbs designate Fire Lanes. Please continue to observe the No Parking restrictions along the red curbs in front of the church and school.

## Thank You, Jim Newell, Operations Manager



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday, August 15

There are sign up sheets in the Narthex for Lectors, Communion. Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers and Hospitality for the Feast of the Assumption.

#### **Mass Times**

6:30am 8:00am 7:00pm

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18),

2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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#### From the Pastor's Pen

This Tuesday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is the oldest feast day of Our Lady. Several years ago when I had the privilege to be in the Holy Land for school, we visited the Church of Dormition. The church, the place that commemorates Mary's "falling asleep." As well as the Tomb of Mary where she was buried. At that time, I remember one of my classmates commenting, "Why is there a tomb if we believe Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven?" I never really thought any more of it.

In ancient history, every memory of Jesus was wiped out and for 200 years the sites made holy by His life, death and resurrection became pagan temples. In 336, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built and sacred sites began to be restored and memories of Jesus began to once again be celebrated by the people of Jerusalem. Memories of Mary centered around the "Tomb of Mary" close to Mount Zion. Around the seventh century, it began to be celebrated in Rome under the title of the "Falling Asleep" of the Mother of God. Since there was more to the feast then her dying, the name was changed to the "Assumption of Mary." It also proclaimed that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven.

That belief was ancient, dating back to the apostles themselves. What was clear from the beginning was that there were no relics of Mary to be venerated, and that an empty tomb stood on the edge of Jerusalem near the site of her death. At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, when bishops from throughout the Mediterranean world gathered in Constantinople, Emperor Marcian asked the Patriarch of Jerusalem to bring the relics of Mary to Constantinople to be enshrined in the capitol. The patriarch explained to the emperor that there were no relics of Mary in Jerusalem, that "Mary had died in the presence of the apostles; but her tomb, when opened later was found empty and so the apostles concluded that the body was taken up into heaven."

As each feast day of Mary celebrates some aspect of her life, the Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. Feast days don't just look to the past, but also to the future and give us insight into our own relationship with God. It gives us a glimpse of our own future of eternity.

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

With that, an ancient belief became Catholic doctrine and the Assumption was declared a truth revealed by God.

Fr Timothy

#### Mass Intentions

#### Week of August 14 - 20

Monday St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:00am Those Seeking Employment

7:00pm Ima Rahter

**Tuesday** The Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30am Our Country 8:00am \*Louis Kelsey

**7:00pm** Our Children Starting School

Wednesday

8:00am "Genevieve Siefert 10:30am For Our School

**Thursday** 

8:00am " " Bill & Karen Hopwood

Friday

8:00am Special Intentions

Saturday

5:00pm "Frank Kromeich

"Joe Lopez

Sunday

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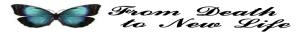
7:30am " " Cathy and Carolyn Gallagher 9:15am " " Jerry & Maurice Wiederholt

11:00am "Thomas Balk

"Pat McGreer

**6:00pm** "Emmanuel Monzon, Sr.

William Jewell College Mass Resumes in the Fall Enjoy Your Summer



#### Our prayer support is with ...

John and Geri Flowers and family on the recent death John's Mother

May the healing hand of our Lord Jesus be felt by all who are coping with grief and missing loved ones.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat 4pm until finished; any time requested.

#### Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptismal Preparation Classes: 2nd Wed of each month.

Contact Kirsten Maggi in Parish Office, ext. 202 **Religious Education:** For Preschool through adult spiritual development, please notify office of needs.

New Parishioners: Please register at the parish office.

We Welcome You!

**St. James School:** PS-8th grade offered. Call the School Office, to inquire, 781-4428

Sacrament of Marriage: 9 months advance notice Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

To Schedule an event in our Parish Facility: email daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org

or call Daryl in the Parish Office.

All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday 12Noon to: bulletin@stjames-liberty.org

#### The Week Ahead

Sun August 13: That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after 7:30 and 9:30am Masses. All are welcome

—Fatima Rosary prayed at 3:30pm in the church

Mon August 14: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

- —Pleasant Valley Mass at 10:00am
- -Reflection Mass at 7:00pm

**Tue August 15:** Feast of the Assumption Masses at 6:30am, 8:00am and 7:00pm

Wed August 16: Mass at 8:00am, rosary to follow

- —School Mass at 10:30am
- —Over 50s potluck lunch and meeting at 12:30pm in the Social Hall (Note: start time is 12:30 due to early school dismissal at noon)
- —Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed; 6:30pm
- —Prayer Shawl Ministry meet 2nd and 4th Wed; 6:30pm

Thurs August 17: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

- —9:00am 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- —1:00pm Rosary of the Blessed Mother in the church

Fri August 18: Mass at 8am

#### Sat August 19

- —That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall
- —Militia of the Immaculata at 10:00am in the School Library
- —Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

**Sun August 20 :** Altar Society serves coffee and donuts after 7:30 and 9:30am Masses. All are welcome

#### Scriptures for August 19 and 20

Is 56:1, 6-7 / Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15:21-28

#### Gift Bearers for August 19 and 20

Sat 5:00pm: Margie Kromeich and Dee VanLeeuwen

Sun 7:30am: Pat Cull and Judy Keisling 9:15am: Chad & Mindy Weinzerl

11:00am: John & Nicole Marshall and Family 6:00 pm: Steve & Karen McKee and Family

#### Hospitality Greeters for August 19 and 20

Sat 5:00pm: Marietta Wimmer and Valerie Beumer

Sun 7:30am: Lawrence & Nadine McCoy and

Helen Lynn

9:15am: Hank Durham and Julie Dunham and

and Scott & Hilary Winfrey

11:00am: Gene & Susan Chartier

6:00 pm: Amy Rothery-Colin and girls

'LISTEN ANO SILENCE are all spelled with the same letters'

Think About It

# **Special Events**

# Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15



The most important of all Marian feasts, the *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

#### **Mass Times**

6:30am

8:00am

7:00pm

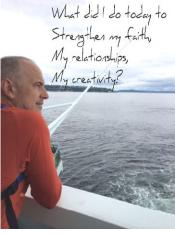
#### Mass of Reflection Monday, August 14 at 7:00pm



All are welcome to the 7pm Mass on August 14th at St. James celebrated by Fr. Mike.

This will be an added opportunity for prayer and meditation with Fr. Mike and Patti Stark.

#### Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



Psalm 48:9
"Within your temple,
O God,
we meditate on
your unfailing love"

Join Us on Monday August 21st and 28th in the Church

> 5:00 - 6:00 pm With Patti Stark and Fr. Mike

Reflections of our Faith In our daily struggles

Be moved through scripture, breathing and guided visualization

To strengthen your faith and focus

We hope you will join us

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# A 🎵 from the Liturgy/Music Office

#### JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR

Do you love your faith and love to sing? Then the Parish Choir is for YOU!!

The Parish Choir sings each 9:15 Sunday morning Mass. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 in the church. The Parish Choir is open to anyone in high school through their golden years. A basic knowledge of music is helpful, but not required.

Our first Wednesday rehearsal of the season is

August 23rd at 7:00pm. We hope to see lots of new faces!

If you are interested, please email Danny Baker: <u>danny@stjames-liberty.org</u>



#### **CALLING ALL TEENS**

Do you sing or play and instrument? Then the St. James Youth Band is LOOKING FOR YOU!

The St. James Youth Band leads music at the 6:00pm Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month. We are seeking energetic teens who have a passion for their and a love of music.

Our next rehearsal and Mass will be Sunday, August 27th. We will meet in the church to rehearse at 4:30 and then lead music at the 6:00pm Mass.

If you are interested, please email Danny Baker: <u>danny@stjames-liberty.org</u>

#### **Children's Choir**

The St. James Children's Choir will be singing the National Anthem at the Swope Park Rangers game, an affiliate of Sporting KC, on Sunday, September 17! Practices begin Saturday, Aug.19 at 10am. Our choir includes children K-5th grades. Middle-school children (6-8th grades) are invited to join as youth helpers, to support the choir in singing, and to be cantors-in-training. Calendar and registration forms are available in the Narthex.

#### Someone is Watching and Wondering

On the feast of the Epiphany, 1972, the Catholic Church reinstituted the Rites for Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The world's bishops recognized the Rites as a tool for missions in developing countries, and a way to revitalize faith in de-Christianized Europe. No one believed the RCIA would make much difference in the post-conciliar church, especially in the United States. Subsequently, in October 2000 the U.S. bishops compiled *Journey in the Fullness of Life*, in which they reported that the RCIA "is renewing the life of the Church in the United States." Since RCIA is a journey of conversion, by extension it is a journey for all the faithful. In the subsequent years, Christian initiation has moved from obscurity to a place of great prominence in the American Catholic Church. Where it is implemented well, it functions as a source of energy and new life.

Initiation rites are about identity. They define a community demonstrating who the community is and what it holds dear. Yet along with identity, initiation also involves change. While identity sounds firm and comforting, change is an occasion of risk. The rituals are joyful, yet filled with awe and perhaps fear, because they ritualize the acceptance of stepping into a new, unknown future. As the parish celebrates initiation rites, the baptized faithful are called to redefine social values and re-evaluate what it means to be Catholics who remain faithful to the teachings of Jesus. The complacent may become unsettled, and the jaded refreshed as they witness changes in the heart and soul of the community. This process of continual conversion is defined as *mystagogy*.

Christian initiation is centered in catechesis, however, many people mistakenly assume that catechesis refers to specific doctrines or theologies. When I talk to people about becoming Catholic, their common response is "I want to learn the 'Catholic stuff." Catechesis, however, is much more than simply learning the "Catholic stuff;" it supersedes such a narrow interpretation. Catechesis is a life long process that involves a radical relationship with Jesus. Catechesis explores and recognizes God's action and presence in our natural lives, in scripture, and in the life, faith, and worship of the people of God. As such, Initiation is both catechetical, and a public, liturgical process. Evangelization, ministry to the alienated, hospitality, accessibility, and the face the parish presented to strangers draw strength from the initiation rites. The RCIA has turned the church outward and has invited the faithful to recognize themselves as church who embrace their identity and mission as baptized disciples. Thus it is the entire community who bring new Christians to birth. The Rite states that those requesting initiation "seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion." People come to St James saying "I want to be Catholic," deeply seeking God, and a community of fellow believers. Our parish as witness to the faith, experience Christ more deeply by sharing experiences, praying with and for the catechumens and guiding them along this life-long journey. We invite them into a wondrous process where they develop, deepen and enrich their relationship with our loving God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. Likewise when we witness catechumens giving up old ways of doing/being, and committing themselves to Jesus, it makes us want to recommit ourselves to Christ, to renew and refresh our faith lives.

Anyone interested in becoming part of our RCIA team, or desiring to become a Catholic, please contact me at 816-522-3311.

Your sister in Christ, Sandy Gagnon

#### We pray for Our Country, Leaders, and Loved ones serving our Country:

Chad Wilson, Paul Mooney, Jeff Auksel, Phil Plack, Ryan Harrison, John Barry, Alex Reilly, Gary Lee, Bobby Kern, Geoff Wiese, Casey Snodgrass, Chris Griese, Ryan Villines, Paul Tyrrell, Charles Hensley, Gary Hogan, Jeremy Finn, Michael Caine, Alex Worth, Dan Knudson, Paul Starner, Bong Vtug, Brianna Hannum, Aaron Dolak, Cole Roberts, Tony Velasquez Jr., Raymond Lopez, David Castro, Jr., Jeff Gardner, Brad Nees, Josh DeLeone, Joe Binggeli, Jeremy Pyle, Cody Londo, Jason Lyday, Andy Sparks, Ray Writesman, Cody Zoglman, Adam Parnacott, Charlette Pruett, Daniel Wilson, Nicole Dobbelaere Martindell, Jeffrey Pelling, Jeff Duncan, Nicholas Caine, Jon Watson, Jacob Schmidt, Chris Kandlbinder, Zachary Ildza, Nathaniel Stitt, Carl Schoenrock, Zachary Schoenrock, Salvador Rodriguez, Salvador Ivan Rodriguez, James Allee, Jacob Davis Harris.



If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be gone under.

# H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS Time Out – Treat Yourself

You've shopped for school supplies and clothes and will be sending the kids back to the classroom in a few short days.

It's too soon to plant bulbs for spring or think about the holidays coming up later this year. So with the kids back in school, think about taking some time out for yourself – take in a good movie, kick back and read some books, pamper yourself or treat yourself to lunch at your favorite restaurant.

But, before you do any or all of these things, be sure to get HOPE gift cards for the places you want to go. Going to a movie? We have cards for B&B Northglen theaters. Need books? Get a Barnes & Noble card. Want to pamper yourself with a relaxing massage or a manicure? Pick up a card for Serenity on the Square or Maysy's.

Before you go out for lunch, buy one of the many gift cards we carry in stock available for local restaurants – Chili's, Chipolte, Cracker Barrel, Olive Garden, The Landing, Panera, Rancho Grande, Red Robin and more.

We sell HOPE Gift Cards after every weekend Mass and in the Parish and School offices during regular business hours.

We Thank You For Your Support of H.O.P.E.

#### **Nursery Services**

Did you know that St. James offers nursery services during the 9:15 and 11 am Masses on most Sundays? You will find

us in the Narthex, behind the closed partitions. If you and your children are utilizing the nursery, please consider volunteering on a regular basis during one Mass, just once a month!

# Stewardship of Treasure

#### Month End Estimate

**July 2017** 

Church Operating Income: \$163,353
Church Operating Expenses (\$ 98,389)
School Operating Income \$ 1,830
School Operating Expenses (\$131,761)

July income fell short. Lucky we had a few dollars left over from May and June to cover our bills. We work very hard to be fiscally responsible with the parish money. The school has many expenses year round.

If you have any questions and/or concerns on any financial numbers, please feel free to contact me.

Katie Klassen

816-781-4343 x220 Katie@stjames-liberty.org

#### Congratulations To Joseph William Ridder



Joseph William Ridder recently was awarded the Parvuli Dei Emblem (Children of God).

The "Parvuli Dei" is a parish and family oriented program developed by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) for Bear and Webelos Cub

Scouts of the Catholic faith. Its purpose is to help young boys explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish, and also to develop a good positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the group or community.

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#### PB&J (Prayer, Bibles Stories & Jammin')



PB&J class registrations have begun, and classes begin Sept. 5. Register now at the tables in the Narthex to join us in an upbeat musical class that teaches Bible stories and basic

Catholic faith formation. Infants and toddlers enjoy the developmentally appropriate music, movement and instrument exploration, and preschoolers are able to grasp Mass postures, realize liturgial colors of Mass. and remember simple Bible stories through repetition and simple song. There is something for everyone even the parents or grandparents who participate with the children! More information is available in the Narthex and on our website!

#### **Little Saints Playgroup**



Little Saints Playgroup meets on September 11 at 10am in the Prayer Garden. Playgroup This is a great way for adults and children

to socialize and make new friends at St. James! Infants, toddlers and preschoolers with their parent or caregiver are invited to join us for a morning of outdoor play (weather permitting), socialization and fun. All are invited to come help us plan our events for the school year while the children play. There is no registration, but sign up in the Narthex to receive our upcoming events newsletters!

#### St. Maximilian Kolbe Feast Day August 14



St. Maximilian Kolbe, born on January 8, 1894, in Poland, was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar and a martyr in the German death Camp of Auschwitz during World War II.

He was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary. He organized the Militia Immaculata after witnessing demonstrations against Pope St. Pius X and Benedict XV. In 1941, Kolbe was arrested by the German Gestapo and sent to Auschwitz. When a prisoner escaped in July of that year, ten men from his barracks were picked to suffer death by starvation as both punishment and deterrent. Fr. Maximilian offered to take the place of one of the men; Franciszek Gajowniczek.

It is said during the last days of his life Kolbe led prayers to Our Lady with the prisoners. He died on August 14, 1941, and his remains were cremated on August 15, the same day as the Assumption of Mary feast day.

Kolbe was canonized as a saint by Pope John Paul II on October 10.1982. There was one extraordinary man in attendance at St. Maximilian's canonization: Franciszek Gajowniczek.



#### **Protecting God's Children** August 29 - 6:00 - 9:00pm St. James Social Hall

In our diocese, anyone working with children must attend a session of Pro-

tecting God's Children, a child sexual abuse awareness seminar.

Those who have not taken and received credit for attending this seminar in the past are required to attend this session before working with children.

To receive credit, you must arrive on time and stay until the end.

To register, go to <u>www.virtus.org</u> and click on "Registration on the left hand side.

#### **Congratulations to** Marvin Weishaar



Marvin Weishaar was the winner of the Buck O'Neil Legacy Seat at Kaufman Stadium this past week. He was chosen in recognition for his work with the Mid-Continent Library Board and

was honored at the Royals game on August 3rd.

Buck O'Neil had an enormous impact on the world of baseball and the lives of the everyday people he touched. To honor Buck, the Buck O'Neil Legacy Seat Program fills "Buck's Seat" for every home game with a member of the community who, on a large or small scale, embodies an aspect of Buck's spirit.

# Faithful Fitness

When: Every Saturday morning in August from 8:30-9:30 am

Where: St James Social Hall

Cost: \$5 with 20% being tithed back to the

church

Other: Bring a mat or beach towel, your favorite weights if you have them and a water bottle

Instructor: Joni Fleck, Parishioner

#### Thank You

The Funeral Dinner Ministry would like to say "Thank You" to all who provided food and/or helped serve at the dinner following Ed Ludwig's funeral Mass. Your generosity and support was very much appreciated for this dinner and all the funeral dinners that have been served this year. "God Bless You All". For more information about this ministry you may contact Pat Cull at 816-781-3257.

# Our Faith In Action Volunteers Needed



As we get closer to time for registrations for this next school year to begin, it's time to begin putting rosters of volunteers together. I have

had several people step up, but there are still more spots to fill. I would ask you to give some thought to whether God may be calling you to this ministry.

We are also looking for parents to volunteer to be present in the classroom. You would not be leading the class, you don't need to make a major time commitment, just plan to come spend the class with your child a time or two. One of the responses to the surveys that you all filled out on the last day was that you felt that you needed the support of other parents so that you weren't alone in teaching your child what it means to be Catholic.

We invite you to join us in the classroom so that you can have that backup. It will keep you in the loop on what's going on in the classroom, what kinds of things their class is talking about, as well as let you see how your child is doing so you can reinforce those concepts at home.

So maybe you could be thinking about that as well – there is a role here with your name on it!



# The Parables of Jesus and How They Continue to Challenge

August 17

Presented by Biagio Mazza

All are invited to attend "The Parables of Jesus and How They Continue to Challenge" presented by Biagio Mazza on Thursday, August 17. This program will explore what a parable is and how Jesus used parables to proclaim God's reign.

Join us for soup and salad at 6:00pm.

The Presentation will begin at 6:45 at the Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2130 Saint Gaspar Way.

Suggested donation: \$20.00.
Register to attend by August 15 at info@pbrenewalcenter.org or 816-479-0698

## 6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

#### **Registering Now For Faith Sharing Groups**



We are now taking registrations for Faith Sharing Groups for 6th to 8th grade. Meetings are held on Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Group time includes prayer, exploration of our faith, reflection, games and social activities.

More information is on the tables in the Narthex and on the St. James website.



Look Who Had A Birthday In Steubenville!

#### **Registration For Confirmation**

This year, we are doing two different Confirmation prep classes. After discussing last year's Confirmation prep with the Confirmandis, as well as the parents, many were wanting a longer program. Therefore, we are offering a longer program starting in September and meeting every other week until April. This program will allow the Confirmandi to get to know each other better, have more discussion time, be able to ask more questions, as well as take time going through the prep.

We will also still be offering the shortened program starting in January. Registration forms for both programs will be in the Narthex next weekend. You need to register for either program now.

# Important Dates August

Sunday -20th - Youth Group 7 - 8:30pm Sunday -27th - Youth Group 7 - 8:30pm Page 9 August 13, 2017

## Parish Religious Education

#### **RE Calendar - Important Dates**

August Registration for 2017-2018 RE year Aug 16 First Day of School for LPS and St

James

Aug 27 Catechists' Work Day

Sept 10/13 First Day of RE for 2017-2018

#### **RE Registration FAQs**

Beginning the weekend of the 12/13, we will be staffing the table at all of the weekend Masses. We will continue that registration throughout the month.

Fees have increased slightly--\$55 for one child, \$100 for two, \$125 for three (or more).

There are no fees for parents who volunteer in the classrooms, so keep that in mind when considering your options. Each classroom will have two adult catechists, but our goal is to have teams of three so that we can better accommodate families' diverse schedules. Adult volunteers must complete a registration process that includes completing a comprehensive background check, reading and signing the Diocesan Policy on Ethics & Integrity in Ministry, and attending a Protecting God's Children workshop. We will be offering a workshop here at St James on August 29 to make this requirement as easy as possible (see page 7 for more information on how to register for this workshop). This workshop only has to be attended once, so if you have already completed that in a previous year or parish, you do not need to do it again. There are also openings for youth (6th grade and up) who would like to help in the classrooms Youth just need to read, fill out, and sign the Youth Volunteer form.

# Back to School Shower for Don Bosco ESL Here's how you can help!

Thinking back to Lent of last year, we mentioned that our Lenten charity, the Don Bosco Center's ESL program, goes through tons of notebooks and pencils. We'd like to shower them with donations of notebooks and pencils, and what better time to do that than at Back To School shopping time when all of those things are on sale for very low prices??

So while you are shopping for school supplies, please consider putting a few notebooks and some pencils in the cart for our friends at the Don Bosco Center as they work hard to learn our very complicated language! We have a donation drop box in the narthex that will be there through Back to School season — your donations are always gratefully appreciated!

## St. James School News

#### **School Mission Statement**

The St. James Catholic School Community, a ministry of the parish, empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts.

#### **Back to School Night**

Monday, August 14 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Uniform store is open 5:00 - 7:00 pm
First day of classes 1st - 8th grade
Wednesday, August 16 7:50 am - 12 pm
First day PS/PK (5 day & T/TH) & K
Thursday, August 17 7:50 am - 12 pm
First day PS/PK (M/W/F)
Friday, August 18 7:50 am - 12 pm

# Come join the Spirits and Saints at the 27th annual St. James School Auction Friday, October 13th

For more information on this event, visit the website at www.stjamesschoolauction.



#### Birthdaus this week: Today we celebrate all that you with God's help, have accomplished.

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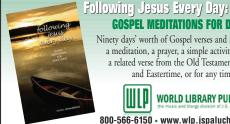
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