The Catholic Community of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2020

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ASH WEDNESDAY

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MASS AND RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 22nd

3:00 P.M.	Reconciliation	Mason
4:00 P.M.	Marlene Vincent	Mason

Sunday, February 23rd

7:45 A.M.	Reconciliation	Bunker Hill
8:30 A.M.	For the People of the Parish	Bunker Hill
10:30 A.M.	Mary Jo Whitten	Mason

Monday, February 24th

	No Mass	Mason

Tuesday, February 25th

12:10 P.M.	Mass for Rose Burgess preceded by Rosary	Mason

Ash Wednesday, February 26th

9:00 A.M.	Mass for Mary Bich Than	Bunker Hill
4:30 P.M.	Mass for Albert Weyer preceded by Rosary	Mason
7:00 P.M.	Mass	Mason

Thursday, February 27th

11:00 A.M.	Mass Peace for Mr Tink Tran	Bunker Hill

Friday, February 28th

9:00 A.M.	Mass for Anthony & Mary followed by Rosary	Mason

Saturday, February 29th

3:00 P.M.	Reconciliation	Mason
4:00 P.M.	Sandra Whitney	Mason

Sunday, March 1st

7:45 A.M.	Reconciliation	Bunker Hill
8:30 A.M.	Deacon Paul Ellis	Bunker Hill
10:30 A.M.	For the People of the Parish	Mason

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Flu Season protocol is in effect

St. James, Mason Saturday, February 29th 4:00 P.M.

Lectors	**NEED TWO!**
Commentator	**NEED ONE!**
EM	Marilee Soltis, Marilee Soltis, **NEED ONE!**
Altar Servers	Mackenzie Kennedy, **NEED TWO!**
Ushers	George Wygant, Rick Coolidge, Chris Waichunas, Patrick Gaddy
Music Tech	David Cooper

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Sunday, March 1st 8:30 A.M.

Lector	Connie Schaerer
Commentator	Kim Smith
EM	Amy Adkins, Rosemary Atwood (need only one)
Altar Servers	Liz Smith, Adrianna & Alayna Adkins
Greeters	Michelle Sherwood, Fred & Pam Wilson
Ushers	Anthony & Kaleb Adkins, Gary Keiser, Richard Morrison, Bill Schaerer

St. James Sunday, March 1st 10:30 A.M.

Lectors	Ginni Sheridan, Michael Sheridan
Commentator	Anne DeVitto
EM	Beverly Fink, Linda St Amant, Sue Powers, Deb Schunk, Vickie Munro, Alison Burch, Ted Burch (only 3 needed)
Altar Servers	Felicity Ferrier, Jackson Etters, Kinley Sheridan
Ushers	Norman Puma, Ann Puma, Lori Stid, Al Dionise
Music Tech	Ellen LaFleur
Liturgy of the Word	Deb LaFleur

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF February 23rd

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
Mt 5:38-48

Monday
Jas 3:13-18
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday
Jas 4:1-10
Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23
Mk 9:30-37

Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17
2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday
Dt 30:15-20
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 9:22-25

Friday
Is 58:1-9a
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday
Is 58:9b-14
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Lk 5:27-32

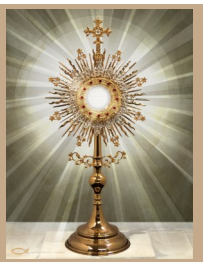
First Sunday of Lent
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
Rom 5:12-19
Mt 4:1-11

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
FEBRUARY 26TH

9:00 A.M.
STS CC
4:30 & 7:00 P.M.
ST JAMES

ADORATION

TUESDAYS
MARCH 3RD TO 31ST
AT ST JAMES 6:30 P.M.



PARISH-WIDE SURVEY!

Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed at **www.disciplemakerindex.com** until **Sunday, March 1st** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Kusi and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/ summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you don't use the computer, there will be opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy by contacting Alison at 517.676.9111.

Thanks for your help with this important project!

TEMPORARY PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

The St. James campus is looking for a part-time (19 hours) temporary maintenance person to help us maintain the building and grounds. If you are interested, please contact Alison in the office!

OPERATION VETERANS

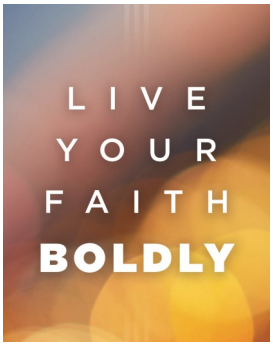
Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree Bishop Povish Assembly 2815, thanks you for your support with donations of personal clothing items to our Battle Creek Veteran's home. The Assembly continues their monthly operation by asking for gift cards in any amount going to our Veterans. Meijer cards are suggested but it can be for other stores and fast food businesses in the Battle Creek area. The Assembly asks that gift cards be given to George Wygant after Masses at the St. James campus. For more information, please contact Steven Harmon at 517.505.1864.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

LENTEN FRIDAYS 7:10 P.M.

ST JAMES

7TH/8TH GRADE STS CC STUDENTS INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM WITH OUR FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH AT 10:15 A.M.
AFTER BREAKFAST AT ST CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN CHURCH



A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:

~ New Life Center ~

Thank you to *Our Sponsor of the Week:*

~ Mason Big Boy ~

STEWARDSHIP

St. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

Last Week's Collections

February 16th	**$12,265.72**
St. James $9,754.72	Last Year $7,708.00
Sts. C&C $2,511.00	Last Year $3,092.00
(168 envelopes, 58 EFT from 944 households)	
Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st)	**$403,922.96**
Year to Date Last Year	*$389,914.29*

Chuck Dadswell
Kym Piggot
Lisa Carey
Margaret Marshall
Aydin Weyer
Kari Olney
Florence Eifert
Phil Shier
Stephen Crippen
Timothy Williams
Fr. Ioane Sigarara
Frank March, Jr.
Anne Hentkowski
Deacon Tom Feiten
David Schroeder
Arnulfo Rodriguez
Jim Belbeck
Jay Jensen
Eddie Cozart
Andrew David
Carol Demshuk
Karen Heeney
Gloria Schultz
Justin Benhard Sales
Mary Curtis
Ron Wieferich
Marsha Schering
Joan Coolidge
Steve Coolidge
Aly Perry
Lauralee Sanders
Beverly Charter
Tom Cannon
Dorothy Burch (2/16)
Bob Clark (2/2)
Margaret Terwilliger (2/2)
Douglas Wilson (2/16)

Please contact the office if you have a seriously ill relative or friend. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks.

AREA EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Sunday, February 23rd		
9:05 A.M.	Elementary Faith Formation	Mason
9:45 A.M.	Faith Formation (K-8)	Bunker Hill
6:00 P.M.	Youth Adoration	Bunker Hill
6:00 P.M.	First Communion Workshop	Keating Hall, Mason
Monday, February 24th		
11:00 A.M.	Faith Study	Conference Room, Mason
6:00 P.M.	Alpha	Keating Hall, Mason
Tuesday, February 25th		
4:30 P.M.	Encounter	Mason
Ash Wednesday, February 26th		
4:15 P.M.	Elementary Faith Formation	Mason
Friday, February 28th		
4:30 to 7:00 P.M.	St James Famous Fish Fries	Mason
7:10 P.M.	Stations of the Cross	Mason
Saturday, February 29th		
9:00 A.M.	Alpha Day Away	Bunker Hill

BLACKTHORN DINNER/CONCERT

The Blackthorn Dinner Concert and Silent Auction is coming up Saturday, March 21st. Silent auction items are still being accepted.
NEW or HANDCRAFTED items only.

Questions? Call the St James office! Check out the website for a ticket order form or order online!

FINANCIAL CONTROLS AUDIT

Late last year the parish participated in the Diocese of Lansing's Internal Financial Controls audit. We are pleased to announce we have received the results of the audit and the Diocese found no significant weaknesses in our parish's financial controls. A number of best practices were offered which the Finance Council is currently reviewing and will be making recommendations to Father. Thanks to our entire parish staff and volunteers for their help in ensuring the financial integrity of our resources.

REFLECT WEEKEND RETREAT

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on April 17th-19th .
Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it!

Cost $185 for meals and a single room. www.ReflectRetreat.com, email reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call 586.770.1772 for details.

ST. JAMES FRIDAY FISH FRIES

The Famous Friday Fish Fry dinner is served 4:30 to 7:00 PM.

- Regular Fish and Shrimp one time thru dinner is $12.00
- Seniors—$11.00
- Children aged 5 to 12—$5.00 and Children under 5 are free.
- Extra Fish and Shrimp are available for $1.50 per piece/serving.

Dinner includes fried or baked fish, shrimp, Cole slaw, roll, mac & cheese, green beans, baked potato, French fries, and dessert with ice cream. Coffee, punch and water are provided. Visa, Master Card and Discover credit cards are accepted. Proceeds go to many church, community, youth and local charity projects.

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE
MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL RAFFLE

St. James Knights are selling Michigan State Council raffle tickets. Raffle provides funds for numerous charities the State Council supports.
Tickets $5 each. $1 comes back and goes to the St. James Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program. Drawing Thursday, April 16th winners will be notified shortly after. You do not need to be present to win. This year's prizes are:

1st Prize: 8 Day Viking River Cruise for Two – Verandah Stateroom, Plus $5,500 Cash, Air, Roundtrip Transfers, Port Fees and Taxes.

2nd Prize: Jamaica Jewell Dunns River Resort and Spa, Adults only, all Inclusive for Two. Premier Room Gardenview - 7 nights, Plus $750 Cash, Air, Hotel, Taxes, and Roundtrip Transfer.

3rd Prize: Riviera Maya Dreams Puerto Adventuras Resort and Spa, All Inclusive for Two, 7 Nights, Gardenview Room, Plus $750 Cash, Air, Hotel, Taxes, and Transfers; plus $750.00

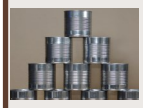
4th Prize: Boston – Patriotic: Hyatt Regency Boston, 2 nights Trip for Two Plus $500 Cash, Air, Hotel, Taxes, Transfers, and a Historic City Tour.

5th-10th: $300.00 11th-20th: $180.00 21st-30th: $120.00
31st-40th: $60.00

Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Knight at the 4PM Mass on Saturday or at coffee and donuts after Sunday Mass.

40 CANS FOR LENT

Begins Ash Wednesday, February 26th ends Sunday, April 6th!



Food for Families is where K of C Mason Council #9182 and the Catholic Community of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian participate in a Lenten program for the Mason Food Bank.

Operation Rice Bowl & Food for the Poor are two separate programs that are worldwide.

Donate 40 cans or $40 dollars to allow the Mason Food Bank to purchase meats, dairy, fresh produce, etc. **Make check to K of C Council #9182 in the memo "Food for Families**." The food bank needs pasta, Hamburg/ Tuna Helper, instant potatoes along with other canned foods. Leave your donations at the ***Food for Family table in Cave Hall***. Just imagine if every parish family donated 40 cans of food. It would total over 34,480 cans!

Thank you in advance for your contribution to the Mason Food Bank.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Upcoming Events:

MASON COUNCIL #9182:

February 23rd—5:30 PM Rosary in the Chapel.
- 6:00 PM K of C Officers Meeting.
- 7:00 PM K of C Regular Meeting.
- 7:00 PM Knights Angles Meeting.

February 28 - 4:30 to 7:00 PM St. James Fish Fry.

Are you a new family and want to meet more people in the parish? Get involved with church activities by calling George Wygant at 517.676.0855 and joining the Knights of Columbus!.

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To learn more about Mason #9182 Knights of Columbus Council visit www.masonknights.org, or contact any Mason Council #9182 member at Church.

STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Gerald F Chapman Council

Next Meeting Tuesday, March 3rd

Next Breakfast & Bake Sale Sunday, March 8th

St Pat's Dinner Sunday, March 14th

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

IN BUNKER HILL

GERALD F CHAPMAN K OF C

6:00 P.M. FAMILY ROSARY

6:30 P.M. DINNER

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Reminder: First Communion Workshop is

Sunday, February 23rd 6:00 p.m. at St James in Keating Hall.

HOLT SENIOR CARE

Sunday 4th & 5th grade Faith Formation students made valentines for the residents which they loved!.

YOUTH MINISTRY

This Week:

February 23rd—6:00pm **Youth Adoration** (CC)

25th—6:00pm Encounter (STJ)

26th—ASH WEDNESDAY MASS! -

4:30 & 7:00 Youth Masses

We need students to fill all positions!

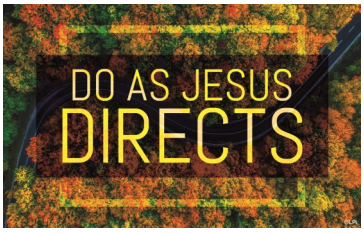
Upcoming:

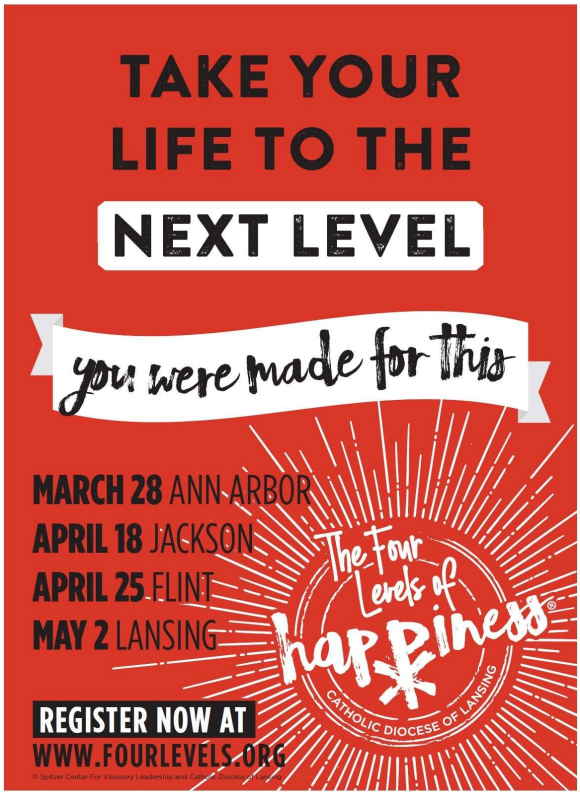
March 13th—FISH FRY HELPERS SIGNUP!

GIFT CARD MARCH MADNESS FUNDRAISER IS BACK! IT'S OUR BIGGEST ONE OF THE YEAR!

Help support our Youth Group! Gift Card March Madness Tickets go on Sale this Weekend! See a Youth Group member after Mass, at Fish Fries, or contact Heather in the office to get yours today!

31st—Last day to turn ALL Confirmation Prep Work in!





DIOCESE FINANCE JOB OPENINGS

The Diocese of Lansing is accepting applications for two open positions: Accounting Specialist and Parish Auditor. To learn more and to apply, please visit our website at www.dioceseoflansing/employment.

St. Thomas Aquinas sponsoring *Couple Prayer Series* during Lent. This popular program is facilitated by Dcn Dave & Ann Zygmontowicz and Dcn Jim & Karen Kasprzak. The *Series is* a great way for couples to journey through lent together. Engaged couples are also invited. Thursday evenings during Lent, February 27th - April 2nd, from 6:30—8:30 p.m. in Fr. Mac Hall at our STA site. Child care will be provided.

People can register or get more information online at: https://elcatholics.org/marriage-ministry

UNPLANNED TOMORROW NIGHT
40 DAYS FOR LIFE
SPRING KICKOFF EVENT

40DFL is an international movement that has spread to over 50 countries and has helped saved the lives of over 16,400 children scheduled for imminent death. After 40DFL campaigns, 104 abortion clinics have closed and hundreds of workers have left the abortion industry. The Spring Campaign of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil in over 500 cities is from Wed, Feb 26th-Sun, Apr 5th.

Spring Kickoff Event open to all

Monday, Feb 24th at South Church, 5250 Cornerstone Dr., Lansing. 6:30 PM Campaign information and prayer; 7:20 PM showing of the movie: *Unplanned,* the true story of Abby Johnson's journey from successful Planned Parenthood manager to pro-life advocate. Parental and viewer discretion advised. Not for young children.

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