The Catholic Community of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

March 31, 2019

4th Sunday of Lent

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MASS AND RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 30th
3:00 P.M. Reconciliation — Mason
4:00 P.M. Sandi Hartwick — Mason

Sunday, March 31st
8:30 A.M People of the Parish — Bunker Hill
10:30 A.M. Gordon Terwilliger — Mason

Monday, April 1st
No Mass — Mason

Tuesday, April 2nd
12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary — Mason

Wednesday, April 3rd
12:10 P.M. Mass preceded by Rosary — Mason

Thursday, April 4th
11:00 A.M. Mass — Bunker Hill

Friday, April 5th
9:00 A.M. Albert Weyer–Mass followed by Rosary — Mason

Saturday, April 6th
3:00 P.M. Reconciliation — Mason
4:00 P.M. Eileen Sheridan — Mason

Sunday, April 7th
8:30 A.M. Bob Corts — Bunker Hill
10:30 A.M. Vocations — Mason

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

St. James, Mason Saturday, April 6th 4:00 P.M.

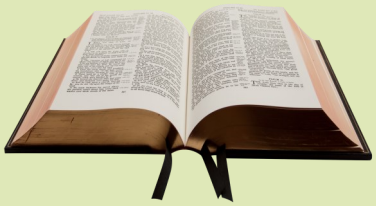
Lector	David Kalchik, Anne Schmidt
Commentator	Anne DeVitto
EM	Karen Bishop, Karen Heiler, Joan Jones, Sharon Kalchik, Theresa Seman, Phil Wieferich, Ruth Wieferich
Altar Servers	Catherine Ehresman, Olivia Ehresman, Elizabeth McCaleb
Ushers	Sandy DeView, Marilee Soltis, Pat Morrison, Irene Morrison, Gordon May, Maryann May
Music Tech	David Cooper

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Sunday, April 7th 8:30 A.M.

Lector	Ron Wieferich
Commentator	Connie Schaerer
EM	Amy Adkins, Mary Schwalm, **NEED ONE**
Altar Servers	Adrianna Adkins, Alayna Adkins, Liz Smith
Greeters	Pam Wilson, Fred Wilson, **NEED ONE**
Ushers	Kaleb Adkins, Anthony Adkins, George Heiler, Jim Pulling, Bill Schaerer

St. James Sunday, April 7th10:30 A.M.

Lector	Kale Taylor, Alexis Taylor
Commentator	Stephanie Gibbs
EM	Fran Clark, Anthony Igl, Margaret Marshall, Sue Powers, Vickie Munro, , Linda St. Amant, Kathleen VanFleet
Altar Servers	Maddie Barrett, Jackson Etters, Teagan Taylor
Users	Gerald Baldwin, Jay Jensen, Paul Schnipke, Margaret Weyer
Music Tech	Korina Taylor
Liturgy of the Word	Deb LaFleur



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

March 31th

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Jos 5:9a, 10-12
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
2 Cor 5:17-21
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday
Is 65:17-21
Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday
Ez 47:1-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 5:1-16

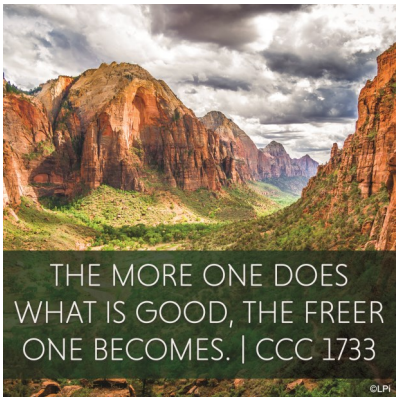
Wednesday
Is 49:8-15
Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18
Jn 5:17-30

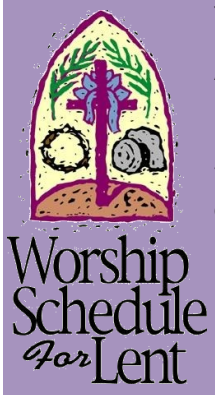
Thursday
Ex 32:7-14
Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
Jn 5:31-47

Friday
Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday
Jer 11:18-20
Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12
Jn 7:40-53

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Is 43:16-21
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Phil 3:8-14
Jn 8:1-11





Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 7:10 PM (after the Fish Fry)
Adoration: Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 PM
Lenten Penance Service: Thursday, April 11th 7:00 PM
Holy Thursday: April 18th 7:00 PM at St. James
Youth Stations: Good Friday, April 19th 2:00 PM
Good Friday—Veneration of the Cross: April 19th 3:00 PM
Ecumenical Service—Eden Church Mason 7:00 PM
Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 20th 8:00 PM
Easter Sunday: April 21st 10:00 AM at St. James,
8:30 AM at Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS!

We all enjoy our beautiful gardens that surround the church, but they require work to maintain! All those who have previously cared for flower beds and wish to continue, please let us know. If you would like to join in caring for them, this spring and summer, please contact the office.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for all the prayers, love, support, cards and donations to the St. James Women's Club and the Mason Food Bank!
We are very grateful!
~Margaret Weyer & family

SHROUD OF TURIN

Join us as we learn more of the Shroud of Turin
Thursday, April 11th
All day in the South Wing

DSA PLEDGES

Goal: $57,812

Sunday, March 24th: $8,375.00
Number of Pledges: 30
Pledged to date: $17,895.00
% of Goal: 31%
Online DSA Donations can be made at:
www.dioceseoflansing.org/DSA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DSA!
WE ARE WELL ON OUR WAY!

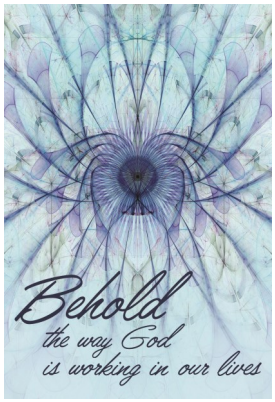
WOMEN'S CLUB RUMMAGE SALE

The Spring Rummage Sale will is coming upon **May 4th from 9 am to 2 pm. We accept used clothing that is in good/clean condition, households items except large appliances, mattress, TV's, outdated electronic equipment and large exercise equipment**. The price remains the same at $3.00 a bag (our bag) for items that fit in the bag while the other items are priced separately. **We will be accepting items April 29th to May 3rd during the day.**

If you would like to help in the sorting on Friday, May 3rd, we begin at 9 am and are usually done before noon. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Nancy Babin at 517.878.6037 or atbabinchez@sbcglobal.net. Join us for our next meeting on Monday, April 8th at 6:30 at St. James.

EASTER FLOWERS

We will be taking a collection up for Easter flowers again this year. Please help defray the cost for our Easter decorations by donating a plant as a memorial of a loved one, living or deceased. Please look for an envelope in your Giving envelopes, in the gathering space or you may also donate online at www.saintsjcc.org. **Deadline is April 15th.** Names will be listed in a special insert on Sunday, April 21st.



A portion of our 4% Christian Service Tithe has been sent to:
~ Cristo Rey Community Center Clinic ~

Thank you *Our Sponsor of the Week:*
~ Dave Golder, DDS ~

STEWARDSHIP

St. James, Cornelius & Cyprian

Last Week's Collections

March 24th	**$9,243.66**
St. James $7,241.41	Last Year $9,169.5
Sts. C&C $2,002.25	Last Year $5,391.82
(190 envelopes, 33 EFT from 862 households)	
Fiscal Year to Date (since July 1st)	**$457,698.93**
Year to Date Last Year	*$476,251.88*

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Chuck Dadswell
Kym Piggot
Lisa Carey
Margaret Marshall
Aydin Weyer
Kari Olney
Kaye Batdorff
Rosemary Glowacki
Nancy Hammock
Larry Poxson
Carol Quinn
Florence Eifert
Phil & Sandy Shier
Stephen Crippen
Eileen Hunter
Brooklyn & Gus Salisbury (3/31)
Michael & Connie Schaub (3/31)
Timothy Williams
Deb Heady
Duffy Williams
Laura Barrett
Ed Mullin
Donna Joslin
Fr. Ioane Sigarara
MacKenzie Moore (3/31)
Joe Choma
Jeanne Lock
Kenny Glynn
Frank March, Jr.
Mary Jo Whitten
Doloris Perkins
Fran Clark (3/31)
Anne Hentkowski
Gene Prentler
Deacon Tom Feiten
Andrew David (3/10)
Marie Fitzgerald
David Schroeder
Charlene Young (3/31)
Arnulfo Rodriguez
Paul Schnipke
Quinten Boyd
Doug Mumby (3/17)
Wyatt Barrett (3/24)
Aly Perry (3/31)
Karen Smith (3/31)

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

AREA EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Sunday, March 31st		
	NO Elementary Faith Formation	Mason
	NO Elementary P.R.E.P. (K-5)	Bunker Hill
	NO Encounter P.R.E.P. (6-8)	Bunker Hill
	NO ROCK	Bunker Hill, Mason
Monday, April 1st		
11:00 A.M.	Faith Study	Mason
Tuesday, April 2nd		
	NO Encounter	Mason
7:00 P.M.	Adoration	Mason
Wednesday, April 3rd		
	NO Elementary Faith Formation	Mason
Thursday, April 4th		
7:00 P.M.	Women's Bible Study & Prayer Group	Mason
Friday, April 5th		
4:30—7:00 P.M.	Mason Knights Fish Fry	Mason
7:10 P.M.	Stations of the Cross	Mason
Sunday, April 7th		
	NO Elementary Faith Formation	Mason
	NO Elementary P.R.E.P. (K-5)	Bunker Hill
	NO Encounter P.R.E.P. (6-8)	Bunker Hill
	NO ROCK	Bunker Hill, Mason

The one who is gracious to the poor lends to the Lord, and the Lord will repay him for his good deed.
~Proverbs 19:17

40 CANS FOR LENT

The Mason Knights #9182 and Sts. James, Cornelius and Cyprian are supporting our local Community Food Bank.
Please consider donating 40 cans of food. If you prefer to donate money, $40 would allow the Mason Food Bank to purchase meat, dairy, fresh produce, etc.
Please make checks to K of C Council #9182 with *"Food for Families"* in the memo.
Needs include Pasta, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Instant Potatoes, Canned vegetables.

Place donations at the Food for Families table located in Cave Hall.
*If every family donates 40 cans, we would have over 34,480 cans of food!

"Deep in their roots, all flowers keep the light." — *Theodore Roethke*

WITNESS TO HOPE: UPDATE

Witness to HOPE The Catholic Diocese of Lansing

Well it's been awhile since I've written to you about the Lansing Diocese Witness to Hope Campaign, so how about we dive in a bit?

You may recall that this campaign runs over a five year period, of which we're now almost half-way through. You may also recall that as each parish's pledge fulfillments flow-in over this time period a portion goes to the Lansing Diocese and a portion goes into each parish's own WTH account.

The portion going to each parish grows as the campaign runs its course. We're rapidly approaching the point where the largest portion of the contributions coming in will be going into our own two accounts (St. James, and Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian). By the way the amount coming in from pledges varies from month to month. That's because parishioners were given the choices to make their entire gift upfront or via installments. Of those who chose installments, some use a monthly plan, others a quarterly plan, and a few on an annual basis. Note too, that parishes can begin to access the funds in their WTH when their account reaches the point where about two thirds of the anticipated total is reached. Each of our accounts will likely reach this point sometime in the next eight to twelve months.

At that time you'll begin to hear more about things like the new carpeting for Bunker Hill and of final blueprints and preparations for expanding Cave Hall & the kitchen in Mason.

St's. Cornelius and Cyprian WTH account, as of 12/31/18, $28K
St. James WTH account, as of 12/31/18, $128K

As always, if you have questions about our Witness to Hope, please reach me through the office. And if you either weren't a member of our community when WTH began, or couldn't pledge at the time it began, and wish to now, please contact either office.

~Thanks, Dean Baker, member at-large/finance committee.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETING AT ST JAMES

New Members are invited to join us on Thursday, April 4th at 3:00 p.m.

FAITH-BASED COUNSELING

STVCC offers faith based counseling for all parishioners in the Diocese. These services are provided by Tammy Render-Morris, a Licensed Professional Counselor with a Christian counseling designation. Contact us today for hope and healing for any struggles you may be experiencing, including addiction, anxiety, depression, family/couple conflicts, faith, grief and loss. There is healing for your pain and suffering. Please call Tammy at 517.323.4734 x1735 to schedule an appointment.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Upcoming Events:

MASON COUNCIL #9182:

March 31st 5:30 PM Rosary in the Chapel.
March 31st 6:00 PM Officers Meeting.
March 31st 7:00 PM Regular Meeting.
March 31st 7:00 PM Knights Angels Meeting.

Web-site partially working and current

Friday, April 5th 4:30 to 7:00 PM—FISH FRY Price $12/Adults, $11/Seniors, $5/Child 5-12 and under 5 is free. Menu: fried or baked fish, shrimp, cole slaw, dinner roll, mac & cheese, green beans, baked Potato, fresh cut fries, dessert, coffee, punch and water.

Visa, Master Card & Discover accepted.

Once you become a First Degree Membership we have the following schedule of Major Degrees in the area for you to receive your full Knighthood.

Sat, Apr 6th 10:30 AM St Mary's Cathedral
Formation Degree

To transfer your membership to the Mason Council #9182 call George Wygant 517.676.0855.

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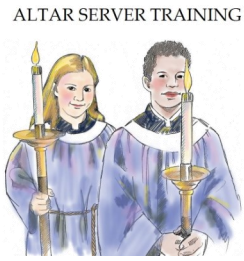
To learn more about Mason #9182 Knights of Columbus Council, Visit www.masonknights.org, or contact any Mason Council #9182 member at Church.

STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Gerald F Chapman Council

Next Meeting Tuesday, April 2nd
Next Breakfast Sunday, April 14th

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION



Altar server training has been confirmed at St. James! Plan on Wednesday, April 10th from 5:00 to 5:40 pm. This allows children about to make First Communion to train and any trained servers can get on the quarterly ministry schedule right away. Children and youth are encouraged to train! .

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

This Week:

SPRING BREAK

UPCOMING

April 9th—Encounter 6:00—8:00 pm (SJ)
14th—Encounter & ROCK—10:00-11:30 am (CC)
Easter Egg Hunt
ROCK 5:00—7:00 pm (SJ)
16th—ENCOUNTER 6:00—8:00 pm (SJ)
18th—Holy Thursday
19th—Shadow Stations Practice Noon! (SJ)
Performance at 2:00 pm (SJ)
Veneration of the Cross 3:00 pm (SJ)
20th—Easter Vigil 8:00 pm (SJ)
21st—Easter Sunday! 8:30 am (CC) 10:00 am (SJ)
23rd—ENCOUNTER 6:00—8:00 pm (SJ)
28th—ROCK & Encounter 10:00-11:30am (CC)
ROCK 5:00—7:00 pm (SJ)
30th—ENCOUNTER 6:00-8:00pm (SJ)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Jackson District Council of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul is seeking a person to fill the Stores General Manager position. The successful candidate will work with the Council to advance the mission of the Society, "A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need." The Council operates two stores located in three buildings in Jackson, MI. The Stores General Manager oversees all stores operations and reports to the Council President. For a complete job description please go to svdpjackson.com. To apply for the position, please submit resume and cover letter to Sharon Maher, Jackson District Council President, St. Vincent DePaul Store, 1501 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49202.

I.D. 9:16?

Join us for our April Disciples' Night on Thursday April 4th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral. Speaker Anna Carter on "*Into the Longing*". Children are welcome—childcare provided if needed.

At the center of every human heart, there is an ache to know and be known, to love and be loved, to give and to receive. For persons experiencing romantic desires for the same sex and choosing to live by a Christian sexual ethic is a place of both confusion and commitment. If desire is off-kilter, where do we direct it? Together we example four potential stumbling blocks for same-sex attracted Christians, as well as opportunities for grace and resurrected life in the midst of our longings.

Email us at id916lansing@gmail.com also visit www.id916.com.

AQUINAS COLLEGE VISIT DAY FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting an AQDay for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. The Admissions Office invites you to come and discover what life at AQ is really all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more. Please visit aquinas.edu/aqday for more details or to register for the event on April 12.th

FEED THE CHILDREN FUNDRAISER

ST MARY SCHOOL WILLIAMSTON

Friday, April 5th 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 6th 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 7th 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the
St Mary Haiti Mission Committee
All items will be priced. There will be bag prices and mark downs starting at 2:00 p.m. Saturday.
Don't miss out on these great
FIRST of the season sale items!

RICE BOWLS DUE BY

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH

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Fridays: 8:00—Noon (Mason only)

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(Monday & Thursday in Bunker Hill—Tuesday & Wednesday in Mason)		
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Maintenance (CC)		Bill Schaerer
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Bulletin Deadline NOON Monday, Email preferred