



St. James the Greater Parish Life Newsletter

Pentecost 2015

What Do They Do?

By Father Nolker



Questions from parishioners are often the source of ideas for articles in Parish Life. A common question is “What do they do?” in reference to parish organizations. So, I thought I’d write about what two parish groups “do” because they are the only two organizations required in a parish by Church law.

Pastoral Council is an advisory body to the pastor. Pastoral Council is the consultative group that will investigate, consider and propose practical conclusions about matters of ministry in the Parish. The job of a member of Pastoral Council is to think, discuss and recommend. The Council doesn’t make the decision about what to do, nor do the members carry out any projects. They determine what pastoral priorities the parish should be addressing and make suggestions on how to do that. Implementation belongs to other parish organizations and the staff.

A big part of the work of this Council is to find out what parish groups are already doing. In the past year, Pastoral Council has heard a report from the St. Vincent de Paul Society about their work with the poor in our area. The Athletic Club came to a meeting to talk about the programs they run as part of our Youth Ministry and how they were implementing the new Archdiocesan Charter on Catholic Youth Athletics. The Christian Service Commission brought Council information on the status of some parish groups. With each report, Council members discussed how the work of that group benefits the parish and made recommendations about how to improve their work. Council has been consulted on topics for continued adult faith formation efforts and they have reviewed the status of the school. The one task that Council must fulfill each year is to receive the budget from the parish Finance Council and recommend that I either accept it or reject it, depending on whether it meets the religious needs of the parish.

The other parish group required by Church law is the parish Finance Council. The basic function of the Finance Council is to be a consultative body to the Pastor and the financial officer of the parish. They provide necessary research and financial planning to meet the pastoral needs of the parish. Simple, they help allocate our income so we meet the spiritual needs of the parish. The ultimate responsibility for policy, decisions, fund raising, approval and implementation of budgets rests not with the Finance Council but with the Pastor in consultation with the Pastoral Council. The parish financial records are examined at least annually by the Finance Council; our Council reviews them quarterly. Again, like with Pastoral Council, they think, discuss and recommend.

With both of these groups, the main task is to assist the Pastor or his representative by talking about issues facing the parish. They are not decision making groups, like a board of trustees might be. If one doesn’t value discussion, then one might think they don’t “do” anything. But what they “do” is very significant in a parish. Pastoral Council meets 9 times a year; Finance Council meets 4 or 5. With those meetings they grapple with what it means to be a parish.

What's with these pictures?

By Father Nolker



We have been getting more and more comments from the Communion distributors concerning people who want to receive Communion on the tongue. Most refer to the problem that people don't open their mouths and just stick out a tiny portion of their tongue. Like the guy to the left. Where to put the Host is the problem.

If a person wants to receive Communion on the tongue, the mouth should be open and the tongue sufficiently extended so the distributor can drop or place the Host on the tongue.

It's more like the picture of the child below.



Distributors do not want to have problems ministering to those people wishing to receive on the tongue. There have been more than a few cases when people who follow the guy's example retract their tongue and the Host falls to the floor. That's not good. All distributors get licked by people receiving on the tongue when they try to "lick up" the Host. Just hold your tongue still. Coming in contact with the tongue or mouth is a real concern for distributors especially during cold and flu season.

(By the way, it's hard to find pictures of people sticking their tongues out that can be printed in a church bulletin.)



Friends of God

By Fr. Tony Tozzi

I'm so busy I can't pray, go to church or read a book about the faith! **I hear that a lot!** However, when we **REALLY** want to do something, we usually have no problem finding the time. If you **REALLY** want to work on that project, go to that ball game, play sports, work out, watch your favorite TV show, read that new book, whatever it may be for you.....it seems that we all "find" the time to do it. It's because we give it a lot of value and make it a priority.

A problem for many people is that prayer and practicing the faith is seen as a chore....a boring chore. Why? It's a good question to ask yourself. We have the wrong idea about it and we need a new mindset. I partly blame the way we are spoiled with entertainment. If we don't like what's on the TV, just change the channel, just change the song playing, get out the smartphone and fiddle with it, etc...there is always something else there to entertain us. It's a one way street, we are being entertained and nothing is required of us other than looking at it. We can't use that thinking in our relationship with God (or any other relationship!). Imagine if your friend always had to entertain you! Talking and listening to God requires us to be comfortable with not always "being entertained" but being ok with quiet, not being a spectator of constantly changing things and forming a relationship with our God. That's what we do with our friends and we should look at our relationship with God in a similar way.

May God Bless you and your family.

Life is Given



By Nicholas Kovatch, Faith Formation Director

As I recalled the Pascal Mystery that we celebrated this Holy Triduum, I thought about a question my friend was struggling with: why did Christ have to die, especially on the Cross? How do we begin to understand this hard and gripping question? I mean, if God is all-powerful could He not just wave His magic wand and just bring us back in to relationship with Him? Why did He go through all that suffering?

The answer to those questions acknowledges and responds to the fact that I am the creature, not the Creator. This answer reminds us that nothing in life is easy, nor a quick fix. If all of my problems were solved right away, would those experiences mean anything to me? Would they ever truly take root in my soul, my mind? I know that often when I go to Reconciliation, I confess the same sins again and again. I get sick and tired of doing it, but I know I need to keep doing it, because one day I will have succeeded in carrying my own cross, and get to experience my own resurrection. I may get little resurrections throughout my life, but the ultimate hopefully will be when I stand before the throne of God. I will only be able to do this because He did it first, so I rely on His help.

See, when God came down and lived among us He recognized that we are not creatures that understand things very easily. I only truly learn something and incorporate it into my very being if it was learned through struggle, when I have no safety net, and I really can fall. This is what the entire Old Testament is about the -- Hebrews continually forgot what God had done for them, because they did not participate in the saving action. It wasn't until they embraced their suffering that they began to be in right relationship with the Giver. They then would forget and fall again, trusting in the gifts, and not the Giver.

So what does this mean for our lives? We need to recognize that life has been given to us. This point is so critical because it reminds me that I actually have very little control in my life. It is God who has written the path of every man, and the entire cosmos to boot. We each need to live with the understanding that I should be grateful for the means that He is choosing to save me in. It is exactly here that I must come to participate and recognize that God is saving me now, in these circumstances. My participation should be bringing everything, every situation to Him, and asking how can this bring me closer to you? Recognize that He sees far better than I ever will.



The Greatest of Treasures . . .

By Theresa Hayes, DRE

How many of us remember a special teacher who made a real difference in his/her life? You're absolutely correct. Most, if not all of us, can. Teachers are people of amazing influence in our lives and the lives of our children. I seem to remember all my teachers, but especially my 7th-grade teacher. She was young, beautiful, intelligent, and she drove a new white Corvette, which she parked in the school lot each morning. The boys in our class would practically jump through the windows to watch as she turned off her headlights and the light covers slowly descended. (We girls thought it was pretty cool, too!) If I remember correctly, this amazing young woman was a survivor of polio and worked with Dr. Albert Sabin (the medical genius responsible for the oral Polio vaccine) before becoming a teacher in the parochial school system.

As amazing as she was, I remember crying each evening of that first week of the school year because our new teacher's expectations were greater than any of us had anticipated: Monday evenings we were religiously assigned several hours of work, and then the homework would taper off daily, until Thursday evenings when we only needed to study for the Friday testing in each subject. Torture? Perhaps. But as is generally the case with good things, there is a price to be paid. Perhaps there was the option of choosing to resist these "Great Expectations." However, that would have entailed disappointing parents and the good Sisters of Charity, who often reminded us of the importance of making the most of God's gifts to us.

I could easily argue that this teacher was the best teacher I was ever blessed to have. She certainly is responsible for my love of science and the written word. I've never forgotten her, and have attempted to emulate her perseverance, dedication and planning.

As influential as teachers are, we as parents are infinitely more powerful in the lives of our children. What we say – verbally or silently – and what we do – consciously or unconsciously – informs them of our choices, our attitudes and our values in a much more effective way than all the teaching, or even preaching, in the world. Our love of God's gifts - including His Commandments, Beatitudes and other teachings preserved in and presented through His Church - is modeled for our child(ren) in all that we do and do not do.

As you know, in the *Rite of Baptism*, we hear the words: "You have asked to have your child(ren) baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training your child(ren) in the practice of the (Catholic) faith. It will be your duty to bring your child(ren) up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and neighbor" (*Rite of Baptism for Children*, 39).

As your parish, we strive to support you in guiding your children toward eternal life. God has made us all that we are and given us all that we have. He wills that we faithfully participate in the weekly celebration of the Eucharist and daily prayer, and grants us grace through His gift of the sacraments. What better investment of time and energy is there for us as families than to grow in virtue with the other members of our faith community and receive our welcome into God's Kingdom?

Thank you for all you do to share God's word and love!



Vacation Bible School June 15 - 19 - 9:30 to 11:30 am



Summer is quickly approaching, and so is Saint James the Greater **Vacation Bible School!** Saint James will again present *God's Backyard Bible Camp: Under the Sun* each day during the week of June 15-19 from 9:30-11:30AM. Children entering Kindergarten through Grade 4 will learn songs (by award-winning Christian artist Yancy), listen to or watch stories and learn lessons from Holy Scripture, create reminders of important concepts, enjoy snacks and games, and pray. Lessons will focus on the importance and knowledge of the Catholic faith as well as the importance of service to family, friends, neighbors, community and most importantly, God. The cost is \$15.00 per child and registration forms are available online, in church, or in the Parish Office.

VIRTUS®-ready volunteers are needed and welcome! Adults are needed to lead groups, and to help with refreshments. This is also a wonderful opportunity for junior high and/or high school students to accumulate needed service hours!

Please contact us in the Religious Education Office (513.741.5335) to volunteer or for additional information. We hope to see you at this year's Saint James Vacation Bible School!



Stewardship

By Amy Klosterman, Business Administrator

Catholic Stewardship –“One, who receives God’s gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible manner, shares them with justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.” The Finance, Education and Pastoral Council just completed the tedious task of projecting a balanced operating budget for the next fiscal year. This year as we face another year of declining enrollment in our school and more and more organizations asking for donations it is difficult to predict what Sunday giving will be. As this article goes to print 9 months into our current fiscal year we face a Sunday giving deficit of \$94,000. This deficit is going to effective the entire parish, each year the subsidy that the parish can give the school is decreasing. Here are some examples of actual expenses:

July 1, 2014 until March 31, 2015

- Gas & Electric Church: \$28,923
- Gas & Electric Parish Office: \$15,272
- Gas & Electric School: \$43,883
- Water Works Church: \$635
- Water Works Parish Office: \$3,561
- Water Works School: \$10,279
- Health Insurance: \$288,396
- Altar Wine, Hosts & Candles: \$7,123

St. James has always been a parish with strong tradition of family and parish pride please be as generous as you can.

8th Grade Girl Scout Troop – Marian Medal Recipients

14 young ladies from our 8th grade Girl Scout Troop at St. James have been working hard over the past 18 months to complete all the requirements to earn the Marian Medal. This program was led by Marian consultants, Dianne Hergenrother and Missy Bushman. The girls completed beautiful journals, more than 15 hours of community service, visited various churches and cathedrals, and explored and shared their faith with others. These young ladies received their Marian Medals at a beautiful ceremony at St. Martin of Tours Church on Sunday, March 22, along with 71 other young women from across the archdiocese. **Congratulations** to Meghan Altimari, Ashley Bushman, Eva Caudill, Olivia Coughlin, Katelyn Freese, Anna Hergenrother, Susie Hudepohl, Leah Jungkunz, Amanda Meehan, Amanda Schweder, Alise Schindler, Emily Sexton, Sophia Ventura and Cara Wagner. (Not pictured are Anna Hergenrother, Emily Sexton and Sophia Ventura.)



SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION

Dear  **BAPTISM** St. James Parishioners,

Summer is almost here! Try and remember what it was like to be a child looking forward to the magical time of summer. Countdowns begin and it becomes increasingly difficult for students to wait for that day when the last dismissal bell of the school year rings. Summer is a time of freedom, sunshine, and fun. It also marks a milestone in the life of a child. It's the time when they finish up a grade level knowing they have accomplished a lot. And, they have learned and grown a lot in their faith and in their academic skills. They should feel proud and we certainly are proud of all of our students.

June is also a time of great celebration. We begin our celebration with the graduation of the Class of 2015. Our 8th graders will graduate on Tuesday, June 2, 2015. They join a long line of St. James alumni. We are excited and confident in knowing that we will be graduating students truly prepared for high school. All of the students have received a Christ-centered education that has challenged them toward personal and academic excellence. We wish each graduate a big congratulations on all of their accomplishments and we wish them luck as they move onto the next chapter in their lives.

We also extend our good luck wishes and congratulations to our librarian retiring from St. James this year. Mrs. Jenny Acra has decided to step away from St. James. We wish her well and are forever grateful for her service to our school and to the many students she has helped foster a love of reading over the years.

Congratulations, too, to all of our second grade students who made their First Holy Communion in May. Our students have taken an important step in coming to know Jesus Christ and making him the center of their lives. St. James School is proud to help facilitate their spiritual journey through our Church's holy sacraments.

While the school year is ending, we are certainly not finished with our work. Summer is a time for teachers to become students themselves and for our staff to prepare for another exciting school year. The dates and times the school office will be open during the summer are as follows:

- June 8 – June 19 Monday-Friday; 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- July – Closed
- August – Reopens Monday, August 3 Monday-Friday; 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our first day of school for the 2015-2016 school year is Wednesday, August 26, 2015. The School Kick-Off Day will be held on August 24. Between now and then, you'll be able to see many of our teachers and staff at the festival. Be sure to visit the St. James Parish Festival on July 24-26 and stop by the Chuck-a-Luck booth to say hello and try your luck.

Finally, we'd like to offer our thanks and gratitude for your continued support of St. James School. Last month, our students participated in our sixth annual Panther Prowl walk-a-thon. Together we reached and exceeded our goal. We're excited to use these funds to improve our classrooms this summer. Your support is invaluable! Whether you offered financial support, cheered on our students at a sporting event, volunteered in our school, or offered your prayers for our school community over the past year, we are thankful for our parishioners.

We wish everyone a very relaxing and safe summer.



Sincerely,
Michelle Hinton
Principal



Jeffrey Fulmer
Assistant Principal



Lillian Marie Kief, daughter of Jesse & Jeannie
 Zoey Belle Schoenling, daughter of Anthony & Stephanie
 Luca James Panzeca, son of Mark & Lyndsay
 Peyton Mackenzie Collins, daughter of Kaitlin
 Cameron M. Greene, at the Easter Vigil, son of Amy
 Melanie Teresa Kovatch, son of Nicholas & Jamie
 Joseph Harold Schmidt IV, son of Joseph & Danielle



Victor and Jennifer Amann & Family
 Scott and Erin Brinkman & Family
 Seth and Elise Constien & Family
 Scott and Ragule Crawley & Family

Kaitlin Dufford & Family
 Mark and Sharon Folzenlogen
 Daniel and Rebecca Kelso & Family
 Daniel and Sahara Lautzenheiser
 Amanda Lewis & Family
 Stephen and Bianca Morganroth & Family
 David and Deborah Pittinger & Family
 Gregory and Nicole Rohr & Family
 George and Mary Rolfes
 James Sarley
 Joseph and Danielle Schmidt III & Family
 Ryan and Sheri Schmutte & Family
 Cletus and Carrie Schnieders III & Family
 Jeffrey and Stephanie Sunderhaus
 Michael and Jessica Viltro & Family
 Virginia Wilker



Mildred Hoepfer, 1/12/15
 Tim Schaefer, 1/14/15
 Anita Girardot, 1/14/15
 Ruth Evers, 1/16/15
 Ronald Evers, 1/16/15
 Bill Obert, 1/23/15
 Jack Raible, 1/27/15
 Agnes Knab, 2/1/15
 Janet Heil, 2/3/15
 Joe Bayer, 2/6/15
 Joe Boeing, 2/7/15

Evelyn Herzog, 2/12/15
 Leonard Grote, 2/4/15
 Mick Girardot, 2/16/15
 James Keller, 2/17/15
 Janet Hare, 2/11/15
 Robert Lazarus, 3/4/15
 Mary Pegram, 3/13/15
 Deacon Paul Kluener, 3/15/15
 Etelvino Sabato, 3/17/15

The St. James Memorial Fund Masses will be celebrated on the following dates:

2015

May 31 – 8:00 am
 June 28 – 10:00 am
 July 26 – Noon
 Aug. 29 – 4:30 pm

Sept. 27 – 8:00 am
 Oct. 25 – 10:00 am
 Nov. 29 – Noon
 Dec. 26 – 4:30 pm

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for those enrolled in the Fund.

The following deceased members have been enrolled in the Memorial Fund:
Mildred Hoepfer, Harry Arcaro, Geraldine Barker, Ruth & Ron Evers, Anita Girardot, Bill Obert, Joe Boeing, Leo Grote, John Raible, Tim Schaefer, Richard Girardot, James Keller, Janet Hare, Gerry Rohrer, Etelvino Sabato.

ST. JAMES FESTIVAL NEWS



Bengal's Season Ticket Raffle ☆ Early Bird Split the Pot ☆ Sunday Chicken Dinner ☆
Penguin Pitch ☆ Friday & Saturday Black Jack & Texas Hold'em ☆ Jewelry Resale ☆
Bakery Booth ☆ Crack-the-Safe

It's that time again! Include the St. James Festival on **July 24th, 25th and 26th** in your summer plans. The Major Awards tickets will be or have arrived at your homes soon to purchase yourself, or sell them to family, friends, neighbors or co-workers. The three Early-Bird drawings will occur on these Mondays, June 8th, June 22th and July 6th at 2:00 PM so get your tickets in early. Winning stubs are returned to the hopper for future drawings. Additional tickets are available in the Parish Office.

The Bengals Season Ticket Raffle returns! The tickets cost \$10 each and the winner receives **one pair of 2015 SEASON TICKETS to the CINCINNATI BENGALS (Section 343/Row 13/Seats 15 & 16) PLUS a parkingpass for each game for Lot D.** There will only be **400** tickets sold. Drawing will be held at 9:00 PM on Sunday, July 26, 2015 at the Festival. Tickets will be sold after most Masses in June and July. Order forms are in Parish Life and weekly bulletins.

EARLY BIRD SPLIT THE POT returns with chances available after Masses in the weeks leading up to the festival. These will be the same as our regular Split the Pot Raffles and will be drawn at 7:30 PM on Friday with a **Super Jackpot** to get things kicked off for the weekend. Buy tickets presale and get two for the price of one, BOGO!!! Don't miss out on getting your chances! **Black Jack & Texas Hold'em** will only run Friday and Saturday nights in the church hall due to the chicken dinner on Sunday.

BE ENTERTAINED Each night we're featuring a different band for your listening pleasure. Fridaykicks off with a little country from **Buffalo Ridge**, Saturday we're proud to welcome **Bad Habit** and Sunday we are bringing back Saffire Express with very danceable tunes from the 60's to the present. In addition on Saturday and Sunday we are featuring some local entertainment. Saturday we bring you an energetic group, associated with the **East Side Players** from Blue Ash, with a "Glee" type presentation. Sunday from 4:30-6:30 we will present **Dave Hils and his Friends** which is an acoustic group, offering a wide range of music, including songs from the 70's through the 90's. Come on up early, get a chicken dinner in the parish hall so you can relax and be entertained.

WE NEED YOUR JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES Jewelry Resale Booth is returning so plan to pick up unique pieces at a steal! We are asking parishioners to check your jewelry collections for those seldom used pieces of costume jewelry that are just taking up space. We are not asking for genuine gems, gold or silver. We want the costume jewelry that you may not want or wear anymore. We will clean it up and resell them to others. We will also accept small jewelry boxes, hats, belts, purses and scarves. Collections will begin May 30th and can be dropped off in boxes in the church hall or parish office.

Our **Baskets Booth** is making a strong return with many creatively themed baskets ranging anywhere from high school and college themes to family game/movie nights. The **Bid-n-Buy Booth** is returning in a big way so you can participate in silent auctions for tempting items including services, lawn care equipment, sports memorabilia, and much more.

CHANGES this year include the return of **Crack the Safe, a Selfie Snap Shot Booth** and an exciting newgame of **Penguin Pitch**. We are also bringing back the 9 Hole Miniature Golf Game. Be sure to check out the fun! You might even see a few characters running around! Sunday we will have **soft-serve ice cream!**

The **Bakery Booth** returns to help you to satisfy your sweet tooth. Parish Bakers don't forget to schedule in some time to make those wonderful creations for our bakery booth and chicken dinner. Mouths are watering just thinking about them! From 4-6 on Sunday we will be offering **Chicken Dinners** with fried chicken from **Ron's Roost**. We are moving the dinner to the parish hall. We will offer a limited number of 2 piece dinners, either white or dark meat, along with green beans, slaw, a roll w/butter and a dessert for \$10. Pre-sale tickets available or be sure to come early because when they're gone, they're gone.

Want to volunteer? The sign up form is included in this mailing. Committee members will be available in the church hall before and after most masses in June and July. If you miss us look for links through the church website for the festival website. If you have not volunteered before, this year is your chance. High School students can get volunteer hours for set up and tear down as well as anytime throughout the festival. All volunteers are welcome!

DON'T FORGET ABOUT US FOR DONATIONS! Donations of any kind are also gratefully accepted. Consider donating services, tickets to sporting events, items you might find at a steal when shopping, new items you may have in your home that you're not using, items or services from your business or a cash donation to be used to purchase items to fill in our baskets. We are especially looking for sets of single game tickets for Bengal's, Ohio State Football, Red's or other sport teams from any season ticket holder who may not be able to get to every game.

Contacts can be made through our festival website at www.stjamesfestival.com. The website allows information to be obtained and more people to find out how great our festival. You can preview the bands, sign up to volunteer, and visit our sponsor links to see what they are up to. You also could call or email us direct at 385-7409, 706-0698 and klackman@cinci.rr.com. Mary and Kevin Lackman

PLEASE!!! FESTIVAL HELP IS DESPERATELY NEEDED!!! PLEASE!!!

We have lost a few of our key committee members over the last few years. The few that are left cannot continue to fill in these areas of loss. We are in need of people/couples to help supervise and organize the food portion of the committee. The food will be ordered and booths will be staffed but we need people who are willing to take a day or two to be sure this division of the festival has what they need. You would have to check in supplies and put them away, get the booths their supplies, remind them of their money collections, provide bathroom breaks, prepare/clean/return equipment or help in anyway. We say a few because this could be a small group of people who share the responsibility for the weekend. That way you wouldn't have to be there the whole weekend because we know it is hard to make that kind of commitment. We need people available from Thursday-Monday but you could pick your day/days. This is not an all day, constantly busy position but it is of key importance in assuring that the booths run smoothly. The gambling portion had four people doing this last year and it worked well, so well they are returning. The children's portion could also use some help in this manner. We know that we can find the people willing to staff the booths but it is harder to find those willing to go this extra step. Please pray about considering this as your contribution to the festival. Many of our booths are chaired by a different person each day. This would be a similar level of commitment. Volunteers or the life blood of the festival! Please contact Mary Lackman 385-7409 or klackman@cinci.rr.com.

Attention High School Students! Need volunteer Hours?

The Festival Committee is looking for volunteers willing to give anywhere from 1 hour to 20+ hours helping with some of the behind the scenes activities. There are many opportunities available at a variety of times before, during and after the festival. You can sign-up for as little or as much as you would like. Some of the possibilities are listed below.

- Assist with moving equipment into the gym from storage (Last week in June or 1st week in July)
- Set up tables, chairs, and netting around booths etc.(Thurs., July 23th anytime)
- Finalizing set up and attending to last minute details (Friday, July 24th anytime)
- Game and Prize set up (Fri., July 24th 4-6 PM.) (Sat., July 25th 4-6 PM) (Sun. July 26th 3-4 PM)
- Game and Prize tear down (Fri., July 24th 11PM-12:30 AM.) (Sat., July 25th 11 PM-12:30AM) (Sun. July 26th 10-11:30 PM)
- Grounds clean-up (Friday and Saturday 11 PM-1 AM, Sunday 10 PM -12AM)
- Cleaning tables (wiping off and removal of trash) under the dining tent throughout the Festival
- Removal of all equipment, tables, chairs, netting, etc. from all booths (Sun., 10:30 PM.-12 AM)
- Tear-down of all equipment and cleaning of the grounds (Monday, July 27th 10 AM.-?????)
- Assist with placing the equipment back into storage (usually sometime during the week following the festival)
- Assist with chicken dinner on Sunday 3-7 PM
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If interested, use the volunteer sign-up flyer, sign up or e-mail through the website (www.stjamesfestival.com) or contact Mary and Kevin Lackman 385-7409 or (klackman@cinci.rr.com). Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

Saint James Church Bengals Season Ticket Raffle

The winner will receive a complete set of 2015-16 Cincinnati Bengals season tickets for SECTION 343 ROW 13 SEATS 15-16 and an individual parking pass for the Central Riverfront Garage. Winners are responsible for their own transportation to and from games as well as taxes applicable to the win. The price of each raffle ticket is \$10.00. The purchase of a raffle ticket is not a tax-deductible contribution. A ticket stub will be sent by mail to entrants within five working days after receipt of completed registration form and payment. The raffle will be held during the St. James Festival at 9:00 PM on 7/26/15. Purchasers of raffle tickets must be 18 years of age or older. The chances of winning will be determined by the number of tickets sold and distributed. A total of only 400 tickets will be sold with each ticket having a 1-in-400 chance to win the Prize. Payment may be made by check payable to Saint James Festival. Mail to Saint James Church, 3565 Hubble Road, Cinti, OH 45247 or place in an envelope and drop into the collection basket during weekend Masses. Mail order of Bengal tickets end 7/21/14. After that purchase them on the festival grounds at the Major Award Booth.



Saint James Church Bengals Season Ticket Raffle



Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Zipcode: _____
Email: (optional) _____

St. James Festival Sunday Chicken Dinner Presale Ticket Order Form

Chicken Dinners with fried chicken from Ron's Roost will be served in the parish hall. We will offer a limited number of 2 piece dinners, either breast and wing or leg and thigh along with Ron's green beans & slaw and a Butterbit roll from NCH Bakery w/butter and a dessert for \$10. Pre-sale tickets are available with the order form below. Payment may be made by check payable to Saint James Festival. Mail to Saint James Church, 3565 Hubble Road, Cinti, OH 45247 or place in an envelope and drop into the collection basket during weekend Masses. Mail order of dinner tickets end 7/20/15. After that purchase them on the festival grounds at the dinner.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Zipcode: _____

Email: (optional) _____

Total # ____ of dinners ordered @ \$10 each Total \$ _____ sent

Check one or # each: white meat dark meat



SAINT JAMES PARISH FESTIVAL 2015

Volunteer Sign-Up

July 24th 6-12, July 25th 5:30-12 & July 26th 4-10:30pm

~ Visit www.stjamesfestival.com for more information ~

Take a moment NOW to volunteer your time and abilities to the success of the Parish Festival. Each year hundreds of volunteers are needed to staff, plan, run and organize the various booths, activities, food services, grounds, mechanical and electrical requirements, marketing, publicity, etc. Check the booth below or add a description of a talent you would like to offer, and you will be contacted as schedules are processed. Come, join our Parish Festival as a volunteer, and enjoy the fun!

Please Note: Children entering the sixth grade or younger are only permitted to work in the booth with their parent(s). Children under age 18 must have a parent/guardian signed permission form (see below*). In compliance with Ohio State laws, children are not permitted to work in gambling booths or near high temperature cooking equipment.

ALL FESTIVAL

Please list times and dates available for these activities

- Set-Up (Wed-Fri before festival)
- Tear Down (Mon.. after festival 10-6)
- Maintenance (present and on-call)
- Storage Run (Pick-up: last week in June or early July) (Return: week following the festival)
- Baskets Preparation
- Dining Tent/Table Clean Up
- Grounds Crew

CHILDREN'S

- Bottle Stand-Up
- Fat Cats
- Gold Fish
- Hoop Shot (Basketball)
- Kid's Corral: Duck Pond, Wheel of Fortune, Winnie's Sucker Pooh, Kerplunk, Kid's Zone
- Ring Toss
- Roll-A-Score
- Tattoos & Such
- Miniature Golf: 9 holes
- Penguin Toss
- Sports

GAMES OF CHANCE

- Beat-The-Dealer
- Big 6
- Black Jack/ /Texas Hold 'em
- Chuck-A-Luck
- Jumbo Poker
- Split-The-Pot/Weekend Split-the-Pot
- Mug Slide
- Instants
- Mystery Money

GENERAL

- Baskets For All Occasions
- Bid-n-Buy
- Jewelry Sale
- First Aid (Dr.'s, Nurses & EMT's)
- Ham/Langen Gift Certificates
- Volunteer Soft Drinks (inside Gym lobby)
- Bengals Ticket Raffle
- Sunday Chicken Dinner

FOOD

- Beer
- Wine "St. James Vino"
- Funnel Cakes/Fried Pickles
- LaRosa's Pizza
- Pretzels & Nachos/Cotton Candy/ Popcorn
- The Grill
- Soft Drinks (outside on grounds)
- Frozen Delights
- St. James Bakery

COMMITTEE POSSIBILITIES

The festival is looking for couples and individuals to join the planning Committee. Learn by "shadowing" a year or two to get the feel of what it takes to plan, organize, and execute this amazing event.

Yes, I am interested in finding out more about the Festival Committee. Please contact me as soon as possible.

Maybe I am interested in how the Festival Committee plans, and organizes this event, but I need more information.

No, I cannot commit to the Festival Committee, but would be willing to help out with smaller projects involving the festival (ie: donations, sponsorship, set up/clean up)

If you have not volunteered for the festival before please consider doing so. It is a great way to get involved, meet your neighbors and fellow parishioners, and have fun in the process. Sign up to participate and support your Parish family. If we all work together, we can continue to make this an enjoyable event for our Parish and our community!

I/we will not be available to volunteer, however I/we would like to make a monetary donation of _____

I/we would like to **volunteer to work at** the booth(s) indicated by the checked box to the left. I/we understand that the BoothChairperson will call to arrange the date and time to fit my/our schedule.

I/We would like to chair/co-chair one of the booths as indicated by the checked box to the left

Please Print

Name _____

Spouse _____
(If working in the same booth)

Phone _____

Age (if under 18) _____

E-Mail _____

***Parent's Signature**

(For permission for your child between the seventh and twelfth grade, to work in a booth independently of you.)

Please state times/dates available for the activities requiring such:

Turn this form into the Parish Office or drop in the Sunday Collection basket at mass. Questions call: Mary and Kevin Lackman 385-7409 klackman@cinci.rr.com

Dates to Remember –

June 21	Father's Day
June 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist
July 4	Independence Day
July 25	Feast of St. James the Apostle
July 24, 25, 26	Festival Weekend
August 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary
August 28	Parish Picnic
August 26	First Day of School

Don't forget to check out our website at www.stjameswhiteoak.com. Bulletin articles are due in the office no later than Monday morning. Articles can be submitted via e-mail at info@stjameswhiteoak.com or send to the Parish Office.