



# St. James the Greater Parish Life Newsletter

Summer 2018

## Special Issues and the Eucharist

By Father Nolker

The Church uses all kinds of phrases and adjectives to describe the Holy Eucharist. A few months ago, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a revised set of guidelines for the celebration of the sacraments with persons with disabilities. It deals with all the sacraments. In the section on the Holy Eucharist, they wrote: *“The Eucharist is the most august sacrament, in which Christ the Lord himself is contained, offered, and received, and by which the Church constantly lives and grows.”* Echoing the words of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, it continues: *“It is the summit and source of all Christian worship and life, signifying and effecting the unity of the People of God, providing spiritual nourishment for the recipient, and achieving the building up of the Body of Christ. The celebration of the Eucharist is the center of the entire Christian life.”* (#21)

Because of the centrality of the Eucharist in our Catholic lives, the whole Church is more aware of special circumstances in people’s lives that deal with the sacrament. Only in recent years have we addressed these so that pastoral care can be given. Two situations are prominent concerns today.

### **Celiac Disease and Communion**

One is what people with Celiac Disease should do. Receiving the normal host isn’t possible for them. The Church’s pastoral practice and advice on this has been clear for many years. People who are gluten intolerant (such as Archbishop Schnurr) have the opportunity to receive a small fragment of a regular host, receive only under the form of wine or receive a low-gluten host. This last option is one that is so easy to provide, yet so many parishes/pastors don’t offer it. There needs to be a discussion between the priest and the individual to figure out the logistics for the individual’s situation. I bet few of our parishioners realize who in our congregation is receiving the low-gluten host, yet it is done regularly during the week and on Sundays. Whatever the practicalities, the individual should not be singled out in any way. The focus should always be finding a way for the person to receive Communion with the rest of the Church.

### **Alzheimer’s and Communion**

What should be done for the person with Alzheimer’s? This has become a more significant concern in recent years. Families often struggle about what to do when a person no longer seems to recognize Holy Communion. It seems best to quote the entire paragraph from the bishops: *“When baptized Catholics who have been regular communicants develop advanced Alzheimer’s or other age-related dementias, there is to be a presumption in favor of the individual’s ability to distinguish between Holy Communion and regular food. Holy Communion should continue to be offered as long as possible, and ministers are called to carry out their ministry with special patience.”* The bishops go on to say that there may be a time when a decision must be made about discontinuing Holy Communion. That decision should be made in consultation with relatives and probably physicians/medical staff.

Persons with disabilities have gifts to be shared with the Church and the Church must make every reasonable effort to nourish them. Issues concerning the Eucharist are far more extensive than those dealing with Holy Orders or Penance or Anointing of the Sick. It is good for all of us to be aware of the Church’s teaching and pastoral practice regarding the Eucharist in these cases. It is the *“most august sacrament,”* the *“summit and source of all Christian worship and life...”*

## **Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

For a very long time, the Catholic Church has dedicated the month of June to the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion became popular through the apparitions of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the middle 1600s. She wrote, "He disclosed to me the marvels of his Love and the inexplicable secrets of his Sacred Heart." Christ emphasized to her His love.

He promised that, in response to those who consecrate themselves and make reparations to His Sacred Heart:

- He will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
- He will establish peace in their homes.
- He will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- He will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- He will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- Sinners will find in His Heart the source of abundant mercy.
- Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
- Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- He will bless every place in which an image of His Heart is exposed and honored.
- He will give priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in His Heart.
- In the excessive mercy of His Heart that His all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in His disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. His divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

## **Reasons Given for Leaving the Church**

The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate in Washington, D.C. is like the research department for the bishops of the country and all Catholic groups. In a recent study they looked at young adults who were baptized Catholic but have left the Catholic Church. A major point was to find out why and at what age young people leave the Catholic Church.

When asked when they left the Church, 24% said it was when they were 10-12 years old and 39% said it was when they were 13-17 years old.

The most frequent reason for leaving was that they did not believe in God or religion (20%). Just behind this reason 16% said they left because their parents left the Church.

When they were asked how often they participated in Mass when they were Catholic, 28% said rarely or never and 26% said a few times a year.

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## **Things I've Seen and Heard**

By Fr. Bryan Reif

It really is amazing how fast time seems to fly by, isn't it? As of this writing, I have been here at St. James for almost a full year, and it seems, still, like I have just gotten here. Despite the quick pace of time, there are many things of note that have happened over the past year. We have been celebrating our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a parish throughout the course of this year, which is culminating (2 weeks from this writing) in a grand celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the Feast of Pentecost with Archbishop Schnurr. This celebration will be the pinnacle of our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and it surely will be an event to be remembered, with grand music and singing, and a luncheon to follow. I know that I am looking forward to it. I have very much enjoyed the family history and story boards that have been submitted over the course of the year for the Anniversary as well. They have given me a clearer picture of the parish's history, and the deep roots that are here in the parish. I also enjoyed my first St. James Fish Fry during Lent. While I did not muster up the courage to try the fish (which I was told was fried in the same oil as the shrimp, a no no for me with my shellfish allergy), I did enjoy many

Friday evenings in the Church Hall eating pizza, and enjoying the company of many of our parishioners. The reputation of the Fish Fry is well earned, and it is due to the many hours of dedicated hard work put in by our volunteers. A Big Thank You to them, and to all of our volunteers in every arena of parish ministry and life!

It was real joy for me to be present at the Liturgies of the Sacred Triduum, and to witness the baptism, confirmation, and first Eucharist of our catechumens in the RCIA program. We have a very well thought out and presented RCIA program here at St. James. The presentations that I was able to be a part of were done well, very informative, and beneficial not only for the catechumens and candidates coming into the Church, but also for parishioners who attended just to learn more about the Faith. That kind of interest in “knowing more” manifested by many of the people here is invigorating.

What am I trying to say? After my first year in the parish, I continue to be impressed by St. James and its people, and I am so glad to be assigned here as Parochial Vicar. I am also so very grateful for the welcome that I have received again and again over this past year. I still may not know all of your names, and I continue to thank you for your patience, but you all have made me feel very much at home.



## Parish Directory Photos – Save the Date

To celebrate St. James White Oak 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we will be creating a new Parish Directory. **We need you to make our directory complete!**

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. **Every family photographed receives a COMPLIMENTARY DIRECTORY and a COMPLIMENTARY 8X10 portrait.** At sign-in, each family will receive a \$10 off coupon toward any photos purchased. Anyone 60 years of age or older & military personnel receive a 20% discount on any photos they purchase.

### PHOTOGRAPHY DATES in the Church Hall:

Tuesday – Friday	July 17 – 20	2 pm – 9 pm
Saturday	July 21	9 am – 4 pm
Friday	August 3	2 pm – 9 pm
Saturday	August 4	9 am – 4 pm
Tuesday – Friday	August 7 – 10	2 pm – 9 pm
Saturday	August 11	9 am – 4 pm
Tuesday – Friday	August 21 – 24	2 pm – 9 pm

Your photography session will take about an hour, during which time you will check-in, be photographed and view your portraits.

**Registration information/links will be shared mid-June.** Watch our weekly church bulletin / St James Church website / St James School website / St James School Facebook page for more information in the coming weeks.

For your convenience, all photography and portrait viewing will take place in the **Church Hall** with no sitting fee. You will have a variety of poses taken and one pose will be selected for the directory. In addition to your complimentary 8x10, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits on the day of your portrait session.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Parish Directory please contact

**Nancy Phillips at 513-379-0754 or [naptmh04@gmail.com](mailto:naptmh04@gmail.com).** We have opportunities to help with sign-in/registration. All help is appreciated!

Be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to be professionally photographed. We are looking forward to seeing you in our directory!

## *Office of Religious Education*

By Theresa Hayes, DRE

As difficult as it is to believe, 2018 is already almost half-past!

Thank you to all of you who have worked so diligently to ensure time for prayer, participation in Mass, the sacraments, and other liturgical celebrations. Thank you to those who have ensured that their children participate in the worship services and religious education programs.

Thank you also to those who have sacrificed personal time and resources to be of service during our worship services, including our Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers, as well as those who have served in our various religious education undertakings, including our sacramental liturgies, and our special event liturgies, and our programs, including the Parish School of Religion (PSR) program, the Sunday Preschool program, the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) program, and the Vacation Bible School (VBS) program. Our appreciation also goes to those who have extended themselves and their families to participate in special events, including the Parish Festival, the Rummage Sale, the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, and to support special events, including those who housed, fed and transported the members of the NET Ministries retreat team. Please know that your contributions to Saint James the Greater are recognized and truly appreciated. As you can see, the efforts of this parish would not be possible without you.

As you know, our culture somehow does not underscore the importance of investment in the type of spiritual nourishment necessary to ensure eternal happiness. However, since the time of our Lord, the Church has remained strong in provision of the necessary nutrients to support our efforts to continue the mission for which we have been created. Please join the parish community and help us to accomplish those tasks necessary to ensure the life offered to us by our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Advocate.

God be with you and your loved ones!

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## **SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION**

Dear St. James Parishioners,

Summer is here! While students are excited that their summer break has begun, we were sad to say goodbye to them, especially our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates.

We celebrated the Class of 2018 at our graduation Mass and ceremonies on Friday, June 1st. They join a long line of St. James alumni. We are excited and confident in knowing that these students truly are prepared for high school. All of the students have received a Christ-centered education that has challenged them toward personal and academic excellence. We want to wish each graduate a big congratulation on all of their accomplishments and wish them luck as they move onto the next chapter in their lives.

We also want to extend good luck wishes to Mr. Dan Wallace who is taking on a new role next year. He has devoted thirteen years of service to the students and community of St. James School. Additionally, Mrs. Melissa Spainhower and Mrs. Hannah Boehnlein are also leaving the St. James family this year. Thank you to them both for their two years of service. We wish them all well and are forever grateful for their service to our school and to the many students they have helped over the years. We will certainly miss them all greatly!

Congratulations, too, to all of our second-grade students who celebrated 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.

I am also excited to introduce four new team members to the St. James community: Mrs. Megan Cionni will be joining us as our fourth kindergarten teacher, Mr. Dave Joerger will be our new physical education teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Zellars as our new 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math teacher, and finally, Miss Kate Gandenberger will be joining us as our new fifth grade Math and Science teacher. They are all very excited to join our team!

While the school year has ended, 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 4 – June 15 Monday-Friday; 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- June 18 – July 31 – Closed
- August – Reopens Wednesday, August 1 Monday-Friday; 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Our first day of school for the 2018-2019 school year is Thursday, August 23, 2018. The School Kick-Off Day will be held on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, from 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

Finally, I'd like to offer my thanks and gratitude for your continued support of St. James School. Last month, our students participated in our ninth annual Panther Prowl walk-a-thon. While we were unable to walk the entire time due to weather, we did have a fun day of community-building. Together we reached and exceeded our goal. Additionally, we met and exceeded the PTO Golf Ball Drop goal, raising over \$15,000! We're excited to use these funds to add a new kindergarten classroom, a newly renovated technology lab, and to improve our classrooms. 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, I am very thankful for our parishioners.

I'd like to wish everyone a very relaxing and safe summer.

Sincerely,  
Jeffrey Fulmer  
Principal

Christina Riggins  
Assistant Principal



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 **BAPTISM**

Brady Victor Barsan, son of Eric & Lesley  
Reid Bradley Barsan, son of Eric & Lesley  
Louis Steven Bollin, son of Christopher & Sarah  
Jacob Anthony Dreyer, son of Andrew & Michelle  
Evelyn Marie Fitzgerald, daughter of Kenneth & Alice  
Lincoln Richard Fleming, son of Ryan & Katie  
Caelyn Rose Howard, daughter of Michael & Jennifer  
Mikael Christopher Howard, son of Michael & Jennifer  
Coleton David Jackson, son of David & Danielle  
Evelyn Marie Jackson, daughter of David & Danielle  
Vanessa Marie Jackson, daughter of David & Danielle  
Aaliyah Nicole Lafferty, daughter of Andrea  
Cohen Sean McSwain, son of Andrew & Carly  
Flynn Charles McSwain, son of Andrew & Carly  
Keegan Lee Obert, daughter of Laura & Kristin  
Caroline Elise Rumpke, daughter of Jason & Julie  
Domonic Scott Ruter, son of Kyle & Kaitlyn  
Matthew Aaron Schnur, son of Jason & Alexandria  
Annabelle Joy Snodgrass, daughter of Nicholas & Carla  
Kolten Thomas Treat, son of Timothy & Melissa  
Bella Joy Whyte, daughter of Zachary & Bich Dung  
Xander Jaxon Whyte, son of Zachary & Bich Dung  
Henry Michael Wilburn, son of Brian & Elizabeth

The following people were Baptized into the Church at the Easter Vigil:

Ashton Johnston  
Ashley Renee Lane  
Andrew McSwain

The following people were received in to the Church by Profession of Faith:

Kirsten Louise Luther  
Carly Sher McSwain  
Justin Robert Register



Anthony and Diane Bonno & Family  
 Nathan and Laura Burkholder & Family  
 R. Morgan and Marian Button  
 Mary Cabrera-Thurman  
 Robert and Nancy Childers & Family  
 John and Amy Drees & Family  
 Michael and Kadie Gabringer & Family  
 Jeffrey and Stephanie Gangloff  
 Andrew and Elisa Geiser  
 Michael and Elizabeth Gaudiz & Family  
 Jason and Kathleen Hugentobler & Family  
 Sarah Kern  
 Matthew and Melissa Kolbinsky & Family  
 Barbara Kramer  
 Paul and Patricia Kroth  
 Andrew and Nicole Link & Family

Gerald and Joan Lynn  
 Matt Murphy and Christine Ellert & Family  
 Daniel and Jennifer O'Brien & Family  
 Allison and Mark Ornella & Family  
 Eric and Julie Peddenpohl & Family  
 Trevor and Christine Ritter & Family  
 Marilyn Ruther  
 Steve and Lois Szucs  
 Christopher and Stacy Taylor & Family  
 Philip and Anne Threm & Family  
 Timothy and Melissa Treat & Family  
 Jacqueline and Albert Waddle  
 Michael and Laura Weisman & Family  
 Brian and Elizabeth Wilburn & Family  
 Heather Ziehm & Family



Frank Staigl, 1/9/18  
 Bernard Holthaus, 1/20/18  
 Janet Schoenlaub, 2/1/18  
 Jane Tenhover, 2/3/18  
 Paul Leckinger, 2/10/18  
 Mary Schulte, 2/11/18  
 Hal Ehrhart, 2/20/18  
 Joan Espelage, 2/25/18  
 Nicholas Merschbach, 3/6/18

Dick Sucietto, 3/8/18  
 Georgianna Heyob, 3/21/18  
 Dorothy McBride, 4/6/18  
 Lillian Ochs, 4/10/18  
 Robert Schwieter, 4/14/18  
 Leora Brausch, 4/30/18  
 Robert Schulte, 5/4/18  
 Darold Kaiser, 5/13/18

**The St. James Memorial Fund Masses will be celebrated on the following dates:  
2018**

June 24 – 10:00 am	September 23 – 8:00 am	December 15 – 4:30 pm
July 22 – 12:00 Noon	October 28 – 10:00 am	
August 25 – 4:30 pm	November 25 – 12:00 Noon	

*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:**

Betty Hater, Pat Papin, Janet Schoenlaub, Hal Ehrhart, Joan Espelage, Rita Langenbrunner, Margaret Lahmann, Marty Metsch, Kenny Rehm, Amber James, Paul Collins, Gayle Berger and Mark Berger.



Please mark your calendars for **July 27, 28 & 29!** Friday's hours are 6-12, Saturday-5:30-12 and Sunday-4-10. The Festival Committee has added new and fun things to this year's event. The celebration of our parish's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will also continue at the festival. With thanks to our wonderful parish volunteers, we feel confident this will be another successful parish festival.

Our Major Award Raffle remains the same with a grand total of \$15,000. A supply of raffle tickets has been mailed to each parish family. They are also available in the parish office, at the church doors and at the festival. The **Early-Bird** drawings will occur on these three **Mondays, June 11<sup>th</sup>, June 25<sup>th</sup> and July 9<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 PM so get your tickets in early. Winning stubs are returned to the hopper for future drawings. No donation is required but we do appreciate and rely on your support.

**The Bengals Season Ticket Raffle** returns! See below for information along with the form to purchase your tickets!

The **Entertainment Line-up** includes new and encore performances. Our featured bands this year include some area favorites. **Friday** night will feature **Final Order Band** who play some of the most up to date rock and party songs in high energy. Come out to see their show that's guaranteed not to disappoint! *It's always a good time!* **Early Saturday** (5:30-7:30) in front of our main stage we present, for the first time, two of our very own parish family, **Anthony Bennett and Eric Fricke**, an acoustic guitar duo also known as **BrownChicken BrownCow**. Come early and enjoy classic rock to modern alternative with an eclectic variety of acoustic sounds. *Treat your ears to something acoustically different!* **Saturday**, on the main stage we bring you **Pandora Effect**: a dynamic, six member rock cover band who expertly recreate some of the greatest music ever recorded. They'll keep you moving and dancing all evening long! **Sunday** we present for the first time "**Middle Age Man Band**" (MAMB) who bring a selection of rock and country music that spans the decades. **All weekend** you can look forward to enjoying the easy listening sounds of an acoustic guitar and the smooth voice of **Rick Clark**. You'll hear the acoustic songs from the 60's to the present. He will be performing in the Beer Garden prior to each night's feature band and during their breaks. Saturday night as an added feature, Rick will be accompanied by a drummer and bass guitarist known as the **Rick Clark Trio** who will serenade us with light to classic rock and roll. **Dave Hils**, will again entertain us during our Chicken Dinner on **Sunday** as he performs a variety of classics and a few popular hits with an acoustic flair. **Mike Schmidt** will again be joining us to create some elaborate balloon twisting creations. It is as fun to watch as it is to receive one of his creations! Come 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 although we do accept them. 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, ties, purses, scarves and other accessories. Collections will begin June 2nd and can be dropped off in boxes in the church hall before and after weekend masses or at the parish office. Calling jewelry makers, we'd love to have homemade items to sell. Get your creative juices flowing & make a few for us!

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT US FOR DONATIONS!** 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 so you can participate in silent auctions for tempting items including lawn care equipment, sports memorabilia, and much more. **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 and used 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 also seeking furniture, sport equipment like bikes, golf clubs, exercise equipment and other big item pieces. If you own a **vacation rental home** and would consider donating a week or so at a time when it is unused, we'll give you a tax write-off equal to whatever you usually get for the rental and you get to specify terms and conditions.

The **Bakery Booth** is back 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 the chicken dinner. Mouths are watering just thinking about them! From 4-6:30 on Sunday we will be offering **Chicken Dinners** from **Ron's Roost**. Pre-sale tickets forms will be available soon, in the weekly bulletin and after weekend Masses in the Church Hall starting in June. A huge change to our food options this year will be fresh **LaRosa's Pizza** made right here on the grounds in their LaRosa trailer. On Friday and Saturday we will have two food trucks on the grounds with **Big Dog BBQ**, an award winning favorite, and **Cincinnati Ice Cream Soft Serve** who will not only provide delicious soft serve but Novelty bars too!

**Want to volunteer?** Committee members will be available in the church hall before and after most masses in June and July. Check out more detailed needs for booth chairs in the church bulletin or on 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. There are many positions available for all levels of abilities! We have set up a simplified **online sign up** so after June 1 you can sign up in any of the available slots listed. **If you have not volunteered before or don't get called this year, please contact us to sign up! We will do our best to meet your requests! You can still volunteer through the festival web page or by emailing [klackman@cinci.rr.com](mailto:klackman@cinci.rr.com)**. Contacts can be made through our festival website at [www.stjamesfestival.com](http://www.stjamesfestival.com). The website allows information to be obtained and more people to find out about 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 706-0698 and [klackman@cinci.rr.com](mailto:klackman@cinci.rr.com). Make sure you come out and see what is new for 2018. We thank you for your support of our 24th Annual Parish Festival. Because of your cooperation, this continues to be a successful parish community event. We are grateful for your gift of service, support, time and talents that make our Parish Festival truly a great experience. Many thanks and God Bless!

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## Saint James Church Bengals Season Ticket Raffle



The winner will receive a complete set of 2018-19 Cincinnati Bengals season tickets for SECTION 343, ROW 13, SEATS 15-16 and an individual parking pass for the Central Riverfront Garage West. (Value \$1,279.00) Winners are responsible for their own transportation to and from games as well as taxes applicable to the win. The suggested donation for each raffle ticket is \$10.00. The purchase of a raffle ticket is not a tax-deductible contribution. The raffle will be held during the St. James Festival at 9:00 PM on 7/29/18. Purchasers of raffle tickets must be 18 years of age or older. This year as an added bonus we are able to offer two tickets to **Bengals Training Camp Day** that will be held sometime between July 30 and August 9. The winner of these tickets will be chosen from an **Early-Bird** drawing of all the tickets purchased before **July 23**. The date of the camp has yet to be announced but will prove to be an exciting adventure! The drawing will be on July 23 at 2:00 PM. 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 7/24/18. After that you can purchase them on the festival grounds at the Major Award Booth.

### Saint James Church Bengals Season Ticket Raffle

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Attention: Do YOU need High School Student Service 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. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

- Assist with moving equipment into the gym from storage (Thursday, June 28, 6:30 PM at Gym)
- Set up tables, chairs, and netting around booths etc.(Thurs., July 26 any time after 9:00 AM)
- Finalizing set up and attending to last minute details (Friday, July 27 any time after 9:00 AM)
- Game/Prize set up (Fri., July 27 4-6 PM.) (Sat., July 28 4-6 PM) (Sun. July 29 3-4 PM)
- Game/ Prize tear down (Fri, July 27 from 10:30 PM -12:30 AM.) (Sat., July 28 10:30 PM-12:30AM) (Sun. July 29 9:30 PM -12:00 AM)
- Grounds clean-up (Friday 7/27 and Saturday 7/28 11 PM-1 AM, Sunday 7/29 10 PM -12AM)
- Cleaning tables (wiping off and removal of trash) under the dining tent throughout the Festival
- Assist with chicken dinner on Sunday July 29 3-7 PM
- Removal of equipment, tables, chairs, netting, etc. from all booths (Sun.7/29 10:00 PM.-12 AM)
- Tear-down of all equipment and cleaning of the grounds (Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 10 AM.-???any time)
- Assist with placing the equipment back into storage ( probably Thursday, August 2, 7:00 PM )

If interested, use the volunteer sign-up flyer, sign-up or e-mail through the website ([www.stjamesfestival.com](http://www.stjamesfestival.com)), contact Mary and Kevin Lackman 706-0698 or ([klackman@cinci.rr.com](mailto:klackman@cinci.rr.com)), or sign up online from the link posted in the church bulletin.

## **Serving Others in God's Love: Religious Freedom Week 2018**

The United States Bishops have designated June 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher, through June 29<sup>th</sup> as Religious Freedom Week. Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher were martyred in 1535 for standing up for the sanctity of marriage and the freedom of the Church. In our country today, the Church faces challenges to her freedom to serve in healthcare, child welfare services, and education. Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher show us what faithful service looks like. May their example continue to illuminate the path for us, as we seek to faithfully serve our Church and country.

To show our parish's support for this important cause, the **St. James LIFE Ministry invites everyone to pray the patriotic rosary after the 8:30 Mass on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**, starting about 9:15. We will meet in the parking lot in front of the school where we will pray the rosary. This would be a great way to start your 4th of July celebration. Learn more about the Religious Freedom Week at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!)

*“Religious freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.”* - Pope Francis

### **Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty**

O God our Creator,  
from your provident hand we have received  
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.  
You have called us as your people and given us  
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,  
and your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,  
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,  
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel  
to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us  
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.  
Give us the strength of mind and heart  
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;  
give us courage in making our voices heard  
on behalf of the rights of your Church  
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,  
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters  
gathered in your Church  
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,  
so that, with every trial withstood  
and every danger overcome—  
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,  
and all who come after us—  
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### Dates to Remember –

June 17	Father's Day
June 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist
July 4	Independence Day
July 25	Feast of St. James the Apostle
<b>July 27, 28, 29</b>	<b>Festival Weekend</b>
August 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 23	First Day of School
August 24	Parish Picnic

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