



ST. JAMES THE GREATER CHURCH



*A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"*

109 Owens View Avenue
Apollo, PA 15613

www.stjamesapollo.org

MISSION STATEMENT

St. James Parish strives to be aware of the unique nature of our Roman Catholic tradition and our call to be a Christ-centered community. As baptized members of this faith community in a diverse Christian environment, we strive to promote the kingdom of God on earth. We achieve this through the scriptures and by celebration of the Eucharist which draws us into a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through this relationship with Christ we share our faith with all the people of God. We strive through Catholic education, the Family Formation Program, evangelization, and good stewardship to mirror Gospel values as we reach out to serve the larger community.

MEMBERSHIP: We welcome new members. If you are a Catholic living in this area and are not registered as a parishioner, please call the Parish Office and we will be happy to include you on our roster. Also we ask that parishioners notify us of any change of address.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament will be administered on Sundays upon request except during Lent. It is necessary that parents attend a Baptism Preparation Program for parents and sponsors before a child's baptism. Please call the Parish Office for further information and to register for the class.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage should contact Fr. Thomas More at least one year prior to the marriage. Couples are expected to fulfill all pre-marriage requirements. **Wedding time is at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.** Those who are married civilly and wish to sacramentalize their union, please contact Fr. Thomas More. For those celebrating a wedding anniversary who wish to renew their vows, please contact Fr. Thomas More well in advance of the desired date. Registered parishioners will take precedence for wedding dates.

rites of Christian Initiation of Adults: If you are interested in inquiring into the possibility of becoming a Catholic through the process of formation and prayer, we invite you to call the parish office 724-478-4958.

PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE: If you feel called to be a priest or religious, or would like to discuss the possibility, contact Fr. Thomas More.

Bulletin information must be in writing and received as soon as possible. You can email articles to dsummerhill@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 9:30 A.M.

Youth Mass 5:00P.M. Every 4th Sunday of the month at
St. James

Weekdays and Holy Days unless noted inside:

7:30A.M. Weekdays

7:30A.M. & 7:00P.M. Holy Days

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:30 — 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

ANOINTING AND VISITING THE SICK

Kindly contact the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE

Rev. Thomas More Sikora, O.S.B., *Pastor*

Dana Summerhill

Phone: 724-478-4958

Katie Tylinski-Regional Youth Director

724-478-4851

724-212-6740

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Closed Noon - 1:00 p.m.)

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Closed Noon - 1:00 p.m.)

Evenings: by appointment only

ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER: 724-478-4071

October 1, 2017

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORGANIZATIONS
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA
COURT ST. JAMES #2180

2nd Monday of the month, or as announced. 7:00 P.M.
(no meetings January or July)

ST. JAMES ROSARY CONFRATERNITY:

Last Monday of the month, 2:00 P.M.
(no meetings January, February, June,
July, or August)

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:

Saturday mornings, 9:00 A.M., Parish Center

Pray For
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**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
HOSPITALIZED, INVALIDS,
OR SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOME:**

Mary Ann Amorino, Rose

Ashbaugh, Herb Barber, Marge Bernat,
Richard Bopp, Frances Bowman, Mary Ann
Cieslinski, Nick DePetris, Patricia
Dobrowloski, Barbara Ferrari, Michael Fraser,
Bill Frye, Lorraine Gallo, Ellen Gould, John
Jackson, Myrtle Kaplin, Buddy Koffman,
Mary Ann McIlwain, Paul Metro, Fred
Morabito, Wanda Morabito, Carole
Morrison, Mary Shook, Charlene Spelock,
Lavina Stefaniak, Robert Tandaric, Betty
Trinclisti, Marcella Trinclisti, Tyler Whaley, Fr.
Justin-previously of St. James parish, and all
the sick who need our prayers.

Holy Hour(Adoration/Benediction)

*There will be Holy Hour/Benediction on
Thursday, October 5th, 2017*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk
10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk
10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil
4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Advertiser
of the Week

HELD'S SHOP 'N SAVE



ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Joe Leone by Wife, Anne

SANCTUARY LAMP

*Don Hall by
Wife Mary Ann Hall & Family*

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Sophie Borello

*By
Bob Borello*

*Marcus Whaley
by Francine Whaley*



A Blessing of animals will
take place on the front
steps of the Church on
Monday, October 2nd at
6:00p.m.
All are welcome.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
(RCIA)**

We are all on a journey of faith during
which we are nourished and sustained
by the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. Let
us be opened to any seekers who
would like to join us in our journey of
faith. This is the time of year when we
extend an invitation to anyone
interested in studying the faith with the
desire to fully enter the Catholic
Church. For anyone interested or if
you know of anyone interested, please
call Fr. Thomas More, OSB at 724-
478-4958.



Weekly Offering
 Sept 23rd & 24th~\$3,830.00
 Loose Collection~\$77.00
 Children's Collection~\$12.00
 Religious Education~\$66.00

Hurricane Relief~\$105.00

Seminary/Clergy Collection~\$1065.00



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Faith Formation Classes will be held immediately following 9:30a.m. Mass this Sunday, October 1st, 2017 in the St. James Parish Center.



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

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RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

One hour, one day a year across our country, people of all ages and

backgrounds stop to pray

and witness for life. On Respect Life

Sunday, October 1, 2017, the local line of

the National Life Chain will take place at

RTS. 156 & 981(Avonmore Crossroads)

from 2-3:00p.m. We will stand in quiet

prayer for one hour and witness for life.

EVERYONE is invited. Please park and meet in Calandrella's parking lot. Please

bring a chair if standing is difficult.

Call Angie 724-697-4514 for more

information.

FALL BIBLE STUDY

A fall bible study will be held on

Thursday afternoons in our parish center

between 1:00 and 2:30 for 5 weeks

beginning on October 21st. Our subject

for this study is " Scripture and the

Rosary". All are welcome. Feel free to call

Beth Kendle if you have any questions:

724-727-3240. Even if you cannot come

every week it's worth any time you can

spare. If you let us know you are

attending by calling Beth or the rectory,

we can make sure we have enough

books ordered. Come join us to study

God's Word together.



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Food Bank

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED THIS FRIDAY MORNING October 6th, 2017 FOR THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD BANK.

All volunteers are asked to be at the Parish Center by 8:00 A.M.

We can't do it without you!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR OCTOBER GOLDEN AGERS!

Oct 1 ~Elizabeth Simon; Oct 2 ~

Bernard Roche; Oct 3 ~ Mary Jane

Daugherty; Oct 7 ~ Lorraine Caramel-

lino; Oct 10~Anna Mae McIntyre;

Oct 13~Rita Deemer & Robert Con-

rad; Oct. 19 ~ James Dececco; Oct

23 ~ Franklin Thomas; Oct 24 ~ Fran-

ces Dezich; Oct 27~Michael Bernat &

Eleanor Canzano; Oct 31~ Andrew

Kochanowski May God bless each

one of you and all who celebrate a

birthday in October

CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas monthly meeting will be held

on Monday, October 9th at 7:00p.m. in

the Parish Center. This will be a

Service Project Meeting.

All Members are asked to attend.



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017

Have in you the same attitude
that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY — September 30

4:30P.M. Charles Caramellino by Bill &
Charlene Toth & Family

SUNDAY — October 1

9:30A.M. Mass for Living & Deceased
Members of St. James Parish

MONDAY — October 2

7:30A.M. Sophie Borello by Bob Borello
& Family

TUESDAY — October 3

7:30A.M. John, Hulda, & Blair
Mosbaugh by Sandra
Sturiale

WEDNESDAY — October 4

7:30A.M. Bruno Duso by Wife, Mary

THURSDAY — October 5

7:30A.M. Nellie & Adam Raczka by Mark
& Kathy Nigra

FRIDAY — October 6

7:30A.M. Norman Bowman by Wife,
Frances & Family



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY — October 7

4:30P.M. Mass for Living & Deceased
Members of St. James Parish

SUNDAY — October 8

9:30A.M. 35th Wedding Anniversary of
Kevin & Anita Crissman by
Family

FUSED 4

*St. James * Christ The King * St. Gertrude * Our Lady Queen of Peace*

FUSED 4 ~ OCTOBER EDGE CALENDAR

(Grades 9th-12th ~ St. James Parish Underground/
Upper Room ~ 6:30-8:00 PM)

October ~ 1st—NET Retreat as session ~ 4th—Session
~ 11th—Session ~ 18th--Session ~ 25th--Session

FUSED 4 ~ OCTOBER LIFETEEN CALENDAR

(Grades 6th-8th ~ Christ the King Parish ~ St. Joseph
Room in the basement of the church offices at CTK~
6:30-8:00 PM)

October ~ 1st—NET Retreat as session~ 8th—St.
Vincent trip as session ~ 15th—Session ~ 22nd-- Youth
Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to follow in the
hall and NCYC Sendoff for NCYC participants ~ 28th—
Fright Night at Kennywood ~ 29th—No session but
helping with Trunk or Treat

Save the date! LIFETEEN goes on the road to visit with
the “Men in Black” on Sunday, October 8th! Guys and
girls are invited to come and see St. Vincent
Archabbey and St. Vincent College Campus. It will
feature a tour, a unique opportunity to pray Vespers
with the Benedictine monks, a time to meet the
monks and dinner. Meet at St. James Church parking
lot at Noon and we will return around 8:00 PM.
Please RSVP by this Sunday, October 1st. Cost: Free.

Kennywood Fright Night is Saturday, October 28th!
Be prepared to be scared! \$15 (which includes your
ticket, transportation and pizza) for Kennywood Fright
Night is due no later than Sunday, October 15th.
Please meet at St. James School Upper Parking Lot at
4:30 PM. We are leaving the park at 11:00 PM, and
should return to St. James Parish around midnight.
Permission slips needed (if you haven't completed one
yet). Please make checks payable to St. James Parish.
Also, there will be no refunds. Chaperones and drivers
are needed!

Save the date: 6th-12th graders, we will be helping with
the Trunk or Treat at Christ the King on October 29th
from 2:00-4:00 PM. Please RSVP to volunteer by
October 22nd.

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:

October 1, 2017

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