



# 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](http://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](mailto: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 8, 2017

27th 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 from  
6:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.  
All are welcome.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk  
10:25-37  
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-  
42  
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;  
Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;  
Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-  
20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Advertiser  
of the Week

**RUSMUR FLOORS**



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

*Vivian DelVecchio*

by

*Rita & Paul Hochstine*

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*Robert & Mary Ann*

*Cieslinski Anniversary*

**MEMORIAL CANDLES**

*Stanley, Carl, & Tillie*

*Piekarski by Lorraine*

**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.

**Lutheran and Catholic Commemoration**

This month Catholics and Lutherans will hold a shared commemoration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. With this commemoration, we are invited to unite ourselves as followers of Jesus Christ in order to provide a stronger witness to the gospel. A strong expression of this is a time of prayer together. It is also a way to accept the challenge from Pope Francis to overcome the set-backs that have resulted throughout history so that we all can provide a better witness to the world around us.

The Catholic and Lutheran communities of Apollo, Spring Church, Avonmore, Saltsburg and Slickville will join together in prayer this month. We are invited to participate in one or both of the following

Commemoration Services:

**Sunday, October 22 at 6:00 pm**, at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Saltsburg, PA

**Sunday, October 29 at 6:00 pm**, at Spring Lutheran Church in Spring Church, PA



Sept. 30th & October 1st~\$4,864.25  
 (includes EFT for Sept)  
 Loose Collection~\$88.00  
 Children's Collection~\$9.00

Youth Mass~\$378.00

Seminary/Clergy Collection~\$185.00

Second Collection Next Weekend is for the  
 Apollo-Ridge Food Bank.

**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 19th. 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. Please let us know you are  
 attending by calling Beth or the rectory.  
 Come join us to study God's Word  
 together.

**Choir Practice**

October 15th@ 6:00p.m.

New Members are welcome. Must be  
 at least 21 to join.

**St. Joseph High School**

The Saint Joseph High School Fall Open  
 House will be Sunday, October  
 29 from 12:30-2:30. Registration begins in  
 the Science and Technology  
 Center. Receive a private tour. Get to know  
 our students and faculty. Learn why SJHS is  
 the best place for a Catholic High School  
 Education. Questions? Contact Admissions  
 Director Mrs. Shane Palumbo '92  
 724-226-4932



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Faith Formation Classes  
 will be held immediately  
 following 9:30a.m. Mass  
 this Sunday, October 8th  
 in the St. James Parish Center.

**Parent Meeting for  
 First Reconciliation**

October 12th, 2017

7:00p.m. Parish Center Upper Room

All parents of children preparing for first  
 sacraments are required to attend.

**Reconciliation Workshop**

Saturday, October 21st, 2017

8:30a.m.-11:30a.m. Parish Center

All family members of children preparing  
 for first sacraments are welcome. At least  
 one parent and the student are required to  
 attend.

**CDA Meeting**

Join us for our fall festival meeting on  
 Monday, October 9th at 7:00 PM, in the  
 social hall. Please bring clothing or toiletry  
 donations for Kiski Closet, a charity that  
 benefits high school students at  
 Kiski High School.  
 All are welcome.

**Month of the Rosary**

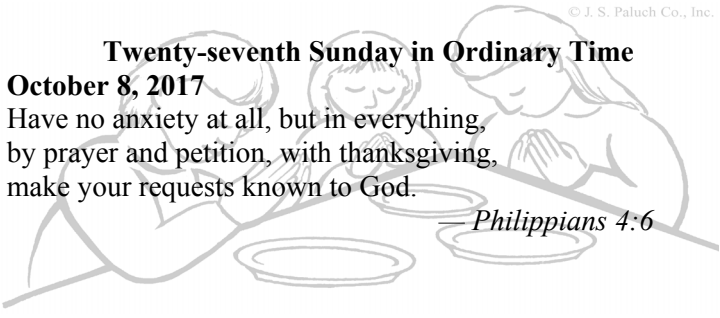
Rosary Confraternity will be saying the  
 Rosary before Mass in October, the  
 Month of the Rosary.  
 October 7 is the feast of Our Lady of  
 the Rosary.

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 8, 2017**

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
make your requests known to God.

*Philippians 4:6*



**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

**MONDAY — October 9**

7:30A.M. Michael Hogue b Anthony  
Buyny

**TUESDAY — October 10**

7:30A.M. Vivian & Robert DeVecchio &  
Anthony & Bruno DeVecchio  
by Olga Garufi

**WEDNESDAY — October 11**

7:30A.M. Elda & Guy Notte by Son,  
Michael

**THURSDAY — October 12**

7:30A.M. Laurel Holmes by Lena  
DiLonardo & Jim

**FRIDAY — October 13**

7:30A.M. Marcus Whaley by Mom,  
Francine



**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SATURDAY — October 14**

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

**SUNDAY — October 15**

9:30A.M. Deceased Members of  
Arbuckle, Gorelli, & Donati  
Families by Bob & Lorraine  
Arbuckle



### **FUSED 4 ~ OCTOBER**

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

11<sup>th</sup>—Session

18<sup>th</sup>--Session

22<sup>nd</sup>—Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP  
to follow in the hall

25<sup>th</sup>—Session

29<sup>th</sup>—Helping with Trunk or Treat

November: 1st—All Saints Day Mass at St.  
James at 7:00 PM

### **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)

8<sup>th</sup>—St. Vincent trip as session

15<sup>th</sup>—Session

22<sup>nd</sup>-- Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with  
AMP to follow in the hall and NCYC Sendoff for  
NCYC participants

28<sup>th</sup>—Fright Night at Kennywood

29<sup>th</sup>—No session but helping with Trunk or  
Treat

Kennywood Fright Night is Saturday, October  
28<sup>th</sup>! Be prepared to be scared! \$15 (which in-  
cludes your ticket, transportation and pizza) for

Kennywood Fright Night is due no later than  
Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. 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: 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, we will be help-  
ing with the Trunk or Treat at Christ the King on  
October 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 PM.

Please RSVP to volunteer by October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:

October 8, 2017

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