



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 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 Tandacic, 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 500th 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



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

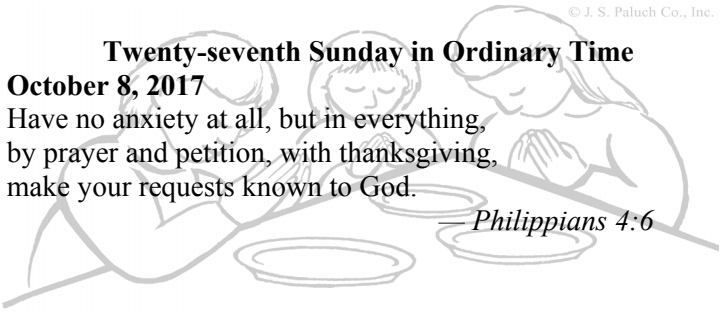
Rosary Confraternity will be saying the
 Rosary before Mass in October, the
 Month of the Rosary.
 October 7 is the feast of Our Lady of
 the Rosary.

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)

11th—Session

18th--Session

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

25th—Session

29th—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)

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

Kennywood Fright Night is Saturday, October
28th! 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 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 help-
ing 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.

Bulletin # 910018

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109 Owens View Road
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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:

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