



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 15, 2017

28th 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 19th, 2017 from
6:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.
All are welcome.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-
18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk
11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk
12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42- 43;
Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Advertiser
of the Week

DAN WANER CONTRACTING



ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Stanley, Tillie, & Carl Piekarski
by
Lorraine

MEMORIAL CANDLES

W. Blaine Williams
by
St. James Consolation Committee

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



Weekly Offering
 October 7th & 8th~\$4,568.50
 Loose Collection~\$50.00
 Children's Collection~\$15.00

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

The Second Collection on October 21st & 22nd will be for World Mission Sunday. The World Mission Sunday collection supports missionaries in more than 1,100 mission dependent dioceses, through whose work and witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace

FALL BIBLE STUDY

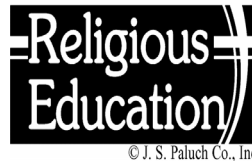
A fall bible study will be held on Thursday afternoons in our parish center between 1:00 and 2:30 for 5 weeks beginning on October 19th. Our subject for this study is " Scripture and the Rosary". All are welcome. Feel free to call Beth Kendle if you have any questions: 724-727-3240. Even if you cannot 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.

Nut Roll Bake

St. James Nut Roll Bake is November 13 & 14. Price remains \$10 each. See Bulletin insert. Order now!



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Faith Formation Classes will be held immediately following 9:30a.m. Mass this Sunday, October 15th in the St. James Parish Center.

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.

Month of the Rosary

Rosary Confraternity will be saying the Rosary before Mass in October, the Month of the Rosary.

ST. JAMES SCHOLARSHIP

Beginning this fall, St. James Parish is offering the St. James Scholarship program to assist worthy students to further their education in those situations where financial restraints would not permit them doing so. The educational goals of potential awardees may include a Catholic college or university degree, a business, trade or commercial school endorsements, license or certificate. Men and women selected for this scholarship must show academic potential, sincere interest and desire to accomplish their educational goals and most importantly, a financial need which if not met would offer a significant hardship in furthering their education. For additional information, please contact the parish office.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

I can do all things
in him who strengthens me.

— *Philippians 4:13*

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

MONDAY — October 16

7:30A.M. Robert & Vivian DelVecchio
by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald
Daugherty

TUESDAY — October 17

7:30A.M. Anthony Sturiale by Sandra
Sturiale

WEDNESDAY — October 18

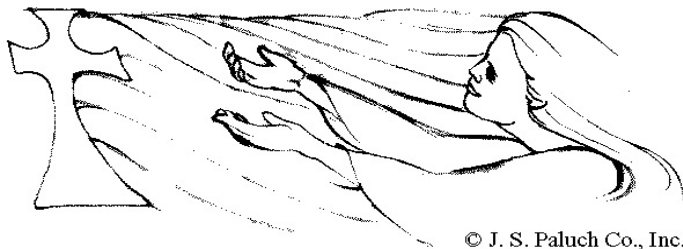
7:30A.M. Chubby & Frank DelVecchio
by Olga Garufi

THURSDAY — October 19

7:30A.M. Mr. & Mrs. Geno & Camilla
Tozzini & Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Tozzini
by Laura Mosbaugher

FRIDAY — October 20

7:30A.M. Chris Bishop by McIlwain &
Bishop Families



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY — October 21

4:30P.M. Robert Reed by Wife, Rita

SUNDAY — October 22

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

5:00P.M. **YOUTH MASS**



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

FUSED 4 ~ OCTOBEREDGE CALENDAR

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

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

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)

15th—Session

22nd-- Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to
follow in the hall and NCYC Sendoff for NCYC partici-
pants

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
includes your ticket, transportation and pizza)
for Kennywood Fright Night is due no later than
this 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.
Youth volunteers are asked to arrive at 1:30 PM
and we should finish up around 4:15 PM.

Please RSVP to volunteer by
October 22nd.

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:

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