



# 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**

**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 26th, 2017 from  
6:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.  
All are welcome.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;  
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk  
12:39-48  
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77,  
93-94; Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;  
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Advertiser  
of the Week

**NASER FOODS**



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

*Stanley & Walderine  
Cieslinski  
by  
Mary Ann Cieslinski*

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*Deceased Members of Aiken & Ogurchak Family  
by Bob & Dolores Aiken*

**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



October 14th & 15th~\$4,929.00  
 Loose Collection~\$15.00  
 Children's Collection~\$162.00

The Second Collection this weekend, 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

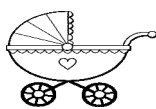


**ANGEL TREE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

Christmas will be here before you know it and that means so will our Angel Tree. Names will be given out the weekends of November 25th/ 26th and December 2nd/3rd. The angel tree committee will buy gifts for all the names not taken, using donated money from our parish organizations and individual donors. The committee also wraps and sorts the gifts by families. We hold a small party the day the families come to pick up their gifts. We are always looking for more help buying, sorting, or on party day and would welcome new members to our committee. If interested or have questions, please call the rectory or Beth Kendle: 724-727-3240 or email Beth at elk409@gmail.com. God bless you!

**Month of the Rosary**

Rosary Confraternity will be saying the Rosary before Mass in October.



Bethany & Scott Reed would like us to help welcome their first child Everly Adelle. Everly was born October 9th and everyone is doing well.



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Faith Formation Classes will be held immediately following 9:30a.m. Mass this Sunday, October 22nd in the St. James Parish Center.

**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.

**Nut Roll Bake**

St. James Nut Roll Bake is November 13 & 14. Price remains \$10 each.

See Bulletin insert. Order now!

We need help cleaning Nuts for the Nut Roll Bake. Please plan to come to the Parish Center, Monday, November 6th at 1:00p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 22, 2017**

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,  
and to God what belongs to God.”

— *Matthew 22:21*

**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**

**MONDAY — October 23**

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

**TUESDAY — October 24**

7:30A.M. Frank Poydence by Deborah  
Greenawalt

**WEDNESDAY — October 25**

7:30A.M. Delores Gowetski by Ron &  
Marcia Kulick

**THURSDAY — October 26**

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

**FRIDAY — October 27**

7:30A.M. Andrea Kunkle by Mr. & Mrs.  
Joseph Hoffman



**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SATURDAY — October 28**

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

**SUNDAY — October 29**

9:30A.M. Karen Hanan by Mother,  
Jeannette





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

### **FUSED 4 ~ OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EDGE CALENDAR**

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

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 ~ 8<sup>th</sup>—Session ~ 15<sup>th</sup>—Session ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>—NO SESSION ~ 26<sup>th</sup>—Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to follow in the hall ~ 29<sup>th</sup>—Session

### **FUSED 4 ~ OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 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)

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 ~ November: 5<sup>th</sup>—Session ~ 12<sup>th</sup>—Session at St. James Church ~ 19<sup>th</sup>—Session ~ 26<sup>th</sup>—Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to follow in the hall

Attention 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth and parents: T-shirt order forms are due no later than Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. It is the same yellow and black t-shirt as last year. Cost is only \$5 a shirt.

Kennywood Fright Night is Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>! 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 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 helping with the Trunk or Treat at Christ the King on October 29<sup>th</sup> 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 this Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:

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