



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 29, 2017

30th 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, **Betty Huth**, 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, November 2nd, 2017 from
 6:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.
 All are welcome.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

**Advertiser
 of the Week**

THE GUTHRIE AGENCY



ALTAR BREAD & WINE

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

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Rose Morabito Vernarelli

by

Mary Ann Cieslinski

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

Respect Life Mass

Wednesday, November 8

At St. James the Greater Church the monthly Respect Life Mass will be offered on **Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00 pm**. Please note: **Due to the Holy Day of All Saints on Wednesday, November 1**, the Respect Life Mass will be offered on the **second Wednesday** of November. Catholics are called to uphold the dignity of every human life from the moment of conception until natural death. A powerful response to this call is prayer. All are invited to join together for this Holy Mass in support of God's great gift of life.



October 21st & 22nd~\$3,700.00
 Loose Collection~\$125.00
 Children's Collection~\$15.00
 Accent~\$10.00

Religious Education~\$48.00
 World Mission Sunday~\$670.00

Second Collection Next Weekend is the Diocesan Appeal for Retired Religious. Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for the elders of our community. Your donation helps religious communities and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long term needs.

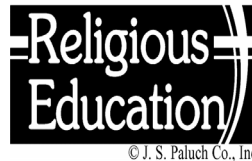
**ANGEL TREE VOLUNTEERS
 NEEDED!!!**

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!

CDA Reminder

40th Anniversary Luncheon
 Sunday, November 5th, 11:00 a.m.
 Willowbrook Country Club
 181 Grossheim Road
 Bring Secret Sister gifts.

The Mass Book for 2018 will open next Monday, November 6th, 2017. Please use the form provided in next week's bulletin.



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Faith Formation Classes will be held immediately following 9:30a.m. Mass this Sunday, October 29th in the St. James Parish Center.

Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00p.m. in the Richard Trinclisti Room in the Parish Hall. All members are asked to attend.

Nut Roll Bake

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

See Bulletin insert. Order now! Deadline to order is tomorrow Monday, October 30th.

Cleaning Nuts

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.

Rosary Confraternity Meeting

The Rosary Confraternity will hold their October Meeting on Monday, October 30, at 2 pm in the Social Hall. Plan to attend for the Installation of Officers and a general business meeting.



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Don't forget to set your clocks back next Saturday night, November 4th before heading to bed. This is also a great time to check the batteries in all smoke detectors.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”

— *Matthew 22:37*

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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

MONDAY — October 30

7:30A.M. Rose Morabito Vernarelli by
Mary Ann Cieslinski

TUESDAY — October 31

7:30A.M. Ida & Alfredo Giana & Jim
Finnegan by Lorraine & Bob
Arbuckle



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WEDNESDAY — November 1-All Saints

7:30A.M. Lieb Family by Rollinger Family

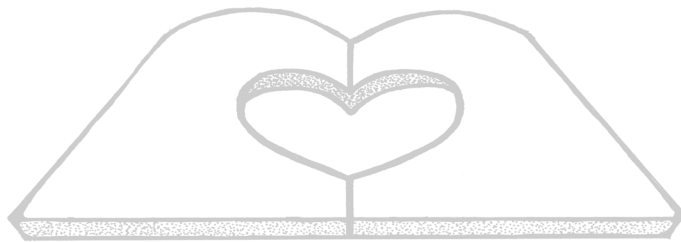
7:00P.M. Joe Sr., Jimmy, & John Chierici
by Julie Chierici

THURSDAY — November 2-All Souls' Day

7:30A.M. All Souls

FRIDAY — November 3

7:30A.M. All Souls



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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY — November 4

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

SUNDAY — November 5

9:30A.M. All Souls



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

FUSED 4 ~ OCTOBER/NOVEMBER LIFETEEN

CALENDAR

(Grades 9th-12th ~ Christ the King Parish ~

St. Joseph Room in the basement of the church
offices at CTK~ 6:30-8:00 PM

29th—No session but helping with Trunk or Treat

November

5th—Session

12th—Session at St. James Church

19th—Session

26th—Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to
follow in the hall

FUSED 4 ~ OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EDGE CALENDAR

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

29th—Helping with Trunk or Treat

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

8th—Session

15th—Session

22nd—NO SESSION

26th—Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to
follow in the hall

29th—Session

Attention 6th-12th grade youth and parents:

T-shirt order forms are due no later than
Sunday, November 5th. It is the same yellow
and black t-shirt as last year. Cost is only \$5
a shirt.

Volunteers are needed for shoebox Santa
and event on November 5, from 10:45-
12:00 at St. James. Thank you!

We are looking for a family to help with the
November After Mass Party on November
26th. We will reimburse your expenses.
This is a fun way to serve God as a family!

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:

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