



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

November 12, 2017

32nd 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 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, November 16th, 2017 from
6:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.***

All are welcome.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;
Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of
the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

**Advertiser
of the Week**

**JAMES R. ANTONIONO, ESQ
& TIMOTHY R. MILLER, ESQ**



ALTAR BREAD & WINE

*Andres & Mary Poydence
by
Randy & JoAnn Penrod*

MEMORIAL CANDLES

*Richard Cieslinski & Family
by
Mary Ann Cieslinski*

*Ellen Gould
by
St. James Consolation Committee*

YOUTH MASS & AMP

People of all ages are welcome to attend our
Youth Mass on Sunday, November 26th at
5:00 PM at St. James. There is an After
Mass Party (AMP) immediately following
Mass in the church hall. Please bring a side
dish or a dessert. We are looking for readers,
altar servers, ushers and greeters in 6th-12th
grades. We are also looking for families to
help with our AMP. Please contact Katie
Tylinski at 724-212-6740 for more details.

Decorating the Church

Kids in grades 6-12 are invited on Sunday,
November 12th at 5:45p.m. to decorate the
church for Thanksgiving and stay for
Lifeteen which will be held in the Church
immediately following. Pizza will be
provided afterwards.
This is always a fun time!
Join us!

Oplatky will be available at both
entrances to the Church for \$2.00 a
packet.



November 4th & 5th~\$4,851.00
 Loose Collection~\$113.00
 Children's Collection~\$13.00
 Retired Religious~\$1,263.00

Second Collection this Weekend will be for Apollo-Ridge Food Bank.

Second Collection Next Weekend will be for Diocesan Poverty Relief and Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection help to provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad.

**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 Kandle: 724-727-3240 or email Beth at elk409@gmail.com.
 God bless you!

There will be boxes available in the Church over the Thanksgiving holiday for a non-perishable donation for those in need in our area. We thank you in advance for your kind donation.



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Faith Formation Classes will be held immediately following 9:30a.m. Mass this Sunday, November 12th in the St. James Parish Center.

Nut Roll Bake

The nut roll bake is a large undertaking. We ask that you come out and support your parish and help in any way you can. Monday & Tuesday, November 13th & 14th after 8:00a.m. in the Social Hall.

There is a job for everyone!
Pickup is in the Parish Center from 5-730p.m. on Mon., November 13th and 1-730p.m. on Tues., November 14th.

**CDA/Rosary Confraternity
 Christmas Party**

Make your reservations now for the Christmas Brunch after 9:30a.m. Mass on December 10th, 2017.
 Call Pat at 724-727-3593 or Veronica at 724-478-2404

CMA SOUP SALE

Cardinal Maida Academy will be selling homemade soup after all masses the weekend of November 18th. There will be wedding and chicken noodle available for \$6/quart.

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

Stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— *Matthew 25:13*

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY – November 11

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

SUNDAY — November 12

9:30A.M. In Honor of St. James CDA's
40th Anniversary

MONDAY — November 13

7:30A.M. Andy Aker by Mr. & Mrs.
Richard Zabrosky

TUESDAY — November 14

7:30A.M. Frank Garufi by Olga Garufi

WEDNESDAY — November 15

7:30A.M. Tom & Don Bernat by Mike &
Marge Bernat

THURSDAY—November 16

7:30A.M. Margaret Peace by Marjorie &
David Bash

FRIDAY — November 17

7:30A.M. John Shedlock by Shedlock
Family



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY — November 18

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

SUNDAY — November 19

9:30A.M. Frank Garufi by Olga Garufi

FUSED 4

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

FUSED 4 ~ NOVEMBER EDGE

CALENDAR

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

12th—Decorate St. James at 5:45 and stay for the
LIFETEEN session

15th—Session ~

22nd—NO SESSION ~

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

29th—Session

FUSED 4 ~ 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)

12th—Session at St. James Church from 5:45-8:00
PM

19th—Session

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

6th-12th graders: We are collecting items for the Try
Life Center. They need diapers size 4,5 and 6 and
wipes. Cash donations allow them to purchase
formula. We are asking the youth to purchase it or
donate with their own money or earn it in some way.
Bring it to EDGE by November 8th and 9th-12th graders
can bring it to LIFETEEN ON November 12th at St.
James (note date extension).

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

We are looking for 6th-12th grade volunteers to help
with the Golden Agers Dinner setup, event and
cleanup. We will be setting up on Saturday,
December 2nd at St. James Hall from 1:00 PM-right
before the 4:30 PM Mass. On Sunday, December 3rd
you can come help at St. James Hall after the 9:30
AM Mass or at 10:00 AM. We will also need help
with cleanup. We will finish up around 1:00 PM.

Bulletin # 910018

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:

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