



# 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

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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Kendle: 724-727-3240 or email Beth at elk409@gmail.com.  
 God bless you!



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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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> ~ St. James Parish Underground/  
Upper Room ~ 6:30-8:00 PM)

12<sup>th</sup>—Decorate St. James at 5:45 and stay for the  
LIFETEEN 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 ~ NOVEMBER LIFETEEN CALENDAR**

(Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> ~ Christ the King Parish ~ St. Joseph  
Room in the basement of the church offices at CTK~  
6:30-8:00 PM)

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

19<sup>th</sup>—Session

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

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders  
can bring it to LIFETEEN ON November 12<sup>th</sup> at St.  
James (note date extension).

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

We are looking for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade volunteers to help  
with the Golden Agers Dinner setup, event and  
cleanup. We will be setting up on Saturday,  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. James Hall from 1:00 PM-right  
before the 4:30 PM Mass. On Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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

St. James Church  
109 Owens View Road  
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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:

November 12, 2017

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