



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 26, 2017

Our Lord, Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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, Marcella
Trinclistti, Tyler Whaley, Fr. Justin-*previously of
St. James parish, and all the sick who need
our prayers.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn
3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37

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

Advertiser
of the Week

STANFORD HOME CENTERS



MEMORIAL CANDLES

Joann Lanzarotta
& Edmond Kolakowski Sr
by
Tim & Virginia Redmond

Kevin Rimmel
by
Sister, Michele

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.

Holy Hour(Adoration/Benediction)

*There will be Holy Hour/Benediction on
Thursday, November 30, 2017. Starts
at 6:30p.m. All are welcome!*

**GOLDEN AGER'S HOLIDAY
LUNCHEON**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd
FOLLOWING 9:30A.M. MASS
DON'T FORGET TO RSVP TO
724-478-4958 by
Monday, November 27th**



Collections will be listed in next week's bulletin due to an early bulletin deadline.



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.

Angel Tree Time Again!

The Christmas season is approaching and so is our annual Angel Tree here at St. James Parish. Our tree will be present in the church this weekend and next weekends, December 2nd & 3rd. Last year we had almost 250 children's names on our tree. Most of the names were taken, but through generous monetary donations from the CDA, Rosary Confraternity, and St. Vincent de Paul Society and time donations to shop for rest of the gifts by our Angel Tree Committee all children were able to receive gifts. Many thanks to all of you who make Christmas a season of joy for a needy child and follow in the footsteps of Christ by giving of yourself to others.

Rosary Confraternity Meeting

The Rosary Confraternity will meet on Wednesday, November 30th at 2:00p.m. in the Parish Center. All members are asked to attend.



St. James Parish Family extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Betty Trinlisti of our Parish.** May God grant **Betty** eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to her family.



There will be no classes this weekend, November 26th, 2017. Classes will resume, next Sunday, December 3rd immediately following 9:30a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.

First Reconciliation

Friday, December 1st at 7:00p.m.
St. James Church
Please contact Beth or Megan with any questions.

CDA/Rosary Confraternity Christmas Party

Make your reservations now for the Christmas Brunch after 9:30a.m. Mass on December 10th, 2017 at the Twisted Thistle Banquet Room(across the street) in Leechburg
Call Pat at 724-727-3593 or Veronica at 724-478-2404
Deadline is Friday, November 24th, 2017.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR DECEMBER GOLDEN AGERS!

Dec. 1 ~ Julie Chierici & Dolores Paradise; Dec. 5 ~ Marie Eckman; Dec 6 ~Rita Johnson; Dec. 9 ~ Mana Levier; Dec. 12—Eleanor Bernat; Dec. 16 ~ Wanda Morabito; Dec. 19 ~ Herb Barber; Dec. 23 ~ James Holmes; Dec 25~Ben Kaplin & Dorothy Brooks; Dec. 27~Mary Aul; Dec 28 ~ Elizabeth Widmer; Dec. 31 ~ Dolores Aiken & Thomas McIlwain. May God bless each one of you and all who celebrate a birthday in December.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED THIS FRIDAY MORNING December 1st, 2017 FOR THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD BANK.

All volunteers are asked to be at the Parish Center by 8:00 A.M.
We can't do it without you!

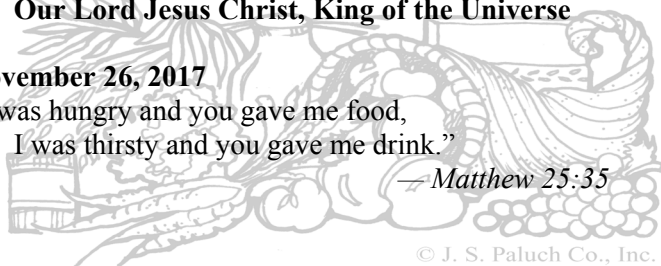


Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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“I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”

— *Matthew 25:35*



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SATURDAY — November 25

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

SUNDAY — November 26

9:30A.M. Frank Frampton by Daughter,
Loretta

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

MONDAY — November 27

7:30A.M. Edward Jeroski by Wife, Ruth

TUESDAY — November 28

7:30A.M. Znanec & DiPetris Families by
Nick & Betty DiPetris

WEDNESDAY — November 29

7:30A.M. Melissa Poydence by Randy &
Joann Perrod

THURSDAY — November 30

7:30 A.M. Geraldine Rizer by Weekday
Morning Mass Friends

FRIDAY — December 1

7:30A.M. Bruno DelVecchio by Olga
Garufi

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1st Sunday of Advent

SATURDAY — December 2

4:30P.M. Mass for Living & Deceased
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SUNDAY — December 3

9:30A.M. Richard Trinclisti by Wife, Terry &
Family

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

FUSED 4 ~ NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EDGE

CALENDAR

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

26th—Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to
follow in the hall
29th—Session
December - 6th—Session ~
13th—Session
20th--Session
27th--NO SESSION

FUSED 4 ~ NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 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)

26th—Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to
follow in the hall ~
December ~ 3rd—NO SESSION (Golden Agers)
10th—Session
17th—Meet at 6:15 at CTK to go Caroling at Bishop
Morrow--pickup at CTK at 8:15
24th—NO YOUTH MASS ~
31st—NO SESSION

We are looking for 6th-12th grade volunteers
to help with the Golden Agers Dinner
setup, event and cleanup. We will be set-
ting 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. Youth are asked to
bring a dessert! It's a lot of fun! Please
RSVP by this Sunday, November 26th.

Bulletin # 910018

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:

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