



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

January 21, 2018

3rd 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, John Jackson, Myrtle Kaplin, Buddy
 Koffman, **Kimberly McHenry**, Mary Ann
 McIlwain, Paul Metro, Fred Morabito,
 Wanda Morabito, Carole Morrison, **Mary
 Rainelli**, Mary Shook, Charlene Spelock,
 Lavina Stefaniak, Robert Tandaric,
 Marcella Trinclisti, Tyler Whaley, Fr. Justin-
 previously of St. James parish, and all the
 sick who need our prayers.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;
 Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;
 Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30;
 Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps
 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
 Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7,
 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;
 Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor
 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Advertiser
 of the Week

DUNMIRE FURNITURE



**ALTAR BREAD &
 WINE(\$10),
 SANCTUARY LAMP
 (\$10), AND
 MEMORIAL CANDLES(\$5)**

**ARE AVAILABLE FOR NUMEROUS
 WEEKENDS IN 2018. PLEASE
 CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
 CHECK DATES.**

**2017 TAX FORMS WILL GO IN THE
 MAIL BY JANUARY 31ST. THANK YOU
 FOR YOUR PATIENCE.**

Our Lady, Queen of Peace
 Fish Fry



Ash Wednesday
 February 14, 2018
 1-6:30p.m.

Every Friday During Lent
 (Except Good Friday)

2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23
 3:30-6:30p.m.

Eat in or Take Out

**Sisters of Charity fundraiser for
 March 2018**

The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill will sponsor two
 Lucky March Cash Raffle tickets — one ticket based
 on the 1 p.m. Pennsylvania 3-digit lottery and
 another on the 7 p.m. 3-digit lottery. No prizes are
 awarded on Sundays. Call Sister of Charity Agnes
 Steedle at 724-836-0406, ext. 6646, to order tickets,
 which are \$10 each, and for payment information.
 All proceeds benefit the Sisters of Charity. Tickets
 and money must be returned by Feb. 27.



Collections will be in next week's bulletin due to bad weather.

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

Diocesan Second Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe February 3rd & 4th

Every year our Diocese participates in the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** on the first Sunday of February. This year, the collection is to be taken at all parish Saturday evening Masses and Sunday Masses on **February 3 and February 4**. The Church in Central and Eastern Europe is in need of assistance to rebuild after more than 70 years of Soviet rule and oppression. Of course, this assistance is not limited to the Church only, as the social structures in Central and Eastern Europe also need to be strengthened, as poverty continues to be rampant. One of the many social problems that plague these nations is drug abuse and addiction, just as our communities continue to struggle with this same problem. The theme for this year's Collection is the same as it was for the last three years - "Restore the Church, Build the Future." Once the Church is on its way to being restored, the Church can then participate in the restoration of society, leading to a future full of hope and promise. Our support of this Collection will assist citizens in twenty-eight different countries who want to rebuild their communities and to make them "home" again.

Cardinal Maida Academy will be selling homemade soup after all masses this weekend, January 20th. There will be wedding and chicken noodle available for \$6/quart.

Painting with a Purpose to benefit Catholic Charities Catholic Charities will host a fundraiser "Painting with a Purpose" Feb. 6 from 6-8 p.m. at Painting with a Twist, Greensburg. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The event is for people over the age of 18. Cost is \$35. Register at www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/Greensburg/event/1293155.



There will be classes this Sunday, January 21st, 2018 immediately following 9:30a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.

Holy Hour(Adoration/Benediction)

There will be Holy Hour/Benediction on Thursday, January 25th, 2018 from 6:30P.M.-8:30P.M. in the Church. All are welcome!

XLT

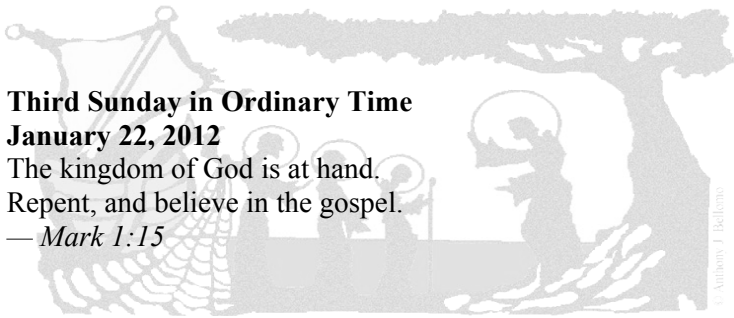
People of all ages are welcome! Friday, February 2nd: XLT-Adoration of Our Lord at 6:30 PM at St. James. We have music from our worship band, an inspiring talk, a time for silent adoration, Benediction and Confession followed by snacks and a time of fellowship in the church basement. Speaker and topic TBA. Bring a friend!

YOUTH MASS/AMP

People of all ages are welcome to attend our Youth Mass on Sunday, January 28th at 5:00 PM at St. James. There is an After Mass Party (AMP) immediately following Mass in the church hall. Families with a last name beginning with (A-P) are asked to bring a side dish and last name beginning with (Q-Z) are asked to bring a dessert.

LENTON BIBLE STUDY

Attention anyone who would like to have your Catholic faith explained more fully through the Symbolon video series. This Lent we will be meeting Thursday afternoons in the parish center between 1:00-3:00 p.m. Please join us and deepen your knowledge of our Catholic faith.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2012

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— *Mark 1:15*

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY — January 20

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

SUNDAY — January 21

9:30A.M. Blair Mosbaugher by Wife,
Laura

MONDAY—January 22

7:30A.M. Health & Welfare of David
Ostien

TUESDAY — January 23

7:30A.M. Robert Kovaloski by Steven
Martin

WEDNESDAY — January 24

7:30A.M. Marie Klaric by Helen & Bill
Barnett

THURSDAY—January 25

7:30 A.M. Dennis Vovaris by Dave &
Gloria Notte

FRIDAY — January 26

7:30A.M. Shelby Calderone by Roger &
Joann Gourley



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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY — January 27

4:30P.M. Larry & Audrey Marzaloes by
Linda Rollinson

SUNDAY — January 28

9:30A.M. Mass for Living & Deceased
Members of St. James Parish



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

Attention 9th-12th graders: Join us for the Winter Retreat, "I AM the Vine, You are the Branches" February 23rd-25th at Laurelville Retreat Center Solar House, Mount Pleasant. Take time out of your busy life and make some quality time for God! It's an amazing experience! Your cost for the retreat is \$40 (You will need to pay \$102.50 if you missed the January 2nd Francis Fund deadline. This is still a discounted price as the total cost is \$125.00 but youth ministry is subsidizing the remaining \$22.50) The cost includes all lodging, meals and supplies for the weekend. Don't miss out on a fantastic weekend! If finances are an issue, please see Katie. In order to register you must turn in your check payable to St. James. Please register for the retreat by Thursday, February 8th.

Attention 6th-12th graders: Winter Jam (Christian music's largest annual tour) at PPG Paints Arena (former Consol Energy Center) will take place on] Friday, February 16th. Cost is only \$10 (we will pay for the remaining \$5). Please let us know that you are coming and permission slips and money are due by Saturday, February 10th. We will meet at St. James Church parking lot at 5:00 PM and will carpool. Chaperones needed.

Attention 6th-12th graders: We are looking for a family to help to provide the main dish, setup and cleanup for the After Mass Party on January 28th. We are also looking for readers, altar servers, greeters and ushers.

Attention 6th-12th graders: We will be going snow tubing at Hidden Valley on Saturday, February 10th. We will meet at St. James at 4:00 PM and return around 10:30 PM. Cost is \$23 for snow tubing (includes dinner). If you volunteered with the Golden Agers dinner then your cost is only \$13. Money, permission slips and snow tubing release and waiver agreement (found in back of church) are due by Sunday, January 28th.

Attention 6th-12th graders: Please volunteer at the St. Gertrude's Spaghetti dinner on Thursday, February 22nd from 3:30-6:30 PM in the church hall. Sign up to volunteer by Sunday, February 18th.

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:
January 21st, 2018

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