



# 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**

January 28, 2018

4th 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

**Advertiser  
of the Week**

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**MEMORIAL CANDLES**



*John Wigle Sr.  
by  
Wife & Family*

**Pray For**

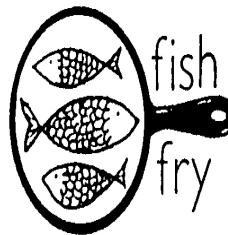
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**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE  
HOSPITALIZED, INVALIDS,  
OR SERIOUSLY ILL AT  
HOME:** Mary Ann

*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 Tandoric, 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 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;  
Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 —  
19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;  
Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;  
Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-  
34  
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-  
19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



Our Lady, Queen of  
Peace, East Vandergrift  
Fish Fry  
February 3, 2018  
3:30-6:30p.m.  
Eat in or Take Out

Lenten Fish Fry Information  
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

**SAVE THE DATE**

Living Stations will be coming to  
St. James Church on Sunday, March  
18th at 7:30p.m.



January 13th & 14th~\$4,340.00  
Loose Collection~\$11.00  
Children's Collection~\$102.000

**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.



**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED  
FRIDAY MORNING  
February 2, 2018  
FOR THE ST. VINCENT  
de PAUL FOOD BANK.**

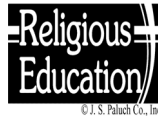
All volunteers are asked to be at the Parish Center by 8:00 A.M.  
We can't do it without you!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FEBRUARY  
GOLDEN-AGERS!**

Feb. 4 ~ Mary Ardisson; Feb 6~Mary Prebish; Feb 8~ Joyce Kerchensky; Feb 9 ~ Mary Ann Amorino; Feb 10 ~ Phyllis Hunt; Feb 11 ~ Edward Dilick; Feb. 15 ~ Ethel Costa, Elaine Myers, & Sylvia Previni; Feb. 17 ~ Joseph Cerrato ; Feb 18~Margaret Mendicino; Feb 19~Pat Callipare; Feb 20~ Stephen Dilick; Feb 23 ~ Raymond Urick; Feb. 25 ~ Thelma Urick; Feb 26~Delores Yelmini; Feb 27~ Mary Wigle; Feb. 28 ~ Eva Zanolli.



God's blessings to each of you and to all who celebrate a birthday during the month of February!



There will be classes this Sunday, January 28th, 2018 immediately following 9:30a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.

**Holy Hour(Adoration/Benediction)**

*There will be Holy Hour/Benediction on Thursday, February 1st, 2018 from 6:30P.M.-8:30P.M. in the Church.  
All are welcome!*

**XLT**

**People of all ages are welcome!**

Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>: 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 is Fr. Arnel-Parochial Vicar at Christ the King & St. Gertrude's Parishes.  
Bring a friend!

**YOUTH MASS/AMP**

People of all ages are welcome to attend our Youth Mass on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LENTEN 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.



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 28, 2018**

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— *Psalm 95:6*

**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

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

**MONDAY—January 29**

7:30A.M. Laurel J. Holmes by Jim, Terri &  
Mike

**TUESDAY — January 30**

7:30A.M. Rita Pencak by Bill & Linda  
Frey

**WEDNESDAY — January 31**

7:30A.M. Betty Huth by Bill & Linda Frey

**THURSDAY—February 1**

7:30 A.M. Betty Trinclisti by Lucy  
Mieckowski

**FRIDAY —February 2**

7:30A.M. All Souls



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**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SATURDAY — February 3**

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

**SUNDAY — February 4**

9:30A.M. Our Parents by Dave & Gloria  
Notte



### **FUSED 4 ~ JANUARY EDGE CALENDAR**

(Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> ~ St. James Parish Center 6:30-8:00 PM)  
24—Session ~ 28--Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with  
AMP to follow in the hall ~ 31—Session

### **FUSED 4 ~ JANUARY LIFETEEN CALENDAR**

(Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> ~ Christ the King Parish ~ 6:30-8:00 PM)  
21—Session ~ 28--Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with  
AMP to follow in the hall

Attention 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders: Join us for the Winter Retreat, "I AM the Vine, You are the Branches" February 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

Attention 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders: Winter Jam (Christian music's largest annual tour) at PPG Paints Arena (former Consol Energy Center) will take place on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at St. James Church parking lot at 5:00 PM and will carpool. Chaperones needed.

Attention 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders: We will be going snow tubing at Hidden Valley on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

Bulletin # 910018

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:  
January 28th, 2018

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