



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

February 11, 2018

6th 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

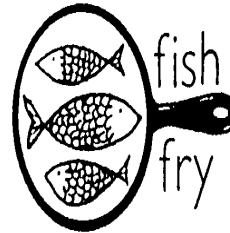
*John Batistig & Paul Metro
by St. James Consolation
Committee*

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, **Ray
Damico**, Nick DePetris, Patricia
Dobrowloski, Barbara Ferrari, Michael
Fraser, Bill Frye, Lorraine Gallo, John
Jackson, Myrtle Kaplin, Buddy Koffman,
Kimberly McHenry, Mary Ann McIlwain,
Fred Morabito, Wanda Morabito, Carole
Morrison, **Mary Rainelli**, Mary Shook,
Charlene Spelock, Lavina Stefaniak,
Robert Tandarcic, Marcella Trinclisti, Tyler
Whaley, Fr. Justin-previously of St. James
parish, and all the sick who need our
prayers.*



**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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

SAVE THE DATE

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

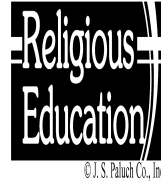


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**This Wednesday,
February 14th
masses will be held at
7:30a.m. & 7:00p.m.
Parish Office will be
closed on this day and
reopen on Thursday,
February 15th.**



Due to poor weather conditions, the collections will be listed in next week's bulletin.



There will be classes this Sunday, February 11th, 2018 immediately following 9:30a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.

2nd Collection This Weekend will be for the Apollo-Ridge Food Bank.

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of those dioceses.

C.D.A MEETING

The Catholic Daughters will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, February 12th at 7:00p.m. The meeting will be a pizza party & chit chat.

All are welcome to attend.

Holy Hour(Adoration/Benediction)

There will be Holy Hour/Benediction on Thursday, February 15th, 2018 from 6:30P.M.-7:30P.M. in the Church.

All are welcome!

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 starting February 15th in the parish center between 1:00-3:00 p.m. Please join us and deepen your knowledge of our Catholic faith.

Diocesan Heritage Center Mass and light lunch on Saturdays in Lent

The Diocesan Heritage Center is hosting a Lenten program on the five Saturdays in Lent (Feb. 17 and 24, March 3, 10 and 17). Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Joseph Chapel at the Bishop Connare Center. A light soup lunch will follow, and attendees will be invited to the new Heritage Center exhibit, "Journeying with Jesus: The Passion."

CMA ENROLLMENT

Cardinal Maida Academy is now accepting enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year. Incoming Kindergarten students are invited to participate in our "Kindergarten Club" beginning on February 28th. Students transferring in grades 1st through 6th are eligible for a transfer grant. Please contact the school office at 724-568-3304 for more information or to schedule a tour.



St. James Parish Family extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of **John Batistig & Paul Metro of our Parish.** May God grant **John & Paul** eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to their families.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED THIS WEDNESDAY February 14, 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!

DLA 2018

You will be soon be receiving information regarding the 2018 Diocesan Lenten Appeal in your mailboxes.

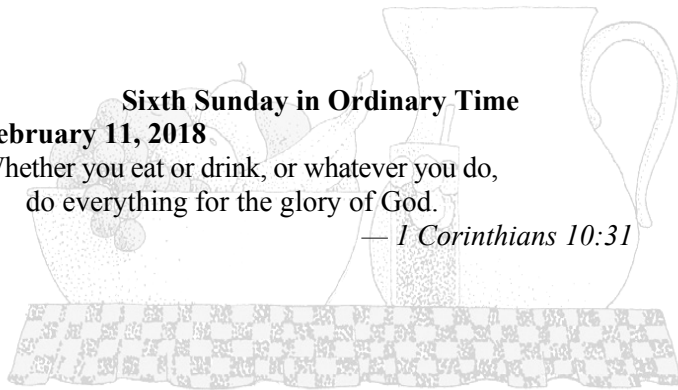
We will be posting updates to our goals and totals in upcoming bulletins.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.

— *1 Corinthians 10:31*



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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY — February 10

4:30P.M. John Wigle Sr. by Wife &
Children

SUNDAY — February 11

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

MONDAY—February 12

7:30A.M. Walkney Family by Bill & Linda
Frey

TUESDAY — February 13

7:30A.M. Marie Klaric & Anne Byrnes by
Dave & Gloria Notte

WEDNESDAY —February 14-Ash Wednesday

7:30A.M. Shelby Calderone by St. James
St. Vincent de Paul Society

7:00P.M. Dennis Vovaris by David &
Roseann Fonyak

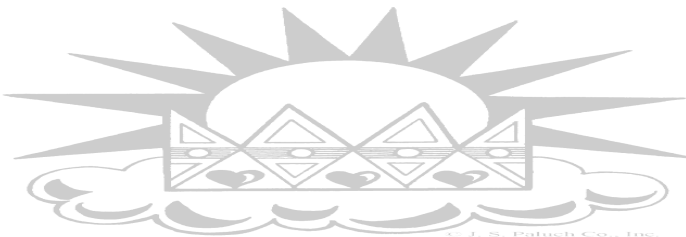
THURSDAY—February 15

7:30 A.M. Geraldine Rizer by Lieb Family

FRIDAY —February 16

7:30A.M. DelVecchio & Garufi Families
by Olga Garufi

1st Sunday of Lent



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SATURDAY — February 17

4:30P.M. Mary & Ray Watts by Mike &
Marge Bernat

SUNDAY — February 18

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



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

FUSED 4 ~ FEBRUARY/MARCH EDGE CALENDAR

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

February ~ 10th—Snowtubing at Hidden Valley ~ 14—Ash
Wednesday Mass at St. James ~ 16th—Winter Jam ~ 21—Session
~ 22nd—Volunteer at Spaghetti Dinner at St. Gertrude's ~ 25—
Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to follow in the hall ~
28—Session ~ March 7—Session ~ 14th—Volunteer at the Pen-
ance service ~ 21st—Kiski musical as session (must register in
advance) ~ Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to follow
in the hall ~ 28th—NO SESSION

FUSED 4 ~ FEBRUARY/MARCH LIFETEEN CALENDAR

(Grades 9th-12th ~ Christ the King Parish ~ St. Joseph Room (lower
level of church offices at CTK) ~ 6:30-8:00 PM)

February ~ 11—NO SESSION (because of snowtubing on the 10th
is the session) ~ 10th—Snowtubing at Hidden Valley ~ 16th—
Winter Jam ~ 18—Session ~ 22nd—Volunteer at Spaghetti Dinner
at St. Gertrude's ~ 25—Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with
AMP to follow in the hall/Winter Retreat ~ March 4th—Session ~
11th—Session ~ 18th—Silver Ring Thing as session ~ 25th— Youth
Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to follow in the hall

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 com-
ing and permission slips and money are due by Saturday, Febru-
ary 10th. We will meet at St. James Church parking lot at 5:00
PM and will carpool. Chaperones needed.

Attention 6th-8th graders: The February 14th Ash Wednesday
Mass at St. James at 7:00 PM is our session. Please arrive at 6:15
at the Underground with pickup at the church at 8:00, but par-
ents are encouraged to attend and come with their child(ren) at
6:15 PM.

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.

Attention 6th-12th graders: Wednesday, March 21st— Kiski High
School Musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream-
coat" (in place of EDGE)— Please register no later than Sunday,
March 12th. Cost: FREE! Location: Kiski Area High School. The
show begins at 7:30 PM. Please meet at Christ the King at 6:30
PM in front of the Hall as we are going to carpool. Permission
slips are required by March 4th if you have not yet completed
one. We will contact you before we leave Kiski Area High School
so that you know when to pick up your child at Christ the King.

Attention 6th-8th graders: On March 14th you are asked to volun-
teer at the Penance service at St. James as our session. Please
arrive at 6:15 at the Underground with pickup at the church at
8:00, but parents are encouraged to attend and come with their
child(ren) at 6:15 PM.

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:
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