



# 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

February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

**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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**STANFORD HOME CENTERS**

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

*Joan Damico by Mary Ann  
Cieslinski*



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*Sister Barbara Mary Marshall  
by Linda Rollinson*

**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.*

*Please also pray for the repose of the  
soul of Robert Martinazzi Jr. nephew of  
Ron & Beanie Martinazzi.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,  
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



**Lenten Fish Fry  
Information  
Our Lady, Queen of  
Peace  
Fish Fry**

**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.**

**THEOLOGY ON TAP IN THE A-K VALLEY –**  
Calling ALL young adults (single, married, parents,  
etc.)! Join us for Theology on Tap in the A-K Valley  
on Thursday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. at Garda's  
Restaurant (2033 State Route 66, Ford City, PA  
16226). The topic of the evening is "Lent and  
Triduum: What's the big deal?" presented by  
Monsignor Michael Begolly. Food will be provided,  
no charge! Babies in carriers are welcome at all A-K  
TOT events. Theology on Tap is a program for  
Catholic Young Adults and their friends to meet  
together at local bars, cafes, and restaurants to  
listen to a speaker, share conversation, and gain  
new insights into the faith.



February 3rd & 4th~\$5,321.00

Loose Collection~\$68.00

Children's Collection~\$11.00

Catholic Accent~\$105.00

February 10th & 11th~\$4,296.00

Loose Collection~\$72.00

Children's Collection~\$17.00

Catholic Accent~\$30.00

This 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.

### **DLA 2018**

Week #1 3 Families \$1,500.00

A mailing should be arriving in your mailboxes this week. This year our Diocesan Target at Saint James the Greater Parish is \$35,201 and all funds over this amount will be returned to the parish.

We hope to go above our Diocesan Target so that any additional funds can assist a two year project of upgrading and improving the social hall in the Parish Center.

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.

### **Ecumenical Luncheon Schedule**

All Services start at Noon with a short sermon and conclude with lunch immediately following.

February 21st-First Lutheran (Lea Austin)

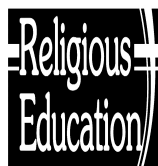
February 28th-Boiling Springs (June Jeffries)

March 7th-New Beginnings (John Ludwig)

March 14th-New Life Baptist (Sara Wong)

March 21st-St. James (T.S. Lucas)

All parishioners are welcome.



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There will be classes this Sunday, February 18th, 2018 immediately following 9:30a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.

### **Holy Hour(Adoration/Benediction)**

*There will be Holy Hour/Benediction on Thursday, February 22nd, 2018 from 6:30P.M.-7:30P.M. in the Church.*

*All are welcome!*

### **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. 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 28<sup>th</sup>. Students transferring in grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> are eligible for a transfer grant. Please contact the school office at 724-568-3304 for more information or to schedule a tour.

### ***St. Emma's Amazon Smile***

Making a purchase on Amazon? St. Emma's could benefit. Use smile.amazon.com, select Benedictine Nuns, St. Emma Monastery, as your charity and Amazon will donate a small portion of the purchase to St. Emma's. It's very simple to do and a great way to increase charitable gifts to St. Emma's Tell your friends too and make St. Emma's smile!





**First Sunday of Lent**

**February 18, 2018**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths.

— Psalm 25:4

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**1st Sunday of Lent**

**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

**MONDAY—February 19**

7:30A.M. Mother, Father, & Brother of Lynda Ostien by Lynda & Dave Ostien

**TUESDAY — February 20**

7:30A.M. Nell Corcetti by Ralph & Clare Corcetti

**WEDNESDAY —February 21**

7:30A.M. Joe Canzano by Pisarcik Family

**THURSDAY—February 22**

7:30 A.M. Sophie Borello by Angeline Vallosio

**FRIDAY —February 23**

7:30A.M. Marion Rollinger by Laura Mosbaugher



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**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**SATURDAY — February 24**

4:30P.M. Edith & Russel Folio by Ed & Mary Petrosky

**SUNDAY — February 25**

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



### **FUSED 4 ~ FEBRUARY/MARCH EDGE CALENDAR**

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

February ~ 21—Session ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>—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 ~ 14<sup>th</sup>—Volunteer at the Penance service ~ 21<sup>st</sup>—Kiski musical as session (must register in advance) ~ Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to follow in the hall ~ 28<sup>th</sup>—NO SESSION

### **FUSED 4 ~ FEBRUARY/MARCH LIFETEEN CALENDAR**

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

February ~ 18—Session ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>—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 4<sup>th</sup>—Session ~ 11<sup>th</sup>—Session ~ 18<sup>th</sup>—Silver Ring Thing as session ~ 25<sup>th</sup>— Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to follow in the hall

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 this Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders: Save the date—Silver Ring Thing (SRT) at Queen of Angels on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Learn the truth about love, dating, second chances and the best choices.

Attention 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders: Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>—Kiski High School Musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" (in place of EDGE)—Please register no later than Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 when you register 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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders: On March 14<sup>th</sup> you are asked to volunteer 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

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:  
February 18, 2018

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