



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

March 18, 2018

Fifth 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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Ed & Pat Dilick

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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, Fred Morabito,
Wanda Morabito, Carole Morrison,
Brenda Palmo, Mary Rainelli, Mary
Shook, Charlene Spelock, Lavina
Stefaniak, Robert Tandaric, Marcella
Trinclisty, Tyler Whaley, Fr. Justin-previously
of St. James parish, and all the sick who
need our prayers.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-
30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-
56
- Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]



Lenten Fish Fry

Information

Our Lady, Queen of Peace
Every Friday During Lent
3/23(Except Good Friday)

3:30-6:30p.m.

Eat in or Take Out

Living Stations

Sunday, March 18th, 7:30 p.m.

St. James Church

Approximately 100 members
of the St. Ferdinand's Youth Ministry
will present a powerful depiction
of Christ's Passion and Resurrection.
Bring family and friends to this inspirational
service. A free-will donation taken.

All are welcome!

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters

Rosary Confraternity Updates

Rosary Confraternity members please note
there will be NO March meeting.

Please help with the Ecumenical
Luncheon at St. James on March 21 by
bringing a dessert to the Social Hall by
11:30 am.

Why not plan to stay for the Service!
We will have our April business meeting on
April 30 at 2:00pm



Weekly Offering
 March 10th & 11th ~\$4,096.00
 Loose Collection~\$42.00
 Children's Collection~\$25.00
 Catholic Accent~\$70.00

Disaster Relief Second Collection

Bishop Malesic has called for a second collection to be taken in all parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg the weekend of March 17-18 to help individuals and families recover from the tornado that hit Uniontown Feb. 15. The proceeds from the collection will first go to Catholic Charities' relief efforts in that community, and any remaining contributions will be placed in a Diocesan Disaster Fund to help meet future needs. More than 230 homes were damaged and 47 have been declared uninhabitable as a result of the storm. Thank you in advance for your generosity, and please pray for the people who have suffered losses.

DLA 2018

Week #4 40 Families \$10,485.00
 Total~97 Families
 \$22,400.00

There are envelopes available at both entrances to the Church as well as in the pews. We thank you for your generosity!

Ecumenical Luncheon Schedule

All Services start at Noon with a short sermon and conclude with lunch immediately following.
 March 21st-St. James (T.S. Lucas)
 All are welcome.

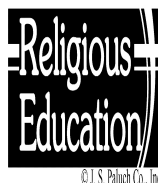


Regional Penance Services
Wednesday, March 21st @
St. Gertrude
Thursday, March 22nd @
St. Margaret Mary

All Start at 7:00p.m. with numerous priests in attendance

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, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the KNEAD Community Cafe (1011 Barnes Street, New Kensington, PA 15068). The topic of the evening is "From Death to Life: What does the Resurrection teach us about living?" presented by Katie Zuzik. Dinner will be provided, no charge! BYOB and invite a friend! Babies in carriers are welcome at all A-K TOT events.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
ST. JAMES CHURCH
FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT 7:00P.M



There will be no classes this Sunday, March 18th, 2018. Students are instead asked to attend the Living Stations Sunday night at 7:30p.m. in the Church.

Holy Hour(Adoration/Benediction)

There will be Holy Hour/Benediction on Thursday, March 22nd, 2018 from 6:30P.M.-7:30P.M. in the Church. All are welcome!

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.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for a few volunteers who would be willing to devote a couple of hours a month to deliver food boxes to individuals who are infirmed and unable to pick up their monthly food pantry supply. It would be a great help for those in need. The boxes could be heavy and would need to be lifted. This would only involve 2 hours of your time a month. The time of delivery would be sometime within the week of the food pantry distribution. If you feel you could help, or to inquire further contact either Rich Gavalik or Fr. Euker. ALSO, if any one would like to join the St. Vincent de Paul Society in its work with the disadvantaged, we would love to have you with us. Contact Rich Gavalik or Fr. Euker.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;

I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

— *Jeremiah 31:33*

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5th Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY — March 17

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

SUNDAY — March 18

9:30A.M. George Pesce by Rich & Diana Tamski

MONDAY—March 19

7:30A.M. Betty Trinclisti by Paul & Cheryl Dezzutti & Family

TUESDAY — March 20

7:30A.M. Betty Huth by David & Jamie Shero

WEDNESDAY —March 21

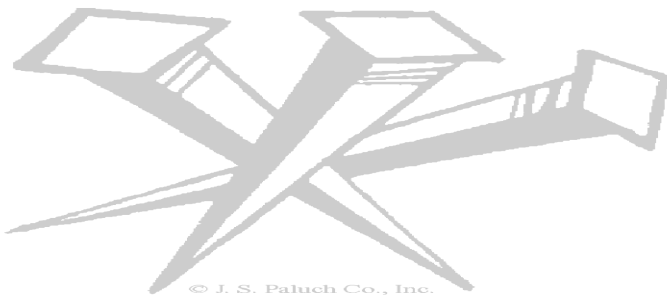
7:30A.M. Bonnie Shaffer by Ed Shaffer & Family

THURSDAY—March 22

7:30 A.M. Andrea Kunkle by Ed & Donna King

FRIDAY —March 23

7:30A.M. Deceased Jeroski & Novak Families by Ruth



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY — March 24

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

SUNDAY — March 25

9:30A.M. Deceased Members of Sam & Mary Calderone by Family

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



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

FUSED 4 ~ MARCH/APRIL EDGE CALENDAR

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

March ~ 18th—Living Stations at St. James ~ 21st—
Kiski musical as session (must register in advance)
~ 25th Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP
to follow in the hall ~ 28th—NO SESSION ~ April
4th—Session ~ 11th—Session ~ 14th—Volunteer
with Habitat for Humanity ~ 18th—Session ~ 22nd—
- Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to
follow in the hall ~ 25th—Session ~ 26th--
Volunteer at Spaghetti Dinner at St. Gertrude's

FUSED 4 ~ MARCH/APRIL LIFETEEN CALENDAR

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

March ~ 18th—Living Stations at St. James as ses-
sion ~ 25th— Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James
with AMP to follow in the hall ~ April 1st—NO
SESSION ~ 8th—Session ~ 14th—Volunteer with
Habitat for Humanity ~ 15th—Session ~ 22nd--
Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to fol-
low in the hall ~ 26th--Volunteer at Spaghetti Din-
ner at St. Gertrude's ~ 29th--Session

6th-12th graders: Join us on Sunday, March 18th at
7:30 PM for Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30
PM at St. James Church. Please be on time. This
replaces our LIFETEEN session for our 9th-12th
graders.

Attention 6th-12th graders: Please save the date—
Saturday, April 14th. We will be volunteering with
Habitat for Humanity from 9:00-3:00. Please sign
up to volunteer by Wednesday, April 4th.

Attention 6th-12th graders: Please volunteer at
the Seder at St. James from 10:30-12:30 PM on
Palm Sunday, March 25th. Contact the youth
ministry office to signup .

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:
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