



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

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

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)

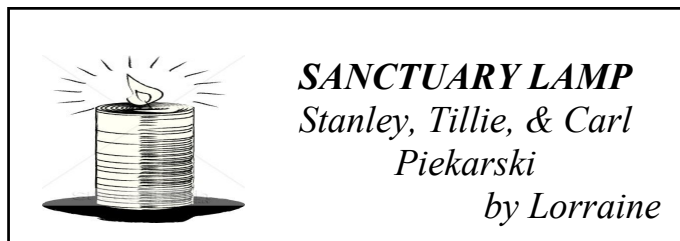
ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:

Saturday mornings, 9:00 A.M., Parish Center



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THE GUTHRIE AGENCY



SANCTUARY LAMP

*Stanley, Tillie, & Carl
Piekarski*

by Lorraine

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk
24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;
Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;
Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Respect Life Mass

Wednesday, April 4th, 2018

At St. James the Greater Church the monthly
Respect Life Mass will be offered on
Wednesday, April 4th at 7:00 pm. Catholics
are called to uphold the dignity of every human
life from the moment of conception until natural
death. A powerful response to this call is prayer.
All are invited to join together for this Holy
Mass in support of God's great gift of life.

Rosary Confraternity Updates

We will have our April business
meeting on April 30 at 2:00pm

C.D.A. Award Information

St. James Catholic Daughters will be
awarding their annual award for any
Catholic High School Senior who are
parishioners of St. James or Our Lady,
Queen of Peace.

This year's subject will be
"Finding joy in my life..."

**This will need to be addressed in 2-3
well developed paragraphs.**

The application for the scholarship can be
picked up at the parish
office. The essay is due on
Monday, April 30, 2018.
Please return your essay to the St. James
Parish office.



Weekly Offering March 17th & 18th~\$3,801.00
 Loose Collection~\$234.00
 Children's Collection~\$13.00
 Catholic Accent~\$35.00

Disaster Relief~\$585.00



There will be no classes this Sunday, April 1st in observance of Easter. Classes will resume next Sunday, April 8, 2018 immediately following 9:30a.m. Mass.



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 2nd in observance of Easter. We wish you a happy & blessed holiday.

Holy Hour (Adoration/Benediction)

There will be Holy Hour/Benediction on Thursday, April 5, 2018 from 6:30P.M.-7:30P.M. in the Church. All are welcome!

OLQOP Christian Mothers Donation Drive

Operation Recovery Compassion (Hope in a Bag) is the mission of a 12-year-old girl to honor her uncle whose life was cut short by addiction. Many lives are affected by the opioid epidemic. Too many people try to “get clean” without even the simple things. Christian Mothers are conducting a drive to collect items to donate to the charity. Some items to donate are soap/body wash, toothbrushes/ toothpaste, small Bibles, deodorant, pens and pencils, plastic razors, journals, feminine hygiene products, cards, dental floss, shampoo/ conditioner, Q-tips, small blankets, hardtack candy. There will be a box in the back of the Church for donations. They will be collecting through May 13th.

Catholic Charities offers counseling for individuals, couples and families
 Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg offers faith-based assistance with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, interpersonal conflicts, recovery support, parenting and family issues, anger management and other personal and family issues. Counseling is provided by licensed, professional and experienced therapists. Low fees, and many insurances accepted. Offices are located in Greensburg, Indiana, Uniontown, Kittanning and New Kensington. For more information or an appointment, contact 724-837-1840.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR APRIL GOLDEN AGERS!!

2nd-Ruth Jeroski; 3rd-Terry Trinclisti & Sandra Stuirale; 9th-Carol Fricke; 14th-William Peace; 15th-Marge Bernat; 16th-Doroty Lorenz; 18th Mona Sutila & Patricia Moyer; 20th-Grace Dececco; 21st-Frances Mangan; 23rd James Tamski; 24th-Richard Bernat; 26th-Josephine Rebyanski & Rose Ann Ashbaugh; 27th-Lorraine Horrell & Richard Tamski



God's blessings to you and to all who celebrate a birthday during the month of April.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED THIS FRIDAY, April 6, 2018



Food Bank

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

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! Every day we are getting closer to reaching our goal.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.

— *Psalm 118:17*

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SATURDAY — March 31-Easter Vigil

8:30P.M. Nellie & Adam Raczka by Mark & Kathy Nigra

SUNDAY — April 1-Easter Sunday

9:00A.M. Karen Hanan by Mother, Jeannette

11:00A.M. Mass for Living & Deceased Members of St. James Parish

MONDAY— April 2

7:30A.M. Aunt Betty Trinclisti by Debbie & John Paounci

TUESDAY — April 3

7:30A.M. Joan Damico by Mike & Marge Bernat

WEDNESDAY—April 4

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

THURSDAY- April 5

7:30A.M. Paul Metro by Weekly Morning Mass Friends

FRIDAY — April 6

7:30A.M. All Souls



**Alleluia!
Christ
is
risen!**

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Divine Mercy Sunday

SATURDAY — April 7

4:30P.M. John B. Gibson by Wife & Family

SUNDAY — April 8

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



FUSED 4 ~ APRIL EDGE CALENDAR

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

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 ~ APRIL LIFETEEN CALENDAR

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

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
follow in the hall ~

26th--Volunteer at Spaghetti Dinner at St. Gertrude's
29th—Session

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: We are looking
for volunteers for the Spaghetti Dinner at St.
Gertrude's on April 26th from 3:30-6:30 PM.
Please RSVP by Monday, April 23rd.

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 April 22nd. We are also looking for
readers, altar servers, greeters and ushers.

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:

April 1, 2018

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