



FUSED 4 ~ September LIFETEEN/

EDGE CALENDAR

(EDGE: Grades 6th-8th/LIFETEEN: grades 9th 12th
~ St. James Parish Underground/Upper Rooms
~ 6:00-7:30 PM)

9th—Confirmation Retreat for 8th graders/
Sponsors

16th—1st EDGE/LIFETEEN session

23rd—Youth Mass at St. James at 5:00 PM with
After Mass Party (AMP) to follow in the hall ~

28th—6th-8th graders: NET Retreat at St. John
the Baptist, Delmont—4:15 PM-10:45 PM ~

30th—Catechist Retreat at St. James/NO
EDGE/NO LIFETEEN

Looking for ways to help pay for activities/
conferences/retreats? We are excited
about an upcoming year-round fundraising
opportunity! We are looking for parents
to volunteer to help with BINGO roughly
once a month at Our Lady Queen of Peace
for a few hours on a Sunday. Please con-
tact the Faith Formation Office if you are
interested in being put on the schedule.
This is a great way to earn money towards
youth events. Please sign up ASAP. Volun-
teers are needed soon!

6th-8th graders:

You won't want to miss the NET Retreat at St.
John the Baptist de la Salle in Delmont on
Friday, September 28, 2018. Cost: only \$5.

We will leave St. James at 4:15 and return
around 10:45 PM. Meet youth from all over
our Diocese, have fun and hear what some
amazing young adult speakers have to say!
Confirmation students are strongly encour-
aged to attend! Please RSVP by Monday,
September 17th.

Rosary Confraternity

The St. James Rosary Confraternity will be
saying the Rosary before Masses in Octo-
ber. Anyone who has extra rosaries at
home, please donate in the fish bowl in the
back of the Church. These donated rosaries
may be picked up by anyone wanting to
join in the recitation of the Rosary before
Mass and returned to the fish bowl after
Mass for others to use during the month.

Change in Mass Schedule

Because of the legal holiday, Mass on La-
bor Day will be celebrated in the church
buildings in both of our partner parishes at
9 a.m. The regular Mass schedule will re-
sume on Tuesday. In addition, the parish
office will be closed on Labor Day and will
reopen on Tuesday.

"Be still and know that I am God."

PSALM 46:10

Jack Shaw, from Contemplative Outreach
Pittsburgh, will present an introductory
program on centering prayer. Please join
us on Monday, September 10th at
7:00p.m. in the St. James Parish Social
Hall and learn about this ancient prayer
form.

Thank you

I would like to thank my parish family for
all the good wishes and prayers while go-
ing through my chemotherapy. I will be
receiving the chemotherapy every other
week for the rest of my life, so I do appre-
ciate the continued prayers We are joining
St. Vincent de Paul Parish in the Villages in
Florida. There is certainly is a big differ-
ence and I do miss St. James.

Sincerely, Carole Morrison

Christ Life Series

"Christ Life" is a three-part series of adult
faith discussions. The third session of the
Christ Life series, "Sharing Christ", is being
held September 16th through October
28th. Meetings will take place Sunday's
from 3 PM to 5 PM at St. Gertrude Parish
hall in Vandergrift.

For the Partner Parishes of *Our Lady, Queen of Peace* and *Saint James*



Fall Dinner

Sunday, September 30

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Social Hall

Parishioners are invited to an afternoon of fellowship and camaraderie as we partake of a fall dinner in the social hall of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church on Sunday, September 30. Doors open at 4 p.m. and a buffet dinner of stuffed chicken breast and roast pork with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, salad, roll, coffee, beer, and soft drinks will be served at 5 o'clock. Parishioners are to bring a dessert to share. Following the meal door prizes will be awarded. There is no charge for the Fall dinner, but reservations are required. In order for us to prepare adequately, those who will be attending are to RSVP [*via the parish office, the U.S. Mail, or the collection basket*], by Monday, September 24.



Name: _____ number of adults attending: _____

Phone: _____ number of children attending: _____

RSVP [*via the parish office, the U.S. Mail, or the collection basket*], by Monday September 24.

