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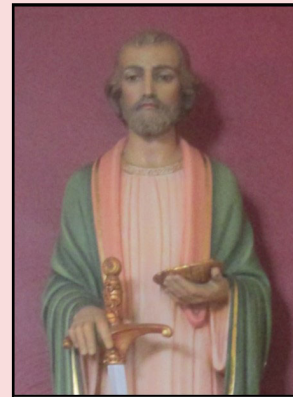
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MEMBERSHIP — We welcome those who are interested in joining our parish family. We invite you to complete a registration form and return it to the Parish Office. Also we ask current parishioners to notify us of any change of address.

BAPTISM — One must be an active registered parish member for at least six months prior to making the arrangements. A preparation class for first time parents and sponsors is required prior to the baptismal date.

MATRIMONY — Arrangements are to be made with the pastor one year in advance of the wedding date. One must be an active registered parish member for at least one year prior to making the arrangements.

SICK AND SHUT-INS — The Sacraments are available to those who are unable to celebrate Mass due to sickness or age. To make arrangements for visitation to your home call the Parish Office.

CARDINAL MAIDA ACADEMY — For information on our regional Catholic elementary school call (724) 568-3304.

BULLETIN DEADLINE — Bulletin information must be in writing and received by Noon on Monday. You may email articles to dsummerhill@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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Masses for the Week

Saturday, October 13, Vigil Mass

6:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, October 14, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Arthur Stemplinski by Lorraine

Monday, October 15, Saint Teresa of Jesus

8:00 a.m. Edward Minarcin by Mr. & Mrs. Allen Stoltzfus

6:45 p.m. Christian Mothers Mass

Tuesday, October 16, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Robert Sypulski by Wife, Gwen

Wednesday, October 17, Saint Ignatius

8:00a.m. Loretta Szeveny by Family

Thursday, October 18, Saint Luke

8:00 a.m. Irene Vida by Judy Horvath

Friday, October 19, Weekday

12:00p.m. Mary V. & Martin Minarcin by Minarcin & Stoltzfus Families

Saturday, October 20, Vigil Mass

6:00 p.m. Barb Gabborini by Richard & Katy Tedeski

Sunday, October 21, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Our Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Rudy Veselicky, brother of our parishioners, Irene Ruzbacki and Albert Veselicky. May Rudy, who was united with Christ in a death like His, also be one with Christ in His Resurrection.

Advent Giving Tree

In addition to the Angel Tree, our parish is interested in having an Advent Giving Tree. This project will provide our parish with the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for the needy of the parish, as well as for our members who are homebound or residents of nursing homes and personal care facilities. The tree will be erected in the church during the Season of Advent and will contain ornaments with the name of an individual and a suggested gift. Parishioners will be invited to select an ornament, purchase a \$25 gift for the individual identified on the ornament, and return the wrapped gift and ornament to the tree prior to December 10. The gifts will then be distributed to our parish members for Christmas. This project will become a reality if we are able to identify a person or persons who are willing to oversee this undertaking. If you are interested in overseeing this project kindly contact the parish office. Thank you for this consideration as we seek to brighten the Christmas holiday for the needy and homebound of our parish.

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Masses for the Week

Saturday, October 13, Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, October 14, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Marcus Whaley by Mom

Monday, October 15, Saint Teresa of Jesus

7:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. John Bastecki & Mr. & Mrs. Edward Dobrowolski by Mr. & Mrs. Rich Dobrowolski

Tuesday, October 16, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Karen Hanan by Mother, Jeannette

Wednesday, October 17, Saint Ignatius

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Thursday, October 18, Saint Luke

7:30 a.m. Robert Reed by Wife Rita & Daughters, Brenda, Charlene, & Patricia

Friday, October 19, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Tozzini Family by Laura Mosbaugher

Saturday, October 20, Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, October 21, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. In Commemoration of CDA Sunday for the Living & Deceased Members of the Court of St. James

Communion Service this Wednesday

Mass on this Wednesday, October 17, has been canceled. As a result, we will have a Communion Service at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Those who are interested in attending Mass this Wednesday are invited to the 8 a.m. Mass at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church.



Happy 50th Anniversary to Richard & Barbara Ferrari on September 28th. Your parish family congratulates you on many wonderful years together and wishes you many more happy and healthy years to come.

CDA Commemoration Sunday

In Commemoration of CDA Sunday on October 21st, 2018, the Catholic Daughters Court of St. James will be attending and seated together at the 9:30a.m. Mass.

Adult Choir Practice

Saturday, October 20th at 10:00a.m.
New Members are welcome. 21+ to join.


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Weekly Offering October 6th & 7th, 2018

Offering.....	\$1,530.00
Loose Collection.....	\$140.00
Children’s Collection.....	\$4.00
Monthly.....	\$504.00
Seminarian Collection.....	\$105.00
Bell Restoration.....	\$430.00

Sunday, October 14th
NO BINGO

This weekend the flowers at the Main Altar are
In Loving Memory of Robert Sypulski
In Remembrance of the Wedding Anniversary of Robert and Gwen Sypulski
 by his wife, Gwen Sypulski



and

This weekend the flowers in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary are
In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
 by the Christian Mothers

Confessions – Saturdays at 12 noon
Christian Mothers
 The Christian Mothers of our parish will have their monthly meeting, **Monday, October 15th**. Rosary will begin at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 6:45 PM. Meeting will follow in the Social Hall. *All women of the Parish are welcome!*

Votive Candles
 The donation for a votive candle has increased from \$2 to \$3. Such an increase has not occurred in our parishes for many years. The increase is necessary to offset the higher prices that we have been paying for these candles.


Remembering Our Deceased Parishioners
 On All Souls Day, Friday, November 2, the Church remembers those who have died. This day of remembrance began early in the Middle Ages with annual prayers for the dead in monastic communities. Fixed on this day, it spread more widely after the tenth century. Commonly known as All Souls Day, it expressed Christian Faith in the Communion of Saints and our need to pray for one another in the Church, especially for those in purgatory who have died in their human imperfection.
 On Friday, November 2, our partner parishes will observe All Souls Day with a special commemoration in Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church at a 6:30 p.m. Mass. At this liturgy we will remember our parish members who were buried from Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church and Saint James Church since last All Souls Day. After Holy Communion, a family member, relative or friend of each of the recently deceased will be invited to gather around the Altar with a lighted candle as we pray for the deceased by name – asking the Angels to lead them into Paradise. Everyone is invited to join us in this beautiful act of remembrance. Afterward Mass, cookies, fresh fruit wedges, coffee, iced tea and lemonade will be served in the social hall.


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Weekly Offering October 6th & 7th, 2018

Offering.....	\$3,077.00
Loose Collection.....	\$104.00
Children’s Collection.....	\$3.00
Seminarian Collection.....	\$851.00

ALTAR BREAD & WINE
Deceased Members of
Aiken & Ogurchak Families
 by Bob & Dolores Aiken



 This weekend the flowers in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary are
In Thanksgivings for Blessings Received
 by Mary Gibson

Confessions – Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.
Second Collection This Weekend will be for the Apollo-Ridge Food Bank.

Our Deepest Sympathy
 Please remember in your prayers the soul of our parishioner Wanda Morabito, wife of our parishioner, Fred Morabito; the soul of George Martin Gonta, brother of our parishioner, Janice Gavalik; and the soul of James Schneider, brother of our parishioner, George Schneider. May Wanda, Martin and James, who were united with Christ in a death like His, also be one with Christ in His Resurrection.

Memorial Opportunities
 When Saint James Church was dedicated in 1954, the sanctuary looked different than it does today – a wall-mounted bell [*which was rung to announce the start of weekday Masses*] was located near the entranceway to the priest’s sacristy, a wall-mounted sanctuary candle [*which is lit to remind us of the Lord’s presence in the reposed Eucharist in the tabernacle*] was placed near the cantor’s stand, and an ambry [*which contains Holy Oils that are blessed by the bishop at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral and used in the local parish*] was recessed in the wall near the entranceway to the priest’s sacristy. Over the years these items have either aged with usage, been removed and/or been disposed of. At the recommendation of our Finance and Pastoral Councils, we are hoping to return these items to the sanctuary via restoration work or an acquisition. If you are interested in financing one of these items *In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received or In Loving Memory of...* a family member or friend, we invite you to contact the parish office. The costs are: (1) wall-mounted sanctuary bell \$325; (2) wall-mounted sanctuary light \$350; and (3) recessed ambry \$250.

“At Christmas... All Roads Lead Home”



The social committee of our partner parishes has planned this event to which all parish members and friends are invited. Join us at the Casino Theater in Vandergrift for the production of “At Christmas... All Roads Lead Home” on Friday, November 30. Participants are responsible for their own transportation. Prior to the performance we will gather at AJs Restaurant at 123 Washington Avenue [*optional*] at 5:30 p.m. for dinner [*on your own*], then walk across the street for the 7:30 p.m. show. The cost of the theater ticket is \$17. Dinner reservations are limited to the first 24 people to RSVP. All theater reservations with payment must be made through the parish office via the collection basket or U.S. Mail by Monday, October 29.

“At Christmas... All Roads Lead Home”

Name _____

Phone _____

Number of theater tickets @ \$17 each _____

Number of dinner [*on your own*] reservations [*group limit is 24*] _____

[*RSVP with payment to the parish office by Monday, October 29*]



Please keep the following in your prayers: Mary Ann Amorino, Rose Ashbaugh, Marge Bernat, Richard Bopp, Mary Ann Cieslinski,

Steve Dilick, Barbara Ferrari, Michael Fraser, Bill Frye, Lorraine Gallo, Judy Grzybek, John Jackson, Myrtle Kaplan, Buddy Koffman, Kimberly McHenry, Mary Ann McIlwain, Fred Morabito, Allen Porter, Carol Schneider, Mary Shook, Charlene Spelock, Marcella Trinclisti, Tyler Whaley, and all the sick who need our prayers.

Help Is Needed with Set-Up and Clean-Up

On Friday, November 2, our partner parishes will have a reception in the social hall of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish following the 6:30 p.m. All Souls Day Mass. Help is needed to set-up the social hall beforehand [table coverings, bud vases with fresh flowers, etc.] as well as clean-up afterward [remove table coverings, trash, etc.] If you are interested in helping in this regard kindly call the parish office. Thank you for this consideration.

Region 2 Faith Formation Calendar of Sessions for Fall 2018 (6:00-7:30 PM at the former St. James School) for grades K-5

October: 21st
November: 4th & 18th
December: 2nd & 16th

Becoming a Catholic

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Are you interested in knowing how one becomes a member of the Catholic Church? Jesus invited His first followers to come and see. Their first step was to say yes, and then they listened and questioned, they were amazed and yet they doubted, they drifted away and were unconditionally welcomed back. Do you have questions and doubts? Have you drifted away and want to come back? Do you want to confirm your faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process invites you to do just that. To know more about RCIA, please call Father Vincent at (724) 478-4958.

Baptism Preparation Class

Parents who are anticipating the birth of their first child are required to take a baptism preparation class prior to the baptism. For more information regarding the class, please call the parish office at (724) 478-4958.

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday Diocesan Collection will be taken up next weekend, October 20th & 21st. World Mission Sunday reminds us that we have an obligation to support the priests, religious, and laypersons who work tirelessly to proclaim the Gospel, to build the Church, and to serve the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses throughout the world. World Mission Sunday unites the faithful around the globe to become voices for mission as we provide prayerful and financial support for the Missions. In the Diocese of Greensburg, we are generous to the Missions, not only on World Mission Sunday, but through our support of the Prelature of Sicuani, our "sister Diocese," and several Dioceses of the Philippines and India, who have generously sent priests to serve here. Through our special relationships with these Dioceses, we also come to an awareness of the need to assist missions elsewhere.



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

FUSED 4 ~ October LIFETEEN/EDGE CALENDAR

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

October:

14th—NO REGULAR LIFETEEN SESSION because LIFETEEN will meet at St. Gertrude Cemetery service project/Ice Cream (see details below)/EDGE at the regular time and place
21st—Session
28th—Youth Mass at 5:00 PM with After Mass Party (AMP) to follow in the hall

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 contact 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. Volunteers are needed soon!**

9th-12th graders: If you have already registered:

We will be assisting with a service project at the St. Gertrude Cemetery on Sunday, October 14th. Meet at the St. Gertrude Cemetery Chapel (enter through the upper entrance) at 2:00 PM. We will help with the service project until 3:30 and then we will go to Dairy Queen for ice cream after until about 4:30. We need drivers to help carpool. Please sign up by Wednesday, October 10th by contacting the Faith Formation Office. Permission slips (if you haven't completed them yet) are needed.

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:

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