

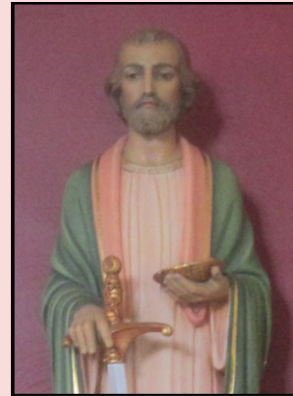
Our Lady, Queen of Peace Saint James the Greater



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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.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church

Masses for the Week

Saturday, January 19, Vigil Mass

6:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, January 20, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Mark Maszgay by Wife, Debbie

Wednesday, January 23, Weekday

12:00 p.m. Mary V. Minarcin by Bettie Minarcin

Saturday, January 26, Vigil Mass

6:00 p.m. Richard Pacuch by Lillian Pacuch

Sunday, January 27, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Confessions — Saturdays at 12 noon

Organizational Meeting for Fish Dinners

Each year our parish relies on the income of our annual Lenten fish dinners to balance our operating budget. As we plan for this year's Lenten fish dinners, an organizational meeting will be held in the social hall this Friday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m. Our new co-chairpersons are seeking individuals who are willing to assist to make the dinners a success. In order to share the responsibilities of this fundraiser, we are looking for 'captains' who will over see specific areas, such as set-ups, tickets, take-outs, salads, vegetables, cooking, the dessert table, clearing tables, washing dishes, etc. If you have helped in the past, and/or if you are interested in assisting this year, we invite you to attend the organizational meeting. Thank you for this consideration.

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.

CMA Pancake Breakfast

Cardinal Maida Academy is hosting a pancake breakfast to kick-off Catholic schools week on January 27th from 9 to 12:00 at St Gertrude's Hall. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 4-12 and children under 3 are free.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an opportunity for Christian couples to prepare for lifetime commitment. This marriage preparation program presents a comprehensive, up-close and personal look at marriage. For more information, please call George & Pat Ziringer at 724-335-4966. The next scheduled weekends will be in held in Greensburg on February 1-3 and April 26-28.

Saint James the Greater Church

Masses for the Week

Saturday, January 19, Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, January 20, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Andrew & Mary Poydence by Randy & JoAnn Penrod

Monday, January 21, St. Agnes

7:30 a.m. William C. Peace Sr. by Daughter, Phyllis

Tuesday, January 22, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Paul Horvat by Horvat Family

Wednesday, January 23, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales

7:30 a.m. Margaret Connolly by Richard & Diana Tamski

Friday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

7:30 a.m. Andrew Kochanowski by Lydia & Don Summerhill

Saturday, January 26, Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Wanda Morabito by Don

Sunday, January 27, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Confessions — Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

Communion Service this Wednesday

We will have a Communion Service at 7:30 a.m. this Wednesday. Those who are interested in attending Mass on Wednesday are invited to the 12 p.m. Mass at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church.

The Former Saint James School

Many, many photo albums with pictures from the former Saint James School are available in the church basement. Those who were students in the school, or who had family members in the school, are welcome to rummage through the photos and help yourself to these pictures. The photos will be in the basement until the end of January.

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend will be for the Apollo-Ridge Food Bank.

2019 Masses

St. James still has many available Masses for 2019. Anyone interested in scheduling a Mass is asked to call the Parish Office at 724-478-4958.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church

Weekly Offering January 5th & 6th

Offering.....	\$1,411.00
Loose Collection.....	\$166.00
Children's Collection.....	\$6.00
Monthly.....	\$546.00
Children & Family Services.....	\$187.00
Christmas Offering.....	\$5.00
Accent.....	\$13.00

Weekly Offering January 12th & 13th

Offering.....	\$1,382.00
Loose Collection.....	\$118.00
Children's Collection.....	\$5.00
Monthly.....	\$275.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$55.00
First Offering.....	\$96.00



Sunday, January 20

Jackpot: 52#s
 Picture frame: 38#s
 Kicker number: B6
 Sponsored by: Youth

Pray For *Please keep the following in your prayers: Mary Ann Amorino, Rose Ashbaugh, Marge Bernat, Richard Bopp, Margaret Chemelli, Mary Ann Cieslinski, Steve Dilick, Barbara Ferrari, Michael Fraser, Bill Frey, Lorraine Gallo, Judy Grzybek, John Jackson, Myrtle Kaplin, Buddy Koffman, Kimberly McHenry, Mary Ann McIlwain, Fred Morabito, Carol Schneider, Mary Shook, Charlene Spelock, Marcella Trinclisti, Tyler Whaley, Michael Zidek, and all the sick who need our prayers.*

Easter Candle Memorial

The Easter [*Paschal*] Candle is a large, white candle used in our Church's liturgies. A new Easter Candle is blessed and lit every year at Easter, and is used throughout the Easter season, as well as throughout the year on special occasions, such as baptisms and funerals. Our partner parishes will be placing an order for our Easter Candles. If you are interested in financing the Easter Candle for either Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church or Saint James Church *In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received or In Loving Memory of a family member or friend*, please contact the parish office. The cost of the Candle is \$125.00.

Meadows Casino Trip

We received enough reservations to charter a bus to the Meadows Casino in Washington, PA this coming Saturday, January 26. Additional seats are still available. The motor coach will depart from the Saint James School parking lot and then from Our Lady, Queen of Peace parking lot. The cost is \$30 and includes \$15 in free play. Those who are interested in joining us are to contact the parish office.

Cardinal Maida Academy Soup Sale

CMA will be selling soup after masses this weekend. Chicken and Wedding Soup will be available for \$6/qt. Thank you for supporting our local Catholic school.

Saint James the Greater Church

Weekly Offering January 5th & 6th

Offering.....	\$4,430.00
Loose Collection.....	\$46.00
Children's Collection.....	\$3.00
Accent.....	\$50.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$319.00

Weekly Offering January 12th & 13th

Offering.....	\$4,270.00
Loose Collection.....	\$103.00
Children's Collection.....	\$20.00
Christmas.....	\$155.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$55.00

Memorial Opportunities

In Advent of 2011, the *Third Addition of the Roman Missal* was promulgated in the Dioceses of the United States. Numerous changes were introduced to the Faithful at that time including some of the wording in the Confiteor [*I confess to almighty God...*], the Creed, the Eucharistic Prayers, etc. Within the General Instruction of the Roman Missal [4.117], the option was also given at that time to reintroduce the custom lighting six candles on the Altar, especially for Sunday Mass, Holy Days of Obligation, etc. At the recommendation of our Liturgy Committee, Saint James Parish will reintroduce this custom. These High Altar candlesticks were purchased for the church when it was dedicated in 1954, but over the years the candlesticks have worn because of age and usage. The parish would like to restore these candlesticks to their original beauty. We are also hoping to restore the original candelabra that were used for Eucharistic Adoration, as well as the original candlesticks that were used on the side altars and those that were carried by the Altar Servers in the Opening, Offertory and Closing Processions. Those who are interested in financing the restoration of a candlestick or candelabra *In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received or In Loving Memory of a family member or friend*, may contact the parish office. The cost to restore a 22 inch candlestick [*High Altar*] is \$125; a 14 inch candlestick [*Side Altars, Processions, etc.*] is \$75; and a candelabra is \$200. Thank you for this consideration.

Fundraising Committee to Meet

One indication of a financially viable parish community is its ability to pay its bills without dipping into its savings. As a means of stabilizing the parish financially, we have established a Fundraising Committee. It is the hope of our parish that this Committee will work on generating additional fundraising income for the parish. If you are interested in being a member of the Fundraising Committee, we invite you to attend our next meeting in the activities center this Wednesday, January 23, at 7 p.m. The group will review our recent 'Night at the Races,' and discuss future fund raising possibilities. Thank you for this consideration as we work together to secure the financial viability of Saint James Parish.



FUSED 4 ~ January/February LIFETEEN/EDGE CALENDAR

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

January

20th—Session
27th--Youth Mass

February

3—No Session
10—Session
17—Session
24—Youth Mass

Extra activities: February 2nd—Snow tubing at Hidden Valley (in place of EDGE/LIFETEEN), February 15th—Winter Jam

We will be going snow tubing at Hidden Valley on Saturday, February 2nd. We will meet at St. James at 4:00 PM and return around 10:30 PM. Cost is \$25 for snow tubing (includes dinner). If you volunteered with the Golden Agers dinner, then your cost is only \$15. Money, permission slips and snow tubing release and waiver agreement (found in back of church) are due no later than Wednesday, January 23rd.

Last chance! In order to register for the Winter retreat and/or the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) you must turn in your check payable to St. James by this Sunday, January 20th. No refunds. See previous bulletins or the Youth Ministry Office for more information.

Attention 6th-12th graders: Winter Jam (Christian music's largest annual tour) at PPG Paints Arena will take place on Friday, February 15th. Cost is only \$10 (we will pay for the remaining \$5). Please let us know that you are coming and permission slips and cash are due by Sunday, February 10th. We will meet at St. James Church parking lot at 5:00 PM and will carpool. Chaperones with clearances needed.

You can earn money towards Youth Ministry events by volunteering at BINGO at Our Lady Queen of Peace on a Youth Ministry Sunday. The next BINGO Youth Ministry Sunday is this Sunday, January 20th. First come-first served.

Starting Sunday, January 28th text notifications will be ending for Verizon Wireless customers who use [Remind.com](https://help.remind.com). To get messages, you'll need to turn on smartphone or email notifications instead. Instructions: <https://help.remind.com/hc/en-us/articles/360002396740> Please help us to spread the word!

Collecting Care Package Items

Our partner parishes will be sending care packages to our parishioners, family members and friends who are serving our Country in the Armed Forces. We are collecting books, magazines, crosswords, puzzles, travel size toiletries [*shaving cream, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, razors, wipes, eye drops, tooth paste, dental floss, hand sanitizer, lip balm, toothbrush*], cough drops, travel size sunscreen, icy hot, Vicks, travel size and individually wrapped food/snacks [*graham crackers, regular crackers, cookies, gum, non-chocolate candy, nuts, trail mix, dried fruit, energy bars, granola bars, tuna fish, beef jerky, Slim Jim sticks, canned chicken, spam*] cool-ties, bandanas, and phone cards. Boxes are provided in the vestibule of the churches to accept your donations. Contributions must be made by Monday morning, January 28. Those who are interested in assembling the packages are asked to call the parish office. Thank you for this consideration as we extend our gratitude to those who are serving our Country.

Discarded Live Christmas Trees

Saint Blaise was a 4th century bishop in Armenia. Legend has it that a mother came to him with her child who had a bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough-up the bone. As a result, Saint Blaise has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. For decades U.S. Catholics have sought the traditional Blessing of Throats on his Feast Day.

This February each of our partner parishes will have a "Saint Blaise Blaze" (bonfire) to coincide with this Feast Day [Saint James Church — after the February 2 4:30 p.m. Mass; and Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church — after the February 3 11 a.m. Mass]. With the assistance of our local fire departments, discarded live Christmas trees will be lit. Once the fire is underway, cookies and hot chocolate will be provided, and the Blessing of Throats will be given. More details will follow.

If you are interested in contributing your discarded live tree to the bonfire, please drop it off at either these locations: (1) the grass lot next to the social hall of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church; or (2) the grass lot behind the volleyball court at the upper level of the former Saint James School building.

Prayer for Employment

God, our Father, I turn to You seeking Your divine help and guidance as I look for suitable employment. I need Your wisdom to guide my footsteps along the right path, and to lead me to find the proper things to say and do in this quest. I wish to use the gifts and talents You have given me, but I need the opportunity to do so with gainful employment. Do not abandon me, dear Father, in this search, but rather grant me this favor I see so that I may return to You with praise and thanksgiving for Your gracious assistance. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Parish Votive Candles

The sight of burning votive candles is common in most Catholic Churches. The candles are typically placed before statues of saints or at shrines. The practice of lighting candles in order to obtain some favor has its origins in the custom of burning lights at the tombs of the martyrs in the catacombs. The lights burned as a sign of solidarity with Christians still on Earth. Because the lights continually burned as a silent vigil, they became known as vigil lights. Similarly, votive lights are indicative of seeking some favor from the Lord or the saint before which the votive is placed. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered. The donation for a candle is \$3.

Prayer when Lighting a Votive Candle

O Blessed Lord, and my beloved Mother, Mary, accept this burning candle as a sign of my Faith and love for you. Like this candle, I am ready to be used in your service without asking why and to what purpose. Even as this candle, I wish to stand in your presence to be consumed in the light and warmth of your love. Please hear my prayer and, if it is your will, grant my petition. But above all make me loyal and faithful to you in all circumstances in my life. Amen.

Knights of Columbus News

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Wednesday, January 23rd at St. Gertrude Hall.

Evening for home school families with Bishop Malesic

The Office of Faith, Family, and Discipleship invites home school families from the diocese to an evening of prayer, faith, spirituality and fellowship with Bishop Malesic Feb. 20 at St. Bruno Parish from 6-9 p.m. Mass is at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a potluck reception. Register at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/EFHF.

Day of Prayer and Education to Combat Human Trafficking Feb. 9 in Indiana

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Prayer and Outreach Group to Combat Human Trafficking will host its fourth annual Day of Prayer and Education Feb. 9 from 1-3 p.m. at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish Hall, Indiana. For more information, contact Raissa Federline at rsvpf@hotmail.com or call 724-537-2064.

Faith Formation

Calendar of Faith Formation Session for Spring 2019 (6:00-7:30 PM)

January 20th

February 10th & 17th

March 10th—Mardi Gras Pancake breakfast before Faith Formation (includes 6th-12th) & 17th

April 7th & April 14th—Seder Dinner (includes 6th-12th)

*This does not include event dates

**Occurs on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays except for April

Be sure to check KDKA-TV for snow cancellations.

Candlesticks for the High Altar

This year our parish will be reintroducing the custom of lighting six candles on the High Altar for weekend Masses, Holy Days of Obligation, and Feast Days. These 22 inch candlesticks were purchased for our church when it was dedicated in 1954, but over the years the candlesticks have worn because of age and usage. These candles are in the process of being restored to their original beauty. At this point, 5 of the 6 22 inch candlesticks have been memorialized. We are grateful to those who have memorialized the restoration of the candlesticks and we assure them of our prayers and gratitude:

In Loving Memory of Edward Poleski
by anonymous

In Loving Memory of James Trinclisti
by anonymous

In Loving Memory of John Motosicke
by anonymous

In Thanksgiving for Blessing Received
by anonymous

In Loving Memory of James and Jennie Callipare
by Mary Ann Cieslinski

Adjusted Weekend and Weekday Mass Schedule for Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish

Weekend Mass

Sunday — 11 a.m.

Effective Sunday, February 3, 2019

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — 12 noon

Effective Wednesday, January 2, 2019

[The days and times were selected by the members of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish]

Adjusted Weekend and Weekday Mass Schedule for Saint James Parish

Weekend Masses

Saturday — 4:30 p.m.

Sunday — 9 a.m.

Effective Sunday, February 3, 2019

Weekday Masses

Monday — 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 a.m.

Thursday — 7:30 a.m.

Friday — 7:30 a.m.

Effective Monday, February 4, 2019

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