



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 4, 2018

Third 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

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
Trinclisti, Tyler Whaley, Fr. Justin-previously
of St. James parish, and all the sick who
need our prayers.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

**Advertiser
of the Week**

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SANCTUARY LAMP
*Frank Oberich Jr. by Jim &
Dolly Brooks*

MEMORIAL CANDLES
Joan Damico by Edward & Patricia Dilick

ALTAR BREAD & WINE
*Deceased Aiken & Ogurchak Families by
Bob & Dolores Aiken*



Lenten Fish Fry Information

Our Lady, Queen of Peace
Every Friday During Lent
(Except Good Friday)
3/9,3/16,3/23 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

*Thank
you*

Thank you to Fr. Thomas
More, Fr. Euker, the choir,
and our parish family for
your prayers, thoughts,
cards, visits, and your help during the
passing of my husband, Paul. God Bless
You.
Veronica Metro & Family



Weekly Offering February 24th & 25th~\$4,612.00
 Loose Collection~\$67.00
 Children's Collection~\$10.00
 Catholic Accent~\$20.00

DLA 2018

Week #2 8 Families \$1,935.00
 Total~11 Families
 \$3,435.00

This weekend is commitment weekend. We will have 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 7th-New Beginnings (John Ludwig)
 March 14th-New Life Baptist (Sara Wong)
 March 21st-St. James (T.S. Lucas)
 All are welcome.

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



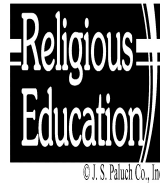
**Regional Penance Services
 Tuesday, March 6th @
 St. Joseph's
 Wednesday, March 14th @
 St. James**

**Wednesday, March 21st @ St. Gertrude
 Thursday, March 22nd @ St. Margaret
 Mary**

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



St. James Parish Family extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Glenna Zupal, James Widmer, & Raymond Damico of our Parish.** May God grant **Glenna, James, & Ray** eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to their families.



There will be classes this Sunday, March 4th, 2018 immediately following 9:30a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.

Holy Hour(Adoration/Benediction)

*There will be Holy Hour/Benediction on
 Thursday, March 8th, 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.

Respect Life Mass –Wed., March 7th

At St. James the Greater Church the monthly Respect Life Mass will be offered on **Wednesday, March 7th 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.

**CDA March Meeting and
 Lenten Service**

Monday, March 12th 6:00 p.m. (note time change) Parish Hall
 At 7:00p.m. participants will learn to mold Easter lambs out of a stick of butter. All supplies provided. We welcome our church family to join the fun.
 Questions, contact Judy Kavulic
 724-697-4402



Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

I, the LORD, am your God . . .

You shall not have other gods besides me.

— *Exodus 20:2a, 3*

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3rd Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY — March 3

4:30P.M. Barbara Ann Stefaniak by
Frank Stefaniak

SUNDAY — March 4

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

MONDAY—March 5

7:30A.M. John S. Shedlock by Wife, Mary
Ann

TUESDAY — March 6

7:30A.M. Jack Whitlinger by John &
Kasia Mazurek

WEDNESDAY —March 7

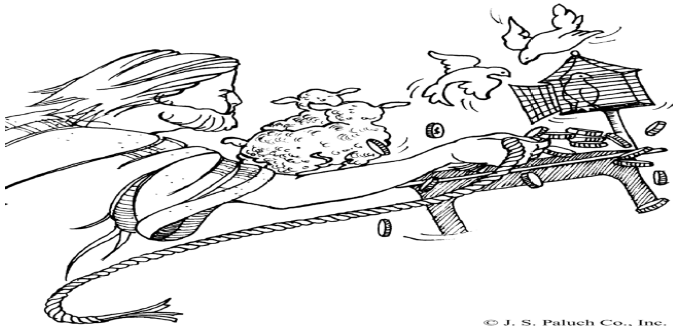
7:30A.M. Stanley Petrosky by Ed & Mary
Petrosky

THURSDAY—March 8

7:30 A.M. Rose Froncek by Sharon
Froncek

FRIDAY —March 9

7:30A.M. Kevin Rimmel by Mom



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4th Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY — March 10

4:30P.M. Mary & Larry Laurenti & Anna
& Coleman Gordish by Larry &
Arlene Laurenti

SUNDAY — March 11

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



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 7—Session ~ 14th—Volunteer at the Penance
service ~ 21st—Kiski musical as session (must regis-
ter 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. Joseph
Room (lower level of church offices at CTK ~ 6:30-8:00
PM)

March 4th—Session ~ 11th—Session ~ 18th—Silver
Ring Thing as session ~ 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 follow
in the hall ~ 26th--Volunteer at Spaghetti Dinner at
St. Gertrude's ~ 29th--Session

Attention 6th-12th graders: Wednesday, March 21st—
Kiski High School Musical, "Joseph and the Amazing
Technicolor Dreamcoat" (in place of EDGE)— Please
register no later than Sunday, March 12th. *Cost:*
FREE! Location: Kiski Area High School. The show
begins at 7:30 PM. Please meet at Christ the King at
6:30 PM in front of the Hall as we are going to car-
pool. Permission slips are required when you regis-
ter if you have not yet completed one. We will con-
tact you before we leave Kiski Area High School so
that you know when to pick up your child at Christ
the King.

Attention 6th-8th graders: On March 14th you are
asked to volunteer at the Penance service at St.
James as our session. Please arrive at 6:15 at the
Underground with pickup at the church at 8:00, but
parents are encouraged to attend and come with
their child(ren) at 6:15 PM.

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:
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