



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 11, 2018

Fourth 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

**Advertiser
of the Week**

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SANCTUARY LAMP

*Walter & Mildred Klocek
by Family*

MEMORIAL CANDLES

*Paul Metro by
Edward & Patricia Dilick*

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 - Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 - Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 - Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 - Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 - Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 - Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
- Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Lenten Fish Fry Information

Our Lady, Queen of Peace

Every Friday During Lent

(Except Good Friday)

3/16, 3/23

3:30-6:30p.m.

Eat in or Take Out



fish
fry

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

Rosary Confraternity Updates

Rosary Confraternity members please note there will be NO March meeting.

Please help with the Ecumenical Luncheon at St. James on March 21 by bringing a dessert to the Social Hall by 11:30 am.

Why not plan to stay for the Service! We will have our April business meeting on April 30 at 2:pm



Weekly Offering
 March 3rd & 4th~\$6,433
 Loose Collection~\$107.00
 Children's Collection~\$10.00
 Catholic Accent~\$40.00

Disaster Relief Second Collection

Bishop Malesic has called for a second collection to be taken in all parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg the weekend of March 17-18 to help individuals and families recover from the tornado that hit Uniontown Feb. 15. The proceeds from the collection will first go to Catholic Charities' relief efforts in that community, and any remaining contributions will be placed in a Diocesan Disaster Fund to help meet future needs. More than 230 homes were damaged and 47 have been declared uninhabitable as a result of the storm. Thank you in advance for your generosity, and please pray for the people who have suffered losses.

DLA 2018

Week #3 50 Families \$8,480.00
 Total~57 Families
 \$11,915.00

There are 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 14th-New Life Baptist (Sara Wong)
 March 21st-St. James (T.S. Lucas)
 All are welcome.



Regional Penance Services
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

THEOLOGY ON TAP IN THE A-K VALLEY
 Calling ALL young adults (single, married, parents, etc.)! Join us for Theology on Tap in the A-K Valley on Thursday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the KNEAD Community Cafe (1011 Barnes Street, New Kensington, PA 15068). The topic of the evening is "From Death to Life: What does the Resurrection teach us about living?" presented by Katie Zuzik. Dinner will be provided, no charge! BYOB and invite a friend! Babies in carriers are welcome at all A-K TOT events.



There will be classes this Sunday, March 11th, 2018 immediately following 9:30a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.

FIRST EUCHARIST WORKSHOP
SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH
8:30-11:30A.M. PARISH HALL

Holy Hour(Adoration/Benediction)

There will be Holy Hour/Benediction on Thursday, March 15th, 2018 from 6:30P.M.-7:30P.M. in the Church. All are welcome!

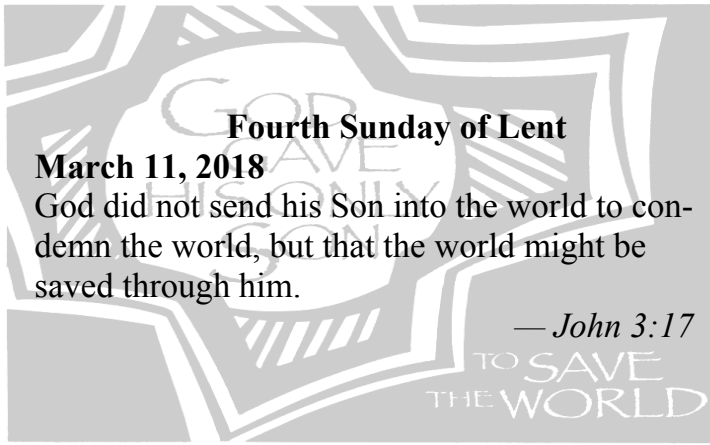
CMA ENROLLMENT

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.

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

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



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— *John 3:17*

TO SAVE
THE WORLD

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

MONDAY—March 12

7:30A.M. Joseph R. Corcetti by Clare & Ralph Corcetti

TUESDAY — March 13

7:30A.M. Camilla Tozzini by Sister in Law, Laura

WEDNESDAY —March 14

7:30A.M. Mathilda & Sr. Susanne Cherney by Rita Metro

THURSDAY—March 15

7:30 A.M. Paul Metro by CDA

FRIDAY —March 16

7:30A.M. Dennis Vovaris by David & Roseann Funyak



5th Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY — March 17

4:30P.M. Mass for Living & Deceased Members of St. James Parish

SUNDAY — March 18

9:30A.M. George Pesce by Rich & Diana Tamski



FUSED 4 ~ MARCH EDGE CALENDAR

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

March 14th—Volunteer at the Penance service ~
18th—Living Stations at St. James ~ 21st—Kiski
musical as session (must register in advance) ~ 25th
Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to follow
in the hall ~ 28th—NO SESSION

FUSED 4 ~ MARCH LIFETEEN CALENDAR

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

March ~ 11th—Session ~ 18th—Living Stations at
St. James as session ~ 25th— Youth Mass at 5 PM at
St. James with AMP to follow in the hall

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 this 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
register if you have not yet completed one. We will
contact 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 Wednesday, 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.

6th-12th graders: Join us on Sunday, March 18th at
7:30 PM for Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM
at St. James Church. Please be on time. This
replaces our LIFETEEN session for our
9th-12th graders.

Attention 6th-12th graders: Please save the date—
Saturday, March 14th. We will be volunteering with
Habitat for Humanity. More details forthcoming.

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:
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