



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

April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday

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: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

CDA April Meeting Reminder

Monday, April 9th, 7:00 P.M.
Please bring an unwrapped baby gift
to support Life Choices in Kittanning.
All are welcome!

**Advertiser
of the Week**

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SANCTUARY LAMP

Jean Oberch
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ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Mildred Kolakowski
By
Opyrchal Family

C.D.A. Award Information

St. James Catholic Daughters will be
awarding their annual award for any
Catholic High School Senior who are
parishioners of St. James or Our Lady,
Queen of Peace.

This year's subject will be
"Finding joy in my life..."

**This will need to be addressed in 2-3
well developed paragraphs.**
The application for the scholarship can be
picked up at the parish
office. The essay is due on
Monday, April 30, 2018.
Please return your essay to the St. James
Parish office.

**Bishop Malesic to lead Divine Mercy
Sunday in Greensburg April 8**

Bishop Malesic will lead an outdoor service
and Eucharistic procession for Divine
Mercy Sunday, April 8, at 3 p.m. in St.
Clair Park on North Maple Avenue,
Greensburg. In case of inclement weather,
the service will be moved to Blessed
Sacrament Cathedral on
North Main Street.



Weekly Offering
 March 24th & 25th~\$4,466.00
 Loose Collection~\$50.00
 Children's Collection~\$11.00
 Catholic Accent~\$50.00

Second Collection Next Weekend will be for the Apollo-Ridge Food Bank.

Catholic Charities offers counseling for individuals, couples and families

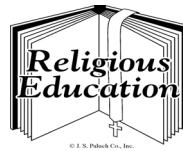
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg offers faith-based assistance with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, interpersonal conflicts, recovery support, parenting and family issues, anger management and other personal and family issues. Counseling is provided by licensed, professional and experienced therapists. Low fees, and many insurances accepted. Offices are located in Greensburg, Indiana, Uniontown, Kittanning and New Kensington. For more information or an appointment, contact 724-837-1840.

Youth Mass/AMP

People of all ages are welcome to attend our Youth Mass on Sunday, April 22nd at 5:00 PM at St. James. There is an After Mass Party (AMP) immediately following Mass in the church hall. Please bring a side dish or a dessert. We are looking for readers, altar servers, ushers and greeters in 6th-12th grades

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, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. at Mogie's Irish Pub/Magill's Grill (3210 Leechburg Road, Lower Burrell, PA 15068). The topic of the evening is "The Universal Call to Holiness" presented by Fr. Canice McMullen, OSB. Dinner will be provided, and babies in carriers are welcome! Invite a friend! Theology on Tap is a program for Catholic Young Adults and their friends to meet together at local bars, cafes, and restaurants to listen to a speaker, share conversation, and gain new insights into the faith.



There will be classes this Sunday,, April 8, 2018 immediately following 9:30a.m. Mass.

First Communion will take place during the 9:30a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 29th.



Holy Hour (Adoration/Benediction)

There will be Holy Hour/Benediction on Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 6:30P.M.-7:30P.M. in the Church. All are welcome!

OLQOP Christian Mothers Donation Drive

Operation Recovery Compassion (Hope in a Bag) is the mission of a 12-year-old girl to honor her uncle whose life was cut short by addiction. Many lives are affected by the opioid epidemic. Too many people try to "get clean" without even the simple things. Christian Mothers are conducting a drive to collect items to donate to the charity. Some items to donate are soap/body wash, toothbrushes/ toothpaste, small Bibles, deodorant, pens and pencils, plastic razors, journals, feminine hygiene products, cards, dental floss, shampoo/ conditioner, Q-tips, small blankets, hardtack candy. There will be a box in the back of the Church for donations. They will be collecting through May 13th.

DLA 2018

Week #5~6 Families \$1,655.00
 Total~103 Families \$24,055.00

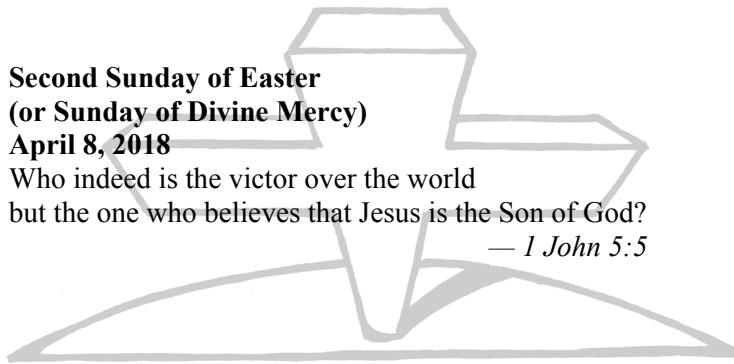
Our appeal is almost over. There are envelopes available at both entrances to the Church as well as in the pews. We thank you for your generosity! Every day we are getting closer to reaching our goal.

**Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

April 8, 2018

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

— 1 John 5:5



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Divine Mercy Sunday

SATURDAY — April 7

4:30P.M. John B. Gibson by Wife &
Family

SUNDAY — April 8

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

MONDAY— April 9

7:30A.M. All Souls

TUESDAY — April 10

7:30A.M. Robert & Vivian DelVecchio
by Ron & Kathy Daugherty

WEDNESDAY—April 11

7:30A.M. Richard Burnheimer by Tom &
Janice Stivason

THURSDAY- April 12

7:30A.M. Mary Christoforetti by Mary
Duso

FRIDAY — April 13

7:30A.M. Irene Travaglia by Julie Chierici



3rd Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY — April 14

4:30P.M. Mr. & Mrs. Edward
Dobrowolski & Mr. & Mrs. John
Bastecki

SUNDAY — April 15

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



FUSED 4 ~ APRIL/MAY EDGE CALENDAR

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

April ~ 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 ~ May ~ 2nd—Session ~ 9th—Last session ~ 16th—NO SESSION ~ 23rd—NO SESSION ~ 27th-- Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James with AMP to follow in the hall ~ 30th—NO SESSION

FUSED 4 ~ APRIL/MAY LIFETEEN CALENDAR

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

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Attention 6th-12th graders: We are looking for volunteers for the Spaghetti Dinner at St. Gertrude's on April 26th from 3:30-6:30 PM. Please RSVP by Monday, April 23rd.

Attention 6th-12th graders: We are looking for readers, altar servers, greeters and ushers for the Youth Mass on Sunday, April 22nd.

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109 Owens View Road
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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:

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