



# 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](http://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](mailto: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 22, 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

**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



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**BYERS TAXI SERVICE**

**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.

**Upcoming event- St Anthony Novena  
April 17, 2018**

Neighbors: you're invited to Mt. St. Peter Parish for nine weeks of prayer during the St. Anthony Novena, Tuesdays, 7pm, on the following dates:

April 17- Opening Mass, Novena and Welcoming Reception( Marble Hall)April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5  
June 12- Closing Mass, Novena, Bread Distribution and Officer Installation Invite family and friends to enter into this special time of prayer as we pray for our needs and the needs of our faith communities. For more information contact Anita Tuscan at jero449@verizon.net or Kay Reno at greano@comcast.net.

**VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL MEETING**

Splash Canyon VBS will be held here at St. James parish on the week of June 18-June 22, 2018. Our students will confidently celebrate that our faithful God is with us on life's wild ride. Registration forms will be available in a few weeks but we're looking for volunteers to help prepare and be involved in running VBS. There will be a meeting in the parish center cafeteria Monday April 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. for all those interested in helping. If you cannot attend the meeting but would still like to be involved or you just have some questions, please email Beth Kendle elk409@gmail.com Be apart of sharing God's word and promises with our youth!



**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE  
HOSPITALIZED, INVALIDS, OR  
SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOME: Mary  
Ann Marino, Rose Ash Baugh,**

Herb Barber, Marge Bern at, Richard Bopp,  
Mary Ann Cieslinski, Nick Departs, Patricia  
Dobrowloski, Barbara Ferrari, Michael Fraser, Bill  
Frye, Lorraine Gallo, John Jackson, Myrtle  
Kaplun, Buddy Koffman, Kimberly McHenry,  
Mary Ann McIlwain, Fred Morabito, Wanda  
Morabito, Carole Morrison, Brenda Palmo, Mary  
Rainelli, Mary Shook, Charlene Spelock, Lavina  
Stefaniak, Robert Tandacic, Marcella Trinclisti,  
Tyler Whaley, Fr. Justin-previously of St. James  
parish, and all the sick who need our prayers.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;  
Mk 16:15-20
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;  
Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;  
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Shelly Duso  
by  
Mary Duso

**MEMORIAL CANDLES**

James & Jennie Callipare  
by  
Mary Ann Cieslinski



*Weekly Offering*  
**April 14th & 15th~\$2,953.00**  
**Loose Collection~\$139.00**  
**Children's Collection~\$10.00**

**Youth Mass/AMP**

People of all ages are welcome to attend our Youth Mass on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

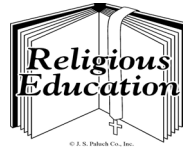
Thank you to my St. James Parish Family for all the cards, visits, and prayers during my recent hospital stay.



Steve Dilick



St. James Parish Family extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Pauline Strellic, George Koyros, & Frances Bowman of our Parish.** May God grant **Pauline, George, & Frances** eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to their families.



There will be classes this Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 immediately following 9:30a.m. Mass. This is Moving Up Day and the last Faith Formation Class of this school year.

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 26th, 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 13<sup>th</sup>.

**DLA 2018**

Week #7~10 Families \$2,795.00  
 Total~115 Families \$27,275.00

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



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

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### **4th Sunday of Easter**

#### **SATURDAY — April 21**

4:30P.M. William & Eleanor Toth by Bill &  
Charlene Toth & Family

#### **SUNDAY — April 22**

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

5:00P.M. **YOUTH MASS**

#### **MONDAY— April 23**

7:30A.M. Raymond Damico by Frank &  
Sandy Calizzi

#### **TUESDAY — April 24**

7:30A.M. Andrea Kunkle by Anna Mae  
Lesko

#### **WEDNESDAY—April 25**

7:30A.M. Ed & Velma Hovanik by  
James & Patricia Hovanik

#### **THURSDAY- April 26**

7:30A.M. Betty Huth by David & Janie  
Shero

#### **FRIDAY — April 27**

7:30A.M. Joe Canzano by Pisarcik Family



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### **5th Sunday of Easter**

#### **SATURDAY — April 28**

4:30P.M. Joseph Sr., Jimmy, & John  
Chierici by Julie Chierici

#### **SUNDAY — April 29**

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

# FUSED 4

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

## **FUSED 4 ~ APRIL/MAY EDGE CALENDAR**

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

April ~ 25<sup>th</sup>—Session

26<sup>th</sup>--Volunteer at Spaghetti Dinner at  
St. Gertrude's

May ~ 2<sup>nd</sup>—Session

9<sup>th</sup>—Last session

16<sup>th</sup>—NO SESSION

23<sup>rd</sup>—NO SESSION

27<sup>th</sup>-- Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James  
with AMP to follow in the hall

30<sup>TH</sup>—NO SESSION

## **FUSED 4 ~ APRIL/MAY LIFETEEN CALENDAR**

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

April ~ 26<sup>th</sup>--Volunteer at Spaghetti  
Dinner at St. Gertrude's

29<sup>th</sup>—Session

May 6<sup>th</sup>—Last session

13<sup>th</sup>—NO SESSION

20<sup>th</sup>—NO SESSION

27<sup>th</sup>-- Youth Mass at 5 PM at St. James  
with AMP to follow in the hall

Attention 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders:

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

Bulletin # 910018

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:  
April 22,2018

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