



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 29, 2018

5th 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

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

Herb Barber, Marge Bernat, Richard Bopp,
Mary Ann Cieslinski, Nick Depetris, 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 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: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial)
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-
24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-
17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-
21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19

Rosary Confraternity Updates

We will have our April business
meeting on April 30 at 2:00pm in the
Parish Center.

**Advertiser
of the Week**

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KEDDIE CHEVROLET



SANCTUARY LAMP

*Stanley, Tillie, & Carl Piekarski
by Lorraine*

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

*In Honor of Veronica & In Memory of Paul Metro
by Mary Ann Cieslinski*

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.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
MAY GOLDEN AGERS:**

May 1-Pete Villani; May 2-
George Aaron & Raymond
Renna; May 4-Marcia Tandaric; May 5-Frank
Duriancik Jr.; May 6- George Kramer; May
16-John Durandetto; May 17-Julia Vodzak;
May 21-Donald Stevens; May 23-Virginia
Silvestri; May 26-Andrew Haas & Paul
Dezzutti; May 30- Walter Urick; **God's
blessings to you and to all who celebrate a
birthday during the month of May!**



Collection Totals will be in next week's bulletin due to an early bulletin deadline.



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

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED
THIS FRIDAY,
May 4, 2018
FOR THE ST. VINCENT
de PAUL FOOD BANK.**



All volunteers are asked to be at the Parish Center by 8:00 A.M.

Holy Hour (Adoration/Benediction)

There will be Holy Hour/Benediction on Thursday, May 3rd, 2018 from 6:30P.M.-7:30P.M. in the Church. All are welcome!

Diocesan FamilyFest June 2

The Diocese of Greensburg will host FamilyFest 2018 on June 2 at Hempfield Park. The day of fun, food and worship begins at 11 a.m. Bishop Malesic will celebrate Mass at 4 p.m. No admission fee. Go to www.familyfestgreensburg.org for updated information and to register.

Respect Life Mass

Wednesday, May 9th 2018

(Please note it is the 2nd Wednesday this Month)

At St. James the Greater Church the monthly Respect Life Mass will be offered on **Wednesday, May 9th 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.

SAVE THE DATE

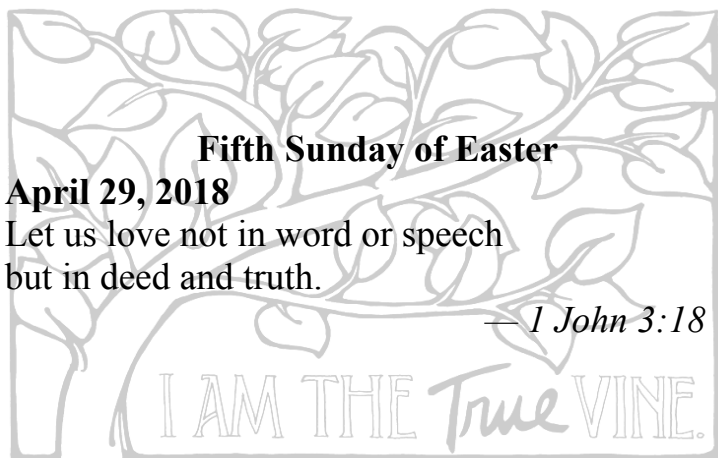
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 18-22ND, 2018

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 and there is a container in the back of Church for your donations.

DLA 2018

Week #8~12 Families \$1,690.00
Total~127 Families \$28,965.00
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!



Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

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

MONDAY— April 30

7:30A.M. Betty Ann Farbo by Patty & Lee
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TUESDAY — May 1

7:30A.M. Frances Bowman by Carol &
John Hollenbaugh

WEDNESDAY—May 2

7:30A.M. Paul Metro by Family

THURSDAY- May 3

7:30A.M. Joe Majersky & Family by Frank
Stefaniak

FRIDAY — May 4

7:30A.M. Edna & Dan O'Neil by Tim &
Tess O'Neil



6th Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY — May 5

4:30P.M. Albert & Julia Gavalik by
Richard & Jan Gavalik

SUNDAY — May 6

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 ~ MAY EDGE CALENDAR

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

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 ~ 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)

May ~ 6th—Last session ~

13th—NO SESSION

20th—NO SESSION

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

You will be receiving a mailing soon with our summer calendar! We are looking forward to many fun events this summer.

Attention youth in 7th grade who are registered for Confirmation preparation: Our first session will be on Wednesday, May 16th from 7:00-8:15 PM at St. James Hall. Parents are asked to attend this session with their 7th grader(s).

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:
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