



# 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).**

## EUCHARISTIC 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. Vincent Zidek, O.S.B., *Pastor*  
Dana Summerhill, Business Manager  
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

**May 20, 2018**

**Pentecost 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, 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: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;  
Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16  
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;  
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20


**Diocesan Corpus Christi Eucharist  
procession June 3 in Indiana**

The annual diocesan procession for the feast  
of Corpus Christi will be held June 3 in  
Indiana beginning with Mass at 9:30 a.m. at  
St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish followed by a  
procession through town to St. Thomas More  
University Parish for Benediction.



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**RUSMUR FLOORS**



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**  
Mary Brooks  
by  
Jim & Dolly Brooks



The Rosary Confraternity will  
be praying the Rosary before  
Mass during the month of  
May. Remember to bring your  
rosary to church and join us in this beautiful  
expression of our faith!

**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, May 24, at 7:00  
p.m. at Garda's Restaurant (2033 State Route  
66, Ford City, PA 16226). The topic of the  
evening is "Journey to the Heart of Christ:  
Reconciliation and the Eucharist" presented by  
Chris Baker. Food will be provided, no charge!  
Babies in carriers are welcome at all A-K TOT  
events. 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.

**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](http://www.familyfestgreensburg.org) for  
updated information and to register



*Sunday's Collection will be in next week's bulletin.*

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA CAMPAIGN**

Our Diocese will take up the annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign this weekend, May 19-20. Last year, Pope Francis encouraged us, “to engage in constructive forms of communication that reject prejudice towards others and foster a culture of encounter” (World Communications Day Message, 2017). By generously supporting this collection, you are spreading the Gospel and helping others encounter Christ every day. Your gifts will not only support projects on a national and international scale but also here in our own diocese.

**Please note that the Youth Mass on May 27<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. We will need volunteers for the June 24<sup>th</sup> Youth Mass and AMP.**

*2018 Seniors  
Graduation Mass  
June 3rd, 2018  
9:30A.M. Mass*



*All graduating seniors should have received a letter in the mail detailing the upcoming Mass with an RSVP form.*

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*Those forms are due back to the Parish Office by Friday, May 25th. Please include a senior picture if you have one. If you did not receive a letter, please contact the Parish Office.*

**If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop’s Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop’s Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.**

**DLA 2018**

Total~180 Families \$36,940.00  
Our appeal is almost over. We have reached our goal. All monies over that goal will return to the parish. There are envelopes available at both entrances to the Church as well as in the pews. We thank you for your generosity!

**Plunge in to VBS 2018!**

At Splash Canyon VBS, your children learn God keeps his promises on life’s wild ride. They’ll look into the Bible, God’s Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where our faithful God keeps his promises to be with us and gives us life and hope through Jesus, our Savior.

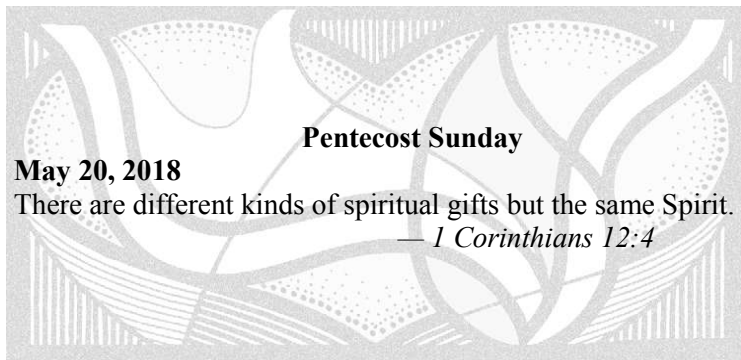
Registration is open for all ages 4(by 8/31/18)-6th grade who will attend VBS from June 18th-22nd from 9:00a.m-Noon. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and more. Plus, learn that all God’s promises are Yes. Registration forms are at both entrances to the Church as well as on the website.

We are looking for items to use for Splash Canyon VBS.

If you can loan us any of the following that would be great!

- life jackets, paddles/oars, inflatable tubes/rafts, helmets, or tarps (green & blue)

Please bring to parish office or leave in back of Church with your information for return.



**Pentecost Sunday**

**May 20, 2018**

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.  
— *1 Corinthians 12:4*

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**Pentecost**

**SATURDAY — May 19**

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

**SUNDAY — May 20**

9:30A.M. Jim & Theresa Serena by  
Children & Grandchildren

**MONDAY— May 21**

7:30A.M. Dale Deemer Sr by Rita &  
Children

**TUESDAY — May 22**

7:30A.M. Rosa Heath by Lieb Family

**WEDNESDAY—May 23**

7:30A.M. Pauline & Mike Bernat by Mike  
& Marge Bernat

**THURSDAY- May 24**

7:30A.M. Betty Trinclisti by Paul & Cheryl  
Dezzutti & Family

**FRIDAY — May 25**

7:30A.M. Geraldine Rizer by Mr. & Mrs.  
Ron Martinazzi



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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**SATURDAY — May 26**

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

**SUNDAY — May 27**

9:30A.M. Elaine King by Randy & JoAnn  
Penrod



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

(Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

May ~ 23<sup>rd</sup>—NO SESSION ~ 27<sup>th</sup>—NO YOUTH MASS

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

(Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

May ~ 13<sup>th</sup>—NO SESSION ~ 20<sup>th</sup>—NO SESSION ~ 27<sup>th</sup>—  
NO YOUTH MASS

Please note that the Youth Mass on May 27<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. We will need volunteers for the June 24<sup>th</sup> Youth Mass and AMP.

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

Join us for Kayaking on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>! We will meet at St. James Hall at noon for a pizza party and then we will carpool to the kayaking place. We will return to St. James between 6:00 and 6:30 PM. Cost is only \$10 for those who volunteer the Regional VBS and \$15 for everyone else. Thank you to CDA for helping to defray the cost. Permission slips (if you haven't yet completed one for this year) and release waiver along with money need to be turned no later than the VBS Paint Party on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Go online <http://www.twodamkayakrentals.com/release-waiver>. Permission slips and the release waivers will also be available at the Paint parties. If you have a financial hardship please let us know. Wear swimsuits (no bikinis) and shorts and a t-shirt. Bring a towel. Any questions please call Beth Kendle 724-727-3240.

Save the date! On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, join Bishop Malesic and families from all over the Diocese of Greensburg for FamilyFest 2018 at Hempfield Park. FamilyFest promises to be a day to celebrate the family and the domestic church, the place where we love, celebrate, cheer, cry, comfort, pray and serve. FamilyFest is a day in the park to celebrate the family. We will meet at 12:30 PM at St. James and return at 9:00 PM. The event starts a little earlier but we won't be attending the whole day. Feel free to go individually as a family if you would like to partake in the entire day. Please RSVP to the Youth Ministry Office by Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:

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