



# 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. Vincent 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. Vincent. For those celebrating a wedding anniversary who wish to renew their vows, please contact Fr. Vincent 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. Vincent.

**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. 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 27, 2018

The Most Holy Trinity

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c;  
Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;  
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED  
THIS FRIDAY,  
June 1, 2018  
FOR THE ST. VINCENT  
de PAUL FOOD BANK.**

All volunteers are asked to be  
at the Parish Center by 8:00 A.M.  
We can't do it without you!

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

**Advertiser  
of the Week**

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**FREEPORT MONUMENTAL WORKS**



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

*Steve Brooks Jr. by  
Jim & Dolly Brooks*

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*Shelly Duso  
by Bonnie Aungst*



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!

**Welcome Home, College Students**

This is always a "home-coming" time as our  
college students come home for the summer.  
To all of you, welcome home. We hope that  
you continue to feel welcome here. We want  
you to know that Saint James Parish has a  
special place for you to in our community.  
Enjoy your summer days.

**Are you Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

If you are not Catholic and have been  
attending Mass with your spouse, a family  
member, or friend, and you are interested in  
becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish  
Office at 724-478-4958 to discuss the RCIA  
process(Rite of Christian Initiation for  
Adults). When you enter into the RCIA  
process there is no obligation or expectation  
placed on you. The decision to become a  
Catholic can be made at anytime during the  
process or you can also decide that it is not  
for you, or that this is not for you at this time.



May 12th & 13th \$3,524.00  
Loose Collection ~\$169.00

Children's Collection ~\$8.00

Ascension ~\$244.00

May 19th & 20th ~\$4,410.00

Loose Collection ~\$92.00

Children's Collection ~\$8.00

Ascension ~\$105.00

Catholic Accent ~\$25.00

Communications Media ~\$614.00

*Second Collection this weekend is for the Apollo-Ridge Food Bank.*



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*2018 Seniors Graduation Mass  
June 3rd, 2018 9:30A.M. Mass.  
We look forward to celebrating  
with our graduates and wishing  
them well in their future  
endeavors.*

**MEMORIAL DAY  
PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, we  
pray for those who

courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union, with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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**Schedule Change**

Because of the legal holiday, our daily Mass on Memorial day, Monday, May 28th will be celebrated at 9:00a.m. In addition, because of the holiday, the parish office will be closed on Monday and will reopen Tuesday, May 29th at 9:00a.m.

**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.

**Paint Parties for VBS**

Join us and volunteer at our "Paint Parties" as we prepare for an exciting week at Vacation Bible School. They will be held at the St. James Parish Center from 6:30 PM-9:00 PM on June 7<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>. All levels of ability are invited to participate.

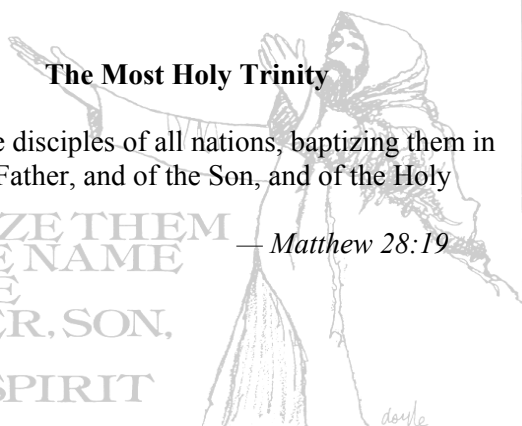
### The Most Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**BAPTIZE THEM  
IN THE NAME  
OF THE  
FATHER, SON,  
AND  
HOLY SPIRIT**

— *Matthew 28:19*



### **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

#### **MONDAY— May 28**

9:00A.M. Joe Canzano by Pisarcik Family

#### **TUESDAY — May 29**

7:30A.M. Shelby Calderone by Roger & Joann Gourley

#### **WEDNESDAY—May 30**

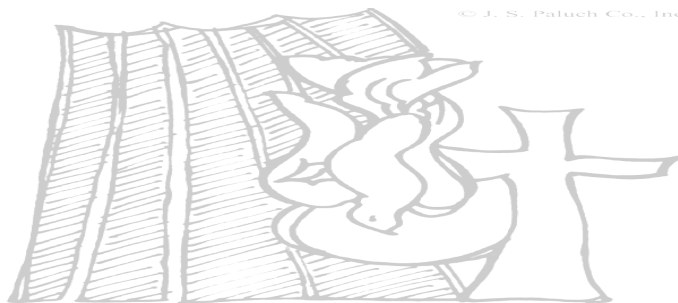
7:30A.M. Sophie Borello by Betty Grupac

#### **THURSDAY- May 31**

7:30A.M. Andrew & Mary Poydence by Randy & JoAnn Penrod

#### **FRIDAY — June 1**

7:30A.M. Vivian DelVecchio by Julie Chierici



### **THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

#### **SATURDAY — June 2**

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

#### **SUNDAY — June 3**

9:30A.M. Louis & Louise Luisi by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Luisi



Our weekly sessions have come to an end for this school year.

**June calendar:**

Family Fest at Hempfield Park (June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30-9:00 PM)

Paint Parties to prepare for Regional VBS at St. James (June 7<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:30 PM)

Volunteer at Vacation Bible School at St. James (June 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00-Noon)

Kayaking (June 21<sup>st</sup> from Noon-6:00 or 6:30 PM)

Youth Mass and (AMP) at St. James at 5:00 PM (June 24<sup>th</sup>)

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.

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. Come hear Jesse Manibusan! Come for the family activities! Come for the food! Come for the concert! Come for the service projects! Come for the bouncy houses! Come see Bishop Malesic! Come play the Catholic Game of Life!! 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 this Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

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 car-pool 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 for a service opportunity! We are looking for volunteers to help with the Fresh Express (food distribution for the poor) at St. Gertrude's parking lot this Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:50-5:00 PM. Please sign up by calling the Youth Ministry Office by Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:  
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