



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. 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.

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

June 10, 2018

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Shook, Charlene Spelock, Lavina
Stefaniak, Marcella Trinclisti, Tyler Whaley, Fr.
Justin-previously of St. James parish, and all
the sick who need our prayers.

**C.D.A. Priest Appreciation and Award
Dinner at our Social Hall
Monday, June 11th, 6:00 p.m.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

**Advertiser
of the Week**

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NASER FOODS



MEMORIAL CANDLES
*Aiken & Ogurchak Families
by Bob & Dolores Aiken*

SANCTUARY LAMP
*Shelly Duso by
Laura Mosbaugher*

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 looking into becoming Catholic, please contact Father Vincent 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.



Our Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the soul of our parishioner Mary Rainelli, sister of our parishioners James Tamski and Richard Tamski. May Mary, who was united with Christ in a death like His, also be one with Christ in His Resurrection.

Homebound and Nursing Home Residents

It is important for our parish to keep updated records of our parishioners who are confined to their home, as well as those who are residents of nursing homes or personal care facilities. If you are aware of a homebound parishioner or one residing in a nursing home, please contact the parish office at (724) 478-4958.



June 2nd & 3rd~\$4,988.00

Loose Collection~\$113.00

Children's Collection~\$13.00

Accent~\$5.00

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.

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

Help is Needed

Our first 'Mass on the Lawn' will be celebrated to the left of the church next Sunday, June 17th, at 9:30a.m.(weather permitting). As we prepare for this liturgy, help is needed this week to bring 200 wooden folding chairs from the storage room in the parish center to rectory garage, as well as set up the chairs next Sunday prior to the start of Mass. If you are interested in helping with the chairs, please contact Don Stevens at 412-721-4213.



June calendar for those who are entering 6th-12th grades in the fall and recent grads:

Paint Party to prepare for Regional VBS at St. James (June 14th from 6:30-9:30 PM)

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

Kayaking (June 21st from Noon-6:00 or 6:30 PM)

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

We are looking volunteers for the June 24th Youth Mass and AMP. Want to help with altar serving, reading, ushering, greeting etc.? We also need a family to provide the meal (we will reimburse you).

Join us for Kayaking on Thursday, June 21st! We will meet at St. James Hall at 11:45 AM 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 14th. Please note the new kayaking location is Saltsburg River and Trail. Permission slips and the release waivers will also be available at the back of the church and at the Paint party. 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 Thursday, July 2nd from 2:50-5:00 PM. Please sign up by calling the Youth Ministry Office by Sunday, June 24th.

Youth entering 6th-12th grades in the fall and recent grads: We are going to see Paddington 2 at the Cinemark at the Pittsburgh Mills and Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, July 25th. \$2 covers your movie and ice cream. You may want to bring extra money if you want to buy movie concessions. Meet at Christ the King Hall at 9:00 AM and will return to Christ the King around 1:30 PM. Bring a friend! Permission slips (if you haven't completed them) and \$2 are due to the Youth Ministry Office no later than Tuesday, July 10th. Chaperones/drivers with clearances are needed.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!

—*Psalm 130:1*

10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY — June 9

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

SUNDAY — June 10

9:30A.M. Elda & Guy Notte by Son,
Michael

MONDAY— June 11

7:30A.M. Olga Myers by Daughter Elaine
& Grandson Scott

TUESDAY — June 12

7:30A.M. James Lucas & Nell & Eugene
Whitlinger by Ann Lucas

WEDNESDAY—June 13

7:30A.M. Maryann Stokes by Charleen
& Tim Polka

THURSDAY- June 14

7:30A.M. Kevin Rimmel by Niece, Sabrina

FRIDAY — June 15

7:30A.M. Harry Rollinson Jr. by Wife,
Linda



11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY — June 16

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

SUNDAY — June 17

9:30A.M. Eddie Shaffer Jr by Ed Shaffer &
Family

	Our Lady, Queen of Peace	Saint James
Number of Individuals	584	1504
Number of Households	198	584
Number of 2017 Baptisms	1	3
Number of 2017 Deaths	22	16
2007 Average Total Weekend Mass At- tendance	332	474
2017 Average Total Weekend Mass At- tendance	147	277
2007-2017 Shift in Average Mass Attendance	-185	-197

Partner Parishes

Since 2015, Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James have been designated as 'Partner Parishes' in our Diocese. Since this time we have been sharing a pastor, as well as various staff persons and programs. With the recent appointment of Father Vincent as our pastor, a blueprint of the parishes was presented to him. This information reflects numerous items, including the financial status of the parishes, as well as the number of individuals in the parishes, number of households, number of baptisms, number of deaths, and the average total weekend Mass attendance count. As Father Vincent begins his role of ministering to our parishes communities, he shared this information with the staffs and Finance and Pastoral Councils. The information is provided in today's bulletin for your consideration, as well.

Peter's Pence/Holy See Diocesan Collection June 23rd & 24th

The Peter's Pence Collection helps to fund the charitable works of the Holy Father. The proceeds from this collection provide emergency relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. The Peter's Pence Collection gives us the opportunity to extend a sign of peace to the Body of Christ around the world. Our gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father to support victims of disaster, war and oppression, and others most in need of assistance. The Peter's Pence Collection is used to strengthen dioceses, religious orders, and struggling communities of faith when they need it most. The Support of the Holy See Collection is used to meet the Diocese's obligation arising from Canon 1271 to contribute to the support of the operational expenses of the Holy See. Every Diocese is assessed for this obligation. As we participate in this special combined appeal, we join with more than one billion Catholics worldwide in a loving expression of solidarity. We share in the concern of the successor of Peter for the many different needs of the universal Church and for the relief of those most in need around the globe. This year the combined collection in our Diocese is scheduled for June 23 and 24.

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MESSAGES:
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