



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 17, 2018

11th 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

YOUTH MASS

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**Advertiser
of the Week**

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THE GUTHRIE AGENCY



MEMORIAL CANDLES

*Mildred & Edmond Kolakowski
by Helen Kolakowski*

*James Callipare & Stanley Cieslinski
By Mary Ann Cieslinski*

SANCTUARY LAMP

*Aiken & Ogurchak Families
by
Bob & Dolores Aiken*

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.

Communion Service this Thursday

As Pastor, Father Vincent has been celebrating daily Mass at both Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James Parishes. Father Vincent has been celebrating daily Mass in Apollo on Mondays and Fridays, Father Euker has been celebrating Mass in Apollo on Wednesdays, and Father Mike has been celebrating Mass in Apollo on Tuesdays and Thursdays. As long as Father Mike and Father Euker are able to celebrate these Masses, this schedule will continue. This Thursday, however, June 21, neither Father Mike nor Father Euker are available to celebrate the 7:30 a.m. Mass at Saint James. As a result, we will have a Communion Service at 7:30 a.m. this Thursday, June 21. Those who are interested in attending a morning Mass this Thursday are welcome to attend the 8 a.m. Mass in Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church.



June 9th & 10th \$3,917.00
 Loose Collection ~\$97.00
 Children's Collection ~\$13.00

**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. This year the combined collection in our Diocese is scheduled for June 23 and 24.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!
 Thank you for all you do for your families! Please see the ushers at either entrance of the Church for a small token of appreciation.

A Prayer for Fathers

Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the Holy Family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor, and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's son entrusted to you and with Mary, His tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over Him faithfully as you have done.
 Pope John XXIII

SPLASH CANYON VBS

Splash Canyon starts this Monday morning. We'd like to ask everyone to pray for our students, their families and our volunteers, so that all involved increase our knowledge and faith about Jesus and His love for us. We have a short closing program on Friday at 11:30 a.m. and we would love to invite everyone to attend as we share the lessons we have learned and take time to worship our God.



June

Kayaking (June 21st from Noon-6:00 or 6:30 PM)
 Youth Mass and (AMP) at St. James at 5:00 PM
 (June 24th)—Family Event

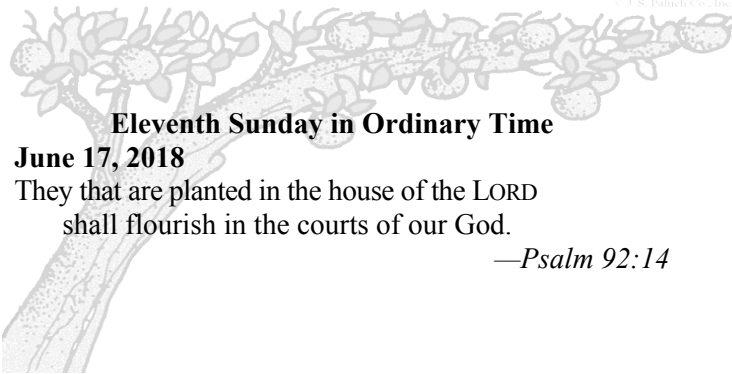
July

Operation Fresh Express at St. Gertrude's (July 2nd from 2:50-5:00 PM)
 Youth Mass and (*AMP) at St. James at 5:00 PM
 (July 22nd)—Family Event; all are welcome
 Paddington 2 Movie at Cinemark 18 at the Pittsburgh Mills/Ice cream (July 25th from 9:00-1:30 PM)
 St. Gertrude's/Christ the King Parish Picnic (for parishioners) (July 29th)--Family Event

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). We need volunteers for the AMP in order for it to continue. Please sign up ASAP.

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.



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

They that are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God.

—*Psalm 92:14*

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

MONDAY— June 18

7:30A.M. Elizabeth & Richard Froncek by
Cindy

TUESDAY — June 19

7:30A.M. Sandy & Don Rollinger by Lieb
Family

WEDNESDAY—June 20

7:30A.M. Mr. & Mrs. John Mosbaugher
& Tony Sturiale by Laura
Mosbaugher

THURSDAY- June 21

7:30A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY — June 22

7:30A.M. Frank Garufi by Wife Olga &
Family



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

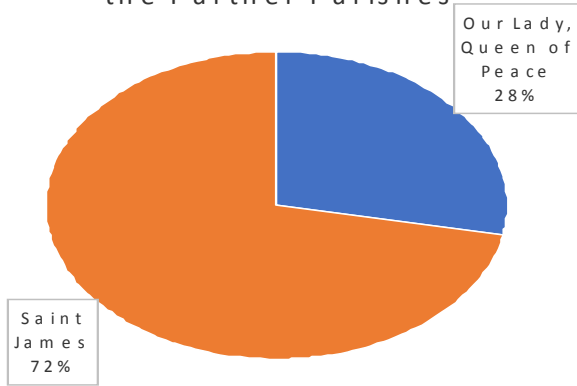
SATURDAY — June 23

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

SUNDAY — June 24

9:30A.M. Bruno Duso by Wife, Mary

Total Number of Members in the Partner Parishes



Sharing Staff, Programs and Expenses

Since 2015, Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James have been designated as 'Partner Parishes' in our Diocese. The number of individuals who are registered as members of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish is 584. The number of individuals who are registered as members of Saint James Parish is 1504. The total number of individuals in our partner parishes is 2088. In recent times we have been sharing a pastor, as well as various staff persons and programs. As a means of each parish paying a proportionate share of the salaries and benefits of these employees, as well as the expenses of various shared programs, Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish will be paying 28% (or 584/2088) and Saint James Parish will be paying 72% (or 1504/2088).

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National Rosary for Marriage

Please join the Catholic Daughters on Saturday, June 23rd at noon to recite the rosary by the outdoor statue of the Blessed Mother. The rosary will be prayed in support of traditional marriage. On this date, three years ago, the Supreme Court changed the description of what constitutes a traditional marriage.

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:
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