



# 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**

June 24, 2018

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**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, **Steve  
Dilick**, 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.

**YOUTH MASS**

People of all ages are welcome to attend our Youth  
Mass on Sunday, June 24th at 5:00 PM at St. James.

There is an After Mass Party (AMP) immediately  
following Mass in the church hall. Families with a  
last name beginning with (A-P) are asked to bring a  
side dish and last name beginning with (Q-Z) are  
asked to bring a dessert. We are looking for readers,  
altar servers, ushers and greeters in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

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

**50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary**

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary  
to Richard & Janice Gavalik.

St. James Parish Family  
congratulates them on many  
wonderful years together and wishes  
them many happy, healthy, and  
adventurous years to come.

**Advertiser  
of the Week**

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**MEMORIAL CANDLES**

*Vinnie Makowski by Francine Whaley*

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*Frank Oberch Sr. by Jim & Dolly  
Brooks*

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

*Aiken & Ogurchak Family  
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.

**Daily Offering**

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
I offer You my prayers, works, joys and  
sufferings of this day, in union with the holy  
sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I  
offer them for the intentions of Your Sacred  
Heart, the salvation of souls, reparation for sin,  
and the union of all Christians. I offer them for  
the intentions of our Bishops and all of the  
Church, and in particular for those recommended  
by our Holy Father this month.



*Weekly Offering*  
**June 16th & 17th~\$4,494.00**  
**Loose Collection~\$134.00**  
**Children's Collection~\$11.00**

**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.

**Water balloon Kids Fest**

Toddlers through 5th grade children in the partner parishes of Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James are invited to this event on the lawn to the left of Saint James Church this coming Friday, June 29, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Over 1200 water balloons will be filled as the children participate in numerous water balloon games. Parents and grandparents are welcome to accompany the children. Participants are to bring a beach towel and dress in swim wear because they will get wet! Hot dogs, freeze pops, watermelon, and popcorn will be provided. The cost is \$5 per child [*\$7 for a non-parishioner*] with a maximum cost of \$10 per family [*\$14 for non-parishioners*]. Payment is necessary upon registration. Registration [*via the collection basket, U.S. Mail, or parish office*] is necessary by this Monday, June 25. In case of inclement weather the event will be held on Friday, July 6.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**  
**NEXT FRIDAY MORNING**  
**JULY 6TH**  
**FOR THE ST. VINCENT**  
**de PAUL FOOD BANK.**



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

**2018 PARISH YOUTH HONOR RECIPIENT**

Each year the Diocese of Greensburg accepts nominations for Parish Youth Honor Recipients. This award honors youth whose Catholic faith has been lived in their personal life, in their relationships, and in their service to the parish, the community, and the Diocese. We enthusiastically announce that Darcy Bowman, a recent graduate of Kiski Area High School, is this year's well-deserved Parish Youth Honor recipient. She demonstrates that she is living a strong Catholic life, a life marked by an active faith, moral integrity, leadership, and service.

Be sure to congratulate Darcy!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JULY GOLDEN AGERS!**

July 2 — Anna Motosicke; July 3—Frank Luisi & Diana Tamski; July 5 — Lucy Miecowski; July 9—James Walker; July 10—Joan Palmer; July 12—John Papp; July 18—Leroy Calderone & Frank Rudari; July 21—Iloa Answine & Robert Keys; July 22nd—Robert Darby; July 25—Robert Tandarric ; July 28 — James Moyer & Patricia Held; July 29 — Guy Costa, John Costrini & Roger Gourley; July 30—Barbara Falco; July 31—Raymond Hunt. May God bless each one of you and all who celebrate a birthday in July.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
- Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

**Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

**June 24, 2018**

“Behold, one is coming after me;  
I am not worthy to unfasten  
the sandals of his feet.”

—Acts 13:25

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**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

5:00P.M. **YOUTH MASS**  
Fused 4 Youth & Their Families

**MONDAY— June 25**

7:30A.M. Deceased Members of Zemba  
& Feudale Families by Marjorie  
& David Bash

**TUESDAY — June 26**

7:30A.M. Irene Adamik by Children

**WEDNESDAY—June 27**

7:30A.M. Barbara Stefaniak by Frank  
Stefaniak

**THURSDAY- June 28**

7:30A.M. Vincent Makowski

**FRIDAY — June 29**

7:30A.M. Laurel J. Holmes by Jim, Terri, &  
Mike



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**13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY — June 30**

4:30P.M. Rich & Janice Gavalik 50th  
Anniversary by Family

**SUNDAY — July 1**

9:30A.M. Mass for Living & Deceased  
Members of St. James Parish



*St. James \* Christ The King \* St. Gertrude \* Our Lady Queen of Peace*

**July calendar for those who are entering 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades in the fall and recent grads:**

Operation Fresh Express at St. Gertrude's (July 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:50-5:00 PM)

Youth Mass and (\*AMP) at St. James at 5:00 PM (July 22<sup>nd</sup>)—Family Event; all are welcome

Paddington 2 Movie at Cinemark 18 at the Pittsburgh Mills/Ice cream (July 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-1:30 PM)

St. Gertrude's/Christ the King Parish Picnic (for parishioners) (July 29<sup>th</sup>)--Family Event

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 Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:50-5:00 PM. Please sign up by calling the Youth Ministry Office by this Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Help those in need!

Youth entering 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>. \$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 10<sup>th</sup>. Chaperones/drivers with clearances are needed.

Open to those entering 6th-12th grades: Please join us for the Wave Pool at Boyce Park on Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meet at St. James at 12:15 PM and we will return to St. James around 6:30 PM or 7:00 PM. Only \$5. A pizza dinner is included. Money and permission slips are due by Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Bring a friend!

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:  
June 24, 2018