



ST. JAMES THE GREATER CHURCH



*A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"*

109 Owens View Avenue
Apollo, PA 15613

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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

July 1, 2018

13th 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, 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.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;
Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-
17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence
Day, any readings from the Mass "For t
he Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or
"For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,
131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-
17
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6a

**Advertiser
of the Week**

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DUNMIRE FURNITURE

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Vincent Makowski

by

Anna Motosicke & Family



SANCTUARY LAMP

Esther Makowski

by

Francine Whaley

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.



We would like to thank the Gavalik Family for the kind donation of flowers for the altar for this weekend's masses. They were simply beautiful and enjoyed by all.

**Our Holy Father's Monthly Intention —
July 2018**

Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry: That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



Weekly Offering June 23rd & 24th~\$2,284.00

Loose Collection~\$194.00

Children's Collection~\$7.00

Peter's Pence/Holy See~\$719.00

Independence Day Prayer

Dear Lord, there is no greater feeling of liberty than to experience freedom from sin and death that You provided for me through Jesus Christ Today my heart and my soul are free to praise You. For this, I am very thankful. On this Independence Day, I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that a very high price was paid for my freedom. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty, meet their needs and watch over their families. Dear Father, I am so thankful for this nation. For all the sacrifices others have made to build and defend this country, I am grateful. Thank You for the opportunities and freedoms we have in the United States of America. Help me never to take these blessings for granted. Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies You, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Jesus Christ. In Your name I pray. Amen.

Schedule Change

Because of the legal holiday, our daily Mass on Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4, will be celebrated at 9 a.m. There will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass. Also, because of the holiday the parish office will be closed on Wednesday. The office will reopen on Thursday, July 5.

Just a Reminder

Just a reminder for all of those who signed up to help with Fresh Express (food distribution for the poor) at St. Gertrude's parking lot . This event is tomorrow, Monday, July 2nd from 2:50-5:00 PM.



SPLASH CANYON THANK YOU

We've had an awesome time at Splash Canyon! Jesus worked in and through the hearts of many people to share His love! We have many people to thank for making this a wonderful VBS. So for those who volunteered to teach, those who guided the students, made snacks, sent in food, transported children everyday, decorated the environments, set up and cleaned up, took pictures, lent props, donated financially, typed and prayed, thank you! We couldn't have done it without you. God loves you!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED THIS FRIDAY, July 6, 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

Our Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the soul Gregory Vincent Makowski, brother of our parishioner, Francine Whaley. May Gregory, who was united with Christ in a death like His, also be one with Christ in His Resurrection.

+In Memoriam

Our parish is grateful for a monetary gift which we received in loving memory of Mary Rainelli. We thank the donor for these thoughtful remembrance and assure the donor of our prayers and gratitude. "Eternal rest grant unto , O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May she, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen [from the Order of Christian Funerals]."

Artwork to be Displayed

A Byzantine style icon/banner of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Christ Child has been stored in the rectory for many, many years. The icon/banner is beautiful, but it does not match the style and design of our church building. As a result, desiring to display this lovely piece of art nonetheless, our parish's Pastoral Council and Finance Council have recommended that the artwork be hung in the side vestibule between the sacristy and the parish offices. The icon/banner will be hung within the next few weeks. We invite you to view the beautiful piece of art in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Christ Child.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I
give you thanks.

— *Psalm 30:13*

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

MONDAY— July 2

7:30A.M. Paul Metro by Frank & Sandy
Calizzi

TUESDAY — July 3

7:30A.M. Robert Edward Bowers by
Family

WEDNESDAY—July 4-4th of July

9:00A.M. Bonnie Shaffer by Ed Shaffer &
Family

THURSDAY- July 5

7:30A.M. John E. & Theresa Kolenchak
by Teresita Kolenchak

FRIDAY — July 6

7:30A.M. Frances Bowman by Ron &
Albena Martinazzi



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY — July 7

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

SUNDAY — July 8

9:30A.M. Mildred Kolakowski by Michael
& Cathy Kolakowski

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

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

Operation Fresh Express at St. Gertrude's—if registered

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

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.

Open to those entering 6th-12th grades: Please join us for the Wave Pool at Boyce Park on Thursday, August 2nd. 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 26th.

Bring a friend!

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:

July 1, 2018

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