



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 Director of Faith Formation

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 8, 2018

14th 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

**Advertiser
of the Week**

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ATTORNEY'S AT LA**

MEMORIAL CANDLES

*Lorelei Whaley
by Francine Whaley*



SANCTUARY LAMP

*Raymond & Joan Damico by
Frank & Sandy Calizzi*

Pray For

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**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
HOSPITALIZED, INVALIDS,
OR SERIOUSLY ILL AT
HOME: Mary Ann**

*Amorino, Rose Ashbaugh, 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
Trinclist, Tyler Whaley, Fr. Justin-previously
of St. James parish, and all the sick who
need our prayers.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;
Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Traveling?

If you will be traveling this summer, you can check for the weekday and weekend Mass times in countries and territories throughout the world. Visit www.masstimes.org to find the schedule for your desination.

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.

Kids 'Aloha' Fest

Toddlers through 5th grade children [*as well as their family members and friends*] in the partner parishes of Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James are invited to this event on the lawn of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church on Friday, July 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event will include a fish pond, leis, butterfly craft, hermit crab craft, lobster painting [*must remove your shoe and sock*], tattoos, beach boys music, hula-hoop contest, limbo contest, snacks, and more. All children are encouraged to wear a pair of sunglasses. 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 next Monday, July 16. In case of inclement weather the event will be held in the social hall.



Weekly Offering
 June 30th & July 1st~\$6,629.50
 Loose Collection~\$285.00
 Children's Collection~\$11.00
 Peter's Pence/Holy See~\$204.00
 Accent~\$5.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be for the Apollo-Ridge Food Bank.

New Program to be Initiated

Our partner parishes of Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James are seeking to initiate several outreach programs as we minister to the youth, young adults, adults, homebound, and inactive members of our faith communities. Among these new programs will be the "Ministry of the Sick." We are hoping to send cards to all of our members who reside in nursing homes and personal care facilities, those who are homebound and unable to join us for Sunday Mass because of age or health issues, and those who are temporarily unable to join us for Sunday Mass because they are undergoing chemotherapy, rehabilitation, etc. These individuals will be receiving monthly cards for their birthday, the holidays, etc. Some of the cards will be purchased by the parishes, while other cards will be made by volunteers. No skills are necessary for the card making. If you are interested in joining this ministry by making and mailing these cards we invite you to attend an organizational meeting in lower level [*former cafeteria*] of Saint James Parish Center this Thursday, July 12 at 7 p.m. Thank you for this consideration as we offer our thoughts, prayers and best wishes to the sick, elderly and homebound of our partner parishes.

Planning Meeting for Parish Septemberfest

Each September Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish has celebrated a Septemberfest in the parish's social hall. This year the event will be held in the social hall of Our Lady, Queen of Peace for the partner parishes of Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James. This year the event will occur on Sunday, September 30. In anticipation of this gathering, we are having an organization meeting Our Lady, Queen of Peace social hall on at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17. Anyone who has assisted with the Septemberfest in the past, as well as those who are interested in helping this year, are welcome to attend.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the soul of our parishioner, Herbert Barber, husband of our parishioner, Patricia Barber, and father of our parishioner, Gary Barber. May Herbert, who was united with Christ in a death like His, also be one with Christ in His Resurrection.

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Parish Picnic / Pig Roast

Parishioners and friends of the Partner Parishes of Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun at Kunkle Park on Sunday, August 5. The schedule begins with an outdoor Mass at 12 p.m. [*satisfies the Sunday obligation*]. A picnic/pig roast will follow at 2 p.m. Pulled pork, hamburgers, hotdogs, bottled water, orange drink and beer will be provided by the parishes. Parishioners are to bring a food item according to the first letter of your last name: A-M [*covered dish*] ... N-Z [*dessert*]. Following the picnic, the fun continues with entertainment for everyone — including a children's helium balloon launch [*the child whose balloon travels the furthest wins \$50*], children's games, bocce, cornhole, horseshoes, and bingo. In order for us to prepare properly, those who will be attending are to RSVP [*via the parish office, the U.S. Mail, or the collection basket*], by Monday morning, July 30.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

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

MONDAY— July 9

7:30A.M. Robert Edward Bowers & Jesse Guy Bowers Jr by Family

TUESDAY — July 10

7:30A.M. James & Genevieve McGuire by Tom & Janice Stivason

WEDNESDAY—July 11

7:30A.M. Raymond Damico by Julie Chierici & Family

THURSDAY- July 12

7:30A.M. Anthony Adamick by Children

FRIDAY — July 13

7:30A.M. Joel Chouinard by Mary Ann Cieslinski



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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY — July 14

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

SUNDAY — July 15

9:30A.M. Deceased Nosko & Motosicke Families by Anna & Family

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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:

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 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!

Those entering 6th-12th grades in the Fall and recent grads are invited to join us for mini golfing on Wednesday, August 15th at Glenn's Frozen Custard and Mini Golf in Springdale with Mass to follow! After we do mini golfing, we will enjoy dinner and ice cream and then attend Mass together at St. Gertrude's for the Feast of the Assumption. Please meet at 2:00 PM at Christ the King. The entire family is invited to join us for Mass at 6:00 PM at St. Gertrude's. Pickup will be immediately after Mass around 7:00 PM at St. Gertrude's. Cost: \$7 (includes mini golf, dinner and ice cream). Please RSVP by Monday, August 6th. Permission slips needed if you haven't completed one yet. We are also looking for chaperones and drivers with clearances.

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:
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