



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

August 5, 2018

18th 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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CERRA PLUMBING



MEMORIAL CANDLES
*Deceased Members of the Aiken &
Ogurchak Families by Bob &
Dolores Aiken*

REMINDER CDA PICNIC

August 13th at 6:00p.m.

Please bring a wrapped gift for our bingo games.
The meat and rolls will be provided. We ask each
member to bring a covered dish and feel free to invite a
friend to join us. Hope to see you there!

Shared Weekly Bulletin

Liturgical Publications prints a weekly full-color
bulletin at no charge to parishes, because the expenses
are paid by those who advertise on the back cover of
the bulletin. Currently a separate church bulletin is
prepared each week for both Our Lady, Queen of
Peace and Saint James Parishes. As a means of more
efficiently using our parish's manpower, as well as a
cost saving measure for our parish, both our Finance
Council and Pastoral Council have unanimously
recommended that we have a shared weekly bulletin
for both parishes. Information that is specific for one
parish or the other will be designated as such, while
the remaining information will apply to both parishes.
The first publication of our new bulletin will be next
weekend, Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12.

Communion Service this Tuesday and Wednesday

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 Tuesday and Wednesday,
however, August 8 and 9, Father Mike and Father Euker
will not be 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. on these days.

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, **Carol
Schneider**, Mary Shook, Charlene Spelock, Marcella
Trinclist, Tyler Whaley, Fr. Justin-previously of St.
James parish, and all the sick who need our prayers.

**Our Holy Father's Monthly Intention
August 2018**

Evangelization – The Treasure of Families:

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and
politicians may protect the family as one of the
treasures of humanity

Baptism Preparation Class

Parents who are anticipating the birth of their first
child are required to take a baptism preparation class
prior to the baptism. For more information regarding
the class, please call the parish office at (724) 478-
4958.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51



July 21st & 22nd~\$4,472.00
 Loose Collection~\$172.00
 Children's Collection~\$4.00

Benedictine Annual Appeal~\$1,765.00

July 28th & 29th~\$3,096.00

Loose Collection~\$95.00

Children's Collection~\$6.00

Benedictine Annual Appeal~\$5.00

Diocesan Mission-Co-op This Sunday

This Weekend, August 4 and 5, our parish will participate in the Diocesan Mission Co-op Appeal. Father Thumma Fathimareddy, a priest from the Archdiocese of Hyderabad, India, will share the Good News of Jesus Christ with us as we respond to the needs of the missionary Church throughout the world. Father Thumma is one of our new international priests. We thank and are grateful to the Archdiocese of Hyderabad for sharing its priests with us here in Diocese of Greensburg. A second collection will be taken next weekend to support the Archdiocese of Hyderabad.



Pool / Splash Party

All children, adults and friends of the partner parishes of Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James, are invited to a pool/splash party at the Vandergrift Pool on Thursday, August 16, from 8 to 10 p.m. [*Everyone is to meet at the pool*]. Have an evening of fun and fellowship as we beat the heat and enjoy one another's company. Pizza and beverages will be provided. The cost is \$2 per person with a maximum cost of \$10 per family.

Payment is necessary upon registration. Deadline to register [*via the collection basket, U.S. Mail, or parish office*] is next Monday, August 13.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Adam Sikora, father of our former pastor, Father Thomas More Sikora. May Adam, who was united with Christ in a death like His, also be one with Christ in His Resurrection.

+In Memorium

Our parish is grateful for several monetary gifts which we received in loving memory of Andrew Kochanowski. We thank the donors for these thoughtful remembrances and assure the donors of our prayers and gratitude. "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen [*from the Order of Christian Funerals*]."

Second Outdoor Movie Night—'Captain Underpants'

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 an Outdoor Movie Night on the lawn to the left of Saint James Church this Friday, August 10, beginning at 7 p.m. You are to bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. Hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, and juice boxes will be provided. The cost is \$2 per person [*with a maximum cost of \$5 per family*] and payment is necessary upon registration. Registration [*via the collection basket, U.S. Mail, or parish office*] is necessary by tomorrow, Monday, August 6. In case of inclement weather the event will be held in the parish center.

Becoming a Catholic

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Are you interested in knowing how one becomes a member of the Catholic Church? Jesus invited His first followers to come and see. Their first step was to say yes, and then they listened and questioned, they were amazed and yet they doubted, they drifted away and were unconditionally welcomed back. Do you have questions and doubts? Have you drifted away and want to come back? Do you want to confirm your faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process invites you to do just that. To know more about RCIA, please call Father Vincent at (724) 478-4958.

Maintaining the Parish's Financial Viability

One indication of a financially viable parish community is its ability to pay its bills without dipping into its savings. The operating income of Saint James Parish is generated mainly through our weekend offertory collection, our fundraising [*primarily the nut roll sales*], rental income, gifts, bequests, and other donations. In the fiscal year 2016-17 the income that was generated by leasing our former school building to a non-profit organization was \$45,574. Earlier this year it was determined that this lease will not be renewed. On July 31, 2018 the lease with these tenants expired. As a means of generating income to offset this anticipated loss of \$45,574 in revenue for the 2018-19 fiscal year, our Finance and Pastoral Councils have unanimously recommended that we establish a Parish Fundraising Committee. It is the hope of the Councils that this new Committee will work on generating additional fundraising income for the parish. If you are interested in being a member of the Fundraising Committee, we invite you to attend our first meeting in the parish center on Monday, August 20, at 7 p.m. Thank you for this consideration as we work together to maintain the financial viability of Saint James Parish.

Region 2 Faith Formation and FUSED 4 Youth Ministry

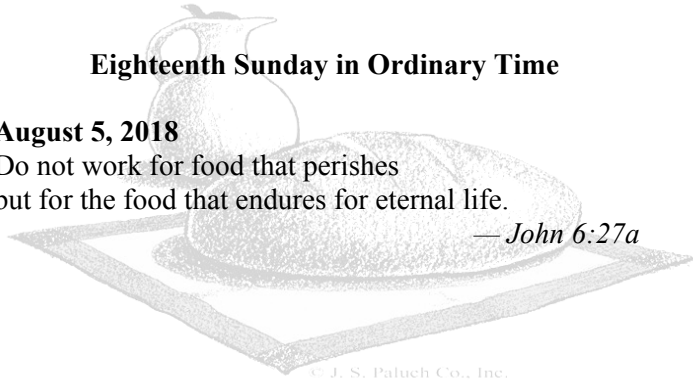
Attention Parents of children in grades K-12: Registration form, Parent/Guardian Consent/Release form and a Photographic Release letter have been mailed. If you did not receive this mailing, please contact Katie Tyliniski at 724-212-6740.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2018

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life.

— John 6:27a



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY — August 4

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

SUNDAY — August 5

9:30A.M. Sophie Borello by Mr. & Mrs.
Ray Matuscin

Noon PICNIC MASS @ KUNKLE PARK
Mass for Living & Deceased
Members of St. James & Our
Lady, Queen of Peace Parishes

MONDAY— August 6

7:30A.M. James & Jennie Callipare by
Mary Ann Cieslinski

TUESDAY — August 7

7:30A.M. Communion Service

WEDNESDAY—August 8

7:30A.M. Communion Service

THURSDAY- August 9

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

FRIDAY — August 10

7:30A.M. Thomas Tamski by Rich & Diana
Tamski



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY — August 11

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

SUNDAY — August 12

9:30A.M. Margaret Peace by Daughter
Marjorie & David Bash



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

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

St. James/Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Picnic at Kunkle Park (for parishioners) (August 5th)--Family Event
Armstrong Habitat for Humanity service project in Kittanning (August 7th at 9:00 AM)
Mini Golf/Mass—Feast of the Assumption--St. Gertrude's at 6:00 PM (August 15th from 2:00-7:00 PM)
XLT at St. James Church (August 17th at 6:30 PM)—Family Event; all are welcome
Youth Mass and (AMP-After Mass Party) at St. James at 5:00 PM/Tour of the classrooms/Youth Ministry rooms/ (August 26th)—Family Event; all are welcome

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.

Looking for ways to help pay for activities/conferences/retreats? We are excited about an upcoming year-round fundraising opportunity! Stay tuned for more details!

XLT--Adoration of Our Lord is Friday, August 17th at 6:30 PM at St. James the Greater. We have music from our worship band, an inspiring talk, a time for silent adoration, Benediction and Confession followed by snacks and a time of fellowship in the church basement. The speaker is Chris Baker; Youth Minister at St. James the Apostle Parish (in the Diocese of Pittsburgh) and Co-Host of the YouTube channel: Catholic Sports Guys. His topic is "Living in God's Freedom". Bring a friend!

We are looking to create an additional "Upper Room" for our 6th-8th (EDGE) and 9th-12th graders (LIFETEEN) at the St. James School. The "Upper Room" is a dedicated multimedia learning space that is youth friendly. There is a need for an additional space like this since EDGE and LIFETEEN will be running concurrently; each group needs to have their own room. We are looking for a chairperson to help design and create the room environment. We also need volunteers with carpentry, painting, electrical, multimedia skills or other skills. If interested, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 724-212-6740. We really want to make this a special room for our youth to enjoy

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:

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