

Our Lady, Queen of Peace



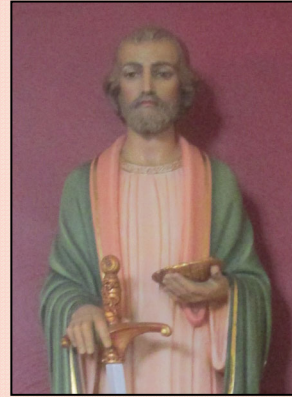
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Saint James the Greater



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MEMBERSHIP — We welcome those who are interested in joining our parish family. We invite you to complete a registration form and return it to the Parish Office. Also we ask current parishioners to notify us of any change of address.

BAPTISM — One must be an active registered parish member for at least six months prior to making the arrangements. A preparation class for first time parents and sponsors is required prior to the baptismal date.

MATRIMONY — Arrangements are to be made with the pastor one year in advance of the wedding date. One must be an active registered parish member for at least one year prior to making the arrangements.

SICK AND SHUT-INS — The Sacraments are available to those who are unable to celebrate Mass due to sickness or age. To make arrangements for visitation to your home call the Parish Office.

CARDINAL MAIDA ACADEMY — For information on our regional Catholic elementary school call (724) 568-3304.

BULLETIN DEADLINE — Bulletin information must be in writing and received by Noon on Monday. You may email articles to dsummerhill@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church**Masses for the Week****Saturday, August 11, Vigil Mass**

6:00 p.m. Esther & Francis Makowski by Family

Sunday, August 12, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, August 13, Weekday

8:00 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 a.m. Steve DeFalco by OLQOP Choir

6:00 p.m. (Vigil of the Assumption of Mary)

Julie Faiola by Lance & Diane Doka

Wednesday, August 15, Assumption of Mary

12:00 p.m. No Mass

Thursday, August 16, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Steva Sypulski by Gwen

Friday, August 17, Weekday

12:00 p.m. Helen & Nick Mascaro & Helen & Stephen Sember by Tony & Arela Mascaro

Saturday, August 18, Vigil Mass

6:00 p.m. Alice Hazlett by Adriann Richards

Sunday, August 19, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Securing 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 Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish is generated mainly through our weekend offertory collection, our fundraising [*primarily bingo and Lenten fish dinners*], gifts, bequests, and other donations. In the fiscal year 2012-13 our parish's income was \$206,504 and in the fiscal year 2016-17 our parish's income was \$167,851. This means that in the last 5 years the parish has seen a drop in our income of \$38,653 or 19%. Should this downward trend continue our parish's financial security will be compromised.

As a means of stabilizing the parish financially, 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. The Councils and parish rely on the weekly bingo and Lenten fish dinner income, and anticipate that this revenue will continue to be generated in the years to come, but the new Fundraising Committee will seek to explore fundraising options in addition to these. If you are interested in being a member of the Fundraising Committee, we invite you to attend our first meeting in the social hall tomorrow, Monday, August 13, at 7 p.m. Thank you for this consideration as we work together to secure the financial viability of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish.

Saint James the Greater Church**Masses for the Week****Saturday, August 11, Vigil Mass**

4:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, August 12, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Margaret Peace by Daughter Marjorie & David Bash

Monday, August 13, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Brett Shaffer by Ed Shaffer & Family

Tuesday, August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, August 15, Assumption of Mary

7:30 a.m. Our Parents by Dave & Gloria Notte

7:00 p.m. Joe Canzano by Family

Thursday, August 16, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Edward Aiken by Bob & Dolores Aiken

Friday, August 17, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Richard Trinclisti by Wife Terry & Family

Saturday, August 18, Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, August 19, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Lurana Kelly by Husband Phil & Sons

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 next 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.

Reminder CDA Picnic

The CDA will have a picnic on Monday, August 13, at 6 p.m. Members are to 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!

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church

Weekly Offering August 4-5, 2018

Offering.....	\$1,812.00
Loose Collection.....	\$109.00
Children's Collection.....	\$6.00
Benedictine Annual Appeal.....	\$50.00
Monthly.....	\$637.00
Adopt-A-Student.....	\$145.00
Mission Co-Op Collection.....	\$670.00

Sunday, August 12

Jackpot: 56#s
 Picture frame: 45#s
 Kicker number: N45 for \$191+
 Sponsored by Parish 2



Restoring the Church Bell

In 1997 an electronic carillon system was installed in the church bell tower which plays a recording of bells through four speakers. For the most part, this carillon system replaced the ringing of the actual 32 inch 700 pound bell that is also in the tower. In recent months, this carillon system has been unreliable and is in need of removal or replacement. At the recommendation of our Pastoral Council and Finance Council, we will be removing the old carillon system and restoring the real bell. The cost to undertake this endeavor is approximately \$10,000. Parishioners and friends are invited to make a donation toward this project. In some instances, you may choose to make the offering *In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received...* or *In Loving Memory of...* a family member or friend. You may place your gift in an envelope marked "Bell Restoration" and place the envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Thank you for this consideration as we seek to utilize this bell which was left as a legacy from those who have preceded us, but will be cherished by those who will follow after us.

No Morning Mass on Monday & Wednesday of this Week

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 East Vandergrift on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Father Mike has been celebrating daily Mass in East Vandergrift on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. While Father Mike is recovering from his knee surgery, Father Euker will be assisting with our weekday and weekend Masses as he is available. This week, however, Father Euker will not be available to celebrate the morning Mass on Monday, August 13 and Wednesday, August 15. As a result, we will not have a parish Mass on these days. Those who are interested in attending a daily Mass on Monday or Wednesday of this week are welcome to attend the 7:30 a.m. Mass in Saint James Church.

No Confessions this Saturday

While Father Mike is recovering from knee surgery, Father Euker will be assisting with Confessions on Saturdays at 12 noon. This week, however, Father Euker will not be available to hear confessions on Saturday, August 18, at 12 noon. As a result, there will be no Confessions. Those who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, August 18, are welcome to go to Saint James Church for Confessions at 3:30 p.m.

Saint James the Greater Church

Weekly Offering August 4-5, 2018

Offering.....	\$4,298.00
Loose Collection.....	\$93.00
Children's Collection.....	\$2.00
Benedictine Annual Appeal.....	\$25.00
Mission Co-Op Collection.....	\$483.00

Memorial Candles

Joann Lanzarotta
 by Tim & Virginia Redmond



Altar Bread & Wine

William C. Peace Sr.
 by Wendyln & Eleanor Zemba

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

Communion Service this Tuesday

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, August 14, 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 Tuesday.

Liturgy Committee to be Established

Liturgy is the public worship of the Church. To enhance the beauty of our worship, the Pastoral and Finance Councils of our partner parishes have recommended that we establish a Liturgy Committee. Those who serve our parishes as music directors, organists, instrumentalists, and sacristans; those who oversee our various liturgical ministers such as greeters, ushers, altar servers, lectors, cantors, and Eucharistic Ministers; as well as those who oversee the décor in the church, are welcome to attend our first meeting in Saint James Parish Center at 7 p.m. on Monday, August 26. The Blessing of Pets, All Souls Day Mass, Thanksgiving Day Mass, the Season of Advent, visit with Saint Nick, and the Season of Christmas will be items on the agenda.

Shared Weekly Bulletin

J.S. Paluch 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. As a means of more efficiently using our parish's manpower, as well as a cost saving measure for our parishes, both our Finance Councils and Pastoral Councils 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. This week's issue is the first publication of our new bulletin.



Assumption of Mary into Heaven

August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven, a Holy Day of Obligation. Originally known as the *Natale* or *Dormitio* (*falling asleep of Mary*), the feast came to be celebrated in the East and in Rome as early as the fifth century. Because Mary belonged to Christ, she is the first to share in the mystery of the Resurrection by being assumed, body and soul, into Heaven.

Please refer to the schedule for a listing of Mass times in the parishes.

A Great Success

We extend our gratitude to everyone of our partner parishes who made last Sunday's picnic / pig roast such an enjoyable afternoon. We thank those who organized the affair, those who assisted with the outdoor Mass, those who brought and donated foods, those who organized and helped-out with the helium balloon launch and adult and children's games, those who made donations and bought or sold chances, and those who assisted with the set-up and clean-up. May God bless each of you for your goodness to the Church and to our parishes.

Pool / Splash Party

All children, adults and friends of the partner parishes are invited to a pool/splash party at the Vandergrift Pool this 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 tomorrow, Monday, August 13.

Region 2 Faith Formation and FUSED 4 Youth Ministry News

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. Please return the forms/photographic release letter along with you fee by Sunday, August 26th. On August 26th, please join us for the Youth Mass at St. James at 5:00 PM with an After Mass Party (AMP) to follow. At the AMP we will be giving tours of the St. James school building, taking registrations and answering any questions that you may have. The AMP is a potluck dinner.

XLT

Adoration of Our Lord is this 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!



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

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) at St. James at 5:00 PM/ Tour of the classrooms/Youth Ministry rooms/ (August 26th)—Family Event; all are welcome

*AMP stands for After Mass Party

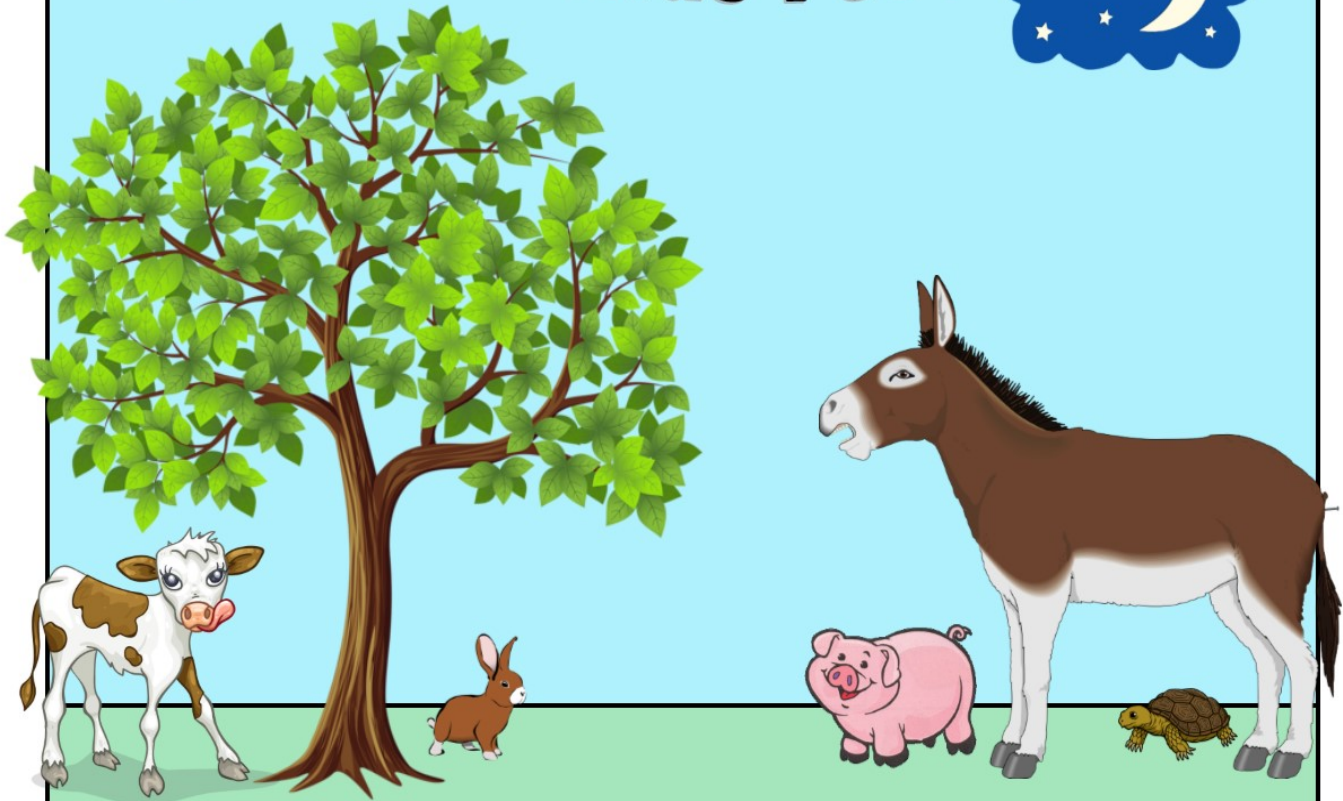
Looking for ways to help pay for activities/conferences/retreats? We are excited about an upcoming year-round fundraising opportunity! We are looking for parents to volunteer to help with BINGO roughly once a month at Our Lady Queen of Peace for a few hours on a Sunday. Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you are interested in being put on the schedule. This is a great way to earn money towards youth events.

Save the date: Join us for a mandatory Confirmation retreat for 8th graders who are registered in the Confirmation program and their sponsors at St. Vincent Basilica on September 9th. We are looking forward to this special, faith-filled day!

People of all ages are welcome to attend our Youth Mass on Sunday, August 26th 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 6th-12th grades for the Youth Masses. We need volunteers for the AMP in order for it to continue. Please sign up ASAP.

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

September Kids Fest



Toddlers through 5th grade children [*as well as their family members and friends*] in our partner parishes are invited to this event on the lawn to the left of Saint James Church on Friday, September 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event will include our own petting zoo, a fish pond, face painting, cookie decorating, piñata, corn hole game, crazy caterpillar craft, snacks, and more. All children are encouraged to wear a cowboy hat! 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 Monday, September 3. In case of inclement weather the event will be held in the parish center.



September Kids Fest

Name(s) of children): _____

Phone: _____ Total payment enclosed: \$ _____

Registration [via the collection basket, U.S. Mail, or parish office] is necessary by Monday, September 3.

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Attn: Dana

MESSAGES:

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