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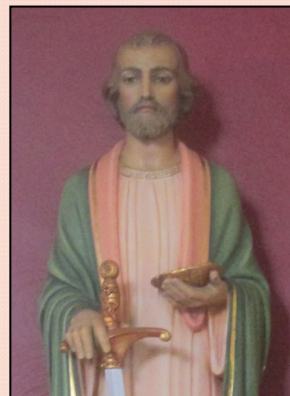
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PARISH STAFF

Father Vincent Zidek, O.S.B., Pastor
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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 25, Vigil Mass**

6:00 p.m. Joseph & Clara Chilko by Family

Sunday, August 26, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

5:00p.m. **YOUTH MASS @ St. James****Monday, August 27, Saint Monica**

8:00 a.m. Nick Loperfido by Family

Tuesday, August 28, Saint Augustine

8:00 a.m. Richard Sypulski by Paula Kolek

Wednesday, August 29, The Passion of John the Baptist

12:00 p.m. Marge Veselickey by Kathy Ruzbacki

Thursday, August 30, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Turmey by Family

Friday, August 31, Weekday

12:00 p.m. Betty Gapinski by Dennis Bolcar

Saturday, September 1, Vigil Mass

6:00 p.m. Julie Faiola by Katy & Richard Tedeski

Sunday, September 2, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Rummage Sale to be Held this Fall

As a means of supplementing our operating budget, our parish is hoping to have a rummage sale in the social hall this fall. Before collecting items for the sale, we are in need of individuals who are willing to assist with the event. We are looking for people who will (1) sort and price the donated items beforehand, (2) handle the sales and a 50/50 raffle during the event, (3) donate food items for the concession stand and work at the stand during the event, and (4) box the unsold items [*which will be donated to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society Thrift Store*] immediately after the event. If you are interested in helping to make this fund raiser a successful one for our parish, we invite you to attend an organizational meeting in the social hall this Thursday, August 30, at 7 p.m. Thank you for this consideration.

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.

Saint James the Greater Church**Masses for the Week****Saturday, August 25, Vigil Mass**

4:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, August 26, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mildred & Edmond Kolakowski by Michael & Cathy Kolakowski

5:00p.m. **YOUTH MASS @ St. James****Monday, August 27, Saint Monica**

7:30 a.m. Alma, Andrew, & Michael Polka by Charleen & Tim Polka

Tuesday, August 28, Saint Augustine

7:30 a.m. Shelby Calderone by Roger & Joann Gourley

Wednesday, August 29, The Passion of John the Baptist

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Duso & Manaia Families by Mary Duso

Thursday, August 30, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Sophie Borello by John Ressani

Friday, August 31, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Betty Ann Farbo by Patty & Lee Endo

Saturday, September 1, Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Helen & Bill Skwirut by Bob & Mary Ann Skwirut

Sunday, September 2, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

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.

2nd Grade Parents

If your child is a second grader who is enrolled in Catholic School or is home schooled, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 724-212-6740 to let us know that your child would like to receive their First Communion this Spring and to obtain more information.

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Weekly Offering August 18-19, 2018

Offering.....	\$1292.00
Loose Collection.....	\$155.00
Children's Collection.....	\$6.00
Accent.....	\$61.00
Monthly.....	\$125.00
Adopt-A-Student.....	\$10.00
Bell Restoration.....	\$200.00
Assumption.....	\$152.00

Sunday, August 26

Jackpot: 48#s
 Picture frame: 47#s
 Kicker number: N45 for \$299.00++
 Sponsored by CM



Care Package Items

This Fall our partner parishes will be sending care packages to our members who are away at college. We are in need of items to include in the packages, such as Twizzlers; Swedish fish; Oreos; single-serve soups, mac-n-cheese, and oatmeal; gift cards to Chick-fil-A, Starbucks, etc.; pudding cups; Nutella spread; Pop Tarts; Rice Krispies treats; Wheat Thins; cheese crackers; peanuts; granola bars; fruit roll ups; microwave popcorn, etc. If you are interested in donating any of these items, a box has been placed in the main vestibule of our churches to accept your contribution. All items must be received by Sunday, September 30. Those who are interested in assembling the items for packaging are asked to contact Father Vincent. Thank you for this consideration as we remember our parish members who are away at college.

Catholic University and Catholic Schools Diocesan Collection

Annually, a collection is taken to support Catholic education both locally and nationally. In the Diocese of Greensburg this collection is combined with a collection for the Catholic University of America. The Catholic University is unique among the Catholic institutions of higher education as the national university for the Catholic Church in the United States. It is the only higher education institution founded by the American bishops and chartered by the Vatican. This year fifty percent of this collection will go to support The Catholic University and fifty percent will be used to aid the Catholic schools here in our own Diocese. Our Catholic schools are an asset of the community that prepare future leaders for the Church and the nation. The annual appeal will take place this weekend August 25-26, 2018.

Food 4 Kids Meeting

The next meeting for the Food 4 Kids community volunteer group will be held on Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Apollo United Presbyterian Church. All are welcome.

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Weekly Offering August 18-19,, 2018

Offering.....	\$4,018.00
Loose Collection.....	\$107.00
Children's Collection.....	\$13.00



Memorial Candles
James Dixon
 by Daniel & Gloria Shaffer

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 churches, are welcome to attend our first meeting in Saint James Parish Center at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, August 27. 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.

Social Committee to be Formed

Celebrating the Eucharist and receiving the other Sacraments are of great importance in the life of a parish community. However, becoming more familiar with other parish members is essential, as well. As a means of providing more opportunities for us to get to know one another and to enjoy each other's company, the Pastoral and Finance Councils of our partner parishes have recommended that we establish a social committee. This committee will plan events to which all parishioners will be invited to attend, such as trips to Pirates games, Gateway Clipper tour, paint night with a twist, trips to the Casino Theater productions with dinner beforehand, etc. If you would like to assist with the planning of such social activities for our parishes, we invite you to our first meeting in the Saint James Parish Center next Thursday, September 6, at 7 p.m.

Prayer for Students

Loving God, be with our students as they prepare for another school year. We thank You for their many talents and gifts and for the opportunity of education. Calm their nerves and anxiety, help them to remember that You are always with them to guide and help them in all situations. Holy Spirit, give our students courage and strength to make good decisions and surround themselves with good people and friends. We pray all of these intentions in Jesus' name. Amen



Mass on the Lawn Sunday, September 9, 11 a.m.

On Sunday, September 9, we will celebrate the 11 a.m. Mass on the parish lawn in front of the grotto. Those who are planning to attend are to bring a folding chair or a blanket to sit on. A limited number of wooden folding chairs will be available in the parish garage for those who would like to borrow one. Since there is limited shade in this area, you may want to bring a hat, sun umbrella and/or sunscreen. In case of inclement weather Mass will be celebrated in the church.

Care Packages for College Students



This Fall our partner parishes will be sending care packages to our members who are away at college. If you would like to have your son or daughter receive a package, kindly fill-

out the information below and return this form to the parish office via the U.S. Mail or collection basket by Sunday, September 30.

Student's name _____

College address _____



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

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. Please sign up ASAP. Volunteers are needed soon!

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! You should have received a registration form for the retreat. Please return the form along with your sponsor's fee by Wednesday, August 29th.

6th-8th graders:

You won't want to miss the NET Retreat at St. John the Baptist de la Salle in Delmont on Friday, September 28, 2018. Cost: only \$5. We will leave St. James at 4:15 and return around 10:45 PM. Meet youth from all over our Diocese, have fun and hear what some amazing young adult speakers have to say! Confirmation students are strongly encouraged to attend! Please RSVP by Monday, September 17th.

Region 2 Faith Formation and FUSED 4 **Youth Ministry News**

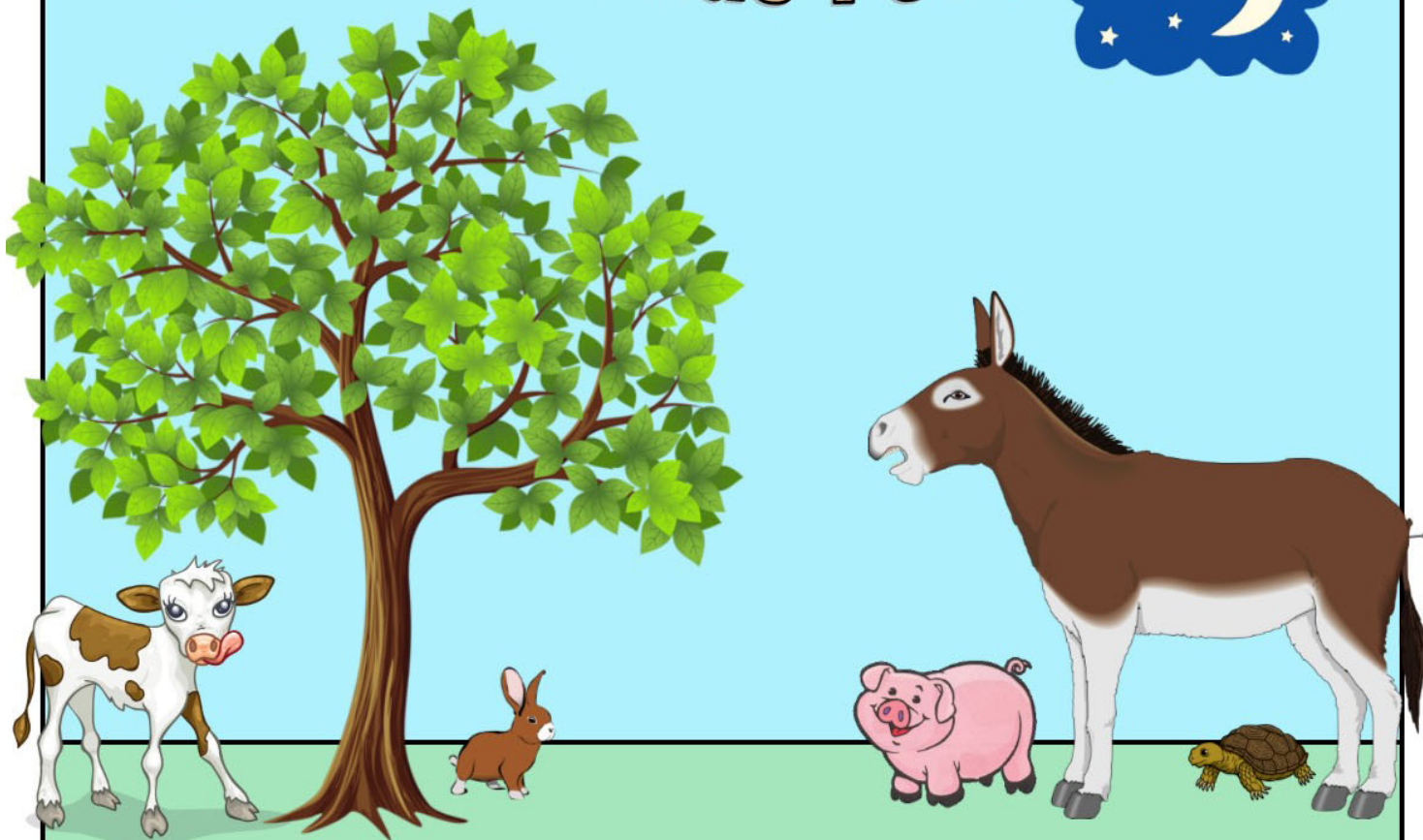
Attention Parents of children in grades K-12: Registration form, Parent/Guardian Consent/Release form and a Photographic Release letter have been mailed. If you did not receive this mailing, please contact Katie Tylinski at 724-212-6740. Please return the forms/photographic release letter along with your fee by this 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.

Save the Date

Save the date! We are eagerly anticipating the Faith Formation to begin on Sunday, September 16th. A calendar will be mailed to you once we have received registrations by August 26th. We are busy making plans for a wonderful year of learning and growing in our faith!

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. Please contact Katie Tylinski at 724-212-6740 if you are interested in helping.

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:

August 26, 2018