

Our Lady, Queen of Peace



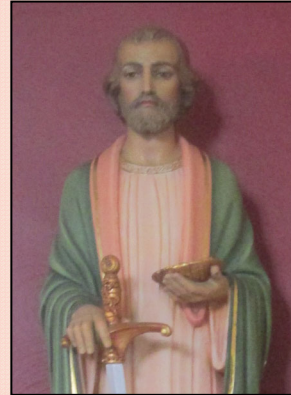
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Saint James the Greater



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PARISH STAFF

Father Vincent Zidek, O.S.B., Pastor
Dana Summerhill, Business Manager
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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, 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. Special Intention

Monday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great (Labor Day)

9:00 a.m. Bob Hazlett Jr. by Adriann Richards

Tuesday, September 4, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Cynthia Farster by David

Wednesday, September 5, Weekday

12:00 p.m. Richard Sypulski by John Dalton

Thursday, September 6, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Cieslak by Mr. & Mrs. David Ricchuito

Friday, September 7, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Teddy Wenskowski by Roger & Barbara Allen

Saturday, September 8, Vigil Mass

6:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, September 9, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Deceased Christian Mothers Family by Christian Mothers

Our Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Edward Poleski, brother of our parishioner Lorraine Poleski. May Edward, who was united with Christ in a death like His, also be one with Christ in His Resurrection.

Mass on the Lawn

Next 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. Ice cream sundaes will be provided afterward. As we prepare for this liturgy, help is needed to bring 100 wooden folding chairs from the parish garage to the lawn prior to the start of Mass. If you are interested in helping with the chairs, please contact Dennis Bolcar at (724) 568-1523.

Saint James the Greater Church**Masses for the Week****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

Monday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great (Labor Day)

9:00 a.m. Joan Damico by Richard & Diana Tamski

Tuesday, September 4, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Geraldine Rizer by Lenn & Donna Robinson

Wednesday, September 5, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Paul Metro by Barb Arnold

Thursday, September 6, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Julia & Vito DonGiovanni by Tim & Tess O'Neil

Friday, September 7, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Joe Canzano by Pisarcik Family

Saturday, September 8, Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, September 9, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. John E. Kolenchak by Teresita Kolenchak

A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day we thank You for the blessings of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for Your guidance and hope for everyone who is seeking employment. We ask that You be with those whose faces we may never see, but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all of us. Amen.

Recommendations from Our Liturgy Committee

At the recommendation of our liturgy committee, beginning this weekend: (1) the parish announcements will be given five minutes prior to the start of Mass, (2) the General Intentions [*petitions*] will include a prayer for the Mass intention, the hospitalized, and the recently deceased of the parish, and (3) the weekly bulletin will be available as you enter the church. We thank those who are on the liturgy committee for their insights and direction as we implement these changes.

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

Universal – Young People in Africa: That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church

Weekly Offering August 25th & 26th, 2018

Offering.....	\$1,277.00
Loose Collection.....	\$143.00
Children's Collection.....	\$16.00
Accent.....	\$8.00
Monthly.....	\$70.00
Children's Activities.....	\$5.00
Bell Restoration.....	\$100.00
Catholic University & Catholic Schools.....	\$183.00
Energy.....	\$148.00

No Bingo

Bingo will resume next Sunday, September 9th



Sanctuary Lamp

*Julie Faiola
by Richard & Katy Tedeski*

Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary

In the Church, October has traditionally been known as the month of the Rosary. A we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary throughout October, we are hoping to have fresh flowers in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in each of our partner parishes. If you are interested in purchasing flowers for a particular week *In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received... or In Loving Memory of...* a family member or friend, we invite you to contact Susan Stanczak for Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church at (724) 316-4758 and Diana Tamski for Saint James Church at (724) 697-5104.

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 this Thursday, September 6, at 7 p.m.

Saint James the Greater Church

Weekly Offering August 25th & 26th, 2018

Offering.....	\$4,034.00
Loose Collection.....	\$56.00
Children's Collection.....	\$8.00
Catholic University & Catholic Schools.....	\$351.00



Memorial Candles

*Stanley, Tillie, & Carl Piekarski
by Lorraine*

Our Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the soul of our parishioner, Edward Poleski, husband of our parishioner Joyce Poleski. May Edward, who was united with Christ in a death like His, also be one with Christ in His Resurrection.

Repair Work

In recent years, interior damage has occurred in the upper level of the rectory due to failed chimney flashing and deteriorated masonry mortar joints issues. These problems were rectified this summer. While the repointing work took place, the church, rectory, parish office and garage were examined for masonry mortar joint issues, as well as structural cracks. Several areas were identified as being problematic. As a result, this Fall we are hoping to remedy these problems. In addition, the precast concrete block wall of the stairs leading to furnace room beneath the church is heavily deteriorated. This area will be addressed, as well.

Bethlehem Christian Families

Next weekend, Roni Salsa, a representative of the Bethlehem Christian Families, a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries — all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the Holy Land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to build a Charitable Hospital in Bethlehem and help the poor and needy families in the Holy Land and the Middle East. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have something authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles in the main vestibule of the church. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. For more information please see www.landofpeace.org and www.bcfmission.com.

Meeting Reminder

Catholic Daughters' Meeting Monday, September 10th, 6:00 p.m. Church Social Hall Please join us!



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 _____



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.

Parents of 2nd Graders

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.

Region 2 Faith Formation Calendar of Sessions for Fall 2018 (6:00-7:30 PM at the former St. James School) for grades K-5

September: 16th-1st session

October: 7th & 21st

November: 4th & 18th

December: 2nd & 16th

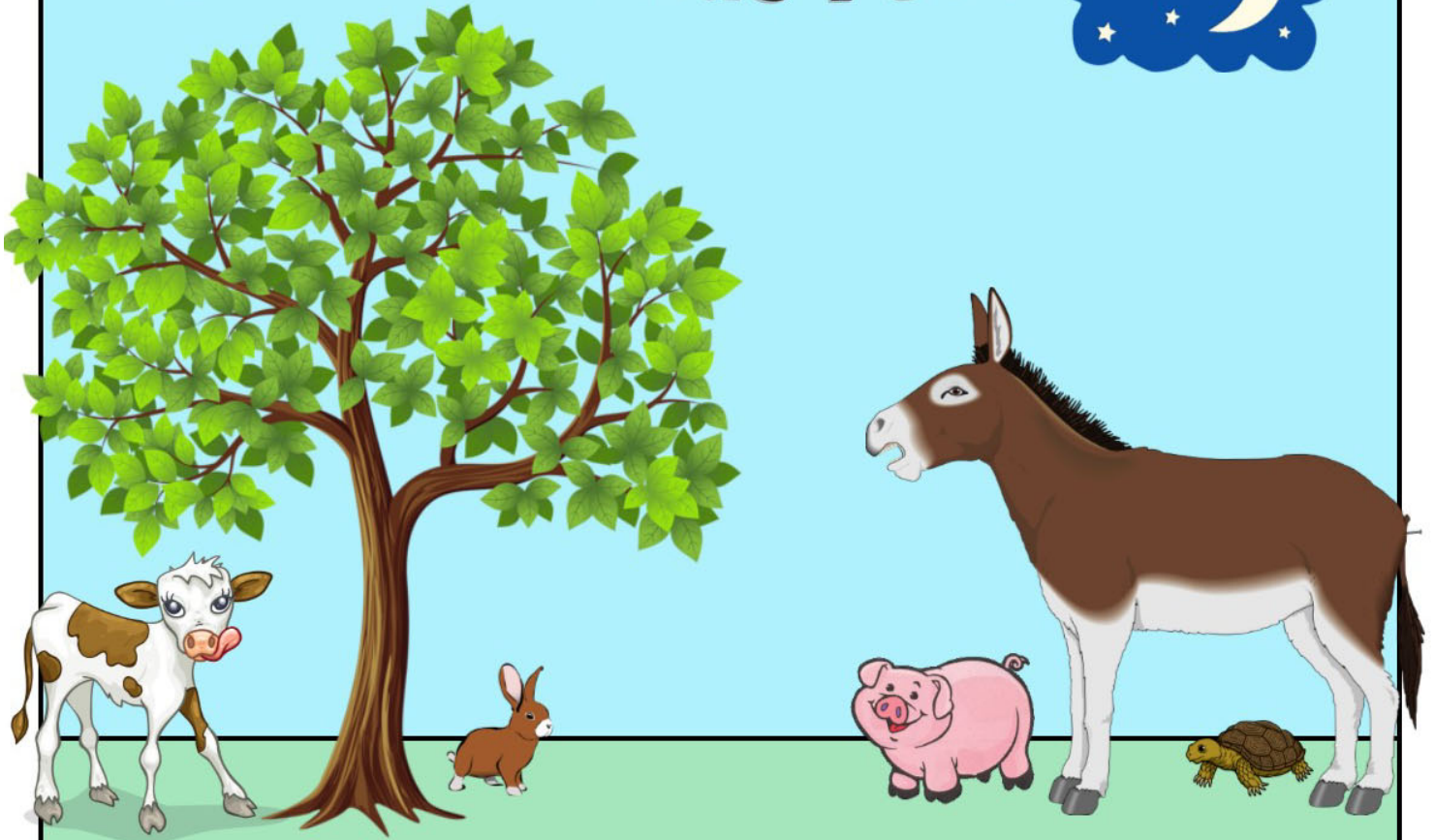
Upper Room

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.

Youth Mass & AMP(After Mass Party)

People of all ages are welcome to attend our Youth Mass on Sunday, September 23rd 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.

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:

September 2, 2018