

Our Lady, Queen of Peace



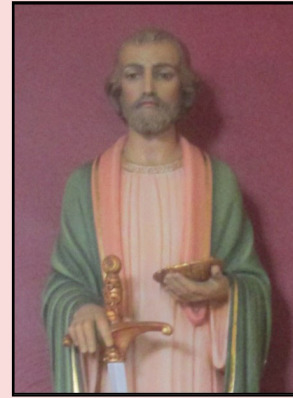
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Saint James the Greater



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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, November 10, Vigil Mass**

6:00 p.m. Al Uskuraitis by Family

Sunday, November 11, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, November 12, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Irene Vida by Judy Horvath

Tuesday, November 13, Weekday

8:00a a.m. George Tarosky by Helen & Family

Wednesday, November 14, Weekday

12:00 p.m. Edward Minarcin by John & Carol Hollenbaugh

Thursday, November 15, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Stephanie Lombardi by Jerry Lombardi

Friday, November 16, Saint Gertrude

12:00 p.m. Leonard Rock by Peggy & Family

Saturday, November 17, Vigil Mass

6:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, November 18, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Mary V. Minarcin by Grandchildren

100th Birthday!

Our parish extends heartfelt congratulations to our member, Caroline Holben, who celebrated her 100th birthday last Sunday, November 4. Those who would like to send a card or congratulatory wishes to Caroline may do so at: 948 Irving Street, Vandergrift, PA 15690. *"God of all creation, we offer You praise for the gift of life. Hear the prayers of Caroline, Your servant, who recalls the day of her birth and rejoices in Your gifts of life and love, family and friends. Bless her with Your presence and surround her with Your love that she may enjoy many happy years, all of them pleasing to You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen [from the Book of Blessings]."*

Votive Candles

The donation for a votive candle has increased from \$2 to \$3. Such an increase has not occurred in our parishes for many years. The increase is necessary to offset the higher prices that we have been paying for these candles.

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, November 10, Vigil Mass**

4:30 p.m. Albert & Julia Gavalik by Rich & Jan Gavalik

Sunday, November 11, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, November 12, Weekday

7:30 a.m. DePetris & Znanec Families by Nick & Betty DePetris

Tuesday, November 13, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Andy Aker by Richard Zabrosky Family

Wednesday, November 14, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, November 15, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Frances Bowman by CDA

Friday, November 16, Saint Gertrude

7:30 a.m. Margaret Peace by Daughter, Phyllis & Family

Saturday, November 17, Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, November 18, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Frank & Mary Frampton by Daughter, Loretta

Sacrament of Confirmation

This coming Friday, November 16, Bishop Edward Malesic will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Christ the King Church at 7 p.m. The candidates are from Christ the King, Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Saint Gertrude, Saint James, and Saint Mary Parishes. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to each of these candidates as they are strengthened in faith, anointed with the Oil of Chrism, and blessed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The candidates from Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish are: Mason [*Peter*] Caldwell, Nathaniel [*Joseph*] Coleman, and Samantha [*Joan*] Coleman. The candidates from Saint James Parish are: Owen [*John*] Crawford, Hannah [*Sylvia*] Getty, Cooper [*Sebastian*] Gourley, Bryn [*Cecilia*] Hewitt, Kyra [*Vitus*] Myers, Angela [*Francene*] Tucker, and John [*Michael*] Wolfe. We also thank the parents, sponsors and instructors of our Confirmandi who have been instrumental in the children's spiritual formation. Your love and concern is to be commended. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen these children throughout their lives.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church

Weekly Offering November 3rd & 4th, 2018

Offering.....	\$1,418.00
Loose Collection.....	\$306.85
Children’s Collection.....	\$10.00
Monthly.....	\$556.00
Bell Restoration.....	\$20.00
Retired Priests.....	\$243.00
All Saints.....	\$357.00
Adopt-A-Student.....	\$10.00

Sunday, November 11th
 Jackpot: 55#s
 Picture frame: 45#s
 Kicker number: O67 for \$86+++
 Sponsored by: Parish 2



This weekend the flowers in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary are
In Loving Memory of Irene Vida
 by Patty Murdock



SANCTUARY LAMP
 John Cecelia & Leonard Orlowski by
 Clark, Munson, & Twohey Families



Confessions — Saturdays at 12 noon

Fundraising Committee to Meet
 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 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 is seeking 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 next meeting in the social hall this Tuesday, November 13, at 7 p.m. Ideas under consideration will include a fall/winter soup sale, hoagie sale, and a pre-Lent Mardi Gras. 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

Weekly Offering November 3rd & 4th, 2018

Offering.....	\$4,417.00
Loose Collection.....	\$203.00
Children’s Collection.....	\$18.00
All Saints Day.....	\$634.00
All Souls Day.....	\$530.00
Adopt-A-Student.....	\$70.00
Retired Religious.....	\$804.00
Poverty Relief.....	\$20.00

MEMORIAL CANDLES
 Joe Leone by
 Wife, Anna



This weekend the flowers in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary are
In Honor of the Past and Present Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas
 by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas



Confessions — Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

CDA Anniversary Luncheon Reminder
 Sunday, November 11th, 11:00 am
 Willowbrook Country Club
 \$10.00 member or \$15.00 guest
 Secret sister gift exchange

Faith Formation section
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
 November: 18th
 December: 2nd & 16th

Attention Parents of 2nd graders:
Please save the dates for the following mandatory events:
 November 17th, 2018—9:00 AM-Noon—First Penance Workshop at St. James Parish Center for parents and 2nd graders.

Please keep the following in your prayers: Mary Ann Amorino, Rose Ashbaugh, Marge Bernat, Richard Bopp, Margaret Chemelli, Mary Ann Cieslinski, Steve Dilick, Barbara Ferrari, Michael Fraser, Bill Frey, Lorraine Gallo, Judy Grzybek, John Jackson, Myrtle Kaplin, Buddy Koffman, Kimberly McHenry, Mary Ann McIlwain, Fred Morabito, Ellen Porter, Carol Schneider, Mary Shook, Charlene Spelock, Marcella Trincisti, Tyler Whaley, and all the sick who need our prayers.



Weekend and Weekday Mass Preference for Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church

As pastor of Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James Parishes, Father Vincent is permitted to celebrate a total of 3 Masses each weekend. Currently, there are 4 weekend Masses between our partner parishes, plus a fifth youth Mass once a month. As a result, beginning on January 1, 2019, the Mass schedule for our parishes will be adjusted.

Currently, the population of our parishes is: Our Lady, Queen of Peace 584 members; and Saint James 1,504 members. Because of this proportion, beginning January 1, 2019 one weekend Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church and 2 weekend Masses will be celebrated in Saint James Church.

After consultation with Bishop Malesic, Msgr. Kulick, and our Regional Diocesan Pastoral Council, the partner parishes of Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James have been asked to make a recommendation to Bishop Malesic as to which day and time the parishes would like for the weekend Masses to be celebrated. This process of determining these days and times will be broken into phases. The first phase is to determine the day on which Our Lady, Queen of Peace parish members would prefer for the one weekend Mass in East Vandergrift to be celebrated.

In addition, Father Vincent is permitted to typically celebrate one Mass each weekday [except for a funeral, wedding, Holy Day of Obligation, etc.]. Currently, there are two weekday Masses between our partner parishes. As a result, beginning January 1, 2019, the weekday Mass schedule for our parishes will also be adjusted. Because of the proportion of our parish memberships, one weekday Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church; and four weekday Masses will be celebrated in Saint James Church. This process, too, will be broken into phases. The first phase is to determine the day on which Our Lady, Queen of Peace parish members would prefer for the one weekday Mass in East Vandergrift to be celebrated.

As we work on adjusting the Mass schedule for our parishes, all registered members of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish are invited to complete the form below and return it to the parish office via the collection basket or U.S. Mail by Sunday, November 11, 2018.

For registered members of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish only:

Name _____

Circle one weekend Mass preference:
Saturday Vigil Sunday morning

Circle one weekday Mass preference:
Monday Thursday
Tuesday Friday
Wednesday

Christmas Mass Schedule

This Christmas our partner parishes will celebrate a combined 4 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Mass at Saint James Church [because of the larger seating capacity in the church]. As a means of being inclusive and welcoming to all members from our partner parishes at this Mass, the ushers, greeters, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, choir members, cantors, etc. will be scheduled from both parishes.

In addition, a separate Mass on Christmas Eve and a separate Mass on Christmas Day will be celebrated in Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church, and a separate Mass on Christmas Eve and a separate Mass on Christmas Day will be celebrated in Saint James Church. The times of these Masses will be determined by the registered members of each parish.

As a result, if you will be attending a Mass besides the 4 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Mass, please circle the one Mass that you are inclined to attend. Kindly return this form to the parish office via the collection basket or U.S. Mail by Sunday, November 11, 2018.

For registered parish members only

Name _____

Circle your parish:
Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish
Saint James Parish

If you will not be attending the 4 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Mass, please circle the one Christmas Mass that you are inclined to attend:

- Christmas Eve Mass, 6 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Mass, 6:30 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Mass, 7 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Mass, 7:30 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Mass, 8 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Mass, 8:30 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Mass, 9 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Mass, 9:30 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Mass, 10 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Mass, 10:30 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Mass, 11 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Mass, 11:30 p.m.
- Christmas Midnight Mass, 12 a.m.
- Christmas morning Mass, 7:30 a.m.
- Christmas morning Mass, 8 a.m.
- Christmas morning Mass, 8:30 a.m.
- Christmas morning Mass, 9 a.m.
- Christmas morning Mass, 9:30 a.m.
- Christmas morning Mass, 10 a.m.
- Christmas morning Mass, 10:30 a.m.
- Christmas morning Mass, 11 a.m.
- Christmas morning Mass, 11:30 a.m.
- Christmas Noon Mass, 12 p.m.

FUSED 4

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

FUSED 4 ~ November/December LIFETEEN/EDGE CALEN-

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(EDGE: Grades 6th-8th/LIFETEEN: grades 9th 12th ~ St. James Parish Underground/Upper Rooms ~ 6:00-7:30 PM)

November

11th ~ 8th graders, parents and sponsors—practice etc. at CTK @ 2:00 PM, NO EDGE, LIFETEEN—meet at King's during the session time

16th—Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation (8th graders/sponsors) at 7:00 PM at CTK (arrival time TBA)

18th—Session

25th—Youth Mass at 5:00 PM with After Mass Party (AMP) to follow in the hall

29th—Volunteer at St. Gertrude's Spaghetti dinner (EDGE/LIFETEEN)

December

2nd—GOLDEN AGERS--NO LIFETEEN/ NO EDGE SESSION

9th— *Session* (EDGE Movie Night Note the time difference for EDGE: 6:00-8:15 PM)

16th—EDGE/LIFETEEN Christmas Party at CTK/Caroling at Bishop Morrow

23rd—NO Youth Mass

30th—NO SESSION

Other: Golden Agers Setup—Saturday, December 1st and Golden Agers Lunch—Sunday, December 2nd at St. James Parish Center

Volunteers in grades 9-12 are needed to help with the Spaghetti Dinner at St. Gertrude's on Thursday, November 29th from 3:45 PM-6:30 PM. Please sign up by Sunday, November 21st.

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!

Updating Information for Both Parishes

The census information that is on file at the parish office for many of our members and households [at *Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James Parishes*] is in need of being updated. For example, some changes have occurred with marital status, family membership, address, phone numbers, email, etc. As a result, at the unanimous recommendation of our Finance and Pastoral Councils, in order to better serve the parishes we are seeking more accurate information on our parishioners. As a means of updating our records, a new census/registration form is being mailed to each registered parish household of both Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Saint James Parishes. We are asking you to kindly complete the form and return it to the parish office via the collection basket or U.S. Mail by Monday, December 10, 2018. The information will then be entered into each parish's database and will more thoroughly reflect the membership and households of each of our parishes. Thank you for this consideration.

Youth Mass & AMP(After Mass Party)

People of all ages are welcome to attend our Youth Mass on Sunday, November 25th 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.

Rotating Locations of Special Liturgical Celebrations

Since Father Vincent is typically permitted to celebrate only one Mass a day [unless there is a funeral, wedding, Holy Day of Obligation, etc.], our Pastoral and Finance Councils have recommended that when certain Masses are celebrated within the liturgical year [such as All Souls Day, Thanksgiving Day, etc.], the location of these Masses will be celebrated on a rotating basis between our partner parishes. As a means of being inclusive and welcoming to all members from our partner parishes at these celebrations, the ushers, greeters, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, choir members, cantors, etc. will be scheduled from both parishes. This policy will be on a trial basis and, if the Councils believe that an adjustment needs to be made, the policy will be reviewed. Our next combined liturgy will be the Thanksgiving Day Mass in Saint James Church on Thursday, November 22, at 9 a.m. We invite everyone to join us for this celebration as we extend our gratitude to God the Father for the many gifts and blessings that we all receive.

Diocesan Disaster Fund 2nd Collection

Bishop Malesic has called for a second collection to be taken in all parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg this weekend Nov. 10-11 to help individuals and families recover from the flooding that hit areas in the Greensburg Diocese on September 10, 2018. The proceeds from the collection will first go to Catholic Charities' relief efforts in that community, and any remaining contributions will be placed in a Diocesan Disaster Fund to help meet future needs. Thank you in advance for your generosity, and please pray for the people who have suffered losses.

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MESSAGES:

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