

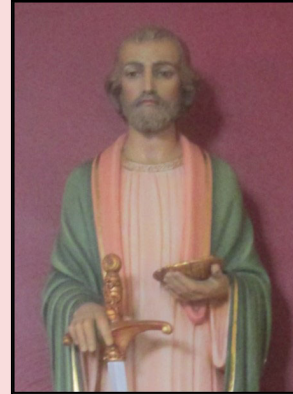
Our Lady, Queen of Peace Saint James the Greater



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Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg

PARISH STAFF

Father Vincent Zidek, O.S.B., Pastor
Dana Summerhill, Business Manager
Katie Tylinski, Regional Director of Faith Formation

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, January 26, Vigil Mass

6:00 p.m. Richard Pacuch by Lillian Pacuch

Sunday, January 27, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

5:00 p.m. **Youth Mass (SJ)**

Wednesday, January 30, Weekday

12:00 p.m. Joseph Virostek by Family

Sunday, February 3, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Cas & Frances Retecki by Patty Noble

Confessions — Saturdays at 12 noon

Collecting Care Package Items

Our partner parishes will be sending care packages to our parishioners, family members and friends who are serving our Country in the Armed Forces. We are collecting books, magazines, crosswords, puzzles, travel size toiletries [*shaving cream, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, razors, wipes, eye drops, tooth paste, dental floss, hand sanitizer, lip balm, toothbrush*], cough drops, travel size sunscreen, icy hot, Vicks, travel size and individually wrapped food/snacks [*graham crackers, regular crackers, cookies, gum, non-chocolate candy, nuts, trail mix, dried fruit, energy bars, granola bars, tuna fish, beef jerky, Slim Jim sticks, canned chicken, spam*], cool-ties, bandanas, and phone cards. Boxes are provided in the vestibule of the churches to accept your donations. Contributions must be made by tomorrow morning, Monday, January 28. Those who are interested in assembling the packages are asked to call the parish office. Thank you for this consideration as we extend our gratitude to those who are serving our Country.

Easter Candle Memorial

The Easter [*Paschal*] Candle is a large, white candle used in our Church's liturgies. A new Easter Candle is blessed and lit every year at Easter, and is used throughout the Easter season, as well as throughout the year on special occasions, such as baptisms, and funerals. Our partner parishes will be placing an order for our Easter Candles. If you are interested in financing the Easter Candle for either Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church or Saint James Church *In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received or In Loving Memory of a family member or friend*, please contact the parish office. The cost of the Candle is \$125.00

Saint James the Greater Church

Masses for the Week

Saturday, January 26, Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Wanda Morabito by Don

Sunday, January 27, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas

7:30 a.m. Tom Tamski & Elaine Rainelli by Barbara Stover

Tuesday, January 29, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Laurel J. Homes by Jim, Terri, & Mike

Wednesday, January 30, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, January 31, St. John Bosco

7:30 a.m. Edward Poleski by Tom & Janice Stivason

Friday, February 1, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Andrea Kunkle by Jeananne Postle & Nadine Hoffman

Saturday, February 2, Vigil Mass

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

Sunday, February 3, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Confessions — Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

Our Deepest Sympathy

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

Gift to Our Parish

When Saint James Church was dedicated in 1954 a set of candelabra were purchased for use at Eucharistic Adoration and other liturgical celebrations. Over the years the candelabra have worn because of age and usage. At this time one of the candelabra is being restored to its original beauty. The intention is for the *Health and Welfare of the Schultz and Schneider Families* by George and Carol Schneider. We are grateful to the donors for this generous gift to our parish and we assure them of our prayers and gratitude.

Communion Service this Wednesday

We will have a Communion Service at 7:30 a.m. this Wednesday. Those who are interested in attending Mass on Wednesday are invited to the 12 p.m. Mass at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church

Weekly Offering January 19th & 20th

Offering.....	\$1,091.00
Loose Collection.....	\$131.00
Children's Collection.....	\$12.00
Bell Restoration.....	\$20.00
Accent.....	\$58.00



Sunday, January 27

Jackpot: 52#s
 Picture frame: 39#s
 Kicker number: B6
 Sponsored by: CM



SANCTUARY LAMP

Grandchildren by
 Patty Uskuraitis

Saint James the Greater Church

Weekly Offering January 19th & 20th

Offering.....	\$1,697.00
Loose Collection.....	\$32.00
Children's Collection.....	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$41.00



SANCTUARY LAMP

Stanley, Tillie & Carl Piekarski
 by Lorraine



Recently the flowers in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary were
In Memory of Our Parents by Dave & Gloria Notte



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, Steve Gularski, John Jackson, Myrtle Kaplan, Buddy Koffman, Kimberly McHenry, Mary Ann McIlwain, Fred Morabito, Carol Schneider, Mary Shook, Charlene Spelock, Marcella Trinclisti, Tyler Whaley, Michael Zidek, and all the sick who need our prayers.

.Discarded Live Christmas Trees

Saint Blaise was a 4th century bishop in Armenia. Legend has it that a mother came to him with her child who had a bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough-up the bone. As a result, Saint Blaise has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. For decades U.S. Catholics have sought the traditional Blessing of Throats on his Feast Day.

Next weekend each of our partner parishes will have a "Saint Blaise Blaze" (bonfire) to coincide with this Feast Day [Saint James Church — after the February 2 4:30 p.m. Mass; and Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church — after the February 3 11 a.m. Mass]. With the assistance of our local fire departments, discarded live Christmas trees will be lit. Once the fire is underway, cookies and hot chocolate will be provided, and the Blessing of Throats will be given.

If you are interested in contributing your discarded live tree to the bonfire, please drop it off at either these locations: (1) the grass lot next to the social hall of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church; or (2) the grass lot behind the volleyball court at the upper level of the former Saint James School building.

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.

The Former Saint James School

Many, many photo albums with pictures from the former Saint James School are available in the church basement. Those who were students in the school, or who had family members in the school, are welcome to rummage through the photos and help yourself to these pictures. The photos will be in the basement until the end of this week.

Memorial Opportunities

In Advent of 2011, the *Third Addition of the Roman Missal* was promulgated in the Dioceses of the United States. Numerous changes were introduced to the Faithful at that time including some of the wording in the Confiteor [*I confess to almighty God...*], the Creed, the Eucharistic Prayers, etc. Within the General Instruction of the Roman Missal [4.117], the option was also given at that time to reintroduce the custom lighting six candles on the Altar, especially for Sunday Mass, Holy Days of Obligation, etc. At the recommendation of our Liturgy Committee, Saint James Parish will reintroduce this custom. These High Altar candlesticks were purchased for the church when it was dedicated in 1954, but over the years the candlesticks have worn because of age and usage. The parish would like to restore these candlesticks to their original beauty. We are also hoping to restore the original candelabra that were used for Eucharistic Adoration, as well as the original candlesticks that were used on the Side Altars and those that were carried by the Altar Servers in the Opening, Offertory and Closing Processions. Those who are interested in financing the restoration of a candlestick or candelabra *In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received* or *In Loving Memory* of a family member or friend, may contact the parish office. The cost to restore a 22 inch candlestick [*High Altar*] is \$125; a 14 inch candlestick [*Side Altars, Processions, etc.*] is \$75; and a candelabra is \$200. At this point we have one 22 inch candlestick remaining, one candelabra remaining, and six 14 inch Side Altar and Processional Candlesticks remaining. Thank you for this consideration.



FUSED 4 ~ January/February LIFETEEN/EDGE CALENDAR

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

January: 27th--Youth Mass

February

3rd—No Session

10—Session

17—Session

24—Youth Mass

Extra activities: February 2nd—Snow tubing at Hidden Valley (in place of EDGE/LIFETEEN), February 15th—Winter Jam

Attention 6th-12th graders: Winter Jam (Christian music's largest annual tour) at PPG Paints Arena will take place on Friday, February 15th. Cost is only \$10 (we will pay for the remaining \$5). Please let us know that you are coming and permission slips and cash are due by Sunday, February 10th. We will meet at St. James Church parking lot at 5:00 PM and will carpool. Chaperones with clearances needed.

You can earn money towards Youth Ministry events by volunteering at BINGO at Our Lady Queen of Peace on a Youth Ministry Sunday. First come-first served.

Starting Sunday, January 28th text notifications will be ending for Verizon Wireless customers who use Remind.com. To get messages, you'll need to turn on smartphone or email notifications instead. Instructions: <https://help.remind.com/hc/en-us/articles/360002396740>

Please help us to spread the word!

Attention 6th-12th graders: Thursday, March 28th—Kiski High School Musical, "The Sound of Music". Please register no later than this Thursday, February 28th. *Cost: FREE!* Location: Kiski Area High School. The show begins at 7:30 PM. Please meet at the Hyde Park King's parking lot promptly at 6:45PM. Permission slips are required when you register if you have not yet completed one. We will contact you before we leave Kiski Area High School so that you know when to pick up your child at King's. If we reserve a ticket for you and you cancel, then you will owe the church the cost of the ticket. Hope that you can join us! Chaperones with clearances are needed.

Service opportunity! Volunteers in grades 9th-12th are needed to help with the Spaghetti Dinner at St. Gertrude's on Thursday, March 14th from 3:45 PM-6:30 PM. Please sign up by Wednesday, March 6th.

Faith Formation

Calendar of Faith Formation Sessions (Grades K-5) for February (6:00-7:30 PM) at St. James

February 10th & 17th

Be sure to check KDKA-TV for snow cancellations.

Adjusted Weekend and Weekday Mass Schedule for Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish

Weekend Mass

Sunday — 11 a.m.

Effective Sunday, February 3, 2019

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — 12 noon

Effective Wednesday, January 2, 2019

*[The days and times were selected by the
members of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish]*

Adjusted Weekend and Weekday Mass Schedule for Saint James Parish

Weekend Masses

Saturday — 4:30 p.m.

Sunday — 9 a.m.

Effective Sunday, February 3, 2019

Weekday Masses

Monday — 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 a.m.

Thursday — 7:30 a.m.

Friday — 7:30 a.m.

Effective Monday, February 4, 2019

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members of Saint James Parish]*

Daily Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in the union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

Evening for homeschool families with Bishop Malesic Feb. 20

The Office of Faith, Family, and Discipleship invites homeschool families from the diocese to an evening of prayer, faith, spirituality and fellowship with Bishop Malesic Feb. 20 at St. Bruno Parish from 6-9 p.m. Mass is at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a potluck reception. Register at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/EFHF.

**Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe
February 2nd & 3rd, 2019**

Every year our Diocese participates in the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe on the first Sunday of February. This year, the collection is to be taken at all parish Saturday evening Masses and Sunday Masses on February 2 and 3. Our participation in this National collection is an acknowledgement that the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is in need of assistance to rebuild after more than 70 years of Soviet rule and oppression. Not only was the Church oppressed, but also many social structures suffered because of communistic tyranny. By assisting the Church to rebuild in this part of the world, we also are helping the Church come to the aid of social communities, agencies, and organizations that cannot help or restore society on their own. With your support of this collection and your encouragement to your parishioners to support it, the Church will be able to provide resources to these structures in order to breathe new life into the faith and communities once again. We are called to continue to offer hope to our fellow Catholics in Central and Eastern Europe by providing both material and spiritual assistance as they face enormous challenges. Please pray with your parishes for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, asking God to strengthen those who serve and to relieve those who suffer. You may wish to include in your homily the difficulties facing the people in this region and the work being done by the Church in this are to combat them. You should be receiving soon a flyer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops that will provide further information about this collection. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee. Ask your parishioners to be as generous as they can in offering material help for the Church in this region, assuring them that their donations will restore the Church and build the future of Central and Eastern Europe.

ChristLife sessions at St. Vincent

St. Vincent Basilica Parish will host "Discovering Christ," a seven-week series in the ChristLife program that begins Jan. 29 and includes a retreat on March 3. The sessions, held in the parish center, include a free meal, teaching and small-group discussions. For information or to register, contact Kristina Davies at 724-539-8629, ext. 19, or kristina.davies@stvincent.edu. To learn more about the course, watch the video at www.christlife.org/christlife-series/discovering-christ.

Catholic Charities offers counseling for individuals, couples and families

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg offers faith-based assistance with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, interpersonal conflicts, recovery support, parenting and family issues, anger management, and other personal and family issues. Counseling is provided by licensed, professional and experienced therapists. Fees are low, and many insurances accepted. Offices are located in Greensburg, Indiana, Uniontown, Kittanning and New Kensington. For more information or an appointment, call 724-837-1840 or email counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Saint Blaise Blaze



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Saint James Church

February 2, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass
Bonfire: behind the volleyball court
Blessing/refreshments: activities center



Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church

February 3, after the 11 a.m. Mass
Bonfire: lot next to the parking lot
Blessing/refreshments: parish garage
[social hall is not available due to bingo preparations]

CMA Pancake Breakfast

Cardinal Maida Academy is hosting a pancake breakfast to kick-off Catholic schools week on January 27th from 9 to 12:00 at St Gertrude's Hall. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 4-12 and children under 3 are free.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an opportunity for Christian couples to prepare for lifetime commitment. This marriage preparation program presents a comprehensive, up-close and personal look at marriage. For more information, please call George & Pat Ziringer at 724-335-4966. The next scheduled weekends will be in held in Greensburg on February 1-3 and April 26-28.

2019 Masses

St. James still has many available Masses for 2019 on weekends and weekdays. Anyone interested in scheduling a Mass is asked to call the Parish Office at 724-478-4958.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

February Meeting

February 11, 2019 7:00P.M.
Pizza Party & Heart to Heart



**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED
FRIDAY MORNING
February 1 2019
FOR THE ST. VINCENT
de PAUL FOOD BANK.**

All volunteers are asked to be at the Parish Center by 8:00 A.M.

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MESSAGES:

January 27, 2019