

ST. JAMES CHURCH

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

109 Owens View Avenue, Apollo, PA 15613

PARISH OFFICE:

Rev. John T. Euker, Pastor

Mr. William Toth, Office Manager

Phone: 724-478-4958

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Closed Noon - 1:00 p.m.)

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Closed Noon - 1:00 p.m.)

Evenings: by appointment only

ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER: 724-478-4071

CARDINAL MAIDA ACADEMY

Mrs. Patsy Majeran, Principal — Phone: 724-568-3304

January 8, 2012

The Epiphany of the Lord

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES:

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 P.M.

Sunday - 9:30 A.M.

Youth Mass 5:00P.M. Every 4th Sunday of the month

Weekdays and Holy Days: As published in the bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday - 3:30 — 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

ANOINTING AND VISITING THE SICK:

Kindly contact the Parish Office.

MISSION STATEMENT: St. James Parish strives to be aware of the unique nature of our Roman Catholic tradition and our call to be a Christ-centered community. As baptized members of this faith community in a diverse Christian environment, we strive to promote the kingdom of God on earth. We achieve this through the scriptures and by celebration of the Eucharist which draws us into a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through this relationship with Christ we share our faith with all the people of God. We strive through Catholic education, the Family Formation Program, evangelization, and good stewardship to mirror Gospel values as we reach out to serve the larger community.

MEMBERSHIP: We welcome new members. If you are a Catholic living in this area and are not registered as a parishioner, please call the Parish Office and we will be happy to include you on our roster. Also we ask that parishioners notify us of any change of address.

www.stjamesapollo.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

The Sacrament will be administered on Sundays upon request except during Lent. It is necessary that parents attend a Baptism Preparation Program for parents and sponsors before a child's baptism. Please call the Parish Office for further information and to register for the class.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples planning marriage should contact Fr. Euker at least one year prior to the marriage. Couples are expected to fulfill all pre-marriage requirements. **Wedding time is at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.** Those who are married civilly and wish to sacramentalize their union, please contact Fr. Euker. For those celebrating a wedding anniversary who wish to recall their vows, please contact Fr. Euker well in advance of the desired date. Registered parishioners will take precedence for wedding dates.

rites of Christian Initiation of Adults:

If you are interested in inquiring into the possibility of becoming a Catholic through the process of formation and prayer, we invite you to call the parish office 724-478-4958.

PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE:

If you feel called to be a priest or religious, or would like to discuss the possibility, contact Fr. Euker.

Bulletin information must be in writing and received by Noon on Tuesday. You can email articles to dtoth@dioceseofgreensburg.org

ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA
COURT ST. JAMES #2180

2nd Monday of the month, or as announced. 7:00 P.M.
(no meetings January or July)

ST. JAMES ROSARY CONFRATERNITY:

Last Monday of the month, 7:00 P.M.
(no meetings January, February, June,
July, or August)

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:

Saturday mornings, 9:00 A.M., Parish Center



Altar Bread & Wine
Pete & Jean Marco
by
Luisi Family

Sanctuary Lamp

Ella Manofsky
by
Mary Ann Wuyscik



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Memorial Candle
Chester MocarSKI
Regis Lorenz
by

St. James Consolation Committee



**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
HOSPITALIZED, INVALIDS, OR
SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOME:**

Bruce Batistig, David Batistig, Sr., Ed Bielek, Sr., Richard Bopp, Marge Bringer, Grace Danka, Elaine Davis, Louise Dellafiora, Betty De Stefano, Ed Dilick, Peter Difilippo, **Sue DiMenna**, Frank Frampton, Rose Froncek, Rosella Mae Gallo, William Gallo, Ellen Gould, John Jackson, Robert Kelly, Tom Kimble, Kaitlin Kimble, Anna Leone, Luke McDermott, Beth Ann Dilick Palmer, Patsy Pino, Margaret Paunovich, Margaret Peace, Betty Shipko, Fred Shipko, Mary Shook, Charlene Spelock, Dorothy Stefaniak, Frank Stefaniak Jr, Lavina Stefaniak, Diane Tamski, and all the sick who need our prayers.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

**JENN'S PLAY CARE-
CHILD CARE CENTER**

We would like to thank
Father Euker, Veronica,
and our Saint James
Parish family for their
support and prayers
during the death of our
husband/father/
grandfather.



The Richard A. Polka Family

Knights of Columbus Information

District #115 Knights of Columbus, will be holding the following events on Sunday, January 22, 2012 from 1:30 to 5:30 P.M. at St. Sylvester Church, Slickville, PA This is for Knights, wives, and children. Mass at 1:30P.M. Installation of officers by District Deputy Larry Barkovski at 2:30P.M. Knights are to be attired in sport coat, shirt, tie and their jewel pin. 3:30P.M Brief mid year meeting following ladies will have a social in the Church Hall Dinner at 4:00P.M. The cost is \$10 a person. RSVP with Grand Knight, Charles Smith by Jan. 11, 2012 at 724-568-3310.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Acts 10:34-38
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;
Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



December 31st & January
1st-\$7,616.00(including EFT's for
December)

- Loose Collection-\$139.00
- Children's Collection-\$5.00
- Christmas Collection-\$955.00
- Catholic Accent-\$10.00
- Children & Family Services Appeal-\$69.00
- Solemnity of Mary-\$1013.00

Next Sunday's Second Collection will be for the
Apollo-Ridge Food Bank.

Please keep in mind that the Parish Appeal for
the Collection for the Church in Central and
Eastern Europe will be coming up on February 5,
2012. Blessed John Paul II said, "Christ is the
light which illumines the way." For many in the
Church in Central and Eastern Europe, the
aftermath of 70 years of Soviet rule and atheism
are still evident every day in the forms of
poverty and lack of access to medical and
pastoral care. Your donations help strengthen
the Church of this region .

St. James Parish Family extends its
heartfelt sympathy to the family of
Chester MocarSKI & Regis Lorenz
of our Parish. May God grant
Chester and Regis eternal rest and
peace and bring comfort to their
families.

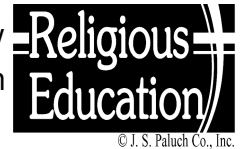


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National Vocation
Awareness Week will be
celebrated in our country
January 9th-14th, 2012.
Please ask Our Lord for
more dedicated, holy
priests, deacons, and
consecrated men and
women. May they be

inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith
community, and respond generously to God's gift
of a vocation.

Classes this Sunday, January
8th, 2012 at 10:30A.M. in
the Parish Center.



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**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY
OF . . .**

...Barbara Karafinski by Parents, Ben & Myrtle
Kaplin

KID'S CLUB

Hosted by Cardinal Maida Academy
Saturday, January 14th 5:30-6:30P.M.

At St. James Social Hall

For Kids Ages 4-12

Crafts, Bible Stories, Snacks, & Fun Surprises

Cardinal Maida invites all children from our local
parishes to come to Church for a night of fun!
Bring your friends too!

St. James the Greater Parish

Pre Super Bowl Party

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2012

Time : 2-4P.M.

Place:St. James Social Hall

Food and drinks will be provided. Attendees are
asked to bring their favorite desert to share.
Please return the coupon found below to
indicate attendance. We hope that you will
come and join in this time of fellowship.

Reply Form

St. James Pre Super Bowl Party
Sunday, February 5,2012 2-4P.M. Social Hall

Name_____

Number in family attending_____

Please return this coupon in the collection
basket or return to the office no later than
Sunday, January 29th, 2012.

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All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SATURDAY — January 7

4:30 P.M. Mass for Parishioners

SUNDAY — January 8

9:30 A.M. Barbara Karafinski by Family

MONDAY — January 9

7:30 A.M. Guy Nötte by Anna Dobesh

TUESDAY — January 10

7:30 A.M. Paul Reeves by Jan & Leroy Frederick

WEDNESDAY — January 11

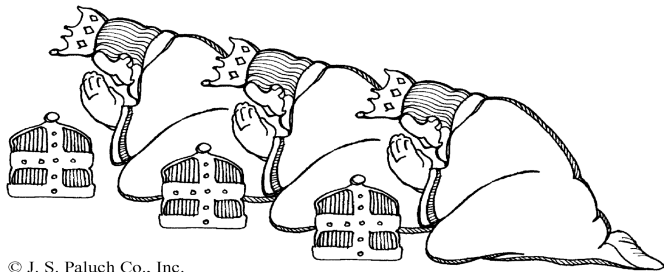
7:30 A.M. John Gibson by Wife

THURSDAY — January 12

7:30 A.M. Richard Trinclisti by John Conetti

FRIDAY — January 13

7:30 A.M. Mary Frampton by Your Loving Husband



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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY — January 14

4:30 P.M. Jennie Emricko by Kay Marchitelli

SUNDAY — January 15

9:30 A.M. Mass for Parishioners

EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art ordain'd to run
Before the sages, to the rising Sun,
Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud
Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.

—Sir John Beaumont



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Edge (6-8th grade): Wednesdays 630-8pm

LifeTeen (9-12th grade): Sundays 630-8pm

Youth Rally & Mass For Life

-Sunday, Jan. 22nd-Monday, Jan. 23rd

-\$25 per person

Please reserve your spot now!

-For High School teens + 8th graders

-We leave Saint James at 8pm on Sunday and return around 11pm on Monday.

MUST REGISTER BY JANUARY 8TH!

High School Retreat

The Diocese of Greensburg is hosting their 1st ever High School Retreat from Friday, February 24 to Sunday, February 26 at Jumonville Retreat Center.

Deadline to register is Sunday, January 29th.

Catholic Heart Workcamp

What is your teenager doing THIS summer? Working? Nothing?

We've got something infinitely better than both of those! A workcamp in Pittsburgh from July 15-21.

A \$40 deposit is required. Francis Fund money will help cover remaining costs. **Deadline to register is Sunday, February 12th.**

Steubenville Youth Conference

The Youth Conference, this year, is from June 15-17. As always, it is an incredible, energizing experience. The cost is \$130. We ask a \$30 commitment deposit, and the rest can be covered by the Francis Fund scholarship.

These conferences fill up fast, so **deadline to register is Sunday, March 4th.**

New Year's Challenge

We suggest you take just 10 minutes each day to pray or sit silently in God's presence. This is not an easy challenge! It boils down to creating a habit. Let's make a habit of giving God our attention this year, and let's encourage the youth of our parishes to do the same.

Random Fact

- Pound for pound, hamburgers cost more than new cars!