



ST. JAMES CHURCH

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

109 Owens View Avenue, Apollo, PA 15613

PARISH OFFICE:

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Mr. William Toth, Office Manager

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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 15, 2012

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Louise & Louis Luisi
by
Luisi Family

Sanctuary Lamp
Chester MocarSKI

by
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Zabinski



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Memorial Candle
Bernard Kuta

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

HELD'S SHOP 'N SAVE

Retrouvaille-Save Our Marriage

This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434, email 304@retrouvaille.org, or see www.helpourmarriage.com

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Friday, February 10th, 2012

7:00P.M. with doors opening at
6:30P.M.

St. Vincent Grove

Horses will be sold after Masses
starting January 15th or see Judy at
the St. Vincent Parish Office
Buy a horse for \$20, name your horse,
and receive 2 admission tickets.
If your horse wins, you get \$50 cash
prize.

Tickets at the door will be \$15 a
person

All food and beverages are
complimentary.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;
Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk
3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-
27; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor
7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



Weekly Offering
 January 7th & 8th~\$4,969.00
 Loose Collection~\$119.50
 Children's Collection~\$3.50
 Catholic Accent~\$5.00

This 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 .

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.



Craft Supplies & Remnants Needed

The youth of our diocese will be completing a service project for those in local care homes during their diocesan retreat in February. Do you have any of the following supplies and would be willing to donate them?

3/8 wide Ribbon(must be at least 12 inches or longer)

Fabric Remnants

Buttons of any kind

Tacky Spray Glue

Arlene's Tacky Glue

If you are able to donate any of these supplies, please bring them to the youth ministry office by February 20,2012. Or if you have a coupon for Joann's or Michael's, we would love those too!

Classes this Sunday, January 15th, 2012 at 10:30A.M. in the Parish Center.



Baptismal Preparation Class

A baptismal class will be held on Monday, January 23rd from 7:00P.M. to 9:00P.M. in the Church basement. If you are anticipating the birth of a child , it is necessary to contact Fr. Euker to register for this class.

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU NEED YOUR 2011 CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENT FOR TAX PURPOSES.

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 dessert 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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Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

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

MONDAY — January 16

7:30 A.M. Gertie Fulton by St. James C.D. of A.

TUESDAY — January 17

7:30 A.M. Sutila Family by Mora Sutila

WEDNESDAY — January 18

7:30 A.M. Arthur Family by Robert Arthur

THURSDAY — January 19

7:30 A.M. Joe Majersky by Vicky & Wally Hunter

FRIDAY — January 20

7:30 A.M. Blair Mosbaugher by Wife, Laura

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY — January 21

4:30 P.M. Dorothy Brill by Jacob Brill

SUNDAY — January 22

9:30 A.M. Mass for Parishioners

5:00 P.M. **YOUTH MASS**

Sr. Susanne Cherney by Roger & Joann Gourley

GENTLENESS

Feelings are everywhere—be gentle.

—J. Masai



[scott lieb / 724 478 4851 / eva.youthministry@gmail.com]

www.sjamesapollo.org

www.evcatholic.org

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

Deadline to register: January 15th!

-For High School teens + 8th graders

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.

Contact us immediately to register!

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

An enormous THANK YOU from us to 2 very special parishioners who gave generous donations to EVA Youth recently. We love you!

Call for CORE members!

We have been blessed with a dynamic, fun group of adult volunteers. We are always looking for more, so please contact me if you would like to be more involved in our ministry!

Random Fact

- A group of frogs is called an army.