

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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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 22, 2012

Third 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

REMINDER....

Each week of the year there are four Memorial Candles (\$5 each) the Sanctuary Lamp (\$10) and the Altar Bread & Wine (\$10) that you may request for memorials for your loved ones. These are scheduled as they are received. If you wish one of these for a particular week, please place your written request, with stipend, in the offertory basket, or stop by the Parish Office.



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, Richard Tamski, and all the sick who need our prayers.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

FREEPORT MONUMENTAL WORKS



St. James Parish Family extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Bernard Kuta, a former parishioner and father to Matthew(Kim) Kuta** of our parish. May God grant **Bernard** eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to his family.

Saint James & Our Lady, Queen of Peace are sponsoring a trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, Wisconsin May 8-10, 2012. This is the first and only Marian shrine in the U.S. that is on the site of an approved apparition of the Blessed Mother.

Information for the trip may be found at both entrances to the church or by calling the parish office. Please make your reservations ASAP.

Kiski Valley Knights of Columbus #3174 will be holding their monthly meeting on January 24th, 2012 in the St. Gertrude Social Hall at 7:00P.M. All officers and members are asked to attend.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



January 14th & 15th~\$4,195.00
 Loose Collection~\$191.00
 Children's Collection~\$18.00

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 .

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

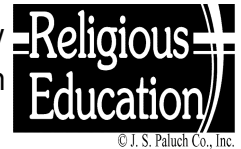
If you are able to donate any of these supplies, please bring them to the youth ministry office by February 20,2012. Or if you have a coupon for Joann's or Michael's, we would love those too!

Records of your contributions for 2011 will be sent out this week. Donations to the Capital Campaign are not on these records and will be sent out separately from the Diocese.

Congratulations and God's Blessings to our newest little Christians **Brennan Jameson & Aubrielle Victoria**, children of Chad & Bethany Toland and **Amanda Lee and Evan John Umbaugh**, children of Ed & Melissa Umbaugh. May God continue to bless **Brennan, Aubrielle, Amanda, and Evan** and their families.



Classes this Sunday, January 22nd, 2012 at 10:30A.M. in the Parish Center.



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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.



**CARDINAL MAIDA
 ACADEMY CASH BASH**
 Saturday, February 18,2012
 Doors Open at 6P.M.
 West Leechburg Firehall
 Call 724-568-3304 for tickets

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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The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— *Mark 1:15*

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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

MONDAY — January 23

7:30 A.M. Joe Majersky by Wife, Patty

TUESDAY — January 24

7:30 A.M. Richard A. Polka by Marlene
& Bill Ament

WEDNESDAY — January 25

7:30 A.M. Chester MocarSKI by Mr. & Mrs.
Louis Zabinski

THURSDAY — January 26

7:30 A.M. Nell Whitlinger Crawford by
Mario & Sally Guido

FRIDAY — January 27

7:30 A.M. Gerry Marchitelli by Jeannette
Liberatore



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY — January 28

4:30 P.M. Sr. Susanne Cherney by Rita
Metro

SUNDAY — January 29

9:30 A.M. Mass for Parishioners



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www.evacatholic.org

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

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

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 and get more details!

Deadline is Sunday, January 29th.

EVAXcursion: SnowTubing

Saturday, January 28th. Leave St James at 5pm and return around 1030pm. \$5 for Golden Ager's Luncheon volunteers / \$15 for all others! Deadline is January 22nd!

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! Deadline to register is Sunday, March 4th.

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.

A Word About the Importance of Youth Group

As we've seen recently, the interior life of a high school student can be totally hidden from everyone. Things on the outside look great, but things on the inside are even more important.

Our youth group invites ALL teens to come and be who they are. But, also discover how God is working in their life and how God gives meaning to everything we do. That's life-affirming stuff.

Random Fact

- There are 92 known cases of nuclear bombs lost at sea.