

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 29, 2012

Fourth 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

Sanctuary Lamp

Chester MocarSKI

by

Liz Swalga & Family



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ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

**PJ'S RESTAURANT &
BAR**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
FEBRUARY GOLDEN-AGERS!**



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Feb. 2 ~ James Lucas; Feb. 4 ~
Mary Ardisson; Feb. 6 ~ Roger
Rueckl; Feb 9 ~ Mary Ann Amorino;
Feb 11 ~ Edward Dilick; Feb. 12 ~

Geraldine Schwab; Feb. 15 ~ Ethel Costa; Feb. 16 ~
Grace Momberger & Jane Ban; Feb. 17 ~ Joseph
Cerrato & Clair Smith; Feb. 18 ~ Margaret
Mendicino & Joan Damico; Feb. 19 ~ Delores Mika;
Feb 23 ~ Raymond Urick; Feb. 25 ~ Thelma Urick &
Arlene Vernacotola; Feb 26 ~ Delores Yelmini; Feb.
28 ~ Eva Zanolli. God's blessings to each of you and
to all who celebrate a birthday during the month of
February!

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED
THIS FRIDY MORNING
FEBRUARY 3rd 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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk
5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 —
19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-
40 [22-32]
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-
19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



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**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, **Amy Spicher**, Dorothy Stefaniak, Frank Stefaniak Jr, Lavina Stefaniak, Diane Tamski, **Richard Tamski**, and all the sick who need our prayers.

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.

Next Sunday, February 5, 2012
is Boy Scout Sunday.



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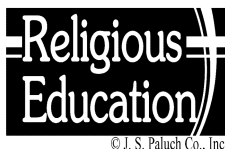


Weekly Offering
 January 21st & 22nd~\$3,722(includes
 677.00 EFT for January)
 Loose Collection~\$46.00

Children's Collection~\$4.00
 Youth Mass~\$392.00

Please keep in mind that the Parish Appeal for the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be coming up next Sunday, 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 .

Classes this Sunday, January 29th, 2012 at 10:30A.M. in the Parish Center



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 _____
 _____ Nu
 mber in family attending _____

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

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!



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

Festa Italiana Di Vandergrift

Presents

Festa Italiana-Valentine's Day Italian Buffet

Sunday, February 12,2012

4:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Primo Even Hall, Vandergrift

Donation \$15.00

10 years and under \$7.00

Pre-school Free

Assorted Homemade Pastas made by our members

Wine, beer, and soft drinks

Italian

Dinner Music

Tickets are available from Tommy's Catering,

George's Plumbing, and Tees-n-Tops

Www. Festa Italiana.US

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2012

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— Psalm 95:6

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

MONDAY — January 30

7:30 A.M. Bernard A. Euker by Family

TUESDAY — January 31

7:30 A.M. Guy Notte by Anna Leone

WEDNESDAY — February 1

7:30 A.M. Trinclist & Dezzutti Family Members by Paul & Cheryl Dezzutti & Family

THURSDAY — February 2

7:30 A.M. Teresa Serena by Mary & Dennis Murphy

FRIDAY — February 3

7:30 A.M. Mary Frampton by Frank Sefaniak Sr.



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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY — February 4

4:30 P.M. Olimpio & Eva Stango by Dave & Gloria Notte

SUNDAY — February 5

9:30 A.M. Mass for Parishioners

NOT WITHOUT LOVE

The soul cannot live without love.

—St. Francis de Sales



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www.stjamesapallo.org
www.evatholic.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!
Register by Sunday, January 29th.

Catholic Heart Workcamp

We've got something this summer for your teen! A mission trip 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.**

An informational parent/youth meeting will be announced shortly.

Steubenville Youth Conference

The Youth Conference, this year, is from June 15-17. 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.**

Thank you!

We have received another generous donation and we just wanted to say THANK YOU! These unsolicited donations are very appreciated as they will help us to send students to the large events we are planning this year!

March For Life Re-cap

This past Sunday was our annual trip to DC for the Youth Rally and March For Life. We took 10 youth this year. Like last year, the pre-event was a great way for the youth to meet other teens from the diocese. The rally in DC was a 10,000 person high-energy event followed by a Mass. And, the march was a great way for these young people to witness to others their heartfelt opposition to abortion. Overall, an awesome trip!

Random Fact

- Bats always turn left when exiting a cave.