

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

Mr. Scott Lieb, Youth Director

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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

February 5, 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

*Louise & Louis Luisi
by
Luisi Family*



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Memorial Candle

*Deceased Members of Jack Horrell Family
by
Family*



ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

STANFORD HOME CENTERS

SKYBLAST WITH THE BUCS!

PI RATES VS SAN DIEGO PADRES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2012 AT 7:05P.M.

Your day includes the Skyblast fireworks and a concert by Styx. Cost for the day is \$60 (includes motor coach transportation, tailgate party, and everyone receives a Roberto Clemente replica jersey) First come first serve on the motor coach-will arrive at 1:30P.M. to depart Peebles parking lot at 2:00P.M. Cost for those not taking the bus is \$50.

A deposit of \$25 to hold your seat is requested A.S.A.P. with balance due by July 1st. Tickets are in sections 127-128(3rd base side) Deadline is July 1, 2012 Call Mike Motosicke at 412-849-5213 to reserve your tickets. They are limited.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45



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

Bruce Batistig, David Batistig, Sr., Ed Bielek, Sr., Richard Bopp, Marge Bringer, Grace Danko, Elaine Davis, Louise Dellafiora, Betty De Stefano, Ed Dilick, Peter Difilippo, Sue DiMenna, Frank Frampton, Rosella Mae Gallo, William Gallo, Ellen Gould, John Jackson, Robert Kelly, Tom Kimble, Kaitlin Kimble, Anna Leone, **Andrew Lizik**, 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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF
GOOD HELP**

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.

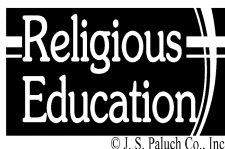
Information for the trip may be found at both entrances to the church or by calling the parish office. Please make your reservations ASAP.



January 28th & 29th~\$5,098.00
Loose Collection~151.00
Children's Collection~\$6.00

Please keep in mind that the Parish Appeal for the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is this 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, February 5, 2012 at 10:30A.M. in the Parish Center



LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES

Are you interested in joining a bible study group this Lenten season?

We have two studies available from which you can choose. The Wednesday afternoon group will be meeting in the church basement at 1:00P.M. The study is entitled "The Jesus of Scripture." Thursday afternoon has a group that meets at 1:00P.M. at the home of Joan Damico and they will be studying church history:"Medieval Europe: History and Civilization." Anyone is welcome to come and increase your knowledge of our God and our Catholic Church. The more we know of our Lord the better we can serve Him.

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



St. James Parish Family extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Rose Froncek** of our Parish. May God grant **Rose** eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to her family.



Announcing our 3rd Annual Heart to Heart Baby Bottle Blessing campaign, February 11th -26th. The baby bottles will be located at both entrances of the church next weekend. Our campaign efforts blessed the Life Choices center with a donation of \$1,218.21 in 2011. Thank you St. James Parish for your generous support of this program, we look forward to showing our love for life in 2012 through our support of Life Choices.

[Www.yourlifechoicesinfo.com](http://www.yourlifechoicesinfo.com)



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.FestaItaliana.US](http://www.FestaItaliana.US)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.

— Psalm 147:4

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

MONDAY — February 6

7:30A.M. Rich Trinclisti by Larry Laurenti

TUESDAY — February 7

7:30 A.M. Mary A. Frampton by
Husband, Frank and Family

WEDNESDAY — February 8

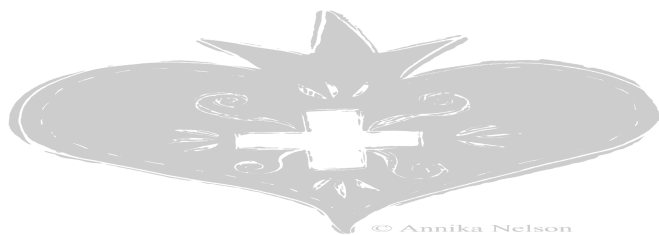
7:30 A.M. Jennie Emricko by Joseph
"Pep" Fontana

THURSDAY — February 9

7:30 A.M. Gertrude Fulton by Marcella
Coyle

FRIDAY — February 10

7:30 A.M. Marty(Ella) Manofsky by Vicki &
Wally Hunter



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY — February 11

4:30 P.M. Domenick & Mary DeVecchio
and Santo & Stella Garufi by
Frank & Olga Garufi

SUNDAY — February 12

9:30 A.M. Mass for Parishioners

HINDSIGHT

God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards, when we look back.

—John Henry Newman



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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, February 5th.

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.**

Random Thought

February 1st marks my second full year in the EVA Youth journey. Year one was dedicated to developing a vision for the ministry, providing some regular events, and establishing means of regular communication with teens and their families. Year two's mission was to implement a strong catechetical, liturgical, and social component to the ministry. The third year will be focused on service/relational opportunities and parent outreach/formation. The process of developing a strong youth ministry from the ground floor is rewarding (and, at times, frustrating). I thank everyone for their incredible support and prayers. Praise God for all the great things He's already done in this ministry!

Random Fact

- Every hour one billion cells in the body must be replaced.