



SAINT JAMES PARISH

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AUGUST 8, 2021 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."
- Jn 6:48-50

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MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday Anticipated Mass | 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass | 9:30 a.m. - Mass will be Live Streamed

Daily: Tuesday – Friday | 8:00 a.m. - Tuesday and Thursday Mass will be Live Streamed

SACRAMENTS

Marriage: Six month notification required

Baptism: By appointment

Penance: Available the Second & Fourth Weekends each month.

Saturday: After 4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday: After 9:30 a.m. Mass

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Wednesday - Office Closed

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR MASS

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

He got up, ate, and drank;
then strengthened by that food,
he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain
of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

PSALM:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

SECOND READING:

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love,
as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us
as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.
(Eph 5:1-2)

GOSPEL:

"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me
draw him,
and I will raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:44)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Tuesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Clare, Virgin
Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Friday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Next Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

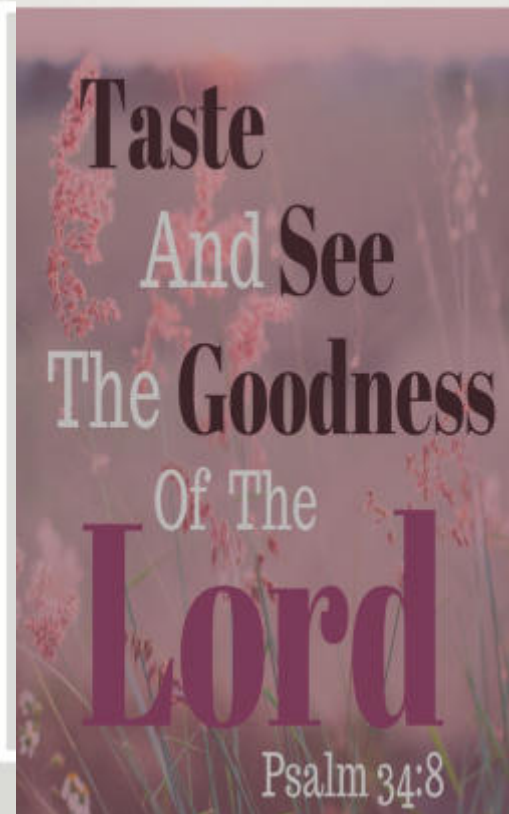
Prayer Before Mass

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness.

May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and its reality and power.

King God, may I receive the Body of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so received into His mystical body and numbered among His members.

Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You forever.
Amen



REFLECT

FIRST READING

The prophet Elijah was exhausted and literally prayed for death. The Lord answered his prayer by sending Elijah food and drink for strength. How do you encourage others in your life who are spiritually drained?

SECOND READING

Paul held Christian communities to very high standards of conduct. How well do you think your faith community holds to these standards today?

GOSPEL READING

We hear today John's account of Jesus' rejection by his own people. The Jews struggled to think of Jesus as "the living bread that came down from heaven." What are some of Jesus' words that challenge you or cause you to struggle?

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I remember as a seminarian being told by one of my summer assignments pastors that life in the parish during June and July is slow. I am not sure what he was talking about. Although there may not be as many activities in the summer months, it is a time of preparation and planning for the upcoming months of the academic year. Being new to Saint James Parish, I have enjoyed the opportunity over the past several months in taking time to listen and receive feedback from the various groups and parishioners of the parish in what is needed as we move forward from this period of time so greatly impacted by the pandemic. I have also taken the time to meet with most of the younger families of our parish. I still have a few that I need to meet with, so if you are reading this and saying, *"Father did not meet with us,"* please let me know and I will arrange a time for us to meet. It is important for me to listen to you in order for me to learn what needs exist within this community as we strive to live out our mission as disciples of Christ.

After talking extensively with the staff and pastoral council, I am excited about the energy and enthusiasm that exists among the members of these groups. As we move forward as a community, we must all be invested in the work of the parish. Why? Because the work of the parish is the work of Christ and where we experience Christ sacramentally and also through its mission. It is through this parish community that each of us has an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ and grow in holiness. In the weeks ahead, I will be announcing some new opportunities of our parish that will be taking place throughout the academic year. I invite each of us to consider new ways that we can be involved. In what way can you challenge yourself to try something new that will deepen your faith?

Two Sundays ago, I focused my homily on the invitation Christ sets before us to give ourselves to Him. If you missed it, you can listen to the homily by visiting our YouTube page: [Saint James Church, New Alexandria, PA](#). We often think that we may not have much to offer, or what we have to give is not good enough. We sometimes can also think that we are not part of the *"in crowd"* of the church. None of this is true. Each of you are important members of this community.

I am grateful for the openness and support that I have experienced over my past five months as your new pastor, and I look forward to all the future blessings that God will bestow upon us.

Saint James. Pray for us!

WELCOME BISHOP KULICK

Please join me in welcoming Bishop Kulick back to Saint James Parish on **Wednesday, August 11, at 6:00 p.m.** for my installation as Pastor. This will be a special Mass for me and our Parish community as I am presented to you, by the bishop, as your pastor. After Mass, we will celebrate in the social hall with a reception heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. I look forward to celebrating this joyous occasion with you. **Please note: There will be no morning Mass on Wednesday.**



NEW DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION



Please join me in welcoming Catlyn Bailey to the Saint James Staff. Catlyn has spent the last ten years in Catholic Education, most of that time as a first-grade teacher. Catlyn has taught previously in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston before returning to the Diocese of Greensburg, where she currently teaches full-time at Saint Sebastian Catholic School in Belle Vernon. She has enjoyed being part of the Catholic Schools in our diocese but is eager to step into this new role at our parish. In addition to being a Catholic School educator, she is a trained catechist of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd is a Montessori approach to Faith Formation. Catlyn has received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and her Master of Literacy degree as a reading specialist. Catlyn lives in Greensburg with her husband Steven and their new kitten, Milo. Catlyn and Steven are active members of Saint Paul Church, Greensburg. She spends her free time hanging out with her family, playing games, and watching movies. She also enjoys painting and doing DIY projects. I am excited to have Catlyn join our staff as she brings a great love for the Church and a passion for Catholic education to her new ministry in our community. The dimension of faith formation is a critical component of parish life. As we prepare for the start of a new academic year, I look forward to announcing some new opportunities for both children, youth, and adult faith formation. Stay tuned. I want to express my gratitude to Mrs. Denise Pencola for her generosity in leading our parish's faith formation during this time of transition. Her generosity of time and talent was greatly appreciated over the past two years. May God bless Denise with a restful retirement and continued blessings in the years to come.

LITURGICAL SERVICES OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021 | ANTICIPATED MASS - THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 p.m. † For the People

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021 | THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30 a.m. † In Celebration of 62nd Wedding Anniversary (Thomas & Maryann Nalevanko)

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021 | SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN & MARTYR
NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021 | SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR

8:00 a.m. † Martin Sharp (Munzek, Sharp, Chedrick Families)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021 | SAINT CLAIRE, VIRGIN
NO MORNING MASS

6:00 P.M. - PASTORAL INSTALLATION OF FATHER BANDURA - BISHOP KULICK PRESIDING
(Deceased Members of the Bandura and Stivason Families)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021 | SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANGEAL, RELIGIOUS

8:00 a.m. † William Vowles (Ray & Anna Marie Mowery)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021 | SAINTS PONTIAN, POPE & HIPPOLYTUS, PRIESTS, MARTYRS

8:00 a.m. † William & Anna Schulte (Bernie & Ruthann Morelli)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021 ANTICIPATED MASS - SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:30 p.m. † Dottie Bacher (Beloved Friend)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021 | SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:30 a.m. † For the People

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE PASTORAL INSTALLATION OF FATHER BANDURA



Pastoral
Installation of:
Father Tyler J. Bandura
As Pastor of
Saint James Church
Wednesday, August 11, 2021,
at 6:00 p.m.

On **Thursday, June 24, 2021**
Father Bandura officially became
the Pastor of Saint James Parish.
We welcome Bishop Kulick's return
to Saint James Church to install
Father Bandura at a special even-
ing Mass on **Wednesday, August**
11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend
this very special evening Mass for
Father Bandura and our parish. A
reception will follow with heavy
hors d'oeuvres immediately after
Mass in our Parish Social Hall for all
that wish to attend.

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS



Saint James Parish is delighted to welcome the following new parishioners to our Church:

Mr. & Mrs. Jason & Emily Mikol

Please extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our Parish. We also offer our congratulations on your recent celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church.

We pray that you may find warmth, encouragement and spiritual growth in our parish and we look forward to getting to know you personally in the weeks and months ahead. God bless you and your family.



MARIAN PRAYERS - DATE MOVED

Due to the Mass for Father Bandura's installation, the Rosary Altar Society members have changed the date of Marian Prayers to **Wednesday, August 18, 2021 from 1:30 - 3:15 p.m.** in the Church.

OUTREACH MINISTRY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Outreach Ministry will be available for blood pressure screening this weekend. On Saturday after Mass in the Education Center and Sunday in the Parish Social Hall.

SAINT JAMES PARISH PRESENTS - MOVIE NIGHTS "THE CHOSEN"

We will be hosting for four Saturdays, the First Season of the movie - *"The Chosen."*



**September 18
September 25
October 2
October 9, 2021
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Movie will be shown outside on church grounds - bring your lawn chair and your family and friends! Food and popcorn will be available. (In the event of inclement weather, movie will be shown inside our Church Social Hall). There will be a follow-up formation for adults on each following Tuesday evening in our Church Social Hall at 6:00 p.m. Contact the Parish Office at 724-668-2829 for more information.

The Chosen is the #1 crowdfunded media project in entertainment history and the first multi-season show about the life of Jesus Christ and His disciples.

SAVE THE DATE! SAINT JAMES 9TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW & SPAGHETTI DINNER

We are excited to announce that we will be having our 9th Annual Car Show and Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, September 12, 2021 from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.** We are in need of volunteers to help set up and clean up and many hands are needed on the day of the show. If you would like to volunteer with the Car Show please contact Karen Bennett at 724-309-0282 or if you would like to help with the Spaghetti Dinner please contact Angel Gillott at 724-787-2240. You may also sign-up in the entrance of the church.

We will also be looking for donations for:

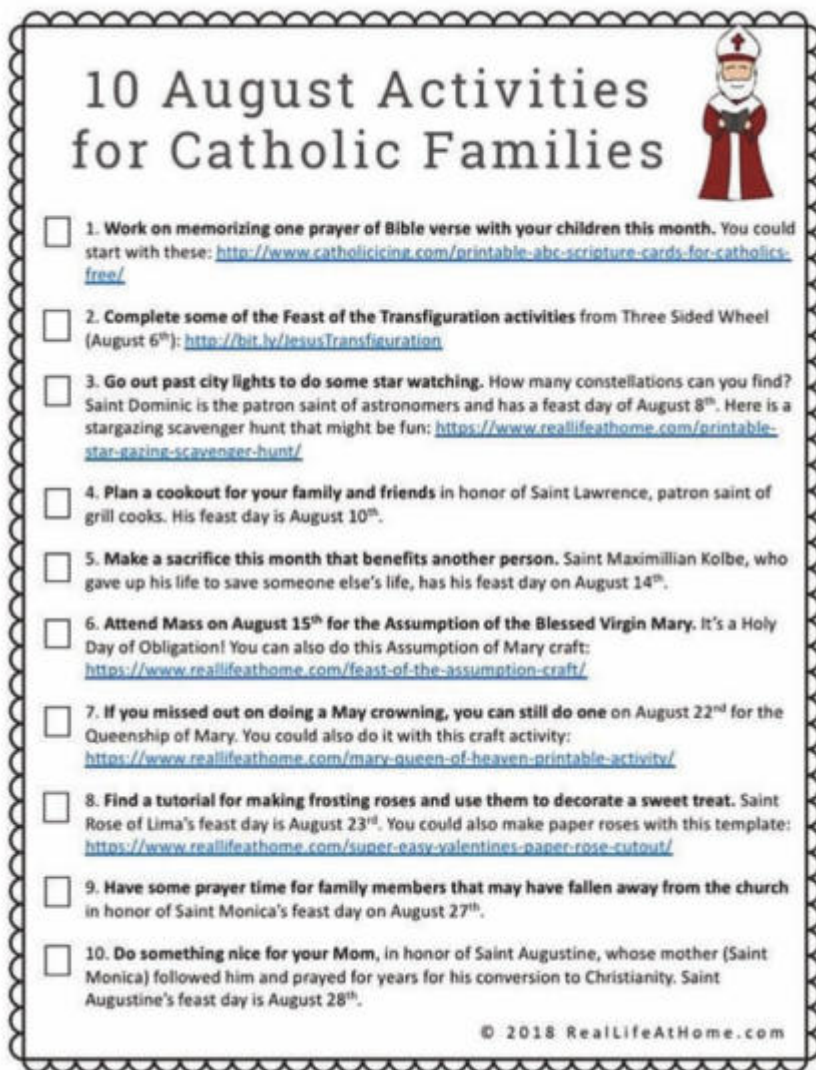
- ◆ Betty's Basket Booth
- ◆ Door prize donations
- ◆ Pop and Water

More information will be available in the coming weeks. Please call the Parish Office at 724-668-2829 with any questions.

BY: MRS. CATYLN BAILEY, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS FORMATION



Registration is now open for Faith Formation. If you have a child(ren) in Kindergarten through 8th grade, visit our website and click on the tab titled Faith Formation for the 2021-2022 registration form.



Over the past year, we have learned about different stories of the lives of the saints. These men and women are great examples of how to live a life that leads to holiness.

Father Bandura shared with us in his homily last weekend our faith is more than just knowing about God, but it being convicted in his heart to take it a step further and share it with others. I found a website, www.reallifeathome.com, that had 10 ideas for the month of August that helps us take what we know in our mind and share it in various ways with others.

Pick one or two things from this list to do as a family to celebrate the different feast days in August, taking what we know and sharing it with others.

Faith is a gift. Share it!

SAINT JAMES STEWARDSHIP NEWS

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

COLLECTION REPORT

JULY 31, 2021 & AUGUST 1, 2021

Adult Envelopes:	\$3,206.00
Offertory Loose:	\$186.00
Catholic University:	\$10.00
Candles:	\$104.00
Fuel & Maintenance:	\$526.00
Assumption:	\$25.00
Easter:	\$5.00
Catholic Accent:	\$28.00
Holy Thursday:	\$5.00
Good Friday:	\$5.00
Peter's Penance:	\$5.00
Communication:	\$5.00
Total:	\$4,110.00

95 Adults

40 % out of 237 who choose to use regular Sunday envelopes

<u>Income</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$4,062.00	\$3,688.85	\$ + 373.15

JULY 2021 ELECTRONIC TRANSFER REPORT

July - \$ 4,190.00

21 Donors

This amount is added offertory revenue for our Parish for the month of **July 2021**. This amount represent offertory gifts given through our parish EFT program and those received through our Diocesan website offertory link and these are not previously published in the bulletin.

This amount will be added to our total offertory income for the month of **July 2021**.

MASS ATTENDANCE

JULY 31, 2021 & AUGUST 1, 2021

4:30 p.m. - 76

9:30 a.m. - 91

Total - 167

MINISTERS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Lectors: Nance Disciascio & Laura Nalevanko

Saturday, August 14, 2021

4:30 p.m.

Lector - Nicole Wells
Eucharistic Minister - Betsy Ahearn

Sunday, August 15, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Lector - Nance Disciascio
Eucharistic Minister - Karen Bennett

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning during the month of **August 2021**

In Memory of:

Special Intentions for the month of August.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Which sacrament makes us members of the Body of Christ?

- A - Marriage
- B - Confirmation
- C - Reconciliation
- D - Baptism

Answer: D

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