



# Saint James Church

*A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*  
A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
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Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 4:00 PM



*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 3, 2019*



## Mass Schedules

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM  
Sunday Mass at 9:30 AM

Daily Mass: Monday – Friday at 8:00 AM  
Holy Day: Vigil at 7:00 PM & Day at 8:00 AM

## Sacraments

### **Marriage:**

Six Month Notification is Required

### **Baptism:**

By Appointment

### **Sacrament of Penance:**

Saturday 4:00 PM or By Appointment

## **Saint James Parish Mission Statement**

*We, the parish family of Saint James Church, New Alexandria, consisting of diverse, dedicated hard working people, hold firm the traditions and beliefs of our Catholic faith.*

*Our Mission is to keep this faith alive and growing through the love of the Eucharist, the Sacraments, and the Word of God.*

*Responding to our Baptismal call we are devoted to fostering spiritual formation, strengthening Christian values, evangelizing and caring for all.*

*As we travel on our Journey of a Lifetime, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we help the community strive to seek the Kingdom of God.*

**Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, February 3, 2019**

*"Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love."  
~ 1 Corinthians 13:13 ~*

**Liturgical Services of The Week**

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 2, 4th Sunday in Ord. Time</b>
4:30 pm	Carl & Imogene Panetta (Daughter, Lynda Aldridge)
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 3, 4th Sunday in Ord. Time</b>
9:30 am	For the People
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>February 4, Weekday</b>
8:00 am	Mary Ann Ball (Josephine Smart)
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>February 5, St. Agatha, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>
8:00 am	Mary Masley (Frank & Betty Nemchik)
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>February 6, St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions</b>
	<b>Martyrs</b> <b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>February 7, Weekday</b>
8:00 am	Elizabeth Yantos (Ron & Rita Kull)
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>February 8, Weekday</b>
	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 9, 5th Sunday in Ord. Time</b>
4:30 pm	Steve & Edith Strosko (Marty & Dorothy & Paul Strosko)
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 10, 5th Sunday in Ord. Time</b>
9:30 am	For the People

**Ministers of the Week**

**Altar Servers:**

**Sat:** 4:30 p.m. Ray Mowery & Anna Marie Mowery  
**Sun:** 9:30 a.m. David & Georgette McNaughton

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat:** 4:30 p.m. Bill Mauck  
Betsy Ahearn, Mary Bartolini  
Betty Nemchik  
**Sun:** 9:30 a.m. Nicole Wells  
Fran Disciascio, Mike Stango,  
Chuck McNaughton

**Communion to the Sick:** Marion Cowan

**Collection Stewards** - February 10, 2019 - Barb Volek,  
Bernie Merenda, Karen Bennett

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

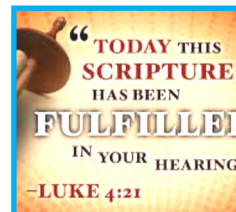
The Sanctuary Lamp acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning during the month of **February 2019:**

In Memory of:

**George Pastor**  
**Raymond & Marie McNaughton;**  
**Ron & Peggy Hamlin & George Dickerson**

Requested by: Dave & Georgette McNaughton

**From Our Pastor:**  
**The Reverend**  
**Monsignor**  
**Larry J. Kulick, JCL, V.G.**



**AN ONGOING MISSION**

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?" Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

**No 8:00 a.m. Mass**

There will be no morning Mass on **Wednesday, February 6, 2019** and **Friday, February 8, 2019**. Thank you.

**We Welcome a New Parishioner**

Saint James Parish is delighted to welcome the following new parishioner to our parish family:

*Mr. Andrew Michael Ponterio*

Please extend a warm welcome to the newest member of our Parish. 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.



**SAINT JAMES CHURCH  
EVANGELIZATION CORNER**

**By: William D'Angelo**  
**Formation Director**  
**(724) 771-7333**

**MASS ATTENDANCE:**

**"We count everyone because everyone counts."**

**Weekend of January 26, 2019 & January 27, 2019**  
**4:30 p.m. - 139 9:30 a.m. - 63**  
**Total - 202**



**Choir Practice**

There will be Choir Practice on **Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. All members and any new members who wish to join us are asked to attend as we prepare the music for the Lenten season. Thank you!

**Thank You**

We wish to thank Monsignor and all the Saint James parishioners for their prayers, cards, and well wishes. All your thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated. God bless all of you.

*Pat & Bernie Dillion*

**Religious Education**

The next Religious Education classes will be held on **Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in the Education Center. Please be sure to check our website for any changes in this schedule in case of inclement weather. Parents please remember to come into the Education Center to pick up your children. Thank you!

**Winter Breakfast - Bake Sale Results**  
**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**Breakfast Profit: \$1,353.62**  
208 Meals served:  
195 Adults / 7 Children / 6 Free (Under Age 6)

**Bake Sale: \$ 501.10**

**Valentine Basket/Lottery Tickets: \$ 465.00**

**Total: \$2,319.72**

**Winner of the Valentine/Gift Card Basket:**  
*Betty Nemchik*

**Winner of Valentine Items Basket:**  
*Dave McNaughton*

Monsignor Larry would like to express his appreciation to all those that assisted in any way to help make this event so successful. Thank you to all who prepared and cooked the food, those that waitressed, helped set up and cleaned the Social Hall. A special thank you to the members of the Holy Name Society and Rosary Altar Society who sponsored this weekend's event.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
**Collection Report**

**January 26, 2019 - January 27, 2019**

Adult Envelopes:	\$2,284.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 72.00
Fuel & Maintenance:	\$ 35.00
Candles:	\$ 71.05
Catholic Accent:	\$ 89.00
Total:	\$2,551.05

**89 Adults - 37% out of 242 who choose to use Regular Sunday envelopes.**

<b><u>Income</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Difference</u></b>
\$2,462.05	\$3,653.85	<b>\$ - 1,191.80</b>

**Next Weekend's Second Collection**  
***Fuel & Maintenance Collection***

**World Marriage Day**  
**Sunday, February 10, 2019**

World Marriage Sunday is **February 10, 2019**, this year offers the opportunity to reflect on the radical call to faithfulness in marriage spoken of by Jesus in the Gospel, and the joy all Christians receive when following the Lord's commandments.

**Prayer for all Married Couples**

*Heavenly Father, we thank You for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of your Holy Spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus' name and walk in His footsteps. Amen*

## SAINT JAMES NEWS

*“Lord, teach me to love more  
deeply each day.”*

### Rosary Altar Society News Homemade Haluski For Sale During Lent

The Saint James Rosary Altar Society is offering Homemade Haluski for sale, buy orders only, on **Friday, March 8; Friday, March 22; and Friday, April 5, 2019**. Quart Size containers for \$7.00. Orders must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before each sale date. Pick up times are same dates as the sale from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Parish Social Hall. Please complete the below order form and place in the collection basket; in Rosary Altar Reservation box located at the vestibule of the church; by visiting our website or calling the Parish Office with your order.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Quarts Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost of Order: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time of Pickup Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Marian Prayers

Our Rosary Altar Society will sponsor our monthly devotions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Marian Prayers on **Monday, February 11, 2019 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.** in the Church. Beginning at 1:30 p.m. the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and all four mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed. There will then be a period of quiet time for private prayer and Adoration. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3:00 p.m. with closing of our afternoon with Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us in this time of prayer as we pray for the intentions of the Church, our world and country along with your own private intentions.

### Saint James Rosary Altar Society Presents



### *Let's Go Back in Time to the 1950's - Sock Hop*

*Guys slick back your hair and ladies put on your poodle skirts  
and join us for a night of fun, dancing and memories!*



**Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. - Saint James Social Hall**

\$20.00 Adult / \$10.00 Child Under 13 (Checks made out to Saint James Rosary Altar Society)

Includes: DJ Spinning the hits of the 50's, all you can eat buffet of authentic meal of the 50's and much more!

Prize for the Best Dressed in 50's style

50's Trivia Game Prizes

Drag Races - bet on your favorite driver to win!

\$25.00 to Drive a Car



Reservations are requested by **Sunday, February 17, 2019** by dropping this form in the collection basket or reservation box located in the vestibule of the church.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## NEWS IN THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

### Night at the Races Saint Vincent Grove

*Friday, February 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.*

\$30.00 purchase of a horse = 2 entry tickets and complimentary food and drink. Winning horse receives \$100.00.

Please contact Kristina at Saint Vincent Basilica Parish at 724-539-8629 for tickets and information.



### Valentine Pizza Bingo

New Alexandria Center  
Adults/Senior Center  
207 West Main Street  
New Alexandria

*Saturday, February 9, 2019*

Doors Open at 11:00 a.m.  
Lunch Served at 12:00 p.m.  
Bingo Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Cost is \$20.00 and includes Pizza, Salad, Dessert, Drink plus Bingo Pack & Door Prize Basket Raffle, 50/50 and Rip Tickets  
Bring a non-expired, non-perishable food item and earn extra Jackpot Ticket for free.



### Saint Bartholomew Parish Crabtree

#### **Purse/Cash Bash**

A Purse/Cash Bash will be held at Saint Bartholomew Parish - Marian Hall on **Saturday, February 23, 2019**. Event begins at 12:00 Noon. Call 724-834-0709 for more information or tickets.

### Diocese of Greensburg Men's Conference The Well

Registration is now open for the Diocese of Greensburg's men's conference, "THE WELL: Come and be Renewed," which will be held **Saturday, March 30, 2019** at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School.

Registration and information are at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL)

The conference is designed to bring men closer to Christ to positively affect their lives and their communities. Mike McCoy, a former Notre Dame and NFL star, will be the keynote speaker. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. In addition to the keynote speaker, the day includes three sessions of workshops, adoration and benediction, confession, and a closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Edward Malesic at 2:30 p.m.

The Diocese's Men's Ministry Team is coordinating the conference. Registration is \$25.00 (\$40.00 at the door) and includes continental breakfast and lunch.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing - just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly - discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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