



Saint James Church

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
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Solemnity of Pentecost - June 9, 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.

Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019

"In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body."
~ 1 Corinthians 12:13a ~

Liturgical Services of The Week

Saturday,	June 8, Vigil of the Solemnity of Pentecost For the People
Sunday,	June 9, Solemnity of Pentecost 9:30 am August & Bridget D'Angelo (Fran & Nance Disciascio)
Monday,	June 10, Weekday (Tenth Week In Ordinary Time) 8:00 am James Aldridge (Loretta Oken)
Tuesday,	June 11, St. Barnabas, Apostle 8:00 am Evelyn Lasitis (Bernard & Ruth Ann Morelli)
Wednesday,	June 12, Weekday 8:00 am William Hankins (Don & Linda Geyer)
Thursday,	June 13, St. Anthony of Padua 8:00 am Special Intention for 60th Wedding Anniversary Frank & Betty Nemchik (Family)
Friday,	June 14, Weekday 8:00 am Thomas Nalevanko, Jr. Birthday Remembrance (Mark & Laura Nalevanko)
Saturday,	June 15, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 4:30 pm For the People
Sunday,	June 16, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 9:30 am For All Fathers, Living & Deceased

Ministers of the Week

Altar Servers:

Sat. 4:30 p.m. Ray & Anna Marie Mowery
Sun. 9:30 a.m. Peggy & Emma Slezak

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 4:30 p.m. Nicole Wells
Maryann Nalevanko, Betsy Ahearn,
Betty Nemchik
Sun. 9:30 a.m. Gene Bartolini
Mary Bartolini, Vicki Mauck
Ruth Ann Morelli

Communion to the Sick: Marion Cowan

Collection Stewards: June 16, 2019 - Barbara Volek
Vicki Mauck, Karen Bennett

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

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

In Memory of:
Thomas Nalevanko, Jr.

Requested by:
Mark & Laura Nalevanko

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



This weekend, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year. This celebration brings the fifty day Easter season to a close and celebrates the beginning of the Church. The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word *pentecoste*, meaning 50th.

The reason Pentecost falls 50 days after Easter comes from a parallel Jewish holiday, *Shavu'ot*, which falls 50 days after Passover. *Shavu'ot* is sometimes called the festival of weeks, referring to the seven weeks since Passover. Originally a harvest feast, *Shavu'ot* now commemorates the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai, when the Lord revealed the Torah to Moses on Mount Sinai. Every year, the Jewish people renew their acceptance of the gift of the Torah on this feast. In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the third person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Spirit and His descent upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room. A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel. Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church - Saint Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel.

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

In the Book of Isaiah 11:2-3, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are described. In this passage the gifts are considered ones that the Messiah would have possessed. Through Jesus, we also receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Wisdom helps us recognize the importance of others and the importance of keeping God central in our lives.

Understanding is the ability to comprehend the meaning of God's message.

Knowledge is the ability to think about and explore God's revelation, and also to recognize there are mysteries of faith beyond us.

Counsel is the ability to see the best way to follow God's plan when we have choices that relate to him.

Fortitude is the courage to do what one knows is right.

Piety helps us pray to God in true devotion.

Fear of the Lord is the feeling of amazement before God, who is all-present, and whose friendship we do not want to lose.

**SAINT JAMES CHURCH
EVANGELIZATION CORNER**

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:
"We count everyone because everyone counts."
Weekend of June 1, 2019 & June 2, 2019
4:30 p.m. - 98 9:30 a.m. - 69
Total - 167



Vacation Bible School
Save the Date

The New Alexandria Ministerial Association will once again sponsor our Community Summer Vacation Bible School. The theme for this year's classes will be "Roar". Classes will be held at the Community United Presbyterian Church on Keystone Road on **July 8 - 12, 2019** from **9:00 a.m. until noon** each day. Registration information will be coming soon. Volunteers are needed. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.



We would like to acknowledge our parishioners who are graduating from high school, college or trade school in the bulletin on **June 23, 2019**. Our Saint James Parish family is proud of your accomplishments and would like to recognize you.

Please complete the below form and place in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office by **Monday, June 17, 2019**. Thank you!

Name:

Parents Name:

Institution where Graduated:

Awards Received:

Continuing your education? If so, where?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Collection Report

June 1, 2019 - June 2, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$2,395.00
Loose Offering	\$ 226.00
Candles	\$ 45.50
Ascension	\$ 597.00
Fuel Maintenance	\$ 737.00
Total	\$4,000.50

**72 Adults - 30% out of 242 who
choose to use Regular Sunday envelopes
37 Holy Day Envelopes**

<u>Income</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$4,000.50	\$3,653.85	\$ + 346.65



May 2019
Electronic Transfer Report

\$2,840.00

This amount is added offertory revenue for our Parish for the month of May 2019. This amount represents offertory gifts given through our parish EFT program and not previously published in the bulletin. This amount will be added to our total offertory income for May 2019.

Diocesan Lenten Appeal - Summary Report

A sincere thank you to all who have responded to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal. We are pleased to report that we have already reached our Diocesan target of **\$19,568.00**. That means that all gifts and pledges received from this point, return 100 percent to Saint James Parish to be used for our parish needs as outlined in our 2019 Case Statement. To date we have received **108** gifts for a total of **\$55,965.00**.

If you have not made your commitment yet, please consider making it this week. You may do so online at dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE, by sending your pledge card to the Parish Office or dropping it off, or by completing your pledge card and placing it in the offertory basket next weekend at Mass.



SAINT JAMES NEWS

“Father, thank you for the wonderful gift of your Holy Spirit!”



Car Cruise - Sunday, June 2, 2019

We would like to personally send out a big *“THANK YOU”* to everyone who helped with our 7th Annual Car Show and Spaghetti Dinner. For the 2nd year in a row, Mother Nature has not been on our side, but it is very hard to pick a date and to predict the weather so far in advance. We know that if we try to mention everyone’s name we will definitely, and unintentionally, forget to mention someone. So if you were there to help set up tents, tables, and chairs, or to take them down after the show, or if you helped to park cars, if you worked to serve sandwiches and drinks, or if you sold tickets, worked to register our cars, or if you donated a basket, worked to put the baskets together, or worked in the basket booth – we want to say thanks, we could not have done this without all of your help.

We do want to send out a big thank you to Angel Gillott for organizing and preparing our spaghetti dinner this year. And to all those who helped in any way, whether it was setting up, serving, cleaning up, washing dishes, taking care of the drinks or desserts, and to those who baked and donated desserts. To Vicki Mauck and Jan Hankinson, thanks for working so well making change with the lack of \$1.00 bills! We had an opportunity to take a break and have our spaghetti dinners and we would like to say that the dinner was very good and we thought that everything was very well organized. We also had a chance to talk to other people on the grounds who had spaghetti and all feedback was very complimentary. So you all should be very proud of how well the day went.

We also would like also like to say thanks to our office staff at Saint James Church, we could not have done this without you. They took care of making flyers, making copies, getting change, advertising, and answering a lot of questions when people would call. To Bill Mauck, thanks for working with The Westmoreland County Parks to get our tents and picking them up. To Fred Slezak, thanks for the Lone Maple Express, the children who attended our car show, had big smiles on their faces as they were being rode around.

To all of our Donors:

P. David Newhouse Funeral Home – Dash Plaques
Dave and Georgette McNaughton (McNaughton Milling) – Trophies and Gas Pump
Mark and Laura Nalevanko – T-Shirts and advertising signs

Door Prize Sponsors:

Cochran of Monroeville
Gabiak Chevrolet – New Alexandria
Plum Contracting – Greensburg
Cleveland Brothers – Murrysville

Another big *“Thank You”* goes out to all of those who took a chance on the weather and brought their Classic Cars out for all to enjoy. We had approximately 50 Cars show up, although this number is less than what we would have liked to see, we can only hope that the Mother Nature will be a little more cooperative for our 8th annual car show.

Again, please if we did not mention you by name do not take it personally. Many people think that because this is only a one day show that it is very easy to do, but as the saying goes *“It Takes A Village”* in this instant it takes a Church and a lot of help prior to the one day to make sure that everything is ready to go. Our 7th Annual Car Show and Spaghetti Dinner turned out to be a nice event that was enjoyed by all of those in attendance – this could not have been possible without all of your help. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH!!

A detailed financial report will be available as soon as all of the invoices have come in and are paid and a complete listing of all winners will be included in next week’s bulletin.

*Monsignor Larry
Karen Bennett, Chairperson*

Do not forget about our upcoming Car Cruises:

2nd Friday of the Month - 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

July 12th

August 9th

September 13th

October 11th

NEWS IN THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

The Accent On-Air

The Accent On-Air will be on WTAE-TV **June 9, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.** Don't take a vacation from your faith! The Accent On-Air, which features the diocesan summer event guide, airs **Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.** on WTAE-TV. It can also be viewed at:

TheAccentOnline.org

"Olde Hymns"

New Alexandria United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 9, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Special Music & Refreshments

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshops Around the Diocese

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the diocese are invited to join Msgr. Michael Begolly for an evening of reflection and training about the ministry of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The three workshops, "*Celebrate with Joy: Sharing the gift we receive,*" will be held **June 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** at Church of the Good Shepherd, Kent; **June 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** at Saint John the Evangelist Church, Latrobe; and **June 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** at Saint Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Kittanning. The workshop is free and sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Worship. No reservations needed.

Saint John's Fire Celebration at Christ Our Shepherd Center - June 21, 2019

The Diocesan Heritage Center will sponsor a Saint John's Fire Celebration **June 21, 2019** beginning with vespers at **7:00 p.m.** on the plaza at the Christ Our Shepherd Center. A social with food and beverages will follow. The fee is \$20.00 and benefits the Heritage Center, which will be open that evening. The Catholic Church celebrates the feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist **June 24, 2019.** RSVP to:

mdivirgilio@dioceseofgreensburg.org

New Alexandria Town Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, June 22, 2019
6:30 a.m. start time

New Alexandria Center will be open for food sales, air conditioning breaks, hot and cold drinks, bake sale and restrooms.



Geibel Catholic Golf Outing June 22, 2019



Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School will sponsor a golf outing to benefit the school **June 22, 2019** at Pleasant Valley Golf Club in Connellsville. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and the shotgun start is at 8:00 a.m. Lunch buffet and awards follow. For information about registration or sponsorships, go to www.geibelcatholic.org or call the school at 724-628-5600.

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show July 7, 2019

The 10th annual Visitation Church Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show will be held **July 7, 2019** rain or shine, at the parish parking lot, 740 W. Walnut St. in Mount Pleasant. Proceeds benefit the parish. Vehicle registration is **10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** The show concludes at 4:00 p.m. Food, DJ, 50/50 raffle and door prizes. For information, call 724-366-5930 or email uspsa1@cvzoom.net

Sexual Abuse

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct **after** you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.