



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



Third Sunday of Easter - May 5, 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.

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

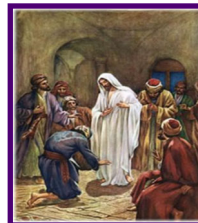
~ Revelation 5:12 ~

From Our Pastor:

The Reverend

Monsignor

Larry J. Kulick, JCL, V.G.



Liturgical Services of The Week

Saturday,	May 4, Third Sunday of Easter
8:30 pm	Annabelle Sarni (Marty, Dorothy & Paul Strosko)
Sunday,	May 5, Third Sunday of Easter
9:30 am	For the People
Monday,	May 6, Easter Weekday
8:00 am	Frank Levandowsky (Catherine Pastor)
Tuesday,	May 7, Easter Weekday
8:00 am	Ronald Yantos (Damon & Kristen Disciascio)
Wednesday,	May 8, Easter Weekday
8:00 am	Birthday Remembrance - Michele Drap (Barry & Family)
Thursday,	May 9, Easter Weekday
8:00 am	Helen Deglau (Christine Smith)
Friday,	May 10, Easter Weekday
8:00 am	Joseph & Margaret Gallek (Son Ed and Doris Gallek)
Saturday,	May 11, Fourth Sunday of Easter
4:30 pm	For the People
Sunday,	May 12, Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:30 am	For all Mothers Living & Deceased

Ministers of the Week

Altar Servers:

Sat. 4:30 p.m. Peggy & Emma Slezak
Sun. 9:30 a.m. Cierra and Deana Henderson

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 4:30 p.m. Jane Strittmatter
Mary Bartolini, Betsy Ahearn
Betty Nemchik
Sun. 9:30 a.m. Bill Mauck
Fran Disciascio, Chuck McNaughton
Bill Mauck

Communion to the Sick: Marion Cowan

Collection Stewards - May 5, 2019 - Judy Cramer
Karen Bennett, Barbara Volek

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

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

In memory of:
Paul & Ang Benko

Requested by:
Marty, Dorothy & Paul Strosko

Receiving Forgiveness

There are two places in Sacred Scripture where a "charcoal fire" is mentioned. One is in today's Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find bread and fish warming on a charcoal fire. The other is in the scene in the High Priest's courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter and some guards and others warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated. At the first fire, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, as Jesus had foreshadowed he would do. Today's charcoal fire becomes the scene of Peter's repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Jesus' three times repeated command, "feed My sheep," shows that Peter is being appointed as the shepherd of the Lord's entire flock, the head of His Church and counters his three-fold denial of Jesus. Jesus' question, "Do you love me more than these?" is a pointed reminder of Peter's pledge to lay down his life for Jesus, even if the other Apostles might weaken and turn away from our Lord. Jesus then explains just what Peter's love and leadership will require, foretelling Peter's death by crucifixion ("you will stretch out your hands"). Before His own death, Jesus had warned the Apostles that they would be hated as He was hated, that they would suffer as He suffered.

We see the beginnings of that persecution in today's First Reading. Flogged as Jesus was, the Apostles nonetheless leave "rejoicing that they have been found worthy to suffer." Their joy is based on their faith that God will change their "mourning into dancing," as we sing in today's Psalm. By their sufferings, they know, they will be counted worthy to stand in heaven before "the Lamb that was slain," a scene glimpsed in today's Second Reading. As we celebrate this Third Sunday of Easter, the scriptures remind us that despite our own weakness and failures, like Peter, we can receive the forgiveness of our sins and fully live the commission to serve others in the light of the resurrection.

Confirmation

We congratulate the following parishioners and to their families who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Tuesday, April 30, 2019** from Bishop Malesic at Holy Family Parish, Latrobe.

Deana Henderson & Kenzi Rullo

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen



**SAINT JAMES CHURCH
EVANGELIZATION CORNER**

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

"We count everyone because everyone counts."

Weekend of April 27, 2019 & April 28, 2019

**4:30 p.m. - 127 9:30 a.m. - 69
Total - 196**

Installation of Holy Name & Rosary Altar Society Officers

The installation of officers will be held on ***Sunday, May 19, 2019 at the 9:30 a.m.*** Mass. A buffet banquet will be held at Mannitto Golf Club beginning at 11:30 a.m., arrival time is at 11:00 a.m. The menu will consist of breaded chicken, baked penne with meatballs, salad, redskin potatoes and vegetables, coffee, iced tea, dessert. Price per person including gratuity and tax is \$20.00. For reservations please contact Betty Nemchik at 724-668-7436 or Pat Dillon at 724-459-6349 by ***Monday, May 13, 2019.***

Rosary Recited Sundays in May



The month of May is a special time to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother. We honor Mary in our prayers and devotions to her, especially in our recitation of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary Altar Society members will gather each Sunday in ***May 2019 at 9:05 a.m.*** to recite the Rosary before Mass. Please consider arriving early and joining with our Rosary Altar Society members in reciting the Rosary.

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, May 13, 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 Parish
Rosary Altar Society Presents
Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet**

Mother's Day is ***Sunday, May 12, 2019*** and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the women of the parish, the Rosary Altar Society will be hosting their annual *Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet* on ***Thursday, May 9, 2019 in the Parish Social Hall.***

Arrival time: 6:00 p.m. - Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Menu: Rosary Altar Society will provide Chicken, Rolls & Beverages
We ask that you bring a covered dish to share with everyone. There will be table prizes.

If you are planning to attend please turn in your reservation form in the collection basket or in the drop off box that will be placed in the back of the church by ***Monday, May 6, 2019.*** Any additional information, please contact Mrs. Rose Mary Kuznicki at 724-668-2450.

We will crown our Blessed Mother Statue in the Church Social Hall at the banquet. We hope all ladies of the parish and family/friends will plan on attending this special evening.

Reservation Form

Name: _____ Number of Adults _____ Youth _____

Covered Dish that you will be bringing: _____

SAINT JAMES NEWS



Saint James Church - Car Cruise Sunday, June 2, 2019

Thanks to our parishioners who are helping to sponsor Saint James Parish 7th Annual Car Show; Dave & Georgette McNaughton; McNaughton Milling for sponsoring the trophies, Keith Moyer; Moyer Insurance for covering the cost of printing our Firecracker Ticket; David Newhouse; P. David Newhouse Funeral Home for sponsoring the Dash Plaques; and Mark and Laura Nalevanko for purchasing the T-Shirts.

Firecracker Tickets for our Car Cruise Fund-raiser will continue to be sold in the back of the church before and after each mass. Tickets are \$5.00 a piece with a chance to win 5 - \$500.00 prizes the month of July. Your help in buying and selling these tickets is greatly appreciated.

Again your help is needed with this event. Our Rosary Altar Society is serving a Spaghetti Dinner. Angel Gillott is asking that anyone who may use or have 29 ounce size cans of crushed tomatoes, tomato sauce, stewed tomatoes or any other tomato product to please save the cans with the label on the can. She wants to use them as centerpieces for the dinner.

We will be serving hot dogs and sausage outside. We are counting on our parish family to help in anyway to make this a successful fundraiser for our parish. If you can volunteer in any way, there will soon be a sign-up sheet posted in the back of the church. We are also scheduling a planning meeting – date to be announced.

Betty Nemchik is organizing a basket booth and she needs theme baskets (Kitchen, Bath, Car or Beach, etc.) or money can be donated for her to purchase items to create baskets. The Rosary Altar Society needs help preparing, serving and cleaning up in the kitchen. We also need desserts made for the dinner. There is also help needed setting up tents, parking cars on the day of the show, and helping to take down tents after the show. Help will be needed to sell 50/50 tickets and instant bingo. We are also looking for donations of door prizes to be awarded to the show participants.

Please volunteer your time, talent and treasure by signing up to do what you can. Thank you!

Karen Bennett

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection Report

April 27, 2019 - April 28, 2019

Adult Envelopes:	\$2,187.00
Offertory Loose:	\$ 161.00
Fuel/Maintenance:	\$ 25.00
Candles:	\$ 77.55
Catholic Accent:	\$ 12.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 30.00
Good Friday:	\$ 30.00
Easter:	\$ 205.00
Total:	\$2,727.55

**71 Adults or - 29% out of 242 who
choose to use envelopes**

<u>Income</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$2,685.55	\$3,653.85	\$ - 968.30

Holy Name Society & Rosary Altar Society News

Spring Breakfast Update

185 Adults Served 10 Children Served 7 Free

Holy Name Profit:	\$1,171.82
Bake Sale Profit:	\$ 563.00
Raffle Profit:	\$ 375.00
	\$2,109.82

Congratulations to Betty Nemchik winner of the Baking Apron and to J. Zoldak winner of the Hibiscus plant and Basket and David Harrold, winner of the second Hibiscus plant.

Thank you to everyone who made our Spring Breakfast so successful, your time and talent is greatly appreciated!

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, retain 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 **95** gifts for a total of **\$53,740.00**. 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.

Lost Item

A hearing aid was found in the church during Holy Week. Please contact the Parish Office in order to make arrangements to pick up this personal item. Thank you!

NEWS IN THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

May Crowning Saint Benedict Parish, Greensburg

May Crowning will be held on **Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** at Saint Benedict Church located at 260 Bruno Road, Greensburg. All women and girls are invited to participate in the traditional procession in which we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. We will meet in the Narthex at 6:45 p.m. Please wear white or pastel colors. Light refreshments will follow in the Parish Center. Any questions, please contact Kimberly Yokopenic at 724-423-8257.

Women's Emmaus Retreat May 17 - 20, 2019 at Saint Emma

An Emmaus Retreat will be held for women to explore a deeper relationship with God **May 17 - 20, 2019** at Saint Emma Retreat House, Greensburg. It is based on the Emmaus encounter in the Gospel of Luke. The cost is \$160.00, which includes room, meals and snacks. Information: Pat Rohland at 412-889-3141 or patr.emmauseast@gmail.com.

Holy Family Church's 15th Annual Motorcycle Blessing

Holy Family Church in Latrobe is hosting a motorcycle blessing on **Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 11:45 a.m.** (following the 10:30 a.m. Mass). The blessing will take place in the Christ the Divine Teacher School parking lot located at 323 Chestnut Street, Latrobe. Contact Herb or Charlene Nicholson at 724-532-4135 for more information.



Car Show May 27, 2019 Mother of Sorrows Parish

The Knights of Columbus will host a car show at Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville **Monday, May 27, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** to benefit PA Hero Walk to support disabled veterans and Genre's Kids with Cancer Fund. Includes music, door prizes, 50/50 raffle and basket auctions. Admission is free. Information: 724-325-4235

Greensburg DCCW Saint Vincent Summer Theatre

"Forever Plaid"

The Greensburg DCCW Pro-Life Fundraiser is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.** at Saint Vincent College. For information and to purchase tickets, please contact Betty Nemchik at 724-668-7436.

FamilyFest - June 9, 2019 Christ Our Shepherd Center

You are invited to a day of fun, games, food and faith at the diocese's second annual *FamilyFest* on **Sunday, June 9, 2019** at the Christ Our Shepherd Center. The day will include parish food vendors, an evangelization project #FindJesusRocks, and activities for people of all ages, including an Indoor Bingo. The day begins with an outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic at 11:00 a.m. with music provided by a Diocesan Youth Honors Choir. We look forward to seeing you and your family there! For information and to register your child, go to FamilyFestGreensburg.org.

FamilyFest Greensburg

Sunday, June 9

Christ Our Shepherd Center
2900 Seminary Drive
Rt. 30 East, Greensburg

Free PARKING & ADMISSION

REGISTER ONLINE
FamilyFestGreensburg.org

11 am - Outdoor Mass
celebrated by Bishop Edward C. Malesic
with music by the Diocesan Youth Honors Choir

Noon - 3 pm - DJ, Parish & Community
Food Vendors, Children's Tent, Teen Cafe
Obstacle Course, Trackless Train, Bounce
House, Spin Art, Balloon Artist, Face Painting

New This Year: #FindJesusRocks
Register your child online today at
FamilyFestGreensburg.org for this
rock painting extravaganza and get
a free #FindJesusRocks T-shirt!

2 pm - Indoor Bingo
Cash Prizes, Basket Specials

