



Saint James Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
306 Saint James Lane
New Alexandria, PA 15670

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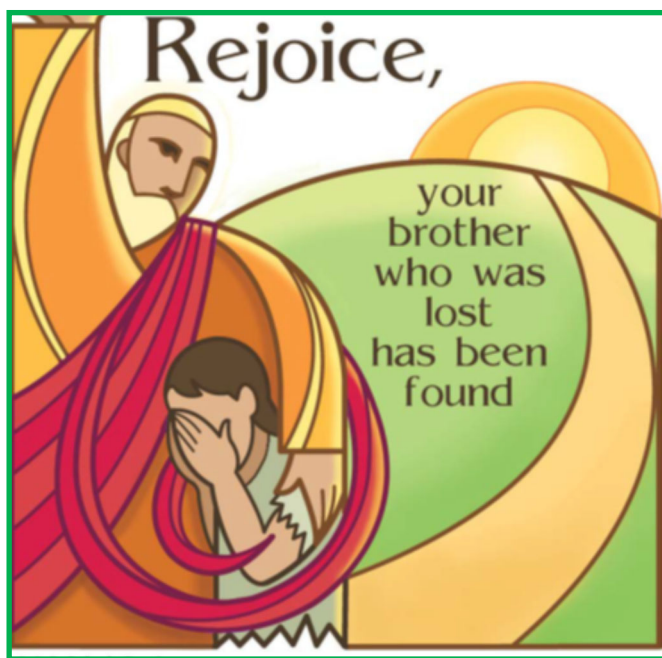
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Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 4:00 PM



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 15, 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

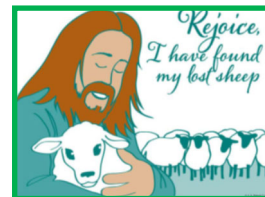
Saint James Mission Statement

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.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 15, 2019

*"A clean heart create for me, O God, and
a steadfast spirit renew within me."
~ Psalm 51:12 ~*

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



Liturgical Services of The Week

Saturday,	Sept. 14, 24th Sunday, The Exaltation of The Holy Cross
4:30 pm	Andrew Kachonik (Sister, Ann and Husband Rick Rinier)
Sunday,	Sept. 15, 24th Sunday - Ordinary Time
9:30 am	For the People
Monday,	Sept. 16, St. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian
	Bishop & Martyrs
8:00 am	Frank Levandowsky (Dee Hitchman)
Tuesday,	Sept. 17, Weekday
8:00 am	Harold & Eva Turner - In Memory of Wedding Anniversary (Mark & Laura Nalevanko)
Wednesday,	Sept. 18, Weekday
8:00 am	Olga Hornock (Daughter Barbara)
Thursday,	Sept. 19, Weekday
8:00 am	Andy Yantos (Dominick & Mary Tagliati)
Friday,	Sept. 20, St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions & Martyrs
8:00 am	Ron Yantos (Sandi, Rachel, Rebecca Yantos)
Saturday,	Sept. 21, 25th Sunday - Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Betty Joe Kuznicki (Joseph & Rose Mary Kuznicki)
Sunday,	Sept. 22, 25th Sunday - Ordinary Time
9:30 am	For the People

Ministers of the Week

Altar Servers:

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

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 4:30 p.m. Jane Strittmatter
Karen Bennett, Maryann Nalevanko
Betty Nemchik
Sun. 9:30 a.m. Peggy Slezak
Jan Hankinson, Barbara Volek
Nancy McNaughton

Collection Stewards: September 22, 2019 - Joseph Ahearn,
Jan Hankinson, Ruth Ann Morelli

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

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

In Memory of:
Ron Yantos

Requested by: Sandi, Rebecca & Rachel Yantos

LOST AND FOUND

Welcome to "Lost and Found Sunday"! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today's Gospel suggests that we would be wiser to admit that we are sometimes lost. Then we will eventually be happily counted among Jesus' "found." This weekend our Gospel has Jesus in a powerful parable that gives us three examples of things that were lost and are now found. Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, "began to complain" that Jesus "welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God's amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus' friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God "relented in punishment" and pardoned us, should not we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Saint Paul admits his "arrogance" as "foremost among sinners." We too, happy at being "mercifully treated," should share with everyone else Jesus' unfailing patience.

The Feast of Saint Matthew - September 21

Saint Matthew was the son of Alphaeus, and he was likely born in Galilee. He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ. According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ. From Saint Matthew we know of the many doings of Christ and the message Christ spread of salvation for all people who come to God through Him. The Gospel account of Matthew tells the same story as that found in the other three Gospels, so scholars are certain of its authenticity. His book is the first of the four Gospels in the New Testament.

Many years following the death of Christ, around 41 and 50 AD, Saint Matthew wrote his gospel account. He wrote the book in Aramaic in the hope that his account would convince his fellow people that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way. It is thought he departed for other lands to escape persecution sometime after 42 AD. According to various legends he fled to Parthia and Persia, or Ethiopia. Nothing is recorded of Saint Matthew's passing. We do not know how he died, if his death was natural or if he was martyred. Saint Matthew was a tax collector and is therefore the patron saint of bankers.

Reference: www.catholic.org

**SAINT JAMES CHURCH
EVANGELIZATION CORNER**

By: William D'Angelo
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MASS ATTENDANCE:

"We count everyone because everyone counts."

Weekend of September 7, 2019 & September 8, 2019
4:30 p.m. - 82 9:30 a.m. - 105
Total - 187

Choir Practice



Choir Practice will be held on ***Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.*** in the Church. We always welcome any new members that would like to join us!

Religious Education – Fall 2019

Our program begins

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration – Prayer – Orientation

For our students Kindergarten - High School

All registered households with children should have received a mailing this week outlining this year's Parish Religious Education Program.

We will gather in Church with our families for our Opening Session where you will have the opportunity to register your child and any questions you may have will be answered. We will then pray together for a successful Spirit filled year. *Parent participation for this special evening is requested.* If any family did not receive a copy of the Religious Education Schedule or may need a registration form you can register online, on our website, by using the Parish App or calling Bill D'Angelo at the Parish Office.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you know anyone thinking of joining the Catholic Faith? Possibly a family member or friend that has mentioned it in passing. Now is the time to be a witness to your faith and invite them to explore this possibility.

The RCIA is the process by which those interested in becoming Catholic learn about our faith and prepare to be fully initiated into the Catholic faith. There will be regular meetings where topics of importance are discussed, questions are answered and with prayer and the guidance of the Holy Spirit one will make the life changing decision to join us. If you have any questions please contact Bill D'Angelo at the Parish Office, by e-mail or call 724-771-7333.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection Report

September 7, 2019 & September 8, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$1,995.00
Loose Offering	\$ 124.00
Fuel & Maintenance	\$ 150.75
Candles	\$ 25.96
Ascension	\$ 10.00
Catholic Accent	\$ 56.00
Total	\$2,361.71

70 Adults - 30% out of 237 who choose to use Regular Sunday envelopes

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

September 7, 2019 & September 8, 2019

<u>Income</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$2,305.71	\$3,543.75	\$ - 1,238.04



Mission Co-Operation Weekend
Saint Vincent Seminary

September 21, 2019 &
September 22, 2019



Saint James Parish will be sponsoring our Mission Co-Operation next weekend ***Saturday, September 21, 2019 and Sunday, September 22, 2019.***

Fr. Killian Loch, O.S.B, from Saint Vincent will be visiting our parish during this time and will be speaking at both Masses asking for our prayers and alms for their missions in Brazil and Taiwan and for the many foreign Seminarians who study at Saint Vincent and then return to ministry in their home countries.

The monks of Saint Vincent Archabbey are helping people all over the world and they are extending an invitation to spread the Good News of Christ throughout the world through gifts and prayers. We look forward to this very important Mission weekend.

SAINT JAMES NEWS



Anointing of the Sick Mass

Saint James Parish will be celebrating a special Anointing Mass on **Friday, September 27, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.** God wants to heal us and will heal through the powerful gift given to us by the Holy Spirit. This is one of God's gifts to His Church. We invite anyone who feels a need for healing whether it is physical, spiritual, emotional healing, or that is in a relationship problem and wants help to forgive, to please join us.

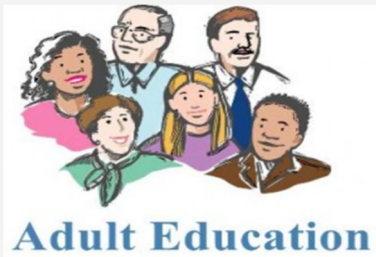
"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, "

Psalm 103:2-4

Saint James Announces Fall 2019 Adult Education Series

Saint James Social Hall
Beginning, **Monday, October 7, 2019 through
Monday, November 11, 2019**
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

More detailed information will follow
in future bulletins.



Holy Name Society News

The Holy Name Society will hold their next meeting on **Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.** At the meeting, plans will be made for the fall break-fast and for the fall clean-up. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

Saint James Car Cruise



Friday, October 11, 2019
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Ethnic Oktoberfest Food & Music
Free Admission
Bonfire

**Bring your favorite classic car for a evening
of food and fellowship and join us for our
last car cruise for this year!**

Fall Breakfast & Bake Sale

Sunday, October 27, 2019
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Ham, Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Potatoes
Juice, Coffee, Tea**

Prices:

\$8.00 Adults
\$4.00 Child (Ages 6 to 12 years)
Children: (Under Six - Free)

*Sponsored by: The Holy Name and
Rosary Altar Societies*



Fall Craft Show

Saturday, November 16, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Vendors Needed!!

Contact Angel Gillott at 724-668-8751
to reserve a vendor table.

Sponsored by: Saint James Rosary Altar Society

NEWS IN THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

Saint Vincent Basilica Parish **12 Session Catholic Divorce Support Group**

Saint Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe will host a 12 session Catholic Divorce Support Group on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. beginning **September 18, 2019** for individuals who are currently going through a divorce or already divorced. The support group will be using *Surviving Divorce* videos and workbooks from Ascension Press, a trusted Catholic publisher. Some topics covered include how to deal with depression, anger, money, family, forgiveness as well as church teachings on dating, annulment and remarriage. A modest registration fee covers all materials. Find help and hope through hearing from and sharing with others in similar circumstances. For more information or to register, please contact Teri Pomerleau at 724-539-8629, ext. 15 or tpomerleau@stvincent.edu.

Greensburg Central Catholic - Visit Day **September 20, 2019**

Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School will host a Visit Day for prospective Centurions - **September 20, 2019** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The visit will include a breakfast snack and lunch. The visit is an excused from schools. To register, call 724-834-0310, ext. 4214, or visit www.gcchs.org.

Addiction Healing Service **September 21, 2019** **Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin**

Substance Addiction Ministry will hold a healing service for those battling addiction, those who have loved ones battling addiction and those who have lost loved ones to addiction **September 21, 2019** at noon at Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin.

Young Women's Discernment Retreat **Saint Emma's** **September 27-29, 2019**

The Greensburg Religious Vocation Council will host a discernment retreat, "*Come to the Quiet*," for women ages 18 - 35 **September 27, 2019** at 6:30 p.m. through **September 29, 2019** at 1:00 p.m. at Saint Emma Retreat House, Greensburg. The cost is \$30.00. Register at basmelko@scsh.org or call 724-454-8524.

'Road to Emmaus' **Retreat at Saint Emma's** **September 27-29, 2019**

"Join us on the Road to Emmaus Journey Retreat" will be held **September 27-29, 2019** at Saint Emma's Retreat House, Greensburg. The weekend will include small group discussions, quiet time for prayer, fellowship, and reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist in the Mass.

Cost is \$170.00. For information or reservations, contact Patricia Fitzpatrick at 412-915-0177 or patf.emmauseast@gmail.com.

Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting to **Host Youth Fun Fest** **September 28, 2019**

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting will host a daylong Youth Fun Fest **September 28, 2019** at Camp Conestoga in Somerset County. There is an overnight camping option. The event is open to all young people. Registration is at 8:00 a.m., activities are from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Mass is at 4:00 p.m., and there will be a closing bonfire. The cost is \$15.00 by September 23, 2019 \$25.00 after, and includes a light breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and a light breakfast Sunday morning for those who stay overnight. Register at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/scouts.



Craft/Vendor Show

Tables are available for the annual Craft Vendor Show at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 200 Leger Road, North Huntingdon. The show is scheduled for **Saturday, October 5, 2019** from 11:00 am - 4:00 p.m. (doors open for crafters/vendors at 9:00 a.m.). The fee is \$30 per table/space (\$35.00 for electricity). More information as well as a registration form is available on the parish website www.seasnh.org or contact the parish office at 724-864-6364.