



OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE

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A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

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*Mass Intentions for the week
of June 18, 2017*

18 Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

6:00 pm + Rose Welkon (Family)
11:00 am + Nicholas Gallovich (Family)

19 Monday: Weekday

8:00 am + The Pugliese Family (Esther Makowski)

20 Tuesday: Weekday

8:00 am + Angie Soska (Jenny Locorotondo)

21 Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

12 Noon + Robert Sypulski (Darlene Orkis)

22 Thursday: Weekday

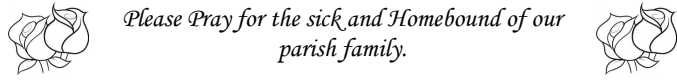
8:00 am + Mary Rzewnicki (Dolores Veselovsky)

23 Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12 Noon + Clara Chilko (Peggy Rock)

25 Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm + Daniel & Rosemary Poskus (Mark & Family)
11:00 am + Dorothy Tumas (Camey Mazanek)



There will be **NO Bingo TODAY**,
Sunday, June 18th, 2017
Happy Father's Day!

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Today we celebrate the Solemn Feast of Our Lord's Body & Blood under the forms of bread and wine. This is the Gift Jesus gave us of Himself at the Last Supper, the night before He died. Each time we come to Mass, we are privileged to receive Holy Communion, the Body & Blood of Jesus, uniting us more closely to the Lord. The Lord's Presence is a living sign of always being with us.

FATHER'S DAY

To all the dads, may the Lord bless you and your families. You have the vocation of leading your family to the Lord by your example of faithfulness, to living your Catholic Faith and being faithful to your family commitments. St. Joseph is the patron of husbands and fathers. He cared for Mary and his foster son, Jesus

COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY

Coffee and Donuts will be served after both Masses **THIS weekend, June 17th & 18th** in our Social Hall. *We encourage all to share this hospitality in honoring our dads.* Thank you to those who provide this for our parish.

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

Last week we ended our parish's efforts in the Diocesan Lenten Appeal. To date, our parish has raised **\$17,270** in pledges and gifts, and we exceeded our parish goal of **\$16,132**. We are sincerely thankful for all who responded and made this year's Appeal such a success. May God bless you for your generosity.

MASS AT WEST HAVEN NURSING HOME

Our parish is scheduled to have Mass at West Haven this Wednesday at 2:45pm in the dining room. All are welcome to join us.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is this week! We invite all children grades Pre-K thru 6th grade to join us from 9am until 12 noon at St. James Church. Our days will begin in the church and end in the Parish Hall. We invite you to join us at the Mighty Fortress for an adventure that's all about Jesus where we will learn that in Jesus, the victory is won! If you have any questions, please call the parish office. *See you there!*

RESPECT LIFE MASS

At St. James the Greater Church, Apollo, a Respect Life Mass will be offered every first Wednesday of the month at 7pm beginning Wednesday, July 5th. Catholics are called to uphold the dignity of every human life from the moment of conception until natural death. A powerful response to this call is prayer. *All are invited. It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially the vulnerable life in a mother's womb.*

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection NEXT weekend will be for Peter's Pence & Support for the Holy See Campaign. This collection helps to fund the charitable works of the Holy Father by assisting those with emergency relief assistance such as war, oppression and natural disasters. Please give generously. Thank you.

CMA TRASH TO TREASURE SALE

Cardinal Maida Academy will be holding a Trash to Treasure sale June 16th & 17th from 8am-3pm in the school gym. Donations can be dropped off at the school June 12th-15th from 8am to noon and June 14th & 15th from 5pm-7pm. Item pick up can be arranged by calling Barbara Johns at 724-393-8523. We thank you for your support!

ST. ANDREW DINNER

Bishop Malesic is holding a series of dinners throughout the Diocese for men who may be thinking of discerning a call to the Priesthood. The dinners are open to any gentleman who may be interested. The dinners are scheduled as follows:

- ◇ July 12th at St. Thomas Parish, Indiana University, Indiana, PA
- ◇ July 15th at St. Theresa Parish, Uniontown
- ◇ July 28th at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, PA

FUSED4 CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW



Our EDGE and LIFETEEN youth are undertaking a youth inspired project to aid St. Gabriel's Parish in Umannachi, Nigeria via Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Okeke, a priest of the Archdiocese of Onitsha in Anambra state located in the Eastern part of Nigeria. Their needs may be many, but if it is possible to assist them in anyway whether financially and/or through prayer; it will be so appreciated. We will be doing combined fundraising for this mission as our Youth Ministry at a Craft/Vendor Show at **Christ the King on July 22nd from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM**. Please call St. James Rectory at 724-478-4958 to register as a Crafter/Vendor and check upcoming bulletins for more information.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

June 24th & 25th

6:00pm: Jason Zahumensky
11:00am: Alexis Caldwell & Alex Kerr



YOUTH MINISTRY

Katie Tyliniski, Youth Director
724-212-6740

YOUTH MASS NEXT WEEKEND

People of all ages are welcome to attend our Youth Mass on Sunday, June 25th at 5:00 PM at St. James. There is an After Mass Party (AMP) immediately following Mass in the church hall. Families with a last name beginning with (A-P) are asked to bring a side dish and last name beginning with (Q-Z) are asked to bring a dessert. We are looking for readers, altar servers, ushers and greeters in 6th -12th grades. We need volunteers for the AMP in order for it to continue. Please sign up ASAP.

KENNYWOOD TRIP

Potato Patch fries, cotton candy, roller coasters and friends...a summer is not complete without a trip to Kennywood! Those entering 6th -12th grades in the Fall and their families are invited to go to Kennywood on Thursday, July 20th. The cost is \$25. Meet at St. James Church Parking lot at 9:30 AM and return at 8:00 PM. Deadline to register with money and permission slips (if you haven't turned one in yet) is Monday, July 10th. Make your checks payable to St. James Parish. Hope that you will join us!

XLT SAVE THE DATE

Save the date: XLT at St. James is on Friday, July 7th at 6:30 PM. We have music from our worship band, a talk from our speaker (TBA), a time for silent adoration, Benediction and Confession followed by snacks and a time of fellowship in the church basement.