



JUNE 11, 2017

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am

Confessions: Saturdays 9:30 - 10:30am

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday - Friday / 8:30am - 5:00pm

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.....and Bill Hawthorne



**WITH GOD,
ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!**

St. James School



Excellent Minds. Exceptional Hearts.

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FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT!

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. God is three in one: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is one of the "mysteries" of our faith.

In today's Gospel, we read the famous Gospel that God so loved us that he gave his only begotten Son. This familiar Gospel passage with Jesus talking to Nicodemus reminds us that God gave his Son to the world to go out and preach and teach. God is a God of love. God's unconditional love for us is the Good News. As we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, let us trust in God and show love towards one another.

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Eucharistic Adoration

To celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi (which is next Sunday, June 18) there will be Eucharistic Adoration this coming **Thursday, June 15 from 9am to 9pm** in the Children's Chapel. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord for prayer and meditation.

Hands & Feet of Love Ministry

Any parishioner who is currently homebound or unable to make it to Mass on a regular basis, needs assistance for errands, doctor visits, or would like to receive Holy Communion on a weekly basis, please contact Tharshini Wilson at 412-801-2646 or e-mail at tharshini.wilson@me.com

Parish Improvements

Ron Parisi Home Remodeling of Ambridge is currently working on renovating both the men's and women's restrooms in the Gathering Space. Because the restrooms are being renovated, the only restrooms available are in the church (near the Ushers Room). Please be patient while the renovations are taking place. Because of the limited bathrooms available, both restrooms in the church will be available for both men and women temporarily. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Fratangelo Gardens of Moon Township is currently installing new underground drains for our Prayer Path. In the next few weeks we will be working on installing new lighting. New plants, shrubs and benches will be installed in the later part of the summer. Local landscape architect, **David Lucci** is assisting us with this project.

Donations are still being accepted for the Prayer Path. If you would like to make a donation please contact our Business Manager, Terri Price at the rectory at 412-741-6650 extension 312 or email at tprice@saintjames-sewickley.org. Please make checks payable to St. James Catholic Parish and memo it "Prayer Garden Upgrade Project." An updated list of donors will be published in a future bulletin.

Flat Roof Replacement

The Diocese of Pittsburgh has granted us permission to replace the Flat Roof on the Gathering Space, School Gym and connecting corridor that connects the school to the Gathering Space.

Schulteis Roofing Inc. of Plum Boro has been awarded the contract. Work will begin next Monday, June 26 and is expected to be completed by the end of July (pending the weather.) Funds from Our Campaign for the Church Alive will cover the cost of the entire project. Florida Consulting and the Diocesan Office of Property and Planning will be assisting us with this project.

Youth Ministry

I am pleased to appoint **John Wieland** as the new Director of Youth Ministry effective July 1. John has been a member of the parish for the past five years and has been active in volunteering for the Vacation Bible School and CCD programs. He is also a member of the Small Groups at St. James and belongs to the Christian Family Movement. John graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and is currently working as the Academic Support Specialist for the Cornell School District. John is also involved with Junior Achievement, Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank, The United Way, Cub Scouts, Moon Area Baseball and Soccer Associations. John and his wife Jane have two sons Jacob and Jackson and currently reside in Moon Township.



Notre Dame Vision

Once again our High School Youth Ministry program will be going to the University of Notre Dame **June 19-23** to participate in the week long "Notre Dame Vision" program. Forty-eight high school students and four adults will be participating in this wonderful summer camp program.

Welcome Home

A special St. James Welcome to the following who recently registered at St. James Parish: **David and Monica Barchie**, and **Holly and Payton Mitchell**.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to **Eva Vaccaro and Nicholas Lumley** who are celebrating their wedding this weekend.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to our outgoing Youth Minister, **Maria Brown** who celebrated her birthday this past Thursday, June 8.

Something to Think About...

Giving is true loving... - Charles Haddon Spurgeon

With God, All Things Are Possible!

Fr. Tom Burke
Pastor

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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, AUTHENTIC
CUISINE & DRINKS

PRICE: \$50/ PERSON * EVERY DOLLAR
GOES DIRECTLY TO ST. JAMES SCHOOL

VENUE: SEWICKLEY HILLS BOROUGH BLDG.

349 MAGEE RD, SEWICKLEY, 15143

DATE: SATURDAY JULY 29, 2017

TIME: 6:00 – 10:00PM

CONTACT: RUBIA AT 724-242-5081

ROYERWILLIAM@HOTMAIL.COM

HOSTED BY THE WILLIAM, KEMPTON & DEPNER FAMILIES

ALL PARISH AND SCHOOL CHILDREN, 4 YEARS OLD THROUGH 5TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR SON QUEST RAINFOREST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JULY 10-14, 9:00AM-12:30PM as we explore Jesus' parables, learn about the rainforest and have fun with games, crafts, music and skits. Forms are available at the rectory, on the Religious Education bulletin board and on the parish website. Cost is \$35 and includes a t-shirt. We ask that families register immediately so that adequate supplies can be ordered. T-shirts may not be available for late registrants.



SCRIP NEWS

Summer is finally here! Pack up those sweaters and treat yourself to a new summer wardrobe. Before shopping at Gap, Banana Republic, Macy's or Marshalls, stop by our Scrip gift card table in the back of the church and purchase gift cards for your favorite stores. In fact, we offer more than 300 gift cards to your favorite stores, hotels and restaurants. Gift cards work like cash and the best part about buying gift cards is that Saint James earns a profit from each gift card sold.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR 2017-18 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) should be mailed, e-mailed or turned in to the rectory office by as soon as possible. To be more efficient with students and staffing next fall, we will offer just one Sunday session of Religious Education at 10:00am. **THE SUNDAY 8:00AM SESSION WILL BE ELIMINATED.** Parents will also have the option of Home School for 1st through 8th grade. We will also be taking registration for an optional PreK/K class at 10:00am on Sundays, but since classroom space is limited we may have to reschedule those children for a Saturday or weekday class if necessary. **All children in 1st through 8th grade must be registered in an approved Religious Education Program if they are not attending a Catholic school. Children must have two formal years of religious education before the Sacraments in 2nd grade.** We ask all families to register immediately in order that the summer can be used to order textbooks and supplies, enlist and gain clearances for catechists, determine classroom availability and compile class lists. Families must register each year. Forms are also available at the rectory, on the Religious Education bulletin board and on the parish website. Please read carefully. **Use the first page to register PreK/K students only.**



With Deepest Sympathy

Our parish sympathy is extended to the family of
MARIA MENNITI
who passed away recently.

May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

The Sacrament of Baptism is available any Sunday of the month at 12:45PM. Couples expecting a child should attend Baptism class. To make arrangements for a Baptism or class, please call (412) 741-6650.

The Sacrament of Marriage requires that the couple meet with the Pastor at least six (6) months before the proposed date of the wedding. Please call (412) 741-6650 to make an appointment.

Hospitalized and Homebound parishioners please contact us or have a family member do so. If you know of a parishioner who is unable to get to Church and would like to receive Communion, please call (412) 741-6650.

If you are in need of prayer and would welcome the spiritual support of your parish family, please call Connie (412)741-5611.



ST. JAMES SCHOOL NEWS



On May 23, we honored one of our most beloved teachers, Mrs. Kathleen Green, as she comes to the end of her last year at St. James. While Mrs.

Green will be greatly missed, we are excited for her and all the new blessings and adventures retirement will bring to her!



Thank you Mrs. Green for all your time, effort, love, and compassion over the years!

2016 – 2017 FOURTH QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Grade 8 - High Honors: Michael A., Julia C., Melina C., Cassie D., Bella F., Olivia G., Megan M. Jennifer M.; **Honors:** Dylan C., Thomas D., Sydney G., Nolan H., Catherine M., Adam P., Tyler P., John (JJ) P., Jack T.; **Honorable Mention:** Aaliyah B.

Grade 7 – High Honors: Andrew G., Jackie N.; **Honors:** Mackenzie B., Katie M., Luke P., Nicole S., Jack W., Katerina Z.; **Honorable Mention:** Elizabeth B., Matthew D., Cameron G., Justin H.

Grade 6 – High Honors: Max D., Jack F., Nathan H., Shannon M.; **Honors:** Sofia B., Candace C., Melanie G., Emily G., Max H, Maddie K.; **Honorable Mention:** Joel F.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jennifer Meurer, the recipient of the \$1000 Emily Jancart Scholarship. Jennifer will be entering Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School in the fall.



Mrs. Rosemary Jancart and Jennifer Meurer



St. James School Class of 2017

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| Altar Servers.....Sylvia McGaughey.....974-6232 | Centering Prayer Group Victoria Graham.....897-1646 |
| Baptism Preparation.....Jason & Shea Corsetti..... 724-513-0932 | Christian Mother's/Women's Guild |
|Dave & Emily Kelch.....804-517-5533 |Mary Kay Russo.....741-2845 |
| Bereavement..... Nancy Miklos..... 741-9463 | Eucharistic Ministers Father Tom.....741-6650 |
| Bible Studies | For Hospital.....Deacon Jim Olson..... 996-3578 |
| Sunday Morning..... John Bunce..... 741-1050 | Faith Formation Committee Karen Conroy..... 741-6650 |
| Men's Saturday..... Ernie Tucci..... 741-4539 | 55+ Club Ed Ference..... 977-8813 |
| Women..... Karen Conroy..... 741-6650 | Greeters.....Anna Torrance.....741-5663 |



*This week the
ALTAR FLOWERS are*

*In honor of
Gloria Kelley's birthday*

From Children



*This week the
SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit*

*In memory of
James Pitcavage*

*From the
Tarasi Family*

**REMEMBER ALL THOSE SERVING
IN THE MILITARY FROM OUR PARISH**

S.A. Melinda "Minnie" Mowery, Colonel Joseph Martin (Army), Lt. Col. Bryan J. O'Neill (Air Force), 1st Lt. David Miller (Air Force), 2nd Lt. Sarah Miller (Air Force), Captain Ben Rinaldi (Air Force), Captain Sam Rinaldi (Air Force), 1st Lt. Jessica Rinaldi (Air Force), Major Matthew J. DiGiacomo (Army), Cpl. Austin Kisow (Marines), Lt. Col. Sean T. Auth (Air Force), Captain Bo Bear (Air Force), Sgt. Kevin Murphy (Army), Airmen Jeremiah Murphy (Air Force), Colonel Christopher Dziubek (Army), Lt. Col. John Davis (Army), A1C T.J. Owens (Air Force), Sgt. Ian Valenzi (USMC), Colonel Thomas Hess (Air Force), 2nd Lt. Christine Muders (Army), Col. Randall Beatty, MD (Air Force), Captain Christopher J. Vish (Marines), Specialist Paul J. Ropon, Jr. (Army), 1st Lt. Jacob Enke (Army) and Specialist Daniella Robichaud (Army).

Please contact the rectory if you would like to add a name to our listing of service men and women.



*This week the
MARIAN CANDLE is lit*

*In honor of
George & Gloria Berry's
60th anniversary*

From Phyllis Biondi

Pregnancy Hot Line 1-800-712-HELP
www.optionline.org
Text helpline to 313131

Diocesan Abuse Response Line
1-888-808-1235



*This week the
ST. JOSEPH CANDLE is lit*

*In memory of
Josephine & Peter
Pasquarella*

*From
Gloria & Joe Wheat*

Finance Council..... Andrea Vescio 741-8776
(Chris DeAndrea, Daniel Kerner, Judy Spanos and David Thompson)
Home & School.....Chrissy Giunipero..... 848-3873
Knights of Columbus..... Terry Sexton..... 398-0646
Lectors.....Father Tom..... 741-6650
Marriage Preparation.....Father Tom 741-6650
Men's Retreat.....Kevin Daily.....741-6211
Pastoral Council.....Patte Grey.....741-6650
(Donna Best, Jean Bley, Ivan Hofmann, Marty McDaniel, Jeff Minarek,
Donna Pavlis, Linda Soldressen and Anna Villella)

Saint Vincent dePaul John Nard741-6650
Singles Community.....Donna Pavlis.....498-6352
RCIA Bob Basl 741-3889
Respect Life.....Elsie Rothfus.....994-8922
Scrip Program Susan Ponticello..... 741-6650
Ushers..... Larry Kroner..... 741-9617
Worship Committee..... Kevin Daily..... 741-6211

What's Happening

Monday, June 12

Finance Council meeting (M.R. #1) - 6:30pm
 Pastoral Council meeting (M.R. #2) - 6:30pm

Tuesday, June 13

Prayer Group for our children and grandchildren
 (Church) - 2:00pm

Saturday, June 17

Men's Bible Study (M.R. #1) - 7:30am
 Centering Prayer Group (M.R. #1) - 9:30am

Sunday, June 18

Bible Study (M.R. #1) - 8:30am

June 11, 2017
 through
 June 18, 2017



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5:00 PM + Joe Meek (Donna Cymbalak)
 7:30 AM 40th wedding anniversary for
 Sandy & Jerry Trovato (Children)
 9:30 AM + Therese Dyas (Pete & Carol Poninsky)
 11:30 AM For The People

MONDAY WEEKDAY (June 12)

6:45 AM + Maria Hanson (Kathy Rumin)

TUESDAY ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (June 13)

9:00AM + Tim Abercrombie
 (The Abercrombie Family)

WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY (June 14)

6:45 AM + Larry Vaccaro (The Susko Family)

FRIDAY WEEKDAY (June 15)

6:45 AM + Deceased members of the Sgro & Mesko
 Families (Family)

SATURDAY WEEKDAY (June 17)

9:00 AM + Tom Munizza (John Tucci)
 5:00 PM For the living and deceased fathers of
 St. James Parish

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

7:30 AM For the living and deceased fathers of
 St. James Parish
 9:30 AM For the living and deceased fathers of
 St. James Parish
 11:30 AM For the living and deceased fathers of
 St. James Parish

Weekly collection for June 4, 2017

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| Offertory | 13,375.00 |
| Tuition Assistance | 332.00 |
| Capital Improvement | 551.00 |
| Votive Lights | 235.00 |
| Father's Day | 320.00 |
| Ascension Thursday | 15.00 |
| Peter's Pence | 100.00 |
| Children's envelopes | 2.00 |
| Catholic Relief collection | 50.00 |
| Total | \$14,980.00 |

Online Giving

Number of Givers - 51 \$1,468.48



ST. JAMES SCHOOL NEWS



Now that school is over,
 the school office will be operating
 on summer hours the month of June.
 Summer hours are...

Monday through Friday
 9:00am - 3:00pm

Please make a note of these new hours!

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

Have you considered becoming part of our
 St. James Parish family? We would love to have
 you. If you are interested, kindly fill out the form
 below, return it by mail or in the Sunday collection
 and we will mail you a new parishioner form.

Name _____

Address _____