



JUNE 18, 2017 *THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST*

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

St. James School



Excellent Minds. Exceptional Hearts.

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HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

During the Lenten season I refrained from eating cookies, cakes, and ice cream. It was a big sacrifice but I did it and it felt good that I lost ten pounds. Recently while I was working out at the Sewickley YMCA a parishioner said to me, "Fr. Tom you lost some weight!" What a great compliment. Now that Lent is over I have to confess that I have returned to eating sweets (but in moderation.) Just this past week a friend of mine gave me a book called "Let Food Be Your Medicine" by Dr. Don Colbert. I have started reading the book and it is a good guide to remind me to try to eat healthy every day. As they say... we are what we eat!

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ traditionally known as "Corpus Christi." In today's Gospel, we read the famous "Bread of Life Discourse." Jesus offers us incredible food for the journey. As believers, we take Jesus for his word as he says: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

We need the spiritual food of the Eucharist to successfully complete our life journey. Our Lord's presence in the Eucharist is not only the source of God's love for us and of our worship and adoration, it also gives us a challenge for us to give witness of the Lord's love to our world.

Let us appreciate the Eucharist at every Mass we attend. Never take it for granted. Let us be fed and nourished and go out and share our food to others in need.

On this Father's Day let us pray for all living and deceased fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles or anyone who holds a fatherly role in our life.

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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 being available both restrooms in the church are now available for both men and women. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

Parishioners who are interested in helping deliver food to area residents and make house visits are welcomed to join the St. Vincent dePaul ministry. We recently took on covering the Coraopolis area since St. Joseph Parish disbanded their St. Vincent dePaul group. If

you are interested please contact parishioner, John Nard at 724-979-2401 or e-mail him at mrjanard@gmail.com

Welcome Home

A special St. James welcome to the following who recently registered at St. James Parish - **Lori Duffy** and **Bernadette Revicky**.

Priesthood Ordination

Next Saturday, June 24, Bishop Zubik will ordain five men to the priesthood at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland. We congratulate **Benjamin E. Barr** from St. Monica Parish - Beaver Falls/Chippewa Township/Darlington, **Thomas J. Gramc** from St. Ferdinand Parish - Cranberry Township, **David W. Green** from St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish - Pleasant Hills, **Alexander J. Schrenk** from Assumption Parish - Bellevue, and **Daniel R. Waruszewski** from St. Teresa of Avila Parish - Perrysville.

Pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Charlotte Elizabeth Sweeney**, daughter of **Steven** and **Caitlin Courneen Sweeney** who is being Baptized this weekend.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to **Mitchel Beining** and **Kirsten Robinson** who are celebrating their wedding this weekend.

Happy Anniversary

Happy 28th anniversary to **Karin** and **Joe Masterani!**

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to our school secretary, **Marcy Knobloch**, who is celebrating her birthday Monday, June 19, and our Office Manager, **Karin Masterani**, who is celebrating her birthday this coming Friday, June 23.

Notre Dame Vision Trip

Please note that because I will be attending the Notre Dame Vision trip with our Youth Group this coming week. Please hold any phone calls or e-mails while I am away.

Please note that there will be **no daily Mass Monday thru Friday, June 19-23.**

Something to Think About...

I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us. We are formed by little scraps of wisdom.

With God, All Things Are Possible!

Fr. Tom Burke
Pastor

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A Father's Day Prayer

HEAVENLY FATHER, PLEASE CONTINUE AND COMPLETE
 YOUR WORK IN OUR EARTHLY FATHERS,
 GRANTING THAT THEY MAY WALK WITH YOU LIKE ENOCH,
 BELIEVE YOU LIKE ABRAHAM,
 OBEY YOU LIKE ISAAC,
 WRESTLE WITH YOU LIKE JACOB,
 KNOW YOUR HAND ON HIS LIFE LIKE JOSEPH,
 SPEAK FACE-TO-FACE WITH YOU LIKE MOSES,
 WIN VICTORIES FOR YOU LIKE GIDEON,
 SPEAK BOLDLY FOR YOU LIKE ELIJAH,
 WORSHIP YOU LIKE DAVID,
 SEE YOU HIGH AND LIFTED UP LIKE ISAIAH,
 AND CARRY JESUS' CROSS LIKE SIMON OF CYRENE.

VOCATIONS INTERCESSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may empower us to be living witnesses of Christ as we live out our own vocation in life.

Spiritual Lost & Found

Although popularly known as the patron of lost items, it is how he helped the lost find their way back to the Church which garnered him the title of Doctor of the Church. Having first decided to join the Augustinians in Portugal, Anthony entered the Franciscan Order.



Recognized as a great man of prayer and a great Scripture and theology scholar, he was called from that post to preach to the Albigensians in France, to convert and reassure those who had been misled by their denial of Christ's divinity and of the sacraments.

On June 13, (which later became his feast day) he became very ill and asked to be taken back to Padua, where he died after receiving the last sacraments. Anthony was canonized less than a year later.

Anthony should be the patron of those who find their lives completely uprooted and set in a new direction. Like all saints, he is a perfect example of turning one's life completely over to Christ. God did with Anthony as God pleased—and what God pleased was a life of spiritual power and brilliance that still attracts admiration today. He whom popular devotion has nominated as finder of lost objects found himself by losing himself totally to the providence of God.

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 10:00. **THE SUNDAY 8:00 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 re-schedule 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.**

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.

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.

SCRIP NEWS

BED BATH & BEYOND

STAPLES



Are you attending graduation parties this summer? If the answer is yes, why don't you stop by the Scrip gift table in the back of the church and purchase gift cards for your favorite graduates? The graduates will truly appreciate gift cards for **Staples** or **Bed Bath & Beyond** when buying school and dormitory supplies. Gift cards for grocery stores and restaurants such as **Giant Eagle** or **Chipotle** will also make fantastic gifts. Saint James Parish will earn a profit from all gift cards sold, so be sure to stop and take a look at our selection today.

Gift cards are sold after all weekend Masses or at the Rectory, Monday through Friday from 9:00-11:30am and 2:00-3:30pm.



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



With Deepest Sympathy

Our parish sympathy is extended to the families of **MARGARET NEELY & ELISABETH SMITH** who passed away recently.

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

ELEGANT JUNK SALE NEWS



The annual Elegant Junk Sale, hosted by the St. James Women's Guild with the help of parishioners and students, will take place **Saturday, July 29 from 8:00am to 2:00pm** in the school Cafeteria and the Rectory garages.

It is time to begin cleaning out closets, cupboards, storage areas, and garages and saving those unwanted, unneeded, or unused items for the sale. **Drop-off dates and times will be provided at a later date.**

We are NOT ABLE to accept the following items: clothing and shoes, computers and related accessories, televisions, cribs, car seats, personal care items, books, encyclopedias, CD's, cassettes, VHS tapes and stuffed animals.

We welcome your household items, small working appliances, holiday decorations, home décor items, artwork, linens, lamps, children's toys, tools, jewelry and purses. We are especially in need of furniture items that buyers can easily place in SUV's and vans. Vintage and collectible items are very much appreciated.

HONOR ROLL NEWS

QUIGLEY CATHOLIC HONOR ROLL

HIGH HONORS: Alexander Kuntz and Nathaniel Fardo

Please remember
Sue Etters, Sandy Rishel,
Jerry O'Shaughnessy,
Kathy Delgrande, Kevin
Kenny, Patricia Fusco,
Jimmy Breslin, Carmela
Valenzi, Terri McClain,
Edward Ondek, Donna
Cymbalak and Eve Peduto in your prayers.



Altar Servers.....	Sylvia McGaughey.....	974-6232
Baptism Preparation.....	Jason & Shea Corsetti.....	724-513-0932
.....	Dave & Emily Kelch.....	804-517-5533
Bereavement.....	Nancy Miklos.....	741-9463
Bible Studies		
Sunday Morning.....	John Bunce.....	741-1050
Men's Saturday.....	Ernie Tucci.....	741-4539
Women.....	Karen Conroy.....	741-6650

Centering Prayer Group.....	Victoria Graham.....	897-1646
Christian Mother's/Women's Guild.....		
.....	Mary Kay Russo.....	741-2845
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Father Tom.....	741-6650
For Hospital.....	Deacon Jim Olson.....	996-3578
Faith Formation Committee.....	Karen Conroy.....	741-6650
55+ Club.....	Ed Ference.....	977-8813
Greeters.....	Anna Torrance.....	741-5663



*This week the
COMMUNION HOSTS
are*

In memory of Rick Killmeyer

From Eileen Killmeyer Ryan



*This week the
SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit*

*In memory of
Margaret Thein*

*From the
Sauers Family*



*This week the
MARIAN CANDLE is lit*

*In memory of the deceased
members of the Zipparo
and Terosky Families*

From 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
ST. JOSEPH CANDLE is lit*

*In memory of
Mildred Spirko*

From Family

Pregnancy Hot Line 1-800-712-HELP

www.optionline.org

Text helpline to 313131

Diocesan Abuse Response Line

1-888-808-1235

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 Nard 741-6650
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 19

Women's Bible Study (M.R. #1) - 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 20

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

St. Vincent dePaul meeting (M.R. #1) - 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 21

Knights of Columbus meeting (Cafeteria) - 7:30pm

Saturday, June 24

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

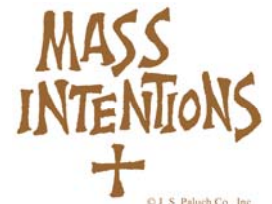
Centering Prayer Group (M.R. #1) - 9:30am

55 Plus Club (M.R. #2) - 9:00am

Sunday, June 25

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

June 18, 2017
through
June 25, 2017



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5:00 PM For the living & deceased fathers of
St. James Parish

7:30 AM For the living & deceased fathers of
St. James Parish

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

SATURDAY

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (June 24)

9:00 AM + Tom Hajdukiewicz (The McNally Family)

5:00 PM 50th wedding anniversary of
Larry & Sharron Schaefer
(Larry & Sharron Schaefer)

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM For The People

9:30 AM + Joseph J. Christian (Wife)

11:30 AM + Carmela & Pasquale Villella
(The Crapis Family)

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the
June 11 collection information will
appear in the June 25 bulletin.

FATHERHOOD

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many
gentle voices call him father! -Lydia M. Child

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 _____

