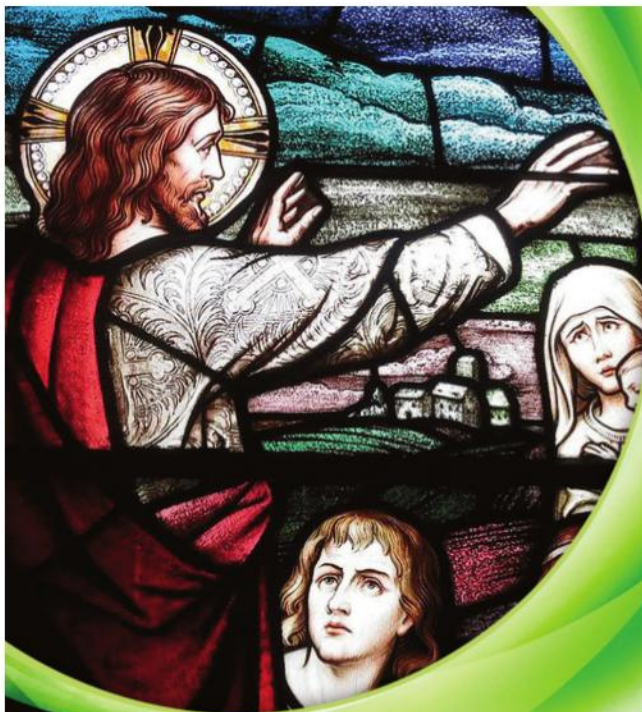


St. James Parish

St. Hilary † Immaculate Conception † Sacred Heart

Our Mission Statement

Our mission at Saint James Parish is to be, from the beginning to the end, oriented to and focused on, Jesus. Our lives are rooted in the mystery of our faith that the incarnate Word of God has revealed to us. This mystery culminates in the celebration of the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of Christian worship. In the Eucharist we are nourished and empowered as living tabernacles to bring the life and light of Jesus Christ to the world in which we live, and to proclaim His saving Gospel in season and out of season. As in all things, we are always seeking to glorify His Holy Name.



February 19, 2023



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.”

Matthew 5:44

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Sorrowful Mother Shrine Chapel (Bellevue, Ohio) - stained glass, Jesus Zealous for Souls - detail

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM - St. Hilary
5:30 PM - I.C.
Sunday: 8:00 AM - St. Hilary
9:00 AM - Sacred Heart
10:30 AM - I.C.
Radio Mass WJPA-AM 1450
12:15 PM - I.C.
Weekdays: Monday-Friday
6:30 AM, & 12:00 PM - I.C.
Monday: 7:00 PM - St. Hilary
Saturday: 9:00AM - I.C.

CONFESSION TIMES

Mondays 6:00 - 6:45 PM - St. Hilary
Saturdays 9:30 AM - I.C.
Or by appointment

HOLY HOUR/ADORATION

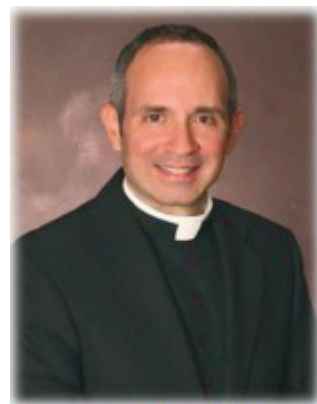
Mondays 6:00 PM - St. Hilary
Monday thru Friday 11:00AM
Thursdays 6:30 PM - I.C.

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Desk of Reverend Edward L. Yuhas Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ:

The Gospel from Saint Matthew at Mass this weekend finds Jesus offering us some tall orders: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil...when someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other as well...if anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well...should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles...give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow...love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."



Reverend Edward L. Yuhas

So many people carry hurt and scars from past relationships until, in their minds, they have settled accounts. Vendettas and grudges, nursing hurts and wounds, sometimes decades old, become the way of life that is even passed down from one generation to the next. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "The teaching of Christ goes so far as to require the forgiveness of offenses. He extends the commandment of love, which is that of the New Law, to all enemies. Liberation in the spirit of the Gospel is incompatible with hatred of one's enemy as a person, but not with hatred of the evil that he does as an enemy" (CCC, 1933).

In our First Reading at Mass this weekend from the Book of Leviticus, the Lord speaks to Moses: "You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart...take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself...be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy."

The Scriptures given to help us to move toward growth in our spiritual life challenge us to take a thoughtful look into our lives and renew our commitment to try to conform our heart to the generosity of God in all of our relationships, to forgive, not to seek revenge, to work in greater ways for the power of the truth, love and justice, seeking to imitate each day the all-embracing love of God. This is good message for us as we move into the holy season of Lent this week on Ash Wednesday.

***"There are three ways of performing an act of mercy:
the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting;
secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray – that too is mercy;
and thirdly, deeds of mercy.
And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this.
~Saint Faustina Kowalska~***

Would you like to become a member of St. James Parish?

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Drop this in the collection basket and we will be in touch. Welcome!

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Disciple Maker Index Survey begins this week

Every registered parishioner is asked to participate in a 10-15 minute survey online which will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. The survey is anonymous and can be accessed through the online link at: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/g18814>. It is also on our parish website. The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. If you prefer a paper copy of the survey, you will be able to get one after daily and weekend Masses. They will be located at the church entrances. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop them in the weekend collection basket or send them to the parish administration center no later than Friday, March 24, 2023. Please stop in the parish office or call the office at 724-225-1425, extension 206, if you have any questions about the survey.

I am hopeful that you will be so kind as to complete this survey as it will be invaluable to me as pastor and to our parish as we strive to plan in serving best the pastoral, spiritual, temporal and administrative needs.

Thank you for your assistance in completing the survey!

Sincerely in Christ,
Reverend Edward L. Yuhas
Pastor



ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL 2023

(Formerly Parish Share Program)

Parish Appeal 2023 (formerly called Parish Share)

We are **One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church**, called to work together to support Jesus' mission.

That's what the Annual Parish Appeal (formerly Parish Share) is about. It supports diocesan-wide ministries – from outreach to local Latino communities to training our faith formation leaders – that benefit people across all six counties of our diocese.

Please consider making a generous pledge on Giving Weekend, Feb. 18-19, 2023. Text OneChurch to 84576 to receive stories about the good things your donation to the Annual Parish Appeal will help to accomplish.



Lenten Challenge from the Diocese

Lent is a time to put aside worldly attractions and to focus on our relationship with Jesus. But it can be difficult to determine what we should do during Lent to grow closer to Christ. The diocese offers a text-to-join Lenten Challenge where participants receive regular texts that help them to focus on prayer and on offering small sacrifices to God. Would you like to join the Lenten Challenge this year? To register for these daily text messages, text LENT2023 to 84576 to join!



Saint James Parish



Annual Cemetery Cleanup

In order to maintain the appearance of our parish cemetery properties and ensure the safety of visitors and employees, The Catholic Parish Cemeteries Association will be conducting its Annual Cemetery Cleanup during the month of March. Please note that all Christmas items will be removed from all graves during the Cleanup. Please remove any items you wish to keep prior to March 1st. Thank you for your cooperation! It is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact the Catholic Parish Cemeteries South Regional Office. That is the office that oversees our cemeteries.

Phone number: **412-249-9211** Website **www.cPCA-pgh.org** Email address: **cPCA@cPCA-pgh.org**

Do you knit or crochet? We need You!

We need you to join us! We create hats for the babies at Washington Hospital and warm items for Ukraine. You don't have to be great at it; we can help you! You may just want to work on a project on your own while you enjoy fellowship and socialize. We would love to have you with us.

We get together on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. If you have any questions, please call Patty Soltez at 724-225-0238.



*Thank you for your generosity!
You are appreciated!*

OFFERTORY DONATIONS RECEIVED:	
February 4 th & 5 th	\$12,987.55
On-line giving in January	\$35,119.52

2022 Tax Contribution Statements

The 2022 Tax Contribution Statements have been sent. If we have your email address, your statement was sent by email. (Check SPAM if it is not in your INBOX).

Otherwise, your statement was sent via the USPS.

Please note: 39 emails bounced back as undeliverable. Are you one of them? If you started using a new email address in the past year because you changed jobs or have a new carrier, please be sure to let Maureen Baker, our Record Keeper, know. 724-225-1425, ext 214 mbaker@stjameswashpa.org

Welcome to St. James Parish!

We are pleased to welcome new parishioners to St. James:

- **Ryan Poleski**
- **Kevin & Christina Lippert**
- **Justin and Antanette Murphy, Eleanor & Fiona**

We are very glad that you are here and we look forward to getting to know you. We pray that your membership in our parish will be happy and spiritually enriching.

thank you

We gratefully acknowledge donations made to Saint James Parish

in memory of Bernice Jungo,
Mr. & Mrs. James Gorrell

in memory of Edith Sprowls
Camilla Gunderson

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

MASS INTENTIONS**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time****SATURDAY, February 19**4:00 PM (H) † **Carol Radziwon** (Denise & Alen Weisman)5:30 PM (IC) † **Eoin Towers****SUNDAY, February 19**8:00 AM (H) † **Karen J. Sulc** (Joseph E. Sulc)9:00 AM (SH) † **The People of Saint James Parish**10:30 AM (IC) † **Julie Sulkowski** (Ron & Joann Malmgren)12:15 PM (IC) † **Bill Eichelberger** (Shanafelt Family)5:00PM (NC) † **The Students, Faculty, & Staff of W & J College****MONDAY, February 20 Weekday**6:30 AM (IC) † **Special Intention** (Paul & Karen Litvak)12:00 PM (IC) † **Fred Tracanna** (Norma & Family)7:00 PM (H) † **The People of Saint James Parish****TUESDAY, February 21 Weekday**6:30 AM (IC) † **In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus**12:00 PM (IC) † **Barb Dunst** (Ann Casiera & Family)**WEDNESDAY, February 22 Ash Wednesday**6:30 AM (IC) † **Henry & Rose Liconti Family** (Richard & Sherry)8:15 AM (IC) **Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes** (JFK)12:00 PM (IC) † **Brian & daughter Amanda** (Tom & Peggy Donley)4:00 PM (IC) **Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes**5:00 PM (SH) **Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes**6:00 PM (H) **Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes**6:30 PM (NC) † **The Students, Faculty, & Staff of W & J College****THURSDAY, February 23 Thursday after Ash Wednesday**6:30 AM (IC) † **Michael Veltri** (Mimi Gafric)12:00 PM (IC) † **Kelly J. Alderson** (Family)**FRIDAY, February 24 Friday after Ash Wednesday**6:30 AM (IC) † **James Murin** (William & Elvira Graziani)12:00 PM (IC) † **Mary Sivak** (Brenda Mayer)**SATURDAY, February 25 Saturday after Ash Wednesday**9:00 AM (IC) † **Wilson Renne** (Karen & Family)**First Sunday of Lent****SATURDAY, February 25**4:00 PM (H) † **Marianne Stritmatter** (Family)5:30 PM (IC) † **Patrick J. Findlay** (Zita Findlay & Family)**SUNDAY, February 26**8:00 AM (H) † **The St. James Parish Pastoral Staff**9:00 AM (SH) † **The People of Saint James Parish**10:30 AM (IC) † **Edith Sprowls** (Larry & Barb Stultz)12:15 PM (IC) † **Deceased Members of the Sprowls and Vicheck Families** (Missy & Vince Yevins)3:00 PM (IC) † **Missa Pro Populo**5:00PM (NC) † **The Students, Faculty, & Staff of W & J College***Parish Activities***This week...****Sunday:*****NO Religious Education**

*Wedding Music Meeting

*Food Bank Collection Weekend

*Youth Group (HS)

*Youth Group (MS)

Tuesday:

*Martha Washington Quilters

*Faith Sharing Bible Study

*Secular Franciscans

*Finance Council Meeting

*Pastoral Council Meeting

*Dartball (Away)

*RCIA

Wednesday:

*Fish Fry

Thursday:

*Knitters & Crocheters

*St. James Quilters

*Holy Hour

*Choir

Friday:

*Fish Fry

*Stations of the Cross

Saturday:

*Food Bank Collection Weekend

Sunday:

*Religious Education

*Traditional Latin Mass

*Youth Group (HS)

Details are available on our website (on our calendar) or by calling the parish office, ext 206.



Saint James Parish



St. Patrick's Day Sweepstakes

It's THAT time of year! Tickets for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Sweepstakes are on sale. For a \$100 donation, you get 4 chances to win \$10,000! You also get a voucher for a free dinner from either of our Fish Fry Locations. The winner will be determined by the 7:00pm Pick 3 number drawn on the PA Lottery on Friday, March 17, 2023.

If you want to purchase a ticket, please contact the following sellers:

Tom Wild	Bob Coyle	Tom Uram
Carolyn Zoeller		Adele Trich

You can also stop by the parish office and see Tracy. All proceeds benefit St. James Parish. Thank you for your support of this annual fundraiser.



It's not too late to be in our directory! Contact Communication Coordinator Tracy Sushel at 724-225-1425 ext 201 if:

- You want to be in the Directory, but didn't get your picture taken.
- You had your picture taken but you are not happy with it.

We have the background and the camera... she will take your picture so you can be in our directory.



We have been informed by Mrs. Rebecca Sancomb, principal of Central Catholic High School (Wheeling, WV), that the following student parishioners achieved academic excellence in the most recent grading period:

Distinguished Honors:

Grade 12:

Gabby Leadbitter
Nicole Reasbeck
Jorja Seng
Haven Stetor

Grade 10:

Becca Krofcheck
Rylee Ondrejko



Well done and Congratulations!



If you love to sing and would like to become involved with a loving group who also love to sing, please consider joining our St James Parish choir. We rehearse at 7:00 on Thursday evening in the

JFK middle school. We sing for the 10:30 mass on Sunday at IC. Reading music is helpful, but not required.

Just show up on any Thursday evening or speak to me or any choir member. We would love to have you join us!! Kathy Sacco, Director of Music

Are you getting married this year? Mark your calendar...

**Wedding Music
Meeting with
Dr. Kathy Sacco,
Director of Music**

Sunday, February 19, 2023 2:00pm
Immaculate Conception Church

In your charity, please pray for

✠ In Memoriam ✠

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
+Rose Marie Apache, buried from Piatt & Barnhill Funeral Home
+Bernice Jungo, buried from Immaculate Conception Church
+David Hoffman, Michael Veltri and Cana Carter, buried from Neal Funeral Home
+Angeline O'Shell, buried from Sacred Heart Church

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Peg Donley was the RCIA Coordinator of Immaculate Conception Parish for decades. She was a mentor and friend to many during that time and she continues to be a friend of Saint James Parish. We are sad to share that she has lost her beloved husband, Tom. Join us as we extend our deepest sympathy to Peg and her sons as they mourn this profound loss.



Thomas "Tom" Donley
1934-2023

Candle at St. Hilary Church

The light before the Blessed Mother burns this week **In memory of Valerie Karody**
 (Carol & Rick Roberts)

Welcome into God's Family

We were very pleased to recently welcome several beautiful babies into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

On February 4th

***Ella Elizabeth Talarico**, daughter of Michael and Tiffany (Smith) Talarico,

***Cassius James Hudson**, son of Paul and Carla (Mastrain) Hudson

February 12th

***Henry Martin Evan**, son of Daniel and Erin (Wakefield) Evan

Prayer for Ukraine

Heavenly Father,
 Your Son taught us:

"Blessed are the Peacemakers
 for they shall be called Children of God."

In this time of great worry,
 we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit
 sustain all the people of Ukraine
 to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice.
 Grant their leaders wisdom and prudence.
 Yet, may they also have the strength and
 perseverance to defend their land from all
 adversity and foreign attacks.

Help us all to live according to your Divine Will.
 O God, our Father,
 in the days to come, we beseech you to comfort
 the suffering, heal the wounded,
 and accept the souls of the faithful departed
 into Your Heavenly Kingdom.

We ask also that the Most Holy Mother of God
 extend her blessed mantle of protection
 over our Ukraine.

Amen.

Our Prayer List

Mary & Tony Patterson, Dennis & Judy Lewandowski, Richard Nevin, Jessica Florian,
 Mary Jo Guy, Dan Morris, Fr. Jim Young, Brady Markley, Nathan Litvak, Kristen Messer,
 Samuel Gallo, Kevin Patterson, Ryan & Ashley Dornon, Charlene MacDonald, Adaline Hruby,
 Sheryl Giovanelli, John Kiger, Barbara Woleslagle, Vincent Woleslagle, Eugene Castle,
 Kathy Haught, Jim "Bucky" Selway, Matt Petrola, Alka Kopec, David Borkowski, Rosemary
 Dittman, Paul Litvak, Ray Durbin, Jennifer Markley, Catherine Lopez, Amanda Marie, Matthew
 James Rendell, Jadon Michael Kalp, Adam Gracy, Mary Catherine Lombardo, Virginia Aloia,

And all who have asked for our prayers.

If you wish to add someone to our prayer list, call the office, ext. 201 or send an email to
tsushel@stjameswashpa.org. If you are requesting prayer for someone else, please be sure that you
 have their permission to be put on this public list. Thank you!

Saint James Parish and Saint Katharine Drexel Parish



Clergy Team of Priests and Deacons
Hosting the 2023

Lent and Holy Week

Ash Wednesday Liturgies February 22nd

6:30 AM – Mass and Ash Distribution
Immaculate Conception Church
8:15 AM – Word Service and Ash Distribution
Immaculate Conception Church (JFK)
12:00 NOON – Mass and Ash Distribution
Immaculate Conception Church
12:00 NOON – Word Service and Ash Distribution
Bentleyville Main Church
12:00 NOON – Word Service and Ash Distribution
Richeyville Mission Church
4:00 PM – Word Service and Ash Distribution
Immaculate Conception Church
5:00 PM – Word Service and Ash Distribution
Sacred Heart Church
6:00 PM – Word Service and Ash Distribution
Saint Hilary Church
6:30 PM – Mass and Ash Distribution
Bentleyville Main Church

Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent

12:00 NOON
Richeyville Mission Church
1:30 PM
Immaculate Conception Church (JFK)
6:30 PM
Bentleyville Main Church
Saint Hilary Church
(Adoration & Confessions following - St. Hilary)
7:00 PM
Immaculate Conception Church

Sundays during Lent

10:00 AM
Sacred Heart Church

Friday, March 31st Living Stations

7:00 PM
Immaculate Conception Church (JFK)

Lenten Talk Themes

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Drexel Hall – Tuesdays

6:00 PM – Meager Meals (soups and bread)
7:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Lenten Talks

February 28th Father Don Chortos
"The History of the Rite of Penance"

March 7th Deacon Barry Krofcheck
"Born Again"

March 14th Deacon Mike Gatto
"Developing a Personal Relationship with Christ"

March 21st Deacon Jeff Hirst
"Lent: We're Halfway There, So How Are We Doing?"

March 28th Father Mike Zavage
"Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving"

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Saint James Parish Saint Hilary Church Hall – Wednesdays

6:30 PM – Meager Meals (soups and bread)
7:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Lenten Talks

March 1st Deacon Tom Raymond
"Compassion and Forgiveness"

March 8th Father Mike Zavage
"Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving"

March 15th Father Tom Lewandowski
"Lent ... Let's Experience New Thinking"

March 22nd Father Ed Yuhas
"The Paschal Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday & the Easter Vigil"

Holy Week 2023

Palm Sunday

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Triduum

Holy Thursday – April 6th Masses

6:30 PM – Bentleyville Main Church
7:00 PM – Saint Hilary Church

Good Friday – April 7th

12:00 NOON – Walking Stations
Saint Hilary Church

12:00 NOON – Stations

Immaculate Conception Church

12:30 PM – Scriptural Rosary

Immaculate Conception Church

1:30 PM – Passion Liturgy

Immaculate Conception Church

1:30 PM – Passion Liturgy

Bentleyville Main Church

Holy Saturday – April 8th

11:00 AM – Basket Blessing

Richeyville Mission Church

Immaculate Conception Church

12:00 NOON – Basket Blessing

Saint Hilary Church & Bentleyville Main Church

Easter Vigil – April 8th

7:00 PM – Mass

Bentleyville Main Church

Immaculate Conception Church

Easter Sunday Masses – April 9th

8:00 AM – Saint Hilary Church

9:00 AM – Sacred Heart Church

Richeyville Mission Church

10:30 AM – Immaculate Conception Church

Bentleyville Main Church

12:15 PM – Immaculate Conception Church



Confession Times

Mondays: 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM – Saint Hilary Church

Saturdays:

9:30 AM – Immaculate Conception Church

3:20 PM – Bentleyville Main Church (before Mass)

Sundays: 8:20 AM – Richeyville Mission Church (before Mass)



Lent Opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance with individual confessions

Wednesday, March 29th

6:00 PM – Bentleyville Main Church

7:00 PM – Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart Church & Saint Hilary Church

Monday, April 3rd 6:00 PM – Richeyville Mission Church

Tuesday, April 4th 7:00 PM – Immaculate Conception Church

Lenten Regulations

The penitential season of Lent calls all of us to acts of repentance through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Since Lent retains its ancient penitential character, we are to make the entire Lenten season a period of special observance through the three practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In order to help you explain how this is conveyed through the law that has been handed on to the Church, below you will find an outline of regulations regarding the Lenten season:

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States.
2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at age 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.
3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.
4. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.
5. All members of the Christian faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.
6. As a general rule, a request for a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.



Attention, Volunteers!

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS: IF YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN THE PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN 3.2 RECERTIFICATION TRAINING ****TIME IS RUNNING OUT****

If you are an active volunteer, registered with the Diocese of Pittsburgh you **MUST** complete your PGC retraining certification by **JUNE 2023**. If you do not do so, your records will be "Archived" and you will not be permitted to participate in your ministry until such a time as you have completed all training and all required documents are updated and received in my office.

If you are a volunteer in any of the ministries listed below in Appendix A and are **NOT** registered with the Diocese, you must register on www.virtusonline.org and complete all the required certifications immediately.

APPENDIX A Background Checks by Ministry (includes the equivalent of these positions)		
1	Altar Server - Adult	33 Fund Raising Worker/Volunteer (e.g. bingo, festival, fish fry, etc.)
2	Athletic Coach/Volunteer - School/CYO	34 Housekeeper/Cook
3	Athletic Trainer	35 Janitor/Maintenance Worker
4	Bereavement Team Coordinator/Volunteer	36 Lector/Reader
5	Bus Driver	37 Liturgical Art and Environment Coordinator/Volunteer
6	Business Manager/Bookkeeper	38 Organist/Instrumentalist
7	Cafeteria Worker	39 Outreach Coordinator/Volunteer
8	Campus Minister	40 Parish Advocate - Persons with Disabilities
9	Cantor	41 Parish Advocate - Tribunal
10	Catechetical Administrator	42 Parish Employee
11	Catechist	43 Parish Finance Council Member
12	Catechist Aide	44 Parish Nurse
13	Catechumenate Director	45 Parish Safe Environment Coordinator
14	Catholic Committee on Scouting Leader/Volunteer	46 Parish Pastoral Council Member
15	Chaperone	47 Parish Social Minister
16	Child Care Giver (e.g. cry room, pre/after school program, babysitter, etc.)	48 Parish Wedding Coordinator
17	Choir Director - Vocal/Bell	49 Pastoral Associate/Minister
18	Choir Member - Vocal/Bell	50 Pastoral Health Care Minister
19	Coordinator of Evangelization	51 Playground Monitor
20	Coordinator of Liturgy	52 Preschool Employee
21	Deacon - Permanent/Transitional	53 Preschool Volunteer
22	Diocesan Bishop	54 Refugee Sponsorship Coordinator/Volunteer
23	Diocesan Priest Incardinated in the Diocese and On Assignment or Retired in the Diocese	55 Religious Men and Women On Assignment in the Diocese
24	Diocesan Priest Not Incardinated in the Diocese and On Assignment or In Residence in the Diocese	56 Respect Life Coordinator/Legislative Advocate
25	Diocesan Employee	57 Sacristan
26	Director of Music Ministry	58 Secretary - Parish/Religious Education/School/Youth Ministry
27	Elderly Outreach Coordinator/Volunteer	59 Seminarian
28	Elementary/Secondary School Board Member	60 Trainer - Youth Altar Server and/or Lector
29	Elementary/Secondary School Employee	61 Usher/Greeter/Minister of Hospitality
30	Elementary/Secondary School Volunteer	62 Youth Minister
31	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	63 Youth Ministry Volunteer
32	Family Life Minister/Volunteer	

Please log into your Virtus account and on your home dashboard, in the first box, you will find the link to this training. This same dashboard will also indicate any background checks or required documents that you will need to update. At this time, this training can only be taken online. If this is not possible for you, please contact Beth to make arrangements at:

412-217-3736

If you are unable to log into your Virtus registration, you can contact Colleen Murin at 412-456-3093 or cmurin@diopitt.org to have your username and password reset or contact Beth for help.

**We thank you for the gifts of
your time and talent!**

Active in our parish...

You can do so much with our App!

These things and more are right at your fingertips!

- ♦ Mass and Confession Times
- ♦ Our Bulletin
- ♦ The Rosary
- ♦ FORMED
- ♦ Our YouTube Channel
- ♦ Faith Direct
- ♦ Catholic News

During Lent, we can get special daily reflections from **Messages of Trust** by Michael White and Tom Corcoran and special weekly video reflections from **RETURN** by Fr. John Burns.

It only takes a minute to download the App. You are going to love it!



Welcoming back fallen away Catholics is the mission of our Landings Program. Worldwide, Landings has welcomed over one million people back to our faith. This vibrant ministry offers an opportunity for those who have let themselves become complacent and wandered from the Church.

Our faith is about Christ and his presence in the Eucharist. It is about penance and forgiveness. When you belong to a communal gathering of faithful Christians, your presence strengthens you and acts as an example to others.

If you know of anyone who has been away for a while, let them know that they can come back. Jesus is waiting to offer eternal love. Look for more information in the bulletin as to when and where we will be meeting. We will begin in the coming weeks. Contact the parish office or call Bill Bryker at 724-263-0449.

You CAN come back!

Women In Faith Annual Retreat

Fiat: Saying Yes with Mary to the beauty of a relationship with Christ

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Sacred Heart Church Claysville, PA

This retreat is open to all women of faith.

Our retreat leaders:

Franciscan Sisters T.O.R. Penance of the Sorrowful Mother
Toronto, OH

Cost: \$40.00 – Includes lunch

Reservations are first come-first serve and must be made by March 5, 2023

Call Robin at (724) 228-1783 or email: icwomensretreat@gmail.com

(retreat sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court #1651)

Learn more about the Franciscan Sisters: <http://www.franciscansistertor.org>



Interested in a Catholic school education? Open House will be February 4, 2023!

Call the school office for more information or to schedule a tour!

The JFK Scholarship Fund helps families afford a Catholic education at John F. Kennedy Catholic School. Scholarships are funded solely based upon donations. Contact the school office or rectory to make a donation.

Are you an alumni of IC/JFK? The alumni committee has established the JFK Alumni Fund to support the greatest needs of the school. Contact the school office for more information.

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OPEN ENROLLMENT

ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN! THERE ARE OPENINGS IN ALL CLASSES PRESCHOOL 3 THROUGH 8TH GRADE! SOME CLASSES ARE CLOSE TO BEING FULL - REGISTER TODAY! VISIT OUR WEBSITE, WWW.JFKCATHOLIC.COM TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION! CALL THE SCHOOL AT 724-225-1680 FOR DETAILS! JOIN THE JFK FAMILY!



Kindergarten is about 75% already for the next school year – register today! Other classes are filling up fast! Our preschool 4 year old class is half full! Consider giving the gift of a Catholic education to your children. Busing is available from most area school districts. Aid packages are available. We are excited about the future of JFK and the 2023-2024 school year!

Are you interested in joining the JFK family and would like a private tour? Tours can be scheduled during the school day or outside of school hours. Scholarships are available for those who qualify. If you have questions about enrollment, scholarships, or would like to schedule a tour, please contact Laurie Bodart at lbodart@jfkatholic.com or call the school office at 724-225-1680 for more information! We hope to hear from you soon! Our JFK family is growing – join us!



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2nd Quarter 2022-2023



8th Grade High Honors	Jonah Bieranoski, Elliot Bodart, Oliver Bodart, Channing Hartung, Moses Josay, Morgan Ondrejko, Gabriella Rieg
8th Grade Honors	Isabelle Bova, Bryce Dallas, Gavin Dalnoky, Zandar Halligan, Brianna Kalich, Piper Leppert-Bell, Kendell Pauls, Georgia Poach, Ava Thomas
7th Grade High Honors	Jane Bieranoski, Benjamin Coffman, Meghan Coyle, Grace Gehrlein, Annabel Hancq, Joel Hardy, Lucy Kumpfmiller, Abigail Papson, Ava Porter, Anna Sawyer, Jacob Startare
7th Grade Honors	Keaton Birdsong, Devyn King, Madilyn Moore
6th Grade High Honors	Danielle Bova, Thomas McVey, Alex Startare, Gemma Verdun
6th Grade Honors	Annaleigh Brown, Henry Coyle, John Rocco Josay, Samara Keith, Grace Littlecott, Elizabeth Schumacher



Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade students, who participated in PJAS last weekend. Lead by Mrs. Rebecca Papson, 28 students competed in the regional meet. JFK had an outstanding year with 27 first place awards, 1 second place award, 3 perfect scores, and 3 awards for exemplary achievement. They will travel to Penn State to compete the state competition in May. Congratulations to our PJAS participants!

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