

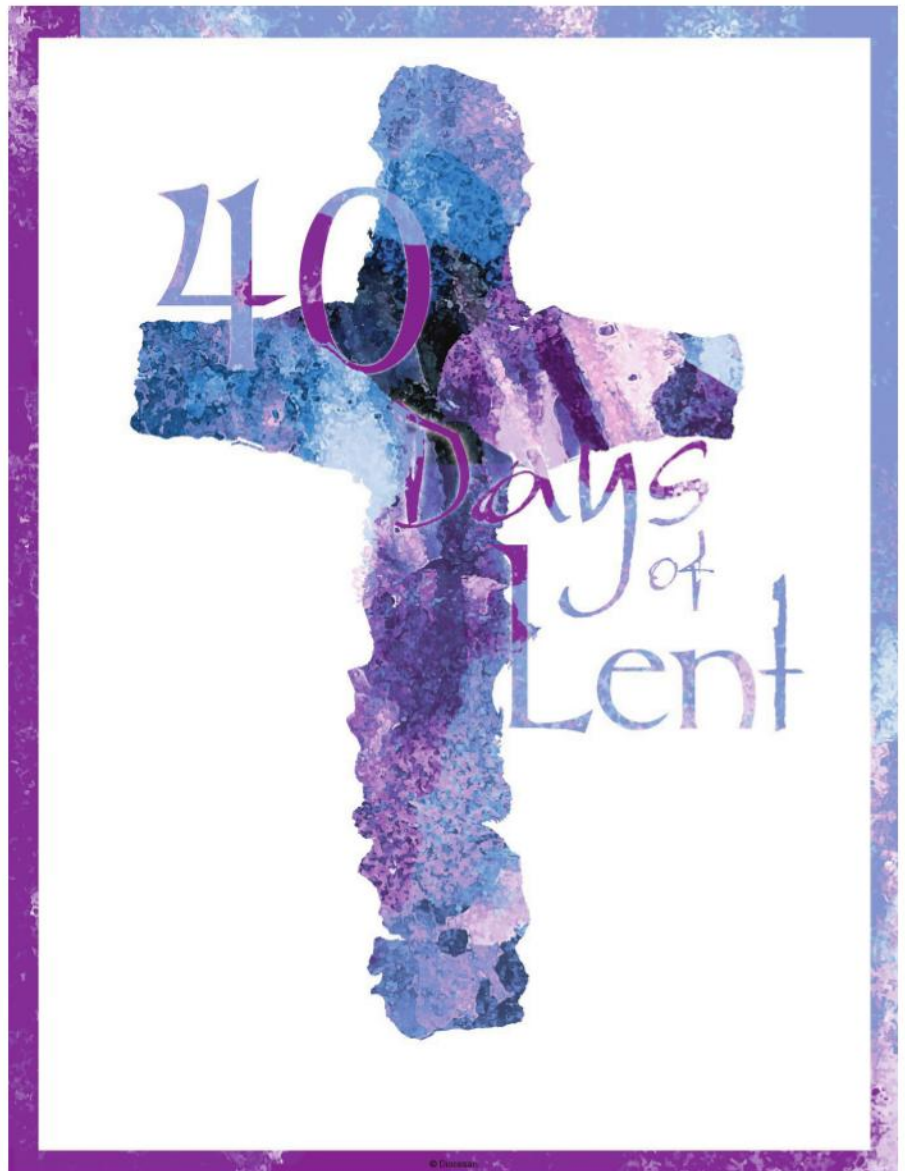
# *St. James Parish*

*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.*

*March 5, 2023*



### 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.

## *From the Desk of Reverend Edward L. Yuhas*

### *Pastor*

Dear Friends in Christ:

Each year on the Second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel provides us the familiar story of the Transfiguration of Jesus as he led his closest disciples, Peter, James and John up the mountain where they prayed together and Jesus was transfigured before them. God the Father's voice came upon them with the message: *"This is my beloved Son, listen to him."*

Jesus was faithful to prayer making it the very heart of his commitment with God the Father. Before Jesus chose the Apostles, during the times of his teaching, before many of the miracles and healings, and as he suffered in the passion – Jesus entered into prayer.

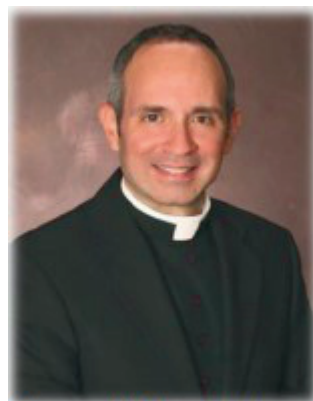
Because we are members of God's family, the Church, we, too, are called to be people of prayer. This season of Lent calls us to examine where our prayer life has brought us and where we need to grow. To deepen our relationship with the Lord, and get to know his ability to transform our hearts, we need to carve regular opportunities into *our daily lives* for prayer.

Our prayer needs to be complimented by a life of active service to others. In this Lenten season, we are called to examine the time we dedicate both to our life of prayer and service to others. If we find we have fallen short of what we know the Lord is calling us to, may we use the tools of Lent, increased opportunities for prayer, fasting from those things we truly do not need, and generous good works through almsgiving so that we can get back on the track of building an even deeper relationship with Christ and with each other.

We are invited to climb the mountain with Christ and together in prayer, charity, and fasting allow ourselves to be transformed by God as we open our minds and hearts more fully to God's will for us.

*"You don't know how to pray?  
Put yourself in the presence of God  
and as soon as you have said: 'Lord, I don't know how to pray!'  
You can be sure you have already begun."*

~Saint Josemaria Escriva~



Reverend Edward L. Yuhas

## **RCIA : Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

**Jessica Allison and Paul Stainbrook** have been journeying through the RCIA faith formation process since the fall of 2022. Jessica will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation and Paul will receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the coming Easter Vigil on Saturday April 8, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Immaculate Conception church. Our parish is so blessed to have a dedicated RCIA team of clergy and lay faithful who are devoted to helping to form others in the ways of our awesome Catholic faith!

We offer our prayers for the RCIA team and prayerful support to Jessica and Paul as they prepare for the celebration of the Initiation Sacraments and full communion in the Catholic Church at Easter!



## Requests and Updates from Father Ed

### *Children's Liturgy of the Word – Coming September 2023!*

Since my arrival as your Pastor on January 3, 2023, I continue to collaborate with our clergy team, pastoral staff members and advisory council members to prioritize the many pastoral and spiritual needs. I have heard from several parishioners of the desire to return to the celebration of the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30 AM Mass. So, effective September 2023, we will resume with this important ministry for our families with young children. If you were formerly involved with this ministry or would like to volunteer, please contact Alana Garrison. All volunteers must complete the necessary Safe Environment procedures and follow the policies as outlined by the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

### *Facilities and Temporalities Committee – Request for Volunteers*

In addition to our parish pastoral and spiritual needs there are many facility and temporal needs among our three campuses here at Saint James Parish. Following consultation with the parish Finance Council, I am seeking to establish a Facilities and Temporalities Committee to aid me in the task of prioritizing the facility and temporal affairs in order to apprise you of what we need to address with more immediate needs and future major projects.

If you have particular skills and talents in these areas or served previously on such a committee, if you have interest in facilities and temporalities, then please contact me via email: [fatheredyuhas@gmail.com](mailto:fatheredyuhas@gmail.com) or at the parish administration center: 724-225-1425, extension 202. I would like representatives from each of our three campuses. Once I have volunteers, I will schedule a meeting so that we can begin our work.



### *Part-Time Housekeeping Job Opening at Saint Katharine Drexel Parish*

This part-time position provides housekeeping services for St. Katharine Drexel Parish buildings which include: the Richeyville Church, the Richeyville rectory, the Bentleyville Church, and the Bentleyville rectory. The housekeeping includes dust mopping, vacuuming, waxing of pews, cleaning bathrooms, washing walls and windows, laundering, and trash removal. Qualified applicants must follow all Safe Environment procedures and policies as outlined by the Diocese of Pittsburgh and should send their resume to:

**Saint Katharine Drexel Parish, Attention: Pastor  
126 Church Street Bentleyville, PA 15314**

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

Give us some basic information and we will mail a registration form to you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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





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Office of the Bishop

February 27, 2023

My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we celebrate the holy season of Lent, I pray that the Church's yearly remembrance of Our Lord's passion, death and resurrection will strengthen and renew your faith. Please know of my prayers for you today and throughout the entire forty days of Lent.

It is hard to believe that five years have passed since we formally initiated our planning effort, *On Mission for The Church Alive!*, with the hope of bringing together parishes to align human and financial resources, create greater vibrancy, and strengthen our efforts in hospitality and welcome. Through the hard work and dedication not only of our clergy, but all the lay leaders and parishioners, and with only two Groupings left to merge, we will complete this process within the next year.

With our structure well established, we must now "double down" in the exciting work of evangelization and mission so that all people may come to learn, love and live Jesus.

At the core of EVANGELIZATION, regardless of particular circumstances, the one constant factor is this: **Evangelization is fostering relationship with Jesus Christ in and through the community of Jesus, the Church.** For those of us who practice and live our Catholic faith, evangelization is a call to ongoing growth and renewed conversion. For those who have stopped practicing their faith, it is a call to reconciliation. For children, it is a call to be formed into disciples through the family's faith life and faith formation. For those who have no faith, it is a call to conversion to know Christ Jesus and thus experience a change to new life with Christ and his Church.

Fostering a relationship with Jesus is the very reason why I have rekindled our partnership with Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) and why every parish will be participating in the Disciple Maker Index from February 22–March 31, 2023. This 75-question survey is a tool that invites you to reflect on where you are on your journey of discipleship. It also enables parish leadership to make data-driven decisions in pastoral planning that will help parishioners grow in faith.


**To this end, I urge every parishioner (18 years and older) to participate in the DMI by taking the survey. Directions for access to the survey can be found in your bulletins and on your websites.**

Once every parish has the opportunity to review and understand the DMI results, the parishes will be ready to begin creating a Pastoral Plan. The Pastoral Plan will shift in focus from "maintenance-driven" to "mission-driven" action. More information about Pastoral Planning will be included in next week's bulletin.

In closing, I remind you that the work of evangelization is all of ours. To that end, I pray that together we unify our efforts of bringing people to personal conversion and helping others to become and make disciples for Jesus. Now is the time for us to renew our parishes to promote spiritual maturity, to embrace our baptismal call to holiness and to embrace a missionary impulse that sends us forth to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Grateful for our continued efforts together in being *On Mission for The Church Alive!*, and for our belief that "Nothing is Impossible with God," I am

Your brother in Christ,

+ 

Most Reverend David A. Zubik

Bishop of Pittsburgh

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## *Next Generation Parish – Catholic Leadership Institute*

As announced since Ash Wednesday, our parish and Saint Katharine Drexel Parish are embracing a three year parish renewal spearheaded by the national organization Catholic Leadership Institute at **NO cost** to the parish. The Diocese of Pittsburgh has received a sizeable **grant from the Lilly Foundation to cover all costs** for this initiative.

Every active Catholic is asked to complete an online survey between now and March 31, 2023. For those unable to complete the survey online, we will have hard copy surveys located at the MAIN entrance of each of our churches. Everyone is asked to take this survey seriously as it will inform us of what pastoral priorities you deem most important.

Our parish and Saint Katharine Drexel Parish have been selected by Bishop Zubik to participate in a three-year process of renewal, mission, and evangelization. The survey noted above will initiate this process as we get information from you about your hopes and dreams for the parish. Next weekend: March 11-12-13, 2023, Saint James Parish will welcome Ms. Lucille Smith from the Catholic Leadership Institute who will attend many of the weekend Masses, meet with members of the parish pastoral staff, members from the finance and pastoral councils, volunteers and parishioners. She will be helping us develop a pastoral plan and strategy to continue our revitalization journey. We will be seeing much more of Lucille over the next three years as she is assigned to aid us as a coach through this process of parish renewal.

Please welcome Lucille to Saint James Parish!



### *Next Generation Parish Advisor*

Lucille joined the Catholic Leadership in January 2009 as a Leadership Consultant and was named Vice President of Client and Episcopal Services in May of 2014. She is responsible for overseeing the Leadership Consultants and managing service fulfillment for diocesan partners. She is also responsible for the Catholic Leadership Institute's new initiative piloting Next Generation Parish in the dioceses of Orlando, Biloxi and Jackson. Lucille Smith has served the Diocese of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for over 15 years. Her leadership experience spans parish, school, and diocesan structures, with an expertise in policy and curriculum development for church personnel. Additionally, she trained teachers in child development, instruction techniques, classroom management, and discipline. Lucille received her Bachelor of Social Work Degree from King's College (Wilkes-Barre, PA).



Hard copies of the Disciple Maker Index survey are available if needed. To complete the survey online, follow this link:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/g18814>

## Saint James Parish



### Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Washington #1651

Catholic Daughters monthly meetings will resume on Monday, **March 6, 2023**, in the IC Church Hall beginning with the Rosary at 6:45 pm. Hostesses are Mary Lou Adamcik, Beth Endres and Susan Margoni. Also, please remember non-perishable food items for the Food Bank and personal care items for Turning Point.

City Mission lunch on Wednesday, March 8 will be Ham BBQ, Cabbage & Noodles and Mixed Veggies.

New members are most welcome ! If you are looking for a way to grow your faith and participate in social and charitable activities please contact one of the officers. Catholic lay and religious women, 18 years and older, are eligible for membership in the CDA. For more information, contact us at [courtwashpa@gmail.com](mailto:courtwashpa@gmail.com).



### *Confraternity of Christian Mothers*

*Meeting March 8, 2023,  
6:00pm in the I.C. Church Hall*

*Welcome Back Ladies!*

† † †



Please join us for the first meeting of 2023. We will be discussing ideas for the months ahead and organizing the committee groups. We will also finalizing the gifts for Communion and Confirmation.

It will be great to see everyone and enjoy our faith and friendship!

#### **Special Note:**

The Christian Mothers need rosaries for the Washington Hospital Chapel. We have been supplying them for a few years now. Baskets will be in the front and rear of the church for donations. Thank You!



### *Food Pantry Donations Needed*

We are continuing with our third Sunday collections this year with the upcoming dates being March 19, April 16, and May 21. Due to cuts in

some government programs as well as increasing food costs we have seen a jump in people coming to the pantry, many for the first time ever. Thank you for your support in the past and your continued support of this important mission.

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

#### **OFFERTORY DONATIONS RECEIVED:**

<b>February 25th &amp; 26th</b>	<b>\$11,788.00</b>
<b>Online Giving in February</b>	<b>\$28,920.62</b>

#### **Parish Appeal 2023**

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$170,956.00</b>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$48,906.00</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$122,050.00</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS****Second Sunday of Lent****SATURDAY, March 4**4:00 PM (H) † **Wayne Schiffauer** (Sandy Schiffauer)5:30 PM (IC) † **Marie Novi** (Family)**SUNDAY, March 5**8:00 AM (H) † **Dr. & Mrs. Dennis Bonner** (Ed & Anna Marie Bonner)9:00 AM (SH) † **The People of Saint James Parish**10:30 AM (IC) † **Toni "Nunnie" Cypher** (Family)12:15 PM (IC) † **The Living & Deceased of the Donley Family**5:00 PM (NC) † **The Students, Faculty, & Staff of W & J College****MONDAY, March 6 Lenten Weekday****Month's Mind: Pray for Angelina O'Shell**6:30 AM (IC) † **Rebecca Kabay Spina** (Michele Kabay)12:00 PM (IC) † **Rosemary Jones** (Kathy Morris)7:00 PM (H) † **Special Intention** (Paul & Karen Litvak)**TUESDAY, March 7 Lenten Weekday**6:30 AM (IC) † **Jackie Yuhas**12:00 PM (IC) † **James Becker** (Family)**WEDNESDAY, March 8 Lenten Weekday**6:30 AM (IC) † **Sally Aloia** (Becky & Tom Wild)12:00 PM (IC) † **Bill Garrison** (Greg & Lorri Garrison)**THURSDAY, March 9 Lenten Weekday****Month's Mind: Pray for Katherine "Kitty" Yancosek**6:30 AM (IC) † **Thomas "Tom" Donley** (Becky & Tom Wild)12:00 PM (IC) † **Lawrence Zanolli** (Family)**FRIDAY, March 10 Lenten Weekday**6:30 AM (IC) † **Vaughn Johnston** (Cheryl Johnston)12:00 PM (IC) † **Georgianna Dann** (Stark Family)**SATURDAY, March 11 Lenten Weekday**9:00 AM (IC) † **Ed West** (Joe & Maureen Baker)**Second Sunday of Lent****SATURDAY, March 11**4:00 PM (H) † **Sr. Dorothy F. Martonik** (Mary Jo.)5:30 PM (IC) † **Steve & Irene Brinsky** (Daughter & Family)**SUNDAY, March 12**8:00 AM (H) † **Charles LaBella** (Nancy LaBella)9:00 AM (SH) † **The People of Saint James Parish**10:30 AM (IC) † **Ziggy Kaminski** (Family)12:15 PM (IC) † **Thelma Johns Dezelan** (Family)5:00 PM (NC) † **The Students, Faculty, & Staff of W & J College****Can you help? The following are needed...**The Christian Mothers are collecting **Rosaries** for the Washington Hospital Chapel.The Fish Fry Committee is seeking donations of **Coke and Pepsi products**.

Your generosity is appreciated!

*Parish Activities***This week...****Sunday:**

- \*Religious Education
- \*Youth Group (MS)
- \*Youth Group (HS)

**Monday:**

- \*Catholic Daughters Meeting

**Tuesday:**

- \*Martha Washington Quilters
- \*Faith Sharing Bible Study
- \***First Reconciliation**
- \*Outdoor Stations Meeting
- \*Dartball
- \*RCIA

**Wednesday:**

- \*CDA City Mission Program
- \*Rosary for the Unborn
- \*Christian Mothers
- \*Meager Meal
- \*Prayer, Fasting, & Almsgiving

**Thursday:**

- \*St. James Quilters
- \*Knitters and Crocheters
- \*Holy Hour
- \*Healing Hearts
- \*Choir

**Friday:**

- \*Fish Fry
- \*Stations of the Cross

**Sunday:**

- \*Religious Education
- \***Pancake Breakfast**
- \*Youth Group (HS)

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



## In your charity, please pray for

### *The unborn children of our Spiritual Adoption:*

Paul	Maria Faustina	William Albert	Sabastian James
Lauralye	Frances Antonia	Matt	Dominick
Mary Grace	Therese	Therese	Peter James
Ivy Brooke	Joseph	Donna	Cecelia Agnes
Veronica	Frank Michael	Michelle	Theresa Faustina
Martha	Brianne	Paul	Anthony
Mary	Mary Ann	Genevieve Imelda	
Michaelangelo	Anthony	Carlos Albert	<i>These little ones are</i>
Rose	Peter	Chloe Therese	<i>“due” in June!</i>

### *First Reconciliation*

A reminder that the children in second grade from Saint James Parish will celebrate **First Reconciliation** during Lent on Tuesday, March 7 at 6:00 p.m. – all parents/ guardians are invited to make a good confession as well. Let us remember the children who will be receiving First Reconciliation and their families in our prayers!

#### *Prayer for First Reconciliation*

Merciful God,  
as our children prepare to celebrate First Reconciliation,  
help our children and families  
to ask forgiveness when we need to.  
Help us to forgive others who have wronged us.  
And let us be peacemakers in our schools and in  
our families.  
We thank you for the gift of your forgiveness and  
love.

Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### *Prayer for Ukraine*

Loving God,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.  
We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide  
their choices.  
We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.  
May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
and for all the world.  
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,  
Fr. Don Chortos, Robert Rogers, Greg Carey

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](mailto: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!

## Strengthening our relationship with Jesus

Join us as we make a spiritual pilgrimage to Jerusalem to retrace Jesus' steps from his arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane to being forced to carry the cross to the crucifixion site at Golgotha.

### Fridays

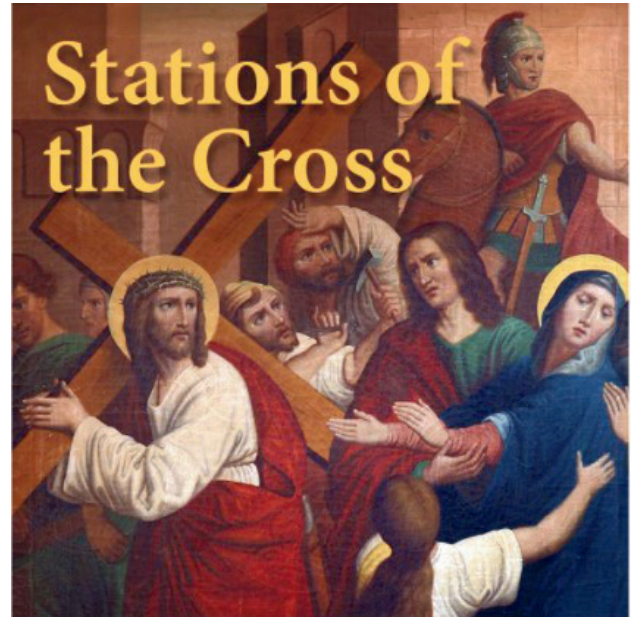
6:30pm at St. Hilary

7:00pm at Immaculate Conception

### Sundays

Following 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

On **Friday, March 31st**, the 8th grade students from John F. Kennedy Catholic School will present the Living Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception Church at 1:15pm and 6:30pm. This is a beautiful 8th grade tradition. Mark your calendar and plan to join us!



## 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. It is not too late to participate in the Diocese of Pittsburgh Lenten Challenge. The diocese offers a text-to-join 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. It is not too late!



## Get the myParish App!

There are SO MANY things to do with the app! 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!

## Reconciliation

Living Lent More Intently

Being forgiven brings such peace and we have many opportunities during Lent to experience that peace. Please make note of these times of Confession throughout St. James Parish:

**Mondays** 6:00pm to 6:45pm at St. Hilary

**Fridays** after the Stations of the Cross at St. Hilary

**Saturdays** 9:30am at Immaculate Conception

**Tuesday, April 4th 7:00pm at Immaculate Conception (5 Priests)**

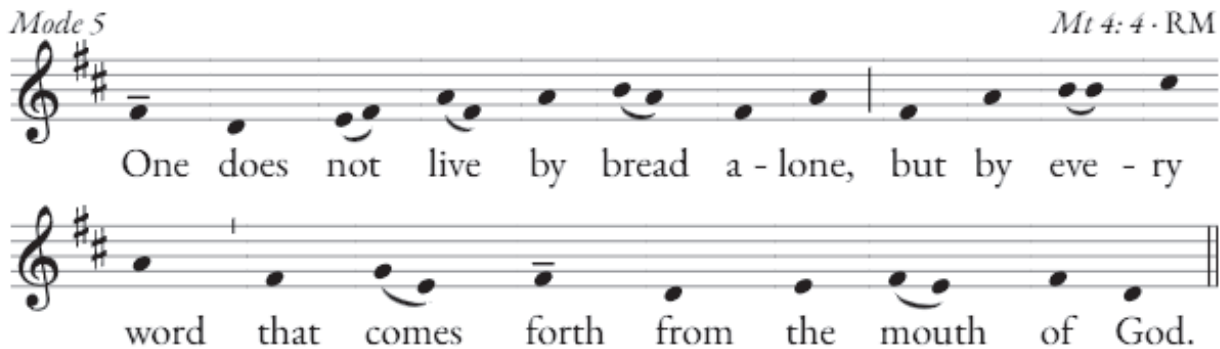
## The Light is On for You

Has it been a while since your last confession? Don't be afraid, embarrassed, or intimidated. The light will be on for you at every parish in the Diocese on Wednesday, March 29th. At St. James Parish, each of our 3 churches will be open for Confession at 7:00pm.



## Communion Antiphon

### COMMUNION CHANT



Ps 34 (33)

✠. I will bless the LORD at all times;  
praise of him is always in my mouth.  
In the LORD my soul shall make its boast;  
the humble shall hear and be glad.

✠. Glorify the LORD with me;  
together let us praise his name.  
I sought the LORD, and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free.

✠. Look toward him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This lowly one called; the LORD heard,  
and rescued him from all his distress.

D. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

As we have done in the past with the readings, we are including music in the Bulletin this Lenten Season. This beautiful Antiphon will be sung at the Sunday Masses during the distribution of Holy Communion for the Season of Lent. We will then sing a communion hymn, or the choir will sing an anthem, as normal. This antiphon is provided by the Church, much like the specific readings and the prayers for each Mass celebrated. In using it, we are connecting ourselves more deeply with the liturgical tradition of the Church, and enhancing our ability to enter into the Season of Lent as the Church intends.

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## January, 2023 Finances

### Immaculate Conception Campus/Administration

#### Church/Rectory/Hall

Cable	\$ 267.12
Internet	\$ 247.27
Electricity	\$ 1,599.36
Gas	\$ 3,937.64
Water	\$ 170.88
Sewage	\$ 83.13
Snow Removal	\$ 4,115.00
Garbage Removal	\$ 688.76
Property Insurance	\$ 2,105.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,214.28</b>

### Saint Hilary Campus

#### Church/Rectory/Religious Ed. Center

Cable	\$ 139.99
Internet	\$ 123.39
Electricity	\$ 1,647.75
Gas	\$ 5,310.85
Water	\$ 280.66
Sewage	\$ 58.63
Snow Removal	\$ 755.00
Garbage Removal	\$ 200.00
Property Insurance	\$ 1,592.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,109.07</b>

### Sacred Heart Campus Church/Hall

Internet	\$ 103.10
Electricity	\$ 192.17
Gas	\$ 683.71
Water	\$ 51.66
Snow Removal	\$ 150.00
Garbage Removal	\$ 35.63
Property Insurance	\$ 144.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,361.00</b>

### Other Monthly Expenses

Live Steaming Masses	\$ 900.00
WJPA Broadcast	\$ 625.00
Maintenance Supplies	\$ 1,157.73
Contribution Envelopes	\$ 2,444.74
On-Line Giving Fees	\$ 1,326.38
Office Materials & Supplies	\$ 344.47
Phone Service	\$ 515.41
Copier Expense	\$ 429.00
Rectory Expenses (6 Priests)	\$ 1,996.78
Medical Benefits (Priests & Employees)	\$20,876.55
Payroll (Priest & Employees)	\$39,086.45
Elementary School Grant	\$ 8,083.08
Diocesan Maintenance Fee (Parish Appeal 2023)	\$14,246.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$92,031.92</b>

**Overall Monthly Total** **\$116,716.27**

### Extraordinary Expenses

Masonry repair work I.C. Church	\$ 10,840.00
Plumbing Repairs at IC Rectory	\$ 6,450.00
Purchase of Property adjacent to St. Hilary Parking lot (taken from savings)	\$ 6,085.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 23,375.68</b>

### Parish Deposit & Loan as of 1/31/2023

Savings Account:	\$1,194,640.33
Church Alive:	\$ 11,591.37

### Checking Account Balance as of 1/31/2023

\$ 560,448.75

***"Those who believed...shared."***  
Acts of the Apostles 2:44-45

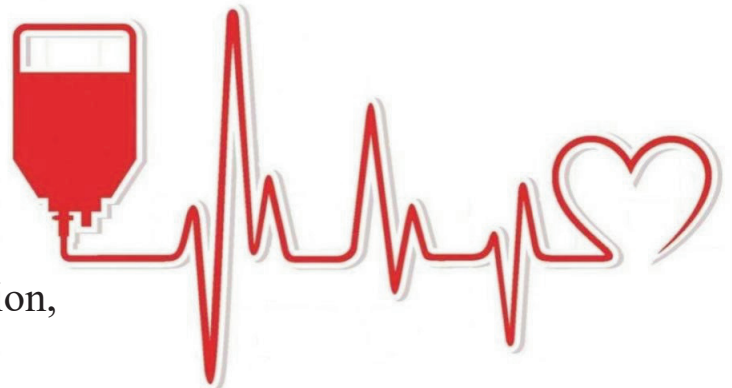
**Make a Life Saving Appointment Today!****BLOOD  
DRIVE  
SOON****St. James Parish**St. Hilary Church Hall  
320 Henderson Ave**Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>  
11 AM to 5 PM****To schedule your lifesaving appointment, go to  
<https://donateblood.centralbloodbank.org>:**

- Choose “Donor Login” if you have donated with Vitalant or Central Blood Bank before
- If you have not donated with Vitalant or Central Blood Bank before, choose “New Donor”
- At the “Schedule your Appointment Today” screen, scroll down using the far right scroll bar and enter group code **G0040304** to schedule your donation
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## **CONFIRMATION CLASS SERVICE PROJECT**

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### **MONTHLY SCHEDULE**

- ☒ Middle School Gatherings 3/5 & 3/19 from 3:30-4:30 Saint Hilary Hall
- ☒ High School Gathers every Sunday 5-6:30 at Saint Hilary Hall
- ☒ Middle School Movie Night 3/18 6-8 Saint Hilary Hall
- ☒ High School Escape Room 3/25 5-10 meet at Saint Hilary
- ☒ March Service Event: 40 in 40. More info on Parish Site

### **A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM LIS KEENER**

Hello! I will be using this area to update our parish as to the happenings with the youth group. We have 2 youth groups, a Middle School (6-12) and High School (9-12). We are always welcoming new members and look forward to seeing some new faces! More detailed info can be found on our Parish Website.

### **LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT**

Our High School Youth Group is working on creating outdoor stations of the cross to be used by the parish for years to come! Stay tuned for updates via our Facebook and Instagram page!

### **SUMMER CAMP**

Our current 9-11 grade students are invited to attend Fr. Joe Freedy's OLMC camp this summer from June 19-24. Spots are limited so act fast! Message Lis Keener at [ekeener@stjameswashpa.org](mailto:ekeener@stjameswashpa.org) for more information!



## Parish News

### Welcome into God's Family

We were very pleased to welcome **Abigail Dorothy - Louise Ricupero**, daughter of Matthew and Christina (Powell) Ricupero, into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism on February 25th.



### Pro Life Efforts

There are many opportunities within our parish and the surrounding community to advocate for the unborn, the newly born, the elderly, and the sick! If you would like to be active in the protection of life, from conception to natural death, call one of these fellow Saint James parishioners.

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Throughout the Season of Lent, our Pro - Life Group is collecting baby items for the local Catholic Charities office. The items should be brought to our churches on weekends or to the or to the parish office during office hours.

The most needed items are:

- ♦ Diapers
- ♦ Wipes
- ♦ Blankets
- ♦ Lotion
- ♦ Soap
- ♦ Shampoo
- ♦ New/unworn clothing

The items will be delivered to the Catholic Charities Washington Office during the First Week of Easter.

## Summer Festival

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# Save The Date



June 8th, 9th, & 10th

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## Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners



Congratulations to the following winners of the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest. Each winner received a certificate and cash prize. First place winners received \$50, second place winners received \$40, and third place winners received \$25.

### In the Kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade division

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner KARINA SCHNEIDER**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner EMMA GROVES**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner NOAH ROGERS**

### In the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade division

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner BEN SULKOWSKI**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner MADILYN ZELENKA**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner LIA SAWYER**

### In the 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade division

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner ALEXANDER STARTARE**

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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](mailto: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!



We are pleased to announce that Anna Sawyer has been chosen as the recipient of the William W. & Mary C. Weisher Endowed Scholarship for the 2023-2024 year in the amount of \$1,553.64.

Anna is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at John F. Kennedy Catholic School. The Sawyer family brought their 3 daughters to our school when St. Patrick School in Canonsburg closed 3 years ago. They are members of St. Oscar Romero Parish. Anna is a very kind young lady and a role model to others. She is a high honor student, a member of Student Government and has the lead in the school musical. We are blessed to have Anna at JFK.

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With the rising cost of groceries, consider budgeting with giftcards to help with overall spending. Using a giftcard can help with those impulse buys! JFK keeps both Giant Eagle and Walmart giftcards in stock!



Do you need to stock up on some needed items for St. Patrick's Day or Easter? Plan on buying your St. Patrick's green or your Easter bonnet with giftcards from Amazon, Macy's, and more! Not finding what you want in stock? Orders for gift cards are placed twice every month! Stop in to see what cards we have in stock or place your order!

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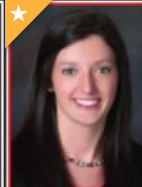
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