Saint James Church
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St. James Early
Childhood Center
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Mrs. Lori Hegarty,
Director

Rev. William S. Lange, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Raymond J. Himsworth • Rev. Edward A. Windhaus, Pastors Emeriti
Mr. Greg Garrison, Business Manager • Mrs. Gina Foell, Secretary • Mr. John Vanet, Custodian

**Holy Mass**
- Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
- Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
- Weekday Masses: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM
- Holy Day Masses: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

**Sacrament of Baptism**
Baptism is celebrated by appointment after the Sunday morning masses. Please contact the Parish Secretary to make arrangements.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:45 PM

**Sacrament of Matrimony**
Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months before their wedding date. The pastor will direct them in pre-marital instruction programs provided through the Archdiocese and on-line with an approved and acclaimed site.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**
Those who are seriously ill or impaired by age are invited to contact the Pastor to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Those who are unable to join in celebrating Sunday Mass will be visited by the Pastor and by parish Eucharistic Ministers. If a hospitalization is to take place, please request the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after Sunday/Saturday Vigil Masses.

**Religious Education - P.R.E.P.**
- Mrs. Jeanna Lane, Principal 215-635-4673
- Children in Public Education, Grades K-7
- Monday afternoons Fall through Spring, 4:30 to 5:45 PM

**Parish Ministries & Organizations**
- Parish Pastoral Council
- Parish Financial Council
- Catechists
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Altar Servers
- Lectors
- Sacristans
- Parish Music Ministry
- Events Planning Committee
- Church Decorating Team

**Parish Registration**
New residents in the parish are invited to contact the Rectory for an appointment with the Pastor.

**Bulletin Deadline**
Announcements for the parish bulletin must be submitted to the rectory before 4:00 PM on Monday.
Entrance Antiphon:
Of you my heart has spoken; Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Communion Antiphon:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Second Sunday of Lent
8:30 Kathy Palombaro
10:30 Erin McDevitt

March 9, Monday St. Frances of Rome
8:00 Joseph Coll

March 10, Tuesday 2nd Week of Lent
8:00

March 11, Wednesday 2nd Week of Lent
8:00

March 12, Thursday 2nd Week of Lent
8:00

7:00 Stations of the Cross

March 13, Friday 2nd Week of Lent
8:00

March 14, Saturday 2nd Week of Lent

The Vigil
5:00 Joseph Hoan Nguyen

Financial Report
Due to circumstances beyond our control the financial report will be published next weekend. Thank you for your patient understanding.

Weekly Operations need $4,135.

God Bless your Faithful Stewardship

HELP NEEDED
We are presently in need of help in the following ministries:

- Altar servers (5th grade and up)
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Lectors
- Sacristans

If you are interested in helping, please contact the rectory or Father Lange.

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Congratulations to our young ones who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation yesterday! Some were a bit nervous, but hopefully after continuing to engage this sacrament the nerves will subside and they will begin to really see how mercifully and lovingly God works through this sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin readying themselves for the next sacrament, First Holy Communion.

I just wish to remind those who would like to avail themselves of the Stations of the Cross that they are on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Attendance has been weak and I might consider moving the time to 8:30am to accommodate daily Mass goers who would like to attend. I know it is still dark at 7:00pm and many do not care to drive in the dark. As I get older myself, I completely understand that!

While we can always use more volunteers in any of our liturgical ministries, we have a special need for new Eucharistic Ministers. This is especially true not just for helping at Masses, but for visiting those who desire communion but are unable to get to Church. There have been a few who can no longer do this ministry because they have moved or are suffering their own health problems. Visiting the sick (a Corporal Work of Mercy!) is important not only for the one visited, but also the one who visits while bringing Jesus in Holy Communion in a unique way through their own persons. We are temples of the Holy Spirit after all! The ones visited are thrilled to receive Holy Communion but also to speak and visit with caring people. I also suggest that if this is for you, you might consider bringing your school-age and above children with you. It usually works well for all involved. Please consider this very important ministry. Many might consider themselves “unworthy” to do such a thing, but it is Christ that makes you worthy. “Lord I am not worthy to have you under my roof, but say the word…” And He does say the Word! We need you; they need you; God needs you. Please contact Fr. Lange after Mass or at the rectory (215-635-6210). A simple training meeting would follow.
Second Sunday of Lent
At Trivia Night I moved around from table to table. I was afraid of giving one table a correct answer but a wrong answer to another table as if I were playing favorites. So, I decided I would just suggest a wrong answer at every table. That seemed fair! They did catch on, of course. Or maybe they think they have the dumbest priest in the world at St. James! Now onto Pasta Night to see if it is better to roll spaghetti with a fork and spoon or using the bowl/plate and fork alone! I have so much to learn.

Pax Vobiscum,
Fr. Lange


Pasta Dinner – Fund-raiser
We are in need of “Basket of Cheer” donations for our Pasta Dinner Fund-raiser. If you are able to donate, please drop off your donation at the Rectory. (to be sure someone is available, please call ahead)
Thank You – Event Planning Committee

March 7 – 8, 2020

Lenten Works of Mercy Program
Once again, we will be collecting donations for our Works of Mercy Program supporting the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Breathing Room Foundation.

March 7-8: Adult pull-ups--sizes XL and XXL

March 14-15: Mouthwash and/or bodywash

Mar 21-22: Breathing Room Foundation - Comfort Bag items: fuzzy socks, puzzle books (Crosswords, Sudoku, Seek & Find), small hand sanitizer, lotion, packs of tissues, Chapstick, quart/gallon size Ziploc type bags (can be store brand)

Mar 28-29: Easter candy, baskets

April 4-5: Boxed Tissues

Please help where and when you can!
If you have any questions, please contact Lori Hegarty at 215-572-6219

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE
March 14 – 15, 2020

5:00 pm
Lector M. Gillis
Ems B. Kiefer – A. Mahoney
Server C. Nguyen

8:30 am
Lector S. maida
Ems F. Wlodarczyk – D. Wlodarczyk
Server F. Arguelles

10:30 am
Lector G. Smith
Ems R. Smith – K. Arnold
Server A. Majeski

Visiting Ems
Hospital M. Pawlikowski
Homes I M. Leonard
Homes II M. Carroll
Homes III S. Chandler

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Saint James Hall is available for rental. Please contact the rectory for details

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Second Sunday of Lent

Saint James Hall
Join us for ZUMBA

Great Music - lots of fun - fitness that’s fun - bring a friend - a fun great way to get in shape
Latin-inspired, easy to follow, calorie-burning fitness class
New instructor - Ellen Romano
EVERY Tuesday evening - beginning September 10, 2019 - 7 - 8 pm - $10 per class
Suited to all fitness levels. No previous experience necessary.
Family & friends - must be at least 18 years old.
Any questions, please contact Betty O’Meara (eomears@verizon1.net) or cell 267-240-0127

Saint James Upcoming Events

March
Pasta Dinner – Saturday, March 21

April
unWINED and Paint Party
Friday, April 24

May
Dine Around – Moonstruck, Friday, May 1
Stock’s Pound Cake Sale

Anyone interested in joining the Saint James Event Planning Committee or if you have a great idea that you would like to see added to the calendar, please contact Roxanne Parson rox333@hotmail.com

Give Up Worry for Lent!
Do you desire the lasting peace that comes from trusting God? Give Up Worry For Lent! will help you surrender your life to Jesus Christ and kick the worry habit as part of your Lenten renewal. Seen and heard on EWTN, Relevant Radio and Sirius XM Catholic Channel, speaker Gary Zimak will help you welcome God’s peace in a new way this Lent. Various parishes are hosting this event for Lent 2020. To find this presentation near you, visit followingthetruth.com under the Schedule tab.

Exposition of Sacred Relics
Pray in the presence of over 150 Sacred Relics on Saint Patrick’s Day
Tuesday, March 17
Following Mass at 8:30 am until Mass at 6:30 pm
Holy Martyrs Catholic Church
120 Allison Road
Oreland, Pennsylvania
215-884-8575 www.holymartyrscchurch.org
Coffee and light snacks will be served in the Father Szal Conference Room as well as a video presentation on Relics. You are invited to bring a church or school group, please call to if you would like to arrange for a presentation.

Malvern Retreat House
Mar Fri 13 - 15, 2020 WOMEN AFIRE A popular, life changing retreat for women featuring uplifting music, adoration, inspirational preaching, quiet time and community building. A special fireplace social is planned with praise and worship with Marty Rotella. Cost is $240 inluding meals and accommodations. Speakers include: Anna Iatesta, Kathleen McCarthy, Anne McGlone, Fr. Douglas McKay.
Additional Opportunities at Malvern
April 6, 2020 Holy Week Quiet Retreat
April 9, 2020 Celebration of Christ's Holy Passion
April 17, 2020 Divine Mercy Retreat

Hidden Treasures Notice
In an effort to reach our Goal, we have extended our “Hidden Treasures Fundraiser” – the deadline is now Sunday, April 12.
The container is in the vestibule of church. And with your help, we will surely reach our Goal which is to continue the parking lot resurfacing.

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