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Roman Catholic ~ Diocese of Buffalo

St. James Church



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Our Lady of Victory Oratory



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Teaching about Retaliation
& Love of Enemies

—Matthew 5:38-48

FEBRUARY 19TH, 2023

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THE EUCHARIST ~ As of August 1st, 2022

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil...4PM
Sunday...8AM

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday & Friday...8AM
Wednesday...7PM

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

Thursday...6PM

RECONCILIATION in the Chapel Confessional

Saturday...3-3:30PM & Wednesday...6-6:30PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday...9AM until the 7PM Mass.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10AM to 5PM
Tuesday - Thursday 9AM to 5PM, Friday...Closed
Closed for Lunch...12PM to 1PM

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New parishioners, welcome to St. James Parish!
Please register at the rectory.

Sacrament of Anointing: Please call the rectory in case of serious illness, before surgery or following an accident.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the rectory to schedule your pre-baptism class and a date for your child's baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made at least 6 months before the marriage date. It is necessary to be a registered parishioner to schedule.



Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, *An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.* But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one 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."



"You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust."



"For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

The Gospel of the Lord

St. James Parish — Sunday, February 19th, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book is now open
for the remainder of 2023.

Saturday, February 18th—B.V.M.

3:15 pm Confessions in the Chapel

4:00 pm **Fred Pappalardo** † (Birthday)
by Sons, Ray & Ron

4:00 pm **Helena Damond** †
by Paul & Sandy Spitale

Sunday, February 19th—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **John & Josephine Lennon** † (Anniversaries)
by Son, Mike & Family

8:00 am **Ryan Tuzzo** † (Birthday)
by Maureen & Rick Tuzzo

Monday, February 20th

8:00 am No Mass - Holiday

Tuesday, February 21st—St. Peter Damian

8:00 am **Helena Damond** †
by Rod & Doris Pappalardo

Wednesday, February 22nd—Ash Wednesday

9am-7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6pm No confessions tonight

8:00 am **Deceased Priests of our Parish** †
by the intentions of our Parishioners

7:00 pm **Sean Cirbus** †
by Marijka Lampard & Valerie Scarpino

Thursday, February 23rd—St. Polycarp

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY:

6:00 pm **All Souls** †
by the intentions of our Parishioners

Friday, February 24th

8:00 am **Don Guarnieri** †
by Paul & Linda Nelson & Grace Macfarlane

Saturday, February 25th

3pm Confessions in the Chapel

4:00 pm **Frank Conti & Letizia Walden** †
by Wife & Mother, Josephine Conti

4:00 pm **Charles & Louise Palermo** † (Birthday & Anniversary)
by Joe & Josie Palermo & Family

Sunday, February 26th—1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 am *DMO the Vallone & Reiser Families †
by Steve & Gesele Koehler

8:00 am **Mary Ann Giordano** †

WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PARISH!

If you are visiting this weekend, we welcome you and thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are searching for a new spiritual home, come join us! We invite you to become part of our parish family ~ rich in faith, tradition and spirituality.

Faith Formation Calendar: Classes 9-10:45am

Sun. Feb-19 & Sun. Feb-26: No Classes



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Meets after 8am Mass

Sun. Feb-19: No RCIA Meeting

Weds. Feb-22: Ash Weds. 7pm Mass | Sun. Feb-26: Class
Contact Deacon Mike for more information at 716.487.0125.

Second Collection — This Weekend, February 18-19

A 2nd collection will be taken after communion this weekend for the Church in central & Eastern Europe & the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland. Your donation helps with so many essential needs and supportive programs—please be generous. Thank you!

It's COFFEE HOUR!



Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the church hall this Sunday, February 19th after the 8am Mass. Members of the St. James Altar & Rosary Society will be providing our social event!

LENT SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

7am Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer
8am St. James, Jamestown
9am St. John, Jamestown
12:10pm Ss. Peter & Paul, Jamestown
6pm St. Patrick, Randolph
7pm St. James, Jamestown
7pm Sacred Heart, Lakewood

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday

6pm Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer

Friday

5:15pm St. James, Jamestown
5:30pm Sacred Heart, Lakewood

PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, March 27th at 7pm, Sacred Heart



LOST & FOUND

If you are missing a hearing aid since Christmas or a jewelry item from the weekend of 2/5, call the rectory office to identify - 716.487.0125.

Intentions for this Week:

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn in memory of **Helena Damond** by Gert Melice. The **Wine** is offered in memory of **Joan "Dolly" Trusso** by Frank & Bessie Lovecchio.

The **Hosts** are offered in loving honor of the February Feast Day of **Our Lady of Lourdes** by a Friend.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of ~

Josephine Costantino † and **Joanne DeSantis** †

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**



Memorials

A memorial donation was given to St. James Music Ministry in memory of **Marie LaMarca Lawson** by her sister & brother-in-law, **Elvera & Jim Paterniti** for her anniversary.

St. James Parish — Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

A Passion Prayer to Begin Lent

Dear Lord Jesus,
by Your Passion and Resurrection
You brought life to the world.
But the glory of the Resurrection
came only after the sufferings of the Passion.

You laid down Your life willingly
and gave up everything for us.
Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross,
Your clothing became the prize of soldiers,
your blood ebbed slowly but surely away,
and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple.

Stretched out on the Cross,
deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid,
You cried out to Your Father that the end had come.
You had accomplished the work given You,
and You committed into His hands,
as a perfect gift,
the little life that remained to You.

Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions
after the example You have given.
Let me place my death in Yours
and my weakness in Your abandonment,
Take hold of me with Your love,
that same foolish love that knew no limits,
and let me offer myself to the Father
with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life.

The Season of Lent — Diocese of Buffalo, Office of Worship

Lent is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter, since the Lenten liturgy prepares for celebration of the Paschal Mystery both catechumens, by the various stages of Christian Initiation, and the faithful, who recall their own Baptism and do penance.

The 40 days of Lent run from Ash Wednesday up to but excluding the Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive. From the beginning of Lent until the Paschal Vigil, the Alleluia is not said or sung. On Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, which is observed everywhere as a fast day, ashes are distributed." (Roman Missal, 27-29)

Abstinence - All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

Fasting - All Catholics between their 18th and 59th birthdays are also bound to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

Easter Duty - After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. This obligation may be fulfilled between February 26, 2023 (First Sunday of Lent) and June 4, 2023 (Trinity Sunday).

Offertory for Sunday, Feb. 13, 2023

Collections: \$7,414.22 + Monthly: \$130 + Fuel: \$60 = \$7,604.22
Your generous support of our parish is a blessing in so many ways! Thank you for helping us keep the buildings and grounds safe and beautiful!

Parish Life 2023



This week's linens will be cared for by Bessie Lovecchio.

- Sun 2/19** No Faith Formation/RCIA Classes
Coffee Hour after 8am Mass, Hall
- Mon 2/20** *Holiday—No Mass, Office Closed
- Weds 2/22** Ash Wednesday—See Schedule opposite Page
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9am until 7pm Mass.
No Confessions at St. James prior to Mass.
- Thurs 2/23** Youth Core & Peer Meeting, Hall 7pm
Rosary on Zoom 5pm; Folk Group 6pm & Choir 7pm Church
- Fri 2/24** Divine Mercy Prayer on Zoom 9:30am
- Sat 2/25** A&R Baking, Hall 9am
Confessions 3-3:30 pm Chapel

***In observance of Presidents' Day, there is no Mass and our offices will be closed until Tuesday at 10am.**

~ New Confession Times at St. James ~

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at St. James
Wednesdays 6 to 6:30pm & Saturdays 3 to 3:30pm.
This allows for more time to prepare for the Mass. *Thank you!*

The **Altar & Rosary** will be baking on Saturday, February 25 at 9am in the church hall. If you can help, please join us!



ST. JAMES PARISH — ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Pasta & Cookie Sale: Sunday, March 19, 2023.

Pasta w/2 Meatballs - \$10 (Limit 8 per order)

One Dozen Cookies - \$10 (6 white & 6 chocolate)

Pre Order Only by calling 716.487.0125. Choose pick up time of 11am -12:30pm or 12:30pm - 2pm at St. James Church Hall, 27 Allen Street.

Pay by cash or check when picking up your orders.

Be A Man Ministry will resume on Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30pm in the Church hall. All men 18 and over are invited. There is no cost. Bring a bible to continue in the Acts of the Apostles. If there are any questions, please contact Tom Franco at 716.397.1188.



FISH FRY AT ST. JOHN'S! ~ Holy Apostles Parish Fish Fry
Starting Ash Wednesday, February 22nd and every Friday through March 31st! There will be dine-in meals or take out at St. John Church Hall at 270 Newton Avenue serving sit-down dinners from 4:30 to 7pm; and take-outs from 3:30 to 6pm by calling 716.484.8554. *See you there!* The cost is Adult \$16, Child \$14, Vegetable Lasagna \$14.

Tenth Annual 22:32 Men's Conference — Erie PA

Join men from across the Diocese of Erie and beyond for the Tenth Annual 22:32 Men's Conference on Saturday, March 4, 8:30am to 1pm at St. Jude the Apostle Parish, 2801 W. 6th St., Erie PA. Don't miss this opportunity in your relationship with the Lord! The event is \$20. For more information and to register call 814.455.7364.

St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner will be held at Our Lady of Victory hall in Frewsburg on Saturday, March 11th from 6 to 9pm. The cost is \$20 at the door. Entertainment will include traditional Irish dancers! Please bring a box of cereal for the Frewsburg Food Pantry. Reservations are required as seating is limited to 100 persons. Call the rectory to RSVP at 716.487.0125.



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