

St. James Parish

Roman Catholic ~ Diocese of Buffalo

St. James Church



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Jamestown, NY 14701



An Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon our face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His Hand.

March 12th, 2023

Our Lady of Victory Oratory



6 Institute Street
Frewsburg, NY 14738

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon.

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink? —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans. —Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." . . . **The Gospel of the Lord**



"I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ..."

"I am he, the one who is speaking with you."

The Samaritan Woman

—John 4:5-15, 25-26

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THE EUCHARIST

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil...4PM

Sunday...8AM

Weekday Masses

Monday & Friday...8AM

Wednesday...7PM

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

Thursday...6PM

RECONCILIATION

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT

Wednesdays...9AM until the 7PM Mass

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday...10AM to 5PM

Tuesday thru Thursday...9AM to 5PM

Closed for lunch...12PM to 1PM

Friday...Closed

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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.

St. James Parish — Sunday, March 12th, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS The 2023 Mass book is open Daylight Savings starts 3/12

Saturday, March 11th

3-3:30pm **Confessions in the Chapel confessional**

4:00 pm **Helena Damond †**
by Bill & Kathy Anderson

4:00 pm **Anthony Petruccello †**
by Sister, Felicia Melice

Sunday, March 12th—3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am **Donald Guarnieri †**
by Mary & Toni Indriolo

8:00 am ***DMO the Michael Burngasser Family †**
by Son, Dan & Family

Monday, March 13th

8:00 am **In honor of Mike & Dawn Burngasser**
by Father, Dan

Tuesday, March 14th

No Mass

Wednesday, March 15th

9am-7pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

6-6:30pm **Confessions in the Chapel confessional**

7:00 pm **In honor of Joseph Yatzkanic**
by the Nutt Family

Thursday, March 16th

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY:

5:00 pm **Paul Moneta †**
by Mike & Audrey Shannon

Friday, March 17th—St. Patrick

8:00 am **Kenneth Ferringer Sr. †**
by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals & Ruth Hill

Saturday, March 18th—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

3-3:30pm **Confessions in the Chapel confessional**

4:00 pm **Raymond Hacker & Andrew Hacker †**
by Maureen & Rick Tuzzo

4:00 pm **Mr. & Mrs. Sebastiano Iuculano †**
by Erminia & Family

Sunday, March 19th—4rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am **James Patti † (Anniversary)**
by Wife, Helen

8:00 am **Marie LaMarca Lawson & Anthony LaMarca †**
by Felicia Melice

**DMO - Deceased Members Of*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, Fridays at 5:15pm

Please join us to pray the **Stations of the Cross** during the Fridays of Lent at St. James Church. This **Friday, March 17th** will be led by members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Let us comfort Our Lord.



Intentions for this Week:

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week for Tony Galbato by his Wife, Ann Galbato in memory of his anniversary. The **Wine** is offered in honor of St. Patrick by a Friend.

The **Hosts** are offered in memory of Ann M. Brigiotta by Frances P. Marchiando.



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.

The following is the Holy Week & Easter Sunday Schedule:

Holy Week: Holy Thursday - 7pm SSPP
Seven Last Words - 12Noon SSPP

Good Friday - 3pm St. John | Easter Vigil - 8pm St. James

Easter Sunday: 7am SSPP | 8am St. James | 8:30am Snow
9am St. John | 10am Sacred Heart | 11am OLLoreto &
11am St. Patrick | **Note: No 11am Mass at SSPP**

Faith Formation Calendar: Classes 9-10:45am

Sat. Mar 11: 3rd grade children & First Eucharist Rite of Enrollment at 4pm Mass. Family interviews after Mass with priest in the chapel. Banners due to Lisa at interview.

Sun. Mar 12: PreK-10th classes; #4 First Eucharist session w/love letter & wallet photo due to Lisa.

Sun. Mar 19: No classes: 9th & 10th grades are working at St. Joseph's Table.

Sun. Mar 26: PreK—10th classes; #5 First Eucharist session.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ~ RCIA

Meets after the 8am Mass

Sun. Mar 12: Class & First Scrutiny 11am Mass *Sponsors*

Sun. Mar 19: Class & Second Scrutiny 11am Mass *Sponsors*

Sun. Mar 26: Class & Third Scrutiny 11am Mass *Sponsors*

Contact Deacon Mike for more information at 716.487.0125.

It's Cradle Collection Month!

March is **Options Care Center's Cradle Collection** month here at St. James Church. Options Care Center is supported mainly by individual and church donations. They provide free pregnancy testing and options counseling, the HOPE Program of education and material assistance, and the REAL Essentials [in school] abstinence program which is free to the school district. They also provide a Post-Abortion healing group. The cradle can be found in the vestibule of the church. *Thank you for your donations!*



ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE PASTA & COOKIE SALE

Sunday, March 19th! Pre-order & Take-out only.

Pasta w/2meatballs \$10 and 1-dozen Italian cookies \$10.

Call the rectory at 716.487.0125 to order.

Choose pick up of 11am-12:30pm or 12:30-2pm at St. James Church Hall, 27 Allen Street.



Memorials



A memorial donation was given to St. James Altar & Rosary in memory of *Bessie Guido* by Mrs. Frank Basile.

A memorial donation was given to St. James Parish in memory of *Donald Guarnieri* in honor of his birthday by Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Nelson.

St. James Parish — Third Sunday of Lent

Parish Life 2023

From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

A Catholic priest and a Protestant pastor decided to join forces and hold signs by the road saying, "The end is near! Turn around before it is too late!"
A driver zips by with windows rolled down and yells at the clergy, "You guys are crazy!"
From around the curve the clergy hear screeching tires - then a big splash.

The priest turns to the pastor and says, "Do you think we should have just made signs saying 'Bridge Out' instead?"

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Johnny was staring up at the large plaque that hung in the foyer of the church. The seven-year-old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the boy, and said quietly, "Good morning son."

"Good morning pastor" replied the young man, focused on the plaque.

"What is this?" Johnny asked.

"Well son, these are all the people who have died in the service," replied the pastor.

Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque. Little Johnny's voice barely broke the silence when he asked quietly, "Which one Father, the 8:30 or the 10:30 service?"

PARISH CALENDAR UPDATES!

Morning Star Holy Hour has been moved to Monday, March 20th at St. James Church at 5:45pm.

The Area Penance Service will be on Monday, March 27th, at Sacred Heart Church, 270 E. Fairmount Avenue, Lakewood at 7:00pm.

Catholic Charities ~ Personal Care Items Drive

From now until March 26th we are asking for donations of toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo & condition, feminine hygiene products, deodorant, lotion, razors and shaving cream/gel. The items collected will be given to individuals and families in need across our eight counties and in our area. Please deliver your donated items to the box located in our church vestibule.

Thank you!

CC: St. James' goal for Catholic Charities is \$24,719. As of 3/8 our donations total \$14,454 or 60%.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR AREA PARISHES Starting Monday, March 6th

Monday:

8am St. James
9am Sacred Heart
12:10pm Ss. Peter & Paul

Tuesday:

8am St. Patrick
9am Our Lady of Loreto

Wednesday:

8am St. John
7pm St. James

Thursday:

8am St. Patrick
9am Our Lady of Loreto
5pm Our Lady of Victory

Friday:

8am St. James
9am Sacred Heart
12:10pm Ss. Peter & Paul



This week's linens will be cared for by Sally Donisi.

- Sun 3/12** Formation/RCIA Classes - See Schedule
Youth Group [9th-12th], 5-7pm Hall.
- Tues 3/14** **No Mass on Tuesdays.**
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 6pm Library
BAM—Be A Man Ministry Bible Study
6:30pm Hall. All men 18 years and over are invited. No Cost. Bring a bible to study the Acts.
- Weds 3/15** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9am until 7pm Mass.
Confessions 6-6:30pm Chapel confessional.
- Thurs 3/16** **Mass at OLV in Frewsburg is now 5pm.**
Folk Group 6pm & Choir 7pm Church
- Fri 3/17** Divine Mercy Novena 9:30am Zoom.
Stations of the Cross 5:15pm Church.
- Sat 3/18** Confessions 3-3:30pm Chapel confessional.
- Sun. 3/19** No Faith Formation Classes - See Schedule
RCIA Class - See Schedule
St. Joseph's Table Pasta & Cookie Sale
Preorder & pick up only - See ad opposite page

To my Dear Friends at St. James,

I just wanted to send out a HUGE thank you for all the donations that were given in support of the Women's Domestic Violence Shelter.

Between gift cards and monetary donations, we raised \$1,625, on top of at least 9 totes filled with cleaning supplies, towels, and other very important necessities.

I can't thank you enough for your generosity and support towards this worthy cause. Together we CAN make a difference!

Sincerely, *Olivia Pappalardo*

The Stephanie Frucella Gift Fund



A special fund for college scholarships provided by the Frucella Family is available for anyone currently attending college in pursuit of a 2-year associate or technical school program or master's degree. Applications are available at the rectory. A letter from the priest of the applicant's participation in church or campus ministry is required. Applications due to the rectory by April 30th.

Offertory for Sunday, March 5, 2023

Collections: \$7,481.44 + Holy Day: \$189 +

Monthly: \$138 + Fuel: \$105 = \$7,913.44

A big 'thank you' for your generosity & support! God bless You!

United States Bankruptcy Court For the Western District of New York
In re The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Case No. 20-10322

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. ("Diocese") files for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Court entered an Order (the "Supplemental Bar Date Order") setting April 17, 2023 at 11:59 P.M. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Supplemental Bar Date") as the deadline to assert claims against the Diocese arising from or relating to abuse that occurred when the survivor was 18 years of age or older, and which, prior to the enactment of the Adult Survivors Act (S.66A/A.648A) would have been subject to a statute of limitations defense ("Adult Claims").

If you have an Adult Claim against the Diocese you must file a claim on or before the Supplemental Bar Date.

ANY CLAIM FILED PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL BAR DATE ORDER SHALL BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY IN INTEREST TO ASSERT OBJECTIONS TO ANY CLAIM OR ITS TIMELINESS.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/dioceseofbuffalo> or call (855)292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

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