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Roman Catholic ~ Diocese of Buffalo



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The Transfiguration
of Jesus &
The Coming of Elijah
—Matthew 17:1-9

March 5th, 2023

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Weekend Masses

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

Weekday Masses ~ As of March 5th, 2023

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

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

Thursday...5PM

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 took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes become white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."



While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord

St. James Parish — Sunday, March 5th, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, March 4th—St. Casimir, FIRST SATURDAY

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

4:00 pm ***DMO the Floccare & DePetro Families †**
by Lisa Cooper

4:00 pm **Don Guarnieri †**
by Richard & Joann Engelbrecht

Sunday, March 5th—2nd Sunday of Lent

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

8:00 am **Don Burngasser †**
by Brother, Dan

Monday, March 6th

8:00 am **Angelo & Maria Giuffre †**
by Chuck Giuffre

Tuesday, March 7th—Ss. Perpetua & Felicity

No Mass

Wednesday, March 8th—St. John of God

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

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

7:00 pm **Joseph Gullotti † (Birthday)**
by Children & Family

Thursday, March 9th—St. Frances of Rome

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY:

5:00 pm **In Honor of Holly Burngasser & Grandchildren**
by Husband & Grandfather, Dan

Friday, March 10th

8:00 am **Rick DePietro †**
by Beth Green

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

*DMO - Deceased Members Of

A VOCATION VIEW: Second Sunday of Lent

Lent is here - time to challenge ourselves to be holier. Begin by asking Jesus, "What can I do to serve you?" If the answer is a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or www.buffalovocations.org.



Intentions for this Week:

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week for Tony Galbato by his Wife, Ann Galbato in memory of his birthday. The **Wine** and **Hosts** are offered in loving honor of Our Lady Queen of Peace for her love of all people and encouraging messages that point us to her son, Jesus by a friend.



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. Mar 5: Pre-K—10th.

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 5: Class

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*

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



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 10 will be led by members of the Altar & Rosary Society. *Let us be of good company to him...*

Come follow the pathway of the Lord!



Please pray for the repose of the souls of ~
Ann Brigiotta † and Joseph Granada †

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 Parish in memory of Janet Trussalo by her son, Anthony Trussalo.

St. James Parish — Second Sunday of Lent

Parish Life 2023

From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

Lent; Quadragesima; Cuaresma; Quaresima; Wielki Post; Fastenzeit.

All of these are different ways of saying Lent in different languages. In order these languages are English, Latin, Spanish, Italian, Polish and German.

As you can see three of these are very similar to each other and the others are somewhat related. Each of these words expresses something about what happens during this season of penitence. "Lent" comes from the Old English language meaning springtime. It expresses the most hopeful meaning of them all that we are called to renew ourselves in our relationship with Christ and allow for a springtime of growth to start within our souls.

Quadragesima, Cuaresma and Quaresima, simply refer to the length of Lent, being forty days. There is a strong precedent in Scripture for the importance of the number forty whether it be the Noahic flood lasting forty days, Moses and the Israelite people wandering the desert for forty years, and Jesus fasting in the desert for forty days and nights before he began his public ministry. In all of these Scriptural events we see a model for us of renewal and direction towards a new life in God.

Now, the last two *Wielki Post* and *Fastenzeit* are the most literal of all the translations. The first means the Great Fast and the second means a period of fasting. Fasting is an important part of Lent and I suppose it can have two meanings. Fasting can refer generally to the act of giving up certain foods or other pleasures for a spiritual gain or it can have the more specific definition of having three meals in the day; two small meals that when added together do not make up the sum of the larger meal. When the Church requests that we fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, she is asking that we do the latter, two small meals and one larger one. It goes without saying that large meal does not mean a sumptuous feast! According to the USCCB, fasting is obligatory for those 18-59 years of age and abstaining from meat is obligatory from ages 14 onward. This obligation is exempted for those who are ill or have some other necessity.

Just by seeing the variety of names for Lent in different languages shows how this beautiful season is multifaceted. I believe that these three forms are the most common names you will see whether Lent is referred to as a springtime, forty days or a great fast. May all of these expressions of Lent be a reminder how we are all to turn closer to God during this season.

Offertory for Sunday, February 26th, 2023

Collections: \$3,571 + Holy Day: \$745.89 +

Monthly: \$124 + Fuel: \$53 = \$4,493.89

Our sincerest thanks to all of you who support our beautiful parish with your generous donations from the heart! May God richly bless you!

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 Kathy Benson.

Sun 3/5

Formation/RCIA Classes—See Schedule
Middle School Youth Group, 2-4pm Hall.

Mon 3/6

Festival Committee Meeting, 6:30 Hall.

Tues 3/7

No Mass on Tuesdays.

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 3/8

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9am until 7pm Mass.

Thurs 3/9

Confessions 6-6:30pm Chapel confessional.

Mass at OLV in Frewsburg is now 5pm.

Folk Group 6pm & Choir 7pm Church

Youth Core & Peer Meeting, Hall 7pm.

K of C 926 meets at 21st Street Bldg. 7pm.

Fri 3/10

Divine Mercy Novena 9:30am Zoom.

Stations of the Cross 5:15 Church.

Sat 3/11

Confessions 3-3:30 pm Chapel confessional.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner, OLV Hall 6-9pm.

NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS begins March 12th!

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!*

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.



FISH FRY AT ST. JOHN'S ~ Holy Apostles Parish

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. The cost is Adult \$16, Child \$14, Vegetable Lasagna \$14.

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/diocesefofbuffalo> 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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