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— John 10:1-10

April 30th, 2023

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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...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 said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all of his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." **Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.**



So Jesus said again,
"Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief come only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." *The Gospel of the Lord*

**The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
Beside restful waters he leads me;
He refreshes my soul.**

— Psalm 23:1-3a



St. James Parish — Sunday, April 30th, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 29th—St. Catherine of Siena

- 4:00 pm **Antonino & Salvatore Colletti** †
by Wife & Mother, Giovanna Colletti
- 4:00 pm **Antonino Trusso** † (Italy)
by Don & Millie Ball

Sunday, April 30th—Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am **Bessie Guido** †
by Carmella Fugo

Monday, May 1st—St. Joseph the Worker

- 8:00 am **Dolly Trusso** †
by Marge Emerling

Tuesday, May 2nd—St. Athanasius

No Mass

Wednesday, May 3rd—Ss. Philip and James, Apostles

- 9am-7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00 pm **Ann Brigiotta** †
by John Damond

Thursday, May 4th—National Day of Prayer

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

- 5:00 pm **Mildred Murak** †
by Mike & Audrey Shannon

Friday, May 5th—FIRST FRIDAY

- 8:00 am **Benjamin Lim** †
by UERM Batch 81

Saturday, May 6th—FIRST SATURDAY

- 4:00 pm **Andy Hacker** †
by Sister, Maureen & Rick Tuzzo
- 4:00 pm ***DMO the Trussalo & Bingham Families** †
by Anthony Trussalo

Sunday, May 7th—Fifth Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayer for

- 8:00 am **Edda Liuzzo** †
by John & Julia Trussalo

*DMO ~ Deceased Members Of

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.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR AREA PARISHES Effective 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

Faith Formation Calendar:

Saturday, May 6th: Sacrament of First Eucharist at 4pm Mass. All children are to be ready in the Hall by 3:30pm.

Catholic Home Mission Appeal — This Weekend!

April 29th & 30th we will be collecting for this very important appeal. Many of us would be surprised to hear that millions of Catholics are annually in need of our assistance right here in the United States. Each year the US Conference of Catholic Bishops request that we conduct a special second collection for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

With your support we can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses with a growing multicultural population. This appeal helps to welcome and also minister to our brothers and sisters, making a difference in their lives. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC BOCCI LEAGUE NEWS

There will be a Bocci meeting on **Monday, May 8th at 6:30pm at St. John Hall**, 270 Newton Avenue, Jamestown. Anyone interested in playing in the Catholic Bocci League Monday or Wednesday nights is asked to attend this meeting to sign up for teams. For any questions, call Dick Franzen at 716.487.0071 or Kathleen Whitmore at 716.499.3694.



A Message from Catholic Charities

HOPE Day is coming! The annual Catholic Charities Appeal's one-day "above and beyond" fundraising effort is Wednesday, May 17th. Last year donors contributed \$310,850 in 24 hours and this year we are aiming for another successful one-day giving blitz. Be sure to follow Facebook and Instagram pages for more details on how you can make a contribution, help spread the word, and to track our progress on **HOPE Day! Appeal 2023 is ongoing through June 30.**

To Make a donation, visit www.ccwny.org/donate or text **GIVEHOPE23** to 44321 today.

Ph.: 716.484.9188 — Tuesdays & Thursdays only.

CC: St. James' goal for Catholic Charities is \$24,719.

As of April 25th our donations total \$18,259 or 73.8%.

A VOCATION VIEW: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus is still calling shepherds to care for His flock. Very few answer the call, and so many souls go without this care. Change the trend! Consider the priesthood. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

SAINT JOSEPH The Worker

St. Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker. Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support. Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all.

Amen



The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in memory of Charlotte Messina by Charles & Grace Ann Gollnick.

The **Wine** and **Hosts** are offered in loving honor of

St. Joseph the Worker and all the saints by a Friend.



St. James Parish — Fourth Sunday of Easter

From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

Prayer for Peace in the World

Immaculate Heart of Mary, help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down upon our modern world and seem to block the paths toward the future.

From famine and war, deliver us.

From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, deliver us.

From sins against human life from its very beginning, deliver us.

From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us.

From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us.

From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us.

From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truths of God, deliver us.

From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us.

From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us.

Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human beings laden with the sufferings of whole societies. Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit conquer all sin: individual sin and the "sin of the world," sin in all its manifestations.

Let there be revealed once more in the history of the world the infinite saving power of the redemption: the power of merciful love. May it put a stop to evil. May it transform consciences. May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of hope. Amen.

- Pope St. John Paul II

Stephanie Frucella Gift Fund Applications - Due: April 30

Completed applications for this gift fund are due to the rectory. This special fund for college scholarships is provided by the Frucella Family for anyone who is attending college in pursuit of a 2-year Associate or technical school program, Bachelors or Master's degree. Return forms via the weekend collections or place in the rectory door. Thank you!

Offertory for Sunday, April 23rd, 2023

Collections: \$5,127.22 + EFT Electronic Funds Transfers \$2,402 + Monthly: \$265 = Total: \$7,794.22

Your kind generosity to our parish is very appreciated.

We could not care for our church and grounds without your help.

Thank you and may God always shine His grace upon you!

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Offertory Giving Made Easy!

If you are interested in monthly automatic offertory giving to St. James through our parish and your financial institution, call the rectory for information - 716.487.0125.

Parish Life 2023

This week's linens will be cared for by Roseann Himes.



- Sat 4/29** **L.I.T.E** - Life In The Eucharist 9-10:30am at St. James Hall.
Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel.
Refreshments in the hall after 4pm Mass w/ Deacon Mike.
- Sun 4/30** Refreshments in the hall after 8am Mass w/ Deacon Mike.
Youth Group, Hall 5-7pm.
- Mon 5/1** No activities.
- Tues 5/2** Rosary 5pm on Zoom. *Call the rectory for codes.*
BAM, Be A Man Ministry Bible Study, Hall 6:30pm.
- Weds 5/3** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church 9am-7pm.
Confessions heard 6-6:30pm in the Chapel.
- Thurs 5/4** Choir Practice, TBA
Core & Peer Team Meeting, Hall 7pm.
- Fri 5/5** First Friday - *Benediction at SSPP Church 11:15am w/Mass to follow at 12:10pm.*
Divine Mercy on Zoom 9:30am. *Call for codes.*
First Friday Benediction 11:15am at Ss. Peter & Paul Church w/Mass to follow at 12:10pm.
- Sat 5/6** **L.I.T.E** - Life In The Eucharist 9-10:30am at St. James Hall.
Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel.
- Sun 5/7** Youth Group 5-7pm Hall.



Life In The Eucharist (L.I.T.E)

God's Love as Nourishment, Reconciliation, Transformation, Abiding Presence and Mission in Jesus Christ! Clergy encourages all to attend. Want to learn more? Join us at St. James Parish Hall, 27 Allen St., Saturdays - May 6, 13 & 20, 9:00am - 10:30am. Attend as many as you can!

Register by calling the rectory at 716.487.0125 or go to...

<https://www.stjamesparishjamestown.com/lite-form/>

WORD OF LIFE

"People often say, 'I could never handle a child with a disability.' But the beauty of parenting is that you aren't given *a* child with a disability. You are given *your* child with a disability. Your child enters the world in a relationship with you, and that changes everything. You are not called to 'handle' a disability. You are called to love a particular person, and caring for him or her grows out of that love.

—United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Perfect Gift." www.respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift

CELEBRATE 100 YEARS WITH CAMP TURNER!

In honor of Camp Turner's upcoming Centennial celebration, a number of activities are being planned for the summer of 2023 for prospective campers, current and former staff members, and alumni.

Kids 7-16 years old can attend a week of overnight camp this summer. Birthday themed activities will be celebrated each week during the summer.

Register at <https://www.campturner.com/>.

For more information on all the activities or to sign up, visit <https://www.campturner.com/events>.

If you would like additional information about Camp Turner's upcoming celebration, contact Scott Weigley, OLV Charities' Dir. of Strategic Community Engagement, at 716-828-9657 or sweigley@olvcharities.org.

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